

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4:30 PM	March 8, 2008 Richard (Slip) Tribuzio (4 th anniversary) by his family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	March 9, 2008 Intention of Mary by the Legion of Mary
9:30 AM	Kenneth Macdonald, Jr. (16 th anniversary) by his family
11:00 AM	Dennis Paul Devin (25 th anniversary) by his family
7:00 PM	Lenten Penance Service
Monday, 7:45 AM	March 10, 2008 Lillian Clark by her family
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	March 11, 2008 Katherine & Joseph Gresh
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	March 12, 2008 Fr. James Boyle
Thursday, 7:45 AM	March 13, 2008 Cecilia Jennings
Friday, 7:45 AM	March 14, 2008 Thomas Kappalumakkel by St. Mary's Women's Guild
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 4:30 PM	March 15, 2008 Mary E. Crowley by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
Sunday, 7:30 AM	March 16, 2008 Robert Gondek, Jr. by dad & family
9:30 AM	James Cirone by the LaDuke family
11:00 AM	Mary Charette by Muriel Pelletier

Readings for the Week of March 9, 2008	
Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Next Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

You may return your offering for Easter flowers at any mass.

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of

Richard Tribuzio

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him in your prayers.

Calendar

3/9	4:00 PM	Soup & Bread – Gathering Space
3/10	9:30 AM	Legion of Mary – Hart House
3/11	6:00 PM	Women's Guild Irish Dinner – Gath.Sp.
3/15	1:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt – Gathering Space
	4:30 PM	Choir sings

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH, 16

Procession at 7:30 AM Mass
Palms distribution at all other Masses

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 20

7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Procession to Repository – Adoration until 9:00 PM

Good Friday, March 21

3:00 PM – Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Reading of Lord's Passion – General Intercessions
Veneration of the Cross – Holy Communion
7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 22

10:00 – 11:00 AM - Confessions
Noon – Blessing of Easter Food and Prayer Service
7:30 PM Service of Light
Easter Proclamation – Liturgy of the Word
Reception of Adults into the Church (RCIA)
Easter Liturgy

Easter Sunday, March 23

Masses at 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish Lenten Series

A Review and Renewal of the Basics of the Catholic Faith
7:00 PM

Monday, March 10 – We Pray

Fr. Mathew Kappalumakkel

Stations of the Cross

Fridays - 7:00 PM

Hungry for Something More for Lent!

Countdown to Easter! Easter is the most significant and greatest feast of the year. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus which is the fulfillment of our faith. Through His sacrifice Jesus saved mankind from the bondage of sin and through His resurrection He gave us new life now and forever. With scripture, symbols and sacred tradition, follow His journey to the cross. As a family share together all that He offered for us and now offers to us in our daily lives. The activities begin on Monday and can be found on the parish website <http://www.stmary-unionville.org>. and are also available in the gathering space.

Soup & Bread

St. Mary's Human Needs Committee will be hosting a Soup & Bread Meal with proceeds to benefit Catholic Relief Services this Sunday, March 9 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.00 for adults; children 6 and under free.

4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Please remember to sign up your children, ages 12 and under for the Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, March 15 at 1:00 PM in the gathering space. Please be prompt. Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering space, or you can email stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com with the following information: *Parent's Name, Phone #, and Ages of children attending.* For questions, please call Laura Roberts 673-2307.

Women's Guild News

St. Mary's Women's Guild is again sponsoring a baby shower during the month of March to assist unwed mothers, their newborns and toddlers at St. Agnes Home in West Hartford. Items needed are diapers size 1 – 5, blankets, strollers, bottles, pacifiers, wash cloths, baby wipes, baby toys, teething rings and clothing through size 24 months. All items should be new, wrapped and tagged with sizes noted. Gifts may be left in the portable crib in the gathering space. For further information please contact Kathleen Ruzbasan 673-2038 or Alice Flynn 673-2198.

St. Mary's Women's Guild scholarship applications are available in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills and St. Paul High Schools. Applicants must be parishioners of St. Mary's Church in Unionville who plan to continue their education beyond high school. Deadline date for applications is April 12, 2008. Send completed applications to Carole Charette, P.O. Box 266, Unionville, CT 06085.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Margaret Crawford, Avon

David Devin & Laura deGraffenried & family, Burlington

Robert Houck & Megan Forsberg & family, Burlington

Scott Rogers, Avon

The Next DIVE!

gathering will be Saturday, March 15 from 7-9:30 PM at the Teen Center. Come and have an awesome time celebrating St. Patrick's Day in the spirit of St. Patrick himself. Join us for faith, food, fun and friendship. If you have questions call Karen Herbert at 675-7970.

To all LEAP! teens and their families -

A perfect way to begin Holy Week. Join us for a traditional Seder Dinner Wednesday, March 19. Please check the St. Mary website for all information. Reservations must be made by Sunday, March 16.

Mark your calendars for the next LEAP! gathering on March 29.

Attention Altar Servers

A sign-up sheet is located in the Usher Room for our Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday celebrations. Please sign up as soon as possible if you are interested in serving any of those days.

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

Samantha Rose Orłowski

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This weekend marks the start of the 2008 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in our parish. Soon you will receive a letter from Archbishop Mansell asking for your support. Together we can make a difference. Our work as a Church in social services, education, healthcare, and pastoral services is exciting, challenging, and fulfilling. It is work we must do together out of love for one another and for God. Please respond as generously as possible

Meeting Change – Children's Liturgy

A meeting for those interested in helping plan periodic liturgical opportunities for the children of our parish *has been rescheduled* from this Monday, March 10 until Monday, March 31 at 6:30 PM in the gathering space. All are welcome. Please see Rick, or call him at 793-2737, for more information. Thank you.

Piano CD's on Sale Now

Rick's piano CD, *Sweet Summer Dreams*, will be on sale in the gathering space through Sunday, March 9 and will then resume the weekend **after** Easter, for two final weekends. All proceeds are being donated to the parish for the purchase of a new (baby) grand piano for our church as the existing piano will then be moved into the gathering space for use during social functions. Thank you for your support.

FOR YOUR INFO

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on Friday, March 14 at noon at St. Patrick Church in Farmington. Call Pat Robotham 673-3435 with questions.

The Unionville Lions Club will hold their 47th annual Pancake Festival on Sunday, March 16 at Lions Camp Happy Hill from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Tickets - \$6.00 for adults; \$5.00 seniors; children under five free.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center is conducting its annual membership drive from March 8 – April 14. To learn more about membership, contact Carol Hamel 673-5257.

Tax Information Request

If you would like a copy of your contributions for 2007, please submit your name and address to Paula at the rectory. (In order to receive a statement, you must be using parish envelopes.) You may leave the request in the collection basket or you may e-mail your request to rectory@stmary-unionville.org or fax to 673-2001. A statement will be promptly mailed to you. *Thank you for your cooperation. No phone calls, please.*