



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	February 29, 2020 John Shortley by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	March 1, 2020 Sebastian "Mike" Motta Helen Motta Richie Nelson by St. Mary Choir
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	March 2, 2020 Angela Sienko by her family
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	March 3, 2020 Leo & Mary Crowley by George & Pat Crowley
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	March 4, 2020 Johnny Relabo by his family
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	March 5, 2020 Jack Matava by Ken & Diane & friends
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	March 6, 2020 Paul DellaBianca by his family
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	March 7, 2020 Joseph Voves by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	March 8, 2020 St. Mary Parish Girl Scout Sunday Alma Dube by her family

Readings for the week of March 1, 2020

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
[cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn
6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
[18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
[19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt
5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt
5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
[22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Parish Support for February 23, 2020

Weekly	\$ 9,737.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 1,271.00</u>
Total	\$11,008.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

3/1	1:00 p.m. Sewing project—Gathering Space
3/3	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot 11:30 a.m. Haiti Luncheon—Gathering space 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room 7:00 p.m. Parish Council mtg.—Gathering Space
3/5	7:00 p.m. Sr. McCabe—Lenten Talk
3/7	Cheese & Cracker Saturday after 4:30 Mass
3/8	Coffee Sunday 9:30 a.m. Little Stars 9:30 a.m. Choir

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent
Confessions 6:00—7:00 p.m. on Mondays during Lent

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 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.

Lent 2020 here at St. Mary Star of the Sea

Events are free of charge and no tickets are needed.

Sr. Mary Alice McCabe will speak on *Immigration, Refugees & Asylum-Seekers*, Thursday, **March 5, 7 PM, here at St. Mary Church**. A reception with light refreshments will follow her talk. Sr. McCabe is a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur and a Connecticut native who spent most of her life in Brazil & Nicaragua, where she worked in the formation of Christian Communities & Cooperatives among farm-worker families. Since her return to the USA, she has volunteered at our Southern Border, working at the Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX among refugee families & asylum-seekers fleeing violence in Central America. Sr. Mary Alice has a Master's Degree in Cultural Anthropology & has authored 2 books of oral history.

On **March 12 at 7:00 p.m.** singer/songwriter and parishioner of St. Mary, Michael Kelly Blanchard will present **An Evening of Stories and songs** including excerpts from his Lenten DVD *Waiting at the Station* based on Pope John Paul II's Way of the Cross. Please join us in this multi-generational night of faith, fun and reflection. A reception with light refreshments will follow the concert. Questions? Contact lamurphy622@gmail.com

This weekend marks the start of the 2020 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal in our parish. If you haven’t already, you will soon receive a letter from Archbishop Blair seeking your support. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford we have a profound impact on our local communities not only in the spiritual realm, but intimately connected to it, the realm of social services and many charities and outreach services performed by, or with help from our Church. For the fourth year in a row, in 2019 the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program provided over \$1,000,000 to over 225 local organizations in Hartford, Litchfield and New Haven counties. 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/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements. Thank you for your generosity.

FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh

For the March 2020 collection, our elderly, low income and/or disabled friends at Westerleigh will be making **SWEDISH MEATBALLS**. The items to be collected are **ONLY the following item**

- 15 oz container of PLAIN Bread Crumbs
- 10.5 oz can of condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Small bag of egg noodles

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY March 29. Please see the display in the Gathering Space for sample ingredients. Please do NOT donate items which are NOT on the list. Contact Lynne Murphy at [860-673-9551](tel:860-673-9551) with questions. Thank you for your generosity.

Lenten Works of Mercy Service Project (Second Lenten Opportunity) **Sat., March 21 at 12-3 p.m.**

Annual Meal Packing Event, The Gathering Space. Help us feed local people in need by buying ingredients and making packets of fortified rice & beans meals! Sign Up Online to pack meals: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49a4a62ca75-food> Donate Online: <https://www.classy.org/team/277231>

The Knights of Columbus is having their annual family Lenten Friday dinners. Friday's March 6, 20, and April 3, 5-7 pm. fish, chips and baked mac & cheese. \$12.00 per person-children under 10 are free. Knights will be available selling tickets after Mass before each Friday dinner. Tickets are being sold in advance with a limited number available for each date. Tickets for each dinner are dated for that night only. For ticket info contact the knights @860-673-9047.

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. March 3. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

Lunch, Leprechauns, and Lilavois, a benefit fundraiser for St. Therese School in Lilavois, Haiti, presented by The St. Patrick-St. Mary Star of The Sea Haiti Ministry, will be held on **Tuesday, March 3 from 11:30-1:30 p.m.** in the Gathering Space of St. Mary Star of The Sea, Unionville. Lunch, consisting of sandwiches, chips, dessert and beverage will be followed by an Irish Travelogue, an Irish Dance Demonstration and Irish Music. Tickets are \$15.00 each and may be purchased by calling Mary Hagadorn at 774-249-4508, Kathy Lescoe at 860-982-5715, or Sherry Pesino at 860-221-9701.

All members of the parish Enjoy socializing with members of our parish on **Cheese & Crackers Saturday** after 4:30 Mass March 7 and **Coffee & Hot Chocolate Sunday** after all Masses March 8

This year's **Girl Scout Sunday** is scheduled for **March 8** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All Girl Scouts are invited to participate in the Girl Scout Sunday Service. Please contact Olivia Germano at 860 212-2516 or oliviagermano@sbcblg.org to register your daughter. Deadline for registration is March 1.

St. Mary’s Women’s Guild—**Save the Date! March 10**—A wee bit of Irish—Corned beef and cabbage dinner—6:00 p.m. \$15.00 Call Kathy Hancock 860 675-1139.



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