

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	October 31, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Brianna McNaboe by her family
Sunday,	November 1, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Janet Colca by Gary Gross
9:30 a.m.	J. Joseph (Joe) Smith, Jr. by Jackalyn Gray
11:00 a.m.	Ida Franciosi by Mara Carrion
Monday,	November 2, 2020
7:45 a.m.	James Francis Kennedy
Tuesday,	November 3, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Wednesday,	November 4, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For healthcare workers
Thursday,	November 5, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
Friday,	November 6, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Frank & Marguerite Welcome by daughter-in-law Judy Welcome
Saturday,	November 7, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Peter Maysa (8th anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	November 8, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Dad Gondek by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	Robert & Katherine Olander by Jim & Terri Sklenka
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Fabrizio (27th anniversary) by his family

Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Parish Support October 25, 2020

Weekly	\$5,538.00
On-line giving	<u>\$2,193.00</u>
Total	\$7,731.00

Thank you!

All Souls envelopes are available for your intentions on the tables as you enter the workshop space. We will place the envelopes on the altar during the month of November and I will pray for your intentions.

Monsignor Motta

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.

Confessions have also resumed at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. Archbishop Blair has extended dispensation to each and every Catholic in the Archdiocese of Hartford from the Sunday obligation through Saturday, November 28, 2020, which is the last day of the current liturgical year. The Archdiocese of Hartford continues to monitor the severity of the situation surrounding the pandemic and will provide updates regarding decisions reached for the archdiocese as they are made.

Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, was beatified at St. Joseph Cathedral at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 31. Fr. McGivney was a priest of the Diocese of Hartford so we have a good deal to be proud of. Perhaps praying for his intercessions will increase our vocations for the priesthood.

The Legion of Mary now meets every Tuesday at 4pm via Zoom. It's been very successful. We pray for all prayer intentions placed in the box in front of the Statue of Joseph.

The Crisis Pregnancy Center thanks you for the generous donations you have made in the past. Because of the Pandemic, the Baby Bottle Drive was cancelled but the Human Needs Committee is asking you to continue your support to this worthy organization. The Center compassionately helps women make plans to keep and parent their babies or to make an adoption plan. Checks may be made out to Crisis Pregnancy Center and mailed to 30 Mill St. Unionville, Ct. 06085 Thank you, again.



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

You might notice...

- Pews are blocked off to ensure social distancing.
- There is no water in the Baptismal font.
- No altar servers at Mass.
- there is no singing and 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.
- Sit with your family but maintain a distance of 6 feet between your family and the parishioner next to you.
- Wash your hands both before leaving your house to arrive at church and after returning home. Use 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 remain in the Gathering Space or Worship Space before or after Mass. These areas must be disinfected.
- Please do not touch during the Sign of Peace. You may offer a head nod instead.

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WELCOME

St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Cheryl Burke & family, Pine Meadow
Allison & Michael Carlson, Unionville*

For Your Information

The Grotto Gift Shop at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118 is now open from 12:30 to 4:00 on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday. New merchandise has arrived with a selection of outdoor statuary, rosaries, medals, and inspirational jewelry, wedding, anniversary and Baptism and baby gifts. For further information, call 860-567-0891. Covid safety precautions will be observed.

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.

Welcome

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary Star of the Sea whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please complete a census form located on the table inside the worship space and return it to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in Religious Education classes and to obtain sponsor certificates.

Church Chuckles-

A middle-aged woman has a heart attack and is taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she has a near-death experience. She sees God and asks, "God, is this it?" Am I dying?" God reassures her that she has another 30 years to live.

Upon her recovery she decides to stay in the hospital and has a face-lift and liposuction, a new hair cut and color. She figures that since she's got another 30 years, she might as well make the most of it.

The day the doctors release her, she walks out of the hospital only to be hit by a speeding ambulance. She arrives in front of God and says: "I thought you said I had another 30 years!"

"Sorry," God replied. "I didn't recognize you."