

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	August 7, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Matt Clark by the Clark family
Sunday,	August 8, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Mom Gondek by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	Marion Motta
11:00 a.m.	Phili Navaratne by her family
Monday,	August 9, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marion Motta
Tuesday,	August 10, 2021
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Wednesday,	August 11, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
Thursday,	August 12, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Ryan Davies by his mother Lisa Varian
Friday,	August 13, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Sister Theresa Gondek by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Saturday,	August 14, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Marion Motta
Sunday,	August 15, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Marion Motta
9:30 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
11:00 a.m.	Edward Clark by the Clark family

Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
 Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
 Next Sunday: *Vigil*: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day*: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/

Parish Support August 1, 2021

Weekly	\$ 5,727.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,130.00
Total	\$ 6,857.00
Monthly	\$ 1,694.00

Thank you!

Calendar

8/9 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Edward L. Burke

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

COVID Safety

If you are fully vaccinated, wearing a mask is optional while at Mass and other church events. **Those who remain unvaccinated should continue to wear masks**, with particular attention being given to the safety of young, unvaccinated children.

Please continue to:

- Use the hand sanitizer provided upon entering the Worship Space.
- Maintain social distance between your family and others as much as possible.
- Refrain from holding hands during the Our Father or shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.
- Receive Communion in your hands only.
- Avoid attending Mass if you or any family members are feeling ill.

Thank you for your cooperation with these procedures to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Back to School

Each August, Farmington Community Services assists local families in need with back-to-school supplies. This year, rather than collecting actual supplies, they will provide gift cards to families of returning students, to help them purchase items needed for school. We can help this important effort! If you would like to help a student in need, please leave a monetary donation in the wooden box in the gathering space this weekend. Or if you prefer, you may send a donation directly to Farmington Community Services, 2 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT 06032. Attn: Sandra Bryant. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need!

WELCOME

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

Gia Lynn Roque

Tessa Marie Roque

Thank You. 

The Foodshare Truck has been coming to St Mary since 2015 and serving 75-85 people every other Tuesday. Things in 2020 were a challenge, but all served at our best. My wonderful volunteers make Tuesdays happen with smiles. I have to praise them. They are the best. Thank you!

Sharon Fialkiewicz
 John O'Connor
 Elaine Goucher
 Bob Bonato
 Betty Anderson
 Jim Beck
 Katrina Roy
 Donna Dellacamera
 Paul Robotham

I always say, it's more than just food. It's the kindness, smiles and friendship that are so important. Helping others is such a joy.

Pat Robotham

JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

Choir to Return

Our parish choir will resume singing during our weekend liturgies beginning next Fall. Weekly rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 15 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm. Please consider joining the group. It is a wonderful ministry to share with family and friends. Knowing how to read music is not essential as the note-reading is very easy. For more details, please speak with Rick at your convenience. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed!

Eucharistic Ministers are members of the Assembly who assist in the distribution of the Eucharist. Typically, Eucharistic Ministers can also distribute Holy Communion to those in prison, or to those who are sick and unable or incapable of attending the Mass, thereby providing love, support, and care to others. After joining the ministry, Eucharistic Ministers are typically assigned to assist with distribution of the Holy Eucharist at Mass once or twice each month. Eucharistic Ministers may also serve at special Masses. Participation is open to all registered parishioners. We are currently in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers for all masses. For more information please contact Ed O'Reilly 860-751-9136 or eoreilly@stmary-unionville.org

For Your Information

MADE FOR MORE: Visions of the Promised Land with Christopher West and Mike Mangione is coming to *St. Catherine of Siena Parish*, 265 Stratton Brook Rd, West Simsbury on Friday Oct. 1st! If you have heard of Theology of the Body you already know what an outstanding multi-media event this will be! This event kicks off our weekend-long Falling For Faith Festival the weekend of Oct. 1- 3rd! Although the M4M event involves purchasing a \$25.00 ticket, all of the events on Saturday and Sunday are **FREE for everyone**, including food trucks for lunch and ice-cream. We will have inspirational music and faith talks by nationally known speakers, engaging activities for your children and grandchildren, teens, adults of all ages and even special programs for our seniors all weekend long. Signs ups are required (and will be available on our website in the next couple of weeks) so that we can prepare the grounds and anticipate food needs but all the Saturday and Sunday events are free to you. Join us Friday night our kick-off event, M4M by going to our website to purchase tickets online. **In person tickets will be sold after Masses beginning on August 28th & 29th!**

Respect Life Ministry Archdiocese of Hartford
 Join us for the **Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass** celebrated by Archbishop Leonard P. Blair, Archbishop of Hartford, on Sunday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Bridget Church, Cheshire, Ct. Archbishop Blair will present the St. Gianna Beretta Molla Award which is given to persons who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the protection of all human life.

Marriage Anniversary Celebration— All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who have or will be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2020 and 2021 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph on **Sunday, October 10 at 2:00 p.m.** To register go to: bit.ly/aohmarriagemass

Couples attending the Mass are allowed to bring as many guests as they would like to celebrate with them on that day. If you have any trouble submitting the form, please contact Fr. Matthew Gworek in the Office of the Archbishop fr.gworek@aohct.org 860 541-6491.

Did Noah Fish?

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?" "No," replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms."