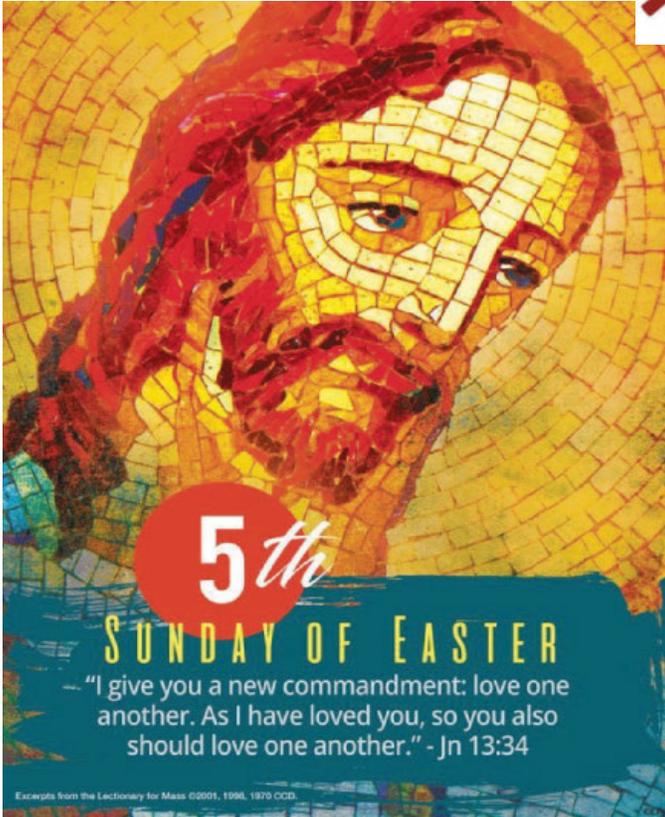


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**St. Agnes Church**  
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**St. Mary Church**  
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Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm St. Agnes  
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## **SUNDAY 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

 **DAILY HAPPENINGS**



Monday, May 16	<b>Novena</b> 7:30 pm <i>Saint Mary Church</i>
Tuesday, May 17	<b>Knitting Group</b> 10 am <i>Saint Agnes</i>
	<b>Legion of Mary</b> 10:30 am <i>Rectory Basement</i>
	<b>NAMI</b> 6:00 pm <i>St. Agnes Classroom</i>
	<b>Legion officers Mtg</b> 7:00 pm <i>Rectory Basement</i>
Wed, May 18	<b>Parkinson's Support</b> 1:00 pm <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>
	<b>Book club</b> 3:30 pm <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>
	<b>Legion of Mary</b> 7:00 pm <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>
	<b>K of C</b> 7:00 pm <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>
Thurs, May 19	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 7:00 pm <i>St. Mary Church</i>
	<b>Ladies Knight Out</b> 6:00 pm <i>(St. Agnes) Fr. Callahan Hall</i>
Saturday, May 21	<b>Blessing of the Bikes</b> 10 am <i>St. Agnes Parking Lot</i>

**THE PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

For several years now, we have been praying the Prayer to St. Michael at Masses. The priests and deacons recently participated in a workshop on the liturgy sponsored by the Archdiocese. The presenter at the workshop, in a response to a question on the Prayer to St. Michael, said that there is no provision for the addition of prayers to the Mass. We should be reminded that the Mass is the highest prayer of the Church and sufficient in itself. Nothing needs to be added to it. With that in mind, we are discontinuing the practice of saying the Prayer to St. Michael at Masses. Of course, if you have a devotion to St. Michael, you are encouraged to continue saying the prayer privately as an act of personal piety.



**Collection Report**

5/1/22- \$ 15,717

5/8 Weekly \$12,573 Monthly \$5,233

2 collections next week 5/22

Weekly & Catholic Communications

Please remember Mom and all the needy mothers Precious Blood, parish helps all year. The annual "bottle drive" has started. If you would take a baby bottle on your way out and fill it with coins between now and Father's Day, June 19, we will put it to good use. You can also use your own container or a plastic bag. Thank you.



**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..

**Blessing of the Bikes**



1st Annual Blessing of the bikes will be held Saturday, May 21st blessing will begin promptly at 11am at Saint Agnes Church. Free will offering/donation is greatly accepted. For further information please contact Dave at [amendba@optonline.net](mailto:amendba@optonline.net)



**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>.



## Words from Deacon John...

As we are in the fifth week of the Easter season, we continue to celebrate with joy that Christ is risen. His presence with us continues, as was his promise to his disciples in the conclusion of the gospel of Matthew. "I will be with you until the end of the age." His presence with us continues when we celebrate Eucharist together, his presence is with us in the blessed sacrament in our churches, his presence with us continues when two or more are gathered in his name.

As we notice the new life bursting forth around us in nature, may we be grateful for the new life renewed in each of us. May we find room in our hearts for the risen Lord, and may we bring his presence to all those we meet.

We are grateful this season for the many who celebrated their First Holy Communion. Over 80 children celebrated with family and friends, and we look forward to all of them developing a life of closeness with Christ, especially in frequent reception of communion when we celebrate together.

If you worship at Saint Agnes Church, you will have noticed that we have removed two sets of pews in the middle of the church. This is to provide more seating for the mobility challenged and make the reception of communion there easier for those who cannot walk distances well. We know many of our parishioners want to come each week to Mass, and we do not want their presence impeded by difficulty in getting around the church. On that note, we can provide homebound communion visits for those in that need. Just call the rectory office and ask for this. God bless you all.

*Deacon John*

### Lunchroom Volunteers Needed

St. Mary School is looking for lunchroom volunteers between the hours of 11am—1 pm. If you are interested, please email Maryann at [mconnolly@smsmilford.com](mailto:mconnolly@smsmilford.com)



### Application for Scholarship and Grants for Girls

Deadline: Wednesday May 25, 2022 (email submission may be made up to 11:59 p.m. on that day). Completed applications may be sealed in an envelope and delivered to the rectory or the application package may be emailed to [mmbyrne@att.net](mailto:mmbyrne@att.net).

You may obtain the application at the rectory during normal business hours, on the ladies guild page of the parish website at [www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org/ladies-guild](http://www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org/ladies-guild) or email [mmbyrne@att.net](mailto:mmbyrne@att.net).

Current eighth grade girls who will attend a catholic high school are eligible for a onetime \$2,000.00 scholarship.

Eighth grade and high school girls accepted to or attending a catholic high school may apply for a grant. The grants will be awarded as funds allow.

The scholarship and any grants will be paid to the school directly.



St. Mary School is looking to hire a Music Teacher. They are reorganizing their music program to offer a well-rounded musical experience that best integrates the curriculum standard set forth by the Archdiocese. If you or someone you know is interested, please email your resume to Maryann at [mconnolly@smsmilford.com](mailto:mconnolly@smsmilford.com).



The installation dinner for the officers of the Precious Blood Ladies Guild will take place on Wednesday June 15th at Father Callahan Hall of St Agnes Church, 400 Merwin Avenue, Milford CT at 6:30 pm. Cost of the dinner is \$10.00. Checks for the tickets can be made out to the Precious Blood Ladies Guild. These checks can be mailed or dropped off at St Mary's Church 70 Gulf Street Milford CT. They can also be purchased by calling Joanne Nesdale at 203 494-1058 or Pam Romano at 203 394-3588.



# Mass Intentions



## St. Agnes Church

**Monday, May 16 Easter Weekday**  
9:00 *Carol Stokes by Tom & Monika Norris*

**Tuesday, May 17 Easter Weekday**  
9:00 *Hillary Rivera*

**Wednesday, May 18 Saint John 1**  
9:00 *No intention*

**Thursday, May 19 Easter Weekday**  
9:00 *Rita Vlky by Doris Nash*

**Friday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena**  
9:00 *Alicia Ruggiero by Albert*

**Saturday, May 21 (Vigil)**  
5:00 *John Martin by the family*

**Sunday, May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*  
10:30 *Regina Genovese*  
*by Diane & John Tierney*



## St. Mary Church

**Monday, May 16 Easter Weekday**  
8:00 *Steve Coppi by Diane & Russ Finlayson*

**Tuesday, May 17 Easter Weekday**  
8:00 *Rita Coulombe Nomejko*  
*by Bob & Donna Hall*

**Wednesday, May 18 Saint John 1**  
8:00 *Robert & Sara Broderick by family*

**Thursday, May 19 Easter Weekday**  
8:00 *RoseMarie Abric by Joan Havick*

**Friday, May 20 St Bernardine of Siena**  
8:00 *Cayllie Lipford*  
*by Christopher & Diane Mattei*

**Saturday, May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes**  
8:00 *Mary Janos by Joe Banas*

**Saturday Vigil**  
4:30 *Charles A. Lippi by Aurelia Michelson*

**Sunday, May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 *James Bachman by Jean*

10:00 *William & Theresa Schaaf by family*  
11:30 *Megan Casey by Diane & Tony Candido*  
4:30 *Gary Redmond by Gettinger family*



Join us for the Group Rosary Recitation  
at Saint Agnes Church  
Monday—Friday at 9:30 am  
and Sundays at 9:45 am



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



*“Let Mary never be far from your lips and from your heart. Following her, you will never lose your way. Praying to her, you will never sink into despair. Contemplating her, you will never go wrong.” - St. Bernardine of Siena*

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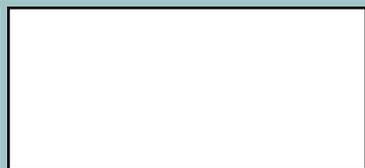
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