



## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 PM	<b>April 4, 2009</b> Helen & Alphonse Szewczul by Lisa & David Szewczul
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>April 5, 2009</b> Intentions of Thomas & Joan Gunning by the Gunning family & Kathy Arle
9:30 AM	Muriel Sulli by her husband George
11:00 AM	Jeanne Carrier by the Carrier family
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>April 6, 2009</b> Thomas Reynolds by Margaret Mitchell
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>April 7, 2009</b> George & Amelia Kramer
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>April 8, 2009</b> George Wolf by Tom & Marian Chrosniak
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:00 PM	<b>April 9, 2009</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper
<b>Friday,</b> 3:00 PM	<b>April 10, 2009</b> Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday,</b> 8:00 PM	<b>April 11, 2009</b> St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>April 12, 2009</b> Mary Yale (5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) & Mary Charette (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary) by Carole & Wilbur Charette
9:30 AM	Thomas Walsh by the Cunningham family
11:00 AM	Thomas & Michael Crowe by family

### Readings for the week of April 5, 2009

Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 /Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1---15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/ Lk 4:16-21
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13---53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1---19:42
Saturday:	Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15---15:1/ Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32---4:4/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering. On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Thank you for your support.

### Calendar

Month of April	Food Pantry Collection
4/6 9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
4/10 7:30 p.m.	“Passion of the Christ” Movie - Church
4/11 8:00 P.M.	Adult Choir
4/12	No Children's Choir Rehearsal
The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:	

*Barbara Lombardi*

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

### *From Fr. Golas,*

Today we begin Holy Week with a reading of the Passion of our Lord Jesus. We carry palms as the sign of our welcoming Jesus and His gospel message of love. In the week ahead, we can reflect on the great love of God revealed in Jesus who accepted even death on the cross for us. May these days of Holy Week provide an opportunity for our prayers and gratitude for the way that Jesus offered His life for us.

I have received word from the Archdiocese that a seminarian, David Dawson, a graduate student of theology at Mt. St. Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland, will be with us from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday. We welcome David to our parish.

Just two weeks away is our general parish census. The parish council will be present at all Masses on the weekend of April 18/19 to update our present census. During Mass that weekend, all parishioners will be asked to fill out new census forms to be included in the 2009 census. The new forms have been redesigned and replace our existing forms. It is important for all parishioners to be included in this census as a way of determining membership for all records, sacraments and eligibility for all parish programs. A second opportunity to register for this census will take place after the Masses on April 25 & 26. This is an important effort of our parish council to renew our census and keep it current. I ask for your cooperation.

### Holy Week Schedule

**Tuesday, April 7 – 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Confessions

#### **Holy Thursday, April 9**

7:00 p.m. - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Procession to Repository – Adoration until 9:00 p.m.

#### **Good Friday, April 10**

3:00 p.m. – Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
Reading of Lord's Passion – General Intercessions  
Veneration of the Cross – Holy Communion  
7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

#### **Holy Saturday, April 11**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Confessions  
11:30 - Blessing of Easter Food and Prayer Service  
8:00 p.m. - Service of Light  
Easter Proclamation – Liturgy of the Word  
Easter Liturgy

#### **Easter Sunday, April 12**

Masses at 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Religious Education News****Attention Confirmation Candidates and Parents:**

The **Confirmation Retreat** for all candidates will take place this Sunday, April 5, at the Holy Family Retreat Center. **Candidates are to arrive no later than 2:45 p.m. for check-in.** The retreat will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. and conclude at 7:00 p.m. Parents are asked to be on time to pick up their students.

**Registration for the 2009/2010 Religious Education Year** will start on April 18 and continue until June 14. Registration forms will be placed in the entrances to the gathering space the weekend of April 18. **All students (new and returning) must register to be included in the program which begins in September.** Only registered members of the parish and religious education registration forms accompanied with the tuition payment will be accepted. The tuition structure for 2009/2010 is: grade K - \$25, grades 1-8 - \$40, grades 9-10 - \$55. **A late fee of \$15 per household will be assessed for registrations received after June 14.** Late registrants will be assigned to classes on a space available basis. Please contact the Office of Religious Education with any questions at. (860) 675-8522. Deacon Tom Sutak

**St. Mary's Women's Guild**

scholarship applications are available in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills and St Paul High Schools. Applicants must be parishioners of St Mary's Church in Unionville who plan to continue their education beyond high school. Deadline date for applications is Saturday, **April 11, 2009.** Please send completed applications to Carole Charette, P. O. Box 266, Unionville. CT 06085. The applications are also be available at church in the bookcases at each entrance.

An "**All You Can Eat Pasta Supper**" at Marinelli's will be held on Wednesday, April 22 from 5-8 p.m. Cost is \$9.00 per adult; \$5.00 for children ages 4-10 and no charge for children ages 3 and under. This is a great way to spend time with family and friends. Members have been sent tickets and tickets will be available at the door. For more information please call Carole Charette, 673-7508, Kathleen Ruzbasan, 673-2038 or Betty Faitella 485-0551.

**The Human Needs Committee**

would like to thank everyone who attended the Soup & Bread meal and to all who donated the delicious soup, bread and desserts. We would also like to thank George's Restaurant, Stop & Shop and the Knights of Columbus for their donations. Over \$650 was raised for Catholic Relief Services. Thank you! Thank you!

During the month of April the Human Needs Committee will collect food to replenish the Farmington Food Pantry. All nonperishable items are needed. If there is an expired date on the item, the Food Pantry cannot distribute it so please be sure to check the dates of the items you donate. We will not be collecting monetary contributions this time. **If you would like to make a donation, please send your checks directly to "Farmington Food Pantry", 75 Main St., Farmington, CT 06032.** Thank you for any contribution you are able to make! If you have any questions, please contact Alice Crozier 673-4282.



novena begins immediately following the Good Friday Service on April 10 and will end on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19 at the 2:30 p.m. Service. The novena will be prayed together after the 7:45 a.m. weekday Mass throughout the week. Novena pamphlets are available at the entrances of our church. "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and **whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life**, and especially at the hour of death." (Diary, 1209)

**Leap! & Adult Faith Formation**

will be hosting the movie "*Passion of the Christ*" from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. once again this year on Good Friday, April 10, following the Stations of the Cross. Please invite your families and friends to share in this passionate film as part of your preparation for our most high celebration, Easter, The Resurrection of Christ. April Gatherings: Dive! Friday, April 24 - 7 – 9:00 p.m.

Leap! Saturday, April 25 - 7 – 10:00 p.m.

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Mark your calendar for a faith family fun event. LEAP! & The Adult Faith Formation Committee will be hosting Movie Night "*Champions of Faith*" for grade 6 and up followed by an ice cream social. On Sunday, May 17 our entire church family is invited to join us for the Rock Cats baseball game and cheer on our home team! More info to follow.

**Knights of Columbus Uncas Council #32 Easter Plant and Flower Sale**

will be held Good Friday, April 10 and Holy Saturday, April 11 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Proceeds will be used to benefit the local community through charitable giving.

Please support our efforts at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 301 New Britain Ave., Unionville.

**The Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

provides help to those in need! This year's Appeal goal is a challenge – but it is nothing compared to the challenge many suffer each and every day of their lives. Please consider supporting this important effort. Every gift makes a difference. If you did not receive the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal mailing or have misplaced the pledge card and envelope that was mailed to you at home, please feel free to pick up one of the extra pledge cards and envelopes located in the rear of the Church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 10 and Easter Monday, April 13 in accordance with the Archdiocesan schedule.