

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 12, 2022
4:30 p.m.	Joseph Fialkiewicz by his wife, Sharon
Sunday,	March 13, 2022
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Henry Harbist & Edward Harbist by the Germano & Harbist family
11:00 a.m.	Carol Glynn (1st anniversary) by her husband & children
Monday,	March 14, 2022
7:45 a.m.	Sister Josephine Slabinski by her niece
Tuesday,	March 15, 2022
	NO MASS SCHEDULED
Wednesday,	March 16, 2022
7:45 a.m.	Michael Mazzochi by the Messina family
Thursday,	March 17, 2022
7:45 a.m.	Donald Ryan, Jr. by his wife
Friday,	March 18, 2022
7:45 a.m.	Richard Fox
Saturday,	March 19, 2022
4:30 p.m.	Cheryl LaFlamme –Poirier by Theresa Antonio-Greiner & family
Sunday,	March 20, 2022
7:30 a.m.	Philip Osle (5th anniversary) by his family
9:30 a.m.	Michael Mazzochi by Rosanne Santos
11:00 a.m.	William Grohs by Mary Reynolds

Calendar

3/14	6:30 p.m. Haiti Ministry Mtg.—Gathering Space
	7:00 pm Legion of Mary—Zoom meeting
3/15	9:00 am Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot
3/16	7:00 pm Human Needs Committee Mtg.—Gathering Space



As we continue our journey through the 2022 Lenten season, we invite you to actively and prayerfully participate in these holy weeks ahead. Some great ways to be involved are:

Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm — On Fridays throughout Lent

Confession Mondays

6:00 to 7:00 pm — On Mondays during Lent

Parish Retreat — March 21 to 24, 2022

All are invited to

“Journeying Through the Moments of Holy Week”

a Parish Retreat for

St. Mary Star of the Sea & St. Patrick Churches

This week-long parish retreat will provide a chance for the Catholic parishioners of Farmington and Unionville to come together each evening at one of our churches for a time of Lenten reflection, journeying through the key moments of Holy Week and the Passion of our Lord

From March 21 to 24, each night will begin at 7:00 PM and include a brief talk by one of our Deacons or Priests followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

Parish Collections

CRS Rice Bowl

Perseverance to Succeed: Raul and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent?

Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

Works of Mercy Parish Project

This collaboration between the Rebuild Committee, Human Needs Committee, and Knights of Columbus will facilitate the collection of items and the assembly of survival care bags for those in need. See the next page for more information on this meaningful parish project.

Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/ Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18- 19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Next Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Mass Readings & Meditations
www.wau.org/meditations

Parish Support March 6, 2022

Weekly	\$ 7,640.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,682.00
Total	\$10,322.00

Thank you!

WORK OF MERCY PARISH PROJECT for Lent 2022

Works of mercy are very much needed every day of the year and as Catholics, we emphasize and focus on them during Lent. A collaboration between the Rebuild Committee, Human Needs Committee and the Knights of Columbus will facilitate collection of 18 different survival care items to pack into a gallon-size Ziploc bag for distribution to the homeless and shelters that care for them. Items to be collected include shelf-stable snacks, hygiene items, socks, first aid items, etc. **Please see the Gathering Space display for the list of needed items and collection bins. We will be collecting items for the weeks of Lent starting on Ash Wednesday, March 2 through Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24 and will assemble the bags in the Gathering Space on Saturday, April 30 from 10 AM until 12 noon. Sign up sheets will be made available in March for all those who can help us on Bag Assembly Day. All are invited to participate in this worthy project. This is a great activity for families & Confirmation Service credit. For more information, please contact Lynne Murphy at 860-673-9551 or LAMurphy522@gmail.com. Please do NOT donate anything other than items on the donation item list. The packing of these bags is specific to ONLY the items listed. Thank you.**

Confession Mondays

The Sacrament of Confession is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In Confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. On Mondays during Lent, Confessions will take place in the church from **6 to 7 PM**. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to experience God's mercy and love.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal: STRONGER TOGETHER

The 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Your donation will help ensure that essential ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford are carried forward and will help support organizations such as the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Unionville and Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington. Thank you for generously supporting the Appeal again in 2022!

Parish Council It's that time of year again! St. Mary's Parish Council seeks 4 energetic, dedicated parishioners interested in joining us for a 3-year term beginning in July. The Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Pastor. Our mission is to act as a communication link between the Pastor and the parish community. Nominations will take place the weekend of March 26-27. You may nominate confirmed, registered parishioners 16 years of age or older — including yourself. Nominees with the most nominations will be contacted to determine their willingness to run for election. *Who would you like to represent our parish on the Council?*

For Your Information

Attention: Younger Musicians Of Our Parish

With the 9:30 am Mass on the first Sunday of each month now to feature a special "Children's Homily" directed towards the younger members of our parish, it would be spectacular to have those parishioners (within that specified age group), who sing and/or play a musical instrument, to present their music during the reception of Holy Communion at that Mass, either individually or in a group-setting. Parents, kindly encourage your young child or teen to come forward and participate by contributing to the celebration of the liturgy through their unique musical talent. Please talk with Rick after any weekend Mass, and he will work with you and your child to help make this happen. Thank you very much.

Save the Date

CT MARCH FOR LIFE

MARCH 23, 2022

**State Capitol, Hartford
Starts @ Noon**

Info: Text: CTM4L to 74121

www.ctmarchforlife.org

Be Heard, Be Seen, Defend Life!

**Sponsors:
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CT Catholic Public Affairs Conference
National March for Life**



St. Mary 2022 Women's Guild Scholarships

The Women's Guild is pleased to offer scholarships to high school seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school and who are parishioners of St. Mary Church in Unionville. Applications are available on the bookshelves in the church entryways and in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills, St. Paul Catholic, and Northwest Catholic High Schools.

Applications must be received by **Saturday, April 8, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Javaruski at 860 906-6615.

COVID Safety: **Masks are no longer required to attend Mass**, but all are encouraged to do whatever is best for their own situation. **We have reserved the far left section of pews by the votive candles for those wishing to sit in an area where all are still masked.** Ministers will continue to wear masks when distributing the Eucharist.