

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

Saturday,	September 11, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Deceased members Knights of Columbus 4th Degree H.J. O'Brien Assembly 2002
Sunday,	September 12, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Anita Bilodeau by her husband
9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Arlauskas family by John & Mariann Arlauskas
11:00 a.m.	Timothy Bove (6th anniversary) by his family
Monday,	September 13, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Tuesday,	September 14, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marion Motta
Wednesday,	September 15, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
Thursday,	September 16, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Frances Sinkiewicz by Michael & Sharon Mazzochi
Friday,	September 17, 2021
7: 45 a.m.	Geraldine Bielomyza by St. Mary's Guild
Saturday,	September 18, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Margaret & William Strasser by Olsen, Jaeger, Wantuch families
Sunday,	September 19, 2021
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Anthony Matthew Tang by Kathy Lescoe
11:00 a.m.	Marion Motta

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021
 Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
 Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Parish Support September 5, 2021

Weekly	\$6,430.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$2,376.00</u>
Total	\$8,806.00
Monthly	\$2,184.00

Thank you!

Calendar

9/13	6:30 p.m. Haiti Ministry Mtg.—Gath Space
	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
9/14	9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot
9/15	7:00 p.m. Human Needs Mtg.—Gathering Space

COVID Safety

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

Women's Guild

Due to wearing of masks at Church, we are delaying Saturday Cheese & Crackers and Coffee Sunday until further notice.

Membership for the year is now open for enrollment. Please use your envelope marked Women's Guild or put dues in envelope with name, address, phone, email address and put in collection basket at Church. Dues are only \$5.00 per year. It's a great way to support our Parish and our members. Please join us in the gathering space for our first membership meeting October 12, 2021 at 7 P.M. For more information contact Jackalyn Gray 860-490-8835, jgray790@comcast.net or see message board in Gathering Space. God Bless Our Parish

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! Our first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. For more information, please contact Donna Dellacamera, 860-833-6347 or ddellacamera@comcast.net



Choir to Return

Our parish choir will resume singing during our weekend liturgies beginning this Fall. Weekly rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 15 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. 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.

September 2021 marks the beginning of the Centennial celebration of the **Legion of Mary** and runs until November 2022. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide Catholic lay organization. "The lay faithful are Christians nourished by their Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, under the guidance of their parish priest, to bring the Light of Christ into their secular world." His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Arinze. Retired Prefect, Congregation for Divine Worship, Vatican

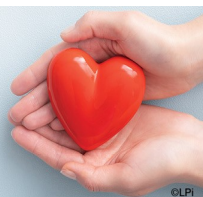
The Legion of Mary will be offering several programs over the year in Thanksgiving of all the graces Our Blessed Mother has bestowed on our Active and Auxiliary Members. More announcements to follow.



St. Mary Parish family welcomes through the Sacrament of baptism:

*Dominic Modesto Mecca
Isabella Judith Morizio*

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For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. September 14. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

St. Patrick Church in Farmington will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary on Sunday, September 19 from 4—7 p.m. at Farmington Gardens. Food—Music—Cash Bar. 1920's apparel optional. Tickets are \$50 and are available online @ stpatsfarm.org

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.

MADE FOR MORE: Visions of the Promised Land with Christopher West and Mike Mangione is coming to *St. Catherine of Siena Parish*, 265 Stratton Brook Rd, West Simsbury on Friday Oct. 1st! This event kicks off our weekend-long Falling For Faith Festival the weekend of Oct. 1- 3rd! Although the M4M event involves purchasing a \$25.00 ticket, all of the events on Saturday and Sunday are **FREE for everyone**, including food trucks for lunch and ice-cream. We will have inspirational music and faith talks by nationally known speakers, engaging activities for your children and grandchildren, teens, adults of all ages and even special programs for our seniors all weekend long. Signups are required (and will be available on our website in the next couple of weeks) so that we can prepare the grounds and anticipate food needs but all the Saturday and Sunday events are free to you. Join us Friday night our kick-off event, M4M by going to our website to purchase tickets online stcathy@comcast.net

Beginning Experience of Connecticut invites men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse due to death, divorce or separation to a **Healing Weekend** – a program designed to assist you along the road to recovery from one of life's most traumatic experiences. Our Lady of Calvary, Farmington, Farmington November 19-21. Reservations are required. Call Victoria 860-993-5469. Info@BeginningExperiencect.org