



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday,	August 23, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Joseph & Joan Appello by the Schoenherr family
Tuesday,	August 24, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marion Motta
Wednesday,	August 25, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Bob Slabinski (6th anniversary) by his wife & family
Thursday,	August 26, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Friday,	August 27, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marion Motta
Saturday,	August 28, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Alice Frances O'Leary (2nd anniversary) by John O'Leary
Sunday,	August 29, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Sr. Theresa Gondek by Kathy Lescoe
9:30 a.m.	Marion Motta
11:00 a.m.	James Drew by David & Alexis Drew & family

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

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
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Parish Support August 15, 2021

Weekly	\$7,206.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,131.00</u>
Total	\$8,337.00

Thank you!

Calendar

8/23 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

COVID Safety

We received a letter from Archbishop Blair recently 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 baptized members:

*Ella McAllister
Kallie McAllister
Kayden McAllister*

From the Human Needs Committee:

Thank you! Your generosity is greatly helping returning students! \$355.00 was collected and delivered to Farmington Community Services to assist families in need with the purchase of school supplies for their children. If you missed our collection, and would like to help a local student in need, a donation can be sent directly to Farmington Community Services, 1 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT 06085. (please specify school supply collection)

The mission of the Human Needs Committee is to respond with compassion and loving action to those in need. We will resume meetings in September and warmly welcome new members. Join us for the year, or just for a single activity, all are welcome! For more information, please contact Donna Dellacamera, 860-833-6347 or ddellacamera@comcast.net

For Your Information

“The ABCs of Annulment” will be held on Saturday, September 18 at 10 AM - Noon in the Church Hall of St Augustine Church, 10 Campfield Ave., Hartford. The “ABCs of Annulment” event is open to all at no cost. Participants will receive a folder with the required printed materials. No registration is required. For further information call Br. Larry @ 475-221-8464 or email him at brolarlus300@gmail.com.

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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.

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.

Role of Catholics in Society

Question: We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer: The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, “In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God” (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15). God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

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.