

# Precious Blood Parish

**St. Agnes Church**  
400 Merwin Avenue  
Milford, CT 06460



**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

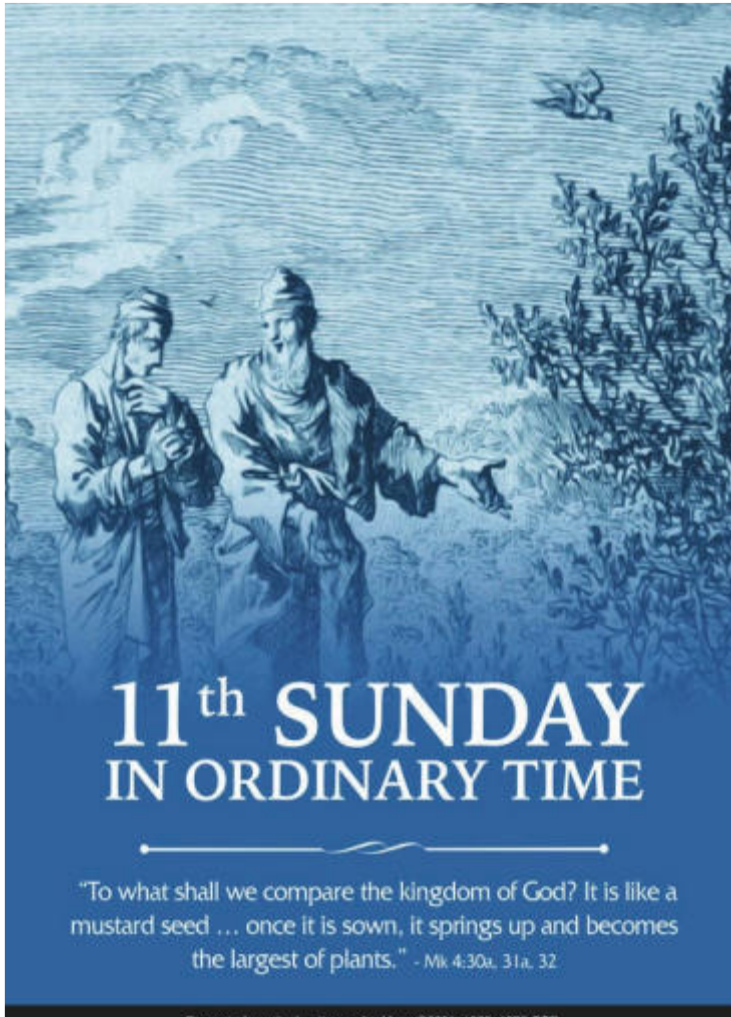
7:00 am St. Mary  
7:30 am (Saturday) St. Mary  
9:00 am (Mon-Fri) St. Agnes

### 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 14 Weekday

9:00 No Intention

#### Tue June 15 Weekday

9:00 No Intention

#### Wed June 16 Weekday

9:00 No Intention

#### Thu June 17 Weekday

9:00 No Intention

#### Fri June 18 Weekday

9:00 *Jose Concepcion* by his family

#### Sat June 19

##### VIGIL

5:00 *Victoria Kolcun* by The Kruzynski Family

#### Sun June 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 *Alfonse & Virginia Monteleone* by Joe & Tatiana

10:30 *Mary and Ralph Virgilio* by their family

#### Readings for the week of June 13, 2021

Sun: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Mon: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tue: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43

Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16

Thu: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Fri: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

Sat: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

June 13, when a weekday, is celebrated as the feast of St. Anthony of Padua.

Anthony should be the patron of those who find their lives completely uprooted and set in a new and unexpected direction. Like all saints he is a perfect example of turning one's life completely over to Christ. He whom popular devotion has nominated as finder of lost objects found himself by losing himself totally to the providence of God. In his *Sermons*, Anthony says:

"The saints are like the stars. In his providence Christ conceals them in a hidden place that they may not shine before others when they might wish to do so. Yet they are always ready to exchange the quiet of contemplation for the works of mercy as soon as they perceive in their heart the invitation of Christ."



### St. Mary Church

#### Mon June 14 Weekday

7:00 No Intention

#### Tue June 15 Weekday

7:00 *Debbie Warrek* by Chris and Diane Mattei

#### Wed June 16 Weekday

7:00 *Gary Bimonte* by Ashten Brunell

#### Thu June 17 Weekday

7:00 No Intention

#### Fri June 18 Weekday

7:00 *Robert Frank* by his family

#### Sat June 19 St. Romuald

7:30 *Marchetti Family*, Living & Deceased/ Doris

##### VIGIL

4:30 *George and Elizabeth Sennett* by the family

#### Sun June 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

10:00 *Mary & Lee DiBattista* by Jim & Elizabeth

11:30 *Hannah Lepper* by her family

4:30 *Maureen Coyne Richetelli* by her family



The Sanctuary Lamp  
Week of June 13, 2021

Is in Memory of  
*Lenora Lupoli Erickson*



#### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

"My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love Thee above 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."

#### GOD LOVE YOU – Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

"All disappointments are voiced in the mournful regret: 'If I only had my life to live over again!' But it is of the utmost importance that, in facing our defeats and failures, we shall never yield to discouragement; for discouragement, from a spiritual point of view, is the result of wounded self-love and is therefore a form of pride."





**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:

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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 of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults. This document is also available online at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://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:

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

Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities 1-844-878-8923

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

Department of Social Services for the Elderly  
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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



Children from St. Mary School received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, June 5th.

We celebrate their entering into full participation in the sacrifice of the Mass.

Within the next few weeks, children from the Religious Education Department will be receiving their First Holy Communion.

The Eucharist is the spiritual food of the soul. As food it strengthens the soul. Hence it will protect us against future temptations and sin. It produces these wonderful effects when it is properly received. Because the Body and Blood of Christ are present under the appearances of bread and wine as soon as the bread and wine are consecrated, anyone who receives Communion will receive the Body and Blood of Christ.



Thomas Aquinas

Beginning June 2, 2021, **The Legion of Mary** permanently changed its meeting time to Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the St. Mary rectory basement. Are you looking to increase your prayer life? Desire to grow closer to Mary? No membership required to join us any Wednesday to pray the rosary and other reflections.

**Summer Enrichment Programs** are being offered to campers in 2nd-8th grades at Luralton Hall. This is an opportunity to foster interests and talents, while stimulating minds and exercising bodies. Four half day camps available; 16 spots per camp. Register: [LuraltonHall.org/summer](http://LuraltonHall.org/summer)

Session 1—June 21-25

Hogwarts at Luralton: 1st Year Imaginarium  
Intermediate Art: Masterpiece Creation  
Mix it Up

Session 2—June 28-July 2

Future of S.T.E. M.  
Hogwarts at Luralton 2nd Year  
Intermediate Art: Masterpiece Creation  
Luralton Olympics

Session 3—July 12-16

Hogwarts at Luralton: 1st Year Imaginarium  
Intermediate Art: Masterpiece Creation  
Mix it Up

Session 4—July 19-23

Future S.T.E.M.  
Hogwarts at Luralton: 2nd Year  
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**DON'T BLAME GOD FOR EVERYTHING!**

Why is it that people blame God whenever things go wrong, but when things are running smoothly, they ignore Him?

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**



Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord's work. We have no control over the process. In fact the farmer doesn't even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents we can influence our children but nothing we do can guarantee results.



Please return your baby bottles (or substitute container) next Sunday. We are very grateful for your continued support of the **Helping Hands** outreach program.



*"You are called to stand up for life!...You are called to work and pray against abortion."*

John Paul II

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and their families for the selfless acts they  
perform for us in our time of need.*

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Is there anyone in the parish who has an ancestor named Mary Healy (DOB 1891) who would have made her sacraments in St. Mary Church more than one hundred years ago? Please call Barbara at the rectory office.

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