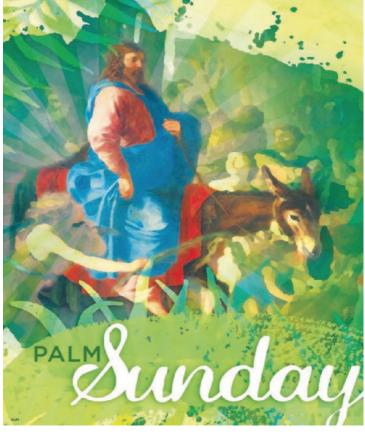
# Precious Blood Parish

Parish Office: 70 Gulf Street Milford, CT 06460



#### SUNDAY MASSES

SaturdayVigil4:30 pmSt. Mary5:00 pmSt. 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

Rev. Aidan N. Donahue, Pastor Rev. Lijo Thomas, Parochial Vicar Rev. Alen Mathew, Parochial Vicar Deacon Nicholas Genovese Deacon John Hoffman

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#### ST. MARY SCHOOL

www.saintmaryschoolmilford.org Principal Deacon Dominic Corraro (203) 878-6539

**PARISH TRUSTEES** Noel Dubois and Dennis Hrabchak

> RECTORY OFFICE HOURS Monday ~ Friday 9:00 am—2:00 pm.

#### RECONCILIATION

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

Bulletin Notices, Newsletter & Social Media Requests dhogan@pbpmilford.org (203) 878~3571

## **Mass Intentions**

## St. Agnes Church

Monday of Holy Week, March 25 9:00 Benita Zipagan by the family

**Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26** 9:00 Rose Gagliardi by her daughter

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27 9:00 Patty Carboni by her cousin 7:30pm Tenebrae

Thursday of Holy Week, March 28 8:30 Morning Prayer

Passion of the Lord, Friday March 29 8:30 Morning Prayer

> Holy Saturday, March 30 8:30 Morning Prayer

#### Sunday, March 31 Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 Joyce & Jerry Beggs by Carrie & Rachael Philbrick

10:30 Romulo Zipagan Sr. by the family

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note. End of year donation statements for tax purposes are available. Please call the office or stop in during regular office hours. Please consider registering to use our envelope system if you would like credit for your donations.

There are several openings for teachers at Saint Mary School for next fall. Please contact Principal Deacon Dominic Corraro at dcorraro@smsmilofrd.com if interested.



### St. Mary Church

Monday of Holy Week, March 25 8:00 Billy & Thomas Carlo by their Mom

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26 8:00 Andrea Dente by Barbara & Steve Mignano

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27 8:00 Andrea Dente by PBP Staff

Thursday of Holy Week, March 28 No Morning Mass at St Mary 7:30pm Evening Mass of the Lords Supper

Passion of the Lord, Friday March 29 No Morning Mass at St Mary 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, March 30 No Morning Mass at St Mary 12:00pm Blessing of the Easter Foods 8:00pm The Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday, March 31 Resurrection of the Lord 8:30 John Corrado by Heather Corrado 10:00 Brotherton family by Hunter family 11:30 John & Ursula Hayes by Keefe family

St. Mary School Girl Scout Brownie Troop #39390 is excited to announce that we will be selling GIRL SCOUT COOKIES following the 10am Mass on March 24th, and following the 11:30am Mass on April 14th at St. Mary Church! Sales are cash only - all cookies are \$6.00 each! Cookies will be sold rain or shine. If the weather is nice, we will be setting up outside of the Church, and if it is raining we will be set up in the Church Hall. We thank you in advance for your support!

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saint Agnes Saturdays 3:30 4:30pm Saint Mary Mondays 6:00~7:00pm Additional Confession Holy Saturday 10am-Noon at St Agnes

#### MARCH 24, 2024

#### Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

Sunday: Mk 11:1~10 or Jn 12:12~16/Is 50:4~ 7/Ps 22:8~9, 17~18, 19~20, 23~24 (2a)/

Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1~7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13~14/Jn 12:1~11

Tuesday: Is 49:1~6/Ps 71:1~2, 3~4a, 5ab~6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21~33, 36~38

Wednesday: Is 50:4~9a/Ps 69:8~10, 21~22, 31 and 33~34/Mt 26:14~25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/ Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12~13, 15~ 16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14~16; 5:7~9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1~2, 5~6, 10, 12, 13~14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4~5, 6~7, 12~13, 20~22 (5b)/Gn 22:1~18 or 22:1~2, 9a, 10~13, 15~18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9~10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1~2, 3 ~4, 5~6, 17~18 (1b)/Is 54:5~14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5~ 6, 11~12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1~11/Is 12:2~3, 4, 5~6 (3)/Bar 3:9~15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16~17a, 18~28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3~11/Mk 16:1~7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7



#### Lenten and Holy Week Schedule, 2024

Daily Mass

St. Mary Church, Monday-Saturday at 8:00 AM St. Agnes Church, Monday-Friday at 9:00 AM

**Tenebrae** Wednesday, March 27, at 7:30 PM at St. Agnes

#### THE EASTER TRIDUUM

#### Holy Thursday, March 28

Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM at St. Agnes Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM at St. Mary

#### Good Friday, March 29

Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM at St. Agnes The Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM at St. Mary

#### Holy Saturday, March 30

Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM at St. Agnes Blessing of Easter Food at 12:00 Noon at St. Mary The Great Vigil of Easter at 8:00 PM at St. Mary

Easter Sunday, March 31

Mass at St. Mary at 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM Mass at St. Agnes at 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS [The Sacrament of Reconciliation] Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 PM at St. Agnes Mondays from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at St. Mary Holy Saturday morning, March 30, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at St. Agnes.

#### The Legion of Mary

A special Good Friday program will be held on March 29th from 9:30am-11am at St Mary Church. The program is open to all from Kindergarten thru adult. Parents are encouraged to attend. The Stations of the Cross will be conducted in small groups appropriate to the grade level of the children.

Please use the main entrance of the church (Gulf Street). Let your child walk the way of the cross as Jesus did on the first Good friday. Any questions, contact Sharon DiNapoli 203-799-8670

## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Mar 25	Novena	7:30pm
Tuesday, Mar 26	St. Mary Church Knitting Group St. Agnes Classroom	10:00am
	Legion of Mary Rectory Basement	10:30am
Wed, Mar 27	Legion of Mary St. Agnes Classroom	6:30pm
Thursday, Mar 28	Bereavement Group St Mary Fr Cronin H	1:00pm
Friday, Mar 29	Legion of Mary Stations of the Cross St Mary Church	9:30am
Saturday, Mar 30	Blessing of the Easter Food St Mary Church	12:00pm

Mass Mintentions

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

The 2025 Mass books will open April 8th. <u>Please note NO requests will be</u> <u>taken prior to the opening date.</u> Thank you!

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 also 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 directly to the pastor.

Masses can be booked with Danielle in the office, by phone 203-878-3571, or email <u>dhogan@pbpmilford.org</u>

#### PBP Ladies Guild Proudly Presents: Misgivings

Join Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings for this divine presentation of stories and one liners about growing up Catholic. From miracles and marriage counseling to bazaars and birth control, nothing escapes the good fathers razor sharp Irish wit. This hilarious interactive comedy includes a collection, a raffle, and even an actual Bingo game.

When: Friday, April 19th, 2024 Location: St Agnes Fr Callahan Hall 400 Merwin Ave Milford, CT

Doors Open at 6pm Show begins at 7pm Bring your own snacks & <u>NON-ALCOHOLIC</u> <u>BEVERAGES ONLY (per Archdiocese rules)</u>

Cabaret Style Seating, Tickets are \$25 per person Ticket Sales begin April 6th after mass at both churches as well as in the rectory office during business hours. For Questions or Tickets please contact:

Ann Carollo 203-887-6275 or Pam Amendola 203-394-3588

#### "Homes For The Brave" Toiletries Collection

The Precious Blood Parish Knights of Columbus Assembly No. 3627, will collect Toiletries for the Veterans living at the "Homes For The Brave" at the Masses on 3/23 & 3/24/2024. There will be a collection bin at the Main entrance of both St Agnes and St Marys. Homes for the Brave's mission is to provide shelter, support, and hope to our nation's brave Veterans who have served our country. Any toiletries such as; Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Disposable Razors, Soap, Body Lotion,

Cream, Disposable Razors, Soap, Body Lotion, Deodorant, Chap Stick, Q-Tips, etc. would be appreciated.



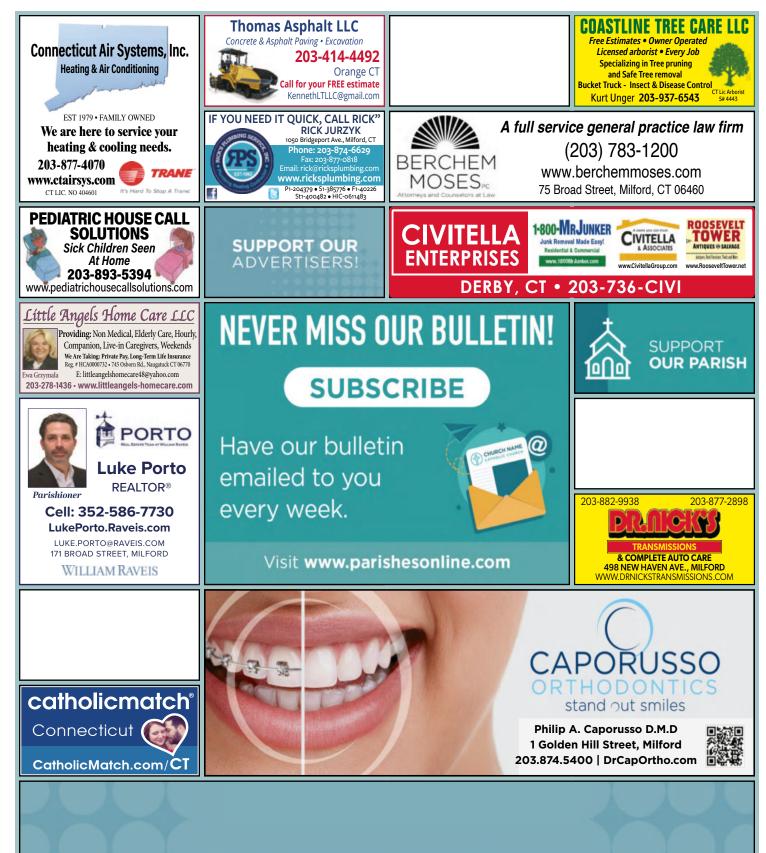
## SAINT BROTHER ANDRE FROM SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY COMES TO US SOON!!!



## Saint Mary Church 70 Gulf Street, Milford, CT, 06460 203-878-3571

#### Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024

6:30 pm: Exposition of the relic and PowerPoint presentation on the life of Saint Brother André Bessette
7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 pm: Eucharistic Liturgy
8:15 pm: Veneration of the relic and blessing with Oil of Saint Joseph



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