

St. Basil the Great Parish

Wolcott, CT 06716



• 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

**FATHER, I PRAY
FOR THEM.**

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**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 31st 4:00pm	Jeremiah Fitzpatrick—Memorial (Mary Lou Fitzpatrick & Family)
Sunday, June 1st 9:30am	Forrest Ball—Memorial (SBG Choir)
Monday, June 2nd 8:00am	Katharine M. O'Brien Memorial (Son, Bill O'Brien)
Tuesday, June 3rd 8:00am	Anthony & Jennie Corvo Memorial (Andrade Family)
Saturday, June 7th 4:00pm	Frances Black—Birthday Remembrance (Family)
Sunday, June 8th 9:30am	Nicholas Pettinico—Memorial (Jeannine & Nick Pettinico)



Prayers for parishioners, homebound, in hospital and care facilities. May God bless them with His love.

Helen Adomelis
Charmaine Albini
Scott Anderson
Dee Baldwin
Ellen Barrett
Tabitha Brennan
Laura Brown
Jim Danauskas
Dennis Drzwecki
Carol Dugay
Cathy Girouard
Eleanor Hart
Marie Hillmuth
Luca Johnson
Joe Kelly
Gregg Knapp
Janet Lawlor
John Maloney

Mary Mancini
Louise Olmstead
Mary Ellen Perrelli
Theresa Pineault
Sharon Ritucci
Virginia Rivera
Janice Rosselot
Aldin Saindon
Stanley Samuolis
Sister Carol Siegel
Sister Sonia Reyes
Sarah Stabile
Priscilla Vaillancourt
Paul Vallillo
Joan Vastola
Cathy Zajac
Dorothy Warner


SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL
(Saturday) 4:00pm

SUNDAY
9:30am

MONDAY 8:00am & **TUESDAY** 8:00am

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm



If you would like to book a Mass Intention or the Sanctuary Lamp for a loved one, please call the office at (203) 879-2544.

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To date our parish has raised **\$66,067.66** toward our \$75,000.00 goal for the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese.

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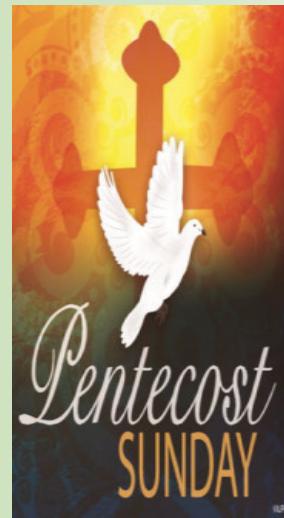


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Next weekend we celebrate Pentecost and welcome **Archbishop Coyne to St. Basil the Great Parish!**

We are honored to welcome Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne to St. Basil the Great on **Saturday, June 7th**, as we celebrate Pentecost. Archbishop Coyne will be the main celebrant at the **4:00pm Vigil Mass**. All are welcome to attend a light reception after Mass in FSH.



**Corpus
Christi**
June 22
Celebration

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ will begin at 2:00 p.m. with an outdoor Mass in the Prayer Garden behind St. Pius X Church. The procession will follow the Mass.

A picnic in the new picnic grove behind the church will take place following the Mass and procession. Stay tuned for more information in next week's bulletin.

This feast day celebrates and affirms the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and by processing with the Eucharist the parish is giving public witness of our faith through this solemn act of devotion.

This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Branches on the Vine



MAY 31 - JUNE 6, 2025



The medieval painting of Madonna and St. Thomas Aquinas in the church Chiesa de San Pietro Martire (Church of St. Peter Martyr) in Italy by an unknown artist of the 15th century.
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Earlier this year, on the feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas, and at the close of the triple jubilee marking his canonization, birth and death, the Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, a Dominican community of cloistered contemplative nuns, established the Aquinas Guild with St. Thomas as its patron.

"St. Thomas is our brother in the Dominican Order," says Sister Maria of the Angels, O.P., prioress of the Monastery in North Guilford. The nuns follow the Rule of St. Augustine but that is given further specifics in the Dominican Constitutions. These refer to St. Thomas Aquinas as "our best master," she says.

"The Constitutions also tell us that the nuns should nourish their faith especially on the mystical teaching of our Fathers, as well as of other theologians and authors, in particular those of the order," Sister Maria adds. "In the study of St. Thomas, let them find their best master, whose doctrine the Church always commends and the order has received as patrimony."

Known for his love of sacred truth, St. Thomas Aquinas, an Italian Dominican friar and priest, is also the Church's foremost scholastic thinker and one of the most influential theologians in the Western tradition.

"The Guild was formed as a way of organizing our friends, new and old, and by offering them the opportunity to share in some of the aspects of our contemplative life, such as liturgical prayer and devotion to learning," Sister Maria says.

Several people have been reaching out to the Monastery in various ways, she adds. A group of volunteers runs the Monastery Gift Shop and others have offered their help with yard work, wood stacking and growing some vegetables for the poor.

"One of the options that I am personally and particularly excited about is having some garden space (outside the enclosure)

that would serve as a sort of community garden where people can grow vegetables for the poor," Sister Maria says.

Since the Guild was initiated, more than 100 people have registered. Members of the Guild who live in the area will be invited to participate in events to share in various aspects of Monastery life.

"Through the Guild we show our gratitude for their friendship and ongoing solicitude, which enables us to live a hidden life in the midst of the Church for the salvation of souls," Sister Maria says. "Members of the Guild will share in the spiritual fruits of our life through the Holy Mass and by our prayer and penance."

To enroll as a member of the Aquinas Guild or to see the schedule of Guild events, fill out the form online by visiting dominicannuns.org/aquinas-guild.

A NEW GUILD

THE MONASTERY OF OUR LADY OF GRACE ESTABLISHES THE AQUINAS GUILD.

- Story by Karen A. Avitabile



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