



Calendar

2/21	6:30 pm	Altar Service Information Meeting—Church
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Zoom meeting
2/22	6:30 pm	Eucharistic Minister Meeting—Church
2/26	10:30 am	Choir Meeting—Church

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Ann Jakobowski

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

Saturday,	February 19, 2022
4:30 p.m.	Paul Lodovico by Tammis & John Duggan.
Sunday,	February 20, 2022
7:30 a.m.	Ann Jakobowski by her family
9:30 a.m.	Henry Harbist & Edward Harbist by the Germano family
11:00 a.m.	Mary Smolen by her husband
Monday,	February 21, 2022
7:45 a.m.	Kevin Corey by the Peterson family
Tuesday,	February 22, 2022
	NO MASS SCHEDULED
Wednesday,	February 23, 2022
7:45 a.m.	Robert Rogliano by the Petersons
Thursday,	February 24, 2022
7:45 a.m.	Johnny Relabo by Jean Kovall
Friday,	February 25, 2022
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Bombara by his family
Saturday,	February 26, 2022
4:30 p.m.	Tom Chrosniak
Sunday,	February 27, 2022
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Mary Lou McKenna by Jane Chick
11:00 a.m.	Janice Crowe (1st anniversary) by her husband Ed

Readings for the week of February 20, 2022

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
Monday:	Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday:	Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Mass Readings & Meditations
www.wau.org/meditations

Parish Support February 13, 2022

Weekly	\$6,255.00
On-line Giving	\$2,230.00
Total	\$8,485.00

Thank you!

LENT 2022

As we draw closer to the 2022 Lenten season, we invite you to begin to prepare your minds and hearts for these holy and prayerful weeks ahead. Throughout Lent, we ask you to keep an eye on the bulletin for a number of spiritual Lenten opportunities, including:

Ash Wednesday — March 2, 2022
 7:45 am — Mass and Distribution of Ashes
 6:00 pm — Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm — On Fridays throughout Lent

Confession Mondays

6:00 to 7:00 pm — On Mondays during Lent

Parish Retreat — March 21 to 24, 2022

All are invited to
“Journeying Through the Moments of Holy Week”
 a Parish Retreat for
 St. Mary Star of the Sea & St. Patrick Churches

This week-long parish retreat will provide a chance for the Catholic parishioners of Farmington and Unionville to come together each evening at one of our churches for a time of Lenten reflection, journeying through the key moments of Holy Week and the Passion of our Lord

From March 21 to 24, each night will begin at 7:00 PM and include a brief talk by one of our Deacons or Priests followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

Altar Server & Eucharistic Minister Training

We will be having meetings both for those interested in continuing as **Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers** and those interested in starting in the roles for the first time.

Those who'd like the chance to serve our church in these ways are asked to attend the sessions that will take place in the church on the following evenings:

Altar Servers: Monday, Feb. 21st – 6:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Tuesday, Feb. 22nd – 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.

Girl Scout Sunday is a great way for our scouts to celebrate commitment to their faith and fulfill the Girl Scout Promise to "Serve God". This year it is scheduled for *Sunday, March 6 at 9:30 AM at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church*. There will be a chance to take part in the Mass through readings, carrying flags, bringing gifts, etc. 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 are asked to wear their uniforms. **Please contact Olivia Germano at 860-212-2516 or at oliviagermano@sbcglobal.net to register your scout no**

**Choir to return Come Join!**

Our parish choir will soon resume singing during the celebration of our weekend masses. Consider joining the group alone, or with family/friends. Knowledge of reading music is **not** essential as the note-reading is extremely easy. The group sings in four-part harmony and so there certainly is a place for **you**. For further details please speak with Rick after any weekend mass or please come attend a short meeting with the group on Saturday, February 26th at 10:30am in the church. Thank you.

WELCOME!

St. Mary Parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Cain & Rachel Lamper, Unionville
Peter & Jessica Mikulec and family, Avon

For Your Information**COVID Safety**

We have received a letter from Archbishop Blair permitting us to ease our COVID-19 restrictions. **Masks are no longer required to attend Mass**, although each person is encouraged to do whatever is best for their own situation. **We have reserved the far left section of pews by the votive candles for anyone wishing to sit in an area where everyone is still masked.** Eucharistic Ministers will continue to sanitize their hands and wear masks when distributing the Eucharist.

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann's in Avon on Sunday, Feb. 27 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Our Lord told St. Faustina, "For the soul that trust much will be given." Please join us for this powerful devotion.

St. Mary Men's Retreat

This week is your **last chance** to decide to attend the Men's Retreat starting February 25. Between this Friday night and Sunday noon you will find an atmosphere ranging from laughter to soul searching and return with an uplifted attitude. Details are on the poster in the Gathering Space and at:

<https://www.HolyFamilyRetreat.org/calendar/men06-07>

Don't put it off any longer. A free certificate is available to new retreatants. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need. Call Bob Bonato at 860 839-0104.

Women's Retreat — March 4-6, 2022

Come and renew yourself!

For more information please contact Mary Hagadorn (mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net) or contact Our Lady of Calvary retreat center directly at ourladyofcalvary.net

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

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

Name

Address