

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

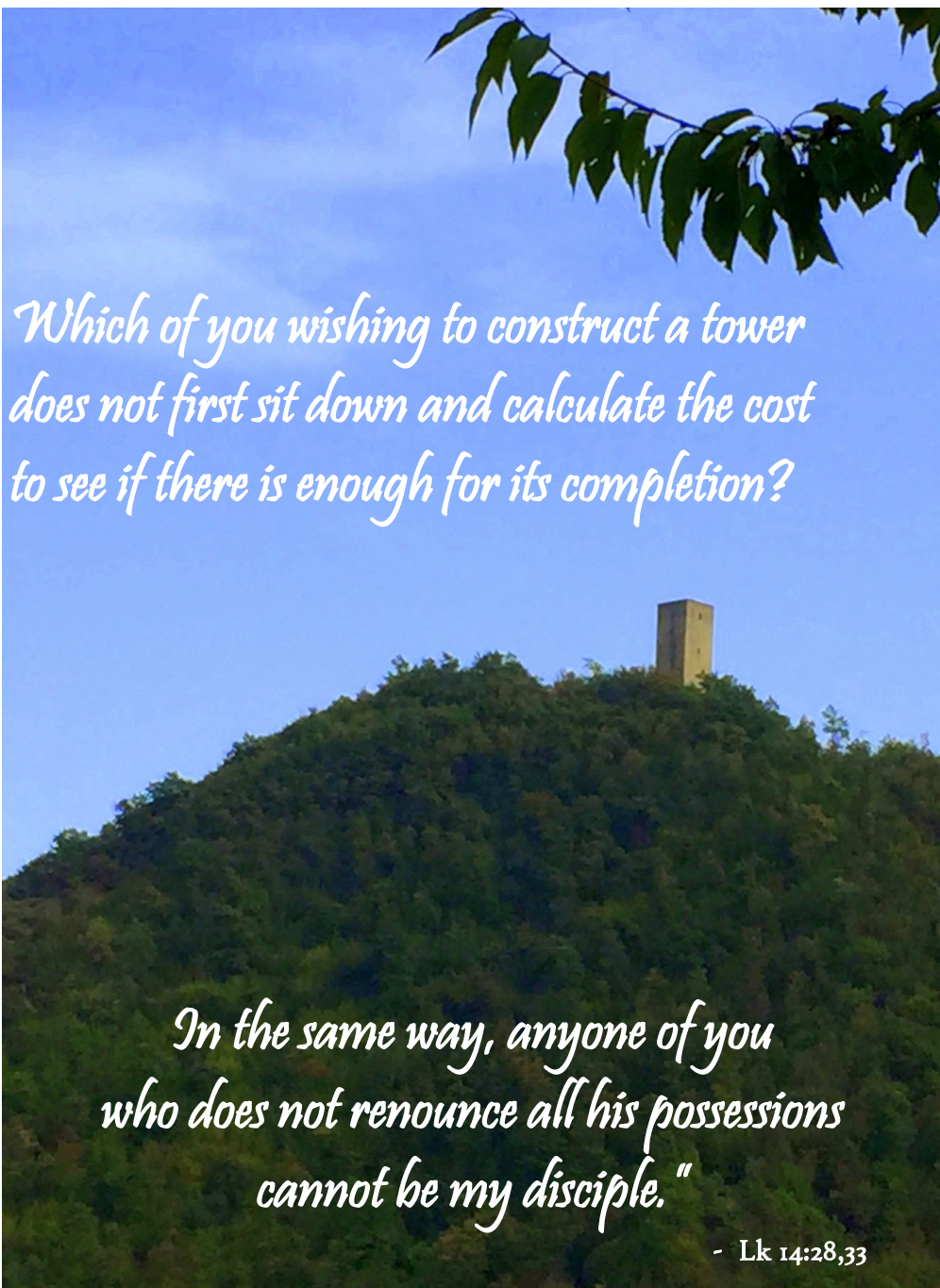
4:15pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10am Sunday Mass



To sign-up, go to

waterburybasilica.weshareonline.org



*Which of you wishing to construct a tower
does not first sit down and calculate the cost
to see if there is enough for its completion?*

*In the same way, anyone of you
who does not renounce all his possessions
cannot be my disciple."*

- Lk 14:28,33

4 Sep 2022 | Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

74 West Main Street | Waterbury, CT 06702 | 203.574.0017 | waterburybasilica.org



Clergy & Staff Directory

203.574.0017

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

Secretary

Kim Halmose

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Communications/ Parish Liaison

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Music

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musicdirector@waterburybasilica.org

Pastoral Associate

Dan Mathews

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203.707.0355 (text)

Pastoral Outreach

Nicole Plasky

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203.707.3109 (text)

Religious Ed

Meagan Monaco

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May we pray for you?

Dan: mission@waterburybasilica.org

Jo Ann: 203.879.1399

Sara: 203.893.9342 Bob: 203.573.0032

Mass Intentions

+ = Deceased L/D = Living/Deceased

Sat Sep 3

4:15pm + Robert (Bobby) Maringola Jr

Sun, Sep 4 - *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6:30am + Teresa Lacaria - Anniversary

8:00am + Fr. Vincent Capodanno, Servant of God - Anniversary

10:00am + Navery Franklin

12:00pm + Christopher Brown - Anniversary

6:00pm Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

Mon, Sep 5

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

7:00am No Mass

12:10pm Brandon McKenzie, Mikey Hayes

Tue, Sep 6

6:00am + Rose Santoro

7:00am + Pasquale Guerrera - 11th Anniversary

12:10pm + Nicole Dibona

Wed, Sep 7

6:00am In Thanksgiving to the Madonna Della Salute

7:00am Pro Populo

12:10pm + Josef Becher

L/D members of the Ramso, MacKinnon, Zorn, Tchirret,
Soules & Green Families

Thu, Sep 8 - *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:00am Mary Corden

+ Loretta Dennis, + William Brunes, + Florence Carroll,
+ Margaret Loomis

12:10pm + Mary 'Maure' & Jeremiah Horgan

Fri, Sep 9 - *St. Peter Claver*

6:00am Curt & Cindy Burr - 50th Anniversary

7:00am + Aleksandra Zacharko

12:10pm + Marguerite Crispino

Sat, Sep 10

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

12:10pm + Rose Guisti

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



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.

In Remembrance & Thanksgiving



*Fr. Sullivan and his brother priests
invite everyone to please join
the active & retired members of
Waterbury's First Responders
(Police, Fire & EMTs)*

Sunday, 11 September 2022

**10am Mass of Remembrance
& Thanksgiving**

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
Aug 28**

Weekly: \$17,169.37

*Thank you for
your generosity!*



Adoration
Community
Theology
Service

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

The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception will be sponsoring a Women's ACTS Retreat Oct. 13 - 16th at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House in Farmington, CT.

The ACTS Retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic Retreat.

This is a simple, reverent, Catholic retreat with goals of renewing yourself spiritually, strengthening your faith in your daily life, and creating lasting and supporting friendships within your church communities.

The retreat begins on Thursday evening, Oct. 13th with a 5:30pm check-in at the Basilica and you will then be transported to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House, Farmington, CT for the remainder of the retreat where you will experience true faith, fun and unconditional love. The retreat will end on Sunday, Oct. 16th with a noon Mass at the Basilica followed by a reception.

The cost of the retreat for first-time retreatants is \$199 and \$300 for all others.

If you are a **registered parishioner** of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, you will receive an additional subsidy making your total **cost of the retreat \$150.00**.

For information, contact retreat director: Betty Montefusco at 203-231-5853.

Brochures are available in the church on the table by Mary's altar.



Religious Education 2022-23
Class Registration is now open!

Classes will begin on **16 Oct 2022**

All classes are held on Sundays
in the church hall from
9 - 10am & 11am - 12pm

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

From the desk of Fr. Sullivan

Dear friends,

I want to share an exciting project with you. As is evident with the removal of Trinity Church a few years ago, space for meetings and in particular for smaller events has been seriously lacking. We have found ourselves struggling to find a meeting site if there is ever more than one event going on at any particular time.

During the church hall restoration (which I had explained in a previous letter is having some delays although progress is happening), we have still been able to use the space for any number of activities and functions. The problem is when there are two events scheduled for the same time. When that happens, we use the rectory parlor, the 'chapel' space under the altar can double as a meeting room, but that's about all we have.

The delightful news is that the Archdiocese is allowing us to convert the existing three car garage into a meeting space. This will be ideal for smaller meetings between 10 and 40 people. The garage is ideal because we have close proximity to both drainage (for a bathroom) and water supply for a kitchenette. We are starting the project immediately with the only foreseeable delay being able to get cabinets due to supply chain issues. We will also have a big screen monitor and internet access for use of technology, as needed. The new meeting space will be completely handicap compliant with easy access from the parking lot. I am thankful to Fr. Ford because he already had this plan in mind, prior to his being reassigned.

Another three car garage will be built in the future and will have a second floor meeting room as well as storage area. This project will begin sometime next year.

As I have mentioned multiple times in the past, enthusiasm breeds enthusiasm. We are created by God for growth, not diminishment, and although diminishment is sometimes necessary (mergers, linkages, closings), there is almost always sadness, even a sense of death that can be experienced. The human heart is created for more and sings when it experiences growth and new life. This new life points to a future with renewed hope.

The creation of a new meeting space is a small thing, but can also be looked at as a big thing. Something is not closing, rather something is opening and we pray that this new meeting space will most importantly be a place where hearts are opened and where Christ is truly found.

God bless to all,
Fr. Sullivan



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 join us for an
informational and sign-up meeting

Wednesday, September 7 at 7pm

in the St Patrick's Church Hall,

50 Charles St, Waterbury

Please contact vigil leader

Kathy Upson at 203-910-3868

for more information and to volunteer!

15TH CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

GOD IS WITH US!

www.ctcatholicmen.org

REGISTER TODAY!

BISHOP CAGGIANO **FR. WADE MENEZES** **FR. CHRIS ALAR** **FR. LARRY RICHARDS**

ADORATION • CONFESSION • MASS • EXHIBITORS • NATIONAL SPEAKERS

SPECIAL GUEST: ARCHBISHOP BLAIR
Principal Celebrant and Homilist at Closing Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT
Created and Designed by Bl. Carlo Acutis

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
8:30AM - 4PM VIGIL MASS
TICKETS ON SALE NOW
ctcatholicmen.org | Order Online

NEW LOCATION
NORTHWEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN WEST HARTFORD

Catholic Academy of Waterbury

FIRST ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER
OCTOBER 6, 2022

For more details: catholicacademywaterbury.org

Save the date!
Thursday,
6 October 2022

Monsignor Berins

BASILICA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Christa Sztyr Chodkowski

ST. MARY SCHOOL

Janet Flaherty

ST. MARY SCHOOL

Margaret Josephs

ST. MARY SCHOOL