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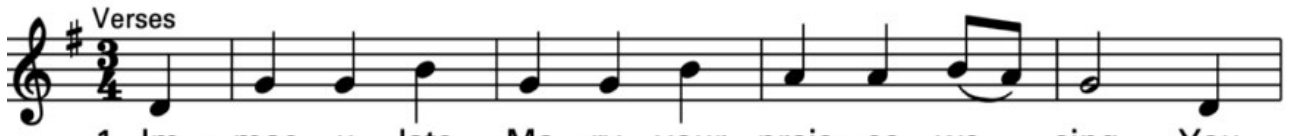
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**GATHERING SONG**

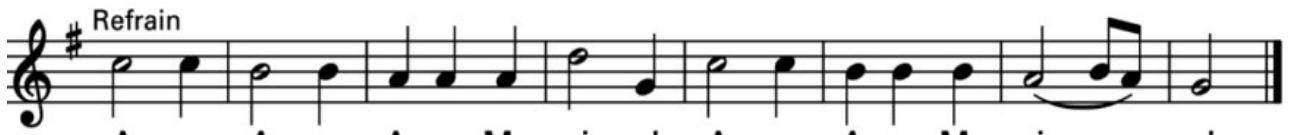
**IMMACULATE MARY**



Verses  
1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You  
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On  
3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And



1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.  
2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.  
3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.



Refrain  
A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

**PSALM RESPONSE**



R. We are his peo - ple: the sheep of his flock.

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

**I AM THE RESURRECTION**

**Refrain:**  
I am the resurrection, I am the life. Those who believe in Me shall live.

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

**GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT**



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With



gift of fin - est wheat; Come give to us, O



sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.



1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They  
 2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our  
 3. Is not the cup we bless and share The  
 4. The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No  
 5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then



know and heed his voice; So when you call your  
 praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us  
 blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one  
 mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -  
 self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er

D.C.



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.  
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.  
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?  
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.  
 in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

**CLOSING SONG**

**JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE**

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
 God of glory, Lord of love;  
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
 Op'ning to the sun above.  
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
 Drive the dark of doubt away;  
 Giver of immortal gladness,  
 Fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,  
 Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
 Stars and angels sing around thee,  
 Center of unbroken praise;  
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
 Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
 Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
 Call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
 Ever blessing, ever blest,  
 Well-spring of the joy of living,  
 Ocean depth of happy rest!  
 Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
 All who live in love are thine;  
 Teach us how to love each other,  
 Lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
 Which the morning stars began;  
 Love divine is reigning o'er us,  
 Binding all within its span.  
 Ever singing, march we onward,  
 Victors in the midst of strife;  
 Joyful music leads us sun-ward,  
 In the triumph song of life.





### ***Blessing of Mothers***

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

### ***Prayer for Mothers***

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

### **THEY'RE BACK !!**

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Please join us for the **May Crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary**, This **Sunday, May 8** at the 9:30am Mass. Our First Communicants will be processing to the altar with flowers to present to Mary and crown her as Queen of Heaven and Earth. We honor Mary as Queen because of her role in the story of divine redemption, serving as mother to our Savior, Jesus Christ!



We wish to thank our Grade 3 Students for taking part in the May Crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary this Sunday. On this day we ask Mother Mary to help us pray to God and listen to her Son, Jesus. Mary teaches us to give thanks and praise to God for His great love for all His people!



### ***Congratulations to our First Communion Class of 2022!***

**Please keep these precious children and their families in your prayers as they continue to love Jesus and grow in faith throughout their lives!**

**Grade 9 Students: Confirmation Retreat takes place on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 10am concluding with the 4pm Mass.**

*“Now then, my children, listen to me; blessed are those who keep my ways. Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it. Blessed are those who listen to me. For those who find me find life and receive favor from the LORD.” ~Proverbs 8:32-36*



Mon May 9	8:00 am	Joseph Diana, Jr.
Tue May 10	8:00 am	Francis J. Ginty
Sat May 14	4:00 pm	Dolores Bartoletti Request of Family
Sun May 15	9:30 am	Living and deceased members of the Ladies Guild Request of the Ladies Guild

# Mass Schedule

**St. Basil the Great Church, Wolcott**

**Confessions 3:00 – 3:30 PM**

**4:00 PM Vigil Mass – Saturday**

**9:30 AM Mass – Sunday**

**8:00 AM – Monday & Tuesday**

**St. Leo the Great Church, Waterbury**

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**11:00 AM Mass – Sunday**

**8:00 AM - Wednesday and Thursday**

**SS. Peter & Paul Church, Waterbury**

**8:00 AM Mass – Sunday**

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We keep in our prayers the following parishioners, as well as those who are homebound, in the hospital and care facilities. May God bless them with His love and keep them safe in His care.

Dee Baldwin	Joan O'Brien
Ellen Barrett	Louise Olmstead
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Annie Blacker	Jeanne Perrier
Cathy Girouard	Paul Pitcher
Eleanor Hart	Jeffrey Roche
Heather Hogaboom	Janice Rosselot
Luca Johnson	Stanley Samuolis
Janet Lawlor	Sister Ann Stango
Doris Maglio	Paul Theroux
Damon Marz	Priscilla Vaillancourt
Fran Masi	John Varanelli

**MON May 9**

**Rosary after 8 a.m. Mass**

**TUE May 10**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
after 8 a.m. Mass**

**OFFICE HOURS**

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Friday 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

**Week of May 1**

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**Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

The Sacrament of  
First Holy Eucharist  
May 2022

*Holy Communion*

Adrianna Albini  
Adrian Batista  
Peyton Clement  
Margaret Colfer  
Isla Frazier  
Emma Hawthorne  
Victoria Ingala  
Amelia Krok  
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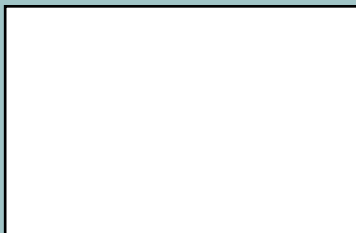
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