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July 3, 2022 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you,  
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*written in heaven.*

~ Luke 10:20

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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

#### Independence Day, Monday, July 4

9:00 AM For Our Country  
5:30 PM No Mass

#### Tuesday, July 5

7:00 AM † Joanie Deorie Muse  
5:30 PM † Lorraine DiMeglio

#### Wednesday, July 6

7:00 AM Intention of Carlos Corea  
5:30 PM Intention of Nell & Mark Bernegger & Family

#### Thursday, July 7

7:00 AM † Carmela & William O'Boy, Sr.  
5:30 PM † Gilma David

#### Friday, July 8

7:00 AM † Maryann Bagarella  
5:30 PM In Celebration of Catherine Perez's Birthday

#### Sunday Vigil, Saturday, July 9

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

#### Sunday, July 10

7:30 AM † Rose Marie Padovano  
9:00 AM † Mary Frances Walsh  
11:30 AM † Robert Pote  
5:00 PM Intentions of Val Mengals

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	2022	2021
<b>June 27</b>		
Collection	\$3,776.00	\$3,488.00
On-Line	\$2,332.00	\$2,413.00
Diocesan Assessment	(\$1,636.00)	(\$1,869.00)
Net Retained	<u>\$4,472.00</u>	<u>\$4,032.00</u>
Votives	\$ 144.66	\$ 153.00

### 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 2022 fiscal year, the annual Cathedralium Assessment is \$85,072. This equates to a weekly payment of \$1,636. This represents an annual decrease of \$4,633.00 from the prior year.



AMERICA  
★ 4TH JULY ★  
INDEPENDENCE DAY

The office will be closed Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> through Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. There is one mass at 9am on the 4<sup>th</sup>. No Adoration or Novena Mass.



ADORATION  
MONDAY NIGHT  
6PM - -8PM



The Sanctuary Candle burns  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> through July 9<sup>th</sup>  
for Janina Stachurska.



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

### PLEASE HELP LIGHTEN OUR LOAD!

Please use your parish offertory envelope or write your envelope # on any loose checks. This will greatly cut down on the entry time of the Parish Offertory every week. *If you don't know your number, please call the office (203) 866-3141.*

**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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Pastor

Rev. Ralph Segura  
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#### Office Hours:

Appointments 10-3 Monday through  
Thursday & Friday 10-12  
Closed Saturday & Sunday

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Cathy Lauder  
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#### Finance Chair:

Ulrike Schambeck  
(203) 434-6488

#### Religious Ed Office:

(203) 866-1189

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[stthomasnorwalkred@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasnorwalkred@gmail.com)

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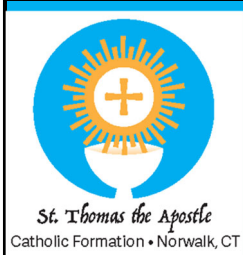
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Do you know a Catholic child entering kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?  
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 Our parish Religious Formation is now accepting registrations for  
 the 2022 - 2023 Religious classes. Sign up today by going to our  
 website home page or email Mary at  
[stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com) or call (203) 866-1189.

Religious Education Registration Forms were due by June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have not signed up yet please do so ASAP so we can start preparing our needs for next year.



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Please help us with our children's religious formation next year. Any help that you would be able to offer would be greatly appreciated. You must be Virtus trained. We can set you up with the training if you haven't already done so. Please contact Mary Vladimirov at (203) 866-1189 or email [stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com).



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*fr. Minerva*

*DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT OR CROCHET?*

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. If you need a pattern, go to the homepage of our website for a link. 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. ***We will be taking the summer off so we will not be meeting in July or August. We will resume in September.***

<b>Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, Norwalk</b>	
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Dick's cell: (239) 463-3993 Betty's cell: (860) 595-6370 or email: holdenband@gmail.com.

**MEMORIAL MASS OR FUNERAL**

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.

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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 [wegiesj@hotmail.com](mailto: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



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## 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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