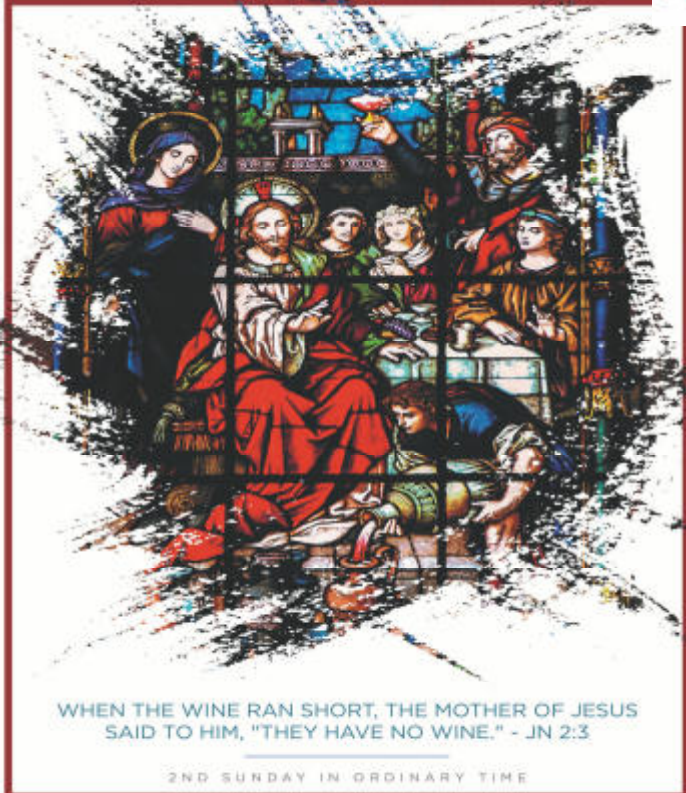


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St. Agnes Church
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St. Mary Church
70 Gulf Street



WHEN THE WINE RAN SHORT, THE MOTHER OF JESUS SAID TO HIM, "THEY HAVE NO WINE." - JN 2:3

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

8:00 am 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

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Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events

Monday, Jan 17	Novena	7:30 pm
	<i>Saint Mary Church</i>	
Tuesday, Jan 18	Legion of Mary	10:30 am
	<i>Rectory Basement</i>	
	Knitting Group	10:00 am
	<i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>	
	Legion Officers	7:00 pm
	<i>Rectory Basement</i>	
Wednesday, Jan 19	Book Club	3:30 pm
	<i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	
	Legion of Mary	7:00 pm
	<i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	
	K of C	7:00 pm
	<i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	
Thursday, Jan 20	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	<i>St. Mary Church</i>	

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“The ABC’s of Annulment”

Sponsored by the Metropolitan Tribunal, Bloomfield, CT. Father Philip Schulze, Pastor of Saint Margaret Parish, 24 Academy Street, Madison, Connecticut, in collaboration with Father George Mukuka, the Judicial Vicar of the Metropolitan Tribunal in Bloomfield, Connecticut, will host “The ABC’s of Annulment” on Saturday of January 22nd, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in the Church Hall at the address above. Updates of the process Initiated by Pope Francis as well as those made in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be presented by Br. Larry Lussier CSC, and Jim Tottenham. Follow up Annulment Workshops to help participants write their applications will be held at the same address on Saturday January 29th, and February 12th and 19th from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Br. Larry, Jim Tottenham, and other members of the Annulment Team, will be present for the Workshops. The “ABC’s of Annulment” event is open to all at no cost. Participants will receive a folder with required printed materials. No registration is required. For further information call Br. Larry at (475) 221-8465 or email him at brolarlus300@gmail.com.



Due to the recent increase in Covid-19 infections the St. Joseph Society is postponing the January 23rd “full breakfast”. It is hoped the near future will provide a safer environment.



Our parish Bereavement Support Group will be meeting again on Thursday, March 10th. This 10 Week Program will meet on Thursdays from 1:00PM - 3:00PM in Fr. Cronin Hall at St. Mary Church (70 Gulf Street, Milford). Anyone coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or years ago, is welcome. For more information or to register (required ahead of time) call Ellen S. at (203) 283-1934 .



Due to the recent rise in Covid-19 infections and for the safety of our members, the choir is going to postpone all rehearsal until Thursday, February 3rd at 7pm.



The Mass book for 2022 is open and many masses are still available. Please stop in or call the rectory at 203-878-3571 to book a mass for 2022.



From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends:

We have taken down the decorations for Christmas and stowed them away for yet another year. Life has returned to its ordinary, everyday pace, even with the ongoing concerns surrounding COVID-19. We do not live our life is a perpetual spirit of holiday and feasting. Holidays and celebrations are occasional in nature and that keeps them from becoming hum-drum and boring. Most of our lives are lived on the everyday, ordinary level, and the same held true for Jesus.

In the Church's calendar, we have concluded the Christmas Season and now return to a stretch of weeks, seven in all this year, that are called *Ordinary Time*, or perhaps more precisely, *winter Ordinary Time*, the time between the end of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. During these weeks, we will be walking along with Jesus as he begins his public ministry, gathers disciples to himself, and proclaims the message, the standards of living day to day life as his disciples, as citizens of the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel today, taken from the second chapter of John, tells of the wonder that Jesus worked while a guest at a wedding celebration in Cana in Galilee. The wine ran out, a source of major embarrassment for the host family, and the celebration was jeopardized. Mary, a guest at the wedding, comes to Jesus and informs him of the situation, implying that he can and should do something about it. Jesus tries to beg off, but Mary is insistent. Her words to the waiters that day, I think, give us all good advice as we live our daily lives. "*Do whatever he tells you.*" That sums up in a mere five words what it means to be a disciple of Christ, a Christian. *Do whatever Jesus tells you.* How can we know what Jesus is telling us to do? We have means at our disposal to help us: our own conscience, which should always be followed, the Scriptures, the teaching of the Church, advice from spiritual masters. As we begin this stretch of Ordinary Time, may we take those simple words of Mary, who knew Jesus better than anyone, to heart: "*Do whatever he tells you.*"

This Friday, January 21, is the memorial of St. Agnes, a virgin-martyr who has been revered in the Church since the earliest centuries. Her name is mentioned in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Since the Church permits us to do so, next weekend at St. Agnes Church we will celebrate the Mass in honor of St. Agnes. The readings, however, will be those of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Next Monday, January 17, is the national holiday in honor of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The parish office will be closed and confessions will not be heard that evening at St. Mary's even though the regular novena service will be held. That day might be a good opportunity for us to reflect on the sin of racism and exclusivity, and ask the Lord to help us overcome whatever bias or prejudice might be keeping us from coming together with others.

Finally, a word of thanks to all who sent in cakes, cookies, or other food items to the rectory during the holidays. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated and the goodies were enjoyed by all.

Have a nice week!

Rev. Andrew X. Maher



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, January 17 Saint Anthony Abbot
9:00 Patrick LaPenna by Siddell Family

Tuesday, January 18 Weekday
9:00 Roger Myette by his friends and family

Wednesday, January 19 Weekday
9:00 No intention

Thursday, January 20
Saints Fabian & Sebastian
9:00 No intention

Friday, January 21 Saint Agnes
9:00 Thomas & Dorothy Maguire
by their family

Saturday, January 22 Vigil
5:00 John & Nora Hefferan by Hayes family

Sunday, January 23
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish
10:30 Regina Osuna Genovese
by Deacon Nick and family

St. Mary Church

Monday, January 17 St. Anthony Abbot
8:00 Stanley & Walter Kalinowski

Tuesday, January 18 Weekday
8:00 Al Sequin by his wife Carol

Wednesday, January 19 Weekday
8:00 Annette Travers
by Diane & Bud McEntee

Thursday, January 20
Saints Fabian & Sebastian
8:00 Robert "Bob" Goralski by friend Pat

Friday, January 21 Saint Agnes
8:00 Catherine & Edward Howarth
by their son Dan

Saturday, January 22
8:00 Patti Mraz by a friend

Saturday Vigil
4:30 Frank & Rose Boniello
by Bud & Diane McEntee

Sunday, January 23
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 Erik Nieman by his family
10:00 John & Nora Hefferan by family
11:30 Misinonile family by Bob & Rita Serena
4:30 Alan Robbins by the family



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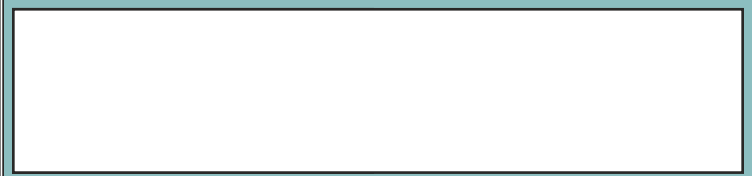
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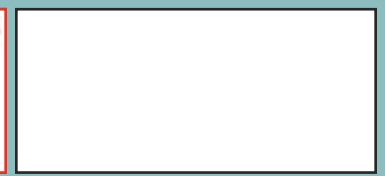
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