

Precious Blood Parish

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



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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.

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, MILFORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Agnes Church

Mon June 29 St. Peter and St. Paul
9:00 No Intention

Tue June 30 The First Martyrs of the RC Church
9:00 No Intention

Wed July 1 St. Junipero Serra
9:00 *Albert Olenski* by Albert, Tony & Anna

Thu July 2 Weekday
9:00 No Intention

Fri July 3 St. Thomas the Apostle
9:00 *Mr. Shao & Mrs. Lane Heung Shao* / Wong Fam.

Sat July 4

Vigil

5:00 No Intention

Sun July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
10:30 *Joseph Cajigas & Sante Pirulli* by Rosa Pirulli

Readings for the week of June 28, 2020

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

St. Mary Church

Mon June 29 St. Peter and St. Paul
7:00 *Rita Angara* by friends

Tue June 30 First Martyrs of the RC Church
7:00 *Carol Ruggiero* by her husband

Wed July 1 St. Junipero Serra
7:00 *Margaret Mary Halton* by her cousin

Thu July 2 Weekday
7:00 *Katherine Griffin* by Mary Ann Griffin

Fri July 3 St. Thomas the Apostle
7:00 *James Bachman* by Janet & Michelle

Sat July 4 Weekday
9:00 *Glenna Kaluzynski* by her family
Vigil

4:30 *Frank Emmi* by Mary Jane Robbins

Sun July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *Josephine & Stanley Zygmunt* by their family
10:00 *James & Elizabeth Kennedy* by their family
11:30 *Richard Roy, Jr.* by his parents
4:30 *Sante Faustini* by her daughter



The Sanctuary Lamp
Week of June 28, 2020
Is in Memory of
Frank DeLillo



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 Sanctuary Lamp
Week of June 28, 2020
Is in Memory of *The Nash Family*



Though Thomas doubted, he also believed. It was he who made the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament:

“My Lord and My God!”

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOTICE REGARDING THE RESUMPTION OF WEEKEND MASSES

Dear Parishioners:

Archbishop Blair has announced that weekend Masses may resume the weekend of July 4-5. On that weekend, we will be celebrating Masses according to our regular schedule, namely:

at St. Mary Church at
4:30 PM Saturday, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM, and 4:30 PM Sunday
and at St. Agnes Church at
5:00 PM Saturday, 7:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday.

Please note *that we are limited to no more than 100 persons at any one Mass in either church*. If you are elderly, infirm in any way, or if you care for someone who is elderly or infirm, you should refrain from returning to Mass at this time. If you are nervous or frightened in any way, you should also refrain from coming. Please note that the Archbishop has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass to every Catholic in the Archdiocese through September 6.

All who attend Masses *must wear cloth facial coverings (masks)*. If you cannot wear a face covering, it is advisable to refrain from attending Mass at this time. The pews will be marked off by tape to assist in maintaining social distancing, but members of the same family who live together may sit in the same pew.

At the first Masses when we return, we will be providing guidance regarding how to receive Communion, and for the near future only the priests and deacons will be distributing Holy Communion. *Gloves should not be worn at all*. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) discourages the use of gloves by anyone but medical personnel. The church will be cleaned and sanitized appropriately after each Mass.

While we can not be sure how many of you may want to return, we nevertheless cannot allow either church to have more than the regulated capacity of 100 persons. We suggest that some may wish to consider, for now, coming every other weekend. This is new to all of us, and we must all cooperate to make it work. Daily Mass is available at 7:00 AM on Monday through Friday (and at 7:30 AM on Saturday) at St. Mary and at 9:00 AM Monday through Friday at St. Agnes. Neither of these has proven to be overcrowded and may be an option for some to consider.

Know that we are grateful to all of you for your prayers and for the very generous ongoing financial support of the parish during the months we have been out of church through now. At weekend Masses, there will be no formal collection, but baskets will be available for you to drop your envelopes or donations into on your way out of church.

We ask God's blessings on all of us as we return to weekend Mass!

Rev. Joseph X. ...
Deacon John ...



MASS INTENTIONS

The rectory office is open, with limited hours, for booking Mass intentions. Going over the status of existing intentions we notice that there are several that have payments outstanding. Please check your records to see if you have forgotten to send a check for any Masses you may have requested so that we can keep our records up to date.

"O God, our creator...through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

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“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life,

liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”

“Resolved, that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states.”

“I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more.”



John Adams in a letter to wife Abigail



St. Mary School will hold its annual golf tournament on Monday, August 31st at Oronoque Country Club in Stratford. Registration begins at 11AM with a 12:30PM shotgun start. The day includes golf, raffles, contests, lunch, dinner and more. Sponsor opportunities of all levels are available. Proceeds support the St. Mary School Home/School Association. For information go to saintmaryschoolmilford.org/golf

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today’s gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the “lowly ones.” What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.

CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNULMENTS

Very often people have questions regarding Catholic persons who have been divorced. (e.g. Can a divorced person receive communion?) All too frequently misleading or wrong answers have been given. For more information, contact the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Hartford at 860 541-6491, or visit archdioceseofhartford.org/metropolitan-marriage-tribunal. You may also send a message to tribunal@aohct.org.

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