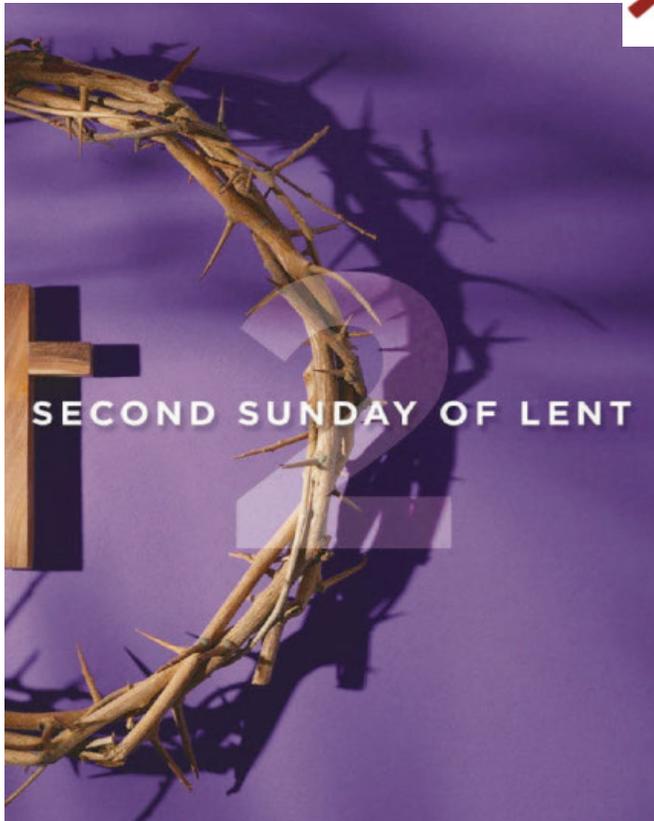


# Precious Blood Parish

**St. Agnes Church**  
400 Merwin Avenue



**St. Mary Church**  
70 Gulf Street



## **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

## **RECONCILIATION**

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

## **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

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

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**Bulletin Notices**  
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Schedule of Meetings & Parish Events

Monday, March 14	Novena	7:30 pm
	<i>Saint Mary Church</i>	
	Haiti Meeting	7:30 pm
	<i>Rectory Basement</i>	
Tuesday, March 15	Legion of Mary	10:30 am
	<i>Rectory Basement</i>	
	Legion officers Mtg.	7:00 pm
	<i>Rectory Basement</i>	
Wed, March 16	Parkinson's Support	1:00 pm
	<i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	
	Book Club	3:30 pm
	<i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	
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	<i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	
	Legion of Mary	7:00 pm
	<i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	
Thurs, March 17	Bereavement Group	1:00 pm
	<i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	<i>St. Mary Church</i>	
Friday, March 18	Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm
	<i>St Agnes Church</i>	

2022 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2022 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to many in need.



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Stations of the Cross

Join us as we follow Jesus along the way of the cross. Fridays, March 4 through April 8 at 7:30 pm at St. Agnes Church



The Healing Tree for Haiti has gone up in parish churches. This year all money donated from the trees will be go to purchase food for our sister parish in St. Therese in Marbial.

If you have any questions or if you would like to join our Haiti Committee please call Joan Wolfe at 203-877-0865

Try the Legion this Lent

If you haven't quite decided on a spiritual exercise this Lent, please consider attending a meeting of the Legion of Mary. Our Meetings are Tuesday mornings 10:30 am at St. Mary or on Wednesday evenings 7pm at St. Agnes. We gather to pray the rosary and discuss issues current in the news that effects our faith. Men and women over 18 years of age are invited to attend. Consider the power of praying the rosary in a group this Lenten season. For more information please call Sharon DiNapoli 203-799-8670 or Doreen Steele at 203-876-8472



Our parish Bereavement Support Group will be meeting again on Thursday, March 10th. This 10 Week Program will meet on Thursdays from 1:00PM ~ 3:00PM in Fr. Cronin Hall at St. Mary Church (70 Gulf Street, Milford). Anyone coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or years ago, is welcome. For more information or to register (required ahead of time) call Ellen S. at (203) 283-1934 .

Weekday Masses during Lent

Saint Mary  
8am & 12:05 pm Monday—Friday  
8 am Saturday  
St. Agnes  
9 am Monday—Friday

## A Note from Deacon John ....

We now find ourselves firmly in the season of Lent. There is so much in the world that cries out for forgiveness, as we are reminded of great and overriding evils that appear, especially in Ukraine. While we deplore the senseless violence, and pray earnestly for peace, we are faced with our own helplessness in the face of such evil and horror. In his Sunday address this past week, Pope Francis said: 'Rivers of blood and tears are flowing in Ukraine. This is not just a military operation but a war which is sowing death, destruction and misery. He said of the conflict: 'True happiness and freedom do not lie in possessing, but in sharing, not taking advantage of others but in loving them, not in the obsession of power, but in the joy of service.

May each one of us strive to find ways to share, and not want only for ourselves. May we each find ways to love, and not ways to exploit. May we each find ways to serve, and not quest for power. May this Lent be a source of renewal for each of us, leading us to know the power of redemption, and the importance of the Cross in our own lives. May we pray fervently for peace, and pray that God will lead all to the ways of peace, and not war.

If you want a way to honor life, you may consider joining the Connecticut Right to Life March, to be held in Hartford on March 22, 2022. Information may be found at the link [marchforlife.org/connecticut-march-for-life](http://marchforlife.org/connecticut-march-for-life). In whatever way you can, may your voice be raised in favor of life, in favor of peace, in favor of all that is good. Our loving God has created all of us to be good, may all of our choices lead us to seek the good, to find the good, and bring the peace that is found in Christ to all we meet.

*Deacon John*

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.

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**SECOND WEEK OF LENT**



# Mass Intentions



## St. Agnes Church

Monday, March 14 Lenten Weekday  
9:00 *Good Health and Healing for Katrina Mosher-Flynn by friends and family*

Tuesday, March 15 Lenten Weekday  
9:00 *No intention*

Wednesday, March 16 Lenten Weekday  
9:00 *In Honor of St. Philomena by Marianne Richard*

Thursday, March 17 Saint Patrick  
9:00 *Patrick LaPenna by his family*

Friday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
9:00 *No intention*

Saturday, March 19 St Joseph (Vigil Mass)  
5:00 *Dan & Cheryl Marcello by their children*

Sunday, March 20  
Third Sunday of Lent  
7:30 *Carol Ruggiero by Albert*  
10:30 *Dominic & Anna Livi by the Williams family*



PRAY FAST GIVE

## St. Mary Church

Monday, March 14 Lenten Weekday  
8:00 *Rev. Robert J. Lord by this estate*  
12:05 *No intention*

Tuesday, March 15 Lenten Weekday  
8:00 *Robert & Sara Broderick by family*  
12:05 *Carl Pisacane by Pat Kvacz*

Wednesday, March 16 Lenten Weekday  
8:00 *John Mulhall by Barbara Kelley*  
12:05 *Virginia Hoagland by Nancy and Richard Sennett*

Thursday, March 17 Saint Patrick  
8:00 *Joe Walsh by Jeanne Campagna*  
12:05 *No intention*

Friday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
8:00 *Agnes Cherniavsky by her daughter and grandchildren*  
12:05 *No intention*

Saturday, March 19 St. Joseph  
8:00 *Deceased members of the Siwiec family by Michalina*

Saturday Vigil  
4:30 *Albert & Natalie Galway by daughter Karen*

Sunday, March 20  
Third Sunday of Lent  
8:30 *Alphonse & Virginia Monteleone by Joe and Tatiana*

10:00 *Robert Halstead by Keefe family*  
11:30 *Deceased members of the Vitti & Piselli families*  
4:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this week for Deceased members of the Nash Family



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this week for Joseph Carollo

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