



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 12, 2016</b>
4:30 p.m.	Bryan Urso by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 13, 2016</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn & family
9:30 a.m.	Girl Scout Sunday
11:00 a.m.	Amy Olivastro by the Petersons
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>March 14, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 15, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Charles Generose by Mark & Carla Grimm
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>March 16, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Robert Gondek, Jr. by Dad & the Gondek family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>March 17, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>March 18, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Donald Ryan, Jr. by his wife
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 19, 2016</b>
4:30 p.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Bridie Rudiak, Elaine Searle & family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 20, 2016</b>
7:30 a.m.	Loretta Zanini by her family
9:30 a.m.	Joan Gilligan by her family
11:00 a.m.	Krystyna Zmarlicki (15th anniversary) & Kathryn Germano (5th anniversary). by the Germano family

**Calendar**

3/14	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Program—Gathering Space
3/15	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	Food Packing Meeting—Gath. space
3/19	4:30 p.m.	Mass Choir

*Lent*

**Mondays -Reconciliation—6:00 –7:00 p.m.**

**Fridays -Stations of the Cross—7:00 p.m.**

*Holy Week Schedule*

**Holy Thursday, March 24**

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

**Good Friday, March 25**

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday, March 26**

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

11:00 AM—Blessing of Food

7:30 PM- Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, March 27**

Masses 7:30 AM—9:30 AM—11:00 AM

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

**Readings for the Week of March 13, 2016**

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
 Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

**Parish Support March 6, 2016**

Weekly	\$9,268.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,438.00</u>
Total	\$10,706.00
Monthly	\$4,653.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,180.00</u>
Total	\$5,833.00

You may return your envelope for Easter flowers at any Mass.  
Thank you.

**The Old Testament for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century -Do you find the Old Testament scary? Obscure? Come learn how to "decode" its message. The last session, interactive with small groups and general discussions, as well as some presentation will be held from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. in the gathering space.**

**March 14 Contemporary Scholarship re Divine Vengeance; and Women in the OT**

**"LAUDATO SI" (Praise to you Lord) Come, study and reflect on the wisdom of Pope Francis' words in this Encyclical.** Pick the Intro. Session, or a day or evening one, all taking place in our Gathering Space. Sign up to attend and indicate whether you need a book or have one (needed for study.) Small Booklet \$5.00. Large Booklet with space for note taking \$10.00 -**Introductory Session March 13 - 12:30-2:00. Wednesday Sessions - March 9, 23, April 6 (7:00-8:30 pm) Thursday Sessions - March 10, 17, 31 (1:00-2:30 PM).** The presenter is Sister Ruth Rosenbaum, TIKKUM Community. She has taught at High School, undergrad and grad levels at Boston College and UCONN. Call The Social Justice Team at 860-673-0756,673-2487,673-3435.

The **2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures the essential charitable, education, and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford are carried forward. Thank you for your support.



**The 12th annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on **Saturday, March 19 at 1:00 PM** sharp on the Church grounds for children ages 12 and under. Please arrive early. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space, or email [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com) with: *Parent's Name, Phone#, and Ages of children attending.* For questions, please call Laura Roberts at 860-673-2307 or email [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com)

Each year **student volunteers**, junior or seniors in high school, **are needed** to help set up, clean up, stuff eggs, scatter them for the hunt and keep the children in the dedicated areas. If you are looking for volunteer hours for school or scholarships, please contact Laura Roberts 860-673-2307, or email to [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com) Thank you.

**The 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 2, 2016.** If you have any questions, please contact Fran Javaruski at 860 404-5898.

**SAVE THE DATE -Elegant Tea and Vintage Fashion Show**

April 24 -2:00 PM

St. Mary -Fr. Golas Gathering Space

**We need a few more Vintage(70's down) clothing to borrow from parishioners.** If you have a wedding dress, flower girl dress, 70's peasant blouse, black long pants, or anything from that time period, please call Lynda Bonato @ 860 673-5251 or Barbara Costello 860 673-4207. **We also need parishioners willing to model the fashions...size 6/8 and down.**

**From the Human Needs Committee:** Thanks to all who bought tickets, attended or prepared food for the Soup and Bread meal held on March 6. We collected \$416 for Catholic Relief Services. We had 8 different kinds of soup and had a good turnout. Thanks also to all the committee members and friends who helped the event run smoothly. Alice Crozier, Chairperson



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

The Legion of Mary will again promote the **Novena of Divine Mercy.** We will pray the first day of the Novena immediately following Good Friday Services 3/25/16. Pamphlets and rosaries will be available for parishioners to pray along with us. This is a self directed Novena to pray on your own or if you wish to pray along with members of the church after morning Mass. The Novena will culminate with a Holy Hour on Sunday, April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday, 2:30PM.- 3:30PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to praise God's Divine Mercy in this, the Extra Ordinary Jubilee Year of Divine Mercy.

There will be a **22 week study of the Wisdom Books of the Old Testament,** from *Job to Sirach*, using the *Come and See* program, published by Emmaus Road Publishing. The workbook is entitled WISDOM and will be used in conjunction with a Catechism of the Catholic Church and either a New American Bible or The Revised Standard Version of the Bible (Catholic Edition). We will meet at the Hart House Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Classes will start on Saturday, April 2. If interested, please call Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.

St. Mary's will host its own **Food Packing Event** with Outreach [www.outreachprogram.org](http://www.outreachprogram.org) to feed others in our area. Join the planning team here at St. Mary in the Gathering Space at 7:00 p.m. March 15 to choose a date. For more information email Joanne Fishman at [joannefishman@comcast.net](mailto:joannefishman@comcast.net).

The Unionville Lions Club is sponsoring their annual **Pancake Festival** Palm Sunday, March 20 from 8:00 - 12:00. Adults \$7.00, Seniors \$6.00, Children \$4.00 Under 5 - free.

**Request for Tax Information**

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2015, please complete and return this form to the rectory by mailing or placing in the weekly collection basket. E-mails 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.** Thank you .

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