ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

#### UNIONVILLE



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 18, 2020

4:30 p.m. Sebastian "Mike" Motta

Sunday, July 19, 2020

7:30 a.m. Helen Motta

9:30 a.m. Suzanne Burke Lampognana

by her mother

11:00 a.m. St. Mary Parish

Monday, July 20, 2020

7:45 a.m. For Healthcare Workers

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

7:45 a.m. Ronald Rimiller by his family

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

7:45 a.m. For an end to the Pandemic

Thursday, July 23, 2020

7:45 a.m. For Healthcare Workers

Friday, July 24, 2020

7:45 a.m. Elba Monge deSanchez

by her daughter

Saturday, July 25, 2020

4:30 p.m. For Healthcare workers

Sunday, July 26, 2020

7:30 a.m. Angela Sienko by her family

9:30 a.m. Donatantonio & Dolores Gerardi

by Emil & Ann Prunk

11:00 a.m. Bob & Mary Prindiville

(35th anniversary)

## Readings for the week of July 19, 2020

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50 Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

[2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/

Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23 Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt

20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129

-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

#### Parish Support July 12, 2020

Weekly	\$10,394.54
On-line giving	\$ 2,882.00
Total	\$13,276.54

Monthly \$ 775.00
On-line giving \$ 752.00

Total \$ 1.527.00

Thank you!

#### Calendar

7/21 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot

Weekend Masses have resumed in our parish at our regularly scheduled times:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Dispensation from Sunday obligation has been granted to <u>all</u> Catholics of the Archdiocese of Hartford by the Archbishop through September 5, 2020.

The elderly, the sick and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable remain encouraged not to attend at this time.

Confessions have also resumed at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

#### **Dear Parishioners:**

Perhaps my biggest concern for opening the Church on the 4th of July is how can we sanitize the Church and the restrooms after every Mass effectively and quickly? We have decided to employ our custodian and use something called a "fogger." We have already received some generous contributions but we could always use more.

Thank you for your generosity in the past and in the future.

The 2020 *Mission Cooperative Appeal Collection* will be taken as a second collection this *weekend*. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, the missionaries are not able to be with us this year; however, although physically distant, we have the opportunity to be present to them through our spiritual and financial support. The ministries of The Salesian Fathers will benefit from our parish's generosity. Our assistance will help them in their outreach in more than 130 nations including care for homeless and runaway youth and vocational training for young men and women so that they might become self-sufficient and be able to give back to the well-being of their society. Checks may be made out to The Catholic Mission Aid Office.

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

#### **Returning to Mass**

#### The do's and do not's

Before coming to Mass there are a few things that you should know.

#### You might notice...

- there are pews that are blocked off. This is to ensure social distancing.
- no water in the Baptismal font.
- less liturgical ministers (no altar servers) serving at Mass.
- there is no singing.
- no Missalettes in the pews.
- Communion will only be received in the hand. The priest or Eucharistic Minister will drop it into your hand. No gloves should be worn to receive Communion as there will be no touching.

#### The Do's:

- Do wear a mask at all times.
- Do sit with your family but maintain a distance of six (6) feet between your family and the parishioner next to you.
- Do wash your hands both before leaving your house to arrive at church and after returning home.
- Do use the hand sanitizer provided upon entering the Worship Space.

#### The Do Not's:

- Please do not come to Mass if you or any family members are feeling sick.
- Please do not hang out in the Gathering Space before or after Mass.
- Please do not remain in the Worship Space after Mass. Staff must thoroughly disinfect the Worship space in between Masses.
- Please do not hold hands during the Our Father.
- Please do not touch during the Sign of Peace such as holding or shaking hands. You may offer a head nod instead.

While these changes might feel awkward, they are in place in order to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Holy Hour with adoration has resumed at our parish on Fridays from 8 - 9 AM.

# For Your Information

**Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. July 21. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

## Youth Ministry Update

It has been a while since our Peer Connections Youth Ministry Programs were able to meet in person. However, that doesn't mean we should stop learning about our faith. Our Youth Ministry Program has created a variety of programs for ALL AGES.

Every day on our social media is the Daily Reflection to help your daily prayer practice.

Every Wednesday is The Weekly Message video series where you get a chance to see the church and listen to the Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

Every Sunday on our social media is the Gospel reflection to help you dig a little deeper into that week's Gospel.

Every month the Monthly Newsletter will be posted on the Youth Ministry Web Portal.

We hope to bring you more programs and content over the next few months. Keep praying, wash those and hands and stay safe.

## **Religious Education News**

To date there have been no announcements/guidelines forthcoming from the Archdiocese concerning the requirements for "start-up" of our religious education program this fall. It is likely that some program restructuring to accommodate social distancing and increased sanitizing efforts will be required. Re-scheduled dates for our First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation celebrations will be announced when a "new normal" comes into view. Check the parish bulletin (on our website) for any updates.

#### Face Mask Fogging Your Glasses???

Try this technique.

Rinse your glasses with tap water, shake off the water. Apply a very SMALL dab of shaving cream to both sides of each lens, rub it all over the lens on both sides, then wipe it all off with a microfiber cloth for eyeglasses. Do NOT rinse again with any water. The shaving cream forms a very thin film that prevents fogging. Repeat daily.