

Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

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

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

13 August 2022



*Second Feast Day of
Blessed Michael McGivney*



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

14 Aug 2022 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Clergy & Staff Directory

203.574.0017

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

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Mass Intentions

+ = Deceased L/D = Living/Deceased

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

4:15pm In Thanksgiving of Blessed Michael McGivney

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

Mon, Aug 15 - *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:00am +Frank Dest

7:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

12:10pm Michael P. Hayes, Aidan Hayes, Katie Ciarlo

Tue, Aug 16 - *St. Stephen of Hungary*

6:00am (L) Fr. John Mariano

7:00am +Kat Masotta

12:10pm +Ralph R. Capuano Jr.

Wed, Aug 17

6:00am Pro Populo

7:00am +Carmen Ancheta Nicolasora

12:10pm Irene & +Jospeh Green, +Irene & Paul Zorn,
+John H. Crarey III

5:30pm +Salvatore & Sandra Lovallo

Thu, Aug 18

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

7:00am +Gilbert Cronin

12:10pm +George Manzi - Birthday Remembrance

Fri, Aug 19 - *St. John Eudes*

6:00am Samuel, Michelle, Julie & Natalia DeJesus,
Joseph & Vanessa Sanseverino

7:00am +Margaret 'Peggy' Mays Tighe

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

Sat, Aug 20 - *St. Bernard*

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

12:10pm +Nicolas Roque & family

4:15pm +Michael Giblin, L/D members of the Giblin Family

Sun, Aug 21 - *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6:30am +Joseph Oliveria

8:00am +Brian Mitchell

10:00am +Robert Loranger

12:00pm Pro Populo

6:00pm +Carmella & Giuseppe Mancini

May we pray for you?

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Jo Ann: 203.879.1399

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Bob: 203.573.0032



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

from 6am Mon to 6am Sat



Adorers needed:

Sat: 6a-7a, 3p-4p

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

The cover of this week's bulletin is of the recently
completed statue of Blessed McGivney in the Philippines.
The artist is a very devout Catholic named Seb Chua.
Shipping to the United States will happen in the coming
month or so. We are most excited to receive
this centerpiece of our hall restoration.



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

Aug 7

Weekly: \$17,968.24

Thank you for your generosity!



Vacation Bible School 1-5 Aug 2022



was a monumental success!



From the desk of Fr. Sullivan

Dear friends,

Last week we conducted Vacation Bible School for our young children. The week was extremely enjoyable for them and for us and many have said they already can't wait until next year. I have a feeling this initiative will continue to grow.

If authentic faith is instilled into the heart of a child at a very young age, it can sustain them for life. Authentic faith affects everything and what it does. Every important decision is made through this beautiful life-giving lens. A moral foundation is established, sin and destructive decisions are more apt to be avoided, and a charitable, forgiving heart in imitation of Christ's heart is fostered.

Children who grow up without faith see the world differently. Without faith, the world and all of humanity can still be seen as beautiful. Great goodness can be lived and experienced... However, only with faith is the deeper meaning and purpose of life and especially the after-life realized. Embedded into the heart of every human person is the desire to know the deeper realities of life, but too often we seek these deeper realities strictly in an earthly and human way, missing the supernatural.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ says, "Let the little children come to me for to such as these belong the kingdom of heaven (Mt. 19:14)." We are not called to a childish faith, rather to a childlike faith with an innocence and openness that children naturally possess. We pray that these innocent hearts are never lost in our children and we pray also that those of us who are adults live in purity of life.

Part of the Basilica's basement restoration project will be dedicated to a children's play area. If a child begins to experience going to church as not only a time to worship God, but also a time to be with other children in a holy and healthy place, then church becomes as normal as school, sports, and every other enjoyable activity, with the great difference being that the church will feed and sustain in a way that nothing else can. Even in our younger years, God gives us the wisdom to realize that everything else in life at one time or another fades, but love and faith can continue to grow.

I want to thank Jackie Tiul for coordinating Vacation Bible School. She had so many helpers, too many to mention. Thanks to Kristine Putetti for her many hours of assistance, Nadine Merancy, Kerry Stewart, Noah Ryan and many others. Nearly 25 middle school and high school students also volunteered. We are most grateful to all.

May all of us continue to grow in our faith and love, and possess that beautiful gift of childlike innocence.

God bless to all,
Fr. Sullivan



Discernment Night at the Basilica

The evening of August 11, 2022 at the Basilica was one that neither I nor my brother priests will ever forget. We had approximately 60 men attend an evening of Discernment. They ranged in age from early teens to 40ish, the vast majority being in their early 20's. Five speakers: Fr. Joe McNeil, Msgr. Bevins, Torin Bourke, Dan Mathews and myself spoke on one aspect or another of priesthood, married life or the single life. The men thoroughly enjoyed a beautiful dinner, talks, and even some enjoyable fun afterwards. As one young man said, "If we do this again around Christmas, we will get 100 men." With the prayers of Blessed McGivney so close to his Feast Day, I believe incredible things are about to happen. I am most grateful to the priests of the greater Naugatuck Valley who attended.

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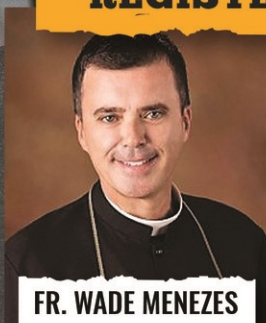
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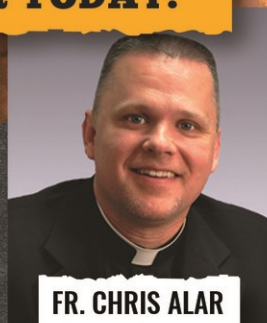
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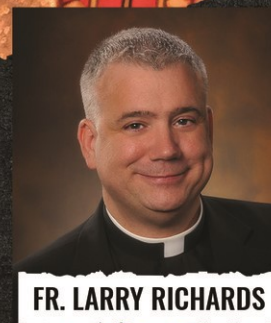
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