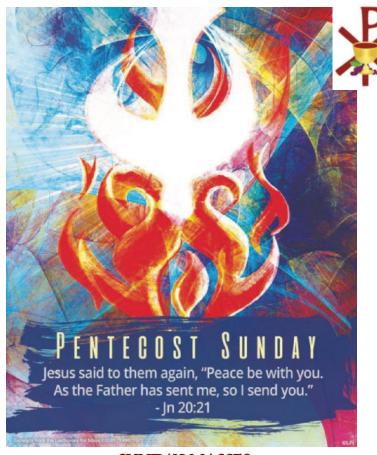
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#### SUNDAY MASSES

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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### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, May 29	Novena	7:30 pm
	Saint Mary Church	
Tuesday, May 30	Legion of Mary	10:30 am
	Rectory Basement	
	Knitting Group	10:00 am
	St. Agnes classroom	
Wed, May 31	Legion of Mary	6:30 pm
	(St. Agnes) double cl	assroom
Thursday, June 1	NAMI	6:00 pm
	St. Agnes double clas	sroom
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	St. Mary Church	
Friday, June 2	Nocturnal Adoration	7:00 pm
	St Agnes Church	_
Sunday, June 4	Legion Juniors	10:00 am
	Rectory Basement	

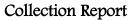
Thank you to everyone who took a baby bottle to fill. Remember, any container will work! Returns go into the GREEN BINS by each church hall. Checks should be made out to "Precious Blood – Helping Hands". Please, return bottles by Father's Day, June 18. We are very grateful for your support.



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

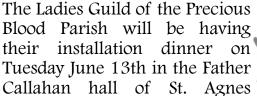
Jerry Farina at (203) 623-4461. Registration forms are located in the church entrances if anyone needs them.





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Church. There will be a Mass at 6:00pm. The dinner will start after the mass with installation of officers for the 2023-2024 year. Cost of the dinner is \$10.00. Tickets will be available at St Mary's Rectory beginning May 10th - June 9th. There will also be a folder in the vestibule of St. Marys and St. Agnes church. You can drop you check in the folder and pick up your tickets at the beginning of the dinner. Checks are to be made out to Precious Blood Ladies Guild. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 203 494-1058 or you can email me at willienes@aol.com

# A Message from your friends in the Legion of Mary

Mother Mary herself asked that the faithful keep the "Five First Saturdays Devotion." It consists in going to Confession, receiving Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday of five consecutive months to assist in the salvation of numerous sinners. In return she promises special graces to those who keep this devotion. Look into and consider this devotion starting June 3!

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Parish office will be Closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. The office will be open on Tuesday May 30th from 9 am—2 pm. Masses on Monday (Memorial Day) will be at 9:00 in both churches, there will be no confessions heard Monday evening at St. Mary's. The novena service will take place as usual.



### From the Desk of the Pastor . . .

Dear Friends:

As a parish community we rejoice in the upcoming ordination to the Order of the Diaconate of one of our own, Louis Santiago. He will be ordained as a permanent deacon by Archbishop Blair in solemn ceremonies at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford this coming Saturday, June 3, at 11:00 AM. Any and all of our parishioners who would like to attend the ceremony are more than welcome.

Louis has come to this important day in his spiritual life after a lengthy process of formation, formation that involved academic work, spiritual exercises, pastoral training and human development. It was my privilege to recommend the admission of Louis, along with his seven classmates to the formation program for the diaconate when I was at the end of my time serving as Director of Diaconate Formation. I will say that the ensuing years have had more than their challenges for this class of very fine and able men. The formation program was revamped, and in the middle of it all, the pandemic came upon us, wreaking its havoc. Nonetheless, they have persevered and are now ready to proceed to ordination as deacons. We congratulate Louis, his wife, Giuliana, and his daughters. We wish him well as he embarks on a life of service to God's people in the Church, wherever the Archbishop assigns him, which, at this writing, has not been announced formally.

Next Sunday, June 4, Trinity Sunday, Louis will assist at his first Mass as a deacon at St. Mary's at 10:00 AM. He will be delivering his first homily at that Mass. After the Mass, in Father Cronin Hall, there will be a simple reception for purposes of greeting Deacon Santiago, congratulating him, and wishing him well. I hope that many of you will make an effort to be at that Mass next Sunday.

The following Sunday, June 11, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the patronal feast of our parish. We will be celebrating this important day by

having a solemn procession with the Blessed Sacrament on the grounds of St. Agnes' Church after the 10:30 AM Mass, followed by time for silent prayer and adoration along with devotional prayers and reflections, and concluding with Benediction at 2:00 PM. Come to part of it or all of it as your schedule permits. Any time spent with our Eucharistic Lord is time well-spent. More details will be made available in next Sunday's bulletin.

Have a good week!

Rev. Celeant. Xmalus



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

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## **Mass Intentions**



### St. Agnes Church

Monday, May 29
Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church
9:00 Intentions of the Presider

Tuesday, May 30 St. Joan of Arc 9:00 Special Intentions for Melanie Scott Tilton by family & friends

Wednesday, May 31
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 Ralph Benzenberg by St. Agnes Rosary

Thursday, June 1 St. Justin
9:00 Kay Brotherton
by Diane & Tony Candido
Friday, June 2 Saints Marcellinus and Peter
9:00 Intentions of the Presider

Saturday, June 3 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Mary Matthews by family

Sunday, June 4

The Most Holy Trinity
7:30 Jim Auth
by Nancy Rosa & Faith Lawrence

10:30 People of Precious Blood Parish



# LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace to speak in the tongues of many nations. When we engage with those who do not believe, who disagree with us, are we speaking the right language? We have to use the words they are able to understand — not just the words we want to say.

### St. Mary Church

Monday, May 29 Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God 9:00 Austin Zender by S. Beliveau

Tuesday, May 30 St. Joan of Arc 8:00 Charles McEntee by Bud & Diane McEntee

Wednesday, May 31
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 Marilyn Pilittere by Jeanne Campagna

Thursday, June 1 St. Justin 8:00 Frank & Rose Boniello by Bud & Diane McEntee

Friday, June 2 Saints Marcellinus and Peter 8:00 Michael Kaluzynski by his siblings

Saturday June 3 St. Charles Lwanga 8:00 Pat Piroh by a friend

4:30 (Vigil Mass)
Julie Ann Rizza by Mom,Suzanne,Kari & Brian

Sunday, June 4
The Most Holy Trinity
8:30 June & Leon Dolinski
10:00 Dorothy Laudano
by Kathy & Alan Magel

11:30 Edmund McGuinness by his wife

4:30 Mario Comunale by family

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary is lighted this week in memory of Pat Piroh

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

The Most Holy Trinity
(June 4, 2023)
Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9
Psalm Daniel 3: 52, 53, 54, 55
2 Corinthians 13: 11-13
Gospel: John 3: 16-18

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