



Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	December 26, 2009 Timothy Kelly
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	December 27, 2009 Frank Massa by Daria & Joe Clark Mom, Dad & Robert Gondek, Jr. by family Rita Wisausky (2 nd anniversary) by her family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	December 28, 2009 David Osga
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	December 29, 2009 Fr. Mario Pepe
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	December 30, 2009 Eileen Aiken by Mary O'Donnell
Thursday, 7:45 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	December 31, 2009 Albert Wisausky by family St. Mary Parish
Friday, 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	January 1, 2010 St. Mary Parish St. Mary Parish
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	January 2, 2010 Angela & Carmen Zarrillo by family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	January 3, 2010 St. Mary Parish Ken Macdonald, Jr. (18 th anniversary) by family Philip R. Dunn by the English family

Readings for the Week of December 27, 2009

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday:	1 Jn 1:5---2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Friday:	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
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Jesus said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. - Lk 2:49-50

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly offering.

Calendar

12/28	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
1/3	9:30 a.m. mass	Choir
1/4	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
1/5	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting – Gath. Space
	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Meeting – Hosp. Room
1/8	noon	Prayer Shawl – Gathering space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Prosper LaRose

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

From Fr. Golas,

A New Year and a new decade begins this week. The start of the 21st century is now a distant memory. The 9/11 attack on our country, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the economic collapse, concern for our climate and environment are the events and issues that shaped this time and will be of concern in the future. In this decade a revered leader of our Church, Pope John Paul II, died and his successor Pope Benedict XVI has addressed the current state of the world with clarity, direction and charity. This was a decade of changes for our parish. The new church opened in February 2004. The old church was razed in the fall of 2005. The parish continues to grow and develop. I thank God for the commitment of so many to help make the Spirit of the Lord alive at St. Mary Church and the larger community. May God bless you in this New Year with heavenly peace and joy.

I will be away from the parish from January 12 – 22. I will be at Seton Hall University's Winter Institute for Priests at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center, Sierra Madre, California and a few days of vacation.



January 1 – New Year's Day
8:00 a.m., 10:00 am.

First Friday Adoration

Because of the New Year's holiday, there will be no Adoration on Friday, January 1.

We thank all who were so generous with their Christmas memorial donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of the risen Christ and those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer.

In memory of:

*Abbie, Michael, James, Rose
Backus family*

Barrila & White family

Mary & Michael Bader

Paul Bedard

Domenick & Mary Bianchi – Betsy Katz

All of the deceased Jersey Bittel's

Anna Brouillard

Joseph & Olga Bombara, Ronald Rimiller

Jeanne Carrier

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred B. Clark

Deceased members of Crane and Sullivan families

Aurore Demers

Dossot & Wilcox families

John & Anna Embacher

Harry Falcigno

Stephen & Eileen Ferraro & Stephen Kuszek, Sr.

Kathryn Fitch, Mary Fernald

Genovefa Grabowski & Virek Grabowski

Rose & Salvatore Guardo

John E. Gurovich

The Gworek family

Cornelius & Irene Heffernan

Gerald Heresko

Johnson & Kerr families

Tom & Jeanne Kelley, Nancy Duggan

David Kost

Jacek Kot

Arturo – Krauland families

Leiner & Peplau families

Robert C. Lester, Jr.

Deceased members of Mack & Prindiville families

Charles & Eleanor Majewski

Elizabeth D. Matava

Deceased family members of Katherine Marek

Al & Regis Minkus

Walter Myers, Sr. & Jr.

The Neulinger Family

Charles P. & Alice O'Malley, Charles W. O'Malley

Gabriel & Gabriel Onyiuke

Edward Parzyck

Alfred Peluso

Bror & Margaret Peterson

The Petit family

Deceased members of Richard Rourke & John Griffin families

Juan Ruiz

Joan B. Russo & Lillian Arcidiacono

Slabinski & McGovern families

Anthony Rose & Joseph Tapogna

Charles, Maida, Jonathan Searle

C.C. Sigda

Eleanor Varasconi

George Wolf, Jr.

Frank Wren

Yankovich family

More flower donations in memory of your loved ones next weekend.

The Human Needs Committee

will meet in the Hospitality Room on January 5 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited.

From Ronald McDonald House of Springfield, Massachusetts:

Thank you for your generous donation of TABS and pull tabs. Your hard work and effort collecting tabs to help our House and kids is greatly appreciated. Our TABS program has proven to be very successful for our house. Over the past thirteen years, since the program's inception, we have raised over \$27,265. These funds are used to support our annual budget, which is approximately \$300,000 per year. Our House is over 17 years old and we have serviced over 8,500 families. Our mission is to provide housing for families with a child being treated in a local medical facility. We are almost always full and often times we have a waiting list. We are not supported by any one organization nor do we receive any government funding. Thank you for your donation to the "House That Love Built."

Thank you from the Farmington Food Pantry:

The Farmington Food Pantry is pleased to acknowledge your donation of 398 pounds of food and personal health care items on November 10 and 16. Your donation is greatly appreciated and will make an immediate difference in the Farmington Food Pantry's fight against hunger. Thank you

FOR YOUR info

Yoga: Renewing Body and Spirit – Saturday, January 16, 9:30 – 11:30a.m. Start the New Year with a rejuvenated mind and body through yoga practice and guided relaxation appropriate for all levels. Session to be led by Suzanne Kukolla. Fee: \$15. Each participant may bring a friend for \$10 payable with registration. Call Wisdom House, 229 Litchfield Rd., Litchfield (860) 567-3163

A Family Perspective *by Bud Ozar*

Because Jesus did not tell his parents His plans to stay in Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph were distraught and probably felt negligent and guilty. Like the Holy Family parents today operate with the same deficit because children don't disclose all their plans. Despite the centuries, the problems of parenting are the same.

Children and Christmas

Mother decided that 10 year-old Cathy should get something "practical" for Christmas. "Suppose we open a savings account for you," mother suggested. Cathy was delighted. "It's your account, dear," mother said as they arrived at the bank, "so you fill out the application." Cathy was doing fine until she came to the space for "Name of your former bank." After a slight hesitation, she put down "Piggy."



The rectory will be closed on Friday, January 1, 2010 in observance of New Year's Day.