



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	March 13, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Cheryl Silansky by her family
Sunday,	March 14, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Philip L. Osle by his family
9:30 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
11:00 a.m.	John & Claire Boylan by Sophie Sefcik & Adam Briggs
Monday,	March 15, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Tuesday,	March 16, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Members of St. Mary Prayer Chain
Wednesday,	March 17, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Donald W. Ryan, Jr. by his wife
Thursday,	March 18, 2021
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Friday,	March 19, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Dr. William Candelori (6 month anniversary) by his sister Marie Perusse and friend Rita Cefaratti
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 20, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Special Intention
Sunday,	March 21, 2021
7:30 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
9:30 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish

Readings for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/ Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Parish Support March 7, 2021

Weekly	\$ 8,469.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$ 2,166.00</u>
Total	\$10,635.00

Thank you!

Calendar

3/16 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:
Philip L. Osle

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

Lent

Stations of the Cross—Fridays- 7:00 p.m.



Holy Thursday, April 1

7:30 p.m.—Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday, April 2

3:00 p.m Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 3

Confessions: 10:00—11:00 a.m. & 3:30—4:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. Blessing of Food

The Vigil Mass will not be celebrated in Church. It will be taped and shown on film. Easter Sunday Masses will be in Church.

Easter Sunday, April 4

Masses at 7:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Note: There are no 7:45 a.m. Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

As the COVID pandemic continues, we’d like to do everything possible to ensure your safety.

- **Please keep 6 feet between your family and the next when sitting in the pews.**
- **Please wear your mask, covering your nose and your mouth, at all times even when coming up for communion.**
- **Communion lines will be 1 line in each aisle, maintaining 6 feet between people.**
- **After communion please move to the side, raise your mask slightly, and consume the host.**
- **Please use hand sanitizer before and after Mass.**

Thank you all for your cooperation.

With the continuation of limitations on Mass attendance and our responsibility to ensure the health and safety of our parishioners, the Archbishop is extending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days up to and including Sunday, May 23, 2021. (Pentecost Sunday). The elderly, the sick, and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable remain encouraged not to attend Mass at this time.

Hats for the Homeless Lenten Project—Our parish has a great bunch of home sewers who took ALL the packets to sew fleece beanies. Just a little reminder that the **hats are due back in church by Sunday, March 21st**. Please put them in the bins in the Gathering Space, by size. God bless the work of your hands.

FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh- For the March 2021 recipe item collection here at St. Mary, our low income and/or disabled Westerleigh resident neighbors will be making a tasty **BREAD PUDDING**. The items to be collected are ONLY the following items:

- 2 cans (12 oz each) evaporated milk**
- Container of raisins (small container or a set of snack boxes of raisins)**
- Small bottle of vanilla extract or imitation vanilla**

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY March 21st and see the display in the Gathering Space for sample ingredients. *We ask that you do NOT donate items which are NOT on the list as we cannot use them - please donate those items to a local food pantry - do not leave them at church.* If you have questions, contact Lynne Murphy at [860-673-9551](tel:860-673-9551). Thank you and may God bless you for your continued generosity.

The 2021 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year’s Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford are carried forward. If you would like to make a gift, please mail in your pledge card. You may also visit the Archdiocesan website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org or call the Appeal Office at (800) 781-2550. An early pledge will allow you to best use the monthly payment plan. All funds contributed to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

St. Patrick’s Day Chuckles

David: Mom, I met an Irish boy on St . Patrick’s Day.
 Mom: Oh, really?
 David: No, O’Reilly!
 Timmy: How can you tell if a leprechaun likes your joke?
 Rob: How?
 Timmy: He’s Dublin over with laughter!



For Your Information

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann in Avon on Sunday, March 14 from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Please join us for this powerful devotion.

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. March 16. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

**Knights of Columbus
 Council 32 Annual Lenten Fish Dinner to Go**

Pick up

March 19 & 26

5—7 p.m.

Where

Knights of Columbus

301 New Britain Avenue, Unionville

Featuring—Fried Fish filets—French fries—coleslaw—

Mac and cheese—cookies

\$12.00 per person

Kids under 10— \$8.00

Cash or check only. No credit cards accepted.

Order ahead at 860-656-8733 or drive up and order in person that evening between 5—7 p.m.

Covid –19—The Knights of Columbus follow Covid guidelines, restrictions and safety measures set forth by the State of Connecticut and the Department of Health.

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 2020, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed (16 Bidwell Square, Unionville, CT 06085) or placed in the weekly collection. E-mails requests are acceptable and may be sent to: stmarystaroftheseaunionville@gmail.com *Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted.* Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via regular mail promptly. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Name

Address