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## SCHEDULE

### MASS

#### Saturday (Vigil)

4:15pm

#### Sunday

6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm & 6pm

#### 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](http://waterburybasilica.org)

#### Schedule

12:10pm Mon-Fri - Audio only

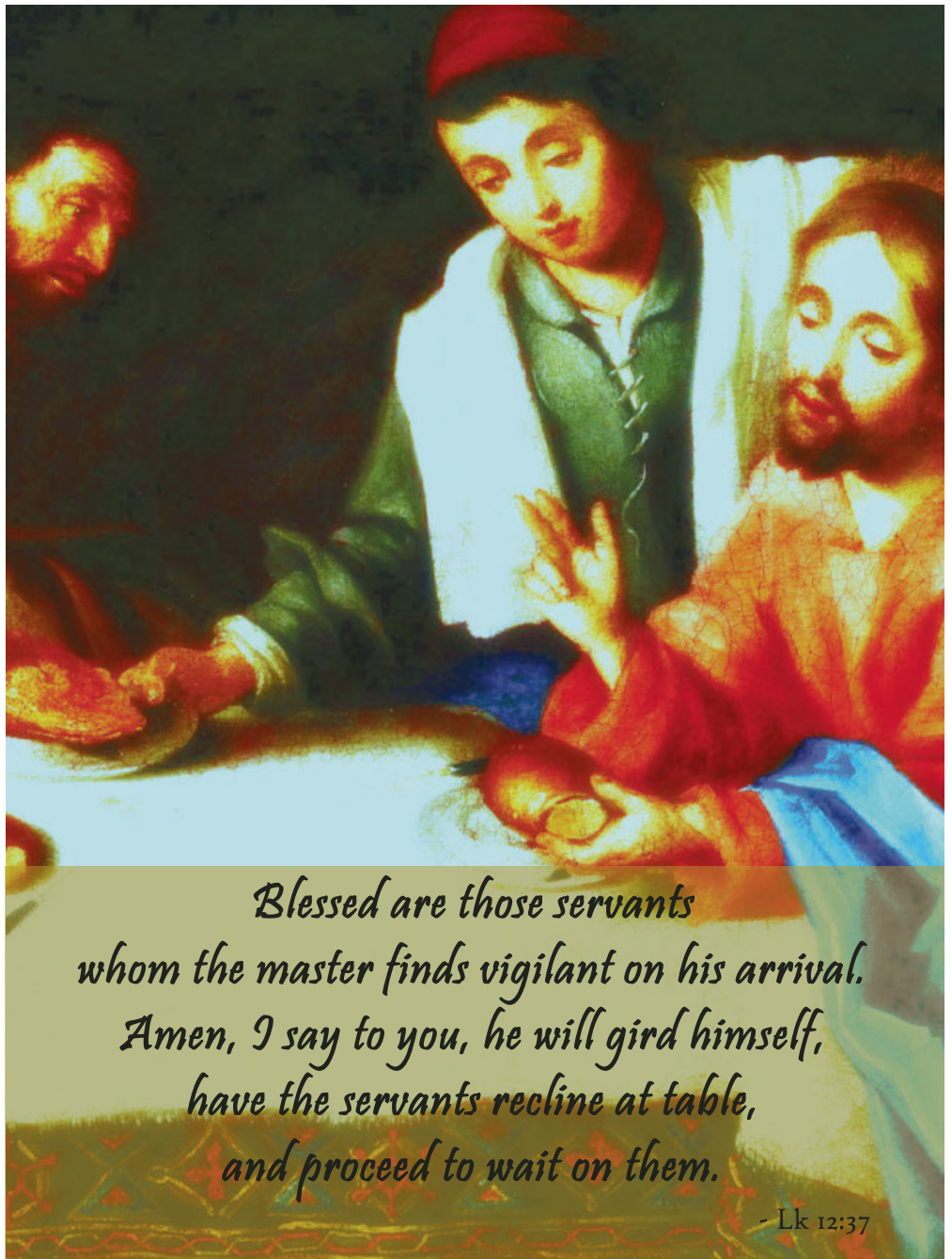
4:15pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10am Sunday Mass



To sign-up, go to

[waterburybasilica.weshareonline.org](http://waterburybasilica.weshareonline.org)



*Blessed are those servants  
whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.  
Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself,  
have the servants recline at table,  
and proceed to wait on them.*

- Lk 12:37

**7 Aug 2022 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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# Clergy & Staff Directory

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# Mass Intentions

+ = Deceased L/D = Living/Deceased

**Sat, Aug 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord**

4:15pm +Carl, Irene & Robert Theriault,  
L/D Members of the Theriault Family

**Sun, Aug 7 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

8:00am +Christopher Michael Parzych

10:00am +Maria Zappone

12:00pm Pro Populo

6:00pm +Larry & Irene Voghel

**Mon, Aug 8 - St. Dominic**

6:00am Fr. Jim Sullivan - in Honor of Anniversary & Birthday

7:00am +Francis Valois

12:10pm +Robert, Mildred & MaryAnn Lombardo

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

6:00am +Fr. Vito DeCarolis

7:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

12:10pm +Donald George - Birthday remembrance

**Wed, Aug 10 - St. Lawrence**

6:00am Msgr John Bevins - in honor of Anniversary

7:00am +Loretta Dennis, +William Brunese, Florence Carroll,  
Margaret Loomis

12:10pm +Robert James McEnerney Jr

5:30pm L/D members of the Ramos, Mackinnon, ZornTchirret,  
Soules & Green Families

**Thu, Aug 11 - St. Claire**

6:00am +Salvatore Santopietro

7:00am +Deacon Stephen L Savarese

12:10pm +Brenda L Negaro

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

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

7:00am Special Intentions; L/D of the O'Brien Family, Nina Burr

12:10pm +Mario Petta Jr, Mario Petta Sr

**Sat, Aug 13 - Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus**

6:00am +Mary 'Maura' & Jeremiah Horgan

12:10pm +Nicolas Roque & family

4:15pm +Horst Jonke

**Sun, Aug 14 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30am +Eugene Minicucci

8:00am In Thanksgiving of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney

10:00am +Clara O'Brien, +Mario Orsini

12:00pm +Ann Hahn, +Rita Dance, +Linda Simpson

6:00pm +Teresa Lacaria - Birthday remembrance

*May we pray for you?*

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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](http://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

from 6am Mon to 6am Sat



### Adorers needed:

Wed: 11a-12p

Thu: 11a-12p, 12p-1p

Fri: 8a-9a, 10a-11a

Questions? Please contact Adoration Coordinators listed below (by time slots):

6am-12pm: Carmen F @ 203.568.5523

12pm-6pm: Rosemary H @ 203.982.5948

6pm-12am: Sydney VO @ 203.768.0043

12am-6am: John W @ 203.509.3506

## Let's Celebrate Life!

We are forming a Pro-Life ministry to support the sanctity of human life. The committee will educate about Church positions on life from conception to natural death, inform about the issues impacting our society, and promote a culture of life through prayer and action

For more information, please contact Meagan at 203.525.6824 or email: [respectlife@waterburybasilica.org](mailto:respectlife@waterburybasilica.org)



Join us!

## RISE

Young Adult Group

Next meeting: 14 August at 4pm in the small chapel

## ABC of Annulment (Declaration on Nullity)

### Classes

The application for the process of annulment in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be presented by James Tottenham with instructional classes held at the Basilica.

Current updates on annulment implemented by Pope Francis in December 2015 will be discussed. The application form and requirements will be reviewed.

Assisting in the presentation will be Armando Salvador, offering help for those desiring to file in Spanish. There is **no fee** for the classes or the application. Instruction will be structured into three sessions.

It is **important to attend the 1st session** as it will explain the basics with time reserved for questions and answers.

### Class Schedule: Sep 9, Sep 16, Sep 23 Friday Evenings, 7pm - 9pm

Week 1- Presentation /Q & A.

Must attend this meeting prior to the follow up sessions.

Week 2 & 3 - Writing workshop.

Filling out the application form & review.

Support for applicants will be available from team members during the writing workshop sessions and arrangements can be made for assistance via e-mail and/or zoom meeting.

### Registration forms are available on the table by Mary's Altar

For further information call or text: James Tottenham at 203.859.4195

## Week ending



# Jul 31

## Weekly: \$16,871.12

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Basilica of the Immaculate *presents*

# CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

**Fri, 12 Aug 2022 6:00p** Overnight Eucharistic Adoration in the church

**Sat, 13 Aug 2022 5:45a** Benediction

**6:00a** Mass with veneration of his 1st class relic

**12:10p** Mass with veneration of his 1st class relic

**3:00p** Exemplification of incoming Knights

**4:15p** Vigil Mass

**5:15p** Procession to the Blessed Michael McGivney statue  
and rededication (*Intersection of Grand St & Meadow St*)

**6:00p** Picnic at Library Park (*across from the statue*)



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Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center

In the Footsteps of Blessed Michael McGivney  
Saturday, August 13, 2022

The **FREE** Bus tour will depart in front of the Basilica at 11:30am and meet a second bus from New Haven.

The tour will include McGivney gravesites and Thomaston Opera House. Bus will return to the

Basilica in time for the 4:15pm Vigil Mass

A box lunch will also be provided for all registrants.

**Space is limited, so register today at**

[blessed-michael-mcgivney-pilgrimage-center.eventbrite.com](https://blessed-michael-mcgivney-pilgrimage-center.eventbrite.com)

## ALL ARE WELCOME

## From the desk of Fr. Sullivan

Dear friends,

Community is so important to a person's spiritual life and yet is so often diminished or even overlooked. A beautiful community of faith feeds, nurtures, inspires, heals, and loves. Too often people believe that all that is needed in this life is what has been termed a "me and Jesus" relationship. To have an intimate relationship with God is beautiful and even necessary in order to foster one's spiritual life. This can be termed a "vertical" relationship with God. It involves God and the person.

In Catholic spirituality, this vertical relationship is part, not the whole. The very word "Catholic" comes from the Greek word which means everywhere, universal, all encompassing. A good analogy might be that our faith is like the arms of a mother reaching out to draw all in. Far from being "me and Jesus" it is also very much "us and Jesus." Rather than simply a vertical relationship, it is also a "horizontal" relationship, not an either/or, rather both/and. Our personal relationship with God is to overflow to love of neighbor, the entire family of God.

Catholics have always emphasized this twofold necessity. At the turn of the last century, when so many immigrants came to Waterbury seeking a new life, it was the parish that became the central point of both worship as well as social activity. There has always been and always will be those who attend Mass and immediately return home with little or no additional relationship with the community life of the parish. This is fine of course because people's personalities, likes and dislikes, vary greatly and for some, a quieter spirituality is where they feel most comfortable. It should be also noted that sadly there are some parishes that offer little opportunity for community life.

Our Basilica has offered several opportunities for gathering as a community of faith. Aside from our monthly Hospitality Sunday after the 10am and 12pm Masses, (usually the First Sunday of each month), when we recently serve almost 250 Brooklyn Baking Co. doughnuts, in the past couple of months we've had:

1. a Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Cathedral with visit to Sistine Chapel exhibit (over 50 came);
2. Our Father's Ride for Catholic Academy (30 cyclists/walkers participated and concluded with a picnic with St. John Paul II hikers at Lake Waramaug's state park);
3. St. John Paul II Hiking club organized three hikes this summer;
4. Train ride to Thomaston for Mass honoring Blessed McGivney (approximately 325 in attendance);
5. Annual Parish picnic at Action Wildlife (approximately 300 in attendance);

In the next couple of months, we will hold a Vocation Discernment Night (Aug 11), our young adult group, RISE, will offer a kayak ride at Lake Waramaug, followed by Mass, overnight camping and a morning hike (Sep 9-10), we will organize a parish deep sea fishing trip (Sep 17) and the Women's Bible Study group will resume sometime in early September.

Once the parish hall is complete, the opportunities for so many community activities will essentially be limitless. Whether your faith life is one of a quieter variety or more community-oriented, we hope and pray you will all ways be spiritually fed at this the Mother Church of Waterbury, our beautiful Basilica.

God bless to all,  
Fr. Sullivan



*Do you know anyone who might be called to  
...Priesthood? ...Married Life?  
...Single Life?*

*Perhaps your brother, son, nephew, grandson,  
a colleague or maybe it is YOU!!!*

An invitation to all men - Teens to 40ish

## *Discernment Night at the Basilica*



Sculpture by Seb Chua

**Meet inspiring men of various vocations  
and learn about their journey**

Fr. Joe McNeil, The love of a young priest  
Monsignor Bevins, 64 years a priest and still in love  
Dan Mathews, Living (and loving) the single vocation  
Torin Bourke, Happily married, soon to be a father  
Fr. Jim Sullivan, God sometimes calls twice (Two callings, both beautiful)


**Thursday, 11 August 2022  
from 6pm in the Church Hall  
(74 W. Main Street, Waterbury CT 06702)**

with food, drinks and camaraderie!

To ensure we have sufficient seating, food and  
drink, please respond by **Mon, 8 Aug 2022**  
[events@waterburybasilica.org](mailto:events@waterburybasilica.org)  
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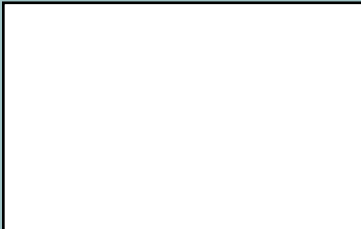



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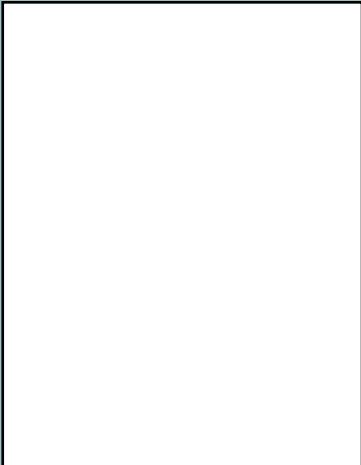


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