

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>February 25, 2017</b> Lionel & Dorothy Therriault by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>February 26, 2017</b> Carl & Louise Niederer by family Philomena Navaratne by her family John Franciosi (7th anniversary) by his family
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>February 27, 2017</b> Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>February 28, 2017</b> Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her family
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>March 1, 2017</b> Mary Bavier by James D. Killian St. Mary Parish
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>March 2, 2017</b> Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>March 3, 2017</b> Antonia Bonilla Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>March 4, 2017</b> Antoinette Russo by her family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>March 5, 2017</b> Helen Motta Veronica & James Varian by Lisa Varian Alma Dube

## Readings for the Week of February 26, 2017

Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34  
Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32  
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

## Parish Support February 19, 2017

Weekly	\$8,038.00
On-Line giving	\$1,111.00
Total	\$9,149.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

## Calendar

2/27	7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee—Gathering Space
2/28	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
3/2	7:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

### **Doris & George “Butch” Lasek**

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

## Ash Wednesday—March 1

7:45 a.m.	Mass and Distributions of Ashes
6:00 p.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes

## Fridays

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Do you want to let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue and experience a joyful conversion? Let the light of God’s mercy shine on you this Lenten season by going to confession.

### **Monday March 6—4:30—7:00 p.m.**

Monday, March 13—6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 20—6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 27—6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 3 - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 10—6:00 p.m.

## DIY Spirituality for Lent

### **Saint Mary, Star of the Sea Church, Unionville,**

### **Do it Yourself Spirituality**

Join with Fr. Michael Dolan to explore the rich spiritual heritage of our Catholic Faith that can form your life for happiness and give you the interior skills to cope with challenges.

### **Sunday, March 12 Sacred Space—7:00 p.m.**

Explore the holy places of your own life and the sites that are sacred to you.

### **Thursday, March 16 Symbols—7:00 p.m.**

Come to a deeper understanding of the symbols that inform and represent your life.


### **Wednesday, March 22 Sacred Time—7:00 p.m.**

Make the time you are given by God meaningful.

### **Tuesday, March 28 Body & Soul—7:00 p.m.**

Grow the connection that makes you fully human.

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** -Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at St. Mary Star of the Sea. Thursday evening weekly group sessions are starting March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. **Living in the Fathers Love**, our 6 week foundational course is designed for women new to WWP as well as those with more Bible study experience. For questions or to RSVP, call or email Danielle Frissora at [dfriссора@gmail.com](mailto:dfriссора@gmail.com) or 860-508-7188. You can also visit [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com) for more information.



**Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

**Important Dates**  
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**Hunger 101 Program**

**Sunday March 5**

**3—4:30 p.m.—St. Mary Gathering Space**

This workshop will prepare us for our first annual food packing event on June 3, 2017.

The agenda is Hunger Sensitivity Training (Amanda)  
 End Hunger / Outreach - introduce the company, how many have been done, statistics in New England, then Connecticut  
 Sample Meal Choices

Present how St. Mary's will organize June 3 event - fundraising dates, volunteer sign up, Scout involvement for set-up. Please let us know you're coming for seating by email to joannefishman@comcast.net

**Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



Adoration.com

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.

On Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, the **Rite of Election** will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Parishes from all over the Archdiocese of Hartford participate in these ceremonies. St. Mary will participate with our candidate Samantha Meyer. These rites are in preparation for the Easter Vigil at which time we will welcome Samantha into **full communion** with the Catholic Church. Let us join in prayer for her as she continues her journey of faith.

**Breaking Silence: the Fight Against Domestic Violence**—Girl Scout Gold Award Event—March 11 at 1:00—2:30 p.m. at the Olympic Taekwondo Academy, 45 South Main St., Unionville. Take part in a self-defense class with Master Cho and learn about domestic violence and how to see the signs of abusive relationships. Donations will be collected at the event or here in the Gathering Space beginning this weekend and ending March 12. Suggestions: feminine products, tissues, baby wipes, snacks, granola bars, socks, hand warmers, hand sanitizer, gift cards, travel-sized shampoo bottles, soap, combs, etc. Contact 18mordasiewiczmi@fpsct.org or call 860 993-2867 with questions.



St. Mary parish welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:  
 Elizabeth Catherine Roselli

**Our Lady of Calvary -Women's Retreat!** March 10-12 or day option March 11th

Theme is "Embracing Joy: Learning to Bear the Beams of Love"  
 Please refer to the calendar board in our Gathering Space for specific flyers on day and evening events. For more information please contact Mary Hagadorn at mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net or the retreat website at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net.

**Lenten Bible Series:** Fr. Frank Matera will present a Bible Study on the Epistle to the Hebrews, entitled, *Entering God's Rest*, on the Thursdays of March 9, 16, 23, 30 in the Lower Church of St Mary's, 942 Hopmeadow St, Simsbury from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. The series is open to the public.

**St. Mary's Guild** will meet at 7 p.m. in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space -Tuesday March 14th and Tuesday April 18th. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Save the Date! -April 23, 2017—Noon** -Luncheon at the Country Club of Farmington.-**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.** More information to follow.

**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.

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