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July 17, 2022



*“Lord, do you not care
that my sister has left me
by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me.”*

Luke 10:40

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rev. Miroslaw Stachurski, Pastor

(203) 866-3141

203 East Avenue

Norwalk, CT 06855

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Family Mass Every Sunday at 9:00AM.
Adoration Every Monday 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Daily Mass

Monday, July 18

7:00 AM Intentions of Efraim Corea
5:30 PM † Peter Goldner, Jr.

Tuesday, July 19

7:00 AM † J.C. Steven
5:30 PM † Marilyn Dahlgard

Wednesday, July 20

7:00 AM † Joseph Milici
5:30 PM † Elisabetta Valiante

Thursday, July 21

7:00 AM Action & Grace for Bertony Guy Brunot
5:30 PM † Joseph Kovacs

Friday, July 22

7:00 AM † All Souls
5:30 PM Intentions of the Fernandez & Corea Families

Sunday Vigil, Saturday, July 23

5:15 PM † For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

Celebrant
Fr. Ralph

Sunday, July 24

7:30 AM † George Buono Fr. Mirek
9:00 AM † Lisa Marino Karukas Fr. Mirek
(25th Anniversary)
11:30 AM † Antonio & Domenico Cappuccia Fr. Ralph
5:00 PM † Attilio Miguel Fr. Ralph

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| July 10 | | |
| Collection | \$4,491.00 | \$4,102.00 |
| On-Line | \$2,567.00 | \$2,408.00 |
| Diocesan Assessment | (\$1,567.00) | (\$1,636.00) |
| Net Retained | <u>\$5,491.00</u> | <u>\$4,874.00</u> |
| Votives | \$ 181.82 | \$ 114.00 |

Diocesan Assessment

The assessment is used to cover the cost of Diocesan operations and schools. The formula is based on all gross receipts. For our 2023 fiscal year, the annual Cathedral Assessment is \$81,472. This equates to a weekly payment of \$1,567. This represents an annual decrease of \$3,600.00 from the prior year.

We welcome the newly Baptized into the Parish Family of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Alexander Savas Guner
Congratulations to his parents,
family, & friends!



Pray the Rosary in the Church
Monday - Friday: 6:30am
Monday: 7:00pm
Saturday: 4:45pm



The Sanctuary Candle burns
July 17th through July 23rd
for Stephan Neuberger.

**ADORATION
MONDAY NIGHT
6PM - 8PM**

**Confessions in Church
Every Saturday
4:00pm until 4:30pm**
Social Distancing will be maintained.
Masks must be worn.

NEED TO REGISTER WITH THE PARISH? DO YOU NEED PROOF OF SACRAMENTS? A SPONSOR CERTIFICATE? NEED TO SCHEDULE A BAPTISM, OR A WEDDING? THEN HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE.

All of these items are available by filling in the form on the website and emailing it to the office. Once received, we will let you know we have it and will call or email you when your request is completed. ***If you are 18 and out of school, you should be registered by yourself, not with your parents.***

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Rev. Ralph Segura
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ANNUAL ST. ANN FEAST DAY ITALIAN AMERICAN MASS

Saturday, July 23 ~ 10:00am

The Procession will leave St. Ann's Club, 16 Hendricks Avenue, at 9:30am. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call the St. Ann Club at (203) 853-3603.



SAVE THE DATE!!!
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Thursday 6pm - 10pm Friday 6pm - 11pm Saturday 4pm - 11pm Sunday 3pm - 8pm
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Do you know a Catholic child entering kindergarten or 1st grade?

Is your family new to the parish?

Our parish Religious Formation is now accepting registrations for the 2022 - 2023 Religious classes. Sign up today by going to our website home page or email Mary at

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We have raised 164 gifts worth \$42,699 bringing our parish to 67.99% of its \$62,800 goal. Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who gave or pledged!

Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, Norwalk

We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption

Total Pledged: \$500,380

Total Collected (As of 7/3/22): \$335,457 (67%)

To make a payment on your pledge, please visit GiveCentral.org/WSWC or call 203-648-9050.

CO-OP MISSION SUNDAY


Next weekend, we will have a guest speaker at all masses. Sister Nirmala Jyothi Mekkanti, who currently resides in Stamford, will be speaking about her missionary life. This year, 56 different missions represented in our diocese during Co-Op Mission Sunday. We have 11 missionary priests who are currently serving our diocese at different parishes and 45 out-of-area participants. All money collected throughout the dioceses is divided evenly among the participants for their respective missions. In the past, the average gift to the participating missions has amounted to approximately \$2,000.00 each.

Our Diocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith office is instrumental in the organization of this weekend of charity. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the first of the four Pontifical Mission Societies, celebrates 200 years this year since its establishment shortly after the French Revolution. Today, this mission organization, born of the vision of Pauline Jaricot, provides help for more than 1,100 mission dioceses all over the globe. Her simple but passionate acts of charity in a small town in France blossomed into one of the most impactful missionary organizations in our world today. <https://blessedpauline.org/>

Please be as generous as you can when considering your gift to the missions around the world.


VACATION TIME IS HERE! HELP US MAINTAIN OUR WEEKLY LEVELS OF OFFERTORY!!

Sign up for on-line giving and you don't have to worry about remembering to maintain your financial support of our parish. Our expenses continue every month even when classes are over & families are on the move. Sign up for on-line giving on our website: www.stthomasnorwalk.org.



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We are scheduling Memorial Masses for those who died during the virus period. Anyone who wishes to arrange for a Memorial Mass is asked to call the office in order to plan the mass. If you would like a full funeral mass, please let your funeral home know your wishes so they can contact us to schedule. We will continue to have graveside only service as an option.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FREQUENTLY

We update our website as things change in our parish & diocese. There are many useful links on our "Senior Info" & "Useful Links" pages. We have an interactive Google Calendar where you can add to your personal calendar with a simple click on the item. Most questions can be answered by visiting the website. The main menu is located by clicking the 3 bars located on the homepage in the upper right-hand corner of the page. We have also added buttons for pages at the top of the homepage. **If you know of any organization that may be useful to our community, please contact the office so we may add it to our website upon approval.**

www.stthomasnorwalk.org

PRAY For Our Men and Women Serving our Country



Theresa Cole, US Marine Corps
Mike Lupinacci, US Marine Corps
CW5 Sgt. Douglas Ortiz, Jr., US Army
Sfc. Ramil Penserga, US Army
LCDR Scott C. Pennoyer, US Navy
Tech Sgt. Daniel Scofield, US Air Force
UT2 PO2 Edward Skeen, US Navy
SSG Sgt. Jesse Skeen, US Army
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SACRAMENTS

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday: 10:00am to 3:00pm Friday: 10:00am to 12 Noon

Prayer Requests!

Please contact the St. Thomas Prayer Ministry. Call Sue Wegiel at (203) 838-4088 with your prayer request or email her at wegiesj@hotmail.com. If you cannot reach Sue, please call the office at (203) 866-3141.

New Procedure for Baptisms & Weddings

Please go to the homepage of our website, click on Parish Registration and Sacramental Requests. Choose the fillable form that you need and follow the instructions at the top of the webpage. **To reserve the church for your desired wedding date, please contact the parish office at least 9 months to 1 year in advance.**

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory anytime.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:30 PM Weekdays: By appointment



DID YOU KNOW ...you must complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation) in order to be a sponsor for Baptism & Confirmation? Do you, or someone you know, want to join the Catholic church? Then the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program is for you! Just call the Faith Formation Office at (203) 866-1189 for more information.

PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF PRAYER

If you would like to be added to or removed from this prayer list, please email or call the office.

Please pray for the sick of our parish that may be restored to health and that all who ASSIST and CARE for them will be given the strength to continue their Christian service. Please remember the following in your prayers:

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|-------------------|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
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| Greg N. | Joe M. | Joan Kennedy | Joanna Marvin | Ken Schulman | Kathy D |
| Jack Cade | Jackie Capobianco | Nancy G. | Vinny Massaro | Alessandro Fornara | Jim Charest |
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| John Dominick | | | | | |

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Questions? Call them at
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