



Saturday,	April 18, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Eugene Huppe by his family
Sunday,	April 19, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Marguerite Welcome by daughter-in law Judy Welcome
9:30 a.m.	Robert Betterini by his family
11:00 a.m.	William Durkin by St. Mary Choir
Monday,	April 20, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Jonerick Cosentino (10th anniversary) by his family
Tuesday,	April 21, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Viola Michaud by Karen Guerette
Wednesday,	April 22, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Thursday,	April 23, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Friday,	April 24, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Ed Cruess, Sr. by Judy Welcome
Saturday,	April 25, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Jim Hodges by the Petersons
Sunday,	April 26, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Peggy Hallisey (4th anniversary) by her family
11:00 a.m.	Jeanette Shaw by her children

Members of St. Mary Star of the Sea:

I want you to know how appreciative I am of how you have responded to our beloved parish during this time of trial. Many of you are now on-line with your giving. Others have sent in their offerings by mail. I thank you so very much for your kindness and generosity. God bless you.

Monsignor Motta

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Viola Michaud

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep her in your prayers.

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) will now extend through April 30, 2020. Priests will continue to celebrate a daily Mass alone with no congregation, remembering in prayer all who are affected by the pandemic.

Readings for the week of April 19, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Religious Education—Where we currently stand.

All 2019/2020 classes remain cancelled and will not be re-scheduled. The Religious Education Office is closed – however voice and e-mails messages will be responded to as soon as possible. Once a degree of normalcy returns, registration for the 2020/2021 religious education year will begin.

Home study students are encouraged to finish their prescribed course of study and hold on to the unit tests until further notice.

Currently our Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation celebrations are postponed indefinitely. Given that the CoVid-19 virus is expected to peak in Hartford County next month, Governor Lamont has extended "social distancing" protocols until May 20. As a result, our program schedules will be adjusted accordingly and in accordance with any archdiocesan guidelines.

Until then - stay safe - stay healthy and consider praying for those who have been seriously affected by the pandemic – especially those who are courageously placing themselves at risk to serve others.

Deacon Tom

Easter Sunday

Parish Support April 19, 2020

Weekly	\$12,498.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 4,022.00</u>
Total	\$16,520.00

Thank you!

We thank all who contributed to the Easter flower fund. Due to the virus crisis, we have kept the order to a minimum this year but please visit the church any day during 8 AM - 1 PM to offer your own private prayers and enjoy the fragrance of lilies. Your donations will be used to purchase flowers and plants throughout the church year.

In memory of:

*Deceased members of Adamowicz & Ziolkowski families
Anthony & Loretta Biondi
Susan Ringrose Carney & Joseph Perrotta
D'Addabbo, Fortuna & Babuto families
Ryan Davies
William Driscoll, Helen Driscoll
Faitella & Bonini families
Dan & Dolores Gerardi & family, The Prunk family
Kaiser & Little families
Deceased member of Killiany & Collins families
Phyllis Kline, Deceased members of the Kline and Zario families
Charles Keefe
Barbara Kolodziejczak
Doris & Ernest Loiselle & Alexandra & Wasyl Krupa
Deceased members of Mack & Prindiville families
Manieri & Bologna families, Burke, Velasquez family
Elzidor Miner, Jennie Miner
Bodgan Moch
Neulinger family, Pahl family, Embacher family
Arthur Plocharczyk
Ettore Premus
Henry Prokop, Dallas Straughn
Quallen & Fialkiewicz families
Ted Scheidel
Mary Smolen & Joseph Smolen & family members
Reed St. Pierre
Maj. General Leroy N. Suddath, Jr.*

For Your Information

The Rebuild Committee will be looking into possible different or new ways to communicate with all our parishioners during such a situation as we currently have with the virus crisis. Until the committee can meet again, however, please "like" our Facebook page "St Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Unionville CT" and please visit our parish webpage stmary-unionville.org. Both sites have the most updated parish information available. Sharing what you find there with other parishioners you know goes far to keep everyone in the loop.

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 at the end of April for further information 860 673-2422.

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.

Changes to April Food Pantry Collection

Normally in the month of April, the Human Needs committee collects non perishable food at all Masses, for our local food pantries. Currently, this is not possible due to Covid 19 restrictions, but we can still help our neighbors in need! At this time, Farmington and Burlington would greatly appreciate monetary donations or grocery gift cards. They can be mailed to:

Farmington Food Pantry
c/o Paula Kelley
Amistad Hall
75 Main St.
Farmington, CT 06032
Burlington Food Pantry
c/o Jo Kozlu
Burlington Town Hall
200 Spielman Highway
Burlington, CT 06013
Thank you for your support!

