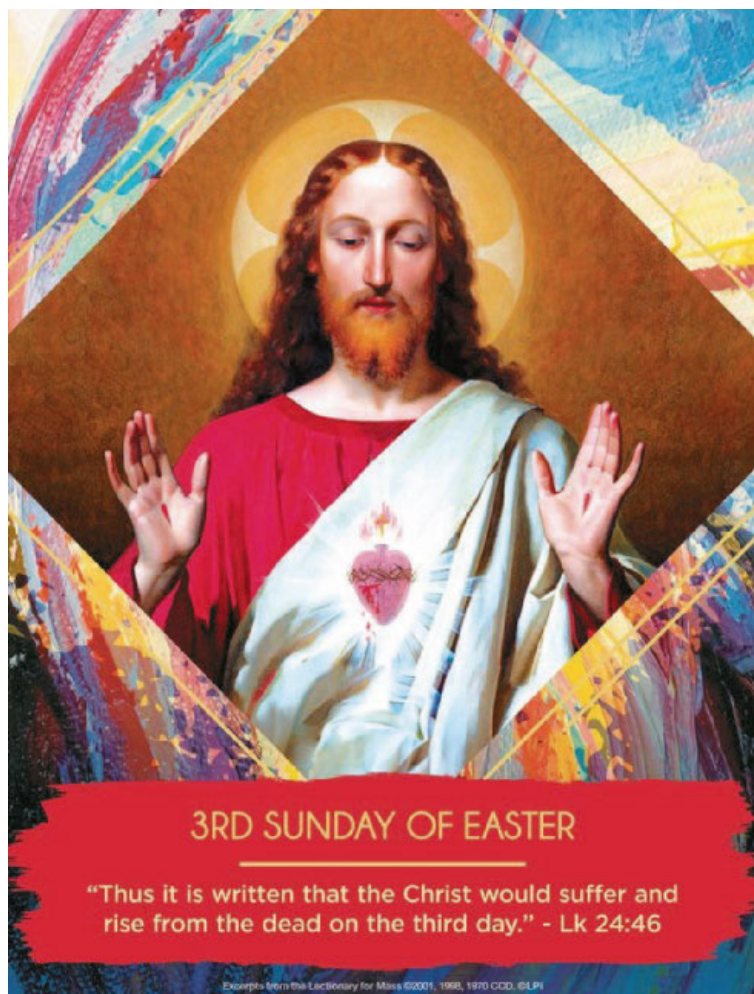


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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Monday 6:00 pm—7:00 pm St. Mary
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Mass Intentions

St. Agnes Church

Monday, April 15 Weekday

9:00 Benita Zipagan by the family

Tuesday, April 16 Weekday

9:00 Aniceto Mariano by the family

Wednesday, April 17 Weekday

9:00 Hugo Jansen by Jack & Karen Jansen

Thursday, April 18 Weekday

9:00 Anna Carboni by niece

Friday, April 19 Weekday

9:00 Maria Carlos by the family

Saturday, April 20 (Vigil Mass)

5:00 Bob Morgan by the Morgan family

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish

10:30 Anne & Fred Tartaro by the family

St. Mary Church

Monday, April 15 Weekday

8:00 Ann Heffernan by the family

Tuesday, April 16 Weekday

8:00 Pauline & Albert Ruggiero by Albert

Wednesday, April 17 Weekday

8:00 Joseph Raffone

by Bob & Donna Lee Hall

Thursday, April 18 Weekday

8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Fowler

by Sharon & Jack Fowler

Friday, April 19 Weekday

8:00 Bette & John Jewelenski

by Joseph Banas

Saturday, April 20

8:00 The Ortoleva Family

4:30 (Vigil Mass)

Nancy Sennett by her husband

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 James Moran by the family

10:00 William Bagley by the family

11:30 Richard Roy by wife Mary

4:30 Mildred & Milton Feller by the family

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary
is lighted this week for



Margaret Recchia

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Agnes
is lighted this week for

Hugo Jansen



The next meeting of our Parkinson's support group will be held this Wednesday April 17th at 1:00 in the Father Cronin Hall. The speaker will be a clinical Professor from Sacred Heart University who will demonstrate a speech therapy program available without cost to Parkinson's patients.

RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Saint Agnes

Saturdays 3:30 –4:30 pm

Saint Mary

Mondays 6:00—7:00 pm



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

The 2025 Mass books are OPEN!

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.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him.



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 & **NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONLY** (per Archdiocese rules)

Cabaret Style Seating, Tickets are \$25 per person
Ticket Sales have begun!!! 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

St. Mary School Girl Scout Brownie Troop #39390 is excited to announce that we will be selling GIRL SCOUT COOKIES 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!



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Apr 15	Novena	7:30pm
	St. Mary Church	
Tuesday, Apr 16	Knitting Group	10:00am
	St. Agnes Classroom	
	Legion of Mary	10:30am
	Rectory Basement	
	Legion Officers Mtg	7:00pm
	Rectory Basement	
Wed, Apr 17	Parkinson's Support	1:00pm
	St Mary Fr Cronin Hall	
	Helping Hands	1:30pm
	St Agnes Meeting Room	
	Book Club	3:00pm
	St Mary Fr Cronin Hall	
	Legion of Mary	6:30pm
	St. Agnes Classroom	
	Knights of Columbus	7:00pm
	St Mary Fr Cronin Hall	
Thursday, Apr 18	Bereavement Group	1:00pm
	St Mary Fr Cronin Hall	
	NAMI	6:00pm
	St Agnes Double Classroom	
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
	St Mary Church	
Friday, Apr 19	Ladies Guild	
	Comedy Night	6:00pm
	St Agnes Fr Callahan Hall	
Sunday, Apr 21	Junior Legion of Mary	10:00am
	Rectory Basement	

Revised Mass Schedule *Effective Thursday, January 2, 2025*

Weekend Masses

St. Mary's

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sundays at 8:15 and 10:45 AM and 4:30 PM.

St. Agnes

Sunday at 7:00 and 9:30 AM.

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

8:30 AM at St. Agnes

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

8:30 AM at St. Mary.

Confessions

Saturday, 3:00-4:00 PM at St. Mary

Monday, 6:00-7:00 PM at St. Mary

Novena Service

Monday at 7:30 PM at St. Mary.

Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
(7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b
and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn
6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn
6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-
17/Jn 6:60-69

2024 Archbishops Annual Appeal Prayer

Heavenly Father, source of all love and mercy, Your gifts to us are beyond counting. Your love for us cannot be measured. Grant that our efforts to carry out the mission of the Church, and to make a difference in the lives of our brother and sisters in need, may unite us more closely as one family of faith. May the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, Do This in Memory of Me, inspire us to live the gift of the Eucharist we receive, and to share all that we are, and all that we have, in imitation of Christ your beloved Son. May what we offer be a true act of faith and a sign of our love for You and for our neighbor. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please consider making a donation to the Annual Appeal at the following link:

<https://appeal.archdioceseofhartford.org>

Sanctuary Lamp

Have you ever noticed the red light flickering next to the altar? That is the **Sanctuary Lamp** - a symbol that Christ is with us. Typically fueled by oil or wax, and generally in a red glass container, the lamp is kept near the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. It is kept alight to indicate and honor the presence of Christ and his abiding love, and a reminder to the faithful to respond with loving adoration in return. Just like Mass intentions, you can do the same with the lamp for a whole week with an announcement in the bulletin and it is \$20.



A pastor asked an old farmer, decked out in his bib overalls, to say grace for the morning breakfast. "Lord, I hate buttermilk", the farmer began. The pastor glanced over at the farmer, wondering where this was going. The farmer then prayed louder, "Lord, I hate lard." The pastor was a bit concerned. The farmer continued, "And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw white flour." The pastor could see others were becoming uncomfortable as well.

Then the farmer prayed, "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do love warm biscuits. So, Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we feel abandoned and alone and can't find you, help us to relax until you are done mixing. It will probably be better than biscuits. Amen."

The risen Lord Jesus, is here with us. He is always here with us, walking with us each and every day. He walks with us, and carries us when we need him to be our strength. He is in the smile of a friend, the embrace of a child, the presence of someone you need, just when you need them. We are all called, by our Baptism, to be the presence of Christ to those around us. He is risen, rejoice in this truth! And bring him to all those you meet.

Earthquakes may happen, eclipses come and go, and we are all still intact. We have more to do, more that Jesus wants us to do. Start today to do what Jesus is calling you to do. You are just the one He has in mind. God Bless you all.

Deacon John



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were baptized at St. Mary Church and St. Agnes Church during the month of March:

Ivy Benigni, Ava Egan, Patrick Lenches, Luke Shvartsman, Everleigh Kubik, and Winnifred Razzaia.

Our parish community loves to help your family prepare for your child's baptism! To register, simply fill out the form on our website. Once Danielle in the office receives it, she will be in contact to confirm your date!

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