



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
Monday,	August 16, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Sister Theresa Gondek by Elizabeth & Joe
Tuesday,	August 17, 2021
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Wednesday,	August 18, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marion Motta
Thursday,	August 19, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Phyllis Kline (10th anniversary) by her husband Donald
Friday,	August 20, 2021
7: 45 a.m.	Olga Bombara by her family
Saturday,	August 21, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Gene Huppe by his family
Sunday,	August 22, 2021
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Edward L. Burke by his family
11:00 a.m.	Marion Motta

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/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Parish Support August 8, 2021

Weekly	\$ 7,339.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,806.00
Total	\$ 9,145.00

Thank you!

Calendar

8/16 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
8/17 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot

COVID Safety

We received a letter from Archbishop Blair this weekend stating that due to the threat of the spread of Covid-19, ***everyone should resume wearing masks in church.***

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.

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

WELCOME

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

Rebecca Russo and children, Farmington

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

The Assumption

Question:

What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

Answer:

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.

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Parish Prayer Line—If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at (860) 673-2945.

Candle Offering Reminder—The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. **The suggested offering is \$1.00** and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center between the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows **DOWN**, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

Church Chuckles

When Jimmy's mother asked him what he had learned in Sunday school, Jimmy replied, "Jesus was big on the golden rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you."

ASSUMPTION



For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. August 17. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

2021 CT Catholic Men's Conference — Attention men of the parish - the theme for the 14th Annual CT Catholic Men's Conference is *The Most Holy Rosary*. As usual there are 4 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend plus a guest homilist! You can be part of it on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the New Britain Baseball Stadium for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can purchase tickets and read the details ONLINE at www.ctcatholicmen.org

Sign up today, don't delay.

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!** stcathy@comcast.net

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.