



Saturday,	April 28, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Ed Cruess, Sr. by his family
Sunday,	April 29, 2018
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Colan Callahan by his family
11:00 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Monday,	April 30, 2018
7:45a.m.	Eddie & Gen Crowe by Ed & Jan Crowe
Tuesday,	May 1, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Judy Welcome
Wednesday,	May 2, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Thursday,	May 3, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Steven Levesque by his family
Friday,	May 4, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Leonard Grabowski
Saturday,	May 5, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Joseph McMahon (7th anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	May 6, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Blessed Mother's Intentions by the Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m.	Edward G. Berlinski (9th anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	Edward J. Guenther by Mike & Diane Gudaitis

Readings for the Week of April 29, 2018

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
 St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/
 Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Parish Support—April 22, 2018

Weekly	\$8,141.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,400.00</u>
Total	\$9,541.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

5/1 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 Mtg.—Gathering Space

Council matters -Thank you for your participation in th Parish Council Nominations process. There were 28 nominees, resulting in four parishioners accepting their nomination. We are pleased to announce the following candidates for St. Mary Parish Council for the 2018/2021 term.

*Joanne Fishman
 Steve Flower
 Tom Goz
 Carolyn Rossitto*

Parish council Elections will be held next weekend May 5 & 6. Please check the bulletin and Fr. Golas Gathering space for photos and biographies submitted by each candidate. Please prayerfully consider this slate of candidates and cast your vote for up to all four candidates on Elections Weekend. Thank you.



The annual **Baby Bottle Fundraiser** held in support of the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Unionville will begin at our parish on Mother's Day weekend, May 12 & 13th. 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 payable to the Crisis Pregnancy Center are also accepted) and return all bottles on Father's Day weekend, June 16th and 17th. 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 at 860 673-3597 if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting this great cause so generously every year.

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**SPRING ATTIC****CHURCH****CLEANING AT**

For all Committees of our Parish: The attic storage space is pretty cluttered after 14 years at this new church, so if your committee is storing anything there, please go through it, and label anything *truly useful* you wish to keep with the committee name and contents, and anything NOT so marked must be removed and either discarded or donated to a charity of your choice. Please do your committee's clean out by **May 31st**. Anything left behind and not properly labeled will be removed by volunteers. If you have questions please contact Lynne Murphy 860-673-9551. Many thanks for your help in this project.

This month, after years of study, 2 men are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood. During the years of preparation for their 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.

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.

Large Print Missalettes

are available for your use at the center aisles of the worship space. Please return them to the podium after Mass so others may use them. Thank you.

Visit our parish website

www.stmary-unionville.org

For Your Information**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.



Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. May 1. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Sabina Drost, Unionville

Results-based Performance

A pastor died and was waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. Ahead of him was a man dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leather jacket, and jeans. St. Peter says to the man in front, "Who are you, so that I may know whether to admit you to the kingdom of heaven?" The guy replies, "I'm Joey Cohen, taxi driver, of New York City." St. Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the taxi driver, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the kingdom of heaven." The taxi driver goes into heaven with his robe and staff, and it's the minister's turn. He stands tall and booms out, "I am Patrick Snow, pastor of St. John's Church for the last forty-four years." St. Peter consults his list. He says to the minister, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the kingdom of heaven." "Wait a minute," says the minister, "that man was a taxi driver, and he gets a silken robe and golden staff? How can this be?" "Up here, we work by results," replies St. Peter. "While you preached, people slept; while he drove, people prayed."

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