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SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."

- Jn 13:33a, 34a

Refrain:

**Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.**

1. Shout with gladness! Dance for joy!
O come before the Lord.
And play for God on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.

2. Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.

3. Glad my soul for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Savior lives.

PSALM RESPONSE



R. I will praise your name for ev - er, my king and my God.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

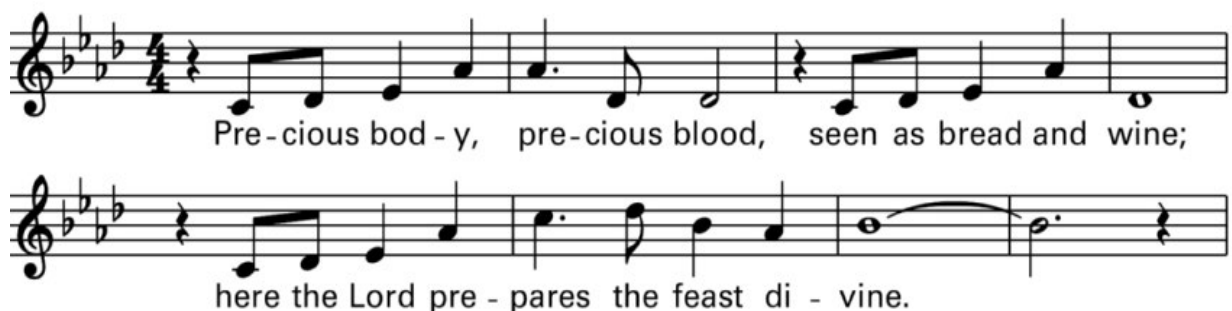
1. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the holy anthem rise,
And the choirs of heaven chant it
In the temple of the skies;
Let the mountains skip with gladness,
And the joyful valleys ring
With hosannas in the highest
To our Savior and our King!

2. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Like the sun from out the wave,
He has risen up in triumph
From the darkness of the grave.
He's the splendor of the nations,
He's the lamp of endless day;
He's the very Lord of glory
Who is risen up today!

3. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Blessed Jesus, make us rise
From the life of this corruption
To the life that never dies.
May your glory be our portion,
When the days of time are past,
And the dead shall be awakened
By the trumpet's mighty blast!

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

THE SUPPER OF THE LORD



Pre - cious bod - y, pre - cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.

Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
 come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

CLOSING SONG

GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

1. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
 2. Be Christ's hands, now reach - ing out to all.
 3. Live your life with care for the op - pressed.
 4. Strong in faith, we know the task a - head:

1. Go in peace: be - come the liv - ing Word!
 2. Be Christ's voice, in - vit - ing with his call.
 3. Strive for peace, that all are tru - ly blessed.
 4. hands must bake and serve the dai - ly bread.

1. Christ on our lips and Christ in our hearts, may we
 2. Filled with his joy, em - pow'ed with his strength, may we
 3. When times are hard and dark - ness sur - rounds, may we
 4. Us - ing our gifts, with joy in our hearts, may we

1. show God's love to the world, to the world,
 2. spread God's grace through the world, through the world,
 3. shine God's light on the world, on the world,
 4. be God's pres - ence in the world, in the world,

1. may we show God's love to the world.
 2. may we spread God's grace through the world.
 3. may we shine God's light on the world.
 4. may we be God's pres - ence in the world.



Mass Intentions
for the week

Mon May 16	8:00 am	Victoria G. Luddy
Tue May 17	8:00 am	Anna Colangelo
Sat May 21	4:00 pm	Victoria and John V. Gianni Request of Family
Sun May 22	9:30 am	Roger Descoteaux Request of Norman Descoteaux

Mass Schedule

<p>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</p>
<p>St. Leo the Great Church, Waterbury Confessions 3:00 – 3:30 PM 4:00 PM Vigil Mass – Saturday 11:00 AM Mass – Sunday 8:00 AM - Wednesday and Thursday</p>
<p>SS. Peter & Paul Church, Waterbury 8:00 AM Mass – Sunday</p>



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.

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| Dee Baldwin | Joan O'Brien |
| Ellen Barrett | Louise Olmstead |
| Marcel Beaudoin | Mary Ellen Perrilli |
| 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 |



All Grade 9 Students take part in a special retreat day in order to be confirmed in the Fall. Our Confirmation Retreat takes place on Saturday, May 21st, beginning at 10am concluding with the 4pm Mass.

“The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”
~John 14:26

MON May 16
Rosary after 8 a.m. Mass

TUE May 17
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 8 a.m. Mass

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Week of May 8

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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.



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May 4, 2022

Reverend Monsignor Thomas M. Ginty
Saint Basil the Great Parish
525 Woodtick Road
Wolcott, Connecticut 06716

Dear Monsignor Ginty:

Please see the enclosed decree of relegation to profane but not sordid use of Saint Maria Goretti Church in Wolcott, Connecticut.

The original sealed decree (s) should be posted at the entrances and exits of the church buildings (copies are enclosed), in a place where all parishioners can see it, and posted in the parish bulletin of Saint Basil the Great Parish. The decree must be read at all Masses in the parish, on the weekend of May 14/15, 2022. The effective date of this decree is June 6, 2022.

Included in this package is a copy of a summary of what will be posted to the Archdiocese of Hartford website.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Be assured of my prayers and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Reverend Christopher M. Ford
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The relegation to profane but not sordid use of Saint Maria Goretti Church in Wolcott Connecticut

On June 6, 2022, the church of Saint Maria Goretti, located at 1300 Woodtick Road, Wolcott, Connecticut, will be relegated to profane but not sordid use in accordance with canon 1222 §2. On April 26, 2022, Archbishop Leonard P. Blair issued a decree effecting the relegation that Saint Maria Goretti Church is no longer a sacred place for divine worship.

During the weekend of May 14/15, 2022, the decree will be read at all Masses, and its substance will be communicated to all parishioners by means of a notice in the weekend bulletin of Saint Basil the Great Parish, Wolcott, including the display in appropriate places at the churches, so that parishioners can read it as they enter or exit the churches. It will also be available on the Archdiocese of Hartford website, under the News/Public Notices Section, [<https://archdioceseofhartford.org/public-notice/>]. Canonical recourse may be made within the peremptory time limit of ten (10) business days from the legitimate notification of the decree and in accordance with the norm of law (c. 1734 §2).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher M. Ford", written over a horizontal line.

Reverend Christopher M. Ford, J.C.L.
Chancellor



**MOST REVEREND LEONARD P. BLAIR
ARCHBISHOP OF HARTFORD**

DECREE
In Nomine Domini. Amen.

*This decree concerns the relegation to profane but not sordid use of
Saint Maria Goretti Church building in Wolcott, Connecticut.*

WHEREAS, by my decree of May 2, 2017, the parishes of Saint Pius X and Saint Maria Goretti merged and formed Saint Basil the Great Parish, with two sacred edifices;

WHEREAS, no recourse was filed against this decree;

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2022, the pastor of Saint Basil the Great Parish, supported by the trustees and Finance Council, requested by letter that Saint Maria Goretti Church be relegated to profane but not sordid use;

WHEREAS, the letter described the church building of Saint Maria Goretti as a financial burden on the Parish due to the annual operating costs associated with maintaining the church while it is no longer needed for divine worship;

WHEREAS, I convened the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council on April 25, 2022, for consultation on the question of the relegation of Saint Maria Goretti Church to profane but not sordid use in light of the following facts:

- All other reasonable sources of funding or assistance have been considered and found lacking or inadequate to maintain the church building and facilities in general.
- The strategic pastoral planning for the Archdiocese was to reduce the number of churches so that our local churches are characterized by spiritual vitality, organizational efficacy and accountability, and social and financial responsibility.
- The number of parishioners has decreased.
- Closure will not harm the good of souls.
- Divine worship is adequately provided for at Saint Pius X Church, and Saint Maria Goretti Church is scarcely used.

WHEREAS, the Presbyteral Council voted unanimously to recommend that Saint Maria Goretti Church be relegated to profane but not sordid use;

WHEREAS, I have concluded that the economic hardship of maintaining the building and its lack of usefulness to Saint Basil the Great Parish constitute grave cause sufficient in law to support the relegation of the church building to profane but not sordid use;

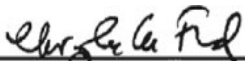
WHEREFORE, Having carefully considered the law and the facts, having received a formal written request on February 28, 2022, from the Pastor and the Trustees with the support of the Parish Finance Council, and having heard the Presbyteral Council on April 25, 2022; having ensured by means of the original deeds and other documents as well as having heard from others that there are donors and/or their heirs whose consent is needed to perform this juridic act, in accordance with the norm of canon 1222 §2; thus having safeguarded the intentions/restrictions of the donors, and having ensured that its altars, sacred objects, and religious artifacts will be removed from the church in accordance with canonical norms;

I, the undersigned Archbishop of Hartford, do pronounce, declare, and **DECREE** that the church of Saint Maria Goretti, located at 1300 Woodtick Road, Wolcott, Connecticut, belonging to Saint Basil the Great Parish, be relegated to profane but not sordid use (c.1222 §2), effective June 6,2022. It shall no longer be a sacred place used for divine worship, and herewith will lose its blessing, dedication, and consecration.

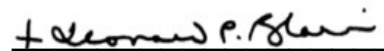
This decree is to be published to the pastor of Saint Basil the Great Parish. The substance of it is to be communicated to parishioners at the aforementioned parish, including by way of a display in an appropriate place so that parishioners can read it as they enter or exit the churches. It will also be available on the Archdiocese of Hartford website, under News-Public Notices: [[https://archdioceseofhartford.org/public-notices /](https://archdioceseofhartford.org/public-notices/)]. Canonical recourse may be made within the peremptory time limit of ten (10) business days from the legitimate notification of the decree and in accordance with the norm of law (CIC canon 1734 §2).

All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Connecticut, on the 26th day of April in the Year of Our Lord 2022.



Reverend Christopher M. Ford, J.C.L.
Chancellor



Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford



*Our Grade 3 Class wishes to thank Monsignor Ginty for a beautiful
First Communion Day!*

It was a day filled with blessings and happy memories.

Our Parish welcomes these precious children at the Table of the Lord always!





A Special Thank You to our First Communicants who took part in the May Crowning of our Blessed Mother at Mass last Sunday.

These students returned to the altar after Mass to have their photo taken with our Statue of Mary.

What a special day to honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus!



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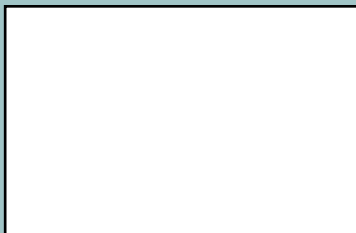
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