

Saint Mary Star of the Sea

Unionville, Connecticut 06085

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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.

CHURCH - RECTORY 860-673-2422

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Saturday,	February 4, 2017
4:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday,	February 5, 2017
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
Monday,	February 6, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Ted Eddy
Tuesday,	February 7, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Wednesday,	February 8, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Thomas Kadow (1st anniversary) by the Trzupiek family
Thursday,	February 9, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Mary Bianchi by the Turski-Sheintop family
Friday,	February 10, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Earl Ludlam
Saturday,	February 11, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Earl Ludlam by his family
Sunday,	February 12, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Amelia Kowalczyk by her family
11:00 a.m.	Lisa Striebel (25th anniversary) by her mom

Calendar

2/7 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:

Thomas Kadow

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

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. Groups will meet approximately 4 times during Lent. Contact Maureen for more information or sign up. Mwmosk@comcast.net or 860-673-6145.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered parishioners:

Michael & Kathleen Nardini & son, Avon
Christine & Stephen McGrath, Avon

Random Acts Of Kindness Week is Feb 12-18. Please visit RandomActsOfKindness.org/kindness-ideas for examples.

From Family Life Education: (Giving Tree Gifts)

We thank you for your time, thoughtfulness and church's continued commitment to enable us to fulfill our mission to serve and empower our community. The parents and children truly appreciated the gifts provided to each member of the family. We hosted a holiday party, which included a visit from Santa for the children. Families that attended the event received their gifts at that time. Other families had the option of picking up gifts throughout the week as they were able. Those gifts helped brighten their holidays.

Social Justice Team invites you to join them in pondering the Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis in his Encyclical "LAUDATO SI" Feb. 8 AND Feb. 22 in the gathering space 1:00-2:30PM -For more info. call Clara 860-673-0756.

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2017
 Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Parish Support January 29, 2017

Weekly	\$8,209.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,091.00</u>
Total	\$9,300.00

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

College Weekend Retreat -February 10-12, 2017

All **St. Mary's college students** are invited to spend a weekend at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center to recharge, relax and reconnect. Join other college students from the New England area as we focus on this year's theme, the *Light of Simplicity* during the weekend of **February 10-12**. You will arrive before dinner on Friday night and leave after Mass and brunch on Sunday morning to return to your college life refreshed and renewed. Each student will be provided with a single room and meals during the weekend. **The normal cost of the weekend is \$75 however; the youth ministry program will cover the cost for any college student who would like to attend.** If you have a friend at college that you think would benefit from a retreat experience, please let us know as there are scholarships available. To register, please contact the Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Amanda McCaffrey st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com.

The Office of Diaconate Formation, Archdiocese of Hartford announces a Pre-application Program for Catholic men (age 35—60) interested in the Diaconate. Those interested in applying for the next class of Diaconate Formation must first attend the following two informational sessions. If married, spouses must also attend. All sessions will be held at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield: Sunday, March 12 1:30—3:00—Sunday & March 26 1:30—3:00 p.m. Both sessions must be attended. To register call The Office of Diaconate 860 242-5573 ext. 7447 or email mary.ellen.horan@aohct.org

Our Parish Men's Retreat

Free up the weekend of 2/24 from Fri. supper until Sunday brunch. You'll free yourself from anything on your mind in the company of great mentors and fellow retreatants. We have a shouldn't-pass-up deal for first time retreatants: a free certificate. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need. Do yourself a favor and prepare to lighten up your whole year. Call Bob Bonato today at 673-5251 or sign up on the website: HolyFamilyRetreat.org/findyourparishweekend?

Social Justice

The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. **February 7**



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 joannefishman@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.

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. *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.

Name

Address