



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 29, 2021</b>
4:30 p.m.	Catherine Tomczuk by Linda Healy & Tom Shugrue
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 30, 2021</b>
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Goldberg & Castro families
11:00 a.m.	For Healthcare workers
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 31, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>June 1, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	Geraldine Tierney (1st anniversary) by her family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>June 2, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>June 3, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	Bob Smith
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 4, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	Clinton B. Ryan by his mother
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 5, 2021</b>
4:30 p.m.	Joseph Bevivino by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 6, 2021</b>
7:30 a.m.	For Healthcare workers
9:30 a.m.	Robert & Katherine Olander by Jim & Terri Sklenka
11:00 a.m.	Mario & Margaret DiGioia by family

### Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/ Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13 -17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/ Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/ Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### Parish Support May 23, 2021

Weekly	\$5,928.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,185.00</u>
Total	\$7,113.00

*Thank you!*

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*The Deceased members of the Goldberg & Castro families*

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

### Returning to Mass

**Both Daily and Weekend Masses are ongoing with the normal Mass schedule. Here are a few things you should know.**

***You might notice . . .***

**No water in the Baptismal font.**

**There will be no youth altar servers at Mass.**

**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 is no touching.**

***The Do's:***

**Do wear a mask covering your nose and mouth at all times.**

**Do sit with your family but maintain social distance between your family and the parishioners 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 hold hands during the Our Father.**

**Please do not shake hands during the Sign of Peace.**

**You may offer a head nod or a wave.**

**Thank you for your cooperation with these procedures to keep everyone safe and healthy.**

### Council Matters

**Parish Council ELECTIONS will be held the weekend of June 5 through Friday, June 11. Ballots will be available at all masses and in the gathering space for parishioners who wish to vote at an alternate time. The church is open between weekend masses and from 8 -1 on weekdays.**

### Candidates for Parish Council 2021-2024

Christopher Coyle

Olivia Germano

Kimberly Coyle

Chike Onyiuke

Tom Dowd

Maureen (Meg) Reilly

**Cast your vote for up to (4) candidates on Elections Week, June 5 – June 11.**

**Dear Parishioners:**

Convalescent/Rehab hospitals will be opening soon for volunteers to visit residents once again. If you have a loved one in a local facility that would like a friendly visitor, the Legion of May would be happy to make a visit. Once open we will follow guidelines the facility requests. You may contact our group through the following contacts: Kathy Dossot (860)673-3163 or leave a message at the rectory.

**Forward with Faith**

This week, parishioners that have not yet participated in the Forward with Faith campaign will be receiving a mailing with a special letter from Monsignor Motta and Archbishop Blair. The letter will explain our participation in the Forward with Faith campaign and the ways it will specifically help our parish by funding:

- ☑ Several major capital projects at the parish
- ☑ And innovative methods for Evangelization

For more detail please visit the website or our Facebook page to review our Case For Support. The campaign will also help other parishes, schools, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese. To learn more about the campaign, please visit: [www.forwardwithfaith.hartfordbishopsfoundation.org](http://www.forwardwithfaith.hartfordbishopsfoundation.org)

**Dear St. Mary's Youth Ministry Group**

On behalf of Services for the Elderly of Farmington, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for creating such thoughtful gift boxes for our Meals on Wheels participants. Each box provided our homebound clients with essential items and reminded them that they are not forgotten. We are grateful to you for these special gifts. Each one of you has taken the time to let a senior know you care. Thank you for your partnership serving our seniors!

*From Services for the Elderly of Farmington, Inc.*

**WELCOME**

St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Bud & Marcia Garro, Farmington*

**Church Chuckles**

Dear Pastor,  
I would like to go to heaven one day because I know my brother won't be there.

Angela Age 8

**For Your Information**

**Women's Guild**—June 8 at 6 P.M.

Mass for deceased members of the Guild, installation of officers and awards to scholarship recipients. Light refreshments in gathering space. RSVP by June 7 to Jackalyn Gray- [Jgray790@comcast.net](mailto:Jgray790@comcast.net) or 860-490-8835.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
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**Religious Education Registration**—Registration has started for the “2021 – 2022” Religious Education year and will extend to July 30. All new and returning students are required to submit a registration form and tuition payment. Forms are available in the entrances to the Gathering Space, Hart House and on the parish website. Those new to the parish are asked to provide a baptismal certificate and evidence of completion of prior religious education so that a proper grade level assignment can be made.

**What Do You Have to Offer?**—President John Kennedy declared in his 1961 inaugural address: “Ask not what your country can do for you – rather ask what you can do for your country.” He was encouraging all to work toward the common good of the nation. In our parish today a similar thought might be raised – “Ask not what your parish can do for you – rather ask what you can do for your parish.” Instructors are needed at every level in our religious education program – be it for “in person” learning or some remote learning form (e.g. Zoom, Google Meeting, etc.). Realize it or not, we all have “something” to offer, so please contact Deacon Tom at the Religious Education Office to see how you might share the “something” you have with the children of our parish tel. 860-675-8522 or [st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com](mailto:st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com).

**The Grotto Gift Shop** at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 53 Montfort Rd., Litchfield is now open Wednesday-Saturday 10:30-4:00 and Sunday 11:30- 4:00. New stock has arrived including Baptismal, First Communion and Confirmation gifts. For further information, call 860-567-0891 or visit our website, [www.shrinect.org](http://www.shrinect.org).



In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, the rectory will be closed on Monday, May 31 and will re-open on Tuesday, June 1 at 9:00 a.m. Have a safe and relaxing weekend.