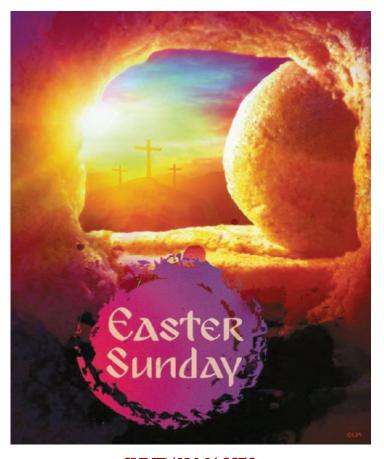
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Parish Office: 70 Gulf Street Milford, CT 06460



#### **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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#### RECONCILIATION

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, April 1 Weekday 9:00 Oscar Jensen by Isabel Jensen

Tuesday, April 2 Weekday 9:00 Irena Penha by Irene Ramos & family

> Wednesday, April 3 Weekday 9:00 Dan Jansen by Jack & Karen

Thursday, April 4 Weekday 9:00 Deceased members of the Brunzell family

Friday, April 5 Weekday 9:00 Bob McCormick by Nassef & Turnock families

Saturday, April 6 (Vigil Mass) 5:00 Ralph Rossetti by his family

Sunday, April 7 Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 Matthew Giorgio by the family 10:30 People of Precious Blood Parish

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!

#### **RECONCILIATION TIMES:**

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

### St. Mary Church

Monday, April 1 Weekday 8:00 David McNary by Jeanne Campagna

> Tuesday, April 2 Weekday 8:00 Barbara Luedee by Mary & Charlie Faulkner

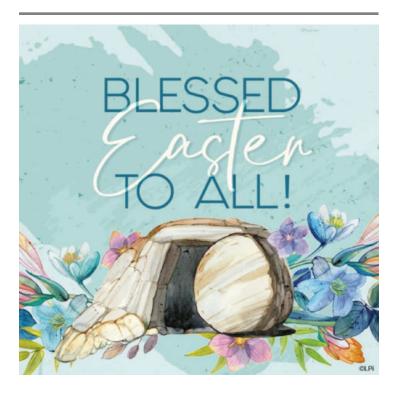
Wednesday, April 3 Weekday 8:00 Bob Selkis by Joseph Banas

Thursday, April 4 Weekday 8:00 Mary Zaledonis by Joseph Banas

**Friday, April 5 Weekday** 8:00 Richard Roy by wife Mary

Saturday, April 6
8:00 Carl Gissel by Cathy Lindh
4:30 (Vigil Mass)
Nancy Sennett by Tony & Diane Candido

Sunday, April 7
Second Sunday of Easter
8:30 Rose DeLillo by the family
10:00 Intentions of Maria Proud
11:30 Regis Abbott by daughter & family
4:30 Deceased members
of Mettler & Barrett families



#### Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

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

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22~33/Ps 16:1~2a and 5, 7~8, 9 ~10, 11/Mt 28:8~15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1~10/Ps 105:1~2, 3~4, 6~7, 8~9/Lk 24:13~35

Thursday: Acts 3:11~26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6~7, 8~9/Lk 24:35~48

Friday: Acts 4:1~12/Ps 118:1~2, and 4, 22~24, 25~27a/Jn 21:1~14

Saturday: Acts 4:13~21/Ps 118:1 and 14~15ab, 16~18, 19~21/Mk 16:9~15

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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</u> (per Archdiocese rules)

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



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. Please note NO requests will be taken prior to the opening date. Thank you!

Please note due to our revised mass schedule only 5 masses per family can be requested beginning April 8th for 2025. Any remaining requests can be made after August 1st, 2024. This is to be fair to all parishioners who would like mass intentions.

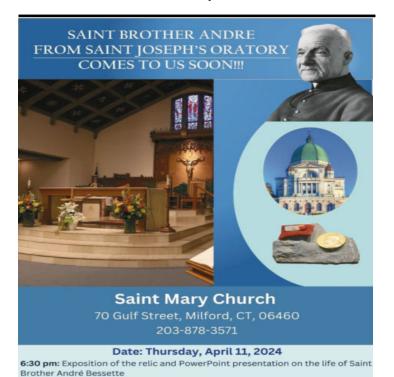
While we do our best to accommodate everyone that would like a mass said, please remember canon law only allows for ONE mass intention per Mass. Mass books open well in advance of the following year and book quickly. If you have a specific/significant date in mind for an intention, book as soon as possible. Masses are booked on a first come, first serve basis. Intentions made by email or phone are booked in order as they are received. Mass intentions/dates are not guaranteed or saved for anyone, no exceptions.

Mass intentions are intended for 1-2 people (John Smith, Mr & Mrs John Smith, John Smith and son John Jr, for example) If you'd like more included or it is for multiple families we ask that the intentions read "For the Deceased Members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Family/Families"

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 should be directed directly to the pastor.

# HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Apr 1 St Josephs Mtg 5:30pm St Agnes Fr Callahan Hall Novena 7:30pm St. Mary Church Knitting Group 10:00am Tuesday, Apr 2 St. Agnes Classroom Legion of Mary 10:30am Rectory Basement Ladies Guild **Board Meeting** 7:00pm St Agnes Double Classroom Wed, Apr 3 Legion of Mary 6:30pm St. Agnes Classroom K of C 4th Degree 7:00pm St Mary Fr Cronin Hall Bereavement Group 1:00pm Thursday, Apr 4 St Mary Fr Cronin Hall NAMI 6:00pm St Agnes Double Classroom Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm St. Mary Church Nocturnal Adoration 7:00pm Friday, Apr 5 St Mary Church Consecration to the Saturday, Apr 6 Immaculate Heart 8:30am St Mary Church Angels of Mary 10:30am Rectory Basement Junior Legion of Mary 10:00am Sunday, Apr 7 Rectory Basement



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 We welcome children in Grades 1 - 6
to join our Angels of Mary program and learn about
the stories behind the Mysteries of the Rosary.

This month...

Somowful Mysteries: Stories in the Life of Jesus
When: Saturday, April 6, 2024
Where: St. Mary Rectory Basement
Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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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

Dear Friends:

As I announced several weeks ago, we are instituting a revised Mass schedule for our parish which will become effective on Wednesday, January 1, 2025. In line with the directives of the Archdiocese, and out of a concern for the energy and well -being of the priests, we are reducing the number of weekend and weekday Masses. The Archdiocese asks that we try to celebrate Masses on a schedule that allows for the churches to be filled at least to half their capacity, which in the case of both of our churches is about 350 people and there is to be one vigil Mass only. As for weekdays, given the sheer number of funeral Masses and other demands on the priests' time, it seems prudent to have one weekday Mass instead of the two we have had for some years now. Additional factors that entered into the decision are that no priest normally should celebrate more than three Masses on a weekend, and, *if absolutely necessary*, one priest could celebrate all the Masses.

The revised schedule will be as follows:

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM at St. Mary's Church
Sunday Masses
7:00 and 9:30 AM at St. Agnes' Church
8:15 and 10:45 AM and 4:30 PM at St. Mary's Church.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 AM at St. Agnes' Church Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 AM at St. Mary's Church.

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday from 3:00~4:00 PM at St. Mary's Church Monday from 6:00~7:00 PM at St. Mary's Church.

NOVENA WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Monday at 7:30 PM at St. Mary's Church.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (HOLY HOURS)
Wednesday after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Agnes' Church
First Saturday of the month at 3:00 PM at St. Agnes' Church.

Again, this schedule becomes effective as of January 1, 2025. I thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation. I wish everyone a blessed Easter!

Rev. Gleanh. Xmalus





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