

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	January 25, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Ida Franciosi by Maria Rodriguez
Sunday,	January 26, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Krystyna Zmarlicki & Kathryn Germano by the Germano family
11:00 a.m.	Robert C. Lester, Jr. (15th anniversary) by his sister
Monday,	January 27, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday,	January 28, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday,	January 29, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday,	January 30, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday,	January 31, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday,	February 1, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Andrew Welna by his wife Deborah
Sunday,	February 2, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Boy Scout Sunday
11:00 a.m.	Timothy Becker Gassert by St. Mary Choir

Readings for the week of January 26, 2020

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Parish Support for January 19, 2019

Weekly	\$ 7,354.00
On-line giving	\$ <u>1,156.00</u>
Total	\$8,510.00

The second collection this weekend supports our Catholic High Schools. Thank you for your generosity. The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

1/28 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
 2/2 9:30 a.m. Little Stars
 11:00 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.

We need volunteers to lead the Stations of the Cross during this Lenten season. This Holy and Venerable devotion has been a tradition in our parish for many, many years and hopefully someone will step forward to ensure that it will continue.



If you are willing to help carry on this long-held tradition, please contact Deacon Tom Sutak for more information 860 675-8522 or st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com. An orientation will be provided.

This year's **Boy/Cub Scout Sunday next weekend** at 9:30 a.m. mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church. 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 take part in the service through readings, carrying the flags, bringing gifts, etc. Readings will be provided in advance to those assigned to those roles so they may practice at home. Readers and those with active roles will meet at 8:45 a.m. The rest of the participants should arrive no later than 9:15 a.m. Scouts will sit in reserved seats in front of the altar and will be asked to wear their Full Class A uniforms. Please contact me at 860-212-2516 or at cspack170ct@gmail.com to register your son by January 26. If your scout is interested in any of the available roles, please contact me asap. We would like: 1st reader, 2nd reader, 2 flag carriers, 8 general intercession readers, 2 gift carriers, opening prayer reader, door greeters.

TO: Men of St. Mary, Star of the Sea

RE: Our Parish Men's Retreat

Free up the weekend of Feb. 21 from Fri. 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 860 839-0104 or signup on the website: HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/find-your-parish

W E L C O M E

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

Benjamin James Kloz

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*John & Barbara Barbieri, Farmington
Timothy & Dawn Markelon & family, Burlington*

From St. M. Moan, Vicar for Religious,

It is with gratitude and sincere appreciation that I thank you on behalf of the retired Religious Priests, Sisters and Brothers of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Your donation to the annual appeal will assist retired religious, those who taught in our schools, those who served in our hospitals, and those who gave of their talents in countless programs and ministries. Funds will be distributed through grants to help with the rising costs of retirement and health care.

Mark Your Calendars! Sat. March 21 12-3 p.m.

Annual Meal Packing Event, The Gathering Space

Help us feed local people in need!

Sign Up Online to pack meals: [https://](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49a4a62ca75-food)

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Donate Online: <https://www.classy.org/team/277231>

Envelopes for this fundraiser will be available the weekend 2/8 & 9 [along with sign up sheets]. Questions may be emailed to joannefishman@comcast.net.

Did you Know? Our parish bulletins are available on our website: www.stmary-unionville.org

For Your Information

The next **pre-baptism class** for those who have not previously attended will be held on **Thursday, February 13** 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 April 2020. **Please call the rectory by Tuesday, February 10 to register.**

Ready for something new this year? Visit St. Paul and see all they have to offer.

If you or someone you know has a prospective 9th-grade student (or 10th-grade transfer student) considering St. Paul for the 2020-2021 school year, make sure to visit the open house on February 11 at 6:30 pm and then register for the placement exam taking place at the school on February 22 at 8:00 am. Pre-registration is suggested but walk-ins are always welcome. To register, visit www.spchs.com/admissions. For more information please contact the Admissions Office at 860-584-0911 or admissions@spchs.com.

The Grotto Gift Shop at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, will be open weekends only for the months of January and February from 11:30am to 4:00pm, weather permitting. A 30% discount will be offered on selected Christmas items during this time. Regular hours will resume in March. For further information, call 860-567-1041, or email: lourdeshrinect@gmail.com.

Request for Tax Information

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2019, 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 _____