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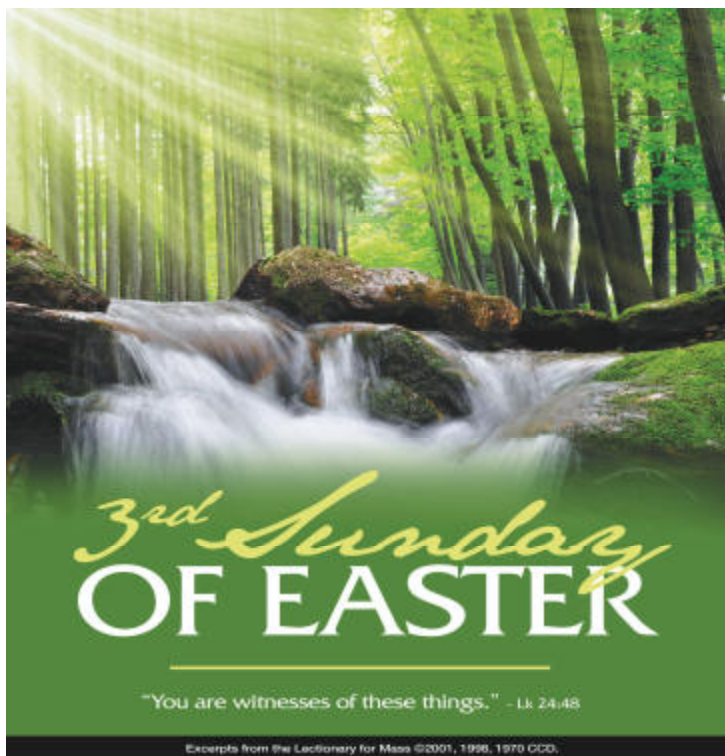
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

CHURCH - RECTORY 860-673-2422

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE 860-675-8522

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Saturday,	April 17, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Eugene Huppe by the Huppe family
Sunday,	April 18, 2021
7:30 a.m.	For healthcare workers
9:30 a.m.	Ignacy & Sophie Rudzinski by Sophie Sefcik
11:00 a.m.	Joe Amico by his family
Monday,	April 19, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Gene Huppe by his family
Tuesday,	April 20, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Betty Faitella by Dick & Claire Selinga
Wednesday,	April 21, 2021
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Thursday,	April 22, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For healthcare workers
Friday,	April 23, 2021
7: 45 a.m.	Dr. William P. Candelori by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Saturday,	April 24, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Roland Cote by Phyllis Kelleher
Sunday,	April 25, 2021
7:30 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
9:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Cosentino family by family

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Parish Support April 11, 2021

Weekly	\$ 7,009.00
On-Line giving	\$ 2,003.00
Total	\$ 9,012.00

Thank you!

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!



Religious Education News

The Religious Education Office is looking for people experienced with the app **"Zoom"** to help provide face-to-face instruction in our religious education program this fall. Tuition is waived for those willing to volunteer in the program. If interested, please contact Deacon Tom Sutak at the Religious Education Office. st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com or (860) 675-8522.

Religious Education Registration

Registration will begin April 18 for the "2021 – 2022" Religious Education year and will extend to July 30. All new and returning students are required to submit a registration form. Forms will be available in the entrances to the Gathering Space, Hart House and on the parish website. Those new to the parish are asked to provide a baptismal certificate and evidence of completion of prior religious education so that a proper grade level assignment can be made.

First Communion and Confirmation

It has been decided that First Communion and Confirmation will be celebrated individually at weekend Masses. This form of celebration is considered the safest option for both candidates and clergy. Additional information will be shared through bulletin announcements and e-mails.

Keep us informed

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you.

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko
Victim Assistance Coordinator
860-541-6475
kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the Policies and Procedures section of the Safe Environment Handbook for the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults, 2016. This document is also available online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities. Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:

State Department of Children and Families Care-line
1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:

Abuse Investigations Division of the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities
1-800-842-7303

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:

Department of Social Services for the Elderly
1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

For Your Information

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. See the display in the Gathering Space for sample ingredients. *Please do NOT donate items which are NOT on the list as we cannot use them - 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 for your continued generosity.

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 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.

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs such as the Burlington Food & Fuel Bank. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.



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