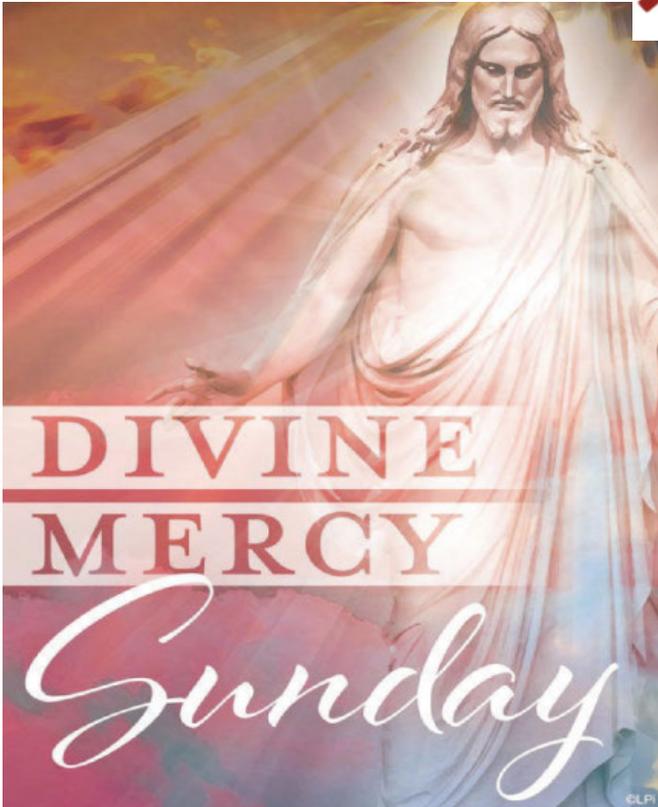


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St. Mary Church  
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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

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# Activities CALENDAR

Monday, April 25	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7:30 pm
Tuesday, April 26	Knitting Group <i>Saint Agnes</i> Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10 am 10:30 am
Wed, April 27	Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	7:00 pm
Thurs, April 28	Choir Rehearsal <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm

## 2022 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2022 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 gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be a service on Sunday, March 24th at 2:00 pm at Saint Agnes Church in celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday



### LADIES KNIGHT OUT

The Santa Maria K of C will return to host their annual Ladies Knight Out appreciation dinner, for the ladies of the parish. The Dinner will be held on Friday, May 20th in Fr. Callahan Hall (St. Agnes). Tickets will be on sale at both churches after Masses on May 7th & 8th and May 14th & 15th and in the rectory until May 16th. Please call Dan at 203-803-7643 or Joe at 203-615-2635 for more information. Please note **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**



### 28th Annual St. Mary School Milford Golf Classic

Join us on Monday, June 6, 2022 at The Tradition Golf Club at Oak Lane in Woodbridge for a great day of golf. Enjoy a day with friends, breakfast, raffles, contests, lunch and most importantly, support St. Mary School's Home School Association! There are many sponsor opportunities of all levels available for this popular event. You can find all the details, register to play, purchase a sponsorship or contact a committee member via <https://www.saintmaryschoolmilford.org/golf>.



As of April 1st, our parish secretary Danielle, took over all of our parish social media. If you have something you'd liked shared on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter please email it to [dhogan@pbpmilford.org](mailto:dhogan@pbpmilford.org) If you don't already, give us a follow! Links can be found towards the end of our newsletter. Social Media is a great way to interact with other parishioners, advertise your group/organization, and to promote upcoming events in the parish.

## Words from Deacon Nick ...

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### Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Faustina Kowalska was born in Poland of a poor and religious family. She was the third of ten children. She entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy after witnessing a vision of the Suffering Christ. She took the names Dr. Maria Faustina of the Most Blessed Sacrament and was canonized on April 30, 2020.

In obedience to her Spiritual Director, she wrote a diary of about 600 pages, recording the Revelation she received about God's Mercy. The prayerful traditions are powerfully and deeply rooted in Gospel message of Jesus Christ. *"Learn to trust in Jesus and live your life as merciful to others as Christ is merciful to you."* *"God forgives our every sin and his mercy is greater than our sins."* A teacher asked her students to give their own version of Jesus' parable of the Lost Sheep. One Student wrote: "Suppose you just finishing typing a 100 –page term paper. Then you discover one sheet is missing. What do you do? You search for it. When you find it, you are so happy that you jump for joy that you have found the lost sheet. What about the those who have committed crimes and have led a wicked life and while in prison have repented and turned to God for forgiveness.

Jesus addressing the people drew the attention of the tax collector and the sinners. The Pharisees and scribes began to judge Jesus and the so called sinners. Christ offers them a parable which teaches them about the compassion of God. It also shows that rather than judging or condemning sinners; their goal should be to find them and help bring them back on the right path. There are many stories in Scripture that identify with forgiveness and God's Mercy. In the Gospel there is "The Prodigal son", and the woman caught in adultery, to name a couple. One of the most notable stories of forgiveness is the story of King David in the Old Testament. He recognized his sinful act of infidelity and having one of his soldiers murdered in battle goes to the Lord asking for forgiveness.

Jesus in many of his parables tell the Pharisees, scribes, and the people, that God rejoices when a sinner repents, turns his life around and is accepted into the Kingdom of God. It seems unfair to see this kind of forgiveness because of those who have always lived a good life and it can be difficult to see this kind of forgiveness . But e cannot judge the great generosity of God's Love. One of my most favorite images of Jesus is the one of a Shepard who takes care of every one of his flocks. Life, especially in our society is laced with temptations in all sorts of form. Although some people live very good lives and are rarely tempted to do gravely wrong things; they are always faithful. Others though live lives that are dishonest, cruel and even viciously destructive, yet in the end through maybe a visit by a priest or some other influencing person experiences repentance and are forgiven and allowed the last sacraments. It seems unfair and difficult to see this kind of forgiveness because of those who have always lived a good life. But we cannot judge the great generosity of God's Love. How many times in our own lives have we noticed our flaws? Each of us have our own unique flaws. We are all sinners in need of God's love and mercy. We hope to recognize that through our weakness we find the strength and faith to keep on going. So, we continue to pray and trust in the Risen Christ for his guidance and to be open to his wisdom and mercy in our everyday lives.

- Deacon Nick



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# Mass Intentions

## St. Agnes Church

Monday, April 25 St Mark  
9:00 *No intention*

Tuesday, April 26  
9:00 *No intention*

Wednesday, April 27  
9:00 *No intention*

Thursday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel  
9:00 *No intention*

Friday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena  
9:00 *For the well being of Kathryn Dennis  
by Carolyn Dennis*

Saturday, April 30 (Vigil) St. Pius V  
5:00 *Michele A. Swaller by her family*

Sunday, May 1 Third Sunday of Easter  
7:30 *Joseph Pacelli by his wife*  
10:30 *Elaine Roberge Plain by her family*

## St. Mary Church

Monday, April 25 St. Mark  
8:00 *Susan Firoh Mino by her sister Pat*

Tuesday, April 26  
8:00 *Edward J. Howarth by his family*

Wednesday, April 27  
8:00 *Joseph Campagna Sr.*

Thursday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel  
8:00 *Bridget Howarth by her husband Dan*

Friday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena  
8:00 *Richard Roy by his wife*

Saturday, April 30 St. Pius V  
8:00 *Cayllie Lipford  
by St. Mary Rosary Group*

Saturday Vigil  
4:30 *Charles A. Lippi by Diane & Dick Hale*

Sunday, May 1 Third Sunday of Easter  
8:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*  
10:00 *Elda Wierzbicki  
by Chuck Czajkowski & Sandy*  
11:30 *Megan Casey by Joe & Joan Wolf*  
4:30 *Joseph Farina by his family*



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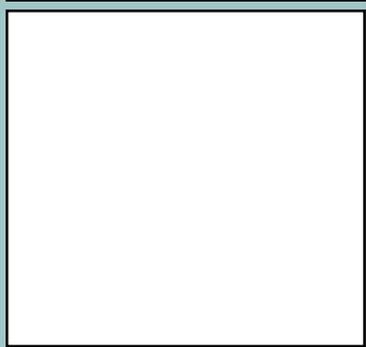
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