



Calendar

3/30 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot



**Holy Thursday, April 1**  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Good Friday, April 2**  
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord’s Passion  
7:00 p.m. There will be no Stations of the Cross. We will be taping a prayer service. You are invited to come to that if you like.

**Holy Saturday, April 3**  
**Confessions: 10:00—11:00 a.m. & 3:30—4:00 p.m.**  
**11:00 a.m. Blessing of Food**  
**The Vigil Mass will not be celebrated in Church. It will be filmed and available to view April 3 at 7:30 p.m. and any time after that at: [stmary-unionville.org](http://stmary-unionville.org)**  
**Easter Sunday Masses will be in Church.**  
**Easter Sunday, April 4**  
**Masses at 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.**

The Legion of Mary will be promoting the **Divine Mercy Novena** this Easter Season. Pamphlets on how to pray the Novena will be available by the Ushers’ Room in front of the image of Christ’s Divine Mercy. A Legion member will pray the prayers of the First Day immediately following the Good Friday Services. The Novena will culminate in a Holy Divine Mercy Sunday here at St. Mary Church on April 11 from 2:30—3:30. The Novena can be a self directed devotion but EWTN has a beautiful recitation at the 3:00 hour. Please celebrate this wonderful gift of Jesus’ love and mercy for us. Come join us to praise and thank God for his Divine Mercy. Call Kathy Dossot at (860) 673-3163 with questions.

During the month of April, the Human Needs Committee will be collecting **non perishable food** for the **Farmington and Burlington food pantries**. In Hartford county, 1 in 9 persons experience food insecurity, and 1 in 7 children are at risk for hunger. If you can, please help our neighbors in need! Especially appreciated at this time are the following items; rice, canned beans, baked beans, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, soups and stews, and mayonnaise. Monetary donations are gratefully accepted, and may be placed in the wooden locked box in the gathering space, next to the display poster. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 27, 2021</b>
4:30 p.m.	Bettie Rogliano by Sue & Jim Shortley
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 28, 2021</b>
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
11:00 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>March 29, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 30, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>March 31, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 1, 2021</b>
7:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 2, 2021</b>
3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 3, 2021</b>
7:30 p.m.	On Film
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 4, 2021</b>
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish

**Readings for the week of March 28, 2021**  
 Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39  
 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: *Chrism Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/ 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]/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/Mk 16:1-7  
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/

**Parish Support March 21, 2021**

Weekly	\$ 5,223.00
On-Line giving	\$ 1,307.00
Total	\$ 6,530.00

*Thank you!*

As the COVID pandemic continues, we'd like to do everything possible to ensure your safety.

- Please keep 6 feet between your family and the next when sitting in the pews.
- Please wear your mask, covering your nose and your mouth, at all times even when coming up for communion.
- Communion lines will be 1 line in each aisle, maintaining 6 feet between people.
- After communion please move to the side, raise your mask slightly, and consume the host.
- Please use hand sanitizer before and after Mass.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

With the continuation of limitations on Mass attendance and our responsibility to ensure the health and safety of our parishioners, the Archbishop is extending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days up to and including Sunday, May 23, 2021. (Pentecost Sunday). The elderly, the sick, and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable remain encouraged not to attend Mass at this time.

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2021 Appeal literature! Organizations such as Avon Social Services - Food Pantry received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors. Please visit the Appeal website at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org) to learn more and make your gift today. 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.

**Religious Education News-As spring approaches ...**

Thoughts turn to celebrations of First Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation. While it's hoped that the CoVid-19 pandemic will ease sufficiently to allow for group celebrations – it's quite likely that individual celebrations of the sacraments will remain the safest option for both candidates, and clergy. The Religious Education Office asks that you pay close attention to our parish web page, bulletin announcements and e-mail memes for updated information concerning these celebrations.

## For Your Information

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

**Divine Mercy Sunday** will be celebrated at St. Ann in Avon, CT on Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> with a holy hour from 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm. Please come and receive extraordinary graces.

St. Mary's Women's Guild will offer scholarship(s) to parish high school seniors graduating in 2021. Applications may be found in the entry ways of the church and in the guidance offices at their schools. Applications are due by April 10, 2021. Please contact Fran Javaruski, 860 906-6615, with any questions.

### WELCOME

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

*Melissa & Kyle Casagrande & son, Tolland*

The rectory office will be closed on Friday, April 2 in observance of Good Friday.



### Request for Tax Information

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2020, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed (16 Bidwell Square, Unionville, CT 06085) or placed in the weekly collection. E-mails requests are acceptable and may be sent to: [stmarystaroftheseaunionville@gmail.com](mailto:stmarystaroftheseaunionville@gmail.com) *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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