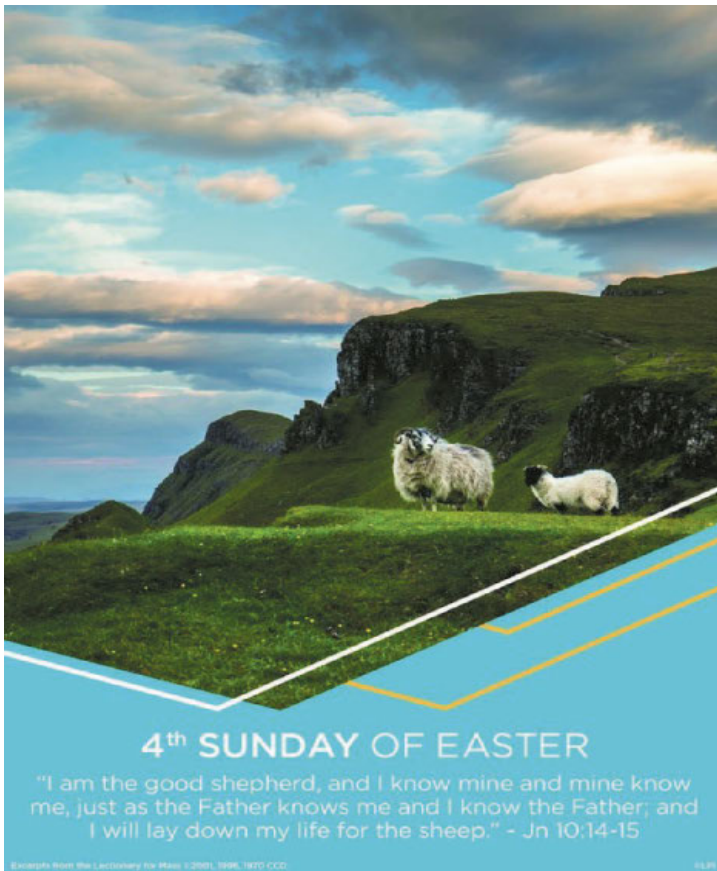


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

First Friday of the Month
7:00 pm St. Mary



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Mass Intentions

St. Agnes Church

Monday, April 22 Weekday

9:00 Kathleen DiMaio 1st Anniversary
by family

Tuesday, April 23 Weekday

**St George, Martyr; St Adalbert, Bishop and
Martyr**

9:00 Earlane Cavallaro by The Falcones

Wednesday, April 24 Weekday

St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

9:00 Marie Blatchley by Jack and Karen

Thursday, April 25 Weekday

St Mark, Evangelist

9:00 Lourdes Abalos by Isabel Jensen

Friday, April 26 Weekday

9:00 Leona & Gina Gargiulo by the family

Saturday, April 27 (Vigil Mass)

5:00 Jane A. Michael
by Anna & Dennis Brown

Sunday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 People of Precious Blood Parish

10:30 Nora Bergen by Mary Ann Ward

St. Mary Church

Monday, April 22 Weekday

8:00 Bruce Tourigny by family

Tuesday, April 23 Weekday

**St George, Martyr; St Adalbert, Bishop and
Martyr**

8:00 Beatrice Bremer by Gonzalez Family

Wednesday, April 24 Weekday

St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

8:00 Nancy Sennett by her husband

Thursday, April 25 Weekday

St Mark, Evangelist

8:00 Patricia Jordan

By Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kosiewicz

Friday, April 26 Weekday

8:00 David John Murdock by family

Saturday, April 27

8:00 Joseph Campagna Sr by family

4:30 (Vigil Mass)

Marion Healey by family

Sunday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 Thomas Gaudet by Eileen Murphy

10:00 Peter Pietrini by Bob & Kathy Hunter

11:30 Helen & Mike Serena

by Bob & Rita Serena

4:30 Andrea Dente

by Carmine & Lisa Montemurro

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary
is lighted this week for



Rita Pacyon

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Agnes
is lighted this week for

Marie Blatchley



RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Saint Agnes

Saturdays 3:30 –4:30 pm

Saint Mary

Mondays 6:00—7:00 pm

The Precious Blood Parish Knitting Group meets in the St Agnes Church hall on Tuesdays 10:00am-12:00pm. Our group knits or crochets baby items to be donated to Helping Hands. All skills are welcome. Anyone that is interested from the parish is welcome to join us. For more information please contact Ann Moore at 203-654-6108

APRIL 21, 2024



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.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

A colorful flyer for 'Precious Blood Parish Playgroup'. It features a yellow kite, colorful balloons, and illustrations of four diverse children. The text includes the event name, date, address, contact information, and a 'Free!' callout.

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Apr 22	Novena	7:30pm
	St. Mary Church	
Tuesday, Apr 23	Knitting Group	10:00am
	St. Agnes Classroom	
	Legion of Mary	10:30am
	Rectory Basement	
Wed, Apr 24	Legion of Mary	6:30pm
	St. Agnes Classroom	
Thursday, Apr 25	Bereavement Group	1:00pm
	St Mary Fr Cronin Hall	
	NAMI	6:00pm
	St Agnes Double Classroom	
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
	St Mary Church	
Sunday, Apr 28	Junior Legion of Mary	10:00am
	Rectory Basement	

Legion of Mary Novena & Crowning at St Mary

This years May Crowning will be held on Monday, May 6th at 7:30pm in conjunction with the Miraculous Medal Novena which is prayed weekly in our parish at St Mary Church.

The Crowning is an ancient tradition commemorating Gods request of a virgin to give birth to his son, who would redeem the world from the grip of sin. Mary was assumed into heaven and was rewarded with a “crown of glory” for her sacrifices and honor in performing Gods will throughout her life.

The Senior and Junior members of the Legion of Mary will process and crown prior to the rosary and novena prayers. Refreshments will be served in the Fr Cronin Hall following the devotion. All are invited!

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 21, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

A few notes for the Easter Season:

The opening of the Mass books for 2025 has gone very well. Virtually everyone who wanted to book Masses has been able to do so. When we see the pace of booking slow down, we will make Masses available to anyone who wishes, even if you have already booked your five allowed Masses. Thanks to all for your patience and understanding.

The most important thing is that we have two churches open, and Masses at each one, and these will continue, even if schedules change and Masses are fewer. Our parish community will continue, and will thrive, because Jesus is at the center, and we celebrate His presence whenever we gather to celebrate Eucharist.

Over 40 children from Saint Mary School celebrated First Holy Communion this past Saturday, a joy for our parish. Over 50 children will celebrate First Holy Communion on next Saturday from our CCD program, a sign that we are a vibrant and growing parish. We should all pray for these children, and pray that First Communion is the first of many Holy Communion to come.

We are blessed with so many good people in our parish. Three adults were Baptized at the Easter Vigil, and four adults were received into the church and Confirmed this Sunday. Good people want to join us, and that is a reflection on all of us, and the community that we are. God has blessed us in so many ways, and the most important way is how He has blessed us with one another.

Deacon John

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