

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

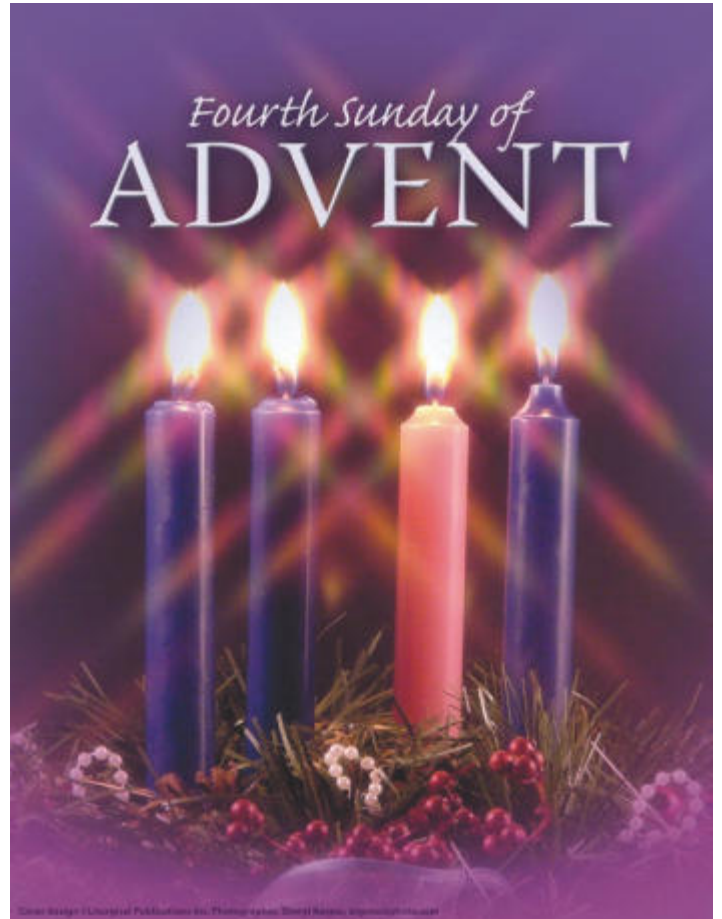
RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm St. Agnes
Monday 6:00 pm—7:00 pm St. Mary
(Except Holidays)

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Benediction and Rosary
Monday @ 7:30PM
St. Mary Church

Bulletin Notices
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(203) 878-3571



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.



**Peter F. Phelan Jr.
Christmas Giving Tree Program**

The Peter F. Phelan Jr. Giving Tree committee would sincerely like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary Church and the Precious Blood Parish for their overwhelming generosity. The abundance of beautiful and thoughtfully purchased gifts, brought joy to so many needy men, women and children during this Christmas season. May God bless you all an may you and your families experience the same hoy and happiness you brought to others.



St. Mary School

St. Mary School in Milford is now accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year for all classes in preschool through grade 8. They are also offering in person tours, so call the office at (203) 878-6539 to schedule yours. The school is located at 72 Gulf Street in Milford learn more at saintmaryschoolmilford.org

FEMA Disaster Assistance

If you or some one you know has been affected by Hurricane Ida you can apply for disaster assistance

To register , call:

1-800-621-FEMA(3362) or visit disasterassistance.gov

Please visit our website at preciousbloodparishmilford.org for more information.



FEMA

Christmas Concert

Saint Ann Choir

Sunday, December 26 at 4 pm.

St. Raphael Parish/St. Ann Church

501 Naugatuck Ave, Milford, CT 06460

Free and Open to the public



During Advent our Mission to Haiti committee will be selling very special notecards. The beautiful cover is a replica of the painting which St. Therese had created especially as a thank-you for adopting them as our twin parish. These cards will be sold after all masses in Father Cronin Hall and also in the rectory during the week. They would make a perfect hostess gift or for yourself as well The proceeds from the sale will go toward purchasing desperately needed food for the people of St. Therese in Haiti.



Knights of Columbus Luminary Sales

The Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council will continue to sell Luminaries after each Mass at St. Mary's December 11-12 and December 18-19 in Father Cronin Hall.

Luminaries are personalized lighted bags that you can buy for \$5 each and either use pre-decorated or decorate your own (marking supplies are available at the table in the Hall). Each of these luminaries will be lighted with small electric candles and displayed in Father Cronin Hall at Christmas Eve Mass. It is a vibrant display that helps all of us get in the proper festive holiday spirit, and is a wonderful way to remember loved ones or support

your favorite causes at Christmas. Please stop by, purchase and decorate your luminary after Mass, and support our fundraiser to help our parish and community. Thank you and Merry Christmas! For more information about the Knights or the Luminaries, visit our website at www.santamariakofcmilford.org or contact our Membership Director Bud McEntee at pdqmail@gmail.com or on his cell 914-907-6189.

Our blood pressure screening has not been attracting many participants therefore we will eliminate the taking of blood pressures until further notice





A Note From Deacon John ...

As we approach Christmas and the New Year, just a couple of reminders. Since January 1 falls on Saturday, it is not a holy day of obligation. There is no vigil Mass New Year's Eve, and a 9:00 AM Mass in each church on New Year's Day, January 1. There are regular Saturday vigil Masses on January 1, and a regular Sunday schedule on January 2. There are no vigil Masses on Christmas Day at either church, but a regular Sunday schedule on December 26. All parishioners should have received a mailing with this information, or will receive it shortly.

We thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity to our parish, and the prayers of all the priests and deacons will be with all of you in this season of joy. May the coming of the Christ child among us remind us all that our loving God chooses to bless us by His presence among us as one like us. Our lives continue to be blessed because our God has chosen to be one with us. Let us all rejoice that Emmanuel, God with us, comes to our hearts and remains with us each day. Merry Christmas to all!

Deacon John

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24

4:00 pm at St Mary's and at Saint Agnes'
 4:15 pm (with pageant) in St. Mary School Gym
 6:00 pm at St. Mary's
 10:00 pm at St. Mary's and St. Agnes'

Christmas Day— Saturday, December 25

8:30 & 10:30 am at St. Mary's
 10:00 am at St. Agnes'
 (There will be no 4:30 or 5:00 pm Vigil Mass at either church on Christmas Day)

Sunday— December 26th

Regular Sunday schedule both churches.



Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events

Monday, Dec 20	Grade 2 & 3 CCD <i>Saint Mary School</i>	4:30 pm
	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7.30 pm
Tuesday, Dec 21	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
	Knitting Group <i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>	10:00 am
	Grade 2 & 3 CCD <i>Saint Mary School</i>	4:30 pm
	Legion Officers <i>Rectory Basement</i>	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec 22	Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	7:00 pm
Thursday, Dec 23	Choir Rehearsal <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00pm



The Joy of Music! After such a long time without singing due to Covid restrictions, it's so good to lift up our voices in joyful praise! During the season of Advent and onto Christmas, we invite you to sing with the St. Mary's choir. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:00pm in the church. The choir sings at the 10:00am Sunday mass, and will sing at Christmas masses as well.

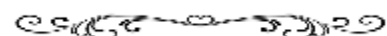
Why not join our choir family and experience bringing the joy of music to St. Mary's?

If interested, reach out to Jean-Pierre Dumont, our Music Director & Organist at jdumont@pbpmilford.org



The Oplatki tradition is one that is easy and fun to introduce to the family at Christmas time. All it requires is a simple wafer paired with love and affection, and the willingness to share it. This is a heartwarming tradition that will enhance your family's time together during the Christmas season.

Oplatki is available now in rectory office or in the sacristy at both St. Agnes and St. Mary churches. The cost for Oplatki is \$3.00 per pack.





Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, December 20 Advent Weekday
9:00 *Kevin Lovett by his sister*

Tuesday, December 21
Saint Peter Canisius
9:00 *Catherine and William Vernon
by family*

Wednesday, December 22 Advent Weekday
9:00 *In Thanksgiving for good health Katrina
Mosher-Flynn by family and friends*

Thursday, December 23 Advent Weekday
9:00 *Joan Malloy Miller by her family*

Friday, December 24 Advent Weekday
9:00 No Intention

Vigil
4:00 *Patrick Lovett by his family*

Night Mass
10:00 *Carol Carboni
by Madelyn & Thomas Carboni*

Saturday, December 25
Nativity of the Lord
10:00 *Gennaro Raccio & William &
Elizabeth Connors*

Sunday, December 26
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
10:30 *Mary & Ralph Virgilio by family*

St. Mary Church

Monday, December 20
7:00 *Deceased members of the Goralski family*

Tuesday, December 21 Saint Peter Canisius
7:00 *Russell Nemeth by his wife*

Wednesday, December 22 Advent Weekday
7:00 *Walter Kalinowski by his sister*

Thursday, December 23 Advent Weekday
7:00 *Gertrude Frank by her family*

Friday, December 24 Advent Weekday
7:00 *Marguerite & Bill Shea by estate
Vigil*

4:00 *Nicholas Casey by Heather Corrado*
4:15 *People of Precious Blood Precious*
6:00 *Joseph Kerrina by his family*

Night Mass
10:00 *Charles & Mae Collins
by their granddaughters*

Saturday, December 25 Nativity of the Lord
8:30 *John Carrado by Heather Corrado*
10:30 *Joseph Filanowski by his family*

Sunday, December 26
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:30 *Monteleone & Stantig families*
10:00 *Sophie Homa by Ralph & Sandra Lyden*
11:30 *Meg Gault by the Nieman family*

The Sanctuary lamp is lighted
this week for
The Lovett Family



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this
week for
Walt & Sue Zaneski



The Angel said to them, "Don't be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10

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