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SCHEDULE

MASS

Saturday (Vigil)

4:15pm

Sunday

6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm &

6pm (until Labor Day weekend only)

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



via waterburybasilica.org

Schedule

12:10pm Mass (Mon-Fri)

4:15pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10am Sunday Mass



*When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;
and he began to teach them many things.*

- Mk 6:34

18 July 2021 | 16th 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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Very Rev. James M. Sullivan

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waterburybasilica.weshareonline.org

Mass Intentions

+ = Deceased L/D = Living/Deceased

Please note our **MASS SCHEDULE** is on the front cover

Sat, Jul 17

4:15pm +Theodore & Catherine Kurtz

Sun, Jul 18 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am Fr. Lee Hellwig

8:00am +Barbara Ann Downs

10:00am +Vincent & Shirley O'Connor

+Margarita E Domenico Gugliotti,

+Catarina E Domenico Mancini

6:00pm +Robert J. Kane

Mon, Jul 19

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

7:00am +Charles Mallon

12:10pm Special Intention

Tue, Jul 20 - St. Apollinaris

6:00am +William Vincent Fischetti

7:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

12:10pm Chauncey Upson

Wed, Jul 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

6:00am John & Rosemary D'Attore for healing, Jessica Paxton

7:00am L/D Members of the Czarzasty, Czarsty & Milici families

+John, Dena, Evelyn & William Parsons,

+James & Marie Buonocore

5:30pm +Sarah Kelcher - Birthday remembrance

Thu, Jul 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

6:00am +Rose Gariano

7:00am +Maryann Davis

12:10pm +Frances M. Klesch

Fri, Jul 23 - St. Bridget

+Christine Kerwin, +Ann, Bill & Eryn Rose McEntee,

Carmella Kerwin

7:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

12:10pm +Ignaz Logar

Sat, Jul 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf

6:00am +Jane Bellizzi Fischetti

12:10pm +Edward & Mary Coughlin, +John Bergin

4:15pm +Alice 'Dee' DeBellis

Sun, Jul 25 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am +James Lombardi

8:00am +Kevin Shea

10:00am +Henry & Mary Somma

12:00pm +Clark Inabinett

6:00pm +Marie Torello



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.



PLEASE JOIN US!

Summer Study Group on the Eucharist
in the **Church Hall** from **11am - 12pm**
beginning **11 Jul**: Old Testament
inferences to the Eucharist; **18 Jul**:
New Testament teachings on the Eucharist;
25 Jul: Early Church Fathers' beliefs about
the Eucharist; **1 Aug**: Second Vatican II
documents on the Eucharist; **8 Aug**:
Similarities between Eastern Orthodoxy
and Catholicism, and differences between Protestants
and Catholics on the Eucharist and lastly, **15 Aug**:
Modern day practices and Eucharistic devotions.

To be facilitated by **Dino Pantoni**,
a Waterbury educator (BA Theology, Franciscan
University & MA in Education, Jesuit Fairfield)

All are welcome to attend at NO cost.

Questions? Please contact Dino at 203.543.2474

Sing From the Pews!



17 & 18 July

E: Come to Me #461

O: Shepherd of Souls Refresh and Bless #369

C: The King of Love My Shepherd is #463

24 & 25 July

E: Beautiful Savior #209

O: For the Fruits of All Creation #427

C: Gift of Finest Wheat #320

R: I Sing in the mighty power of God #425

**A Call to All who love to sing....
come join our 10am Mass Adult choir!**

(Rehearsals: Tues, 7-8pm & Sun, 915am)

No auditions necessary instead
our music director will help determine
your voice range and placement in the choir.

Informational Meeting

Tuesday, 3 Aug 2021 from 7 - 8pm
Church Hall

Questions? Please see Rueben after 10am Mass



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in our Chapel 6am Mon to 6am Sat

Please note, **beginning Monday, July 19**
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.

Questions? Please contact any one listed below
Adoration Coordinators (by time slots):

6am - 12pm: Carmen F @ 203.568.5523

12pm - 6pm: Chuck A @ 203.223.0322

6pm - 12am: Sydney VO @ 203.768.0043

12am - 6am: John W @ 203.509.3506



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ending
July 11**

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In honor of the beatification of Waterbury's native son,
our center has been renamed

Blessed Michael McGivney Center for Renewal

please pray for the intercession of Blessed
Michael McGivney for the various needs and
healing of our many unique and precious guests.

*A formal rededication of the center
will be announced soon!*

Pictured outside our Blessed Michael
McGivney Center for Renewal,
Luis (our dedicated volunteer) and
Jory (our very determined guest) discussing
his goals and his plan of action this week
for job training and employment.



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16 - 20 Aug 2021
from 9am - 12pm daily
Kids aged 4 and up
(Limited to 50 kids)

Registration opens July 24

It will be a week full of faith and fun and of learning how much Jesus treasures each of us.

We will study some of our saints, memorize Bible verses, sing, do crafts,
build our community of faith and have FUN!!

We are gathering a wonderful group of adults to lead us, including our newly ordained priest, Father Joe.

We are looking to our teens to help guide and mentor our younger ones.

We will break the kids into age groups, including a group designed for the Middle School age group.

High schoolers are needed, too!

Please email **Jackie Tiul** at rel.ed@waterburybasilica.org to ask any questions
and be added to our email list where more details will be shared.

We hope your children will join us! We cannot wait!

From the desk of Fr. Sullivan

Dear Friends,

This weekend feels like Good Shepherd Sunday but it is not. That celebration was on April 25th, the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Based on this Sunday's readings, however there is a great similarity to the readings from Good Shepherd Sunday. The 1st reading from the book of the prophet, Jeremiah basically speaks of shepherds (priests) who live for themselves and not for their flock. The Gospel of Mark speaks of just the opposite, those who work so hard for the good of their flock and spend their lives for Christ. At the end of the day these priests are exhausted and need to remember to rest from time to time in order to be recharged.

I believe I have mentioned before that several times each week, I visit the grave (Old St. Joseph's cemetery) where Blessed Michael McGivney was buried for 92 years prior to his body being moved to St. Mary's Church in New Haven. His parents and siblings are still buried there. I find this place very peaceful and always pray for his intercession on behalf of Waterbury. Also buried there is our first pastor in 1847, Fr. Michael O'Neil, whose grave Monsignor Bevins showed me. Monsignor Bevins also showed me where Monsignor Slocum is buried in the New St. Joseph's cemetery. He was our pastor in the early 1900's and laid the cornerstone of St. Mary's Hospital. He was full of zeal and energy.

In the New St. Joseph cemetery, there is a beautiful statue of St. Joseph and 18 priests from Waterbury are buried there. A couple of our parishioners are honoring all of our former priests by planting flowers and maintaining their graves. We want to honor our former priests and thank them for all they have done for building the faith life of our families and our community.

Were all our priests perfect? They were not. Like everyone, priests too are sinners but with God's grace, many rise above sinful inclinations and by following Jesus' lead, do wonderful things for the people of God. Are there bad, fallen and selfish priests today like in the time of Jeremiah? There most certainly are. Most however, are like those in the gospel for Mark who work hard and love deeply. As this week's gospel says, the people are "like sheep without a shepherd." We need good and holy priests to bring the Blessed Eucharist to the faithful and to fill the world with hope. Please pray for us.

Blessing to all,
Fr. Sullivan



Please note, NO public parking atop Holy Land Waterbury. Shuttle buses will be provided from designated parking lots (to be determined). More detail coming soon!



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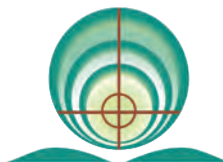
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