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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 7:45 AM

MARRIAGE

To arrange for a wedding, please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Other times by appointment.

BAPTISM

Please call the rectory for the schedule of pre-baptism classes. Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register, please call the Rectory.


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Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	April 10, 2021 Robert Smith by Sophie Sefcik & Adam Briggs
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	April 11, 2021 St. Mary Parish For an end to the Pandemic For Healthcare Workers
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	April 12, 2021 Betty Faitella by Norm & Denise Genest
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	April 13, 2021 Jan Crowe
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	April 14, 2021 For an end to the Pandemic
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	April 15, 2021 St. Mary Parish
Friday, 7: 45 a.m.	April 16, 2021 Thomas P. Reilly by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	April 17, 2021 Eugene Huppe by the Huppe family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	April 18, 2021 For Healthcare workers Ignacy & Sophie Rudzinski by Sophie Sefcik Joe Amico by his family

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Parish Support April 4, 2021

Weekly	\$ 7,547.00
On-Line giving	\$ <u>1,388.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,935.00
Easter	\$ 3,258.00

Thank you!

Calendar

4/11	2:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday—St. Mary Church
4/13	9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot
	1:00 p.m. Women's Guild Mtg.—Gathering space

The Legion of Mary will be promoting the **Divine Mercy Novena** this Easter Season. Please celebrate this wonderful gift of Jesus' love and mercy for us. Come join us to praise and thank God for his Divine Mercy on April 11 at 2:30. Call Kathy Dossot at (860) 673-3163 with questions.

During the month of April, the Human Needs Committee will be collecting **non perishable food** for the **Farmington and Burlington food pantries**. In Hartford county, 1 in 9 persons experience food insecurity, and 1 in 7 children are at risk for hunger. If you can, please help our neighbors in need! Especially appreciated at this time are the following items; rice, canned beans, baked beans, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, soups and stews, and mayonnaise. Monetary donations are gratefully accepted, and may be placed in the wooden locked box in the gathering space, next to the display poster. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!



For the April 2021 recipe item collection here at St Mary's, our low income and/or disabled Westerleigh resident neighbors will be making a hearty **TOMATO HAMBURGER SOUP**.

The items to be collected are ONLY the following items:

- 1 bottle (46 oz) V8 juice (plain, not spicy)**
- 2 cans (14 to 15 oz each) mixed vegetables**
- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup**

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY APRIL 25th. Please see the display in the Gathering Space for sample ingredients. *We ask that you please do NOT donate items which are NOT on the list as we cannot use them - please donate those items to a local food pantry - do not leave them at church.* If you have questions please contact Lynne Murphy at [860-673-9551](tel:860-673-9551). Thank you and may God bless you all for your continued generosity.

Women's Guild Meeting at St. Mary's Gathering Space April 13 at 1 P.M.—

We will discuss the up coming scholarships and when we can get back to a new normal. We are accepting new members and scholarship donations (Bakeless Sales). See poster in Gathering Space. For more information contact Jackalyn Gray 860-490-8835 or Jgray790@comcast.net

We thank all who were so generous with their Easter donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of the Risen Christ and those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer.

In memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Charles O. Bacon, Sr., Henry C. Wagner III,
Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Wagner, Jr.
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The Legion of Mary is happy to pray for your personal prayer intentions. Place your prayer request in the box on the altar on the Blessed Mother's side.

From The Friendship Center

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Giving Tree these past holidays to support the work of the Friendship Center. The world is struggling right now during the pandemic crisis and so is the Friendship Center. We continue to deliver all of our much-needed services to our residents and clients but at a much greater cost especially for food. Your support helps men, women and children living in extreme poverty. Please accept the thanks of those we serve, volunteers, staff and boards of directors and trustees. Your kindness is a blessing.

Did you Know? Our parish bulletins are available on our website: www.stmary-unionville.org

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. April 13. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

As the COVID pandemic continues, we'd like to do everything possible to ensure your safety.

- Please keep 6 feet between your family and the next when sitting in the pews.
 - Please wear your mask, covering your nose and your mouth, at all times even when coming up for communion.
 - Communion lines will be 1 line in each aisle, maintaining 6 feet between people.
 - After communion please move to the side, raise your mask slightly, and consume the host.
 - Please use hand sanitizer before and after Mass.
- Thank you all for your cooperation.**

With the continuation of limitations on Mass attendance and our responsibility to ensure the health and safety of our parishioners, the Archbishop is extending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days up to and including Sunday, May 23, 2021. (Pentecost Sunday). The elderly, the sick, and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable remain encouraged not to attend Mass at this time.

In these trying times, the need of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** becomes all the more crucial. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout our Archdiocese. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Rice Bowl Reminder: Please add your family contributions to Rice Bowl, then make a check out to CRS Rice Bowl, note on that check as coming from: St Mary Church, Unionville, Ct. Place it in the provided envelope with a stamp and mail or Online giving <https://www.crsricebowl.org/give> Thank you for your care of the poor here, and abroad. Contact Clara Ryan (860-673-0756) CRS Ambassador



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