

Precious Blood Parish

St. Agnes Church
400 Merwin Avenue
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St. Mary Church
(Parish Office)
70 Gulf Street
Milford, CT 06460

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

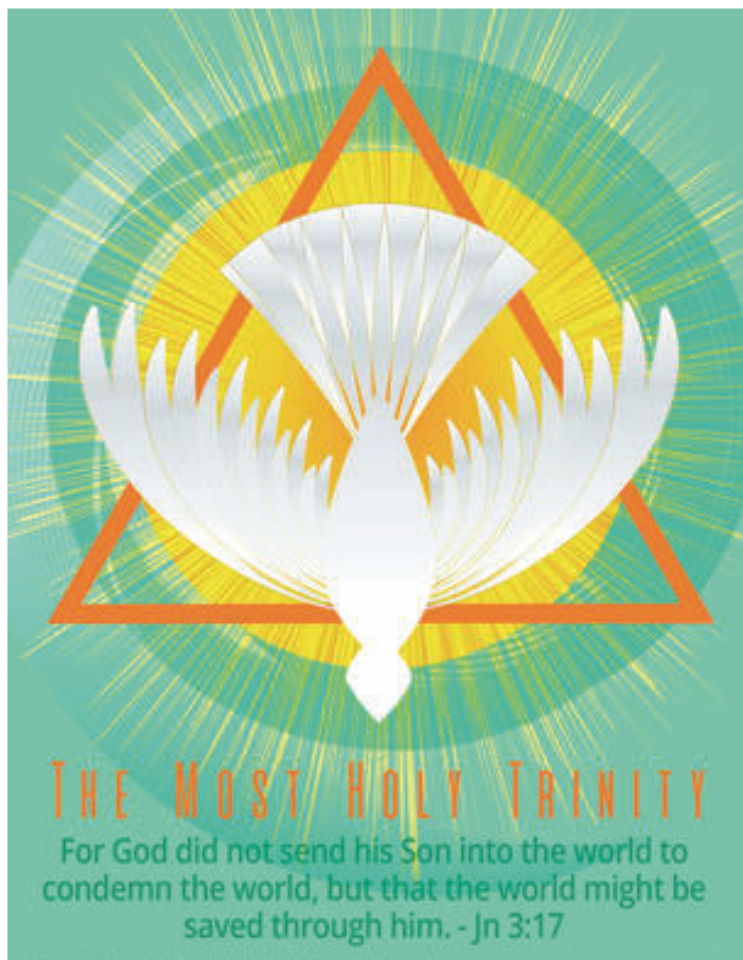
7:00 am St. Mary
7:30 am (Saturday) St. Mary
9:00 am (Mon-Fri) St. Agnes

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 June 8 Weekday

9:00 *Robert & Alice Daniels* by the DeFonte family

Tue June 9 St. Ephrem

9:00 *May Ericson* by her daughter & family

Wed June 10 Weekday

9:00 *Thomas Nolan, Sr.* by his family

Thu June 11 St. Barnabas

9:00 No Intention

Fri June 12 Weekday

9:00 *Mari Anne Healy* by her family

Sat June 13**Vigil**

5:00 *Anthony E. Vitolo* by his family

Sun June 14 Corpus Christi

7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

10:30 *Edwin Pike* by his family

Readings for the week of June 7, 2020

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

[52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

St. Mary Church

Mon June 8 Weekday

7:00 *Timothy Maroney* by friends

Tue June 9 St. Ephrem

7:00 *Luz Pisuena-Soriano* by her family

Wed June 10 Weekday

7:00 *Martha & Joseph Piroh* by daughter Pat

Thu June 11 St. Barnabas

7:00 *Cynthia Kriksciun* by her family

Fri June 12 Weekday

7:00 *Anna Pallentino* by The Keefe Family

Sat June 13 St. Anthony of Padua

7:30 *Margaret Rembetsy* by her husband

Vigil

4:30 *Leroy Lennon* by M/M Robert Kosiewicz

Sun June 14 Corpus Christi

8:30 *John DeLillo* by his family

10:00 *George & Elizabeth Sennett* by their family

11:30 *Dr. John Cherniavsky* by his family

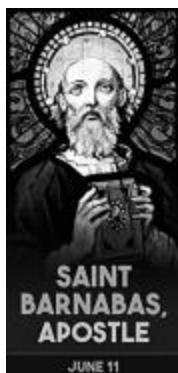
4:30 *Beatrice Bishop* by Ann Roma



The Sanctuary Lamp
Week of June 7, 2020
Is in memory of
Angelo Natoli

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

“My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love thee about all things, and I desire to receive Thee into my soul. Since I can not now receive thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace thee, as if thou wert already there, and unite myself wholly to Thee; never permit me to be separated from Thee.”



The Apostle Barnabas, a Jew of Cyprus, introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles, and served as a kind of mediator between Paul and the Jewish Christians who were still suspicious of the former persecutor. He was a man “filled with the Holy Spirit and faith. Thereby large numbers were added to the Lord.” He was often sent with Paul to preach to the Gentiles.

TRINITY SUNDAY

On Monday, June 8, we are beginning public Masses again here at Precious Blood Parish. Following the guidelines from the Archbishop and his advisors, there will be daily Mass only to begin, and each Mass will be limited to 50 or fewer persons. This is a safe and prudent way to begin, and is new for all of us, so we ask your patience. Some reminders and points of emphasis may be helpful.

Places in each church are clearly marked off, so no one will be seated too close to another. If you come from the same household, you are welcome to sit together. Items that are handled, like hymnals and missals, will not be in the pews. If you wish to bring your own missal, or follow Mass electronically on your phone, that is fine. The church will be cleaned before you arrive, and after you leave. We ask that gloves are not worn to receive communion, but masks must be worn at all times. If you are going to communion you will remove the mask immediately before you receive, and then put the mask back on immediately after.

On any given weekend, before the Covid 19 pandemic, we have 2,000 or so parishioners who worship with us, so doing 50 at a time will be a challenge. We recognize you are all adults, and capable of making good choices. The guidelines from the Archdiocese say the following: "Who Shouldn't Come – the elderly, those with pre-existing conditions, those who are fearful or anxious, and those who are taking care of a sick or homebound person."

Each of you have to make your own decision as to whether or not you should be present at Mass. We will insist on no more than 50, and all wearing masks, but cannot make your personal decision for you. As seating is limited for each Mass, we encourage those who may have been regular daily Mass attendees to consider just one or two days a week, not every day. If you see the attendance is too much, please be the one who chooses to leave and come another day and relieve us of the burden to be the door monitors.

Adult Catholics should be the ones marked by their selfless behavior, and we beg for your understanding. None are more concerned about your access to the Eucharist than your clergy here at Precious Blood Parish. Your cooperation with this gradual return to worship as we know it will hasten the process along. Please pray with all of us for a resolution to this crisis, please pray with all of us for continued patience. We thank all who have been praying with us, and thank all who have continued to support us, especially financially.

Be assured you are all in the prayers of the clergy of Precious Blood Parish each and every day.

Deacon John

GOSPEL REFLECTION



A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. The Divine Dance never end.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.

GOD LOVE YOU Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

"Every moment comes to you pregnant with a Divine Purpose; time being so precious that God deals it out only second by second. Once it leaves your hands and your power to do with it as you please, it plunges into eternity, to remain forever whatever you made it."



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St. Mary Preschool has announced they are adding a new enrollment option to their 3 year old program for the 2020-2021 school year. In addition to their 3 day classes, they are adding a 5 full day option for children who are 3 years old by September 1, 2020. For more information or to apply, email info@smsmilford.com www.saintmaryschoolmilford.org



JUNE 7, 2020

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COMMUNITY**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

.As the Father “sent his son into the world” so parents send their children into the world “so that the world might be saved.” This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

Speakers at the CT Login for Life & the CT Catholic Conference made several suggestions to keep the pressure on legislators. Among them:

Visit cga.ct.gov, find your representatives to find out how they stand on pro-life issues. Find their email address and write to them personally.

Write letters to the editors of newspapers calling out anti-life legislators and proposed legislation that is anti-pregnancy and pro-assisted suicide.

Stay up to date on future legislation.

Connect with candidates in upcoming elections to let them know you support life.

“The Gospel of Life is at the *heart* of Jesus’ saving message to the world. Through the incarnation of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
St. John Paul II’s Challenge to Our Church

IS YOUR MARRIAGE TEARING YOU APART?

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