



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	April 9, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Sunday,	April 10, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn & family
9:30 a.m.	Bob Stegman by St. Mary Church Choir
11:00 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Monday,	April 11, 2016
7:45 a.m.	R. Peter Grady by the Grady family
Tuesday,	April 12, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday,	April 13, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Thursday,	April 14, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Friday,	April 15, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Saturday,	April 16, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Jim Hodges by the Petersons
Sunday,	April 17, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
9:30 a.m.	Jonerico Cosentino and Frank Cosentino by family
11:00 a.m.	David Kost by his mother

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2016

Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Parish Support April, 3, 2016

Weekly	\$9,103.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,483.00</u>
	Total \$ \$10,586.00
Monthly	\$4,127.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 807.00</u>
	Total \$4,934.00

This week the second collection is Peter's Pence which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Thank you for your generosity.

Calendar

4/12	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
4/14	7:00 p.m.	Pre-baptism Mtg.—Hart House
4/16	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study—Hart House
	4:30 p.m.	Mass Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Stanley & Amelia Kowalczyk

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

Parish Council



Thank you for your input and participation in the process to nominate new members for our Church Council. Of the 36 nominees submitted, we are pleased to announce the following candidates for the Council term of 2016 - 2019:

**Linda Barnhart — Fran Javaruski — Kathleen Lescoe
Steve Prunk — Ana Steele — Cheryl Stern —
Jolie Swanson - Ann Waters**

We thank them all for agreeing to run and wish them well. Parish Council elections will be held the weekend of April 23 - 24. Please see each candidate's photo and brief biography displayed on the posters in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space. Please prayerfully review the slate of candidates to inform you prior to voting. This is your parish, this is our parish; let's make it the best it can be!

Elegant Tea Party & Vintage

Fashion Show on April 24 at 2:00 pm in the Gathering Space.



All women of the Parish and guests are invited. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 10 and under. For reservations, please send check made out to **St. Mary's Women's Guild** and send to Mrs. Lynda Bonato, 41 Northwoods Rd., Farmington, CT. 06032 by April 17th. Reserve early for this favorite spring event!

Religious Education Registration News

We're getting ready too! Registration for the 2016-2017 Religious Education year will begin this weekend and extend to June 30th. All new and returning students are required to complete a registration form. Forms will be located in Hart House and in the entrances to the Gathering Space. Registrations received after June 30th will be subject to a late fee with placement in a regularly scheduled class on a space available basis only.



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 and 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, nutrigrain 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 or alcroz@att.net with questions.

The next **Pre-Baptism class** will be held on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. for those who have not previously attended. Please contact the rectory 860 673-2422 to register.



The Building and Grounds Committee is going to have a general clean up of the church property on Saturday, April 23 from 8:30 to 11:30. If anyone would like to help out it would be greatly appreciated. We will be trimming trees, weeding, sweeping the edges of the parking areas and putting down mulch. Also, we are looking for people to adopt an area and maintain it throughout the year. Please reply to Dick Selinga at rselinga@sbcglobal.net

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Melvin & Elaine Bemis, Unionville

Jaroslau & Anna Bil and family, Burlington

David & Stephanie Calamari & family, Unionville

Stephanie Conlan & daughter, Farmington

Matthew & Kathryn Martorelli, Bristol

Charles & Christine Ohannessian & family, Farmington

Joseph & Gina Palladino & son, Southington



The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift makes a difference. If you did not receive the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal mailing or have misplaced the pledge card and envelope mailed to your home, please feel free to pick up one of the extra pledge cards and envelopes located in the rear of the Church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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.

Welcome

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary Star of the Sea whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please complete a census form located on the table inside the worship space and return it to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in CCD classes and to obtain sponsor certificates .

"Whoever Has Ears Ought to Hear" Rev. 2

Assisted listening devices are available on the table in the rear of the worship space for use during Mass.

Parish Prayer Line

If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at (860) 673-2945.

Visit our parish website

www.stmary-unionville.org