



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 9, 2016</b>
4:30 p.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 10, 2016</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	by his wife Marilyn & family
11:00 a.m.	Ellen & Richard Metcalf
	by Cathleen Metcalf
	Jim Nicksa by Ryanne & Christopher
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>July 11, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>July 12, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>July 13, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>July 14, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Florence Larkin by her friend
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>July 15, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 16, 2016</b>
4:30 p.m.	Joan Moynihan by family & friends
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 17, 2016</b>
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
9:30 a.m.	Margaret Hallisey by her husband
	Paul Hallisey & family
11:00 a.m.	Edward & Diane Boisvert
	by their daughter Giselle

## Readings for the Week of July 10, 2016

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or  
Ps 19:8-11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 10:34-  
11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/Mt  
11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10-12, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk  
10:38-42

## Parish Support July 3, 2016

Weekly	\$7,146.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,463.00</u>
	Total \$8,609.00
Monthly	\$4,173.00
Online giving	<u>\$ 937.00</u>
	Total \$5,110.00

## Calendar

7/12	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*James Sidney Riendeau*

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

## Religious Education News

### Thinking Ahead to the Fall

If you or someone you know might be interested in helping to pass on our faith to the younger members of our parish as a catechist, Hart House hall monitor, or as a presenter in our **"Think First – Stay Safe"** child safety program, please contact Deacon Tom Sutak (860) 675-8522.

### Home Study Students

Home Study materials (Student Unit Tests and Home Learning Guides) are **overdue** to the Religious Education Office. Students whose unit tests and home learning guides are not returned will cannot be assigned to a formal class or the home study curriculum for the 2016/2017 Religious Education year.

### Religious Education Registration

Time is running out to register for the 2016/2017 Religious Education year. Registration forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space and in the box on Hart House front porch. Completed forms may be mailed to the Religious Education Office or dropped in the weekly collection basket. Forms left in the rectory street side mailbox without postage will be discarded by the USPS.

All students (new and returning) must register to be included in the program which begins in September.

### Catechists

If you have not returned your **Catechist Guide and Attendance Register** as yet please do so as soon as possible. Students **cannot** be promoted to the next higher grade until these items are received.

**Visit our parish website**

[www.stmary-unionville.org](http://www.stmary-unionville.org)

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

Under the new health care reform law, the federal government demands that almost all health plans fully cover female sterilization and drugs and devices that prevent pregnancy, including those that can cause an early abortion. Why should religious institutions be forced to pay for procedures that go against their moral principles?

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom. If you have called, call again, our representatives need to pay attention.



**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 Religious Education classes and to obtain sponsor certificates.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- John & Carol Cunningham & family, Unionville*
- Kevin Josephson & Elena Knudsen, Unionville*
- Stefano & Tisha Masi & family, Unionville*
- Barbara Savastio, Avon*

**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.

**From Fr. Robert St. Martin**

June 12<sup>th</sup> was a wonderful, memorable day for me. I wish to thank all who took time out of their day to come celebrate with me the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination. The entire day was such a joy, from celebrating the anniversary Mass with my fellow priests, family, friends, and parishioners from around the state to greeting all of you at the luncheon. All of this could not have been done without the help of several friends.

Please know that I give thanks for your friendship, the many gifts you bestowed upon me and ask God to continue to bless you and your families.

**Social Justice**

The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. July 12

**Out of the Mouths of Babes**

A little girl walked daily to and from school. Though the weather one morning was questionable and clouds were forming, she made the daily trek to the elementary school.

As the day progressed, the winds whipped up, along with thunder and lightning. The mother was worried that her daughter would be frightened walking back home from school and she feared the electrical storm might cause her harm. Following each roar of thunder, lightning would cut through the sky like a flaming sword. Being very concerned, the mother got into her car and drove along the route to the school.

Soon she saw her small child walking along, The thunder would boom, and then, at each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look and smile. One followed another, each time with her child stopping, looking up at the streak of light and smiling.

Finally, the mother called out and asked, "Honey, what are you doing?" Her little girl answered, "God keeps taking pictures of me!"



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