



Mass Intentions

Saturday,	July 11, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Thomas N. Toce (2nd anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	July 12, 2020
7:30 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
9:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	For An End to the Pandemic
Monday,	July 13, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Henry Foryan by his family
Tuesday,	July 14, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Florence Larkin by her friend
Wednesday,	July 15, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thursday,	July 16, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Michael Zikovich by Nina & Dave Miller
Friday,	July 17, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Saturday,	July 17, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Sunday,	July 19, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
9:30 a.m.	Suzanne Burke Lampognana by her mother
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish

Readings for the week of July 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

Parish Support July 5, 2020

Weekly	\$ 7,837.00
On-line giving	\$ 2,521.00
Total	\$10,358.00

Thank you!

Weekend Masses have resumed in our parish at our regularly scheduled times:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Dispensation from Sunday obligation has been granted to all Catholics of the Archdiocese of Hartford by the Archbishop through September 5, 2020.

The elderly, the sick and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable remain encouraged not to attend at this time.

Confessions have also resumed at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Dear Parishioners:

Perhaps my biggest concern for opening the Church on the 4th of July is how can we sanitize the Church and the restrooms after every Mass effectively and quickly? We have decided to employ our custodian and use something called a "fogger." We have already received some generous contributions but we could always use more.

Thank you for your generosity in the past and in the future.

The 2020 *Mission Cooperative Appeal Collection* will be taken as a second collection *next weekend*. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, the missionaries are not able to be with us this year; however, although physically distant, we have the opportunity to be present to them through our spiritual and financial support. The ministries of The Salesian Fathers will benefit from our parish's generosity. Our assistance will help them in their outreach in more than 130 nations including care for homeless and runaway youth and vocational training for young men and women so that they might become self-sufficient and be able to give back to the well-being of their society. Our sharing in response to Christ's call that we "Love one another" will bring His hope into the lives of many. We thank you for your generous response. Checks may be made out to The Catholic Mission Aid Office.

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

Returning to Mass

The do's and do not's

Before coming to Mass there are a few things that you should know.

You might notice...

- there are pews that are blocked off. This is to ensure social distancing.
- no water in the Baptismal font.
- less liturgical ministers (no altar servers) serving at Mass.
- there is no singing.
- no Missalettes in the pews.
- Communion will only be received in the hand. The priest or Eucharistic Minister will drop it into your hand. No gloves should be worn to receive Communion as there will be no touching.

The Do's:

- Do wear a mask at all times.
- Do sit with your family but maintain a distance of six (6) feet between your family and the parishioner next to you.
- Do wash your hands both before leaving your house to arrive at church and after returning home.
- Do use the hand sanitizer provided upon entering the Worship Space.

The Do Not's:

- Please do not come to Mass if you or any family members are feeling sick.
- Please do not hang out in the Gathering Space before or after Mass.
- Please do not remain in the Worship Space after Mass. Staff must thoroughly disinfect the Worship space in between Masses.
- Please do not hold hands during the Our Father.
- Please do not touch during the Sign of Peace such as holding or shaking hands. You may offer a head nod instead.

While these changes might feel awkward, they are in place in order to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Holy Hour with adoration has resumed at our parish on Fridays from 8 - 9 AM.

For Your Information

Youth Ministry Update

It has been a while since our Peer Connections Youth Ministry Programs were able to meet in person. However, that doesn't mean we should stop learning about our faith. Our Youth Ministry Program has created a variety of programs for ALL AGES.

Every day on our social media is the Daily Reflection to help your daily prayer practice.

Every Wednesday is The Weekly Message video series where you get a chance to see the church and listen to the Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

Every Sunday on our social media is the Gospel reflection to help you dig a little deeper into that week's Gospel.

Every month the Monthly Newsletter will be posted on the Youth Ministry Web Portal.

Starting July 1 there will be a FREE Summer Faith Study for ALL Students centered around stories from the great American author, Dr. Seuss, and how they connect to our faith.

We hope to bring you more programs and content over the next few months. Keep praying, wash those and hands and stay safe.

The Legion of Mary now meets every Tuesday at 4pm via Zoom. It's been very successful. We pray for all prayer intentions placed in the box in front of the Statue of Joseph.

The ***Archbishop's Annual Appeal*** provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift makes a difference. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposed outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Laughter is the Best Medicine

Maybe it's true that life begins at fifty, but everything else starts to wear out, fall out or spread out.

Phyllis Diller