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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

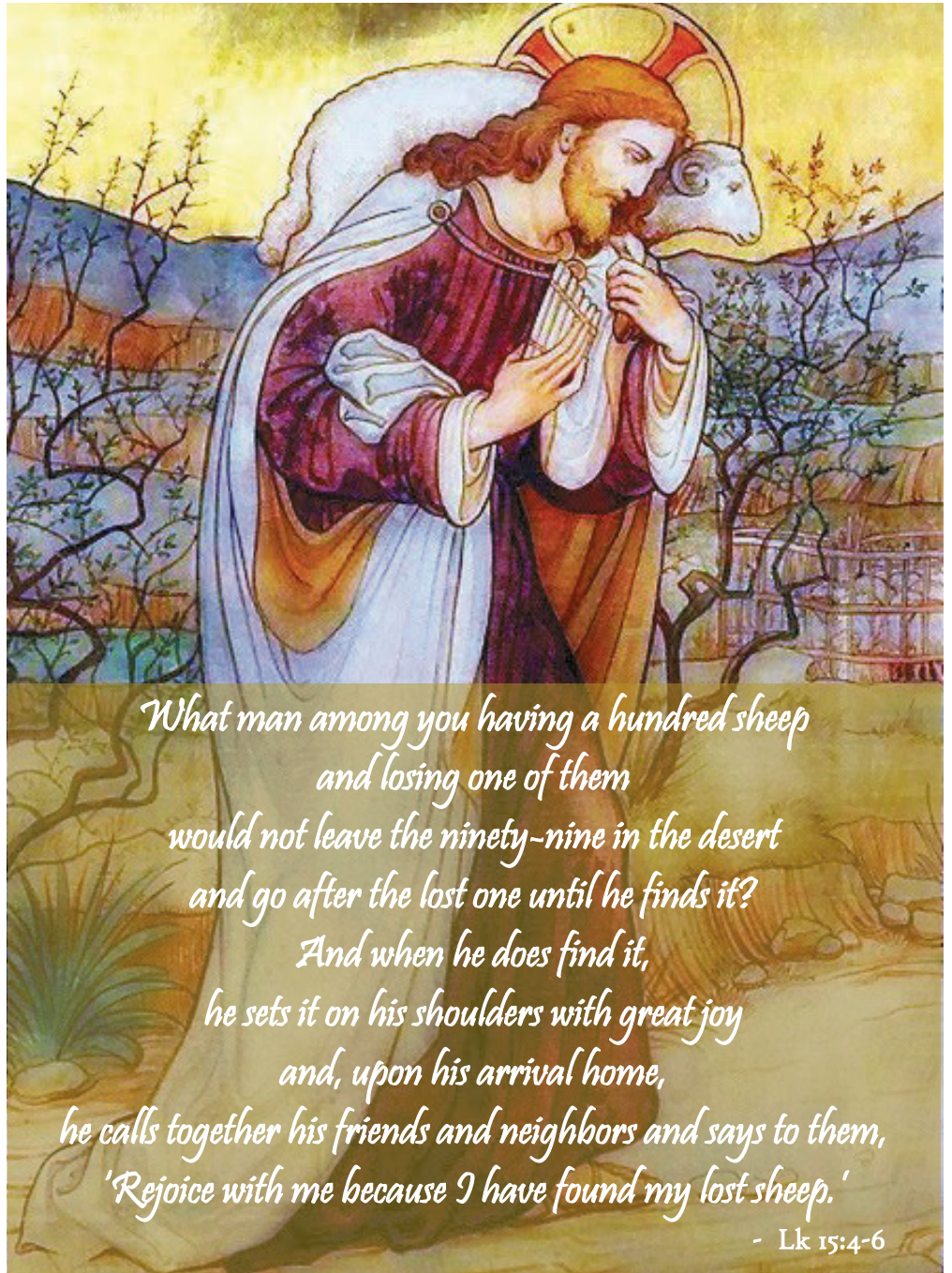
4:15pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10am Sunday Mass



To sign-up, go to

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*What man among you having a hundred sheep  
and losing one of them*

*would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert  
and go after the lost one until he finds it?*

*And when he does find it,*

*he sets it on his shoulders with great joy*

*and, upon his arrival home,*

*he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them,  
'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'*

- Lk 15:4-6

**11 Sep 2022 | Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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# Clergy & Staff Directory

203.574.0017

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

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

## Rector

**Very Rev. James M. Sullivan**

## Parochial Vicar

**Rev. Joshy John**

## Senior Priest-in-Residence

**Msgr. John Bevins**

**Rev. John Mariano**

## Deacon

**Dcn. Tony Caraluzzi**

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## Religious Ed

**Meagan Monaco**

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*May we pray for you?*

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Jo Ann: 203.879.1399

Sara: 203.893.9342 Bob: 203.573.0032

# Mass Intentions

+ = Deceased L/D = Living/Deceased

*Please note the correct Mass schedule is on the front page*

**Sat Sep 10**

4:15pm +Roberta Messina

**Sun, Sep 11 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

8:00am +Francis Tedesco

10:00am L/D Members of the Dapkus Family

12:00pm +Larry & Irene Voghel

6:00pm +Virginia Frazer

**Mon, Sep 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary**

6:00am Noura Bila - Birthday blessings

7:00am +Robert, Mildred, & MaryAnn Lombardo

12:10pm +Mary Bolan Cotter

**Tue, Sep 13 - St. John Chrysostom**

6:00am L/D members of the William Summa Family

7:00am +Joseph Prillo

12:10pm +Ralph R. Capuano Jr

**Wed, Sep 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

6:00am Pro Populo

7:00am Special Intentions, L/D Members of the Pawelchek family,  
Nina Burr

12:10pm +Roberta Messina

5:30pm Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

**Thu, Sep 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows**

6:00am +Michael Paul Smith

7:00am +Louis Razza

12:10pm +Frank Dest

**Fri, Sep 16 - Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian**

6:00am All Souls in Purgatory

7:00am +Rose Miceli

12:10pm L/D Members of Klesch & Murphy Families

**Sat, Sep 17**

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

12:10pm +Margaret Stack

4:15pm +Bruno Lacaria - Anniversary, +Florence Mucci

**Sun, Sep 18 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30am +Joseph & Ruth Kenny, +Angela Mahoney, +Michael Davignon

8:00am +Fr. John P Blanchfield

10:00am Sons and Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

12:00pm +Bill Genovese Sr.

6:00pm +Mary Fusco



# 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.

## THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD TRAVELING ROSARY CONGRESS

1 – 7 OCTOBER 2022

*A Traveling Rosary Congress is seven days of around-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration and Hourly Rosary in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration and prayer, with each 24-hour period hosted at a different church.*

The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception will host on **Saturday, October 1 with a 4:15pm Opening Mass**, followed by Adoration in the Chapel downstairs, and end on Sunday, October 2 with Benediction at 4pm

*During this period, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held with the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy prayed aloud at the beginning of each hour, followed by 30 minutes of silent prayer.*

Please consider participating in this special event

as we pray in reparation for our families, our archdiocese, our city, our country, and our world, by volunteering to cover

one of the hours of Adoration during the day or the night hours.

**Sign-up sheet is on the table**

**by the Mary's Altar**

**or call Rosemary H at 203.982.5948**

A Closing Mass for the Traveling Rosary Congress will be celebrated at 7pm on Friday, October 7, 2022 (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. All are welcome!



For more information on the congress, visit: [www.rosarycongressusa.org](http://www.rosarycongressusa.org)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

from 6am Mon to 6am Sat



**Adorers needed:**

Sat: 3p-4p  
Thu: 12p-1p  
Fri: 12p-1p

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



**Week ending Sep 11**

**Weekly: \$19,254.11**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DISCOVERING THE MEANING OF LIFE?

Do you ever find yourself asking questions like:

“Who is God?” “Who is Jesus?” “Why am I here?” “What was I meant to be?”

“What happens when I pray?” “How can I make my life more fulfilling?”

“How can I deepen my relationship with other people?”

“How can I have hope?” “What happens after we die?”

“Would you like to be forgiven for all of your sins?”

“Would you like to experience a one-on-one, personal encounter with Jesus Christ?”

If you answered, “YES!” to any of these questions, then it’s time for you to consider becoming Catholic! We will soon be accepting registration for our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes for anyone who would like to be brought into our Church. For those who have already been baptized but have never received their First Holy Communion or Confirmation, classes will be available as well.

The weekly, hour-long RCIA classes will be starting on Sunday, 2 October 2022 after the 10am Mass and will culminate on Saturday, 8 April 2023 (Easter Vigil). There is NO fee to attend these classes.

This program is open to anyone over 17 years old.

We certainly look forward to welcoming you into the Church. The commitment is joyful and the rewards are everlasting!

For more information, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Dan Mathews at 203.574.0017 or via email: [mission@waterburybasilica.org](mailto:mission@waterburybasilica.org)



## Religious Education 2022-23

### Class Registration is now open!

Classes will begin on 2 Oct 2022

All classes are held on Sundays in the church hall from 9 - 10am

Registration forms are on the table by Mary’s Altar

For more information, please email Meagan Monaco, Director of Religious Education at [rel.ed@waterburybasilica.org](mailto:rel.ed@waterburybasilica.org)



Adoration  
Community  
Theology  
Service

## Registration forms

will be given out after all Masses this weekend by the ACTS Retreat Team members

## Basilica of the Immaculate Conception WOMEN’S ACTS RETREAT October 13 -16, 2022



## From the desk of Fr. Sullivan

Dear friends,

Music is an extremely Integral part of our worship of God. Beautiful, reverent worship raises the mind and heart to God in prayer. It is important to give to the Lord our very best in worship and that includes music.

These past five years, Reuben Barnes, our Director of Music at the Basilica, did an exemplary job of producing quality music and we are most thankful to him. Fr. Ford made a fine selection when he chose Reuben. Chris Davenport, our fine young organist, left the Basilica a number of months to take a position in Southington that encompasses five parishes.

In this week's bulletin letter, I would like to introduce to you our new Director of Music, Lorraine Milhaliak. Lorraine is no stranger to the Basilica and has played the organ here in the past. Her parents, Charlie and Dee Dee coordinated the Engaged Couple Conference at the Basilica for many years.

Lorraine comes to us with a wealth of experience. Along with her undergraduate degree from College of the Holy Cross, she recently received her master's degree in Choral Conducting from the University Notre Dame and is an organ scholar. She has received many awards and recognitions.

Along with her responsibilities at the Basilica, including Sunday liturgies, weddings, funerals, special events and concerts, Lorraine will also be teaching music at our school, Catholic Academy. She plans to begin a children's choir for both the school and Basilica. The angelic voices of children pray in a way that must be particularly pleasing to God.

The structure of Sunday music at the Basilica will essentially remain the same. The 4:15pm Saturday vigil, 8am and 10am Sunday Masses will continue to have more traditional musical selections. The 12pm and Sunday evening Mass will continue with more contemporary music and the 6:30am Sunday mass will remain as a quiet mass with no music.

We pray every blessing upon Lorraine and her vision for both our school and Basilica. May she be richly blessed.



God bless to all,  
Fr. Sullivan



### Women's Bible Study

Please note  
the **NEW**  
start date:

**Tuesday,  
27 Sep 2022**



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

28 Sep - 6 Nov 2022

There will be a 40 Days for Life Campaign for the first time in Waterbury

This peaceful vigil of prayer and fasting will be held on the sidewalk in front of the **Waterbury Planned Parenthood**


617 Watertown Ave, 06708  
from 7 AM - 7 PM  
every day except Sundays.

We need volunteers to commit to doing hours at our vigil for life!

Please contact vigil leader

**Kathy Upson at 203-910-3868**

for more information and to volunteer!



ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD  
**MARRIAGE  
ANNIVERSARY  
MASS**

Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 PM  
Cathedral of Saint Joseph | Hartford, CT

All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2022 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass.

Couples can register to attend online at [archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass](http://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass)



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For more details: [catholicacademywaterbury.org](http://catholicacademywaterbury.org)

**Thursday,  
6 October 2022**

Tickets will be sold after  
every Sunday Mass on  
24-25 Sep 2022



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Berins*

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