



Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	February 23, 2013 Lionel Therriault (16 th anniversary) by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	February 24, 2013 Carl & Louise Niederer by family Susan & John Servansky by Kathy & Ed Lescoe John J. Martin by his daughter
Monday, 7:45 a.m. 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	February 25, 2013 Douglas Cox by St. Mary's Women's Guild Lenten Confessions
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	February 26, 2013 Jack & Carrie Flynn
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	February 27, 2013 Special Intention
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	February 28, 2013 Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her family
Friday, 7:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	March 1, 2013 Antoinette Maras by her daughter Sylvie First Friday Adoration Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	March 2, 2013 Marie Peltier by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	March 3, 2013 Antoinette Russo (2 nd anniversary) by Cindy & Dennis Webber Robert Krenn by his family John Franciosi (3 rd anniversary) by his family

Readings for the Week of February 24, 2013

Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

2/24	2:00 p.m. Mardi Gras Volunteer Reception – Gathering space
2/25	9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – Hart House 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room 7:00 p.m. Lenten Series – Church
3/3	7:30 a.m. Mass Adult Choir 9:30 a.m. Mass Two or More

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

John Harris

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

From Fr. Golas:

The annual report of 2012 showed very positive gains due to your generosity and commitment to St. Mary parish. I am very grateful to you for your financial support. I appreciate the many and varied ways our parish demonstrates our commitment to others in our community and beyond. Thank you once again.

The *focus question* for the First Sunday of Lent, February 17: *How can Lent help to strengthen our faith and commitment to Christ?*

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“Word Made Flesh True Bread from Heaven - The Church's Sacrament and Worship”

Next week in our video series “Catholicism” we explore the notion that “all value is summed up in the liturgy, the supreme act by which we commune with God.” Considered by the Catholic faith to be “the source and summit” of its identity and mission, the Eucharist is the central practice of the Church's culture. Come join us on **Monday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the church** as we delve into this most sacred mystery.

Save the Date! Soup and Bread



St. Mary's Human Needs Committee will host a Soup and Bread meal with proceeds to benefit Catholic Relief Services on Sunday, March 3 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door and are \$5.00 for adults; children 6 and under free. If you would like to help by preparing soup for 8 – 10 people or providing bread or dessert, please call Alice Crozier 860673-4282.

Lenten Confessions

Let the light in this Lenten season by going to confession. Every Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, visit Light4you.info.



Rosary for Sandy Hook

Please join members of the Legion of Mary in praying the rosary in dedication to the victims of the tragedy at Sandy Hook. The rosary will be held on Sunday, March 20 at 2:30 p.m. here at St. Mary's. A card with a bouquet of our prayers will be sent to St. Rose of Lima Parish in Newtown. This will coincide with the 3 month anniversary of this sorrowful event. If you are unable to join us, we ask that during that week you take time individually or as a family to offer your prayers for the victims and their families.



Final Days

Monday, 2/25 is the last day to sign up for a character role in the Good Friday Faith Walk at St. Patrick's in Farmington. Children and teens (grade 6 and up) are especially encouraged to join us. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Amanda McCaffrey at 860-716-4978, adtmc@gmail.com or Mary Beth Rosato at 860-673-6660, rosatofamily@comcast.net.

St. Mary's Women's Guild

invites all women of the parish to a Lenten women's evening retreat at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford. on Wednesday, March 20 from 6-9 pm The price for the retreat is only \$15.00 if purchased through the Women's Guild. **Please RSVP to Marilyn Slabinski at 860-673-4669 by 3/15.** if you would like to attend.



Mark your calendars

for the **Women's Guild Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner** to be held on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00 pm at the Lions Club facility on West Avon Road. This popular event is open to all Women's Guild members and their guests. More information will follow in next weekend's bulletin.



Pitter Patter

Throughout the month of March, St. Mary's Women's Guild will be holding a baby shower for the young mothers served by St. Agnes Home in West Hartford. They are especially in need of new clothes (infant - 2 years), diapers and strollers. Please wrap your gifts, label them for a boy or girl, and place them in the crib in the church gathering space. Thank you!

St Mary's Women's Guild

is pleased to offer **scholarships** to high school seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school, and who are parishioners of St. Mary's Church in Unionville. Applications are available in the bookshelves of the church entryways and in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills and St. Paul High Schools. Applications must be received by **Saturday, April 13, 2013**



The Challenge

St. Mary's is delighted to welcome Fr. Robert Vujs, M.M. to lead us in a two-part **Lenten Mission** scheduled for **Monday, March 11 and Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 pm.** Fr. Vujs, a CT Maryknoll priest who spent 50+ years doing missionary work primarily in Africa, will incorporate this perspective into his presentation, **The Challenge to Forgive.** Will **you** take the challenge?

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday from after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. concluding with Benediction. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the gathering space. We will need your telephone number in case of cancellation or a funeral. Call Elaine Atiyeh at 860 352-2281 with questions.

St. Mary's will participate in Girl Scout Sunday

on Sunday, March 10 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Troop leaders may contact Cathy Salchert at csalchert@comcast.net (860-218-3136) to sign up. Girl Scouts will sit together at mass (please wear your sash or vest). Girls will receive a fun patch (fee \$1.00). Additional leaders or adult volunteers are needed if Girl Scouts want to attend the 11:00 a.m. or Saturday vigil @4:30.

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found box in the table in the worship space near the Usher Room for items you may have left behind. Items not reclaimed by the end of each month will be donated. Thank you.



Who, What, Where, and When...

"A St. Patrick's Celebration" - On Sunday March 10 join our own Dan Heath-Ringrose and friends as they celebrate all things Irish! The concert will be held at the Carol Autorino Center for the Arts at St. Joseph University, West Hartford. The show offers something for everyone with songs, stories, tunes, and world class step dancers from the Griffith Academy. The concert begins at 2:30 with pre-concert refreshments available in the lobby. Tickets are available at the box office 860-231-5555

Request for Tax Information

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2012, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection basket. E-mail requests are acceptable and may be sent to: rectory@stmary-unionville.org. Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted. Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via regular mail daily. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Address _____