



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 30, 2013</b>
8:00 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 31, 2013</b>
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>April 1, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Katherine & Joseph Gresh
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>April 2, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Javaruski by his family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>April 3, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Cecilia Jennings
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 4, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Moran by Bridget & Mary Moran
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 5, 2013</b>
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn First Friday Adoration – until 3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	Brendan Pollard – Jennifer Smachetti Wedding
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 6, 2013</b>
4:30 p.m.	Pasquale Matrascia by Bob & Lynda Bonato
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 7, 2013</b>
7:30 a.m.	Helen Thomas (9 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by her son
9:30 a.m.	Joseph DeFilippis by Rachele Schiappa
11:00 a.m.	Mary Doyan by Andrew & Mary Smolen

**Readings for the Week of March 31, 2013**

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

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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Parish Support for March 24 will be reported next weekend due to early submission of the bulletin per our publisher.

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

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.

**Calendar**

Month of April	Food Pantry Collection
4/1 9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
4/2 7:00 p.m.	Ministries Committees – Gathering space

**From Fr. Golas,**

Those first disciples came to believe that Jesus is alive. In the Gospel of John today, we hear Mary of Magdala found the tomb of Jesus empty on that first Easter. She ran and told Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved about her discovery. They ran to the tomb to verify Mary’s story. At the end of the gospel we hear the other disciple went in the tomb and saw it and believed. The gospel is telling us about Easter faith and vision. This disciple realized something had changed. Jesus was no longer dead but alive. Those first disciples experienced the resurrection of Jesus as a strengthening of their faith and commitment to their Lord and Messiah. Today we celebrate our Easter faith and vision. May we recognize what our faith gives us – the hope of eternal life. May we have the vision to see how the Risen Lord is with us today in sacrament and in those around us. May the new life of Easter be visible in how we live each day for Christ. Happy Easter! I hope you are able to celebrate this special day with others.



**Food Pantry Collection**

During the month of April the Human Needs Committee will collect food for the Farmington & Burlington Food Pantries. All nonperishable items are needed but the Pantry is in dire need of personal care items, laundry & dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, fruit juice, hot or cold cereal, coffee, tea, canned meals, beef stew, chili, spam, peanut butter, jelly, condiments and pasta sauce. Please check the poster in the gathering space for more and also check for expired dates. If you would like to make a monetary donation to either the Farmington or Burlington Food Pantry, please send checks directly to “Farmington Food Pantry”, 75 Main St., Farmington, CT 06032 or “Burlington Food and Fuel”, c/o Mrs. Ellie Parente, 200 Spielman Highway, Burlington, CT 06013. Thank you for any contribution you are able to make! Please contact Alice Crozier 860-673-4282 with questions.

**Council Matters**



**Thank you** for your input and participation in the nomination process. Of the 64 nominees submitted, we are pleased to announce the following candidates for St. Mary’s Parish Council 2013-2016 term:

Denise Genest	Amanda McCaffrey
Maurice Goldberg	Scot Scala
Margaret Heath-Ringrose	Carla Simeone
Edward Kane	Marilyn Slabinski

**Parish Council elections will be held the weekend of April 13-14.**

Check out the bulletin and the gathering space on 4/6-7 for photos and biographical profiles of each candidate. We ask that you carefully and prayerfully review the slate of candidates. This is **your** parish, this is **our** parish; **let’s make it the best it can be!**

**Catholicism** - The next episode of our video series "Catholicism" is entitled: "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary the Mother of God." On Monday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the church we will hear of the Catholic Faith's testimony to the revelation of God in Christ with the vivid practices of reverence offered to his Mother. Mary will be explained as an "on-going presence, an actor in the life of the Church." All are invited to attend.

**First Friday Adoration** - Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday from after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until 3:00 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.

**The Divine Mercy Novena** - continues to be prayed by parishioners after the 7:45 mass each morning. **The message of The Divine Mercy is simple.** It is that God loves us - all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held April 7 from 2:30 – 3:30.

#### **Peer Connections (St. Mary's Youth Group)**

**Stay Connected -Don't miss all the fun!** Sign up today for the Peer Connections Newsletter for all the latest information or Like our page on Facebook. To sign up email Amanda at [st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com).

#### **Movie Night!**

*Fun, food, faith, friendship and a fantastic film!*

**LEAP!** April 5 7-10 p.m.

**DIVE!** April 6 7-9:30 p.m.

Invite a friend and join us at the Teen Center on School Street. To RSVP or if you have questions contact Amanda [st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com) or 860-716-4978.

**You are invited...**to the next **St. Mary's Women's Guild** gathering on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. A 6:45pm meeting will be followed by a special presentation at 7:30 pm. Members of our **Haitian Ministry** will be sharing heartwarming photos and stories from their recent travels to Lilavois, Haiti. **All parishioners are welcome!** Dessert and coffee will be provided by the Guild. **Please RSVP to Marilyn Slabinski at 860-673-4669 or Judy Welcome at 860-673-5117 by 4/12** if you would like to attend.

We thank all who were so generous with their Easter 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:

*Bagioni-Cugno families*

*Sue Batton, Keith Landsman*

*The Bonini Family & the Faitella family*

*Edward Boudon*

*Richard Carrier, Jeanne Carrier*

*Margaret "Peg" Cenci*

*Civitillo & Phoenix families*  
*Edward J. Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred B. Clark*  
*Deceased members of the Collins & Killiany families*  
*James & Clare Crowley*  
*Dossot & Wilcox families*  
*Paul Dublac*  
*Josephine Duquette*  
*Harry Falcigno*  
*Alvine Gagnon*  
*Joseph Gondek, Jr. & Robert Gondek, Jr.*  
*Rose & Salvatore Guardo*  
*Antonio Guerrero, Marie Mucciacciaro*  
*Marie & Harry Gurske*  
*Patricia Hensley*  
*Peter Johnson, Clinton Johnson*  
*Steven J. Kane*  
*Paul Kramer*  
*Robert F. Krenn, Arthur P. Dutra, Jr.*  
*Edward Kubica*  
*Eugene Kupchik*  
*Landolina & McMahan families*  
*Barbara Lombardi*  
*Daniel Manyak*  
*Kevin McCaffrey, Lionel T. Therriault, Deborah Therriault, Mary McCaffrey*  
*James Mitchell, Timothy Murphy*  
*Murphy Family*  
*Neulinger-Pahl, Embacher-Newton families*  
*Gabriel, Patrick & Genevieve Onyiuke*  
*Dr. Richard Podgorski*  
*Ron Rimiller, Joseph & Olga Bombara*  
*Sheehy & Walrond families*  
*C.C. Sigda*  
*Joseph Smolen Family & Jane Lamos*  
*St. Amand and Gresh families*  
*Sylvester family*  
*Talbot & Fennell families*  
*Kimmy Turner*  
*Laverne Turovac*  
*Yankovich family*  
*Michael Vacca*  
*Ed Welcome, Art & Gert Beaulieu, Frank & Marguerite Welcome*  
*Jessie Williams*  
*George Wolf, Jr., Ben & James Kozyra*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Skip Woods*

Memorial donations will continue in next weekend's bulletin.

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, April 1 in accordance with the Archdiocesan holiday schedule.



**Request for Tax Information** -If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2012, please submit your name and address to the rectory via the weekly collection basket. E-mail requests are acceptable and may be sent to: [rectory@stmary-unionville.org](mailto:rectory@stmary-unionville.org). Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted. Statements will be sent via regular mail daily. Thank you for your cooperation.