



Saturday,	May 6, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Joseph McMahon (6th anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	May 7, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Joseph Gondek, Jr. & Teresa Gondek by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	Edward Gerard Berlinski (8th anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Norman Bailot
Monday,	May 8, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Ed Cruess, Sr. by the Jakobowski family
Tuesday,	May 9, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday,	May 10, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Janet Smith by Carol & Les McCallum
Thursday,	May 11, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Edward Cruess, Sr. by Barbara Wolf
7:00 p.m.	Living Rosary
Friday,	May 12, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Saturday,	May 13, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Blessed Mother's Intentions by the Legion of Mary
Sunday,	May 14, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Dick McAuliffe by Danny & Joanne Troiano & family
11:00 a.m.	Frances Madeline Davis by her loving family

Readings for the Week of May 7, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
 Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Parish Support April 30, 2017

Weekly	\$8,617.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,221.00</u>
Total	\$9,838.00

The second collection next weekend supports the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. This is a one-time collection to assist in the completion of the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome.

Calendar

5/9	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
5/11	7:00 p.m. Living Rosary—Worship space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Suzanne Burke Lampognana

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

Grade 10 Confirmation Candidates and Parents -Confirmation information forms and documents are overdue to the Religious Education Office. The sacrament cannot be conferred upon the candidate until all is in place. The **Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.** with The Most Reverend Peter A. Rosazza D.D., presiding. **Confirmation rehearsal** is set for **Monday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m.** in the church. Sponsors are asked to attend.

The annual **Baby Bottle Fundraiser**, held in support of the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Unionville, will take place at our parish on Mother's Day weekend, May 13 -14, 2017. Empty baby bottles will be available for pick up in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space after each Mass. Please fill the bottle with coins (cash and checks made out to the Crisis Pregnancy Center are also accepted) and return all bottles on Father's Day weekend, June 17 - 18. The Crisis Pregnancy Center provides compassionate and loving emotional, physical, and spiritual support to women, helping them make plans to keep and parent their babies, or to make an adoption plan. Please contact Jane Peterson, 860-673-3597, if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting this great cause so generously every year.

1st Annual Meal Packing Event Fund Raiser—Packaging to take place on Sat., June 3- needs funding and volunteers. Our goal is \$2,100 to fund & pack 10,000 fortified, nutritious meal packets to give to local food pantries in our region. Hartford County is the second #2 hungriest county in New England. YOU CAN DONATE TO THE FUND THREE WAYS: CHECK Payable to: "The Outreach Program" Deposit in drop box in The Gathering Space *ONLINE <http://outreach.program.org/> Go to donate now and designate Event #98 * MOBILE* <http://raz.mobi/C1032.St.MaryStaroftheSea>

DID YOU KNOW? Our parish bulletins are available on our website: www.stmary-unionville.org

**Save the Date! - September 26, 2017
Third Annual St. Mary Star of the Sea
Charity Golf Tournament**

Dear Parishioners: Save the date now for St. Mary Star of the Sea Third Annual Charity Golf Tournament to be held on **September 26, 2017 at Blue Fox Run in Avon**. Join the over 130 participants who last year enjoyed 18 holes of golf and/or dinner, cocktails, and the chance to win fabulous raffle prizes, raising \$18,000 for The House of Bread in Hartford and Ste. Thérèse de L'Enfant Jesus in Lilavois, Haiti. Help us to continue the growth of our event by increasing donations and raffle prizes/gifts from parishioners and local businesses. For more info, please pick up a brochure in the Gathering Space or contact:

George Crowley 860-674-0844 (h); 860-463-2069 (c);
georgecrowley@comcast.net
Dave Popielarczyk 860-675 8884 (h); 860-922-7774 (c);
djpabc@hotmail.com

This month, after years of study, 2 men are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood. During their years of preparation for this vocation, they were supported by family and friends—and by everyone who made a gift to the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. When you make a gift to the Appeal, you help meet the cost of priestly formation and education. Please support our seminarians by making a gift to the Appeal today.

St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly registered members.

Paulie Della Bianca, Jr., Bristol
Sylvia Hernandez & son, Burlington
Marlyn & Gerald Pinard, Burlington
George & Donna Tuttle Farmington
Joel & Doreen Witkiewicz, Bristol

A Way to Help Refugee Families in Connecticut

In June, the Human Needs Committee will be sponsoring a collection of items needed for refugee families in our area. Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program in Hartford assists refugee families to begin a new life. These refugee families, forced to leave their home countries because of persecution, have been US Dept of State screened and documented, and are legally approved to enter the US.

The following items, new and unwrapped please, will be collected:

bath towels, washcloths
pillows, pillowcases
blankets and sheets (twin, full or queen)
kitchen towels and pot holders

Please leave new and unwrapped items in the gathering space on the weekends of June 10/11 and June 17/18. You may call Donna Dellacamera at (860) 675-5924 or (860) 833-6347 for more information. You may also contact Catholic Charities 860 297-7811 directly.

Thank you for helping our brothers and sisters in need.

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Please join us **May 9th and May 23rd**. Fr. Golas Gathering Space 1-2:30pm -**When Home is No Longer Home. Refugee Resettlement in Our Community**."...unable or unwilling to return to their country of origin owing to well founded fear of being persecuted for reason of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group, or political opinion" (UNHCR) HOW DO REFUGEES COME TO THE US? Refugees apply for refugee status with UNHCR. They indicate country preferences. The US has a planned admission level of about 70,000 refugees in 2015. BACKGROUND SCREENING. The US Departments' of State and Homeland Security complete a through background screening checks on each applicant prior to arrival on the US. More info. to follow next month. (Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford 2016) Clara 860-597-2754

1917-2017—May 13 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three children at Fatima Portugal. The story is fascinating filled with hope, faith, fear and prophesy culminating on Oct. 13, 1917 with the Miracle of the Sun. Our Lady asks only that we pray for peace through the rosary. Can you do that? Google the Story of Fatima. Pray the Rosary. Teach your children. The LEGION of MARY has provided rosaries, pamphlets, prayer cards and will host a **Candlelight Rosary** and crowning of Our Lady's statue on **May 11** from 7-8 p.m. Please join us.

Monsignor Motta invites you to a **Thank You Dinner** in your honor. The Volunteer Thank-You Dinner is a celebration to recognize all of our dedicated parish volunteers who graciously give of their time, talent, and effort to continue our parish ministries, committees, council, choir, or religious education. St. Mary Gathering space **Friday, May 19 6:30 p.m.** Please RSVP by May 16 so that we can order enough food. Space is limited. You may sign up in the gathering space or contact Laura Roberts at stmarysvsp@yahoo.com or 860 673-2307. Please provide your name, ministry and phone number.

St Mary's Women's Guild Annual May banquet and Scholarship Awards will be held **Tuesday, May 23**. A Mass for deceased members will precede the banquet at 6 PM. More details to follow. For information, call Claire Selinga at 860-673-5524.

On **Sunday, June 4th** choir member and balladeer Dan Heath-Ringrose will perform a **benefit concert** at St. Mary Star of the Sea. It will take place at 2:00 p.m. in the Worship space and all donations will go to the Ct. Chapter of the Alzheimer's Foundation. A wine & cheese reception will follow in the Gathering space. Please contact Dan at 860 675-6725 with questions.