

# 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



LIVESTREAM

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

### Schedule

12:10pm Mon-Fri - Audio only

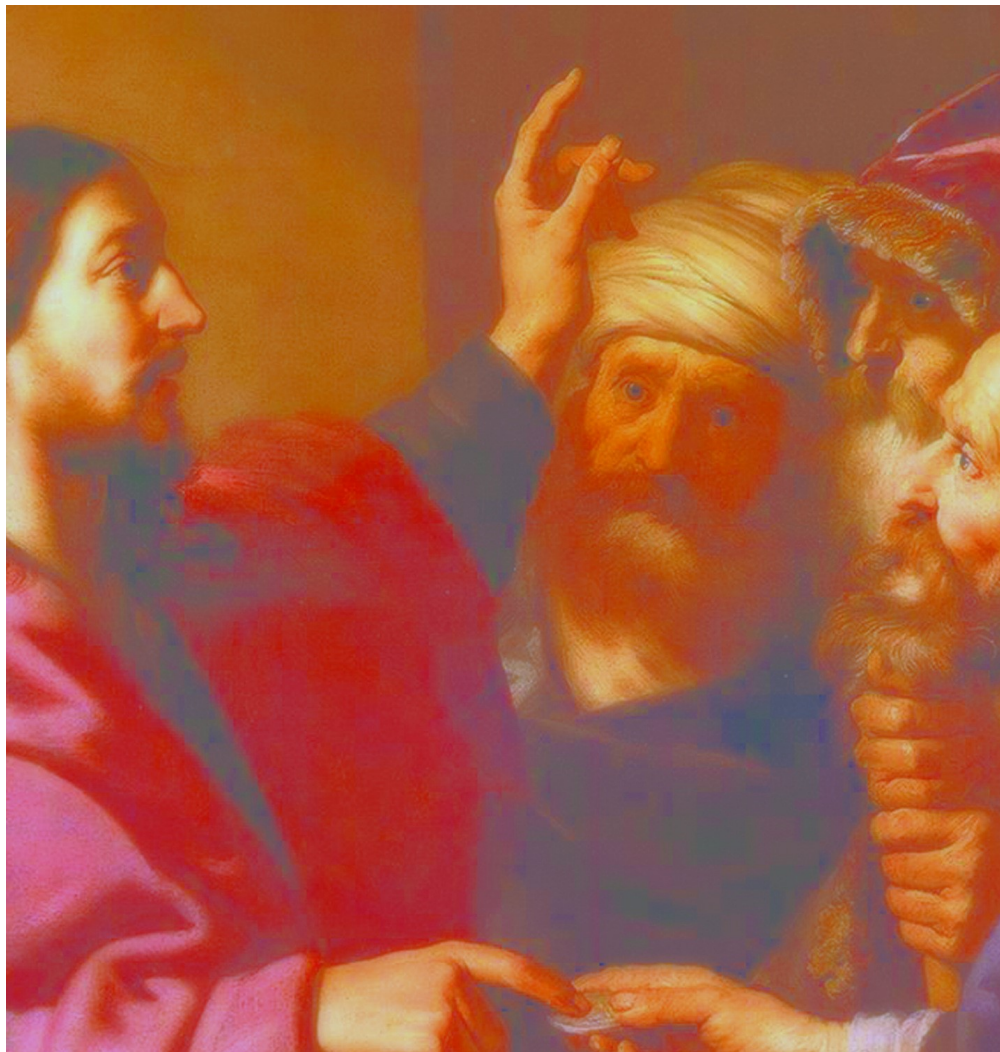
4:15pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10am Sunday Mass



To sign-up, go to

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



*"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy  
with dishonest wealth,  
who will trust you with true wealth? "*

- Lk 16:11

**18 Sep 2022 | Twenty-Fifth 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 Priests-in-Residence**

**Msgr. John Bevins**

**Rev. John Mariano**

**Deacon**

**Dcn. Tony Caraluzzi**

**Aurora Daly**

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# Mass Intentions

+ = Deceased L/D = Living/Deceased

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

**Sat Sep 17**

**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

**Mon, Sep 19 - St. Januarius**

**6:00am** Jason M. Thompson

**7:00am** + Robert Stauffer

**12:10pm** + Chuck Argo

**Tue, Sep 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions**

**6:00am** Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

**7:00am** + Brian Mitchell

**12:10pm** + Roger Descoteaux

**Wed, Sep 21 - St. Matthew**

**6:00am** Pro Populo

**7:00am** + William 'Tocco' Sullivan

**12:10pm** + Lucy Caremlla Marini

**5:30pm** Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

**Thu, Sep 22**

**6:00am** Jason Thompson

**7:00am** + William Sullivan

**12:10pm** + Helen R. Murphy

**Fri, Sep 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

**6:00am** + Margaret Rappo

**7:00am** + David R. Cavanaugh Sr.

**12:10pm** + Jane & Anthony Arena

**Sat, Sep 24**

**6:00am** Jean Gioia & L/D Members of the Gioia family

**12:10pm** + Larry & Irene Voghel

**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

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

*May we pray for you?*





## 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.



RC  
IA

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)

## 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

12am-6am: John W  
@ 203.509.3506



Week ending  
Sep 11

Weekly: \$17,685.64

*Thank you for  
your generosity!*

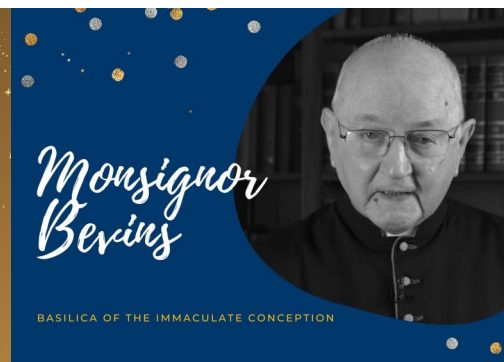


## Religious Education 2022-23

### 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)



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details:  
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## Thu, 6 October 2022 at La Bella Vista

### \$55/person

*Tickets will be sold after every Sunday Mass this weekend by the Main Entrance  
or at our Parish Office (Mon-Fri 830am-430pm) Payment by check or cash only.  
or call Catholic Academy of Waterbury at 203.756.5313*

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**



## MISSION CO-OP VISITOR

Sr. Regina Mgbakor from the Maranatha Caring Mission  
will give a mission appeal to our parish this weekend

Since 2016, the Maranatha Caring Mission's goal  
is "to establish and provide free medical clinics, feed the  
hungry, clothe the naked, and offer services that will  
alleviate the sufferings of the poor as the Spirit directs."

These missionaries bring hope and the love of Jesus  
and Mary to people living in impoverished conditions  
through community and family development projects  
such as clean water, food and medical care.

Your generosity makes it possible for these  
missionaries to bring Christ to the poor.



## From the desk of Fr. Sullivan

Dear friends,

This past weekend our young adults did something very exciting. Fifteen of us went to Lake Waramaug in Kent/Warren, CT and had a beautiful camping night together. The evening began with an outdoor mass at 5:30 under the pavilion at the campsite. We then had a cookout and as the full harvest moon was rising, Dan Mathews, our pastoral associate, gave us a brief spiritual lesson and then we played Catholic Jeopardy. It was great fun with a lot of laughs as well as insights into their young spiritual lives.

We each had our own tent and in the morning after breakfast, we all took a kayak ride into the lake and on the calm water, prayed a very peaceful rosary together. It was a beautiful, relaxing and enjoyable mini retreat for all of us and we intend to do it again next year.

When I was in my 20s, I recall seeing a photo of Pope John Paul II as a young priest with a group of young adults on a kayak ride. He celebrated mass on the back of a kayak. I was very impressed with both his desire to inspire and his love for youth.

Young people are full of energy and zeal and I believe many of them need to experience the faith from different angles and in different ways. Celebrating mass outside followed by a picnic, camping, and a kayak ride while praying the rosary is certainly "outside the box" and inspires in a way that is different from a normal Sunday Mass. God can work, inspire and instill faith in many ways.

The whole purpose of any of these young adult activities is to bring our young into a deeper relationship with Christ and the Eucharist. Amidst all the distractions of the world, we pray for our youth that they come to realize the centrality of faith and the joy that it brings into a person's life.

God bless to all,  
Fr. Sullivan



Rosary video found on our FB page and website

## Rosary in our Rock Garden

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

All parishioners are invited to join the priests of the Basilica to pray the rosary in our rock garden. Then we will gather around a firepit for refreshments (including wine for those who wish) and fellowship.

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





## 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)

## Knights of Columbus Sheridan Council 24 ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



**Sunday, 2 October 2022**

**8am to Noon at Xavier Hall,  
109 Washington St, Waterbury CT**  
**\$8/person, children under 8 FREE**  
Pancakes, sausage, home fries,  
OJ, Coffee & Tea  
50/50 Raffle

The KofC Sheridan Council 24  
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.*



## 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 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 in the Adoration Chapel or call Rosemary H at 203.982.5948**