



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
Monday,	March 22, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
Tuesday,	March 23, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Mary O'Donnell by her friend
Wednesday,	March 24, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Janice Crowe by Elaine & Steve Cullinan
Thursday,	March 25, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Michael Vacca by his family
Friday,	March 26, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 27, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Bettie Rogliano by Sue & Jim Shortley
Sunday,	March 28, 2021
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
11:00 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

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
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/J n 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8- 9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Parish Support March 14, 2021

Weekly	\$ 7,266.00
On-Line giving	\$ 1,480.00
Total	\$8,746.00

Thank you!

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. There will be no Stations of the Cross. We will be taping a prayer service. You are invited to come to that if you like.

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.

The Legion of Mary will be promoting the **Divine Mercy Novena** this Easter Season. Pamphlets on how to pray the Novena will be available by the Ushers' Room in front of the image of Christ's Divine Mercy. A Legion member will pray the prayers of the First Day immediately following the Good Friday Services. The Novena will culminate in a Holy Divine Mercy Sunday here at St. Mary Church on April 11 from 2:30—3:30. The Novena can be a self directed devotion but EWTN has a beautiful recitation at the 3:00 hour. Please celebrate this wonderful gift of Jesus' love and mercy for us. Come join us to praise and thank God for his Divine Mercy. Call Kathy Dossot at (860) 673-3163 with questions.

Next Week our parish will take up The **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week please give to the collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

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

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—the hats are due back in church by Sunday, March 21. Please put them in the bins in the Gathering Space, by size. Thank you!

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2021 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need. 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.

Religious Education News-As spring approaches ...

Thoughts turn to celebrations of First Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation. While it's hoped that the CoVid-19 pandemic will ease sufficiently to allow for group celebrations – it's quite likely that individual celebrations of the sacraments will remain the safest option for both candidates, and clergy. The Religious Education Office asks that you pay close attention to our parish web page, bulletin announcements and e-mail memes for updated information concerning these celebrations.

For Your Information

Knights of Columbus

Council 32 Annual Lenten Fish Dinner to Go

Pick up- March 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.

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.

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

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