



Saturday,	April 4, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Alice O'Leary
Sunday,	April 5, 2020
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
11:00 a.m.	Joseph DeFilippis by his family
Monday,	April 6, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Pam Bombara
Tuesday,	April 7, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday,	April 8, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Marsha Budnick by the Petersons
Thursday,	April 9, 2020
	No Mass
Friday,	April 10, 2020
.	No Mass
Saturday,	April 11, 2020
.	Robert Rogliano
Sunday,	April 12, 2020
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Alfred Clark by his family
11:00 a.m.	Ida & John Franciosi by Maria Rodrigues

In light of continued uncertainty regarding the extent and duration of the coronavirus in the state of Connecticut and throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford, the cancellation of public Masses and liturgies in the churches of the Archdiocese (the counties of Hartford, Litchfield, and New Haven) that was originally mandated through April 3, 2020, will now extend through April 30, 2020. This includes the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Parishes will be advised in the coming days regarding what spiritual opportunities can be offered to their people during this most holy season of the liturgical year. Priests will continue to celebrate a daily Mass alone with no congregation, remembering in prayer all who are affected by the pandemic.

Since all Holy Week services are cancelled, Palms will be blessed and available in church this weekend from 8 am.—1:00 p.m. and also the same hours during the week.

To our faithful our Divine Mercy Novena and Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour Celebration have been cancelled but we urge you all to continue to pray the chaplet at the 3:00 hour with EWTN (channel 17 on Xfinity) and the Novena on your own. ORTV on (channel CW 1020 on Xfinity) is also wonderful source for the Mass on TV and other religious programming. Keep close to Our Blessed Mother and her Son Jesus at this extremely unusual time. God bless. The Legion of Mary.

Keep us informed

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you.

Parish Support for March 29, 2020

Weekly	\$2,180.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,722.00</u>
Total	\$3,902.00

This week 15 families signed up for on-line giving. This is very encouraging. Also some of you have sent in your donation by mail. Thank you very much.

Msgr. Motta

Readings for the week of April 5, 2020

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: *Chiasm Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

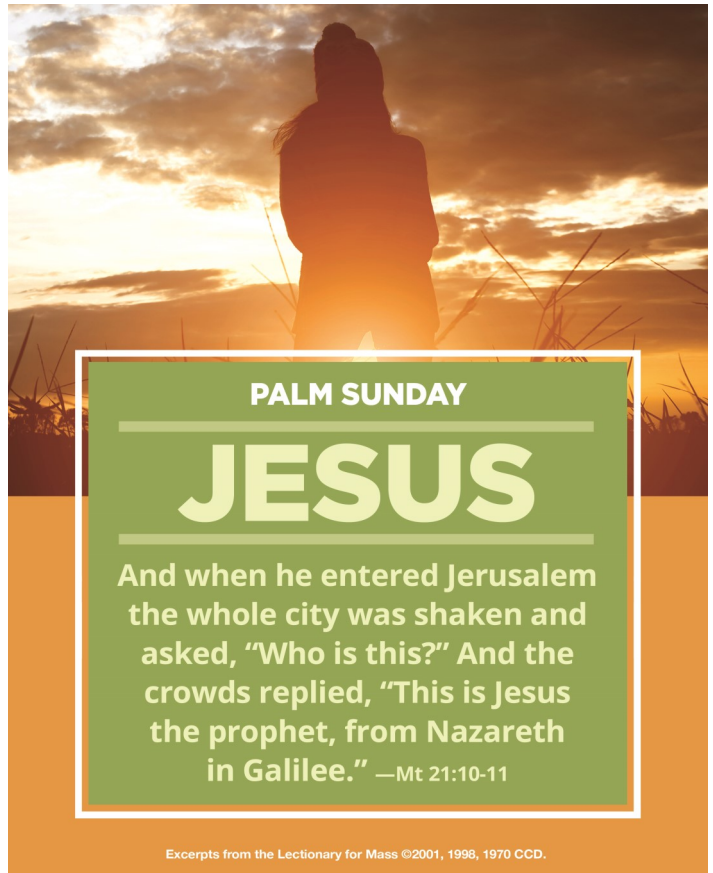
WESTERLEIGH FOOD COLLECTION for April. Due to the difficulty in getting groceries at this time due to the impact of the CoVID19 virus pandemic, the Board of Directors at Westerleigh will provide all the recipe ingredients for the April 2020 Nutrition Program. The residents will be making Crab Cakes. As soon as it the virus threat has passed, we will resume the food collection at our parish. Until then, thank you all for your generous support of this worthy program to support our friends at Westerleigh.

For Your Information

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt - has been cancelled.

The **pre-baptism class originally scheduled for Thursday, April 23** at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House has been postponed. Please contact the rectory for further information 860 673-2422.

BRIAN BAG COLLECTION FOR HOMELESS UPDATE
 Given that the homeless are suffering without formal shelter during the virus crisis (shelters closed once the government limited groups to 10 persons or less), we decided to bag up the items so generously donated by the parish so far, for the Brian Bag collection and made 20 complete bags (with every item on the list in each bag) and 20 incomplete bags (dividing up what was leftover) including \$5 gift cards to fast food places in every bag. The Brian Bags were donated to the House of Bread, with whom we have an ongoing relationship due to the sharing of proceeds from our Haiti program golf tournament each Fall. SINCERE THANKS TO ALL who donated items and gift cards to this wonderful Brian Bag project. WE WILL SCHEDULE A NEW COLLECTION for more Brian Bags once church is open for celebration of Mass in the future. God bless and keep you all during this challenging time.



FLEECE HAT AND SCARF UPDATE
 Thanks to all who participated in the Sewing Project on March 1st. By the time sewers returned the hats they sewed at home, we had 135 hats + 135 scarves which is FANTASTIC for Year One of this hopefully annual event. 50 sets of hats and scarves were donated to Brian's Angels in Bristol, 50 sets were donated to Coram Deo in New Britain and 35 sets were donated to the House of Bread in Hartford. Looking forward to having this event again in the future. Thanks again for all your help in making it such a success.

Visit our parish website
www.stmary-unionville.org

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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Address _____