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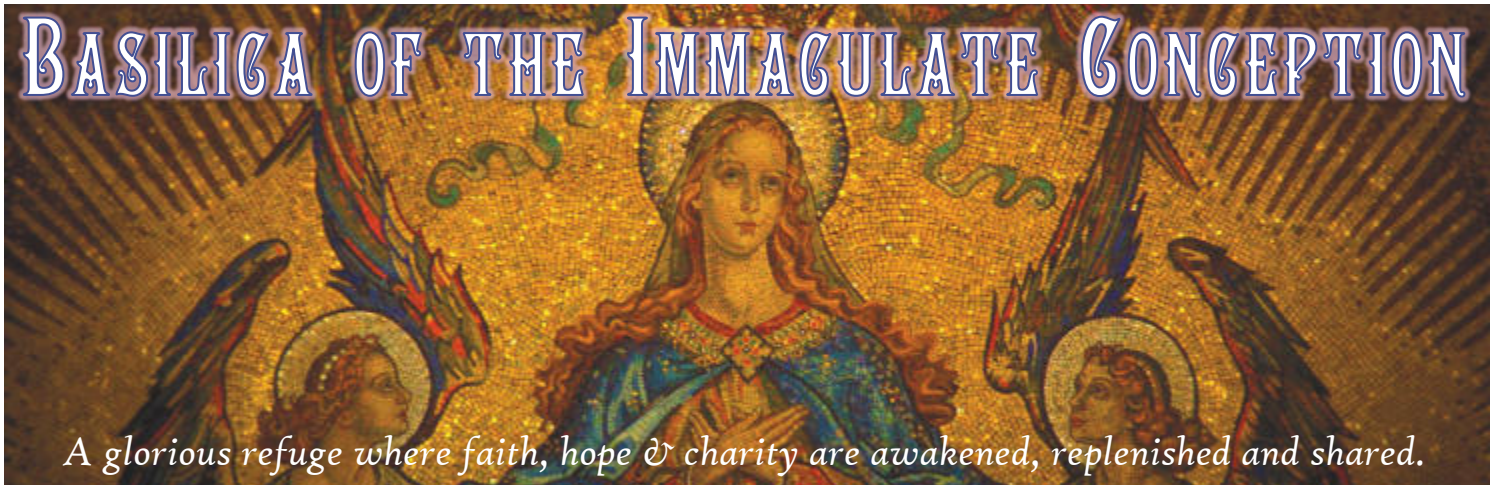

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SCHEDULE

Mass

Saturday (*Vigil*)
4:15pm
Sunday
6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm &
6pm (*until Labor Day weekend only*)
Monday - Friday
6am, 7am & 12:10pm
Wednesday & 1st Fridays ONLY
5:30pm
Saturday
6am & 12:10pm

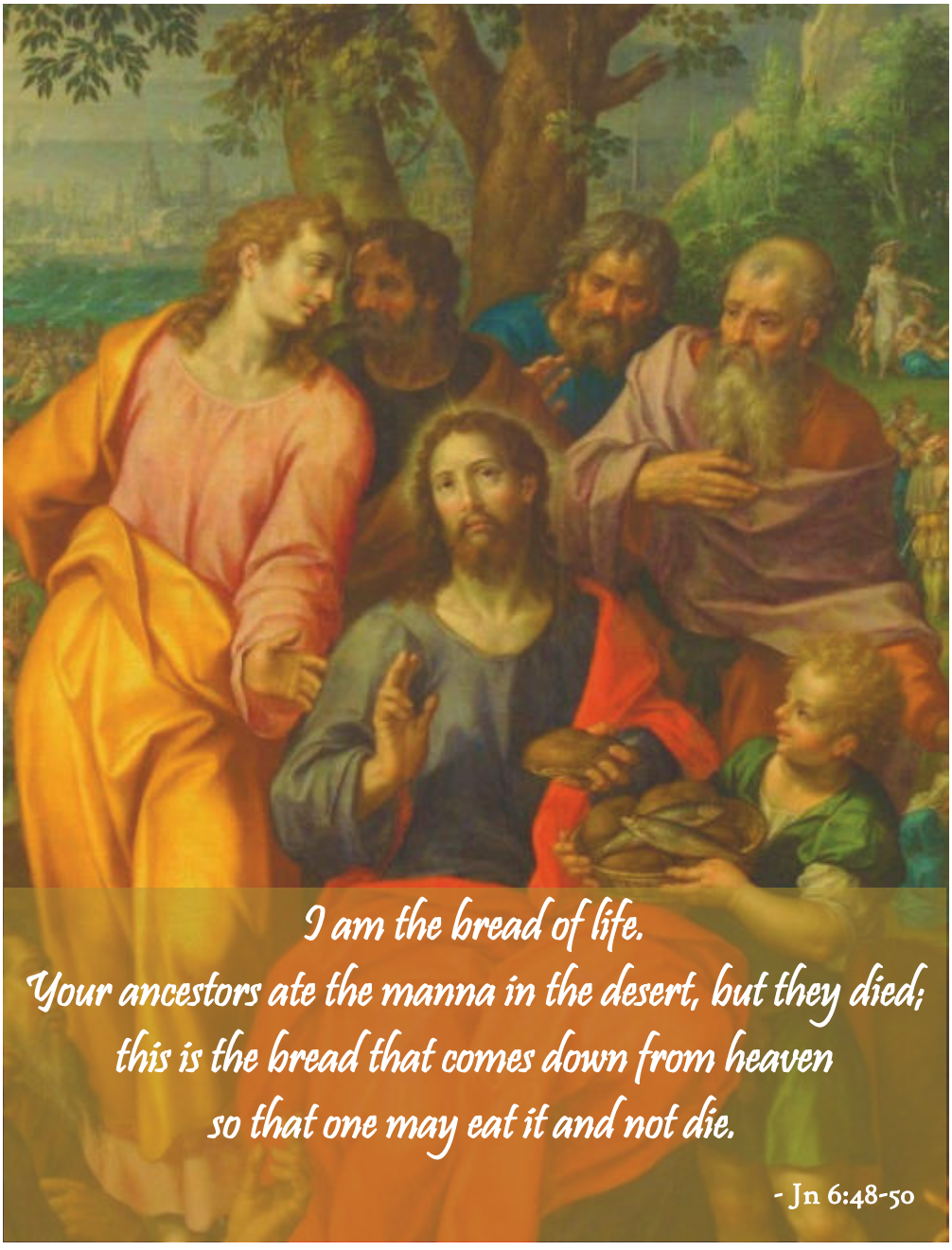
Confession

Saturday
11am - 12pm & 3 - 4pm
Sunday
7:15 - 7:45am, 9:15 - 9:45am
& 11:15 - 11:45am
Monday - Friday
6:30 - 7am & 11am - 12pm
Wednesday & 1st Fridays ONLY
5 - 5:25pm

LIVESTREAM
via *waterburybasilica.org*

Schedule

12:10pm Mon-Fri - **Audio only**
4:15pm Saturday Vigil Mass
10am Sunday Mass



8 August 2021 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

+ = Deceased L/D = Living/Deceased

Please note our ***MASS SCHEDULE*** *is on the front cover*

4:15pm +Joseph E. Deely Sr & Olive Deely

Sun, Aug 8 - *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6:30am +Larry Smith; +Amy Alves, +Chuck Mahoney, +Vincent Mahoney, +March Minicucci
8:00am +Frank Valois
10:00am +Ida Oricchio
12:00pm +Sophia Sabol
6:00pm L/D members of the Wunder Family

Mon, Aug 9 - *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception
7:00am +Donald George - Birthday Remembrance
12:10pm +Robert J. McEnerey, Jr

Tue, Aug 10 - *St. Lawrence*

6:00am Fr. Vito DeCarolis
7:00am +Maryann, Robert & Mildred Lombardo
12:10pm +Ralph R. Capuano, Jr

Wed, Aug 11 - *St. Clare*

6:00am +William McEntee
7:00am Special Intention, Nina Burr, +Florence Carroll, L/D members of the O'Brien Family
12:10pm Shawn Buell, Birthday blessings
5:30pm +Rita Mallon & Peggy D'Angelo

Thu, Aug 12 - *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception
7:00am +Zita P Chancy
12:10pm +Mario Jr & Mario Sr Petta

Fri, Aug 13 - *St. Pontian*

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception
7:00am +Demetrio Cordoba
12:10pm +Horst Janke

Sat, Aug 14 - *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

6:00am In Thanksgiving for Blessed Michael McGivney
12:10pm +Nicolas Roque, L/D members of the Roque family
4:15pm +John Bacon

Sun, Aug 15 - *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30am +Angela Mahoney, +Joseph & Ruth Kenny, +Michael Davignon
8:00am +Teresa Lacaria - Birthday remembrance
10:00am +Mary Zappone
12:00pm +Claire O'Brien
6:00pm L/D Members of the Masotta Family & Friends

Welcome to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception!

We invite those who attend Mass regularly
but are not officially registered to join and belong!
Please go to ***waterburybasilica.org*** for the online new parishioner form
or call the parish office 203.574.0017 for a copy to be emailed to you.

Eucharistic Adoration

in our Chapel
6am Mon to 6am Sat

Please note, during the **hours of 6pm to 6am**
Adoration will be in our newly restored
multi-purpose room downstairs
which can only be accessed by a FOB.
These are available in the parish office,
a **$10 refundable deposit** is required.

Adorers needed!

Mon: 8-9am & 4-5pm
Tue: 3-4pm
Wed: 2-3am & 8-9am
Thu: 2-3am, 3-4am & 9-10am

Questions? **Please contact any one listed below**
Adoration Coordinators (by time slots):
6am - 12pm: *Carmen F* @ **203.568.5523**
12pm - 6pm: *Chuck A* @ **203.223.0322**
6pm - 12am: *Sydney VO* @ **203.768.0043**
12am - 6am: *John W* @ **203.509.3506**

Please Join Us!

Summer Study Group on the Eucharist
in the **Church Hall** from **11am - 12pm**
Topics: 8 Aug:
Similarities between Eastern Orthodoxy and Catholicism, and differences between Protestants and Catholics on the Eucharist
and lastly, **15 Aug:** *Modern day practices and Eucharistic devotions.*
To be facilitated by **Dino Pantoni**,
a Waterbury educator (BA Theology, Franciscan University & MA in Education, Jesuit Fairfield)

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Questions? Please contact Dino at 203.543.2474

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Parish Picnic 2021

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From the desk of Fr. Sullivan

Dear Friends,

This past week two beautiful events happened in our parish. The first is that the recently installed Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. Patrick Kelly came to visit the Basilica. This is a very special privilege indeed. Mr. Kelly, along with our Knight of Columbus Council #24 members assembled 35 Brian Bags for the needy and homeless and then distributed them on the Waterbury Green. You may recall one of our parishioners, Mrs. Donna Finneran started the Brian O'Connell Homeless Project (BOHP) after her twin brother Brian was found on the banks of the Naugatuck River. He died inside a tent in an encampment abandoned by another homeless man. It is on the same side of the river where Fr. McGivney lived, approximately one mile down river in Waterbury. The Supreme Knight heard of Donna's initiative and because Fr. McGivney cared so much for the suffering, Mr. Kelly too wanted to embrace this initiative. I assume his desire is to both remind and encourage the Knights throughout the world about the work and heart of Fr. McGivney, namely the care of the needy and the outcast.

I encourage any man 18 years and older, to prayerfully consider joining the Knights of Columbus. It is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world with 1.8 million members. Here in Waterbury, under the leadership of Grand Knight, Mr. Stephen Rice, we have one of the most active councils in our state. Fr. John Lavorgna and I are most honored and grateful to be their co-chaplains.

The second noteworthy event was our parish picnic, which was held at Action Wildlife in Goshen CT. Thanks to the generosity of its owner and philanthropist, Mr. James Mazzarelli, we were given free use of the entire property this past Saturday. We celebrated a beautiful outdoor vigil Mass with music provided by Hands and Feet and about 300 people were in attendance, including 80 children. As one newly registered parishioner said, "For a big parish like the Basilica, it felt like an intimate family."

Sometimes as Catholics, we forget our need to be a part of a community. We can become very accustomed to simply going to Mass and immediately returning home. This is fine, of course and even wonderful because a person has found a comfortable home, and a comfortable church to worship in. We as Catholics are a big family and there is something of an added beauty of being with others within the family of God. The parish picnic achieved this in a way that made many feel like they were part of a bigger family.

I want to thank: the Caiazzo brothers, owners of Frankie's Hotdogs for donating the hotdogs, buns and all the fixings; Tony and Eileen Calli, owners of Calli Produce for providing the fresh corn and sweet watermelons; Dave George for doing all the pre-picnic set-up and clean-up; the K of C Council #24 members, who cooking the burgers and assisting with parking; Fritz Blasius for donating a small motorcoach to transport our Center of Renewal guests; to the many parishioners who helped shuck the corn, served the food, and helped with the clean-up; lastly, thank you to the Picnic committee: Brigitte Crispino, Polly Curtin, Aurora Daly (staff support), Kesha Gordon and Emmett Smith for all their work to make the day enjoyable for everyone.

I don't know about you but I believe something wonderful is happening in Waterbury especially the Basilica. I feel the presence and the work of the Holy Spirit. I am most excited about our future together.

New Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly (r)
with our oldest active member of Council #24,
Mr. Charlie Harris

Blessings,
Fr. Sullivan

PROGRAM OF EVENTS Before the Mass (from 3pm): Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel, Confession and Rosary
After the Mass: Reflections by Clergy & Special Guest, Veneration of Blessed McGivney relics
MUSIC by Hands & Feet & **FOOD CONCESSION** (after Mass) by K of C Council #24

Please note, absolutely NO public parking at Holy Land Waterbury.
Starting at 3pm, shuttle buses and handicap accessible vans will be available from Brass Mill Center Mall
(Old Sears Auto parking lot across from McDonald's and Buffalo Wild Wings)
There will be seating available for 600 people, feel free to bring your own portable lawn chairs or blanket.
Please visit holylandwaterbury.org for more information

Complimentary "In the Footstep of Blessed McGivney" Pilgrimage Tour by Motorcoach
Saturday, 14 August 2021 from 8:30am - 4pm, from/to Hamilton Ave Commuter lot
Sign-up sheet on the table by Mary's altar or call our parish office @ 203.574.0017

Up for a Challenge?

Fr. Sullivan is looking for avid cyclists
to join him on a **100-mile ride**
(from our Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
to St. Vincent de Paul Church in Albany NY)

Sunday, 26 September 2021
(Feast day of St. Vincent de Paul)

Each cyclist is challenged to raise at least $500 in sponsorships
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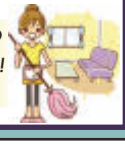

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