

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

Schedule

12:10pm Mon-Fri - Audio only

4:15pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10am Sunday Mass



To sign-up, go to

waterburybasilica.weshareonline.org



*But God said to him, "You fool, this night
your life will be demanded of you;
and the things you have prepared,
to whom will they belong?"
Thus will it be for all who store up
treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God."*

- Lk 12:20-21

31 July 2022 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Clergy & Staff Directory

203.574.0017

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

Rector

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Mass Intentions

+ = Deceased L/D = Living/Deceased

Sat Aug 6

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. Alphonsus Liguori

6:00am Collin Bunker

7:00am Timothy Halmose - Birthday Blessings

12:10pm +Josef Becher

Tue, Aug 9 - St. Eusebius

6:00am +Frank Henderson

7:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

12:10pm +Nicolas Roque & Family

Wed, Aug 10

6:00am +Gino & Angelo Petra Sr.

7:00am +John Sr, Cecilia, John R. & Michael Pawelchak, Nina Burr

12:10pm +Daniel F Murphy

5:30pm +Frank F Barbino

Thu, Aug 11 - St. John Vianney

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

7:00am +Augustin Fernandez

12:10pm Robert Mackinnon, +Ronald Mackinnon, Special Intention

Fri, Aug 12 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

6:00am +Demetrio Cordova Luderia & All souls in Purgatory

7:00am +Rita Mallon

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

Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

Sat, Aug 13 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:00am +Carmella, Frank & Jerry Grieco,
+Gertrude G. & Michael Santone Sr

12:10pm +Stephen 'Herbie' Fatek, +Ann, Bill & Eryn Rose McEntee

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

Sun, Aug 14 - 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

May we pray for you?

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mission@waterburybasilica.org

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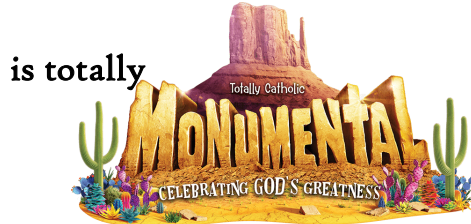
Bob: 203.573.0032



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.

Our Vacation Bible School



We have a few openings left!

1 - 5 August 2022

from 9:00am - 12:00pm

Open to children 4 years old & up

And the cost is **FREE!**

Middle schoolers are needed as crew leaders.

Teenagers are needed as activity leaders.

To register online,
scan the QR code



Questions? Contact Jackie Tiul,
VBS Coordinator

at 860.733.9200 or email: jtiul@icloud.com



Rich & Jessica Boutieller, married last summer
brought their 9-day-old daughter to his first Mass last
Sunday. May they always grow in their love for Jesus!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Chapel from 6am Mon to 6am Sat

Please note, during the hours of 6pm to 6am
Adoration will be in our newly restored
multi-purpose room downstairs
which can only be accessed by a FOB.
These are available in the parish office,
a \$10 refundable deposit is required.



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

Week ending



Jul 24

Weekly: \$16,871.12

Thank you for your generosity!

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

Fri, 12 August: Overnight Eucharistic Adoration in the church beginning at 6pm

Sat, 13 August: 5:45am Benediction

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

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

3:00pm Exemplification of incoming Knights

4:15pm Vigil Mass

5:15pm Procession to Bl. Michael McGivney statue
and rededication at

6:00pm Picnic at Library Park



Bus will depart from the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury and meet a second bus from New Haven before continuing to the scheduled sites. Bus will return to the Basilica at the conclusion of the tour. In addition to the free bus tour, free parking will be available to registrants at the Basilica. A box lunch will also be provided for all registrants.

Space is limited, so register today at
blessed-michael-mcgivney-pilgrimage-center.eventbrite.com

ALL ARE WELCOME



From the desk of Fr. Sullivan

Dear friends,

As I write this letter, the Church marks the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. Though not mentioned by name in the Bible, their names have been handed down to us through tradition, dating back to ancient writings from the 2nd century A.D. Scholars debate whether or not these were even the actual names of Mary's parents, but there are two facts about these saints which seem indisputably true: Mary had parents, and they must surely have raised her to love God truly, deeply, and fully. Accordingly, Saints Joachim and Anne are the patron saints of grandparents, who throughout the history of the Church have always played such a pivotal role in loving and serving their families, passing on the faith, and imparting to their families the depth of wisdom which can only come through life experience.

Unfortunately I have had little experience as a grandchild. Three of my grandparents passed away before I knew them, and the fourth died when I was only 8 years old. My pastoral associate Dan Mathews tells me that being a grandkid was his favorite role, and that although his grandparents have been deceased for 25 years, he still thinks about them with a smile and cherishes them each and every day. It was his grandmother's devotion to her daily Rosary which led to his own daily devotion to that all-important prayer. I'm sure this is the sentiment of many reading this. Such is the pivotal and powerful role which grandparents can play in shaping the spiritual lives of their families. In these trying days of faith, I have often heard from young adults that the initial desire for faith was planted not by a parent, rather from a grandparent. In many ways, we have missed a generation of faithful parents.

Psalm 128:6 reads, "May you live to see your children's children." As recently as the 1970's, this prayer was prayed over a couple on their wedding day. In Biblical times, to be able to see your grandchildren was a true blessing, because life expectancy was only about 46 years in those days. On this feast day, and throughout the year, may all of us cherish the blessing of our grandparents for the gift of their lives, their wisdom, their devotion, and their love. For those who are grandparents, may your faith always be strong and your fervor for prayer for your children and grandchildren remain constant.

God bless to all,
Fr. Sullivan



Pictured above are engaged couples who will be married here at the basilica in the coming months. An Engaged Couple Conference was held last Saturday afternoon at the Basilica. Various speakers covered topics such as prayer, growth in love, theology of the body, finances and natural family planning. The day ended with the Vigil Mass and blessing. We pray that each couple live a devoted life of faith with Jesus, the source of all love, in the center.

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

Meet inspiring men of various vocations
and learn about their journey



**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 or scan QR code provided



Let's Celebrate Life!

We must identify
the steps we are
called to take
in order to
serve life
in all its truth.

The Gospel of Life, 95



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 soci-
ety, 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

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.

Sign-up Sheet will be available by Mary's Altar beginning this weekend.

For further information call or text: James Tottenham at 203.859.4195