



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 1, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Thomas Kadow by the Trzupsek family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 2, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Eleanor & Dudley Day by Joyce & Michael Day
11:00 a.m.	Joseph DeFilippis by his family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>April 3, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>April 4, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>April 5, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 6, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 7, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Bruna Legowski
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 8, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	James Hodges by the Peterson family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 9, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Helen Thomas by her son
9:30 a.m.	John Courtemanche by his family
11:00 a.m.	Megan O'Connell Albright by friends & family

#### Readings for the Week of April 2, 2017

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56  
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54

#### Parish Support March 26, 2017

Weekly	\$8,659.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,231.00</u>
Total	\$9,890.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering. Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence)

#### Calendar

April	Food Pantry Month
4/4	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking lot 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
4/5	1:00 p.m.—Social Justice—Gathering Space 7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Mtg.- Gathering Space
4/6	7:00 p.m. Rebuild Committee—Hospitality Room
4/8	1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt—St. Mary Church Grounds 4:30 p.m. Mass—Choir

#### Fridays

**7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

#### Confessions

This Lenten season, the Archdiocese of Hartford is working to make it easier for Catholics to experience God's love and mercy in this sacrament. All the churches of the Archdiocese will be open for confession every Monday during Lent from 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

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

Monday, April 10 - 6:00 p.m.

#### Holy Week Schedule

##### Holy Thursday, April 13

7:30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

##### Good Friday, April 14

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

##### Holy, Saturday, April 15

10:00—11:00 AM & 3:30—4:00 PM Confessions  
11:00 AM—Blessing of Food  
7:30 PM Easter Vigil  
**No 4:30 PM Mass**

##### Easter Sunday, April 16

Masses at 7:30 AM—9:30 AM—11:00 AM

**Note: There are no 7:45 a.m. Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday**

**Food Pantry Collection:** During the month of April the Human Needs Committee will collect food for the Farmington and Burlington Food pantries. All nonperishable items are needed but the Pantry is in dire need of personal care items, laundry and dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, fruit juice, hot or cold cereal, coffee, tea, canned meals, beef stew, tuna, chili, Spam, peanut butter, jelly, condiments, pasta sauce, stuffing mix, gravy, nutrigrain bars and granola bars. Please check the poster in the Gathering Space for more and also check for expired dates. If you would like to make a monetary donation to either the Farmington or Burlington Food Pantry please send checks directly to Farmington Food Pantry, 75 Main St., Farmington, CT 06032 or Burlington Food and Fuel, c/o Mrs. Elle Parente, 200 Spielman Highway, Burlington, CT 06013. Thank you for any contribution you are able to make. Please contact Alice Crozier 860 673-4282 or purplemom1925@gmail.com with questions.

In these trying times, the need of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** becomes all the more crucial. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout the Archdiocese.

### Religious Education News

**Religious Education Registration**—Registration is underway for the "2017 – 2018" Religious Education year and will extend to June 30, after which late fees will be imposed and class assignments made on a "space available" basis only. All new and returning students are required to submit a registration form. Forms can be found in the entrances to the Gathering Space and Hart House.

**Returning Home Study students** (grades 3-8) will be re-assigned to the Home Study curriculum unless a change of status is indicated on the registration form. Those new to the program are asked to provide a baptismal certificate and evidence of completion of prior religious education so that a proper grade level assignment can be made.

**Grade 10 Confirmation Candidates and Parents** -Reminder – Confirmation information forms and documents are overdue to the Religious Education Office. This information is required and the sacrament cannot be conferred upon the candidate until all is in place. The Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. with The Most Reverend Peter A. Rosazza D.D., presiding. Confirmation rehearsal is set for Sunday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Sponsors are asked to attend.

**Social Justice** -The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. April 4. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator at 860 673-3435.

**Come, See, Share**, with your fellow parishioners your thoughts on these words of wisdom from "*Laudato Si*" **April 5 and April 19 1:00-2:30pm** in Gathering Space. Economic growth for its part, tends to produce predictable reactions and a certain standardization with the aim of simplifying procedures and reducing costs. This suggests the need for an "economic ecology" capable of appealing to a broader vision of reality. (141) The imposition of a dominant lifestyle linked to a single form of production can be just as harmful as the altering of ecosystems. (145) For more info call Clara 860-673-0756.

Eucharistic



Adoration

### 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.

## Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

There will be a *meeting* of the **Building and Grounds Committee** on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. New members are welcome.



### 13th ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!

The 13th annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, April 8 at 1:00 PM** sharp on the Church grounds for children ages 12 and under. Please arrive early. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space, or you can email the following information: *Parent's Name, Phone#, and Ages of children attending* For questions, please call Laura Roberts at 860-673-2307 or email [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com).

**STUDENTS - CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?** -If you are a student in Junior or Senior High School, please help with the Easter Egg Hunt. Each year student volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up, stuff eggs, scatter them for the hunt and keep the children in the dedicated areas. If you are looking for volunteer hours for your school or scholarships, this is a great opportunity to help the parish. Hours are from 12:00pm-2:30pm Sat., April 8. Thank you! Please contact Laura Roberts 860-673-2307, or email to [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com)

**Unionville Lions Club annual Pancake Festival**—Sunday, April 9 8:00—12:00. Adults \$7.00. Seniors \$6.00—Children \$4.00—Under 5—Free—All you Can Eat Breakfast!

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

The next **pre-baptism class** will be held on Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House for those who have not previously attended. You must be a registered parish member to participate. Please call the rectory by Tuesday, April 18 to register 860 673-2422. The next class will be held in June.

All ladies of the parish and their guests are invited to come to a **Ladies Luncheon** Sunday, April 23—12 PM Country Club of Farmington -Price: \$25.00 pp which includes a full luncheon with entree & coffee, tea & dessert. Sarah Bilston, professor at Trinity will speak about Queen Victoria and the Victorian Era. Call Kathy Hancock at 860 675-1139 for reservations by April 17. Checks made payable to St. Mary Women's Guild may be mailed to: Kathy Hancock, 481 Plainville Ave. Unionville, CT 06085.

The Legion of Mary will again promote the **Feast of Divine Mercy with the Novena to God's Mercy**. The first Day of Novena prayers will be prayed immediately following Good Friday Services. This is a self-directed Novena for nine days. If you would prefer to pray in group, the Novena prayers will be prayed after the 7:45 morning Mass by fellow parishioners. Our Novena will culminate with a Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Sunday April 23 at 2:30pm at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome to join. Prayer pamphlets will be available.