

Saint Mary Star of the Sea

Unionville, Connecticut 06085

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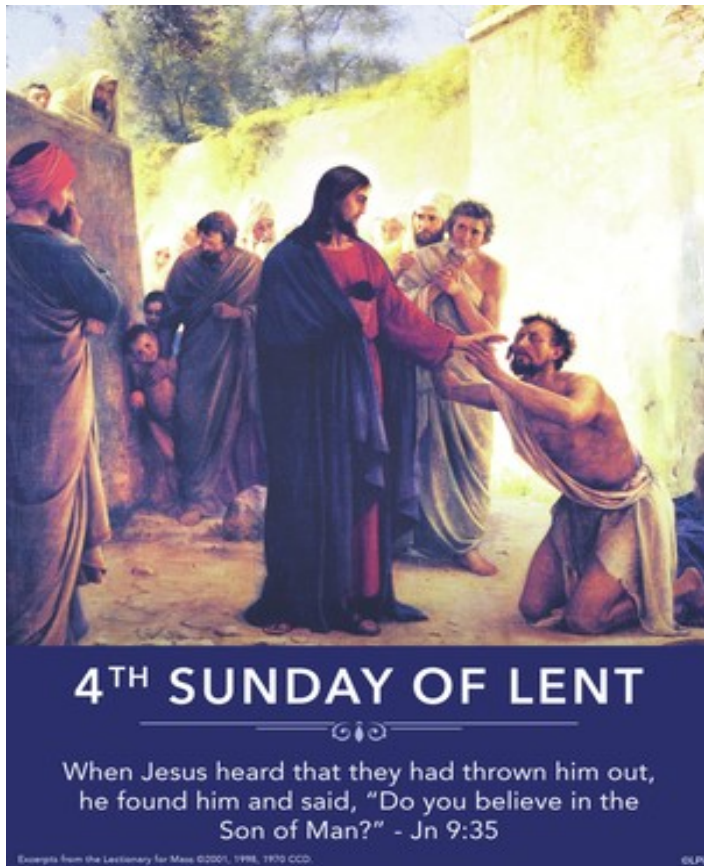
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Amanda McCaffrey

Youth Ministry Coordinator



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Paula Sutak

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 7:45 AM

MARRIAGE

To arrange for a wedding, please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Other times by appointment.

BAPTISM

Please call the rectory for the schedule of pre-baptism classes. Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register, please call the Rectory.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Saturday, | March 21, 2020 |
| 4:30 p.m. | John Sheehy |
| Sunday, | March 22, 2020 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Loretta Zanini by her family |
| 9:30 a.m. | William Durkin by the Gurski family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Anita McGuire by St. Mary Church Choir |
| Monday, | March 23, 2020 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Sebastian "Mike" Motta |
| Tuesday, | March 24, 2020 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Helen Motta |
| Wednesday, | March 25, 2020 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Michel Vacca by his family |
| Thursday, | March 26, 2020 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Angela Sienko by her family |
| Friday, | March 27, 2020 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Mary O'Donnell by her friend |
| Saturday, | March 28, 2020 |
| 4:30 p.m. | John Sheehy by Matt Zagami |
| Sunday, | March 29, 2020 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Lillian Clark by her family |
| 9:30 a.m. | Karen Bandzak by her family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Edward & Diane Boisvert by their family |

Readings for the week of March 22, 2020

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| Sunday: | 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 |
| 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/Jn 5:1-16 |
| Wednesday: | Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 |
| 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: | Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 |

Parish Support for March 15, 2020

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| Weekly | \$ 4,500.00 |
| On-Line giving | <u>\$ 1,433.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 5,933.00 |

The second collection this weekend supports Catholic Relief Services. Next weekend the second collection will be the monthly offering. Thank you for your support.

Calendar

3/24 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 9

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

Good Friday, April 10

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

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 11

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

11:00 AM Blessing of Food

7:30 PM—Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 12

Masses: 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*
Mondays during Lent—Confessions 6—7:00 p.m.
No Stations of the Cross through April 3

The Legion of Mary will again promote the Divine Mercy Novena this Easter Season. We will pray the prayers for the First Day of the Novena immediately after Good Friday Services. This is a self directed Novena. Pamphlets will be available Good Friday. Please pray this wonderful prayer and immerse yourself in Christ's loving mercy.

An Announcement Regarding the Celebration of Mass in the Archdiocese of Hartford— March 16, 2020

In light of what the CDC has issued on March 15th regarding the cancellation or postponement of large events and mass gatherings of more than 50 people, and given the March 16th mandate of Governor Ned Lamont requiring the closure of all restaurants, bars, gyms and movie theaters, the Archdiocese of Hartford has cancelled all weekend and weekday Masses, effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020, in the churches of the Archdiocese (the counties of Hartford, Litchfield, and New Haven) through April 3, 2020. Priests will celebrate a daily Mass alone with no congregation, remembering in prayer all who are affected by the pandemic. Parishes will be encouraged to make provision for their churches to be open at some time so that individuals can still come and pray. Further direction and updates from the Archdiocese will be provided in a timely manner regarding Holy Week and all celebrations beyond that date.

Lent 2020 here at St. Mary Star of the Sea
Fr. Warren Savage's Lenten talk will be postponed to a later date.

In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised \$37, 188 for the **2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. In these trying times, the need of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the 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/appeal/> No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

The theme of our parish Lenten program this year is **Works of Mercy**. We will be collecting and assembling 18 different survival care items into a gallon-size Ziploc bag for distribution to the homeless and area shelters. Brian Bags is the mission of *The Brian O'Connell Homeless Project*, brianoc.org and <https://www.facebook.com/HomelessProject/> -a charity partially supported by our archdiocese's Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The items to be collected include shelf-stable snacks, hygiene items, first aid items, etc. Please see the Gathering Space display for the list of needed items and collection bins. We will be collecting items through April 19 and assembling the bags on **Saturday, April 25 from 10 AM - 2 PM**. You may also donate directly to the charity using the collection box provided. Sign up sheets are available for all those who can help us on Bag Assembly Day. For more information, contact Lynne Murphy at [860-673-9551](tel:860-673-9551) or LAMurphy522@gmail.com. Please do NOT donate anything NOT on the donation item list. The packing of these bags is specific to ONLY the items listed.

Visit our parish website

www.stmary-unionville.org

For Your Information

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt - has been cancelled.

The next **pre-baptism class** for those who have not previously attended will be held on **Thursday, April 23** 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 2020. **Please call the rectory by Tuesday, April 21 to register.**

A meeting of the newly formed **Women's Cancer Support Group** is scheduled for **Monday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Hospitality Room. The purpose of the Group is to provide emotional and spiritual support and the opportunity for social interaction and outreach to women battling cancer. All parishioners are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Gina at 860-989-4768.

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.

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.

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