

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	January 1, 2022
4:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday,	January 2, 2022
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
11:00 a.m.	Marilyn Pruchnicki by Denise & Norm Genest
Monday,	January 3, 2022
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Tuesday,	January 4, 2022
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
Wednesday,	January 5, 2022
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Thursday,	January 6, 2022
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Friday,	January 7, 2022
7:45 a.m.	For an End to the Pandemic
Saturday,	January 8, 2022
4:30 p.m.	Alfred, Marie & Patricia Zambrello by family
Sunday,	January 9, 2022
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Joseph Sefcik by Sophie Sefcik & son Joseph
11:00 a.m.	Harland Peck by his family

Calendar

1/3	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
1/4	9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot

Beginning this Wednesday, January 5, we are pleased to welcome our new priest Fr. Josh Wilbur. Fr. Josh will serve alongside Fr. Matt as the Parochial Vicar at both St. Mary Star of the Sea Church and St. Patrick Church in Farmington. As we begin this new year of faith together, we warmly receive Fr. Josh into our faith community.

Women's Guild-ALL WOMEN of the PARISH

Please join us for the first meeting of the year, Tuesday **January 11 at 7 P.M.** in the Gathering Space. We will be planning upcoming events including February frosting Valentine cookies and April Bingo fundraiser. If you need more information contact Jackalyn Gray 860-490-8835 or Jgray790@comcast.net

Wishing you all a Blessed New Year

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.

A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible. Thank you for supporting the recent **Retirement Fund for Religious** collection." Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

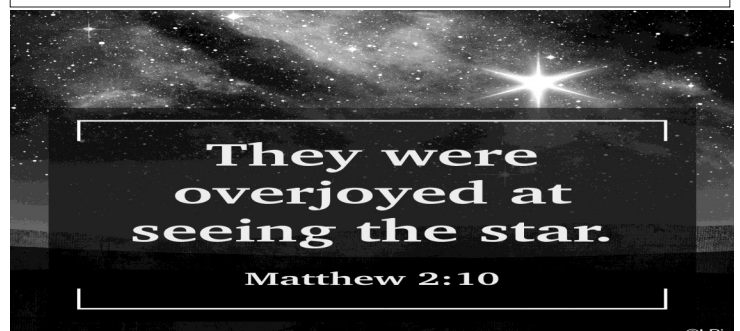
Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Parish Support December 26, 2021

Weekly	\$ 8,964.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$ 1,318.00</u>
Total	\$10,282.00
Christmas	\$ 7,836.00

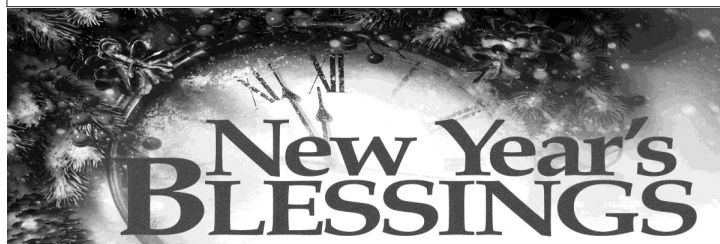
Thank you!



We thank all who were so generous with their Christmas donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the birth of our Lord and to those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer.

In memory of:

*John F. Arcidiacono, Lillian Arcidiacono
Bagioni-Cugno family
Bill Benson, Ed Roggemann
Edward L. Burke, Suzanne Burke Lampognana
Jeanne Carrier, Wilbert Berger
Lillian & Alfred Clark, Matt & Edward Clark, Margaret
Riker, George Riker, Mary & David Twomey
Deceased members of Crane & Sullivan families
James Crowley, Clare Crowley
William Driscoll, Helen Driscoll
Edna Dube, Anne LoVoi
Anthony Garro, Jr., Gene & Sylvia Millerick
The Gerardi & The Prunk families
Jakiel & Machowski families, Julie Currier
Mike Jakupco, John Jakupco
K. Richard Jones & Celia A. Weuving
Steven J. Kane, Meheran & Kane families
The Loiselle, Brodeur, Krupa & Haftkowycz families
Mack & Prindiville families
Maysa & Matczak families
John & Ruth McCarthy, Richard J. McCarthy, Edward
Lopes
John Marchion
Elzidor Miner, Jenny Miner
James Mitchell, Margaret Mitchell
John O'Leary family
Joseph Perrotta, Susan Ringrose Carney
Platkiewicz, Kwarciak families
Deceased members of the Powers family
Peter, Marion & Michael Ragaisis
Deceased members R. Rourke & J. Griffin families
John Schumacher
Angela Sienko
Christopher Swain
Genevieve Vince, James Rogers
Joseph Voves
Mr. & Mrs. Skip Woods*



For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. January 4. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator at 860 673-3435.

Beginning January 8th, the Grotto Gift Shop at Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield will be open weekends only from 11:30-4:00, weather permitting. A 30% discount will be offered on selected Christmas items during this time. Regular hours will resume in March. For further information, email: lourdesshrinect@gmail.com or call 860-567-1041.

Altar Server Training

In addition to welcoming back those who have previously been altar servers, we will be offering training soon for those interested in becoming altar servers. If you would like to be a server, please contact the rectory at 860 673-2422 or send us an email: rectory@stmary-unionville.org

Hospitality Ministry

For those who have been ushers in the past, you are welcome to restart this ministry. For those who have not been ushers in the past, please contact the rectory 860 673-2422 to become involved.

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.



COVID Safety

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.