

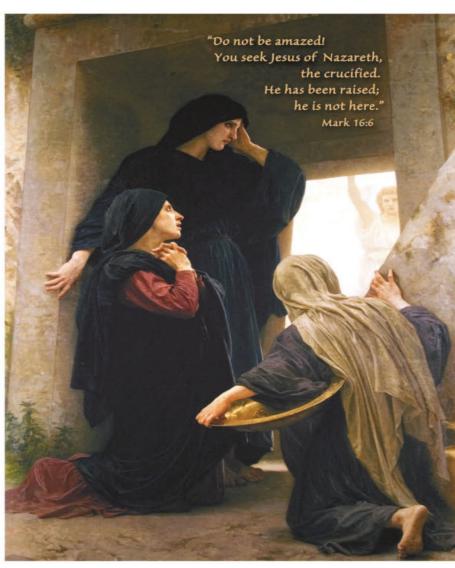
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THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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Rev. Miroslaw Stachurski, Pastor

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK Family Mass Every Sunday at 9:00AM. Adoration Every Monday 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Daily Mass

Monday, April 10

9:00 AM † Mark Fallo (3rd Anniversary)

5:30 PM NO MASS

Tuesday, April 11

7:00 AM † Joseph Bucciarelli 5:30 PM † Eugeniusz Grzybowski

Wednesday, April 12

7:00 AM † All Souls

5:30 PM Intentions of Ileana & Silvana Alarcon,

Terry Cain & Luis Cardenas

Thursday, April 13

7:00 AM † Janina Stachurska 5:30 PM † Harold Gillespie

Friday, April 14

7:00 AM † Paul Sibiskie (3rd Anniversary)

5:30 PM **†** Mass of Remembrance

Sunday Vigil, Saturday, April 15 8:00 PM † George Jacoby Fr. Mirek

Sunday, April 16

Sunday, riprin 1		
7:30 AM †	For Our Parishioners, Living &	Fr. Mirek
	Deceased	
9:00 AM †	Permal Sarathy	Fr. Mirek
11:30 AM †	Souls of Yackery, Just, Gold, &	
	Summerville Families	Fr. Ralph
5:00 PM †	Eric Goldner	Fr. Ralph



The Sanctuary Candle burns April 9th through April 15th for the Amato's: Arthur, Sr., Mary, Sharon, C Arthur, Jr., C the Rolland Family.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

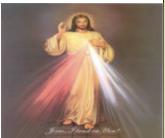
Due to early transmission to the printer for the for Holy Day, we do not have the collection figures in time for publication of the bulletin. We will report the collection in next week's issue.

—MASS OF REMEMBRANCE—
There will be a special mass for all deceased parishioners on **Friday**, **April 14th**, **at 5:30 p.m.**, in the church. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. If you would like information about the ministry, please contact Jane Eichwald at (203) 838-4590.





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



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 16 Fr. Mirek will have an hour of prayer and devotions in Church at 3:00 pm.

Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina.

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One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal Your gifts at work

If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, please reflect upon the importance of your support to ministry and outreach that relies upon the charity of everyone the Diocese of Bridgeport. The challenge is immediate and far-reaching, but the solution is within our reach! Please consider the following options when deciding upon the best way to support the Bishop's Appeal this year:

- Make an automatic monthly recurring gift until you inform the Diocese to adjust or discontinue.
- \cdot Make a pledge and spread out your payments over 5 or 10 months
- · Check if your employer will match your gift through the Corporate Matching Gift Program
- Contribute a gift of appreciated stocks or securities To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2023BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

We have raised 61 gifts worth \$17,456 bringing our parish to 27.80% of its \$62,800 goal. Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who gave or pledged!



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Please consider joining the Prayer Shawl
Ministry. We supply the materials - you
supply the Love!! We meet once a month for
about an hour to pray over the
completed shawls and to pick up
supplies. Our next meeting is this
Thursday, April 20th, at 7:00pm, in the
Small Meeting Room. If you would like more
information please call
Vicki Remson at (203) 847-8196, or the
Parish Office at (203) 866-3141, or
go to our website and click on
Parish Life, Ministries.



THINK YOU CAN'T AFFORD A CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION? THEN YOU NEED TO READ THIS AND SPREAD THE WORD!

The Diocese of Bridgeport has a tuition assistance program partially funded through the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Foundations in Education (FIE) has awarded over \$20 million in tuition assistance to thousands of students and families who value Catholic education. They also awarded nearly \$650,000 in Innovation and Leadership Grants to Catholic school educators. Our Catholic schools are thriving and are attracting new families now more than ever. Over the 2 years since the pandemic, close to 450 new students applied for tuition assistance to enroll in our schools. Many of the families did not realize Catholic education was an option for them financially and were blessed to learn of the Bishop's Scholarship Fund. Visit their website for more information: www.foundationsineducation.org/

MAGNIFICAT a Ministry to Catholic Women 20th Anniversary Prayer Breakfast Saturday, April 22nd, 9:30-12:30 \$25.00 per person. Reservations required by April 8th No tickets at the door. Ethan Allen Hotel ~ 25 Lake Avenue ~ Danbury CT Guest speaker, Fran Fraleigh Karpiej, OFS, will share her testimony and lifelong ministry and devotion to God. For more information, please call Carol Flynn 203-775-3875 or email magnificatthmi@gmail.com. Tickets are available on Eventbrite.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

On behalf of Fr. Ralph and the Parish Staff, I would like to extend our heartfelt wishes to all St. Thomas parishioners and visitors for a blessed Easter. May you feel the hope of new beginnings, love, and happiness during this joyous Easter holiday.

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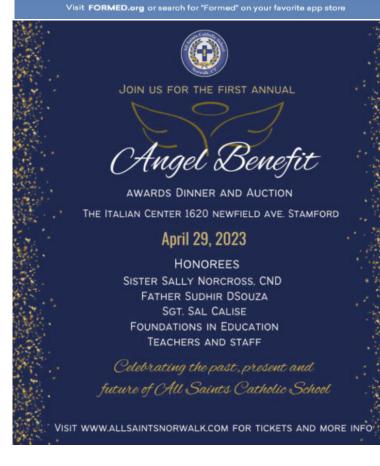


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DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE **FREQUENTLY**

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. 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

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Prayer Requests!

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

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

4:00 - 4:30 PM Saturdays: 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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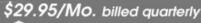
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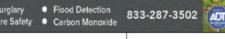




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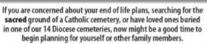
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