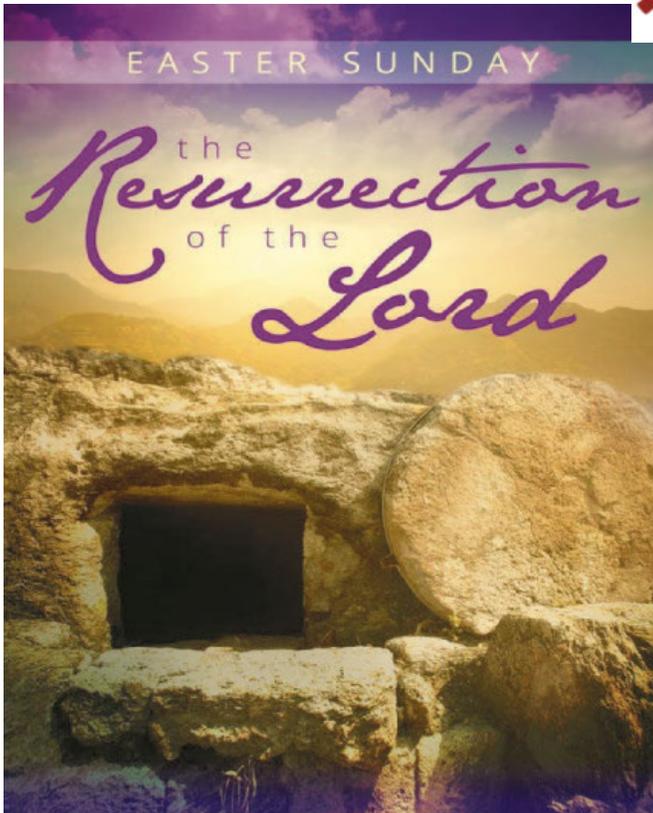


# Precious Blood Parish

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

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

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9:30 am—2:30 pm.  
Tuesday and Thursday  
9:30 am—6:00 pm

## Bulletin Notices

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 **ActivitiesCALENDAR** CLPI

Monday, April 18	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7:30 pm
Tuesday, April 19	Knitting Group <i>Saint Agnes</i>	10:00 am
	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
	Legion officers Mtg <i>Rectory Basement</i>	7:00 pm
	Parkinson's Support <i>(St Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	1:00 pm
Wed, April 20	Book Club <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	3:30 pm
	Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	7:00 pm
	K of C <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	7:00 pm



The Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets in Fr. Cronin hall at St. Mary monthly on the third Wednesday at 1:00 pm. The meeting is open to anyone with or caring for a loved one with Parkinson's Disease. On April 20th our speaker this month will be one of our participants who will share his experience with DBS therapy. For more information call 203-874-5070.



Fairfield Prep is excited to invite parents & sons to our 6th & 7th grade Information Night on April 28 from 6-7 pm.

The event will be an opportunity to visit our campus and learn more about Fairfield Prep's mission, values, academics and co-curricular activities. You'll hear about the experiences of our current students & faculty, our plans for the future, and what makes Fairfield Prep such a special place for you son's high school experience. Please register at [www.fairfieldprep.org/infonight](http://www.fairfieldprep.org/infonight).

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**UKRAINIAN RELIEF COLLECTION**



As of April 8, the proceeds of the collection taken to assist the Knights of Columbus in their work with Ukrainian refugees, particularly at the border of Poland, amounted to \$24,420. We thank everyone who contributed to this immensely important collection.



**The entire staff of Precious Blood Parish extends Easter Blessings to all parishioners of Precious Blood Parish, their families and friends. God Bless!**



Milford K of C Tinto Council 47 has Bingo at 240 Naugatuck Ave, Milford (Previously Aldario's). The Bingo schedule is every Wednesday and the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. Doors open at 4:30 and Bingo starts at 6:30. Food and refreshments available. Questions email: [jimlambert@ctfcc.com](mailto:jimlambert@ctfcc.com)

Did you know our parish has a Prayer Chain that allows petitions to be circulated via email? We <sup>Join</sup> the Prayer Chain prayer for all intentions — departed souls, grieving families, the ill, the forgotten, the forlorn and the unborn. Parishioner Kimberly manages it and you can send your prayer petitions to her OR send your email to join the chain to pray for those who need it. You can reach her via email at [mommajm@yahoo.com](mailto:mommajm@yahoo.com) or leave voicemail requests at 203-376-5585.





# DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST,

"Alleluia!" Christ is Risen! "Alleluia!" With these simple words we proclaim to all the world that death does not have the final word. With these simple words we proclaim our belief in the promise of Jesus Christ that everyone who lives and believes in Him will have eternal life.

Jesus came to deliver this message of hope. It is a message of his self-sacrificing love for us that even conquers death. It is a message that is received and welcomed by some, and rejected by others until the end of time.

Easter is a day of triumph, of great joy and hope, even though we continue to witness the horrific effects of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the tragedy being inflicted on so many innocent people of all ages, not to mention the many sorrows and sins that are still part of life in this world. But none of these things will ever have the last word. Easter is the definitive message that God has the last word that life will triumph over death, that sorrow and anguish will inevitably give way vindication and joy!

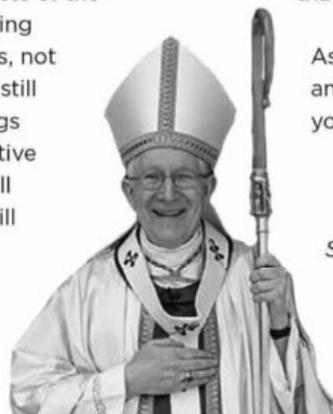
We possess an unshakeable hope because of Jesus Christ. During this Easter Season, as we celebrate the glory of His death and resurrection, let us remember that it

offers us hope, and it gives us comfort. It is in response to divine love that we rejoice as brothers and sisters today, no longer scattered and divided by sin, but united as one Body in Christ. As together we renew our baptismal promises and receive the Holy Eucharist, we become living signs of the redemption of the world, as one Body we proclaim the Easter Gospel for the salvation of the world.

Today and every day people across our Archdiocese give of their time, talent and treasure to help others and bring them hope. This gift of self is evident within our Church and throughout the wider community. Thank you for all that you do to build up God's Kingdom.

As we celebrate Easter you are in my prayers, and I ask God's choicest blessings upon you and your loved ones. He is Risen, Alleluia!

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*



*+ Leonard P. Blair*

**Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair  
Archbishop of Hartford**





# Mass Intentions



## St. Agnes Church

**Monday, April 18**

9:00 *Anna Carbone by her niece*

**Tuesday, April 19**

9:00 *Anna Fiorella by Louise Petrazzuoli*

**Wednesday, April 20**

9:00 *No intention*

**Thursday, April 21**

9:00 *Paul & Gail Beliveau by their family*

**Friday, April 22**

9:00 *Hugo Jansen by his son*

**Saturday, April 23**

5:00 *Marie Blatchley by Jack & Karen*

**Sunday, April 24 Second Sunday of Easter  
Devine Mercy**

7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*

10:30 *Ronald Winfield by his family*

## St. Mary Church

**Monday, April 18**

8:00 *Downey, Howarth, Owens, & Ryan families by Dan*

**Tuesday, April 19**

8:00 *Betty & John Jewelenski by Joe Banas*

**Wednesday, April 20**

8:00 *Erika Link by the by Domino Ladies*

**Thursday, April 21**

8:00 *Joseph T. Griffin by his family*

**Friday, April 22**

8:00 *Joseph Campagna Sr. by Kim Nguyen*

**Saturday, April 23**

8:00 *The Ortoleva family*

**Saturday Vigil**

4:30 *Edward P. Zak by his family*

**Sunday, April 24 Second Sunday of Easter  
Devine Mercy**

8:30 *Donald & Maryjane Allen by family*

10:00 *Ladra-Grcar family by Maria Proud*

11:30 *Helen & Mike Serena  
by Bob & Rita Serena*

4:30 *Jerzy Stradecki by Mark Winkler*



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this week for Rosa Pirulli



Please join the Rosary Group at Saint Mary Monday—Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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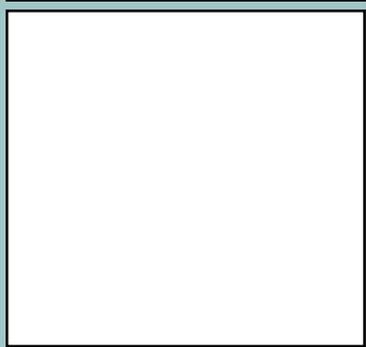
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