



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	March 28, 2015
4:30 p.m.	James Prindiville by Teresa Gondek
Sunday,	March 29, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Madeline Grace Kane by Ed & Cathy Kane
9:30 a.m.	Joseph DeFilippis by Rachele Schiappa
11:00 a.m.	Michael Zweigle by his family
Monday,	March 30, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Tuesday,	March 31, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Mary Zawacki by Jean & John Grocki
Wednesday,	April 1, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Carrie Flynn
Thursday,	April 2, 2015
7:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Friday,	April 3, 2015
3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	April 4, 2015
7:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Wierbicki by Dave & Joanne Wierbicki
Sunday,	April 5, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Jeff & Troy Guebert by the Trzupsek family
9:30 a.m.	Jennie Radinieri by daughters Pauline Gil & Josie Lewicki
11:00 a.m.	Maj. William Podgorski by Jane Peterson

Readings for the Week of March 29, 2015

Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39
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:	Chrism 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:	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/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Parish Support—March 22, 2015

Weekly	\$8,358.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,403.00</u>
Total	\$9,761.00

Calendar

3/30	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary— Gathering Space
4/2	7:30 p.m.	Choir
4/3	3:00 p.m.	Choir
4/4	7:30 p.m.	Choir

Holy Week Schedule

Monday—6:00—7:00 p.m.—Reconciliation

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 4

10:00— 11:00 AM & 3:30—4:00 PM Confessions

11:00 AM—Blessing of Food

7:30 PM - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 5

Masses at 7:30 AM—9:30 AM—11:00 AM

Note: There are no 7:45 am Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday

On March 31. Msgr. Motta will offer his last presentation on the Sacraments at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are invited to attend.

Food Pantry Collection

During the month of April the Human Needs Committee will collect food for the Farmington and 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, tuna, chili, Spam, peanut butter, jelly, condiments, pasta sauce, stuffing mix, gravy, canned fruit, nutigrain bars and granola bars. 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.

Our parish, on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual 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 generosity.

Religious Education News**Grade 10 Confirmation Candidates and Parents**

Reminder – Confirmation information forms and documents are **OVERDUE** to the Religious Education Office. This information is required and the sacrament cannot be conferred upon the candidate until all is in place. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Monday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m.** with Archbishop Emeritus Henry J. Mansell presiding.

Religious Education Registration

Registration for the “2015 – 2016” Religious Education year has begun. All new and returning students are required to submit a registration form. Forms will be placed in the entrances to the Gathering Space and Hart House. The normal registration period will end the weekend of **May 17th** after which a late fee will be imposed and class assignments made on a “space available” basis.

Returning Home Study students (grades 3-8) will be re-assigned to the Home Study curriculum unless a change of status is indicated on the form at the time of registration.

Those new to the program are asked to provide a baptismal certificate and evidence of completion of prior religious education so that a proper grade level assignment can be made.

Contact Information Changes

Please notify the Religious Education Office of any changes in your contact information. Currently our database contains many “active” students whose e-mail addresses are invalid and/or telephone numbers that are out of service rendering communication difficult. Sending an update to st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net will be greatly appreciated.

Coffee Lovers are in for a Treat!

It’s coming! Treat others as well as you treat yourself. More to come soon! For more information call Pat Robotham 860-673-3435 Social Justice Committee

The Legion of Mary will again promote the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** this year at St. Mary Star of the Sea. This is a nine day Novena that our Lord has promised great graces for those that pray it. A Legion member will lead the first day of prayer immediately following Good Friday Services. This is a self directed Novena; however, you may join members of the church who will pray the chaplet after daily mass. Our Novena will culminate in our Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Sunday, April 12 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Pamphlets and rosaries will be available in the sanctuary. All are welcome.

Relay for Life—Saturday, May 16—walk with us in shifts (all day not required) at Farmington High School. Join our church team—“Remission Possible” Register with joannefishman@comcast.net or 860 404-5189.

**Who, What, Where, and When...**

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 Church in Unionville. Applications are available in the bookshelves in 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 4, 2015**. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Javaruski at 860 404-5898.

Come Celebrate Spring!

Ladies of the parish and guests: Join us on *Sunday, April 26, 2 pm* in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space for the critically acclaimed presentation **“Hula Hoops and High Fashion- Remembering G. Fox and Co.,”** - fabulous desserts and more! \$10 per person
For reservations contact Lynda Bonato at 41 Northwoods Rd., Farm. 06032, or by phone 860- 673-5251 by April 20.

A **baby shower** for the young mothers served by St. Agnes Home in West Hartford is being held during the month of March. New clothes, (infant—2 years) and diapers are needed. Please wrap your gifts, label them for a boy or girl and place them in the crib in the Gathering Space. For more information, please contact Kathleen Ruzbasan 860 673-2038.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2015 **Archbishop’s Annual Appeal**. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many Good Works of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 3 and Easter Monday, April 6 in accordance with the Archdiocesan holidays.

Request for Tax Information

If you require a “Statement of Contributions” for 2014, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection. E-mails 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 patience and cooperation.

Name

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