



Saturday,	March 4, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Antoinette Russo by her family
Sunday,	March 5, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Veronica & James Varian by Lisa Varian
11:00 a.m.	Alma Dube
Monday,	March 6, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Genave Wolf (9th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
Tuesday,	March 7, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Anne Dawson by Judy Welcome
Wednesday,	March 8, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian 'Mike' Motta
Thursday,	March 9, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Friday,	March 10, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 11, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Joan Gilligan by her family
Sunday,	March 12, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Girl Scout Sunday
11:00 a.m.	For Mary O'Donnell in celebration of her 100th birthday by her family

Readings for the Week of March 5, 2017

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
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/
 Mt 17:1-9

Parish Support February 25, 2017

Weekly	\$8,888.00
On-Line giving	\$1,296.00
Total	\$10,184.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

3/5	3:00 p.m. Hunger Program—Gathering Space
3/7	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking lot
	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m. Parish Council—Gathering Space
3/11	9:30 a.m. Choir

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.

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.

This year's **Girl Scout Sunday** is scheduled for **March 12 a 9:30 mass**. All Girl Scouts are encouraged by the Girls Scouts of America to make a spiritual journey through earning religious recognitions and patches. They are invited to participate in the Girl Scout Sunday Service. Please Contact Olivia Germano at 860-212-2516 or at oliviagermano@sbcglobal.net to register your daughter's attendance, order the patch, as well as inform of interest in participating in the service, readings, singing or carrying the flag. **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 5, 2017**

This weekend marks the start of the **2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal** in our parish. If you haven't already, you will receive a letter from Archbishop Blair seeking your support. Together we can change the lives of thousands of God's people. The "Good Works" performed by our Church in the areas of social services, healthcare, pastoral services are critical for so many in need. Thank you for your generosity.

Our first **Boy Scout Sunday** is scheduled for **March 26** at the 9:30 Mass. "Duty to God" is an important part of the foundation of scouting's commitment to ethical, oral and spiritual growth. We would like to bring together all boy and cub scouts for a special celebration of Scout Sunday. Please contact Olivia Germano at 860 212-2516 or oliviagermano@sbcglobal.net to register your son's attendance as well as inform of interest in participating in the service through readings, singing or carrying the flag. Deadline for registration is March 19.

Parish Council Nominations for 4 slots on Parish Council will take place **NEXT WEEKEND**, Saturday March 11 and Sunday, March 12. Confirmed, registered parishioners 16 years of age or older may make nominations of persons who are also confirmed, registered members of the parish, age 16 years of age or older -- you may also nominate yourself. Ballots will be provided. Please nominate up to 4 Nominees. Nominations with more than 4 nominees must be discarded. Nominees with the most nominations will be contacted to determine their willingness to run for election & this process continues until 8 Nominees agree to run as Candidates for election. Ties are broken by drawing lots. All Candidates must provide a photograph and biography to be posted in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space and in the Bulletin, as information for voters. Thank you.

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. Donations will be collected at the event or here in the Gathering Space beginning this weekend and ending March 12. Contact 18mordasiewiczmi@fpsct.org or call 860 993-2867 with questions.

Come bring a friend—Let's chat... March 8 1:00-2:30 in Father Golas Gathering Space. SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM 860-597-2754. -We must be grateful for the praiseworthy efforts being made by scientists and engineers dedicated to finding solutions to man-made problems. But a sober look at our world shows that the degree of human intervention, often in the service of business interests and consumerism, is actually making our earth less rich and beautiful, ever more limited and grey, even as technological advances and consumer goods continue to abound limitlessly. LAUDATO SI (34)

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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. Please let us know you're coming for seating by email to joannefishman@comcast.net

On Sunday, March 5th, 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.

Social Justice

The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. **March 7**. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator at 860 673-3435.

St. Mary's Guild will meet at 7 p.m. in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space -Tuesday, March 14 and Tuesday, April 18. 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.

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.

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

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