

# Saint Mary Star of the Sea

## Unionville, Connecticut 06085

### PASTORAL STAFF

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**Amanda McCaffrey**

Youth Ministry Coordinator

### RECTORY STAFF

Paula Sutak

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 PM

**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday 7:45 AM

### MARRIAGE

To arrange for a wedding, please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Other times by appointment.

### BAPTISM

Please call the rectory for the schedule of pre-baptism classes. Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register, please call the Rectory.

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 28, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Joseph B. Golas
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 29, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Daniel Jakobowski (18th anniversary) by his family
9:30 a.m.	Rosemary Marek (1st anniversary) by her family
11:00 a.m.	Benjamin Seamons by Patrick & Kathleen McCabe
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>January 30, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>January 31, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>February 1, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Bombara by his family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>February 2, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Andrew Welna by his wife
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 3, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 4, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 5, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Sam McGovern by his daughter Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Krystyna Zmarlicki & Kathryn Germano by the Germano family
11:00 a.m.	Kathy Schumacher by Terry & Paul Gallo

## Readings for the Week of January 29, 2017

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a  
 Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23/Mk 6:30-34  
 Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

## Parish Support January 22, 2017

Weekly	\$ 8,855.00
On-Line giving	\$ 1,236.00
Total	\$10,091.00
Catholic High Schools	\$2,560.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering. Thank you.

## Calendar

1/31	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
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## Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



will take place this Friday after the 7:45 Mass until noon. There should be at least three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space; your phone number should be included in the event of a cancellation or a funeral. If you are unable to attend, please call Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.

Do you wonder how to deepen your relationship with Jesus? If this is something you desire, consider joining a **Small Christian Community** of 4-6 people to read scripture and discuss some thought-provoking questions. Discern how God is working in your life. New groups will be forming to meet during Lent. Contact Maureen for more information or sign up. [Mwmosk@comcast.net](mailto:Mwmosk@comcast.net) or 860-673-6145.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered parishioners:

*Ronald & Michele Cordeau, Avon*  
*Jon Daddario, Bristol*  
*Brian & Lisa Frawley & family, Canton,*  
*Denise Mora, Avon*  
*Paul Uccello & Amie Watson & son, Burlington*

## From the Hispanic Health Council,

The Hispanic Health Council is deeply grateful to your Church and members for their generosity during the Christmas Season. With leadership from Pat and Paul Robotham, our holiday angels, and members of St. Mary, holiday joy is created for our struggling families year after year. Without your help, Christmas would be far more stressful for these families. Heartfelt thanks for all you do to support Hispanic Health Council.

## Large Print Missalettes

are available for your use at the center aisles of the worship space. Please return them to the podium after Mass so others may use them. Thank you.

**ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S GUILD 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS**

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, St. Paul Catholic, and Northwest Catholic High Schools. Applications must be received by: **SATURDAY, April 8, 2017**. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Javaruski at 860 404-5898.

***Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center:***

The OLC retreat center offers many day and evening programs as well as retreats. This year there will also be a men's retreat and a special retreat coming soon called The Wellness Retreat on Feb. 4-5th. Come rest and recharge! Please look at the calendar board in the gathering space (near the women's bathroom) for specific flyers and information regarding these different programs! The OLC website is [www.OurLadyofCalvary.net](http://www.OurLadyofCalvary.net). Contact person is Mary Hagadorn at [mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net)

**Gift Bearers** - Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass intention that day. 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 Religious Education classes and to obtain sponsor certificates.

***"I Gave on line"***

For those who use our on-line giving system, cards are available on the table as you enter the worship space which may be placed in the weekly collection basket in lieu of your offertory envelope.

**For those who use our offertory envelopes**, please remember to mark your donation on the front of the envelope. This will help our volunteer money counters and also ensure that your year-end tax statement is accurate. Thank you.



# Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

**Hunger Program**

**Now Sunday, February 12 3-5:00 p.m.**

**Join us as we embark on our parish-wide first annual food packing project!**

This program will have 3 parts concluding with tasting samples of our meal choices.

1. Hunger 101 interactive workshop to learn the issues facing local people in need
  2. Video presentation from [Outreach](http://www.outreachprogram.org) about hosting a Food Packing Event <http://www.outreachprogram.org>
  3. Discussion as a parish community about our goals to make meals and supply LOCAL food pantries in the area.
- All will be encouraged to donate necessary funds and identify worthwhile **local** organizations to support. Email [joanefishman@comcast.net](mailto:joanefishman@comcast.net) with questions or to join our team.

**Haiti Ministry:**

Our meetings for this ministry take place on the second Monday of each month at St. Patrick in Collinsville in the church hall. Our next meeting is 2/13/17 at 7 p.m. and we invite you to attend. We are planning a spring fundraiser so stay tuned for more info to come! Another trip to Haiti is planned for March 16-21, 2017. We have one spot open. If anyone is interested in going, please contact Mary Hagadorn at [mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net).

The next **pre-baptism class** will be held on Thursday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House for those who have not previously attended. You must be a registered member to participate. Please call the rectory by Tuesday, February 14 to register. 860 673-2422. Thank you. The next class will be held April.

**Request for Tax Information**

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2016, 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](mailto:rectory@stmary-unionville.org). *Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted.* Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via regular mail promptly. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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