



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	April 27, 2013 Daniel J. Mokritski by his wife Jeannette & brother Henry Mokritski
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	April 28, 2013 Jonerick Cosentino by his family James Duggan by his family Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	April 29, 2013 Antoinette Maras by her family
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	April 30, 2013 Jack Flynn
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	May 1, 2013 Barbara Duclos by the Duclos family
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	May 2, 2013 Raul Lemos
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	May 3, 2013 Linda Beloin by Deb Searson
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	May 4, 2013 John Bergstrom & Sabrina Crowe by the Hemingway family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 5, 2013 Alice Flynn Kathleen Balcezak (20 th anniversary) by the O'Reilly family Mary McCaffrey (1 st anniversary) by Jay & Fran McCaffrey

Readings for the Week of April 28, 2013

Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 or Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help the Holy Father reach out to those in need.

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

4/29	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
5/5	11:00 a.m.	Mass Adult choir
5/5	1:00 p.m.	Peer Connections Family Picnic



Thursday, May 9, the Ascension of the Lord, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

John E. and John J. Gurovich

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

Catholicism

On Monday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the church our video series "Catholicism" concludes with "World Without End: The Last Things". This final episode will explore the Church's conviction that life here and now is but a preparation for an extraordinary world that is yet to come — a supernatural destiny. The presentation will focus on the Catholic vision of death, judgment, heaven, hell and purgatory.



Religious Education

I am waiting for your registration form and tuition payment for the 2013/2014 religious education year to arrive. To avoid a late registration fee please consider submitting your form as soon as possible. The regular registration period ends May 17. Forms are available in the entrances to the gathering space and can be returned to Religious Education Office via USPS mail or dropped in the weekly collection basket. **Please do not place forms in the rectory mailbox without postage as they will end up in the "dead letter" pile at the post office.** If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Sutak (860) 675-8522 or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.



April showers bring May scholars

St. Mary's Women's Guild will hold its annual Spring Banquet on Tuesday, May 21 for all Guild members. We will gather for Mass at 6 pm to remember deceased Guild members. A buffet dinner will follow at 7 pm at Matthew's Restaurant, Mill Street, Unionville, where we will honor our scholarship recipients. The menu will include roasted chicken, tenderloin tips and salmon along with a choice of salads and desserts. **Please RSVP to Marilyn Slabinski at 860-673-4669 by 5/16** if you would like to attend. *Unfortunately, no late reservations will be accepted.* Checks for \$24.00, payable to St. Mary's Women's Guild, should be mailed to Marilyn at 287 Plainville Avenue, Unionville 06085. We hope you will join us!

Thank you from Peer Connections

Thank you to everyone who made a donation or came to the car wash. Because of your generosity we raised \$1110!



Help Wanted

St. Mary's is seeking volunteers for its usher ministry. Men and women are needed to fill slots at the 4:30 p.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses. If you can help, please contact the rectory.860 673-2422.

**From Fr. Jeremy Harrington, OFM,
Commissary of the Holy Land:**

We are very grateful for your \$1,147.00 for the 2013 Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your generosity will directly help the Christians in the Holy Land itself and in adjoining countries like Syria (where the Franciscans serve). We thank you in the name of all the Christians and in the name of the hundreds of thousands of pilgrims from all over the world who come to pray at the shrines made holy by Jesus and his mother. May you and your people be richly blessed for your generosity.

From the Farmington Food Pantry:

The Farmington Food Pantry is pleased to acknowledge your donation. It is greatly appreciated and will make an immediate difference in the Farmington Food Pantry's fight against hunger. Thank you for your continued support.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

Many Catholic organizations, and many other associations have been voicing their opposition against the Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate. The Pennsylvania Catholic Health Association (PCHA), for example, has stated tellingly: "...The assault on religion mounted by this mandate is staggering. It is time for the mandate to be amended to shed the bias against the very ministries created to advance Christ's gospel values." If you haven't expressed your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate, please contact the White House at: www.whitehouse.gov/contact or call: 202-456-1111 or 202-456-1414.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This month after years of study, 8 men are being ordained to the priesthood. During their years of preparation for this vocation, they were supported by family and friends-and by everyone who made a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. When you make a gift to the Appeal, you help meet the cost of priestly formation and education, since a portion of Appeal funds are used for this purpose. Please support our seminarians by making a gift to the Appeal today.



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.

Candle Offering Reminder

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows – DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

Visitation of the Sick and Homebound

Those who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness, disability or age are encouraged to call the Parish office to arrange for the sacraments to be received at home. Please notify us if you are hospitalized and would like to be visited.



Upcoming Events

Understanding and Common Ground –The Cathedral of St. Joseph welcomes The Hartt School Choruses and Wind Ensemble, The New Haven Chorale, Glen Adsit and Edward Bolkovac, Conductors -Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. a thought-provoking evening that explores the relationships and common ground among Christians, Jews, and Muslims through stunning music and an inspirational multimedia presentation. Conductor Edward Bolkovac, Choirmaster at the Cathedral, will lead Yale composition faculty Christopher Theofanidis' powerful work *The Here and Now (2009)* for large chorus and wind ensemble, based on texts by the Muslim mystic, Jalāl ad-Dīn Muḥammad Balkhī, known in English as "Rumi." Maestro Glen Adsit will take the baton for the antiphonal works by Gabrieli and Schütz, and excerpts from Bloch's *Avodath Hakodesh "Sacred Service"*

Fifth Annual Blue Mass, Sunday, May 5 at 11:00 a.m. Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford www.archdioceseofhartford.org for more information

An evening of Zumba – Tuesday, May 14 from 7 – 9:00 p.m. Our Lady of Calvary – Farmington - \$15.00 offering. Come and try a Zumba class and join the party. No dance experience necessary. Contact 860 677-8519 for more information.

