

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	March 17, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Joan Gilligan by her family
Sunday,	March 18, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Loretta Zanini by her family
9:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
11:00 a.m.	Philip Osle by his family
Monday,	March 19, 2018
7:45a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Tuesday,	March 20, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Donald W. Ryan, Jr. by his wife
Wednesday,	March 21, 2018
7:45 a.m.	John Legowski by Bob Sienko
Thursday,	March 22, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Roseann Conran by Judy Welcome
Friday,	March 23, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 24, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Rogliano by Jim & Sue Shortley
Sunday,	March 25, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Wayman & Wilcox family by Joanne Wayman
9:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
11:00 a.m.	Edward Guenther by Dick & Claire Selinga

Readings for the Week of March 18, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Parish Support March 11, 2018

Weekly	\$ 8,809.00
On-line giving	\$ 1,390.00
Total	\$10,199.00

You may return your envelope for Easter flowers at any Mass.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical **Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. Thank you for your generosity.

Calendar

3/20	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot
	6:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Dinner—Gath. Space
	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
3/24	4:30 p.m. Choir



Thursday, March 29

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

Good Friday, March 30

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 31

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 Mass)

Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses 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

Mondays during Lent

Confession—6—7:00 p.m.

Fridays during Lent

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

COME join us for a night of **Bunco**, a fun dice game, on April 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Bunco starts at 6:45. This is a fun night that will include snacks, drinks and desserts, raffles and meeting new people. There will be a flyer which includes the application in the bulletin at the 4:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 masses on March 24, 25th. Registration form must be completed with a payment check for \$20 per person and mailed and received by Betty Faitella not later than April 15th. A strict limit of 50 participants will be enforced. Hope to see you there!

Articles for the bulletin of April 1 must be submitted by **Monday, March 19 at 9:00 a.m.** due to our publisher's early holiday submission deadline. Thank you for your cooperation.

We now have a **Facebook Page** to share all our special events and messages from our ministries! LIKE the page www.facebook.com/stmarysunionville + Follow for notifications to stay connected to your parish ☑



The 14th annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, March 24 at 1:00 pm** sharp on the Church grounds for children ages 12 and under. Please arrive by 12:50pm. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space, or you can email stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com with 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

Students—Can you please help? Each year student volunteers in junior or senior high school are needed to help set up and clean up, stuff eggs, scatter them for the hunt and keep the children in the dedicated areas. March 24 from 12:00pm-2:15pm. If you are looking for volunteer hours for your school or scholarships, this is a great opportunity to help the parish. Thank you! Please contact Laura Roberts 860-673-2307, or email to stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com

The **Auxiliary of St. Francis Hospital is collecting new and/or gently-used children's books** up to age 12 for their "Read to Grow" program. There will be containers in the Gathering Space through 3/25. For more information, please contact Ann Waters, 860 673-0358.

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 our Archdiocese.

The Legion of Mary, will again promote Christ's Divine Mercy, by offering **The Divine Mercy Novena**. This is a self-directed Novena. The Legion will pray the first day of the Novena in group, immediately following Good Friday Services. Rosaries and pamphlets will be available in the Gathering Space for the duration of the Novena, culminating with a Divine Mercy Holy Hour. The Holy Hour will be Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 2018 from 2:30-3:30PM at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church. All are welcome. For further info: Please contact Kathy Dossot (860)673-3163

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. March 20. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673 -3435.

58th annual All you Can Eat Pancake Festival, Sunday March 25 8 a.m.—noon, Unionville Lions Club, Camp Happy Hill, 87 West Avon Rd., Unionville.

The next **pre-baptism class** for those who have not previously attended will be held on Thursday, **April 19** at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House. You must be a registered member to participate. The next class will be held in June 2018. Please call the rectory by Monday, April 16 to register.

First Parish **Earth Day Celebration:**

"Celebrating our Common Home" - Saturday, April 21 1-3 p.m. -Learn how we can protect God's creation, Planet Earth, through informational speakers and many hands-on activities for kids, families, and anyone in between-
 Water Conservation & Infrastructure Preservation;- Learn how Hydroponic Gardening is feeding the poor in Haiti --
 Recycle/Repurpose/Reuse upcycling examples;- Taking care of your health --- Composting -- Kids special interactive performing activity "Council of All Beings" - Community drumming. Volunteers are needed for extra hands at the event 1-3 p.m. Also looking for teachers, professionals or hobbyist in the areas of environmental science & art. Contact Clara Ryan to explore contributing your skills and time: email clevryan@hotmail.com.



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.

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