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JOHN 20:1

April 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

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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, Apil 21

9:00 AM Intentions of Ileana & Silvana Alarcon,

Terry Cain & Luis Cardenas

5:30 PM NO MASS

Tuesday, April 22

7:00 AM**+** Joan Gardella 5:30 PM NO MASS

Wednesday, April 23

NO MASS

Thursday, April 24

5:30 PM **†** Crescenzo Piro

Friday, April 25

Maria Longo (12th Anniversary) 7:00 AM**†**

5:30 PM**+** Giovanna Testa Sunday Vigil, Saturday, April 26

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

Easter Sunday, April 27

7:30 AM**†** Joan McCarthy 9:00 AM**†** Rita DiMeglio 11:30 AM**†** Barbara Ballard 5:00 PM **†** Lucy DiMeglio



The Sanctuary Candle burns April 20th through April 26th in memory of the Amato, Baressi, & Rolland Families



ADORATION **MONDAY NIGHTS** 6PM - 8PM

Confession in Church

Every Saturday 4:00pm until 4:30pm **Or by Appointment**

Rectory:

Rev. Ralph Segura Pastor (ext.12)

Rev, Michael Lyons Parochial Vicar (ext. 19)

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9 - 4 Closed Wednesday, Saturday, & Sunday Rectory Staff:

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Due to early transmission of the bulletin, we do not

have the collection figures in time for publication of the bulletin. We will report the collection in next

week's issue.

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is available through our parish website:

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The 2026 MASS BOOK is open

with restrictions until April 30th. Only 2 Saturday Vigil or Sunday

weekend masses may be booked and no more than 4 Sanctuary

Candles. *Please come to the*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, APRIL 27th

hour of prayer and devotions in the

Please join us at 3:00 pm for an

Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new addition

vealed by Christ to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska,

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after mass.

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.

to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as re-

Rectory, call, or email your

requests.

money and helps keep our volunteers & staff safe.

Parish Secretary (ext. 10)

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The mission of the Bishop's Lecture Series is to provide opportunities for compelling adult faith formation regarding catechetical, theological or pastoral issues of contemporary importance Each year four lectures will be given in various regions of the Diocese.

> Light refreshments will be available prior to the start of the program.

After an initial period of prayer, the lecturer will present the talk that will be 45 minutes in length. After a short break, there will be a 30 minute period of conversation and dialogue with participants.

Sister Josephine (Toni) Garrett, M.A., NCC, LPC

EMDR Trained Clinician





Wednesday, May 14, 2025

7 pm Location

St. Francis of Assisi Parish 35 Norfield Road, Weston

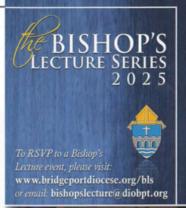
Lecturer | Sister Josephine Garrett EMDR Trained Clinician

ADHD Certified Clinical Services Provider Topic | Living the Resurrection in the Midst of Suffering

Sister Josephine was born and raised Bantist in Houston. Texas. She earned a bachelor's in politics from the University of Dallas, and shortly thereafter entered the Catholic Church. Sister Josephine served in the banking industry

for 10 years as a Vice President. In 2011, she began her religious formation with the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, professing final vows in November of 2020. She is a nationally certified and licensed counselor, specializing in trauma and the treatment of children and adolescents and serving in private practice

as a counselor in Tyler, Texas. A board member of Life Teen, she is also the author of Hope: An Invitation, Wilderness Within a Lenten meditation journal and host of the Hope Stories podcast.







In the Footsteps of St. Paul

October 20th - November 1st, 2025

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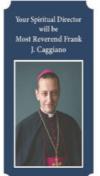
Visit Thessaloniki - Visit St. Demetrius, Saint Sophia, and the Christian Museum, alongside a panoramic tour of Thessaloniki's Upper and Lower

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

It has been a great blessing for me, personally, that with you my brothers and sisters, we have made our Journey of Faith together at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish to the Sacred Mystery of the Resurrection of the Dead in Jesus Christ. We gave ourselves to prayer, fasting and almsgiving; and we have witnessed to those who sought to enter the Catholic Church this Easter Season, and it has not been in vain!

Now, the time has come for us to rejoice together with the Easter Acclamation: He is risen! He is risen indeed! Notice that the Easter Acclamation is not in the past tense—it is for us today! May God continue to bless us with His grace and love as we strive to live and witness the great and certain promise of Eternal Life in the Glory of God; and may God give you and your family the joy, consolation and peace that only God can give.

Happy Easter!

Today is holy to the Lord your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep. For today is holy to our God. Do not be saddened this day. For rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength!

(Nehemiah 8:9b and 10b)

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Sept. 16-26, 2025

Countries

France, Portugal, Spain

Attractions

Paris, Lourdes, Burgos, Salamanca, Santiago Fatima., St. John Mary Vianney

Under Guidance

Rev. Father Paul Sankar

Total Cost

including all tours and and sightseeing

- · Paris, Lourdes, Burgos, Salamanca, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima, Lyon, Toulouse, Ars-sur-Formans, and Lisbon.
- •Notre-Dame Cathedral, Basilica of St. John Vianney, Burgos Cathedral, Salamanca Cathedral, Cathedral of St. James, Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima, and Church of Saint Anthony
- · 3 times Meal with all transport
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- . Up and Down Air ticket with all sightseeing as per the itinerary
- · All the inclusions mentioned in the itinerary
- · USD 3500 /- per person including three meals and transportation from Norwalk to JFK airport.

Contact Fr. Paul Sankar phone: 361-563-7400





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2025 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

We have raised 88 gifts worth \$18,492 bringing our parish to 29.45% of its \$62,800 goal. Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who have already given or pledged!



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
Spc. Daniel Gonzales, US Army
MIDN 4/C Tatiana V. Arias, US Navy
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PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY PERISHABLES IN THE DROP BOX.

Coffee Tea

9oz to 12oz Box of Cereal

Shampoo Bar Soap Tooth Paste Paper Towel Facial Tissues

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE
ANSWERED OUR REQUESTS! YOU HAVE REALLY
HELPED OUR COMMUNITY NEEDY.

PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF PRAYER

If you would like to add or removed a name 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:

Tim/Debbie Reddock	James Amrich	Theresa Buono	Linda Lima	Merina Deluc	George Travers
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Jack Cade	Constance Williams	Skip Bossone	Marie Silver	Grace DeMilo	Hamilton Family
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Julia Cade	Marianne Schambeck	Cathy Sinica	Richard Berg	Jeannetta Torres	Angela McCrae
Jeannie Maxwell	Michele Mola-Gulemi	Richard Barton	Antonio Vescio	Diane Turek	Debbie Poruban
Vicki	Betty Lou Heffernan	Joan Kennedy	Chuck Scott	Jackie Hamilton	Denise Cassin
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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

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.

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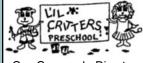
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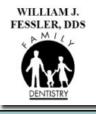


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