

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	November 14, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Victor DiMugno by his daughter
Sunday,	November 15, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary Worldwide
9:30 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
11:00 a.m.	John E. Gurovich by his family
Monday,	November 16, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
Tuesday,	November 17, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Wednesday,	November 18, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Anne Dawson
Thursday,	November 19, 2020
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Friday,	November 20, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Saturday,	November 21, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Rosemarie McMahon (4th anniversary) by her family
Sunday,	November 22, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Marylin Thomas by her family
9:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	Tom Reilly by St. Mary Church Choir

Readings for the week of November 15, 2020

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
 Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40
 Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Parish Support November 8, 2020

Weekly	\$ 9,259.50
On-line giving	\$ 2,346.00
Total	\$11,605.00
Monthly	

Thank you!

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Luke Guerette

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

All Souls envelopes are available for your intentions on the tables as you enter the workshop space. We will place the envelopes on the altar during the month of November and I will pray for your intentions.

Monsignor Motta

To All Parishioners:

We have received a dispensation from the Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days until **Tuesday, February 16, 2021**. This is the day before Ash Wednesday.

As Covid increases, I encourage people not to attend Mass if you think that you might be susceptible to the disease. We are in the process of deciding if we can have Mass on Christmas.

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.

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

Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

The Crisis Pregnancy Center thanks you for the generous donations you have made in the past. Because of the Pandemic, the Baby Bottle Drive was cancelled but the Human Needs Committee is asking you to continue your support to this worthy organization. The Center compassionately helps women make plans to keep and parent their babies or to make an adoption plan. Checks may be made out to Crisis Pregnancy Center and mailed to 30 Mill St. Unionville, Ct. 06085 Thank you, again.

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

You might notice...

- Pews are blocked off to ensure social distancing.
- There is no water in the Baptismal font.
- No altar servers at Mass.
- there is no singing and 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.
- Sit with your family but maintain a distance of 6 feet between your family and the parishioner next to you.
- Wash your hands both before leaving your house to arrive at church and after returning home. Use 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 remain in the Gathering Space or Worship Space before or after Mass. These areas must be disinfected.
- Please do not touch during the Sign of Peace. You may offer a head nod instead.

FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh

For the November 2020 recipe item collection here at St Mary's, our low income and/or disabled Westerleigh resident neighbors will be making **MICROWAVE MEAT-LOAF.**

The items to be collected are ONLY the following items:

- 8 oz container Kraft Parmesan Cheese**
- 12 oz can evaporated milk**
- 16 to 18 oz bottle of barbecue sauce OR ketchup**

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY November 29th. Please see the display in the Gathering Space for sample ingredients. We ask that you please do NOT donate items which are NOT on the list. If you have questions please contact Lynne Murphy at [860-673-9551](tel:860-673-9551). Thank you and may God bless you all for your continued generosity.

Church Chuckles

A little girl's prayer: "Dear God, please take care of daddy, mommy and my sister and my brother and me. And please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."

For Your Information

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann in Avon on Sunday, November 22 from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Please join us for this powerful devotion as we pray for God's Mercy and Grace.

To the extent that you are not adversely affected financially by the pandemic, please respond to the 2020 **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** as best you can. Any gift, no matter the size, is truly appreciated and can make a significant difference. Next weekend is Commitment Weekend. Please give prayerful consideration to a gift to this year's Appeal, which extends through December 31, 2020. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes 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.

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.

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