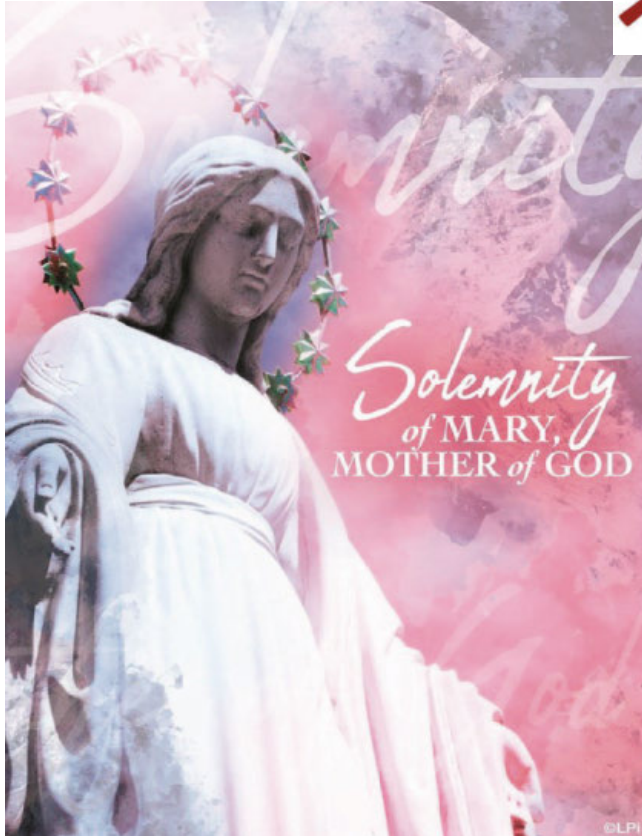


# Precious Blood Parish

**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  
7:00 pm St. Mary

## **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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9:00 am—2:00 pm.  
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January 1, 2023



Mary, Holy Mother of God

**DAILY HAPPENINGS**

Monday, Jan 2	<b>Novena</b> 7:30 pm <i>Saint Mary Church</i>
Tuesday, Jan 3	<b>Legion of Mary</b> 10:30 am <i>Rectory Basement</i> <b>Knitting Group</b> 10:00 am <i>St. Agnes classroom</i>
Wed, Jan 4	<b>Legion of Mary</b> 6:30 pm <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>
Thursday, Jan 5	<b>K of C 4th degree</b> 7:00 pm <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 7:00 pm <i>St. Mary Church</i>
Friday, Jan 6	<b>Nocturnal Adoration</b> 7:00 pm <i>St. Mary Church</i>

**THANK YOU!**

The Precious Blood Ladies Guild would like to Thank everyone who participated in The Christmas Raffle! \$503 was raised towards the charitable donations we make every year. We greatly appreciate you support!

**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.



The rectory office will closed on Monday, January 2nd. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd at 9:00 am. The Staff of Precious

Blood Parish would like to wish you and your families a Very Happy and Healthy New Year. God Bless !!



**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-

On Sunday, Jan 22nd 8:00-12 noon, the St. Joseph Society will sponsor a "breakfast" in Fr. Callahan Hall. The menu will include: scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, sausage and more. Tickets will be on sale at both churches after masses on Jan 7-8 & Jan 14-15 and in the rectory office through Wed, Jan 18th. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** The cost is \$5 per person/ \$15 per family. Hope to see you there!



As a New Year resolution, why not try Nocturnal Adoration on the first Friday of the month. One hour with fellow parishioners adoring Jesus in deeply moving prayer, song and reflections that you don't hear at mass. The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you get to know him. First Fridays at 7:00 pm in St. Mary Church.

"Could you not keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test." - Mark 14: 37-38



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





## *A Note from Deacon John...*

It is there, in the middle of the gospel, in the very first words that are spoken. In this New year of 2023, let us remember:

**“Do not be afraid.”**

And then it gets even better.

“Behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.”

“A savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord.”

These are the words we have been longing for. With this moment, the course of human history changes forever. God has become one of us. The savior’s very name proclaims the incredible truth that no one ever thought possible: “Emmanuel.” God is with us. It is a stunning thought, almost overwhelming.

And yet we are told: “Do not be afraid.”

Across two thousand years, those words reach out to us in joy and hope and consolation. No matter who you are, no matter where you live, no matter what your circumstances, this what matters:

Do not be afraid.

To the people of Uvalde, To those who lost someone they love in any tragedy this year. To the father without a job, or the children pulled apart by divorce or separation:

*Do not be afraid.*

To the sick and the suffering, the lonely and the lost ... to all those who feel that maybe God has forgotten you. To those who feel, as even Mother Teresa did, abandoned to the dark night:

*Do not be afraid.*

Because even in this darkest of nights, there is light. A savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. Here is our hope.

He didn’t come in grandeur or majesty, to intimidate us. He came as the most helpless and dependent creature of all: a baby, in a manger, in Bethlehem. He loves us so much, God came to us as someone we could not help but love.

May this New Year be one of blessings for you and yours, and as we face this new year, let us all remember: *Do not be afraid.*

*Deacon John*

We are very excited to announce our January Event.

Our next event is a family event !! Please join us for dinner, games and most importantly meeting other families of our parish.

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**RE M I N D E R**

**There will be no confessions heard on Monday, January 2, 2023.**



# Mass Intentions

## St. Agnes Church

Monday, January 2

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen  
9:00 Robert Morgan by Carolyn Gagliardi

Tuesday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
9:00 In Thanksgiving by Margaret Gettinger

Wednesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Seton

9:00 Robert DeFonce  
by St. Agnes Rosary Group

Thursday, January 5 St. John Neumann

9:00 William Genovese  
by Deacon Nick & family

Friday, January 6 St. Andre Besette

9:00 Timmy O'Connor by Breda Quirk

Saturday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort

5:00 Virgilio Aguilar by family

Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish  
10:30 Robert Morgan  
by John & Diane Tierney



The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Agnes is  
lighted this week in  
memory of  
The Nash Family

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The Epiphany of the Lord  
(January 8, 2022)

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2: 1-12

## St. Mary Church

Monday, January 2

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen  
8:00 Georgette Higgs by her cousin

Tuesday, January 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 Health of Carol Sequin  
by Sister Pat & Mercure family

Wednesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Seton

8:00 Happy Birthday Nancy Sennett

Thursday, January 5 St. John Neumann

8:00 Annette Traversi by Diane McEntee

Friday, January 6 St. Andre Besette

8:00 Thomas Feser by Jim & Lisa Richetelli

Saturday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort

8:00 Kristina Cweczak by Michalina  
4:30 Pasquale Perrelli by wife Linda

Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 Pat Monteleone  
by Joe & Tatiana Monteleone

10:00 Eileen Kosarko Altieri  
by Mari Beth Shields

11:30 Kelly Armour by the Stewart family

4:30 Robert Achille by Erin, MaryAnn &  
Brian Connolly



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. The prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasure and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. - Matthew 2: 10-11

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