



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	January 8, 2022 Alfred, Marie & Patricia Zambrello by family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	January 9, 2022 St. Mary Parish Joseph Sefcik by Sophia Sefcik & son Joseph Harland Peck by his family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	January 10, 2022 For an end to the Pandemic
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	January 11, 2022 Richard Fox
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	January 12, 2022 Intentions of Betty & Maureen Lackey
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	January 13, 2022 Ed Welcome by his wife, Judy
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	January 14, 2022 Rev. Mark Flynn (8th anniversary) by his family
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	January 15, 2022 St. Mary Parish
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	January 16, 2022 For Healthcare Workers Henry Harbist by the Germano & Harbist family Madeline & Wifred Sheehan by MaryJane & Timothy Sheehan & family

Calendar

- 1/10 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Zoom meeting
- 1/11 7:00 p.m. Women’s Guild Mtg.—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Ed Welcome

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

**Women's Guild
ALL WOMEN of the PARISH**

Please join us for the first meeting of the year, **Tuesday, January 11 at 7 PM** 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

Helping our Neighbors!

In these difficult times we ask for your support of our neighbors who are hungry and need food assistance. Save the Date! On Saturday, April 9, we will be packing Rice & Beans with The Outreach Program to distribute to food pantries and student backpack feeding programs throughout the region including Hartford. Our collection will begin in February. If you are interested in participating please email joannefishman@comcast.net.

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

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
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Mass Readings & Meditations

www.wau.org/meditations
Mass Readings alone - www.bible.usccb.org

Parish Support January 2, 2022

Weekly	\$ 9,111.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,726.00
Total	\$11,837.00

Thank you!



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.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Terese Garsson & family, Avon

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

Valerie Mae Hutchinson

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 at 860 673-2422 to become involved.

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.

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.



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:

*Herman "Bob" Peplau, John & Rita Leiner
Marion Toce*



For Your Information

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann in Avon on Sunday, January 16th from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. We will pray to end abortion and for renewed sacredness of all human life. Please come and join us.

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.

Men and woman of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse due to death, divorce or separation are invited by **Beginning Experience of Connecticut** to:

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE...IN THE BEGINNING- (One-Day Retreat) for those who just recently lost a spouse, but anyone is welcome. It covers general grief topics and is meant as a prelude to our Healing Weekend.

February 12, 2022 - 8:30 am to 3:30 pm - Cost: \$40.00
Reservations are required: Victoria A. 860-993-5469
Info@BeginningExperiencect.org
www.BeginningExperiencect.org

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

Request for Tax Information

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2021, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed to 16 Bidwell Square, Unionville, CT 06085 or placed in the weekly collection.

E-mail requests are acceptable and may be sent to:

rectory@stmary-unionville.org

Statements will be sent via regular mail promptly. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Name

Address