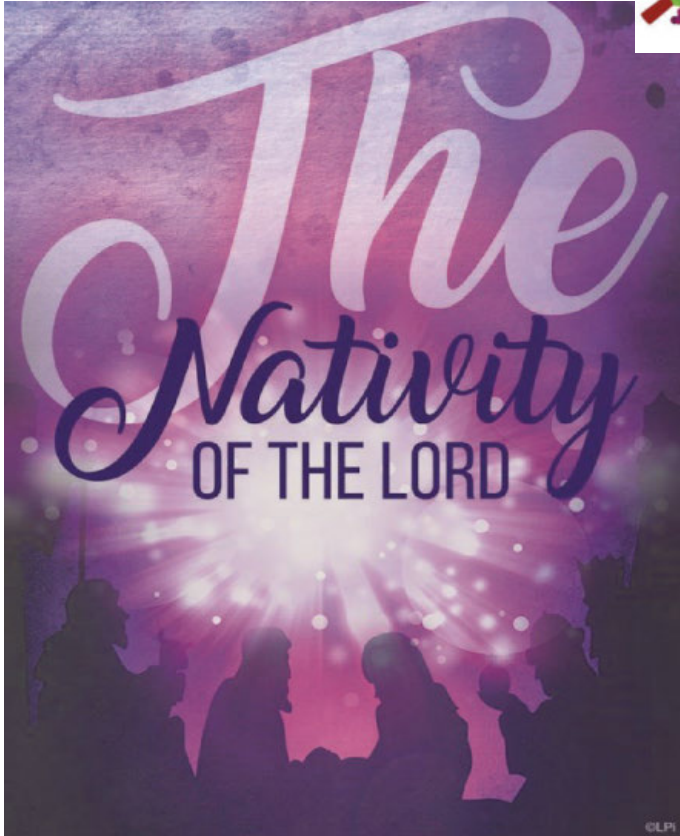


# Precious Blood Parish

**St. Agnes Church**  
400 Merwin Avenue



**St. Mary Church**  
70 Gulf Street



## **SUNDAY MASSES**

### **Saturday Vigil**

4:30 pm St. Mary  
5:00 pm St. Agnes

### **Sunday**

#### **Saint Mary**

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am & 4:30 pm

#### **Saint Agnes**

7:30 am & 10:30 am.

## **DAILY MASSES**

8:00 am St. Mary  
9:00 am (Mon-Fri) St. Agnes

## **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

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

## **NOCTURNAL ADORATION**

First Friday of the Month

## **PARISH CLERGY**

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

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9:00 am—2:00 pm.  
Tuesday and Thursday  
9:00 am—6:00 pm

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December 25, 2022



The Nativity of the Lord

**DAILY HAPPENINGS**

Monday, Dec 26	<b>Novena</b> <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Tuesday, Dec 27	<b>Legion of Mary</b> <i>Rectory Basement</i>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>Knitting Group</b> <i>St. Agnes classroom</i>	<b>10:00 am</b>
Wed, Dec 28	<b>Legion of Mary</b> <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
Thursday, Dec 29	<b>NAMI family to family</b> <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	<b>7:00pm</b>
	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> <i>St. Mary Church</i>	<b>7:00 pm</b>



**Save the Date !!!!**

Coming February 10, 2023. The first Taste of Italy. More info in the coming weeks. Questions please contact Dave Amendola at 203-824-3255 or Tony Candido 203-878-



The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, December 26th. We will reopen on Tuesday, December 27th at 9 am.

**JOIN the FUN!**

Ministries are alive at Precious Blood Parish! Have you considered joining? We love welcoming new members. Worship with our Legion of Mary, bus trips, galas, and fundraisers with the Ladies Guild, monthly dinners with the Men's Society, Tootsie Roll Drive, Pancake Breakfast, and Ladies Knight Out with the Knights of Columbus. Most importantly, meet and build relationships with fellow parishioners while becoming more involved with the parish. For more information visit our website or call the office and speak with Danielle or Tori.

K of C Father Breen Assembly will be holding their annual Ziti Dinner at St. Raphael's Hall on 501 Naugatuck Ave, on Saturday January 21, 2023 from 6-8:00 pm. Prices are Adults: \$20, Children under 10: \$5 Menu will consist of ziti, meatballs, salad, dessert, coffee and tea. BYOB. 50/50 raffle and Chinese auction. Any questions or to reserve a table call Joseph Luciano at 203-506-5557 or lucisano2@aol.com



The Parkinson Support Group will NOT be meeting the months of January & February. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 1:00 pm in Fr. Cronin hall at Saint Mary.

**Almighty God, watch over and protect our nation's military members and their families. Sustain them with your everlasting arms. As they serve around the world, we ask that you guard their families and loved ones back home. ~Amen**

- Lt. Col. Patrick T. Horvat Charles J. Grant
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- SR Justin Plantamura USN
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- Pvt. 1st Class William Batty
- TSgt Geoffrey Dean USAF

A warm welcome to all who have come to worship with us this Christmas. As we celebrate with family and friends . We give thanks to God who has blessed us so abundantly. **The staff of Precious Blood Parish would like to wish you and your families the Merriest of Christmases.**

**THE CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION**  
**from the Roman Martyrology**



The Twenty-fifth Day of December,  
when ages beyond number had run their course  
from the creation of the world,  
when God in the beginning created heaven and earth  
and formed man in his own likeness;  
when century upon century had passed  
since the Almighty set his bow in the clouds after the Great Flood,  
as a sign of covenant and peace;  
in the twenty-first century since Abraham, our father in faith,  
came out of the Ur of the Chaldees;  
in the thirteenth century since the People of Israel  
were led by Moses in the Exodus from Egypt;  
around the thousandth year since David was anointed King;  
in the sixty-fifth week of the prophecy of Daniel;  
in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad;  
in the year seven hundred and fifty-two  
since the foundation of the City of Rome;  
in the forty-second year of the reign of Caesar Octavian Augustus;  
the whole world being at peace,  
**JESUS CHRIST**, eternal God and Son of the Eternal Father,  
desiring to consecrate the world by his most loving presence,  
was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and when nine months had passed since his conception,  
was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judah,  
and was made man:  
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.

*A Blessed Christmas filled with peace and a New Year filled with much  
happiness and many blessings to all!*



*Rev. Arthur X. Melius*



# Mass Intentions



## St. Agnes Church

**Monday, December 26 St. Stephen**  
9:00 Carroll Hogan  
by St. Agnes Rosary group

**Tuesday, December 27 St John**  
9:00 Tom & Helen Broderick  
by grandson Robert

**Wednesday, December 28**  
**The Holy Innocents**  
9:00 Chester Barnick by his family

**Thursday, December 29 St. Thomas Becket**  
9:00 Lucille Ready by Carolyn Gagliardi

**Friday, December 30**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus**  
9:00 Dustin DeMonte by Carolyn Gagliardi

**Saturday, December 31 St. Sylvester**  
5:00 Gretchen Fletcher by Fletcher family

**Sunday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary**  
7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish  
10:30 Robert Morgan  
by Deacon Nick & family



The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Agnes is  
lighted this week in  
memory of  
Patrick LaPenna

## St. Mary Church

**Monday, December 26 St. Stephen**  
8:00 Joseph T. Griffin by wife Mary Ann

**Tuesday, December 27 St. John**  
8:00 Sigmund Kriksciun by family

**Wednesday, December 28**  
**The Holy Innocents**  
8:00 Martha & Joseph Piroh by daughter Pat

**Thursday, 29 St Thomas Becket**  
8:00 Deborah Warrek by family

**Friday, December 30**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus**  
8:00 Francesco Toledo  
by Lucy Toledo & family

**Saturday, December 31 St. Sylvester**  
8:00 Barbara Jane Meuser by her husband  
10:00 Catherine & Donald Montano  
by family

**Sunday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary**  
8:30 Tom Hessberger by friends  
10:00 Gary Mangiacopria by Patricia Stallone  
11:30 Carlos Antonio by the Keefe &  
Gettinger families

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary is lighted  
this week in memory of  
Ken Erickson



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Solemnity of Mary  
(January 1, 2022)  
Numbers 6: 22-27  
Psalm 67: 2-2, 5, 6, 8  
Galatians 4: 4-7  
Luke 2: 16-21



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