

A glorious refuge where faith, hope & charity are awakened, replenished and shared.

SCHEDULE

MASS

Saturday (Vigil) 4:15pm Sunday 6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm & 4pm 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



via *waterburybasilica.org* Schedule

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



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced [in] wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

- Lk 2:51-52

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Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm www.waterburybasilica.org

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Mass Intentions

+ = Deceased L/D = Living/Deceased

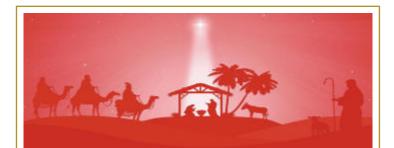
Please note our MASS SCHEDULE is on the front cover Sun, Dec 26 - Feast of the Holy Family 6:30am +Timothy Malavert, +Neil Standish, +Peter Alfinito, +Arnie Davis 8:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception 10:00am+George E. Manzi 12:00pm+Salvatore Marinaro 4:00pm+Frank Henderson Mon, Dec 27 - St. John 6:00am ⁺Joseph & Olga Naviskas, +Dorothy Jablonski, +Harold & Helen Conrad 7:00am + Daniel McCormick 12:10pm+Michele Lahey McCarthy Tue, Dec 28 - The Holy Innocents 6:00am ⁺Timothy Malavet, +Neil Standish, +Peter Alfinito, +Arnie Davis 7:00am Otto & Lis Weis & family - for healing 12:10pm+Frank Dest Wed, Dec 29 6:00am L/D members of the Ramos, Mackinnon, Zorn, Tchirret, Prieto, Soules & Green Families 7:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception 12:10pm+Theresa Balzer 5:30pm+Zack Sochor Thu, Dec 30 6:00am ⁺Timothy Malavet, +Neil Standish, +Peter Alfinito +Arnie Davis L/D members of the Ramos, Mackinnon, Zorn, Tchirret, **7:00am** Prieto, Soules & Green Families 12:10pm+Jane Bellizzi Fischetti Fri, Dec 31 6:00am Richard & Kim Rudaitis; Brayden & Benjamin Donahue +Timothy Malavet, +Neil Standish, +Peter Alfinito +Arnie Davis 12:10pm + Trudy Barbino 4:15pm Vigil for the Parishioners 10:00pm For the Parishioners of the Immaculate Conception Sat, Jan 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 12:00am For the Parishioners of the Immaculate Conception 9:00am For the Parishioners of the Immaculate Conception 12:00pm For the Parishioners of the Immaculate Conception 4:15pm For the Parishioners of the Immaculate Conception Sun, Jan 2 - Epiphany of the Lord 6:30am + Louise Tortorelli & + Ann Cook 8:00am+Gary H. Guy II 10:00am + Eileen Mary Maguire 12:00pm+Carmel Avitavile +May & Julia Moran, +Patricia & Alex Jurevich, +Mary Ellen & Claudio Primus

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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.

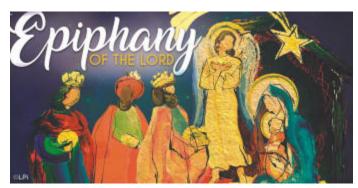


MASS SCHEDULE Fri, December 31 (New Year's Eve) 415pm & Midnight Sat, January 1 (New Year's Day) 630am, 9am & 1210pm, 415pm vigil Sun, January 2 (Epiphany) 630am, 8am, 10am, 12pm & 4pm

CONFESSIONS

Fri, December 31 6:30 - 7am & 11am - 12pm Sat, January 1 11:00am - 12:00pm & 3:00 - 4:00pm Sun, January 2 (Epiphany) 7:15 - 7:45am, 9:15 - 9:45am & 11:15 - 11:45am





To our families with young children, please come join us

Epiphany Sunday

2 January 2022 10am & 12pm Mass featuring a live manger



On the following Mondays,

27 December 2021 & 2 January 2022



Week ending Dec 19

Weekly: **\$21,111.05** Monthly: **\$4,793.62**

Thank you for your generosity!

From the desk of Fr. Sullivan

Dear Friends,

As the pastor of our beautiful Basilica, each week I write a bulletin letter for our faithful parishioners to read. In some small way, I hope it teaches, informs or maybe even inspires. On any number of occasions, I have joked wondering if anyone actually reads it! From time to time, I will hear a kind comment.

This week's bulletin letter will be somewhat different. Rather than writing to those who are always here at Mass, I would like to share a few thoughts with those who may be attending the Basilica on a less than frequent basis, perhaps today because of the beautiful solemnity of Christmas or maybe you are visiting family and friends in the area.

First of all, on behalf of my brother priests, I welcome you. Our doors are always open both literally and figuratively. There is not a parish in the entire Archdiocese of Hartford that has its doors open more than ours, literally from morning till night. More figuratively-speaking, you will find here at the Basilica a warm, welcoming community of parishioners who are humbly seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. The doors are open and we pray you find peace and warmth here.

In a world that seems more and more disconnected from spiritual realities, I regularly remind our parishioners and for that matter myself, that when we get the spiritual right, in the proper order, everything in life rises, everything gets better: family, relationships, work, school, desire etc. People who are intimately connected with God, the source of all love, become a changed person and a more profound realization of the meaning and purpose in life is revealed. When that happens, a deeper joy for living is discovered.

In the past several months, a new dedicated employee here at the Basilica, Mr. Dan Mathews has welcomed approximately 25 young adults into the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program. We have also begun a young adult group for those 18-35 years old. Thus far, both groups have been enthusiastically received. We are also undergoing a major restoration in the church hall (basement) to include a much needed elevator, commercial kitchen, a food pantry, and several designated classroom areas. Our sandwich ministry and outreach to the needy through our Blessed McGivney Center for Renewal are thriving. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs 24 hours each day from Monday to Saturday morning. Baptism, weddings, religious education, and overall Mass attendance are on the rise. Our music ministry is second to none. The Lord is blessing us and we are most grateful.

We all know the pandemic has changed the face of society in so many ways. I believe that one area in our country that may soon thrive again is the spiritual. You are here today, and you are reading this now. I invite you to return next week. God will not be outdone in generosity. Consider giving to Christ perhaps for the first time or perhaps after a number of years of absence, the greatest gift, that of your time. Doing so is, as they say, a "game changer". It is much more, it is rather a life changer. Nothing comes close to the joy of Christian living. May the Good Lord bless you and your family this Christmas season and always. You are always welcome here.

Blessing, Fr. Sullivan

Fr. Sullivan, Fr. Kelechi, Fr. Mariano and Msgr. Bevin are inviting everyone who shared their time and talent in any Basilica ministry or committee in 2020-21 to please come Octunteer Appreciation Open House Sunday, 9 January 2022 from 1:00 - 4:00pm at the Rectory (via side door entrance) To ensure we prepare sufficient refreshments and treats, please respond no later than Tuesday, 4 January 2022 By phone: 203.574.0017 Parish office or by email: info@waterburybasilica.org



Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

A Joyful and Glorious Refuge

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Believe, Belong & Be Inspired!

The information you provide will not be shared, and will only be used by the parish clergy and specific staff. Welcome to our parish! We thank you for your continued membership and support!

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Please indicate the ministries o	or committees you	1 woul	d consider p	articipating	21	
Liturgical Ministries			Committees & Outreach			
🗆 Altar Guild			Bereavement			
□ Altar Servers			Creative Hands (any creative talent)			
□ Eucharistic Ministry (includes homebound, etc.)						
Greeter and Ushers			Knights of Columbus			
Lector			Ladies' Guild			
Music Ministry			Renewal Center			
			Religious E	ducation (CCD)	
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□ I need guidance on how	l can volunteer		Other			

INFORMATION ON SPO	USE, CHILDREN AND OTHER HOUSEH	OLD MEMBERS (1)		
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