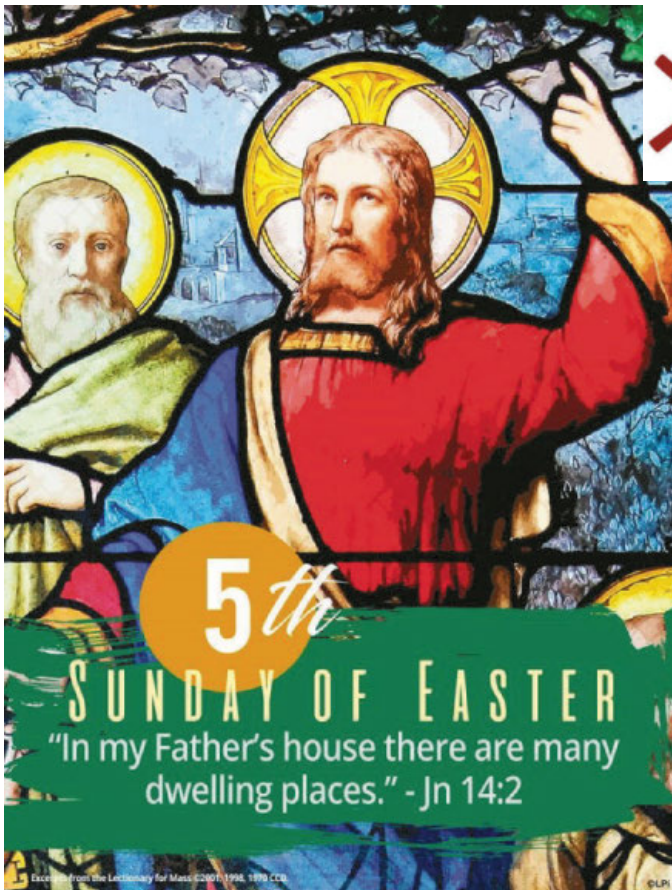


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SUNDAY MASSES

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



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Monday 6:00 pm—7:00 pm St. Mary
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May 7, 2023



Fifth Sunday of Easter

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, May 8	Novena 7:30 pm <i>Saint Mary Church</i>
Tuesday, May 9	Legion of Mary 10:30 am <i>Rectory Basement</i> Knitting Group 10:00 am <i>St. Agnes classroom</i> K of C officers 7:00 pm <i>Rectory Basement</i> Ladies Guild Meeting 7:00 pm <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>
Wed, May 10	Legion of Mary 6:30 pm <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>
Thursday, May 11	NAMI 6:00 pm <i>St. Agnes double classroom</i> Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm <i>St. Mary Church</i> Golf Committee Mtg 7:00 pm <i>(St. Agnes) classroom</i>
Saturday, May 13	Maggie's Scrapbooking 10:00 <i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>
Sunday, May 14	Legion Juniors 10:00 am <i>Rectory Basement</i>

Ladies Knight Out

The Santa Maria K of C will be hosting their annual Ladies Knight Out appreciation dinner for the ladies of the parish. The dinner will be held on Friday, May 19th in Fr. Callahan Hall (St. Agnes). Tickets are \$30 and will be on sale at both churches after Masses on the weekends of May 6th & 7th and 13th & 14th and in the rectory until May 15th **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Please call Dan (203) 803-7643 or Joe (203) 615-2635 for more information.



Subway Series Bus Trip

St. Raphael's Parish would like to extend an invitation to Precious Blood to join us on a trip to Citi Field to see a Mets v. Yankee Game on Tuesday July 25. The bus will depart from St. Ann's parking lot at 3:45 pm. Trip includes round trip bus to Yankee stadium & driver gratuity, Yankee game ticket (seating in section 207, right field line looking into Mets dugout) snacks provided on bus. Price is \$181 per person based on 50 fans (non-refundable) contact Lou Servideo 203-260-4750 or email louservideo@gmail.com deadline for signup and payment is May 10th.



Blessing of the Bikes

Saturday May 20, 2023

Please arrive by 11 a.m. ~ Blessing to follow

St. Agnes Church

400 Merwin Avenue

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2nd Annual Blessing of the Bikes

Reverend Aidan Donahue, Pastor, Precious Blood Parish will be blessing the bikes

Free will offering/donation for Precious Blood Parish is gratefully accepted.

For further information: Contact Dave at 203-824-3255 or amendba@optonline.net

Music provided by Earl Crutchfield

Event Sponsors: Montano Family

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land



A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is scheduled for January 17-26, 2024. Join Deacon Nick Genovese for a pilgrimage to the place where Jesus ministered. Depart from New York and travel to Bethlehem, Bethany, Jericho, Qumran, Eli Karem, the dead sea, Cana, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and the old city. Starting at \$3198 from New York. For more information please call Deacon Nick Genovese Cell Phone 203-215-9910. (Travel by Educational Opportunities Catholic Tours).

Educational Opportunities is interested in adding new Tour Hosts. If you are interested in travel and would like to be a Tour Host, please contact me, Deacon Nicholas Genovese 203-215-9910 or E mail me at: nicholasgenovese@sbcglobal.net. There is no cost to become a Tour Host.



Collection Report

April 30 \$ 13,178

Two collection next Week (May 14)

Weekly & Monthly



Words from Deacon John

In the gospel for this weekend's Masses, we hear Jesus make a remarkable promise to his disciples, and to all of us. He tells us, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places, if there were not, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" And Jesus goes further: "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again, and take you to myself, so that where I am, you also may be."

The message of Jesus is that we are created to be with God, and the plan of Jesus is to get all of us to be with God, living forever in the Father's House. It is not a random happening that we were created, we were created to be part of God's family. We are created to live out the message of Jesus, to love God and one another, and in this way make our path to the Father's House one that makes sense.

In this Easter season, may we appreciate even more the opportunity we have in celebrating Eucharist to join all those who have gone before us, in what the Church calls the "Communion of Saints". When we celebrate Eucharist, we are closest to Jesus, our Risen Savior, and so closest to all who are with Him forever. All those who have been welcomed into the Father's House join with us when we celebrate Jesus offering Himself again each time we celebrate Eucharist together. There is a reason you may feel closer to those in your life who have gone before us when we are here in church, celebrating Eucharist. They are truly here as well, living still in the Father's House, living here in our glimpse of the heavenly banquet.

May we all continue to rejoice in the Easter truth that death is not the end, but death is overcome, and it is Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, who will welcome each of us into life forever with Him.

Deacon John



The St. Joseph's Men's Society is sponsoring their 19th Annual Golf Tournament on July, 31, 2023 at Grassy Hill Country Club. Cost is \$125 per person. Any parishioners interested in playing can contact Jerry Farina at (203) 623-4461. Registration forms are located in the church entrances if anyone needs them.



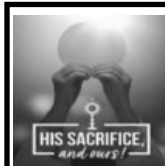
Mass intentions are fully booked weekends in 2023 at Saint Mary. The 2024 books are filling up quickly. Please call the rectory at 203-878-3571 or email Danielle at dhogan@pbpmilford.org if you would like to book a mass.



The 2024 events calendar is not open. If your group wishes to hold an event in Fall 2023 or Winter/Spring 2024 we will be holding a calendar meeting later this summer. Thank you for your patience.



If you would like to join our Choir. Please consider sharing the gift of your voice with us. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7pm at Saint Mary Church. The choir sings at the 10:00 am Mass at Saint Mary and all special liturgical events during the year.



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. Organizations right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate outreach Program which serves our local neighbors.



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, May 8 Weekday

9:00 Ralph Benzenberg
by Christopher & Diane Mattei

Tuesday, May 9 Weekday

9:00 Raymond O'Connor Jr.
by Campagna family

Wednesday, 10 St. John of Avila

9:00 Ralph Benzenberg by St. Agnes Rosary

Thursday, May 11 Weekday

9:00 Charles & Phyllis Wrenn by family

Friday, May 12 Saints Nereus & Achilleus

9:00 Clarisse Anatasio by Cousin

Saturday, May 13 (Vigil Mass)

5:00 Ann Heffernan by family

Sunday, May 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish

10:30 Tom Jensen by Maureen & Tom Moore



The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Agnes is
lighted this week in
memory of
Floyd & Marie Blatchley

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary is
lighted this week in
memory of
The Canas Family



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sixth Sunday of Easter
(May 14, 2023)

Acts of the Apostles: 8: 5-8, 14-17

Psalm 66" 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

1 Peter 3: 15-18

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

St. Mary Church

Monday, May 8 Weekday

8:00 Josephine Serini by Frank Elliot

Tuesday, May 9 Weekday

8:00 Dolores Banas by Joseph Banas

Wednesday, May 10 Saint John of Avila

8:00 Dr. Michael J. Mcloughlin MD
by family

Thursday, May 11 Weekday

8:00 Nick Lombard by Ron, Ivonne & Ayden

Friday, May 12 Saints Nereus & Achilleus

8:00 Janet, Edward & Lisa Mancini
by Alan & Kathy Hegedus

Saturday May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 Intentions of Maria Proud

4:30 (Vigil Mass)

William & Margaret Myers by Sennett family

Sunday, May 7

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 Joseph & Maria Monteleone
by Joe & Tatiana Monteleone

10:00 Joseph Campagna Sr.
by Campagna family

11:30 Maryann McCarthy by family

4:30 Marion Healey by Bob & Joyce

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