# Precious Blood Parish

Parish Office: 70 Gulf Street Milford, CT 06460



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

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# Mass Intentions

# St. Agnes Church

Monday, October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
9:00 Charles Coe by family

Tuesday, October 3 Weekday 9:00 Nicole Ellerbeck by Diane & Tim Brown

Wednesday, October 4
Saint Francis of Assisi
9:00 Jim Gallagher by Jack & Karen Jansen

Thursday, October 5
St. Faustina Kowalska
9:00 Root Family by the family

Friday, October 6 Saint Bruno 9:00 Ursula Hayes by Mary Jane Robbins

Saturday, October 7 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Richard Pyszkowski by family

Sunday, October 8 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish
10:30 Grace Campaniolo by daughter Nancy

# LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

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# St. Mary Church

Monday, October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00 Nancy Sennett
by Marybeth Kriksciun & Michael Kember

Tuesday, October 3 Weekday 8:00 John Banas by Joe Banas

Wednesday, October 4
Saint Francis of Assisi
8:00 Mary Coyne by family

Thursday, October 5
St. Faustina Kowalska
8:00 Curt Kriksciun by family

Friday, October 6 Saint Bruno 8:00 Robert Lillis by Porto Funeral Home

Saturday, October 7
Our lady of the Rosary
8:00 Ursula Hayes by Barbara Kelley

**4:30 (Vigil Mass)**Marietta Ladra by Maria Proud

Sunday, October 8 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Vincent & Helen Delillo by family

10:00 Francesco Toledo by Lucy Toledo & family

11:30 Robert "Bob" Goralski by Godmother Joan

4:30 Frank Ladra by Maria Proud

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary is lighted this week in memory of Harold Feeley





St. Mary School Hosts Catholic High School Info Night Please join us on October 4, 2023 at 7pm at St. Mary School, 72 Gulf Street, Milford. We will have

representatives from Notre Dame West Haven, Notre Dame Fairfield, Fairfield Prep, Sacred Heart Academy, Lauralton Hall, and St. Joseph High School present to answer your questions. Please contact:

admissions@smsmilford.com with anv questions you may have.

The colder weather is approaching and the John Rigley Food Pantry is in need of SOUP! Any size, brand, or flavor! Donations can be left in the rectory porch. Thank you!



The next meeting of the St. Joseph society will take place on Monday, October 2nd. Dinner will be at 5:30 with a meeting at 6pm. All men of the parish over 21 are welcome to attend.



Columbus\* will

The Santa Maria Council of Knights of the Knights of Columbus again be selling Boscov's gift cards for their

Friends Helping Friends Discount Day. Gift Cards cost \$5 each and entitle the buyer to receive up to a 25% discount on in-store purchases on Wednesday, October 18th. Knights will be selling the Cards after all Masses at both churches the weekends of Oct 7~8 and 14~15.

The money collected stays with the Knights, and will be used to provide gift Thanksgiving

cards (or turkeys) for underprivileged families in Milford. Boscov's generously offers these discount cards as a way to support the good works of nonprofit organizations.

Buy a card, save money on your purchases, and help provide a Thanksgiving dinner to those who cant afford one otherwise.



Moonlight and You! Precious Blood Ladies Guild Auction ....good wine, good music, fine hors d'oeuvres and of course our

beautiful dessert table. Join us on Saturday, October 28th in Father Callahan Hall at St. Agnes Church. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and tickets go on sale the weekend of October 7/8 for the following three weekends. Plan on purchasing your tickets by October 22nd. Tickets available in the Rectory as well and no tickets will be sold at the door. \$40 per person.

A lovely way to spend an evening and to boost this Ladies Guild major fundraising event. We have begun collecting some lovely items and if you would like to contribute an auction item valued at \$50 or more please call Diane Candido 203~722~0532. Future notices will include scheduled drop off dates for donated auction items.



## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Oct 2	Novena	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct 3	Saint Mary Church Legion of Mary Restary Reservent	10:30 am
	Rectory Basement Knitting Group St. Agnes Classroom	10:00 am
Wed, Oct 4	Legion of Mary	6:30 pm
	(St. Agnes) double cl. K of C 4th Degree	7:00 pm
Thursday, Oct 5	(St. Mary) Fr. Croning Bereavement Group (St. Mary) Fr. Croning	1:00 pm
	(St. Mary) Fr. Croning Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Friday, Oct 6	St. Mary Church Nocturnal Adoration	7:00 pm
Sunday, Oct 8	St. Mary Church Legion Juniors Rectory Basement	10:00 am

Angels of Mary Rosary Program

Angels of Mary is a group for boys & girls in grades 1-6. Meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month at St. Mary in the rectory basement meeting room from 10:30-12pm. Meetings run Oct 7th—May. Each meeting will consist of reading, discussing the mysteries of the rosary, praying, crafts and a simple home assignment. Any questions please call Sharon DiNapoli at 203-887-0762.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY During October, give Mother Mary the special gift of praying the Rosary. St. Louis De Montfort tells us that every prayer is a rose, and every Rosary completes a crown of roses for Jesus and Mary. Mary is our heavenly Mother. She is a powerful intercessor for us and loves us all as Her children. Set aside 20 minutes in October to show Mother Mary how much you love her back by praying the Rosary.



NOCTURNAL ADORATION
Friday, October 6, 2023, 7-8PM
JOIN US! This is a special hour where
Jesus truly present in the Eucharist is
exposed in a "monstrance" on the altar and
we adore him in song, prayer and silence.
"Adoration is an extension of receiving
communion. It is taking the time for Christ to
look at you and for you to look at him. It is
taking the time for you to be present in Jesus'
real presence. It is what heaven will be."



Saint Agnes Saturdays 3:30 –4:30 pm Saint Mary Mondays 6:00—7:00 pm



There is Group Rosary Recitation at Saint Mary Monday ~Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass and Sundays after the 8:30 am Mass. At Saint Agnes Monday~Friday at 9:30 am and Sundays at 9:45 am. All are welcome to join us.

# The McGivney Center 1 State Street New Haven EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL LECTURES

Father Anthony Federico, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Hartford, will present the next installment in the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center. His talk, "Under the Gaze of Jesus: A Priest Reflects on the Beauty and Difficulty of Eucharistic Adoration is open to the public Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 2 pm. Admission and parking are free. For more information please call (203)865~0400 or michaelmcgivneycenter.org

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The Archdiocese of Hartford cordially invites couples celebrating wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 60 or more to the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, CT. The Mass includes a renewal of marriage vows followed by an opportunity for couples to have a photograph taken with Archbishop Blair and a personalized certificate.

Couples who wish to participate in this event and priests who would like to concelebrate Mass are asked to register online at: https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass/



# INTERNATIONAL ROSARY ST. GABRIEL CHURCH TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 7:00PM PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

Mark your calendars and plan to be with us next month for the popular International Rosary, a parish tradition that honors Mary during the month of the Holy Rosary. Multilingual parishioners will lead each decade in a different language. Pray the Joyful Mysteries including prayers for peace by Pope John Paul II. Sing Marian Hymns to Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to join us in praying for world peace.

Refreshments will be served in Saint Gabriel Hall following the Rosary

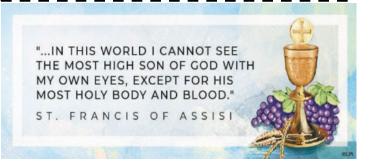
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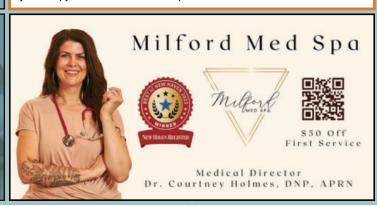


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