



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	March 23, 2013
4:30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Saturday night gang
Sunday,	March 24, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Loretta Zanini by her family
9:30 a.m.	John Harris by his family
11:00 a.m.	Michael Zweigle by his family
Monday,	March 25, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Michael Vacca (12 th anniversary) by his family
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Reconciliation
Tuesday,	March 26, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Donald Ryan (4 th anniversary) by his wife
Wednesday,	March 27, 2013
7:45 a.m.	Antoinette Maras by her family
Thursday,	March 28, 2013
7:00 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Friday,	March 29, 2013
3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 30, 2013
8:00 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday,	March 31, 2013
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish

Readings for the Week of March 24, 2013

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday:	Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

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Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. The Good Friday collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. Thank you for your support.

Calendar

3/25	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
3/28	7:00 p.m.	Adult choir
3/29	3:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
3/30	8:00 p.m.	Adult choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Phyllis Kline

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

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 29

3:00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30

10:00 – 11:00 AM Confessions

11:30 AM – Blessing of Food

8:00 PM – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31

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

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

April 7 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Note: There are NO 7:45 a.m. Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday

Catholicism

Our video series "Catholicism" continues with "A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints." Join us on **Monday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the church** to meet some of the Church's greatest heroes and discover how their extraordinary examples display both the passion and creative potential of the Catholic Church. This episode will introduce the story of the Church as a vast company of witnesses who are called by Christ to be a Communion of Saints.



Walk with us!

The Faith Walk – an outdoor Stations of the Cross through the streets of Farmington

Good Friday morning, 3/29 at 10:00 a.m.

beginning and ending at St. Patrick's Church, Main St. Farmington. **Come celebrate the Year of Faith, fill the streets and show our Catholic unity!** Questions? Contact Amanda McCaffrey at 860-716-4978, adtmcc@gmail.com or Mary Beth Rosato at 860-673-6660, rosatofamily@comcast.net.

The Women's Guild would like to thank

everyone who supported our bake sale held last weekend, with special thanks to all of our talented bakers. Your delectable sweets and treats raised \$454.50 for the Women's Guild Scholarship Fund. Merci & Bon Appetit!

Divine Mercy Sunday...April 7, 2013

In 1931 a young nun in Poland by the name of Sr. Mary Faustina Kowalska saw a vision of Jesus with rays of mercy streaming from His heart. He told her to have an image painted of this vision, and underneath it put the words "Jesus, I trust in you!" In a series of further revelations, since approved by the Church, He taught her that His mercy is unlimited even to the greatest of sinners. He asked that the Sunday after Easter be established as Divine Mercy Sunday, with special graces promised to those who would take part in certain devotions on that day, including praying the Divine Mercy chaplet and receiving the Eucharist in a state of grace.

Our parish will hold Divine Mercy devotions on Sunday, April 7th from 2:30-3:30 p.m. We will offer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction.

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary

The Divine Mercy Novena

begins immediately following the Good Friday Service on March 29 and will end on Divine Mercy Sunday April 7 at the 2:30 p.m. Service. The novena will be prayed together after the 7:45 a.m. weekday Mass throughout the week. Novena pamphlets are available at the entrances of our church. "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death." (Diary, 1209)

**Bible Study**

A 22-week course on the Gospel of St. John will be held at the Hart House on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., starting on Saturday, April 6. The textbook is "The Gospel of John" in the

Come and See Catholic Bible Study published by Emmaus Road Publishing; it is also necessary to have a Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. If interested, please contact Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.

Religious Education Registration

Registration for the 2013-2014 Religious Education year is underway. **All new and returning students are required to complete a registration form.** Forms are located in Hart House and in the entrances to the Gathering Space. Registrations received after May 17 will be subject to a late fee with placement in a regularly scheduled class on a space available basis only. Completed registration forms must be accompanied by tuition payment and can be mailed to the address on the form or dropped in the weekend collection basket. All registration questions should be directed to the Religious Education Office – (860) 675-8522 or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.

**Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Flower Sale –**

Come one come all on Good Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. & Holy Saturday 9 a.m. until sold out – Knights of Columbus Hall, Unionville. Come early for best selection. Yes you may pay less elsewhere but remember any profits go back into the community.

Haiti Ministry Update

At the beginning of the month, on behalf of St. Patrick's Parish and with the support of St. Mary's Unionville, the Haiti Ministry sent the latest installment to St. Therese in Haiti to support the student feeding program, teacher salaries and money to fully finance the building of a kitchen at the school. We received a thank you letter from Father Bichara, the parish priest at St. Therese, and an extract from the letter has been translated below:

"I want to let you know that I went to the bank yesterday morning and can confirm that the money you sent for the feeding program, the teachers and for the construction of the kitchen has arrived in Haiti. Beginning Monday March 11 I will initiate the building of the kitchen and will keep you informed of the progress by sending you photographs. Yesterday, before the end of class, I announced to the students and teachers that the money has been received and they rejoiced and they sincerely and warmly thank you. As for me, I do not know how to thank you for your generosity, your diligence, your willingness, your understanding and your "know-how". I continue to pray for you all at each religious celebration and hope that God will reward you a hundred times.

United in prayer – a thousand times "thank you".

Father Bichara Delisca

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal

provides help to those in need! The year's Appeal goal is a challenge, but it is nothing compared to the challenges many suffer each and every day of their lives. Please consider supporting this important effort. Every gift makes a difference. If you did not receive the 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal mailing or have misplaced the pledge card and envelope that was mailed to you at home, please feel free to pick up one of the extra pledge cards and envelopes located in the rear of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Pope John Paul II Challenge for Lent

At Lent, we must repent not only of our personal sins, but also to atone for our social and ecological transgressions. What is at stake is not only a survival of human civilization and over half of all species that are facing extinction, but also the moral and intellectual integrity of our Christian Faith. Franciscan Action Network- news@franciscanaction.org Call Clara at 860-673-0756 with questions.

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.

Name _____

Address _____