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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

PRAYER LINE

Jo Ann at 203.879.1399

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*Jesus then said to the Twelve,
"Do you also want to leave?"*

*Simon Peter answered him,
"Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.*

*We have come to believe and are convinced that you are
the Holy One of God."*

- Jn 6:67-69

22 Aug 2021 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Clergy & Staff Directory

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Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
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To sign-up, go to

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Mass Intentions

+ = Deceased L/D = Living/Deceased

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

Sat, Aug 21

4:15pm Dave Montefusco - Birthday Blessings

Sun, Aug 22 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Lenny Torte

8:00am +Christopher M. Parzych

10:00am +Robert Loranger

12:00pm In gratitude - Roseann & Peter Tunila

6:00pm +Donato Perrone & (L) Vicky Perrone,
L/D members of Perrone Family

Mon, Aug 23 - St. Rose

6:00am +Charles Boulier

7:00am +Angela Matusz

12:10pm +Mr. & Mrs. David J. Smith,
L/D members of the Smith Family

Tue, Aug 24 - St. Bartholomew

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

7:00am +Ana D. Cordoba

12:10pm +Harry & Helen Mayo - 25th Anniversary

Wed, Aug 25 - St. Louis

6:00am L/D members of the Epprecht & Massotta families

7:00am +Fernando Alvarez

12:10pm L/D Members of the Smith & Matarazzo families
+Eva Venezia & Arthur Venezia,

5:30pm L/D members of the Venezia family

Thu, Aug 26

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

7:00am Antoinette Giblin

12:10pm +John & Gertrude Olsausky

Fri, Aug 27 - St. Monica

6:00am Fr. Jim Sullivan

7:00am +Joyce Deservi

12:10pm +Patty Duke

Sat, Aug 28 - St. Augustine

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

12:10pm +Nicolas Roque & L/D members of the Roque Family

4:15pm +Joseph E. Deely & George Deely

Sun, Aug 29 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

8:00am +Ron Hickox

10:00am +Cosimo Petrarioa

12:00pm Adeline Bockins for healing

6:00pm +Frank Henderson



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Chapel from 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: 4-5pm

Tue: 3-4pm

Wed: 2-3am & 8-9am

Fri: 4-5pm & 5-6pm

Questions? Please contact Adoration Coordinators
listed below (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

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Classes will begin in the fall!

Singers Wanted!



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(Rehearsals: Tues, 7-8pm & Sun, 915am)

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voice range and placement in the choir.

Questions? Please see Rueben after 10am Mass

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what you do not
see. The reward of
faith is to see what
you believe."**

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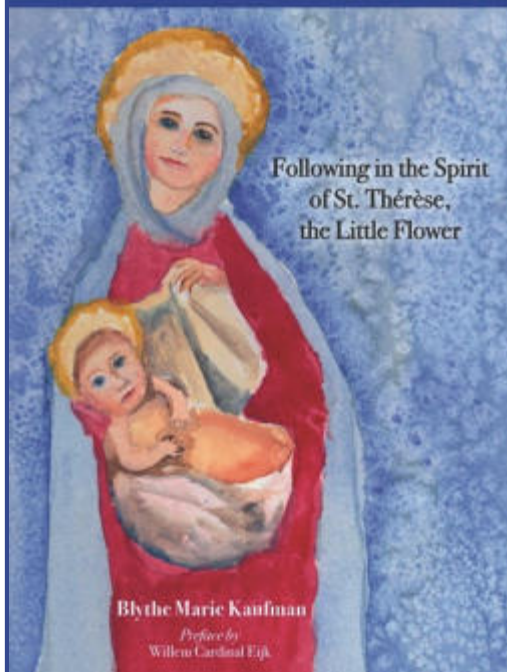
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To Jesus through Mary

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What? Consecration = to entrust one's life to Christ through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary

Who? Archdiocese of Hartford including: Parishes, Prayer Groups, Schools, Faith Formation Programs, Shepherds, Families, Adults and Children

Where? Visit childconsecration.com for more information and a link to watch the videos as they premiere each day of the Consecration

"We have a Heavenly Mother who wishes to help us to find the straight path to Her Son ... This Consecration Journey is the request we make to Our Blessed Mother for such assistance." - Dr. Blythe Kaufman

FREE Child Consecration to Jesus through Mary books available for pick-up in the **sanctuary** after Mass or at the **Parish Office** (Mon-Fri from 8:30am - 4:30pm)
Please limit to **ONE** per household.

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20th ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL MASS



Saturday
11 September 2021
at 8:45am

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All are welcome

From the desk of Fr. Joe MacNeill

Dear Friends,

As my short stay here in Waterbury regrettably draws to a close, I relish the opportunity to reflect here in print on my time at this beautiful Basilica, my first ever priestly assignment. I've been quite fond these days of confessing to one and all that I'm only about two-months old -- as a priest, that is! -- and I can confidently report that these first few weeks have only further confirmed my initial observation two months ago that there could be no better first assignment than the sacramental "factory" that is the Basilica: from baptisms, weddings, funerals, to countless confessions and sick calls -- not to mention an ample Mass schedule from week to week -- I've truly seen it all in just a short time, which is to say that I've had here that all-important opportunity to couple theory with practice, to gain some much-needed "real world" experience. As an amusing aside, Fr. Sullivan and I recently attempted to estimate the number of confessions I've heard to date and suffice it to say that, without breaking any seals, we're talking about three -- even four -- digits!

But, all jokes aside, the unique opportunity afforded me here this summer is truly unlike that of any of my seminary peers, which is certainly cause for some well-earned "bragging rights" (I can just see myself now, interrogating classmates at table: "So, how many weddings did you officiate this summer?"). But there's more than just the stuff of cheap dinner anecdotes here: there is here, in God's good graces, a first and most formative of assignments blessed with able leadership, a consummate staff, and a flock as diverse as it is devout; there is here for me, in other words, a "second home" of faith that I will undoubtedly cherish for years to come. And for this I cannot but be profoundly grateful to Almighty God and, of course, to all of you for both your warm welcome and your understanding as I venture out on these "baby steps" of ministry. So, to anticipate the words of thanksgiving that will no doubt be extended to you all in just two weeks time as I depart for further studies: to all of you, my heartfelt thanks.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the remarkable twist of Providence that has brought me here to all of you within the year of the Beatification of Waterbury's native son, Bl. Michael McGivney, with whom -- I've been told since seminary days -- I share a bit of a resemblance. May we humbly beseech him to pray with us for a community here in Waterbury that continues to foster new vocations to the priesthood and the religious life, particularly in our own Archdiocese. I know from experience that even just a few words of encouragement can go a long way. Because the Lord is still calling many, there is no doubt about that; but will they have the strength and, most importantly, the support to respond in the affirmative? The answer depends, in large part, upon all of us.

Thanks again and may God bless you all richly in the days ahead!

Fr. Joe

First Mass
(Livestreamed)
18 Jul 2021




Fr. Joe at Bl. McGivney's
old homestead site with
Holy Land Waterbury
in the background




First Wedding - 14 Aug 2021



14th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference
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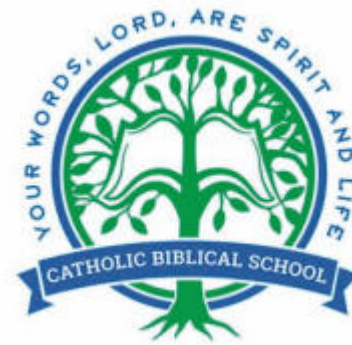
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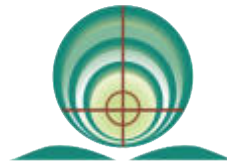
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