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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



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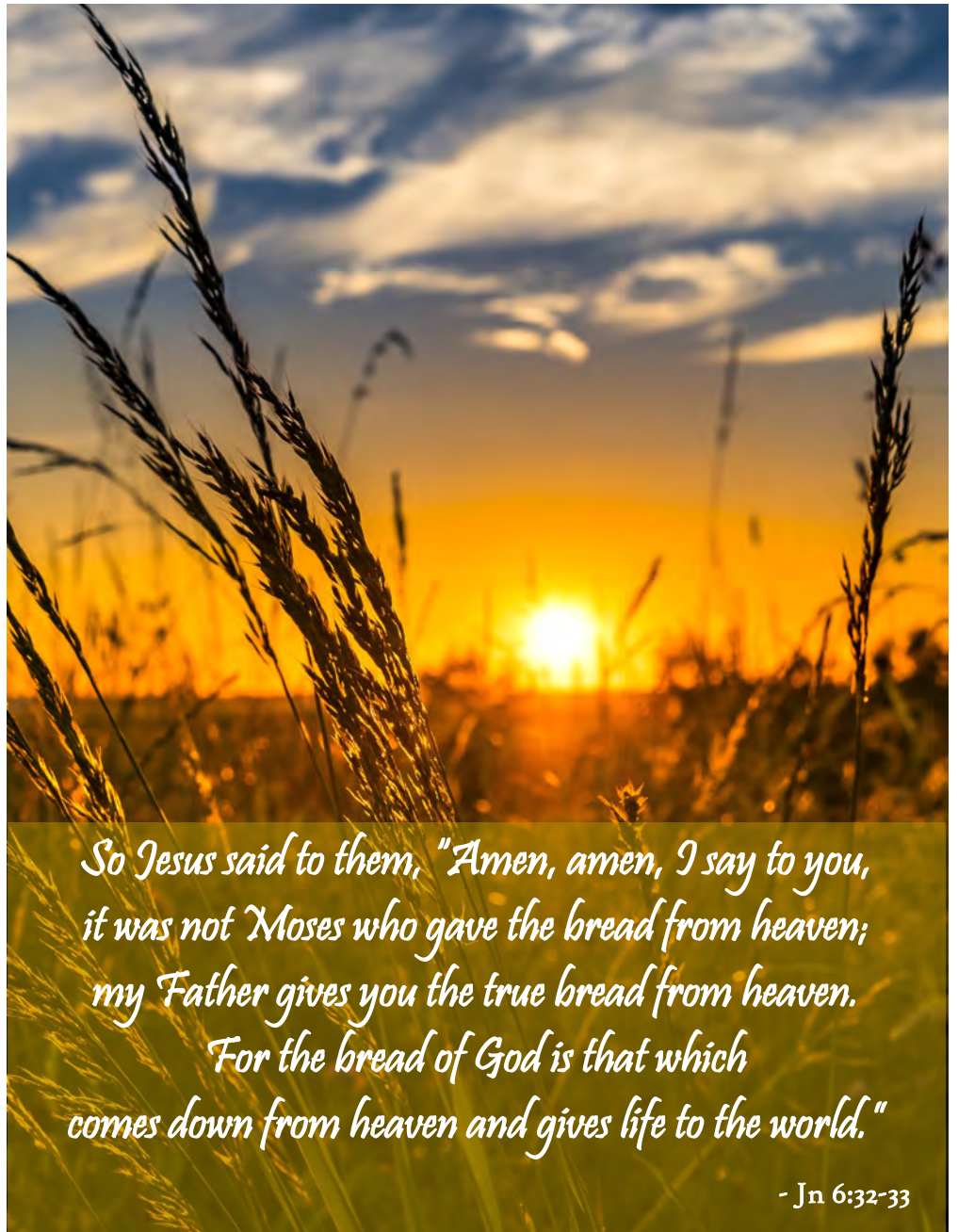
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Schedule

12:10pm Mass (Mon-Fri)

4:15pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10am Sunday Mass



*So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you,
it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven;
my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.
For the bread of God is that which
comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."*

- Jn 6:32-33

1 August 2021 | 18th 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

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

4:15pm +Ignaz Logar

Sun, Aug 1 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am L/D Priests and Religious Brothers & Sisters

8:00am +John Wisausky, +Frank Primini

10:00am +Cathy Colaninno

12:00pm Collin Bunker

6:00pm +Michael Contadini

Mon, Aug 2 - St. Eusebius

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

7:00am +John Sr. & Cecelia Pawelchak, +John Jr. & Michael
Pawelchak, +Florence Carroll, Nina Burr

12:10pm +Joseph Becher

Tue, Aug 3

6:00am +Maureen Chevrier - Birthday Remembrance

7:00am +Nicolas Roque, L/D members of the Roque family

12:10pm +Daniel F. Murphy

Wed, Aug 4 - St. John Vianney

6:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

7:00am Mary Corden

12:10pm +Anthony Recchia Jr

5:30pm +Fr. Bill McCarthy

Thu, Aug 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

6:00am In thanksgiving for Gary

7:00am Sons & Daughters of the Immaculate Conception

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

Fri, Aug 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:00am +Salvatore Santopietro

7:00am +David T. Fatek

12:10pm +Carl, Irene & Robert Theriault,
L/D members of the Theriault family

5:30pm L/D members of the Klesch & Murphy families

Sat, Aug 7 - St. Cajetan

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

12:10pm +Nicolas Roque, L/D members of the Roque family

4:15pm +Joseph E. Deely Sr & Olive Deely

Sun, Aug 8 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Larry Smith; +Amy Alves, +Chuck Mahoney,
+Vincent Mahoney, +March Minicucci

8:00am +Frank Valois

10:00am +Ida Oricchio

12:00pm +Sophia Sabol

6:00pm L/D members of the Wunder Family



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 in our Chapel 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!

Mon: 8-9am & 4-5pm

Tue: 3-4pm

Wed: 2-3am & 8-9am

Thu: 2-3am, 3-4am & 9-10am

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

Singers wanted!



Come join our 10am Mass Adult choir!

(Rehearsals: Tues, 7-8pm & Sun, 9:15am)

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



PLEASE JOIN US!

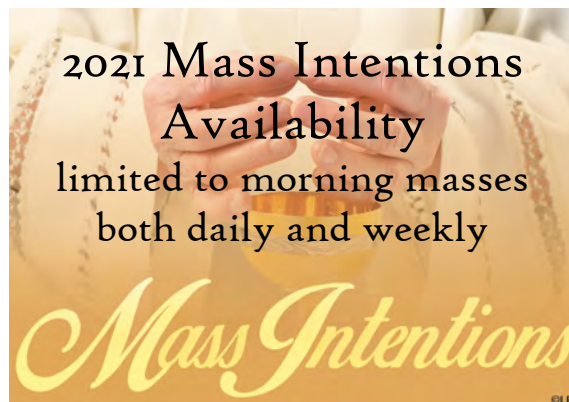
Summer Study Group on the Eucharist
in the Church Hall from 11am - 12pm

Topics: 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



**Week ending
July 25**

Weekly: \$14,569.32

Mission: \$3,267.66

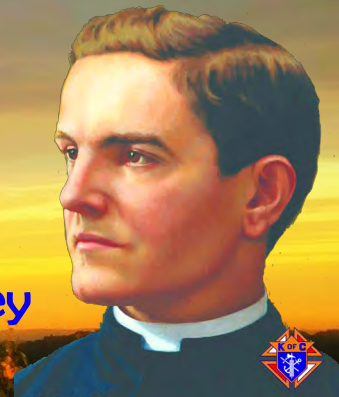
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SAT, 14 AUG 2021
FROM 3PM



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Rector of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception &
Co-Chaplain of Knights of the Columbus Sheridan Council #24

Program of Events: Adoration (in the Chapel), Confession,
Rosary, **5:45pm** Vigil Mass, Clergy Reflections
Veneration of Blessed McGivney relics by the faithful

Music by Hands & Feet

Please note, absolutely NO public parking at Holy Land Waterbury,
shuttle busses and handicap accessible vans will be available from
Brass Mill Center Mall (old Sear's parking lot) **from 3:00pm**
There will be seating available for 600 people, feel free to bring your own
portable lawn chairs or blanket. Food concession available after Mass.

Please visit holylandwaterbury.org for more information.

From the desk of Fr. Sullivan

Dear Friends,

It's been just over one month since "Our Father's Ride" benefited our beautiful school, Catholic Academy. Other than two sections of the route that were somewhat dangerous to ride, for reasons of safety, the bike was put in my brother's truck and I was able to ride to Canaan CT. The entire distance was 205 miles. We left just after 4am at the point where Rousses Point NY and the Canadian border meet. The day was peaceful and fortunately there was little wind to fight.

My love for long-distance riding came from my mother who in 1948 at the age of 17, along with her 21-year old sister rode to Montreal from South View Street in Waterbury. Her new 3-speed Rudge bike, heavy enough to do arm curls with, also took them from Montreal to Provincetown Cape Cod. From my youngest years, I saw this as an amazing adventure and the same desire was placed in my heart. Keep in mind that my mom and aunt had no cellphones, GPS or credit card. They simply had a map and planned ahead to stay at youth hostels.

For those who love riding and are also prayerful, long distance riding is just that, a time of prayer and reflection. Riding can be a reflection of life itself with its ups and downs, mountaintops and valleys, beautiful scenery as well as potholes. One is reminded that we don't get very far without hard work but we must also remember that we need to stop from time to time smell the roses.

The hardest part of a ride of this length is not mile 205. Yes, there are some aches and pains at the end, and sitting on the saddle for countless hours can become somewhat monotonous to say the least. The thought of a warm shower and delicious pasta dinner often comes to mind. The hardest part of the ride, believe it or not, is actually around mile 125. There is still a fair amount of distance to go and is generally during the heat of the day. This is the point where a certain mental resolve has to kick in because it is easy to say "I'm tired." or "This is good enough."

Every person at one point or another in their life has a mile 125 experience, those times when we may want to say, "I'm done. I can't go on. I've had enough." These are the times in our lives when perseverance and faith gives us strength to rise again, face another day and keep going. Mental willpower is a good thing but certain events in life require much more, namely God's grace to sustain us and even help us to thrive after earthly trials. If you are currently going through a "mile 125" in your life, keep your eyes focus on God who will give you the strength. If you are currently in a beautiful, sunny, scenic place in your life, remember not to drift. This can easily happen when things are going really well. We often forget God during good times because we are not experiencing any significant need. It is an opportunity to continually express our gratitude. Thank God everyday and continue in prayer. You will need that strength of faith, when "mile 125" one day comes.

Thank you to all who supported the ride. I'm pleased to announced we raised over \$30,000. If you still want to support Our Father's Ride 2021, your kind generosity is most welcome. Our wonderful principal, Mrs. Christa Chodkowski, our staff and school children also thank you.

May you continue to be blessed in all things,
Fr. Sullivan





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

Registration now open!

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We are gathering a wonderful group of adults to lead us, including our newly ordained priest,
 Father Joe. High schoolers are needed, too! We are looking to our teens
 to help guide and mentor our younger ones.

Registration forms available at all entryways or sign-up online,
 please email Jackie Tiul at rel.ed@waterburybasilica.org for the registration link
 We hope your children will join us! We cannot wait!

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Contact: Nicole at 203.574.0017 x204 or outeach@waterburybasilica.org



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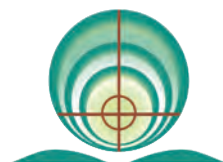
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