



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
Monday,	February 28, 2022
7:45 a.m.	Ted Eddy
Tuesday,	March 1, 2022
	NO MASS SCHEDULED
Wednesday,	March 2, 2022
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
6:00 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Thursday,	March 3, 2022
7:45 a.m.	The Welcome & Beaulieu family by Judy Welcome
Friday,	March 4, 2022
7:45 a.m.	For healthcare workers
Saturday,	March 5, 2022
4:30 p.m.	James Hodges by the Peterson family
Sunday,	March 6, 2022
7:30 a.m.	Jack Matava by Ken & Diane Sylvester
9:30 a.m.	Girl Scout Sunday
11:00 a.m.	Ed Lescoe by St. Mary Church Choir

Readings for the week of February 27, 2022

Sunday:	Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Mass Readings & Meditations
www.wau.org/meditations
 Mass Readings alone - www.bible.usccb.org

Parish Support February 20, 2022

Weekly	\$6,875.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$2,527.00</u>
Total	\$9,402.00

Thank you!

Calendar

2/28	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Zoom meeting
3/1	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg.—Gathering Space

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:



**LENT
2022**

**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

CRS Rice Bowl

Join our faith community — and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States — in a transformative Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl in the Gathering Space after Mass this weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Children's Homily

Beginning next **Sunday, March 6, 2022**, the **9:30 AM Mass on the first Sunday of each month will feature a special Children's Homily** specifically directed toward the younger members of our parish community. All families with children are warmly invited to attend this Mass each month and participate in these special liturgies for our children.

WORK OF MERCY PARISH PROJECT for Lent 2022

Works of mercy are very much needed every day of the year and as Catholics, we emphasize and focus on them during Lent. A collaboration between the Rebuild Committee, Human Needs Committee and the Knights of Columbus will facilitate collection of 18 different survival care items to pack into a gallon-size Ziploc bag for distribution to the homeless and shelters that care for them. Items to be collected include shelf-stable snacks, hygiene items, socks, first aid items, etc. **Please see the Gathering Space display for the list of needed items and collection bins.** We will be collecting items for the weeks of Lent starting on Ash Wednesday, March 2 through Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24 and will assemble the bags in the Gathering Space on Saturday, April 30 from 10 AM until 12 noon. *Sign up sheets will be made available in March* for all those who can help us on Bag Assembly Day. *All are invited to participate* in this worthy project. This is a great activity for families & Confirmation Service credit. For more information, please contact Lynne Murphy at 860-673-9551 or LAMurphy522@gmail.com. Please do NOT donate anything other than items on the donation item list. The packing of these bags is specific to ONLY the items listed. Thank you.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal: STRONGER TOGETHER

This weekend marks the start of the **2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal** in our parish. All will be receiving a letter from Archbishop Blair seeking your support. As Catholics we can have a profound impact on our local community not just spiritually but in the realm of social services, charity, and outreach services performed by or with the of our Church. To view some of the wonderful things accomplished through your generosity, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is launching a new web-series called, *The Annual Appeal at Work*, which will premiere on Thursday, March 3rd on Archdiocesan social media and the Annual Appeal webpage. New episodes will air the first week of each month, highlighting the wonderful ministries supported by the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal: STRONGER TOGETHER. Go to the Annual Appeal website, archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal, to learn more and watch these inspirational videos beginning on March 3rd.

COVID Safety: 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 those wishing to sit in an area where all are still masked.** Eucharistic Ministers will continue to wear masks when distributing the Eucharist.

For Your Information

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

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 later than Feb. 27, and if your scout is interested in any available role, please contact Olivia as soon as possible.**

WOMEN MEETING & DESSERTS

All Women of the Parish (St. Mary & St. Patrick)

Please join us March 8 at 7 PM in St. Mary Star of the Sea gathering space to update upcoming events with combined Churches. Please RSVP to: Jackalyn Gray 860-490-8835 or jgray790@comcast.net, so we can plan enough desserts (maybe with a little Green). God bless!

St. Patrick Church in Farmington invites the members of St. Mary's to join them for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Please join us on Sunday, March 13th at 4:00 pm in the new St. Patrick Church Parish Hall

Bring a hearty appetite, as the leprechauns will be serving a complete "Irish corned beef dinner!" There will be an Irish Soda Bread Competition that all can join, so bakers, bring your Soda Bread and perhaps you will have bragging rights for the best Irish Soda Bread of 2022!

We will have special desserts and Irish Coffee as well . . .

Tickets are required to attend and will be \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, ages 10 and under.

Tickets will be sold by going on the St. Patrick's Church website: stpatsfarm.org