



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 12, 2022</b>
4:30 p.m.	Ed Cruess, Sr.
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 13, 2022</b>
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Krystyna Zmarlicki by the Germano family
11:00 a.m.	Robert Smith by his family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>February 14, 2022</b>
7:45 a.m.	Gordon Hamel by his family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>February 15, 2022</b>
	NO MASS SCHEDULED
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>February 16, 2022</b>
7:45 a.m.	Doris Golba (1st anniversary) by her family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>February 17, 2022</b>
7:45 a.m.	Donald Gabrenas by Susanne LaFrance
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 18, 2022</b>
7:45 a.m.	Special Intention
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 19, 2022</b>
4:30 p.m.	Paul Lodovico by Tammis & John Duggan
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 20, 2022</b>
7:30 a.m.	Ann Jakobowski (12th anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	Henry Harbist & Edward Harbist by the Germano family
11:00 a.m.	Mary Smolen by her husband

**Calendar**

2/14	6:30 p.m. Haiti Ministry Mtg.—Gathering Space 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Zoom Meeting
2/15	9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot
2/16	6:30 p.m. Lector Meeting—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

***Gordon Hamel***

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

***Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, and Lector Training***

As we continue our process of re-introducing ministries and ministers here at St. Mary’s, in the upcoming weeks we will have a series of training/information sessions for our different groups of liturgical ministers. For the ministries of **Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, and Lector**, all those who are interested in continuing to serve in these roles *or* those who are interested in starting these roles for the first time are asked to attend.

This will be an opportunity to confirm who still remains interested in serving in these ministries, will provide a refresher about what the ministry entails, and will also give new men, women, and children of our parish the opportunity to serve the church community.

For those interested in serving as ministers, the sessions will take place in the church on the following evenings:

**Lectors:** Wednesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM

**Altar Servers:** Monday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 PM

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tuesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30 PM

If you have questions or if you are interested either in continuing on in your ministry or beginning for the first time but are unable to attend your meeting, we ask that you please contact the Rectory Office at **860-673-2422** or **rectory@stmary-unionville.org** to let us know.

***St. Mary 2022 Women’s Guild Scholarships***

The Women’s Guild is pleased to offer scholarships to high school seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school and who are parishioners of St. Mary Church in Unionville. Applications are available on the bookshelves in the church entryways and in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills, St. Paul Catholic, and Northwest Catholic High Schools. Applications must be received by: **Saturday, April 8, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Javaruski at 860 906-6615.

**Readings for the week of February 13, 2022**

Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday:	Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

**Mass Readings & Meditations**  
[www.wau.org/meditations](http://www.wau.org/meditations)  
 Mass Readings alone - [www.bible.usccb.org](http://www.bible.usccb.org)

**Parish Support February 6, 2022**

Weekly	\$ 8,309.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,545.00
Total	\$10,854.00
Monthly	\$ 2,502.00

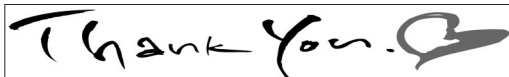
*Thank you!*

**Lent 2022**

As we draw closer to Lent 2022, we invite all parishioners to begin to prepare your minds and hearts for the holy and prayerful season ahead. In our upcoming bulletins, we will share information about all the resources and opportunities that will be offered at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church throughout the Lenten season and ask you to consider how you and your family can participate.

One such opportunity will be a special **Parish Retreat**, which will take place from **March 21 to 24** right here at our church. We invite you to save those dates in your calendars now so that you can take part in what will be a beautiful time of reflection and prayer.

This year's **Girl Scout Sunday** is scheduled for *Sunday, March 6 at 9:30 AM at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church*. This is a great way to bring our scouts together to celebrate the commitment to their faith and fulfill their Girl Scout Promise to "Serve God". There will be an opportunity to take part in the service through readings, carrying the flags, bringing gifts, etc. Readings will be provided ahead of time to those assigned to those roles so they may practice at home. Readers and those with active roles **will meet at 8:45 a.m. The remaining participants should arrive no later than 9:15 a.m.** Scouts will sit in reserved seats in front of the altar and are asked to wear their uniforms. **Please contact Olivia Germano at 860-212-2516 or at [oliviagermano@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oliviagermano@sbcglobal.net) to register your scout no later than February 27. If your scout is interested in any of the available roles, please contact me as soon as possible.**


**To St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish:**

I am writing to congratulate you and the parishioners of Saint Mary Star of the Sea for your generous support last year of the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The parish responded to the call to be part of *Reaching Out, Healing Together* in a very gratifying way by exceeding its 2021 goal. Please communicate my heartfelt gratitude to your parishioners for their generous response and be assured of my prayers and best wishes for you and for everyone at St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish. May God grant you a blessed and healthy 2022.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair  
Archbishop of Hartford

## For Your Information

**St. Mary Men's Retreat**

Just a reminder that St. Mary Men's retreat starts on Friday, February 25. It would be great to have you there and bring a friend. See the posters in the Gathering Space and at:

<https://www.HolyFamilyRetreat.org/calendar/men06-07>  
A free certificate is available for new retreatants. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need.

Call Bob Bonato today at 860 839-0104.

Effective immediately, we will institute a new daily Mass **winter storm policy**. For winter storms, if the Farmington public schools have a 2-hour delay or cancellation of school, **daily Mass will be cancelled** for that day. If there is inclement weather on the weekend, please check CBS Channel 3 or NBC 30 for a Mass cancellation notification. If a Mass intention is scheduled for the day of the cancellation, the office will contact you to reschedule. Thank you.

**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.

**Request for Tax Information**

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2021, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed to 16 Bidwell Square, Unionville, CT 06085 or placed in the weekly collection.

E-mail requests are acceptable and may be sent to:

**[rectory@stmary-unionville.org](mailto:rectory@stmary-unionville.org)**

Statements will be sent via regular mail promptly. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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