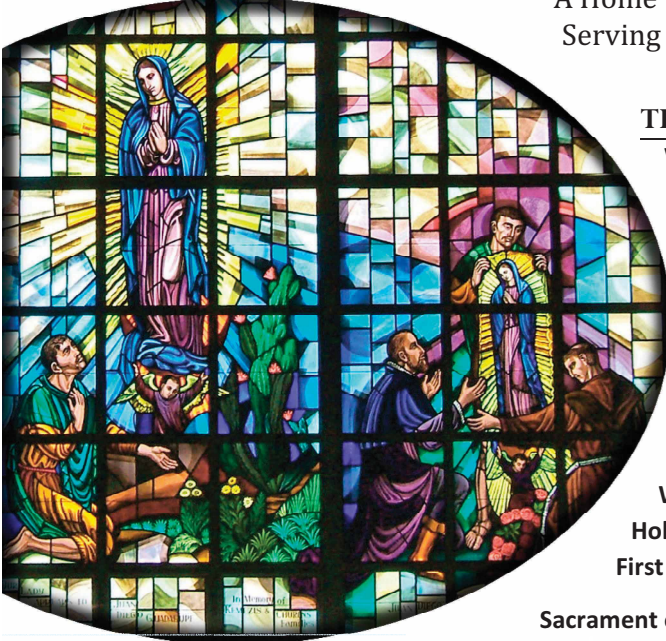


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THE MISSION OF ST. MARY'S

We the family of St. Mary's of Closter, fervently believe in the fatherhood of God whom we come to know through the Lord Jesus Christ. We dedicate ourselves to the promotion of the spiritual and temporal welfare of our parish and our community. To this end, we direct our prayers to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through Mary the Blessed Mother and Patroness of our parish family.

WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST

Saturday (*Anticipated Sunday Mass*)----- 5:00 PM

Sunday----- 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Weekdays (*Monday through Saturday*)----- 8:00 AM

Holy Days & Civic Holidays -----As announced the Sunday before

First Fridays - Holy Hour: 7:00 PM; Mass with Prayers for Healing: 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

First Friday: 7:15 - 7:45 PM

or call for an appointment.

Spouse of the Spirit Prayer Group

7:30 PM Fridays except First Friday.

All welcome.

Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday -
7:00 - 8:00 PM and as scheduled.

Holy Hour: Thursday, 7:30 PM - Church

Marian Devotions: Miraculous Medal
Novena and Recitation of the Rosary:
Saturdays after 8:00 AM Mass.

Information regarding Sacraments, Parish Ministries and Care of the Sick & Homebound can be found on our website. To arrange baptisms or weddings call Father or the parish office.

PARISH OFFICES

*Kindly notify the Rectory Office
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Please see our website for Parish
Calendar and more information
about Sacraments and Parish Life.*

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*Closed for lunch between
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Parish Website

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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST † MAY 29, 2016

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 29 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Gn. 14: 18-20; 1 Cor. 11: 23-26; Lk. 9: 11b-17

- 7:30 AM Violet Drobinko / req. by the Ditzel Family
9:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
11:30 AM Carmela Pisano and Patrick Pisano req. by the Pisano Family

MONDAY, MAY 30 – WEEKDAY

2 Pt. 1: 2-7; Mk. 12: 1-12

- 8:00 AM Sr. Aurelia Cerny, OSF req. by the Grbic Family

TUESDAY, MAY 31 – THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Zep. 3: 14-18a or Rom. 12: 9-16; Lk. 1: 39-56

- 8:00 AM Rev. James M. Moran req. by Rev. Paul A. Cannariato and Staff

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 – ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR

2 Tm. 1: 1-3, 6-12; Mk. 12: 18-27

- 8:00 AM Kenneth Malesky req. by Sr. Georgette Dublino, OSF

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 – STS. MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS

2 Tm. 2: 8-15; Mk. 12: 28-34

- 8:00 AM Sr. Aurelia Cerny, OSF req. by Rev. Paul A. Cannariato and Staff

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Ez. 34: 11-16; Rom. 5: 5b-11; Lk. 15: 3-7

- 8:00 AM Joseph Sekerak / req. by Mona Grbic
8:00 PM Carol Bleckman / req. by Sandra Bleckman

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 – THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Tm. 4: 1-8; Lk. 2: 41-51

- 8:00 AM Destina Shildhorn req. by Ken and Fina Chamberlain
5:00 PM Mary Mayers req. by the Corrigan Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 – TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs. 17: 17-24; Gal. 1: 11-19; Lk. 7: 11-17

- 7:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased
9:30 AM Natalia Rada / req. by Gloria Chu
11:30 AM Kenneth Olsen / req. by the Rogan Family



ANNOUNCED SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Weekly offerings of: Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Blessed Virgin Mary Candle and Sanctuary Flowers and Plants are available throughout 2016.

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

Happy Memorial Day!



ST. MARY PARISH IS A PARISH THAT PRACTICES STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's collection was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: Amount Collected in 118 Sunday Envelopes (\$4,427.00), Total Collected in Loose Money (\$1,500.00), Total Collected for Diocesan Assessment (\$0.00), Total Sunday Collection (\$5,927.00), and Last year's collection for same week was (\$4,625.00).

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Luke 9: 17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: Collected in 4 Additional Communicating God's Word Envelopes (\$198.00) and Collected in 1 Additional Ascension Envelope (\$20.00).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ally Aagard, Paula Bertelloni, Alana Bronze, Diego Bronze, Lillian Cahill, Michael Conmy, Lee Ann Davito, Lillian Guyt, Chip Hartwell, Ed Koch, Donna Oettinger, John Pagano, Jim Walsh

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Altar Bread: In memory of the deceased members of the Duffy Family.

Sanctuary Flowers and Plants: In memory of Lee and George Hofmann.

**THIS WEEK AT
ST. MARY PARISH**

5/29 – SUNDAY

No – LWC
8:45 AM – Choristers Call
9:30 AM – Choristers at Mass
9:30 AM – Special First Holy Communion
10:45 AM – Parish Choir Call
11:30 AM – Parish Choir at Mass

5/30 – MONDAY

All Parish Offices Closed
9:30 AM – Line up for Parade
No – Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
No – Deepening the Journey

5/31 – TUESDAY

No – Moms' Group
7:30 PM – Parish Choir Rehearsal – Church
No – Cornerstone Sisters

6/1 – WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Morning Scripture Study – Parish Life Room
4:00 PM – Choristers Rehearsal – Fr. Kevin Cahill Room
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Evening Scripture Study – Center for Spiritual Development
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Men's Cornerstone Meeting – Parish Life Room

6/2 – THURSDAY

7:30 PM – Marian / Eucharistic Holy Hour

6/3 – FRIDAY

7:00 PM – Confessions and Holy Hour
8:00 PM – Mass with Prayers for Healing

6/4 – SATURDAY

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM – Reconciliation

6/5 – SUNDAY

No – LWC
10:45 AM – Choristers Call
10:45 AM – Parish Choir Call
11:30 AM – Choristers at Mass
11:30 AM – Parish Choir at Mass
11:30 AM – Confirmation

LISTEN TO 1430 AM

Fr. Paul was recently interviewed for Morning Air on Relevant Radio 1430 AM by John Harper to be broadcast on Memorial Day between 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

**WELCOME TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR
FIRST COMMUNION ON MAY 22ND**

Alexa Arias
Lila Cervino
Nora Colwell
Charlotte Conway
Cassandra Dahms
Anastasia Donnelly
Lyla Dove
Olivia Ferullo
Diana Frank

William Gavalchin
Massimo Grieco
Taylor Hary
Zoie Hary
Emily Herger
John Hildenbrand
William Hildenbrand
Liam Kenny
Alexis Lanzano

Christian Lopez
Cynthia Lopez
Juan Lopez
Matthew Manuel
Andrew Na
Nicolas Onello
Ottavio Sausa
Antonio Tristani
George Yako, Jr.

AND ON MAY 29TH

Crismae Cabrera
Maxime Combadao-Moulela

Valentino Febriano
Heily Luna

Megan McCloskey
Elvin Parra

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON MERINO

Our Seminarian, Jesus Carlos Merino (JC) was Ordained to Diaconate on Sunday, May 22nd. We wish JC all the best. He has been assigned to St. Anne Church in Fair Lawn. Several parishioners from St. Mary and Sacred Heart attended the Ordination and reception. Pictured here are some of them.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – NEW REGISTRATIONS

New registrations for Religious Education, contact the Religious Education Office, Maria or Mary Jo, 201-767-8247 or reled@stmarycloster.org.

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Scholarship available to students attending Catholic High School. Must be a parishioner of St. Mary, have good grades and have financial needs. If you meet these qualifications and interested write a letter to Fr. Paul.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FATHERS WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE DIED

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all grieving fathers to a morning of prayer, sharing, and discussion, away from societal expectations, in the hope it will provide a special place of understanding and healing. The Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died will meet on Saturday, **June 11th**, at Notre Dame RC Church (in the Rectory), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell at 10:00 AM. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 for information, directions and registration.

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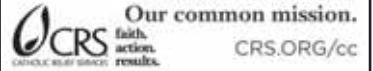


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