



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	January 27, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Sunday,	January 28, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Anastasia & Daniel Jakobowski (19th anniversary) by family
9:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
11:00 a.m.	Helen Motta
Monday,	January 29, 2018
7:45a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife, Judy
Tuesday,	January 30, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday,	January 31, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Thursday,	February 1, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Andrew Welna by his wife
Friday,	February 2, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Saturday,	February 3, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Joseph Bombara by his family
Sunday,	February 4, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the McClure family by family
11:00 a.m.	Antoinette Russo by her family

Calendar

1/30 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
 2/4 11:00 a.m. Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Daniel Jakobowski

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

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.



Readings for the Week of January 28, 2018
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Parish Support January 21, 2018

Weekly	\$ 8,455.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 1,272.00</u>
Total	\$9,727.00

The second collection this weekend supports Catholic High Schools. Next week our second collection is the monthly offering.

SAVE THE DATES

Schedule for Lenten Classes, Thursday, 7 PM
 here at St. Mary Star of the Sea
 Feb. 15, 2018 - Temptations of Jesus
 Feb. 22, 2018 - The Faithful and Lent
 Mar. 1, 2018 - Good Friday
 Mar. 8, 2018 - Resurrection

To: **Men of St. Mary Star of the Sea**
 Re: **Our Parish Men's Retreat**

Free up the weekend of 2/23 from Friday 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 signup on the website: HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/findyourparishweekend?

The Religious Education Office has a new e-mail - st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com

The **Rebuild Committee** gives its sincere thanks to all who attended the Leadership and Webpage Update Training event on 1/18/2018. We very much appreciate your interest and participation. We give special thanks to Ed O'Reilly for his wonderful presentation on how easily committees and ministries can update their respective webpages on the parish website. Grateful thanks as well to Tom Goz and Denise Genest for their help and input as well as to Bob Archer, Jim Shortley and Amanda McCaffrey for their informative presentations. Many hands make light work and there was good feedback from those who attended. May God bless you all.

This year's **Boy/Cub Scout Sunday** is scheduled on February 11 at 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea. Boy/Cub Scouts of all denominations are welcome to attend. We had a very successful Boy/Cub Scout Sunday last year and are looking forward to a great service this year. This is a great way to bring our scouts together to celebrate their commitment to their faith and fulfillment of their "Duty to God".

There will be an opportunity to participate in the service through readings, carrying the flags, bringing gifts, etc. A mandatory rehearsal for all those with an active role will take place on the evening of the Friday, February 9 at the church. Readings will be provided ahead of time to those assigned to those roles so they may practice at home. Scouts will sit in reserved seats in front of the altar and will be asked to wear their class A uniforms. We will also remember Scoutmaster Bill Benson in our prayers.

Please contact Olivia Germano at 860-212-2516 or at cspack170ct@gmail.com to register their son **by February 4**. If you are interested in any of the available roles, please contact me asap.

Welcome

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary Star of the Sea whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please complete a census form located on the table inside the worship space and return it to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in Religious Education classes and to obtain sponsor certificates.



Something to "bear" in mind ...Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do but, doesn't get you anywhere.

Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

Start the new year gifting yourself the time to spend with God. All these retreats occur at **Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House** in Farmington, Ct. There are many other programs as well. You deserve time away! Please visit the website at ourladyofcalvary.net or contact Mary Hagadorn at mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net or more information.

February 2-4 **Wellness Retreat:**

Make time for improving your healthy life balance!

February 10-11 **Men's Retreat:**

"Self-compassion and Self-forgiveness"

March 9-11 **Women's Retreat:**

"Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace"

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
 "For the world in its present form is passing away." If change in our lives is our lot, let us learn how to change with and for our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Connecticut Weekends are Feb 2-4, 2018 and July 6-8, 2018. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

The next **pre-baptism class** for those who have not previously attended will be held on Thursday, **February 15** at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House. You must be a registered member to participate. The next class will be held in April 2018. Please call the rectory by Wednesday, February 14 to register.

Request for Tax Information

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2017, 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