

# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 30, 2019</b>
4:30 p.m.	Chuck Thomas by St. Mary's Human Needs Committee
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 31, 2019</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife, Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Anthony Pinto by St. Mary Choir
11:00 a.m.	Joseph DeFilippis by his family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>April 1, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>April 2, 2019</b>
	Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>April 3, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Lea Maloy
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 4, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Mary Zawacki by her family
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 5, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	George Sulli
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 6, 2019</b>
4:30 p.m.	In appreciation for the Eucharistic Ministers by Dan & Ruthanne Sullivan
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 7, 2019</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bruna Legowski by her family
9:30 a.m.	Dorothy DeVito by the DeVito family
11:00 a.m.	Linda Chamberlain (1st anniversary) by the Parlow family

### Readings for the week of March 31, 2019

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53  
 Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

### Parish Support— March 24, 2019

Weekly	\$ 9,122.00
On-line giving	\$ 1,262.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,384.00</b>

The second collection this weekend supports Catholic Relief Services. The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering. Easter flower envelopes may be turned in at any Mass. Thank you.

### Calendar

April	Food pantry month
3/31	9:30 a.m. Little Stars
4/2	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot
	6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
4/4	7:00 p.m. Lenten program—Gathering Space
4/6	4:30 p.m. Choir



### Holy Thursday, April 18

7:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Good Friday, April 19

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Holy Saturday, April 20

10:00—11:00 a.m. & 3:30—4:00—Confessions

11:00 a.m. Blessing of Food

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday, April 21

Masses at 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

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

### Confessions

**Mondays at 6:00 p.m.**

**Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays at 7:00 p.m.**

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place this Friday after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until noon. There should be at least three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the Adoration 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.



During the month of April, the Human Needs committee will sponsor a collection of non-perishable food items and toiletries to benefit the Farmington and Burlington food pantries. The following items are in greatest need; canned soup and stews, pasta sauce, cereal, coffee, tea, canned fruit, snack bars, tuna, laundry detergent, soap and toothpaste. Please see the poster in the gathering space or contact Donna Dellacamera, 860 675-5924, or [ddellacamera@comcast.net](mailto:ddellacamera@comcast.net) for more information. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need!



This year's **Meal Packing Event** will be held Saturday, May 4 from 12—3:00 in the Gathering Space. Members of this service project team are available after Mass today to answer your 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 our Archdiocese. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/aaa-2019-last-years-appeal-impact/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

**15th Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, April 13 at 1:00 pm sharp on the Church grounds for children ages 12 and under. Please arrive by 12:50 p.m. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space or you can email [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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. The Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 13 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 [tostmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:tostmarysrsvp@yahoo.com)

#### **Religious Education Registration**

Registration for the "2019 – 2020" Religious Education year has begun. **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. The normal registration period will end **June 14<sup>th</sup>** after which time tuition fees will increase and class assignments made on a "**space available**" basis only.

#### **Haiti Ministry presents**

**Ste. Therese Feeding, Learning, Building Haiti's Future!**

**20th Anniversary Celebration**

**to benefit Ste. Therese Church and School, Lilavois, Haiti**

Saturday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Hosted by Avon Old Farms Hotel

Tickets will be sold after masses on the weekend of April 6/7. \$65 single/\$120 pair. For more information contact Mary Hagadorn at 774-249-4508.

## *For Your Information*

**Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. April 2. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

To all members of the parish: Join us for a fun night of **Ham Bingo April 9 at 6:00 p.m.** Bingo 6:30 \$5.00 ticket includes a bingo card, pizza, salad, drinks and dessert. You will be able to purchase extra cards (\$1) and raffle tickets. Money raised will go the Women's Guild Scholarship Fund. For tickets or questions contact Marie Peruse 860 404-8942. Tickets will be available after Masses.

As we begin Holy Week, teens will gather on **Saturday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. to pray the Stations of the Cross.** All teens in Middle School or High School are invited to attend. Religious Education teachers should contact the Coordinator of Youth Ministry to find out how to get your class involved in the youth ministry program. For more information, visit the Youth Ministry page at [stmary-unionville.org](http://stmary-unionville.org)

**Pancake Festival All You Can Eat:** Sunday April 14 8:00 a.m.—noon—Unionville Lions Club, Camp Happy Hill, 87 West Avon Rd., Unionville Adults \$7.00; Senior Citizen \$6.00; Children 5-10 \$4.00; Under 5 Free

The next **pre-baptism class** for those who have not previously attended will be held on **Thursday, April 25** at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House. You must be a registered parish member to participate. The next class will be held in June 2019. **Please call the rectory by Tuesday, April 23 to register.**

Bob Dahill, who represents our bulletin company LPi, will be in our office the week of April 22 working on securing new ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin. Bob can be reached directly at (917) 733-9649 or via email at [rdahill@4lpi.com](mailto:rdahill@4lpi.com). Your ads make our bulletin successful and you attract new customers.

#### **Request for Tax Information**

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2018, please submit your name and address and return to the rectory via the weekly collection basket. E-mails are acceptable and may be sent to: [rectory@stmary-unionville.org](mailto: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.