

Feast of Blessed Michael McGivney

Connecticut Events, August 12 – 14, 2022

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

New Haven

St. Mary's Church, 5 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven

7:00 PM - Solemn Vespers & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM *Presider: Rev. Jeffrey V. Romans, State Chaplain
Connecticut Knights of Columbus*

Overnight Adoration

Time slot sign up on St. Mary website: <https://www.saintmarysnewhaven.org>

Waterbury

Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

Time TBD Overnight Adoration. For info see website: <https://www.waterburybasilica.org>

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

MEMORIAL OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

New Haven

St. Mary's Church

9:00 AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30 AM Witness talk in church by Joe Hermosillo who was healed of serious COVID after prayers to Blessed Michael McGivney.

10:00 AM Holy Mass

Principal Celebrant: Most Rev. Juan Miguel Betancourt, auxiliary bishop of Hartford

Followed by reception in basement - Food and Refreshments courtesy of San Salvador Council and Connecticut State Council

Waterbury

Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, 74 West Main Street, Waterbury

6:00 AM Holy Mass

12:10 PM Holy Mass

3:00 PM Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

4:15 PM Vigil Mass w/ Procession to Blessed Michael McGivney statue for rededication

Hartford

Our Lady of Sorrows, 79 New Park Ave, Hartford

10:00 AM Mass in Honor of Blessed Michael McGivney with Sacramental Anointing of the Sick. For information see website: <https://www.olsparishchurch.org>

Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Tour

*Bus Tour of Waterbury & Thomaston McGivney Sites. Participants may drive if they wish.
Coordinating with events in Waterbury and Thomaston.*

To reserve a seat: <http://blessed-michael-mcgivney-pilgrimage-center.eventbrite.com>

- 11:30 AM – Round-trip from New Haven
6:30 PM
- 11:45 AM Bus departs Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center, New Haven
12:45 PM Arrive in Waterbury to meet second bus (with Sisters of Life and others) and continue to Thomaston
- 1:15 PM – Tour of Thomaston includes site of original church and rectory (where Fr.
3:45 PM McGivney died), current St. Thomas Church and Thomaston Opera House, opened in 1884, the same year Fr. McGivney arrived in town as pastor. At Opera House, Joe Hermosillo, who was healed of serious COVID after prayers to Blessed Michael McGivney, will give a witness talk. Lunch will be provided at the Thomaston Opera House.
- 4:15 PM Mass at Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Waterbury, followed by procession to McGivney statue for a rededication by Fr. James Sullivan. Reception to follow
- 6:00 PM Bus departs Waterbury for Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center, New Haven

Thomaston

Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main Street, Thomaston

- 10:00 AM - Theater Tours with Stage Presentation on Blessed Michael McGivney
3:00 PM focusing on his time in Thomaston and Terryville. Reception to follow.
See website for information: <https://www.landmarkcommunitytheatre.org>

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

New Haven

St. Joseph Church, 127 Edward Street, New Haven

- 9:30 AM Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity after 8:30 Mass

St. Mary Church, 5 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven

- 11:30 AM Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, after 10:30 Mass

Terryville

Immaculate Conception Church, 170 Main Street, Terryville

- 10:00 AM Mass
Reception at Lyceum Building (across the street from church)
Talk by Mr. Brian Caulfield, Vice Postulator for Cause for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
See website for information: stmkp.org