



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	August 28, 2021 Alice Frances O'Leary (2nd anniversary) by John O'Leary
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	August 29, 2021 Sr. Theresa Gondek by Kathy Lescoe Marion Motta James Drew by David & Alexis Drew & family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	August 30, 2021 Joseph & Joan Appello by the Schoenherr family
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	August 31, 2021 Marion Motta
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 1, 2021 Sister Theresa Gondek by Elizabeth & Joe
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	September 2, 2021 Angela Sienko by her family
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	September 3, 2021 John Faricy by Carol & Les McCallum
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	September 4, 2021 Marion Motta
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	September 5, 2021 Marion Motta James Sidney Riendeau (11th anniversary) by his family Joe Amico (8th anniversary) by his family

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37

Parish Support August 22, 2021

Weekly	\$5,780.00
On-line Giving	\$1,197.00
Total	\$6,977.00

Thank you!

Calendar

8/30 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
8/31 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot

COVID Safety

We received a letter from Archbishop Blair recently stating that due to the threat of the spread of Covid-19, ***everyone should resume wearing masks in church.***

Please continue to:

Use the hand sanitizer provided upon entering the Worship Space.

Maintain social distance between your family and others as much as possible.

Refrain from holding hands during the Our Father or shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.

Receive Communion in your hands only.

Avoid attending Mass if you or any family members are feeling ill.

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

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

WELCOME

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

Samantha Giaver & Jorge Sanhueza & family, Unionville

Edward & Jane Hawley, Avon

Ryan & Chelsea Mecca & son, Burlington

All of us are aware of the major earthquake in Haiti that has led to many deaths, injuries and devastation. Tropical Storm Grace also created damage. A second collection will be taken up this weekend for Haiti. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Church and we will send the amount to the Archdiocese of Hartford. Thank you.

From the Human Needs Committee:

Thank you! Your generosity is greatly helping returning students! \$355.00 was collected and delivered to Farmington Community Services to assist families in need with the purchase of school supplies for their children. If you missed our collection, and would like to help a local student in need, a donation can be sent directly to Farmington Community Services, 1 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT 06085. (please specify school supply collection)

The mission of the Human Needs Committee is to respond with compassion and loving action to those in need. We will resume meetings in September and warmly welcome new members. Join us for the year, or just for a single activity, all are welcome! For more information, please contact Donna Dellacamera, 860-833-6347 or ddellacamera@comcast.net

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. August 31. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

“The ABCs of Annulment” will be held on Saturday, September 18 at 10 AM - Noon in the Church Hall of St Augustine Church, 10 Campfield Ave., Hartford. The “ABCs of Annulment” event is open to all at no cost. Participants will receive a folder with the required printed materials. No registration is required. For further information call Br. Larry @ 475-221-8464 or email him at brolarlus300@gmail.com.

Archdiocese of Hartford Catholic Biblical School

Encounter God in the Bible!

Hybrid, virtual and in-person classes meet in Guilford, West Hartford, Southington, Manchester, Bridgeport and Stamford.

Visit www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org or email: catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org for more information or to enroll.

2021 CT Catholic Men's Conference — Attention men of the parish - the theme for the 14th Annual CT Catholic Men’s Conference is *The Most Holy Rosary*. As usual there are 4 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend plus a guest homilist! You can be part of it on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the New Britain Baseball Stadium for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can purchase tickets and read the details ONLINE at www.ctcatholicmen.org

Sign up today, don't delay.

Marriage Anniversary Celebration— All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who have or will be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2020 and 2021 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph on **Sunday, October 10 at 2:00 p.m.** To register go to: bit.ly/aohmarriage

Couples attending the Mass are allowed to bring as many guests as they would like to celebrate with them on that day. If you have any trouble submitting the form, please contact Fr. Matthew Gworek in the Office of the Archbishop fr.gworek@aohct.org 860 541-6491.



Choir to Return

Our parish choir will resume singing during our weekend liturgies beginning next Fall. Weekly rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 15 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm. Please consider joining the group. It is a wonderful ministry to share with family and friends. Knowing how to read music is not essential as the note-reading is very easy. For more details, please speak with Rick at your convenience. Thank you.

Church Chuckles

Jesus was making his usual rounds in heaven when he noticed a white-haired man sitting in a corner looking disconsolate. The next week he was disturbed to come across him again, looking equally miserable, and a week later he stopped to talk to him.

“See here, dear man,” said Jesus kindly, “this is heaven. The sun is shining, you have all you could want to eat, all the instruments you might want to play—you’re supposed to be blissfully happy! What’s wrong?”

“Well,” said the old man, “You see, I was a carpenter on earth, and lost my only dear beloved son at an early age. And here in heaven I was hoping more than anything to find him.”

Tears sprang from Jesus’ eyes, “Father!” he cried.

The old man jumped to his feet, burst in tears, and choked, “PINOCCHIO?”