



Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4:30 PM	March 21, 2009 Rev. Robert McGrath
Sunday, 7:30 AM	March 22, 2009 Marian D. Shea by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira
9:30 AM	Hector Boucher by his family
11:00 AM	Joseph & Catherine Smith by Harry & Jane Derasadourian
Monday, 7:45 AM	March 23, 2009 Reed St. Pierre (1 st anniversary) by Alice & Joe Amico
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	March 24, 2009 Diane & Edward Boisvert by their daughter
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	March 25, 2009 Michael Vacca (8 th anniversary) by his family
Thursday, 7:45 AM	March 26, 2009 Raymond Joyce
Friday, 7:45 AM	March 27, 2009 Rev. Robert McGrath
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 4:30 PM	March 28, 2009 Rosemary Witkewicz by her husband Ed
Sunday, 7:30 AM	March 29, 2009 Helen Thomas by her son
9:30 AM	Kay Hunter
11:00 AM	Carmen Surprenant by Rosann Santos

Readings for the week of March 22, 2009

Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38 (Annunciation)
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

You may return your envelope for Easter flowers at any collection.

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Marian D. Shea

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

Calendar

3/23	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	6:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Gr. 5 & 6
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hosp. Room
3/27	7:30 p.m.	St. Paul Movie - Church
3/29	9:30 a.m. Mass	Adult Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Teen Choir Rehearsal – Hosp. Room
	10:20 a.m.	Angel Voices Rehearsal –Hosp. Room
	11:00 a.m. Mass	Two or More

From Fr. Golas,

Congratulations to Ed Mack on being named the 2009 recipient of the St. Joseph Archdiocesan Medal of Appreciation for our parish. Ed will receive this medal today at the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 3:00 p.m. You are welcome to join Ed and his family to offer your congratulations and best wishes at this time.

The general parish census will be conducted at Mass on the weekend of April 18 and 19. All members of the parish are asked to fill out the new registration forms to be considered as part of the census of 2009. If you do not fill out this form, your household will not be activated in our new census. This new census will be the means for determining membership for all parish records, sacraments, and programs. Even if you recently registered, you are asked to fill out this new form to be considered an active parish member in the 2009 census. For those not present on April 18 & 19, there will be a second opportunity to complete the new census form on April 25 & 26. More information to follow.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, April 5, in two weeks. The 9:30 Mass on that Sunday will include a procession with palms. Palm branches will also be distributed at the other masses of that weekend.



Stations of the Cross

Friday – 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday, April 5

Procession at 9:30 a.m. Mass
Distribution of Palms at all other Masses

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 9

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

Good Friday, April 10

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

Holy Saturday, April 11

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Confessions
11:30 - Blessing of Easter Food and Prayer Service
8:00 p.m. Service of Light
Easter Proclamation – Liturgy of the Word
Easter Liturgy

Easter Sunday, April 12

Masses at 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday and Novena

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19, there will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour of Adoration in the church from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. *Jesus said, "The Feast of {Divine} Mercy emerged from my very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the Sunday after Easter."* To prepare for the Feast of Divine Mercy, Jesus requested that a 9-Day Novena {using rosary beads, a short prayer and the chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited for 9 consecutive days} beginning on Good Friday and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday. On Good Friday, April 10, the first day of the Novena to the Divine Mercy will be recited in the church immediately following the 3:00 p.m. service. All are encouraged to stay and pray the chaplet after the Good Friday service and attend the Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday. On Good Friday, rosary beads and the Divine Mercy Novena pamphlets will be available in the back of the church. For more information on Divine Mercy Sunday or the Novena, please call Anne Galliot at (860) 335-0485, Anne Daino at (860) 675-4906, or Shirley Pfister at (860) 693-1823

Parish Council Elections

Your parish is looking for a few good members to help lead it now and into the future. The Parish Council's role is to lead the parish and is comprised of 12 elected members each serving for three years. Each year 4 members' terms expire. On the weekend of April 4-5, 2009 ballots will be left in the pews for you to nominate up to four persons (yourself being one if interested and circling your name) to run for election to the parish council. The top ballot recipients will be contacted to determine their willingness to serve on the parish council and present a photo and resume. Six to eight will then look for your vote the weekend of April 25-26 to fill the four expiring terms starting July 1, 2009. This is your parish; make it the best it can be!

**Faith Formation News**

The Faith Formation Committee is sponsoring a movie night on **Friday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the church.** In keeping with our celebration of the year of St. Paul, our featured film will be the acclaimed "**Paul the Emissary**" - a drama

on the life of the apostle, the world he lived in and the opposition he continually faced. Come - **bring the kids!** - and learn why Paul made an impact on the world as none other since.

Religious Education News

Grade 10 Parents/Confirmands - Sponsorship certificates for confirmation candidate sponsors and candidate request letters are **overdue!** If your sponsor is having difficulty obtaining a certificate from the parish in which they are registered - please call the Office of Religious Education immediately - tel. 675-8522.

Attention Altar Servers: A sign-up sheet for our Holy Week, Easter Vigil and Sunday celebrations is located in the Usher Room. Please sign up as soon as possible as several of these liturgies are different from what you may be used to and rehearsals are being planned.

**5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

Don't forget to sign up your children, ages 12 and under, for the 5th annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on **Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 PM** in the Gathering Space. 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.* This is a rain or shine event so please dress for the weather. For questions, please call Laura Roberts 673-2307.

Catholic Bible Study

A 22 week Bible Study entitled *David and the Psalms*, using a guide published by Emmaus Road Publishing Company, will be conducted on Saturday mornings at the Hart House starting on April 25. An informational meeting will be held at the Hart House at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 18. If interested, please call Bob Murphy at 673-9551.

Join us for Soup!

St. Mary's Human Needs Committee will be hosting a Soup & Bread Meal with proceeds to benefit Catholic Relief Services next Sunday, March 29 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.00 for adults; children 6 and under are free. If anyone would like to help by preparing soup for 8-10 people or providing bread or dessert (no brownies, please) please call Alice Crozier 673-4282

The 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

is now underway in our parish and across the Archdiocese. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford are sustained and expanded. We hope you can help in meeting our parish goal of \$65,400. If you would like to make a gift, simply mail in your pledge card or visit the Archdiocesan website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org or call the Annual Appeal Office at (800)781-2550. Keep in mind that an early pledge will allow for a monthly payment plan.

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

Rachel Elizabeth Bergin

St. May parish welcomes the following newly registered parishioners:

James & Tamara Bross & family, Plainville

Melissa Politi, Unionville

Claire Riemer, Unionville

Dennis & Cynthia Webber, Unionville



The Unionville Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on Palm Sunday, April 5 at Lions Camp Happy Hill, Unionville, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Fun for the whole family!