

# Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

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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



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*Abraham replied,  
'My child, remember that you received  
what was good during your lifetime  
while Lazarus likewise received what was bad;  
but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'*

- Lk 16:25



**25 Sep 2022 | Twenty-Sixth 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

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# Mass Intentions

+ = Deceased L/D = Living/Deceased

Sat Sep 24

4:15pm + Frank Henderson

Sun, Sep 25 - *Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6:30am Pro Populo

8:00am Julia Samuel - Birthday Blessings

10:00am + William Murray Jr, + William Murray III

12:00pm + Lori Ann Cordato

6:00pm + John Robert Jodoin - 1st Anniversary

Mon, Sep 26 - *Sts. Cosmas & Damian*

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

7:00am Cindy Burr - Birthday blessings

12:10pm + Anna & Jorge Santiago; + Isaias Estrada

Tue, Sep 27 - *St. Vincent de Paul*

6:00am + David T. Fatek, Ann, Bill & Eryn Rose McEntee

7:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

12:10pm + Anna & Jorge Santiago, + Isaias Estrada

Wed, Sep 28 - *St. Lawrence Ruiz & companions*

6:00am + Charles Miles Fitzgerald

7:00am + Joseph Begnal

12:10pm + Kathleen J. Shanahan

+ Timothy Malvert, + Neil Standish, + Peter Alfinito,

5:30pm + Arnie Davis

Thu, Sep 29 - *Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael*

6:00am + Margaret Rappo

7:00am + Walter & Marion Bidbreski

12:10pm In honor of the Archangels & Guardian Angels

Fri, Sep 30 - *St. Jerome*

6:00am + Margaret Rappo

7:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

12:10pm L/D Members of the Correira, Parsons, Theriault  
& Gambacini Families

Sat, Oct 1 - *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

6:00am + Carmella, Frank & Jerry Grieco;

+ Gertrude G. & Michael Santone Sr.

12:10pm Isaias Estrada - Birthday Blessings

4:15pm + Vincent & Rose Polzella

Sun, Oct 2 - *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6:30am + Anna & Jorge Santiago, + Isaias Estrada

8:00am + Humbert Mucci - Anniversary

10:00am Pro Populo

12:00pm L/D Members of the Wunder Family

6:00pm + Frank Henderson

*May we pray for you?* Contact: Dan: [mission@waterburybasilica.org](mailto:mission@waterburybasilica.org) or 203.707.0355  
Bob: 203.573.0032 Jo Ann: 203.879.1399 Sara: 203.893.9342



# 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.

## Become part of our Music Ministry!



Consider contributing your musical gifts to Sacred Liturgy and help lead the congregation in praising our Lord through song!

The adult choir will rehearse once a week and sing at the 10am Sunday Mass  
Musical literacy is not required, however you must be able to read and take instruction.

We're also looking to start a youth choir soon!  
More details in our next bulletin

For more information, please contact Loraine Mihaliak, our new Director of Music: [musicdirector@waterburybasilica.org](mailto:musicdirector@waterburybasilica.org)



In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Oct 4) All are invited to bring their pets for a blessing **Saturday, 1 October 2022 at 9:15am** in front of our Basilica

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

from 6am Mon to 6am Sat



**Adorers needed:**

Sat: 6-7a, 3-4pm  
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
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### 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 are 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 Registration is open!

Classes will begin on 2 October 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)

## From the desk of Fr. Sullivan

Dear friends,

The two photos below are from our fishing pilgrimage this past Saturday from Port of Galilee, Narragansett Bay RI. The majority of those fishing were from the Basilica, however I was delighted that several from St. Michael's also came. The weather was perfect and we all not only enjoyed fishing but each other's company as well.

As Catholics, especially in recent decades, we are not always known for our community activities. This is also true among almost every religious denomination. Television, technology, the Internet, texting instead of talking, etc., as good and useful as all of these are, have also caused us to become somewhat removed, even distant from each other. We get together with others less frequently and often interact more remotely.

In times past, especially at that time when so many of our ancestors came to America, it was the church that was the social center. We gathered together, worshiped together, played together, prayed together and we knew each other. It may seem like a small thing, but events like the fishing trip, the young adult camping trip, blessing of animals, rosary in the garden, and Vacation Bible school are all meant to bring people together. When we are together, truly enjoying each other's company in a way that is related to faith, we build each other up. When we think of church and worship and prayer, if at the same time we also think of our brothers and sisters and our enjoyment and love for them, faith fills us in a way that worshipping alone falls short.

We are all called to a deep, personal, one-on-one relationship with God, but that relationship is fostered and deepened when worshipping and gathering with others. One of our parishioners wrote a lovely letter to the editor recently and in that letter he expressed how he is finding his Catholic faith to be "fun." Loving communities bring us joy and we all need that. In fact, humanity cannot live without joy. The source of all joy is Christ and the more we live in that relationship, the more we experience the joy we all ultimately desire.

As we move forward in faith together, we will continue to have many community events. A fishing or camping trip may not appeal to you, but something else may and through these community events, we pray that we all grow deeper in our love for God and for each other.



Blessings,

Fr. Sullivan



**Some fun fishing stats:** First Catch by Tyler Shoban;  
Largest Catch (a tie!): 26.5in Cod by Verna Bice & Greg Dean (right);  
Most Catch by Tim Phalon at seven (of various species too);  
and Last Catch by Luis Lavoura.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST



**Sunday, 2 October 2022**  
8am to Noon at Xavier Hall,  
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will be collecting donations and selling  
tickets after all weekend Masses  
Saturday, Sept 24 and Sunday, Sept 25  
100% of all proceeds go to buying new coats for  
school aged children. We anticipate a need  
for 400 coats this year.

*Rosary in our Rock Garden*



**Friday,**  
**7 Oct 2022**  
*(Feast of the*  
*Holy Rosary)*  
**at 6:30pm**



All parishioners are invited to join  
Fr. Sullivan in our rock garden  
to pray the rosary  
and sing Marian hymns.  
Then we will gather around a firepit  
for refreshments (*including wine*)  
and fellowship.

*Please bring your own portable chair and remember  
to wear appropriate outdoor attire.*

THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD  
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1 – 7 OCTOBER 2022

The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception will kick-off  
with **4:15pm Opening Mass on Saturday, October 1**  
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 in the Adoration Chapel or  
call Rosemary H at 203.982.5948**



**A Brief Note from our**  
Bl. Michael McGivney  
Center for Renewal

Thank you to all who donate  
their time whether it be volunteer-  
ing and bringing their own unique  
gifts/talents regularly to our  
guests, those working on getting  
things done to meet our guests  
needs, or donating food or care  
packages.

The center is a wonderful place  
to serve because of the love you all  
so wonderfully give!

Also, please remember to keep  
all of our guests and their needs in  
your daily prayers. I know how  
much it would mean to them and  
to our volunteers, who truly care.

Thank you very much!


*Nicole*

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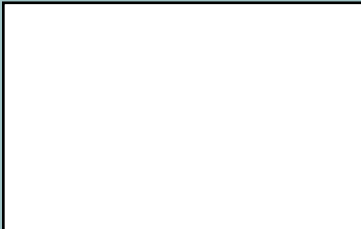



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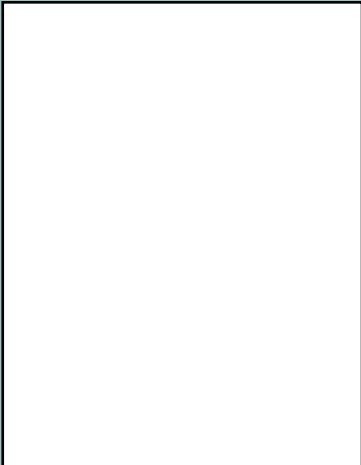
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