

Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church
400 Merwin Avenue
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St. Mary Church
(Parish Office)
70 Gulf Street
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We Welcome All Visitors

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:30 pm St. Mary
5:00 pm St. Agnes

Sunday

7:30 am St. Agnes
8:30 am St. Mary
10:00 am St. Mary
10:30 am St. Agnes
11:30 am St. Mary
4:30 pm St. Mary

DAILY MASSES

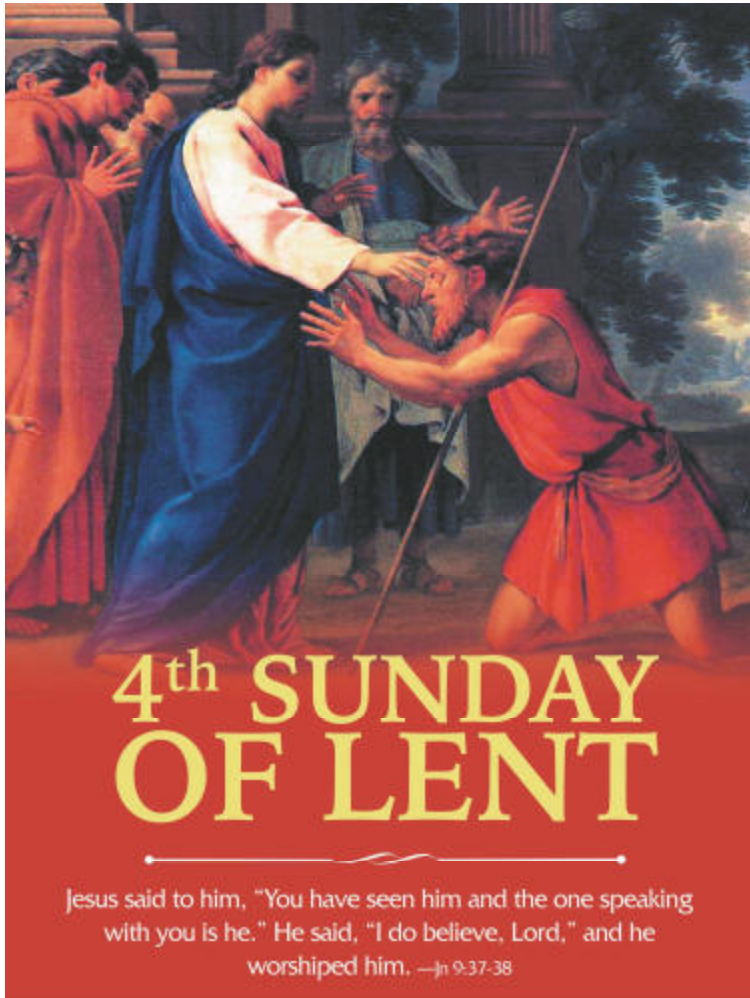
7:00 am St. Mary
7:30 am (Saturday) St. Mary
9:00 am (Mon-Fri) St. Agnes
12:05 pm (Mon-Fri) St. Mary

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm St. Agnes
Monday 6:00 pm—7:00 pm St. Mary

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Precious Blood Parish is a Roman Catholic community of faith in Milford, Connecticut rooted in the Word of God and the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. We are missionary disciples who seek to bring the presence and the message of Jesus Christ to others through prayer, faith formation and assisting the needy through ministries grounded in the works of mercy.



PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH, MILFORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Agnes Church

Mon March 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
9:00 No Intention

Tue March 24 St. Oscar Romero
9:00 *Rev. Francis X. Callahan* by The Rosary Group

Wed March 25 Feast of The Annunciation
9:00 *Annunciata Anastasio* by her son Andrew

Thu March 26 Lenten Weekday
9:00 *Rose Gagliardi* by her daughter

Fri March 27 Lenten Weekday
9:00 *Patricia Carboni* by her cousin

Sat March 28

VIGIL

5:00 *Charles and Constance O'Leary* by their family

Sun March 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
10:30 *Deceased Members of The Brundell Family*

Readings for the week of March 22, 2020

Sun: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
[1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34
Mon: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a
and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1
Wed: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and
9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Thu: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31
Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23
[19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
[7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-
27, 33b

St. Mary Church

Mon March 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
7:00 No Intention
12:05 No Intention

Tue March 24 St. Oscar Romero
7:00 No Intention
12:05 *Rosie Palumbo* by Campagna Family

Wed March 25 Feast of The Annunciation
7:00 *Dorothea Martino* by her family
12:05 No Intention

Thu March 26 Lenten Weekday
7:00 No Intention
12:05 No Intention

Fri March 27 Lenten Weekday
7:00 No Intention
12:05 *Connie Robitaille* by Karen & Dennis

Sat March 28 Lenten Weekday
7:30 No Intention

VIGIL

4:30 *Claire Cavallaro* by her husband

Sun March 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:30 *Rose DeLillo* by her family
10:00 *Mary Louise Lauricella* by Stephanie O'Keefe
11:30 *John L. and Helen Dunn* by their family
4:30 *Christine McDonald* by her family



The Sanctuary Lamp
Week of March 22, 2020
Is in Memory of *Patrick H. Kelley*



“To the heavenly messenger she replies: ‘Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy word.’ Thus the daughter of Adam, Mary, consenting to the word of God, became the Mother of Jesus. Committing herself wholeheartedly and impeded by no sin to God’s saving will, she devoted herself totally, as a handmaid of the Lord, to the person and work of her Son, under and with him, serving the mystery of redemption, by the grace of Almighty God.”
Dogmatic Constitution on the Church



STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30PM
Every Friday during Lent
ST. AGNES CHURCH

CONFESSION

ST. MARY CHURCH 6:00PM Every Monday
ST. AGNES CHURCH 3:30PM Every Saturday

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**BE AWARE THAT
BECAUSE THE BULLETIN IS PUBLISHED
VERY EARLY IN THE MONTH
ALL NOTICES OF MEETINGS AND
EVENTS APPEARING IN THE BULLETIN
MAY NOT TAKE PLACE AS
SCHEDULED.**

**If you are planning to attend one,
please call the appropriate chairperson
or the rectory office for the latest
information on whether it has been
canceled or postponed.**

Prayer to Our Lady, Protector of the Americas

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother
of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your
beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this
illness.

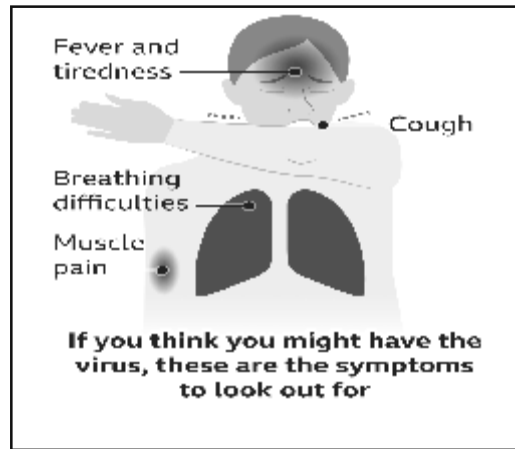
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and
deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable
and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one
another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land
and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate
mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

**Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.**



ADULT CONFIRMATION classes begin March 24 at 7PM at the rectory. Three classes will follow: March 31, April 14 and 21. Classes are for individuals already baptized and have received First Communion. Confirmation will be conferred May 5 at St. Joseph Cathedral in Hartford. Contact Deacon John for information or with questions.

The annual **FISH DINNER** sponsored by the St. Joseph Society will be held in Father Callahan Hall on Friday, April 3rd at 6:00PM. Tickets will be sold after Masses on March 21-22 and in the rectory office until April 1st.



No tickets will be sold at the door.

Prices are \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors, \$5 for young people (6-16) and as always, 5 and under are admitted free.

The Precious Blood Bereavement Support Group is offering the New Day 10-week program for anyone coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or years ago. We will meet on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00PM in Father Callahan Hall at St. Agnes Church beginning March 26th. We will have our final meeting on May 28th. Please call Ellen Siddell, 283-1934, if you wish to participate.

CROSSROADS4CHRIST Young Adult Conference

Saturday, June 13 Hartford Marriott Downtown
In our young adult world it's not hard to find reasons to become anxious about the future: student loan debt, difficulty making real friends in a culture where relationships are barely screen-deep, etc. Is that all our generation will be known for? Or, are we called to hope in something greater? To hope in Someone greater? On June 13th, join Crossroads4Christ in finding our **Reason for Hope** in the person of Jesus Christ, and learn how to share this Hope with the world. **We're ready to find our Reason. Are you?**
Email conference20@crossroadsforchrist.org

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."

TRY THE LEGION THIS LENT

If you haven't decided on a spiritual exercise for Lent, consider attending a meeting of the Legion of Mary—Tue. at 10:15AM or Thu. at 7:00PM. We gather in the rectory basement, pray the rosary, and discuss current issues that affect our faith. Men & women over 18 are invited. For information, Mrs. DiNapoli, 799-8670 or Mrs. Sudusky, 874-8210

**Special Lenten Presentation
Holy Week Reflections
From Crying "Hosanna"
to Crying "Crucify Him"**

Wednesday, April 1, 7:00 pm
Saint Ann Church (Saint Raphael Parish)
501 Naugatuck Ave., Milford

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Come, and bring a friend. All are welcome.

Frassati On Tap will take place March 29 at 6:00PM at Stony Creek Brewery, 5 Indian Neck Ave. in Branford. Meet fellow Catholic young adults and listen to interesting discussions about the faith while having a cold pint.

For information: [facebook.com/frassatinewhaven](https://www.facebook.com/frassatinewhaven) or email info@frassatinewhaven.org.

Trivia Night, Sat., March 28 at 7:00PM.

Join Frassati New Haven at this fun event. Sign up for team/table at <https://forms.gle/G3d21AZuioS6wed2A> and pay \$5 at the door.



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

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This Week

Mon	Novena	7:30PM	SM
	Veterans Fam. Support	8:00PM	SA
Tue	Legion of Mary	10:15AM	SM
Thu	Bereavement Group	1:00PM	SA
	Legion of Mary	7:00PM	SM
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM	SM
Fri	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM	SA
Sat	Food Drive after Masses	SM & SA	

HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

Women's Evenings: *Mercy in the City, Doing God's Work at Ungodly Hours*, with Kerry Weber, Exec. Director of *America*. March 25, 5:30-9:00PM
\$40, includes wine & cheese, dinner.
Register at 860 760-9705 or holyfamilyretreat.org

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