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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



LIVESTREAM

via waterburybasilica.org

Schedule

12:10pm Mon-Fri - Audio only

4:15pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10am Sunday Mass



To sign-up, go to

waterburybasilica.weshareonline.org



*"Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying:
"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."*

- Lk 4:21

30 Jan 2022 | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Clergy & Staff Directory

203.574.0017

Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
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Mass Intentions

+ = Deceased L/D = Living/Deceased

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

Sat Jan 29

4:15pm +John J. DePinto Sr

Sun, Jan 30 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Tomas Sosa

8:00am +Arthur Volta

10:00am +Peter Levesque

12:00pm +Annie & Paul Reardon

4:00pm +Carmela Vinditti

Mon, Jan 31 - St. John Bosco

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

7:00am +Ruby Jefferson

12:10pm Camille Costa & Family for healing

Tue, Feb 1 - Conversion of St. Paul

6:00am +Kelly Ann Romanelli

7:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

12:10pm +Daniel Cavallerano

Wed, Feb 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

6:00am Rosemary & Michael Perrone

7:00am +Frank Henderson

12:10pm Michael Jacob Ciarlo & Patricia Hayes

5:30pm +Michael Anastasia

Thu, Feb 3 - St. Blaise

6:00am Keenan Mitchum

7:00am +John Sr., Cecilia, John Jr. Michael Pawelchak, Nina Burr

12:10pm +Angelo Petta, Sr, +Gino Petta

Fri, Feb 4

6:00am +Helene Antonio

7:00am +Edward Delaney

12:10pm +Maureen McGrath

5:30pm L/D members of the Klesch & Murphy Families

Sat, Feb 5 - St. Agatha

6:00am +Carmella, Frank, & Jerry Grieco, +Gertrude G & Michael Santone Sr

12:00pm +Jose, Carmen & Joselito Pena

4:15pm +Robert J. Kane

Sun, Feb 6 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

8:00am +Margaret Desnoyers

10:00am +Fiore, Helen, & Richard Rinaldi, +Florence Angelino, +Anthony & Christian Innaimo

12:00pm +Margaret H. Goggin

4:00pm +Ronald Mackinnon - Anniversary, Robert Mackinnon, Special Intentions

Please note our 2023 Mass Intentions book
will be available soon



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.



ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS BETWEEN 18 AND 35!

Please join our young adult ministry, RISE, for their meeting **after 4pm Mass on Sunday, January 30.**

The guest speaker will be, Dan Mathews, Pastoral Associate for the Basilica, who will talk about "Love Never Fails". We will also have time for prayer, group discussion, fellowship, and adoration.

Next meeting: Feb 13



Eucharistic Adoration

We need these time slots filled:
Monday: 8-9pm & 9-10pm
Tuesday: 1-2am, 11am-12pm
Wednesday: 8-9am

Please call the coordinator assigned to specific time:

Adoration Coordinators

6am - 12pm: *Carmen F @ 203.568.5523*
12pm - 6pm: *Rosemary H @ 203.982.5948*
6pm - 12am: *Sydney V @ 203.768.0043*
12am - 6am: *John W @ 203.509.3506*

All are welcome!

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise (Feb 3)



Blessing of the Throats

will be offered at every Mass next weekend

NEW INCLEMENT WEATHER PROTOCOLS

The safety of our parishioners is of the utmost importance to us. In the event of snowy or icy weather between Mondays and Fridays, the gate to the parking lot will be locked (in order to enable thorough plowing, shoveling, and sanding including sidewalks and stairs), and **ONLY** our front entrance will be open. Parishioners who wish to attend daily Mass will need to park on the street.

Please be reminded that we livestream our Masses online for your safety and convenience.

A notice from our Parish Secretary

2021 Tax statements are now available please call to have one prepared for you

Those who use WeShare Online Giving, your tax statements will be auto generated and will be sent to the email in your profile.



Week ending
January 23

Weekly: \$14,512.32
Catholic Schools: \$2,657.96

Total: \$17,170.28

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From the desk of Fr. Sullivan

Dear Friends,

This week marks three years since Archbishop Blair appointed me as pastor/rector of our beautiful Basilica. I thought after three years of being together, I would share some sentiments about that journey. When I was ordained a permanent deacon in 2008, with little or no intention of becoming a priest, I was assigned to the four churches in Torrington, then called the Torrington Cluster of Roman Catholic Parishes. I absolutely loved being a deacon. It was wonderful to serve both in the church and in society, running a business that I loved. For me, serving both the spiritual and the secular, was a perfect combination. Long story short and in God's time, the second call to priesthood came. After six years of diaconate, I was ordained to the priesthood in May 2014. Surprisingly, I was assigned to Torrington again, but now as a priest and living in the rectory. I love Torrington and was very saddened to receive a call in October 2015 notifying me that I was being transferred to Ansonia.

God is everywhere and people are people, and very quickly a deep love for the parish and people of Ansonia followed. At the Church of the Assumption, my building skills were used to the fullest and I was grateful for the opportunity to transform a school auditorium that had been closed for 50 years into a state-of-the-art gymnasium. We also were able to update a chapel in the rectory for daily mass, thanks to the generosity of a parishioner, Ron Greski, who just passed away last week. Ansonia was fulfilling and I felt God's life and presence there.

One afternoon in mid-January 2019, after three and a half years at the Church of the Assumption, I received a call from Fr. Bob Vargo (now deceased), the priest who assisted Archbishop Blair in making priestly assignments for our archdiocese. He said, "Jim, do you have a minute?" From the tone of his voice, I knew immediately that I was being moved and my heart sank. He began to go through a list of 12 priests also being transferred. Somewhere in the conversation, he must have mentioned Fr. Ford but I was still in shock and only heard a few of the names. He then said to me, "I'm sending you to the Basilica in Waterbury." I simply said, "What?" He responded "Is that okay?" It didn't really matter if it was okay or not, this was where they wanted me to serve. I simply said "Yes, that would be a dream come true." "Good," he said. "It is my hardest assignment in the Archdiocese."

I would have been very content to serve in Torrington or Ansonia for the remainder of my priesthood but admittedly, there is something very special to serve in your hometown and in a church where there are many memories from younger years. I hope and pray to be with you for many years to come. The Basilica is the first Catholic church in Waterbury and considered the mother church of the entire area. The potential for evangelization, spreading the good news of the Gospel, is immense and now even more so, with the beatification of our native son, Blessed Michael McGivney.

Please pray for the Basilica and the entire Archdiocese of Hartford. We need priestly vocations but we also need devoted laity. I truly believe the good Lord will abundantly bless us with both.

God bless,

Fr. Sullivan



*Fr. Sullivan
is most grateful for
serving as pastor
of our Basilica
these past three years*

First mass as a priest,
May 2014 (left)
First Mass as Pastor,
January 2019 (right)





In celebration of
World Marriage Day 2022
all married couples are cordially invited
to renew their marriage vows

Sunday, 13 February 2022

More information in the next bulletin

Blessed Michael McGivney Center for Renewal

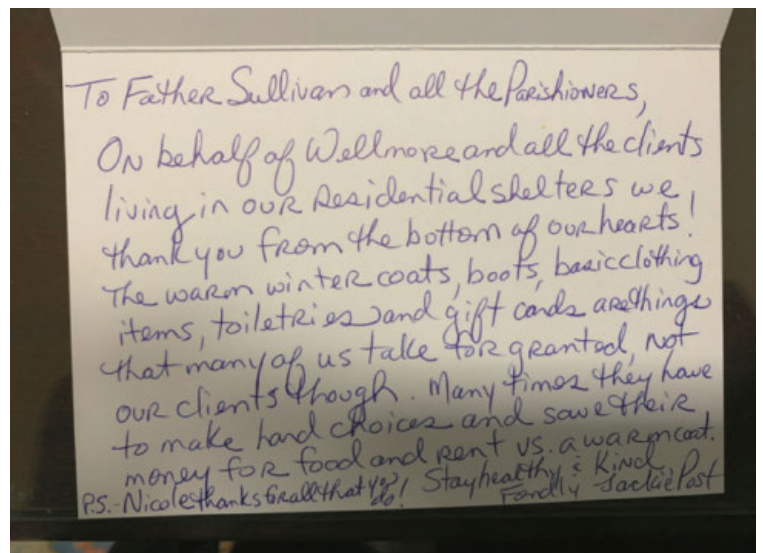
(formerly the Pope Francis Center for Renewal)

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Hours of Operation: 9am - 12pm Mon - Thu

Contact: Nicole at 203.574.0017 x204 or outeach@waterburybasilica.org

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Save the date!

2022 Holy Land Pilgrimage

with Fr. Jim Sullivan &
Fr. Emmanuel Ihemedu

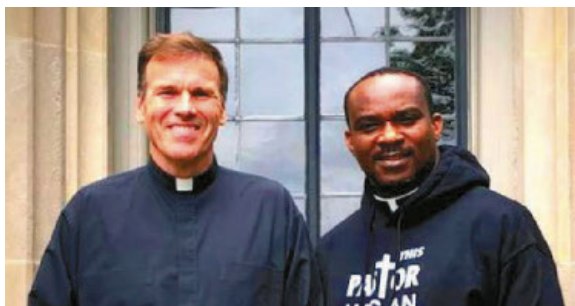
from 6 - 17 November 2022

Tour Guide: Christopher Cross

Tour Organizer: Travel Daly

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Please note proof of full vaccination is required to visit the Holy Land.





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5:30-7:00pm




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