

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	May 3, 2014 Daniel Mokritski by his wife Jeanette, Hank & Pam Mokritski & family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	May 4, 2014 John Slabinski by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Prosper Larose (5th anniversary) by his wife & family
11:00 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	May 5, 2014 Marie A. Marenghi by Gary & Mary Ellen Casey
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	May 6, 2014 Roberto Sanchez by his sister
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	May 7, 2014 Victor Incorvato
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	May 8, 2014 Betty Flynn
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	May 9, 2014 Mary Ford by her sister
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	May 10, 2014 Joseph McMahon (3rd anniversary) by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	May 11, 2014 Joseph Gondek, Jr. (3rd anniversary) by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	Mary 's Intentions by the Legion of Mary
11:00 a.m.	Daniel & Ruthanne Sullivan (60th anniversary)

Readings for the Week of May 4, 2014

Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

The second collection this week is the monthly offering.

Calendar

5/5	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary—Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hosp. Room
5/6	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg.—Gathering Sp.

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:
Anna Pavano

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

Monsignor Motta invites you to a Thank You Luncheon in your honor!

The Volunteer Thank You Luncheon is to recognize all of our dedicated parish volunteers who graciously give of their time, talent, and effort to the continuation of our parish ministries, committees, council, choir, or religious education:

**St. Mary's Gathering Space
Buffet Lunch will be served
Sunday, May 18, 2014
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Door prizes at 2:30 p.m.**

Please RSVP by May 11, 2014 so that we can order enough food. You may sign up in the Gathering Space, or contact Laura Roberts at stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com, or (860) 673-2307. Please provide your name and phone number.

Religious Education News

Registration for the 2014 - 2015 Religious Education year will continue through June 15. All new and returning students are required to submit a registration form and tuition payment. The tuition fee structure is indicated on the form. Registration forms will be located at Hart House and in the entrances to the Fr. John S. Golas Gathering Space (on the shelf adjacent to the book stands – look for the sign). Registrations received after June 15th will be subject to a late fee with class placement on a space available basis only.

The Legion of Mary will host a **Candlelight Living Rosary** Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church. All are welcome to join us for an evening of music, prayer and meditation in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program.

The Human Needs Committee

will meet Wednesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier at 860 673-4282.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Laurie & Brian Burbank, Unionville
Donna Cannon, Avon*

Teresa & John Cowles, Unionville

Raymond & Diane Foley & family, Burlington

Constance Gallagher, Michael Renkawitz, West Hartford

Aaron & Elaine Goucher, Burlington

Annette Giuffe, Farmington

Richard & Betty King, Plainville

Christopher Lynch, Farmington

Janet Leavy, Unionville

Laurie Madonna & family, Burlington

Tom & Susan Narducci & family, Collinsville

Michael & Kari Palmer, Avon

C. Peter & Denise J. Parlow, Unionville

Dominick & Erica Sachsenheimer & family, Unionville

C.R. Sullivan, Avon

Altar Server Training

Sunday, May 18, 2014 from 4:00pm-6:00pm

Any one in grades 4-12 interested in becoming an altar server or if you are already are an altar server should attend the training session on Sunday, May 18th. You must be in at least 4th grade and be willing to serve whenever there is a need including Holy Days of Obligation, Holidays and Sacraments (First Communion and Confirmation). This is an amazing opportunity to participate in the liturgy. Contact Amanda McCaffrey 860-716-4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com for more information or, if you are a new altar server, to sign up for the training session.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE – HELP FINISH THE FIGHT!

Saturday, May 17 from 9:00 a.m.– 9:00 p.m.

Our team “Building Blocks for Hope” needs your support! Please visit our page and donate today! (<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/buildingblocksofhope>) You can make your donation anonymously or in honor of someone in your life that has been affected by cancer. You can also sign up to be a part of our team. For more information contact Amanda McCaffrey at 860-716-4978 or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com.

This month after years of study, 7 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. Please support our seminarians by making a gift to the Appeal today.

The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Unionville

is a non-profit agency that provides guidance, support, and services to women in crisis pregnancy with the goal of minimizing the number of abortions in our local community through compassionate presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in both word and deed. On the weekend of May 10 & 11 (Mother’s Day weekend), empty baby bottles will be available in the Gathering Space after Mass. St Mary parishioners are asked to take a bottle home, fill it with spare change or a specific donation, and return it to church on the weekend of June 14 & 15 (Father’s Day weekend). Please call Gina Broadbent with questions 860-989-4768. Thank you, in advance, for supporting the good work of the Crisis Pregnancy Center.



Congratulations to the following children who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion on May 3, 2014.

Nicholas Bergin

Gavin Boudreau

Alyssa Brown

Haley Brown

Alexander Carrier

Gabriel Carrier

Sydney Caso

Grace Chute

Vincent deAtienza

Joshua Driscoll

Sophia Farrell

Abbigale Giampaola

Elise Gombos

Connor Hogan

Liam Hovorka

Gianluca Lussier

Connor McCullough

Tyler Olson

Amelia Peterson

Lily Picard

James Roben

Emma Rydzik

Elizabeth Sabonis

David Smusz

Cara Szczepanski

Kyle Tripputti

Nathaniel Williams

Nicholas Wolf

Operation Rice Bowl – Many Thanks!!!

Once again students in our religious education program participated in Operation Rice Bowl (ORB) - a Lenten solidarity program of the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) that provides an opportunity to join in prayer, fasting and sharing of resources with those who are most needy throughout the world. This year our students generously contributed \$410 to help support CRS’ ongoing mission. On behalf of Mgrs. Motta I wish to thank all who helped make this yet another successful ORB campaign.

Deacon Tom Sutak