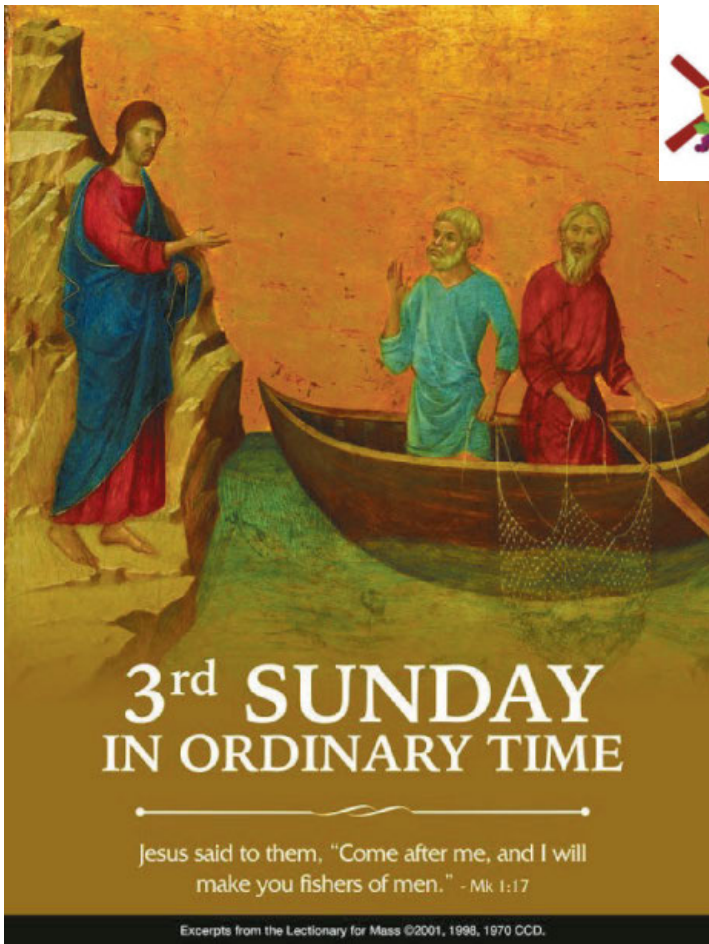


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SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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8:00 am St. Mary
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Mass Intentions

St. Agnes Church

Monday, January 22

9:00 Erik Nieman by Nieman family

Tuesday, January 23 Weekday

St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St Marianne
Cope, Virgin

9:00 Sean Donahue

by Deacon Nick and family

Wednesday, January 24 Weekday

St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the
Church

9:00 Romulo R. Zipagan by the family

Thursday, January 25 Weekday

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9:00 James Edwards

by St Agnes Rosary Group

Friday, January 26 Weekday

St Timothy & St Titus, Bishops

9:00 Jose P. Dacuycuy Jr. by the family

Saturday, January 27 (Vigil Mass)

St Angela Merici, Virgin

5:00 Donann Stash by the family

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish

10:30 Mario Comunale by family

St. Mary Church

Monday, January 22

8:00 Ernest Charles Harris

By Robert & Donna Lee Hall

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St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St Marianne
Cope, Virgin

8:00 Frank Boniello

by Bud & Diane McEntee

Wednesday, January 24 Weekday

St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the
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8:00 Jeannette Basque by her husband

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8:00 Nancy Bates by Brian & Paula

Saturday, January 27

St Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00 Bridget Howarth by her husband

4:30 (Vigil Mass)

Dr. Michael J. McLoughlin by the family

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Alvin Gaudet by his daughter

10:00 Ann Wayne by the Hewett family

11:30 Misinonile Family

by Bob & Rita Serena

4:30 John Moroney by the Rynn family



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JANUARY 21, 2024

Helpful Reminders!

-The Mass Intention Books for 2024 are open and filling up quickly, especially weekend masses. 2025 books are not yet open. While we do our best to accommodate everyone that would like a mass said, please remember canon law only allows for ONE mass intention per Mass. Mass books open well in advance of the following year and book quickly. If you have a specific/significant date in mind for an intention, book as soon as possible. Dates/Masses are not held or guaranteed for anyone. Also note that canon law requires one mass each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation be for the people of the parish which is why you see that in the bulletin each week. Questions or concerns on canon law should be directed to the pastor. Masses can be booked with Danielle by phone 203-878-3571 or email dhogan@pbpmilford.org

-If you have something you'd liked shared on Instagram and Facebook, please email it to dhogan@pbpmilford.org We LOVE pictures! Please feel free to share photos of your baptism, wedding, or any other special event at the parish. Social Media is a great way to interact with other parishioners, advertise your group/organization, and to promote upcoming events in the parish. If you don't already, give us a follow, social media is updated daily!

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-End of year donation statements for tax purposes will not be available until the end of January but you are welcome to call and leave your name with Danielle if you will be needing one. Please consider registering to use our envelope system if you would like credit for your donations.

Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of protecting those who have no voice, the unborn child in the womb to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure. Embolden us to speak the truth about protecting the child, the elderly, and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
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Monday, Jan 22	Novena <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Jan 23	Knitting Group <i>St. Agnes Classroom</i>	10:00 am
	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
Wed, Jan 24	Legion of Mary <i>St. Agnes Classroom</i>	6:30 pm
Thursday, Jan 25	Choir Rehearsal <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm



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<https://www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org/sacraments>

Once Danielle in the office receives it, she will be in contact to confirm your date! Please be sure to specify St. Mary or St. Agnes Church!



All Religious Education classes are now on winter break.

Classes will resume in February.

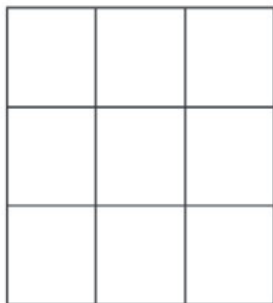
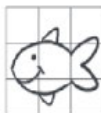


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Each morning I will pray that more people follow the ways of Jesus.

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Join us every month for the Precious Blood Parish 8:30am Children's Mass at St Mary Church followed by "Coffee And" hosted by the St. Mary School HSA! Each mass, you will see families participating in the mass as lectors, ushers, bringing up the gifts, and singing with the band. All are welcome to join us at St. Mary School immediately following mass for coffee, donuts, and to meet and chat with other families. Please mark your calendar for our 2024 dates:

- January 21, 2024
- February 11, 2024
- March 24, 2024
- April 21, 2024
- May 19, 2024

All are welcome and we would love to have you join us! Please contact Deacon John Hoffman at 203-878-3571 if your family would like to participate as a lector, usher, etc.!



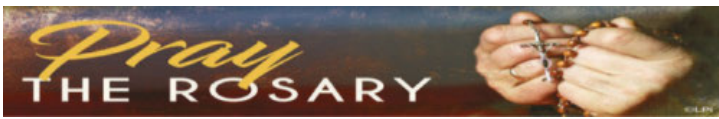
To request a Mass intention please call the office at 203-878-3571 or email Danielle at dhogan@pbpmilford.org

The 2025 Mass book opening is delayed. Please keep an eye out in the bulletin for an announcement on when the books will open. Please note NO requests will be taken prior to the opening date.

Thank you!



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.



Do you regularly attend Mass at Precious Blood Parish? How about officially joining our family? Our Parish registration form can be found on our website:

www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org/register-as-a-parishioner

Please note; if your parents/legal guardians are register parishioners but you are over the age of 18 you must register as a parishioner whether you share the same address or now reside at a different one.

Not sure if you are registered or not? Call the office 203-878-3571 Mon-Fri 9am-2pm and Danielle can check for you!

Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-2



Precious Blood Parish will be hosting their **2nd Annual Taste of Italy** dinner event. If you were unable to join us last year, we hope you will join us on Friday February 9th , 6 – 9 p.m. in Father Callahan Hall at St. Agnes Church for an enjoyable evening of **authentic Italian cuisine** and musical entertainment. Tickets go on sale Saturday, January 20th through Sunday, February 4th after mass at both churches and in the Parish Office. No tickets sold at the door. Tickets are \$40 p/p (reserved tables for parties of 8 or 10 only). For further details ~ Dave Amendola at 203-824-3255 or Tony Candido 203-722-3547. **SNOW DATE FEBRUARY 16TH 6 – 9 p.m.**

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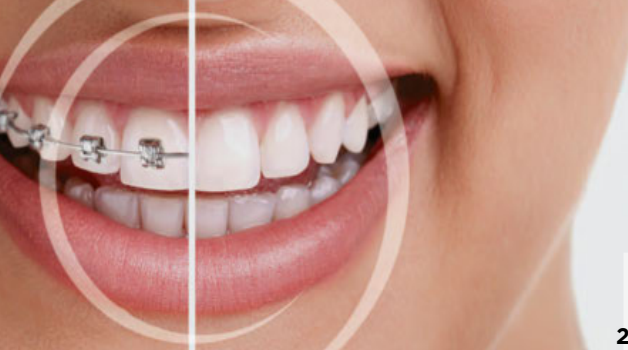

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