



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	July 3, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Ed Wassik by his family
Sunday,	July 4, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Joel Yabrosky by his wife
9:30 a.m.	Mary Kess by her family
11:00 a.m.	Henry Foryan by his family
Monday,	July 5, 2021
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Tuesday,	July 6, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Janice Allard
Wednesday,	July 7, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
Thursday,	July 8, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Friday,	July 9, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Eleanor Rodrigue by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Saturday,	July 10, 2021
4:30 p.m.	For Madeline Huppe on her 90th Birthday
Sunday,	July 11, 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 July 4, 2021

Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Parish Support June 27, 2021

Weekly	\$7,431.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,420.00</u>
Total	\$8,851.00

Thank you!

Calendar

7/5 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
7/6 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot

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 put it into your hand. No gloves should be worn to receive Communion as there is no touching.

The Do's:

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.

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

The Closing Mass for the 2020 Synod of the Archdiocese of Hartford will take place on August 13 at 6:30 PM at the Oakdale Theatre in Wallingford, CT. Our parish is asked to send a total of 30 persons from our church to attend this Mass. We will have a bus to take us and bring us back. If you are interested in attending this historic Mass, please contact Lynne Murphy, Synod Delegate, at LAMurphy522@gmail.com. First come, first served. You can find more information about the Synod at this link: <http://www.growandgo.com>



St. Mary Parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Lisa Aiudi & Clayton Aiudi, Burlington
Jose Irizarry & Claudia Hilario & daughter Elena*

Lectors needed!

Lectors proclaim scripture at Mass and fulfill an important role in our worship. Public reading is among the most ancient forms of Christian ministry. At St. Mary Star of the Sea the Lector is entrusted with making the Word of God come alive by proclaiming it for the congregation. After brief training, Lectors are typically assigned to read at Mass once or twice each month; however, occasionally a Lector may also read at special Masses. Participation is open to all registered parishioners. We are currently in need of additional Lectors at 4:30 Saturday and 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 Mass on Sunday. For more information please contact Ed O'Reilly 860-751-9136 or eoreilly@stmary-unionville.org

Eucharistic Ministers Needed!

Eucharistic Ministers are members of the Assembly who assist in the distribution of the Eucharist. Typically, Eucharistic Ministers can also distribute Holy Communion to those in prison, or to those who are sick and unable or incapable of attending the Mass, thereby providing love, support, and care to others. After joining the ministry, Eucharistic Ministers are typically assigned to assist with distribution of the Holy Eucharist at Mass once or twice each month. Eucharistic Ministers may also serve at special Masses. Participation is open to all registered parishioners. We are currently in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers for all masses. For more information please contact Ed O'Reilly 860-751-9136 or eoreilly@stmary-unionville.org

The Kindergartener

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was.

The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!"

"But sweetie," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like."

Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said, "well, they certainly will in a minute!"

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, July 5 and will reopen on Tuesday, July 6.

**For Your Information**
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.

Where do we come from and where are we going? These questions are DECISIVE for understanding what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and our actions toward authentic fulfillment. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, movie clips, YouTube videos, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. You will come away with a faith-filled vision of hope that will instill in you the sheer wonder and joy of being alive. For More Information: Kathi Bonner Kathidre@aol.com - 860.658.4737

Fri, October 1, 2021

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

St. Catherine of Siena

265 Stratton Brook Road

Simsbury, CT 06092

For tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/made-for-more-west-simsbury-ct-tickets-150128511419>