

Precious Blood Parish

Parish Office: 70 Gulf Street Milford, CT 06460



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil
4:30 pm St. Mary

Sunday

Saint Mary
8:15 am, 10:45 am, & 4:30 pm
Saint Agnes
7:00 am & 9:30 am.

DAILY MASSES

8:30 am Mon, Tues, Wed St. Agnes
8:30 am Thurs, Fri, Sat St. Mary

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Benediction and Rosary
Monday @ 7:30 pm St. Mary Church

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

First Friday of the Month



PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Aidan N. Donahue, Pastor
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Deacon George Sartor

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ST. MARY SCHOOL

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

PARISH TRUSTEES

Jerry Farina and Joy Noonan

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ Friday
9:00 am—2:00 pm.

RECONCILIATION

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

Bulletin Notices, Newsletter &
Social Media Requests
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Mass Intentions

St. Agnes Church

Monday, July 21

8:30 Warren Nash by his wife

Tuesday, July 22

8:30 Jean Mosher by family & friends

Wednesday, July 23

8:30 Florence Riccio by family

Sunday, July 27

17th Saturday in Ordinary Time

7:00 People of Precious Blood Parish

9:30 Timmy O'Connor by family

St. Mary Church

Thursday, July 24

8:30 Sean Earel by his parents

Friday, July 25

8:30 Robert Marino by family

Saturday, July 26

8:30 Jason Paight by Carolyn Dennis

4:30 Vigil

William & Margaret Myers
by Sennett family

Sunday, July 27

17th Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:15 George Hoppes

by Carl & Adrienne Pettinella

10:45 James Daken by Peggy Daken

4:30 Serena Vando by family

The Sanctuary lamp at Saint Mary
is lighted this week for
Blake Cameron Faett



Group Rosary Recitation

Saint Agnes

Mon, Tues & Wed after the 8:30 Mass.

Sundays at 8:45am.

Saint Mary

Thurs, Fri & Sat after the 8:30 Mass

Sundays after the 8:15 Mass

Prayer for Focus

Lord, help me to remember what matters and who matters. And then help me to prioritize rightly and wisely, with Your heaven as my guide. Amen.

Catholic Trivia!

Question: Where did Mary and Joseph take young Jesus to hide him from King Herod?

Answer: Egypt.

SAVE THE DATE!

Precious Blood Parish
TOUCH-A-TRUCK TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH, 2025

SY MARY CHURCH PARKING LOT



Junior Legion of Mary

The Junior Branch of the Legion of Mary is inviting all students aged 10-18 to join this special group of young people. It is a unique way to learn more about Jesus, Mary, and the saints. **Meetings are now held each Sunday morning from 11:00-12:30 pm at St. Agnes Church.** For more information please phone Sharon DiNapoli at (203) 799-8670

July 20, 2025

This years communion photos are in and available for pick up in the Rectory Office during normal business hours.
Monday-Friday 9am-2pm.



RECONCILIATION TIMES:

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

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

journey	woman	listening	Martha	chosen
village	Mary	serving	anxious	better

jnreyou	j o u r n e y
vagelli	_____
wamno	_____
rayM	_____
lentsingi	_____
sigvern	_____
hartMa	_____
axinosu	_____
ceshon	_____
bretet	_____

MISSION

Ask your family to join you in reading the Bible or praying at meal time.

Religious Education Program Grades 1 – 10

Join us for an engaging and enriching journey through our Religious Education classes designed for students in Grades 1 through 10. All classes are held in St. Mary's School.

- **Mondays or Tuesdays**
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM for grades 1-8
- **Sunday (One-time per month)**
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM grades 9-10

Location: St. Mary's School located at 70 Gulf St. in Milford

Classes Begin: late September, please check the website early September

Students will grow in their understanding of faith, prepare for sacraments, and build a foundation for lifelong spiritual growth.

Registration opens in early September!
Please continue to check the bulletin and website for registration details

Contact: Lisa Monahan, Tania Armellino or
Tori Saxer

Phone: 203-878-3571

Email: religiouseducation@pbpmilford.org

Website: [https://
www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org/
grade-1-10](https://www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org/grade-1-10)

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Mon, July 21	Novena	7:30pm
	St. Mary Church	
Tues, July 22	Legion of Mary	10:30am
	Rectory Basement	
Wed, July 23	Legion of Mary	6:30pm
	St. Agnes Classroom	
Thurs, July 24	NAMI	6:00pm
	Double Classroom	
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	St. Mary Church	
Sun, July 27	Junior Legion of Mary	11 am
	St. Agnes Classroom	

Please consider sharing the gift of your voice with us. Choir Rehearsal will be on Thursday evenings, at 7:00 PM at Saint Mary Church. The choir will sing at the 10:45 AM Mass at Saint Mary and all special liturgical events during the year. If interested, reach out to Jean-Pierre Dumont, our Music Director & Organist at jdumont@pbpmilford.org



The Archdiocesan Human Trafficking Task Force will host a Holy Hour for the end of Human Trafficking on July 30, 2025 at 7 p.m. at St. Ann Church, 501 Naugatuck Avenue, in Milford, CT.

Around the world, an estimated 27 million people (women, children and men) are exploited for labor, services and commercial sex. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, how can we nourish hope for our sisters and brothers caught in the snares of this crime against humanity? Let us go to Christ, present in the Eucharist, who is the source of hope and strength. The Human Trafficking Task Force of the Archdiocese of Hartford invites you to join us on World Day Against Trafficking in Persons for a Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray for an end to human trafficking. After the service, meet members of the Task Force to learn how you can get involved in this important ministry.

Readings & Observances for the Week of July 20th, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt
12:38-42

Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2,
3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-
24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52,
53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4
-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and
Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene

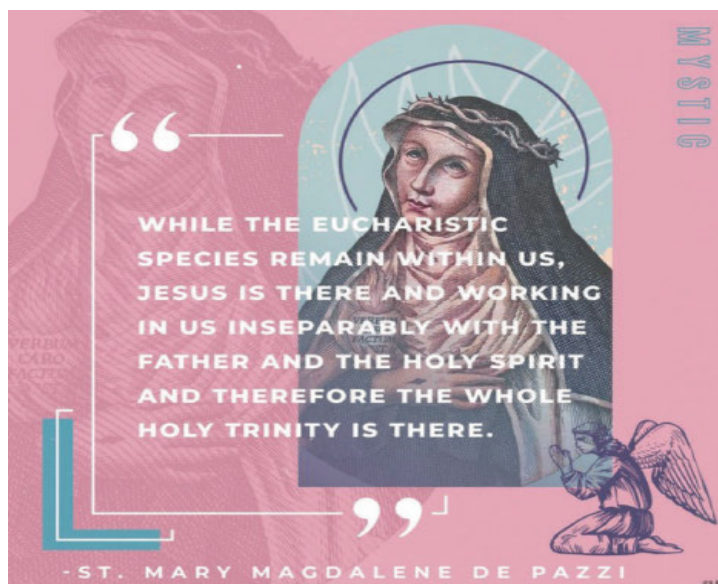
Wednesday: St. Bridget, Religious

Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Friday: St. James, Apostle

Saturday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Exciting news for families with young learners! St. Mary School still has a few spots available in its beloved Pre-K 3 program!

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Memorial Donations

We know how disappointing it can be when a mass or sanctuary lamp is not available on a special date. Did you know you can make a memorial donation in memory of a loved one? A donation in any denomination can be made towards Precious Blood Parish or St Mary School. You will receive a beautiful card that can be given and your loved ones name will be listed in the bulletin.

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 we can check for you!

Summer Stories from Deacon John...

"A man was walking along (perhaps staring at his cellphone) and fell into a hole. The hole was deep, and he was unable to climb out. He was trapped. He cried out for help. A of no help, the man continues to cry out for by the hole, and threw down some money.

"Buy yourself a ladder", he said. As this was of no help, the man continues to cry out for help. A local man, very active in his church, came by. He noticed the man in the hole, stopped and offered a prayer. But still the man was trapped in the hole. One of the man's friends came by, saw his friend trapped in the hole, and immediately jumped in with him. "Now look at what you've done", the trapped man said, "We are now both stuck in this hole." His friend smiled and replied, "We will both be fine. I have been down this deep hole before, and I know the way out."

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who chose to become human like us, knows the human condition, and how we often end up in a deep hole. He is the way out; relying on Jesus is the way for each one of us to find our way out. If you are struggling, or know someone who is, remind yourself or them that Jesus showed each of us the way.....He is in fact the way, and the truth, and the life. Let Jesus, who knows us better than we know ourselves, be the one we follow, be the one we rely on, be the one we turn to in all things. May his healing presence be the source of what we need each day. God bless you all."



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