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April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb
early in the morning and saw the
stone removed from the tomb.

He Is
Risen!!

Words by God ~ John 20:1
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Daily Mass

Monday, April 5

7:00 AM† NO MASS
9:00 AM† Reginald Festa
5:30 PM NO MASS/ADORATION

Tuesday, April 6

7:00 AM† Rev. Edward A. Colohan
5:30 PM† Bridget & Michael O'Gara

Wednesday, April 7

7:00 AM† William & Carmela O'Boy
5:30 PM† The Smith & Krawiecki Families

Thursday, April 8

7:00 AM† Jorge Hidalgo
5:30 PM† Edie Mauriello & Joseph Falzon

Friday, April 9

7:00 AM† Eleanor Devine McMahon
5:30 PM† Mass of Remembrance

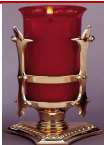
Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil, April 10

5:15 PM† William J. Lahey, Sr. &
Brian J. Lahey

Sunday, April 11

7:30 AM† Vincent Ryan, Jr.
9:00 AM† For Our Parishioners, Living
& Deceased
11:30 AM† Joseph & Jennie Festa
5:00 PM† Eugeniusz Grzybowski



*The Sanctuary Candle burns
April 4th through April 10th
for Rose & Joseph Izzo.*

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord, and
let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

Please remember in your prayers:

John Mansy

We extend our sympathy to his family & friends.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

2021

2020

March 21

Collection	\$2,656.00	\$
On-Line	\$2,413.00	\$2,201.00
Diocesan Assessment	(\$1,869.00)	(\$1,867.00)
Net Retained	<u>\$3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 334.00</u>

Votives

\$ 85.00 \$

Catholic Relief

Collection	\$ 234.00	\$
On-Line	\$ 404.00	\$ 345.00
Total	<u>\$ 638.00</u>	<u>\$ 345.00</u>

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 2021 fiscal year, the annual Cathedral Assessment is \$89,705. This equates to a weekly payment of \$1,869. This represents an annual increase of \$104.00 from the prior year.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 11th

**Please join us at 3:00 pm for
an hour of prayer and devotions
in the Church.**

Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ 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.

—MASS OF REMEMBRANCE—

There will be a special mass for all deceased parishioners on Friday, April 9th, 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.

Holy Week & Easter Office Hours

The offices are closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday, and Easter Monday. We will return to the office Tuesday, April 5th, at 9:00am. A happy & blessed Easter Season to all!

Rectory:

Rev. Miroslaw Stachurski
Pastor

Rev. Ralph Segura
Parochial Vicar

Office Hours:

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

Rectory Staff:

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(203) 866-1219 Fax



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Planning a wedding? Congratulations!!

Call the office to secure your date. We are having ceremonies with all current COVID guidelines in place. We also live-stream your ceremony for those who can't be with you or don't feel comfortable with participating in person. **You need to contact the office at least 9 months prior to your chosen date.**



FIGHT HUNGER WITH US!

We will receive a \$1 donation for every \$9.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker sold at our selected Stop & Shop in our selected month.

Benefiting Organization:

**St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul
Food Pantry**

Selected Month:

April

Selected Stop & Shop:

380 Main Avenue

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We have added an additional YouTube channel that is connected to the camera in our Parish Center Gym. Simply go to our parish website homepage (<https://stthomasnorwalk.org/>), scroll down to the 'S' with the blue background and follow the directions. The church YouTube link is also on the homepage as an 'S' with a purple background.



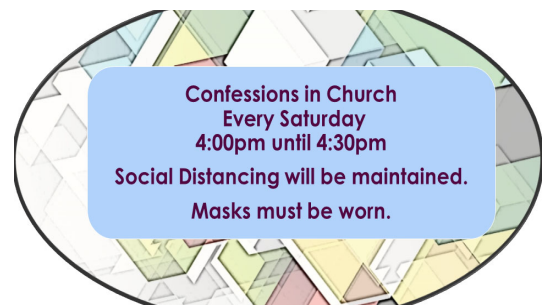
Pray the Rosary in the Church!

Monday - Friday:

6:30am

Monday: 7:00pm

Saturday: 4:45pm



Confessions in Church

Every Saturday

4:00pm until 4:30pm

Social Distancing will be maintained.

Masks must be worn.



The 2021 MASS BOOK is open. Please call or email the office to reserve your masses and candles for 2021.

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. Easter symbolizes the renewal of life. We wish you and your family the renewal of life, love, and happiness. May you feel the bright, joyful blessings God has to offer you during this Easter holiday.

fr. mivosa

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GRAND RE-OPENING

TUESDAY - APRIL 13th

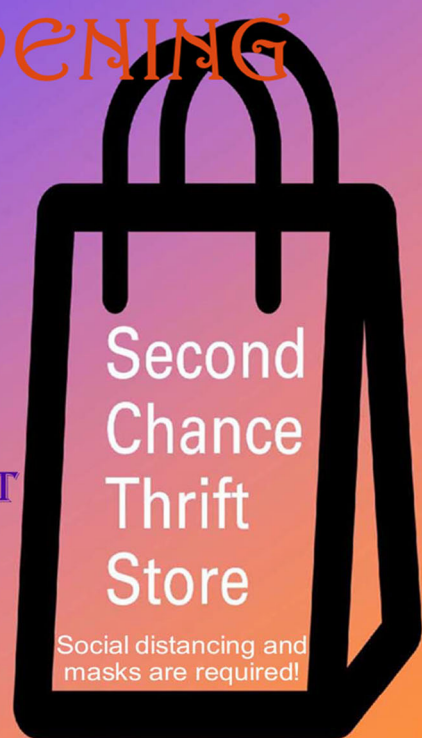
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

OUR NEW SHOPPING HOURS ARE

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SATURDAYS 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT
DONATIONS AT THIS TIME.
WATCH THE BULLETIN &
OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION TO COME!



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 or email us at stthomasnorwalk@optonline.net.*

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN ON OUR WEBSITE

Go to the Bulletin tab on the menu bar for a printable PDF children's bulletin.

www.stthomasnorwalk.org.

We have the booklets, "The Word Among Us" & "Living Faith", normally found in the church lobby, available while supplies last. Please call or email the office with your request.

PRAY For Our Men and Women Serving our Country

Cdr. Dan Caldwell, US Navy
Theresa Cole, US Marine Corps
Mike Lupinacci, US Marine Corps
LCDR James Lyons, US Navy
CW5 Sgt. Douglas Ortiz, Jr., US Army
Sfc. Ramil Penserga, US Army
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Spc. Daniel Gonzales, US Army
MIDN 4/C Tatiana V. Arias, US Navy
PFC Matthew Montanez, US Army

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

At this time, Michelle O'Mara, DRE,
is available by appointment only.

Please email Michelle at
stthomasnorwalkreled@gmail.com
to arrange the meeting.

**REMOTE
RELIGIOUS FORMATION
CLASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday
Grade 1: 10:15-11:30 am
Monday
Grade 2: 4:15-5:15 pm
Grade 3: 5:15-6:15 pm
Grade 4: 6:15-7:15 pm
Tuesday
Grade 7: 6:15-7:30 pm
Wednesday
Grade 5: 6:15-7:15 pm
Grade 6: 5:15-6:15 pm

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Nancy Cook-Owens,
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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. If you cannot reach Sue, please call the office at (203) 866-3141.

Baptisms or Weddings

Please call the Rectory during regular weekday business hours for more information or to make arrangements. 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:

Carm Pagliano	Carol Smyth	Karen Miller	Debbie Reddock	Theresa Buono	Walter Cortese	James Amrich
Pearl Futo	Jim Sweet	Lou Marcario	Jill Bowman	Anne Edwards	Linda Lima	Emily Calabeese
Lynn Lockwood	Ken Pelzolt	Robert Parmalee	Carol Vallee	Grace DeMilo	Linda Spero	Marie Silver
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Julia Cade	Michael Walsh	Marianne Schambeck	Merina Deluc	Voroschak Family	George Travers	Helga Garnett
Jeannie Maxwell	Richard Barton	Michele Mola-Gulemi	Betty Lou Heffernan	Jackie Hamilton	Rich Seekamp	Antonio Vescio
Vicki	Cathy Sinica	Diane Turek	Richard Berg	Chuck Scott	Hamilton Family	Kathleen Ford
John Lima	Joan Kennedy	Chris Rohleder	Phil Tavella, Jr.	Ken Schulman	Chuck Corbo	Joanna Marvin

**The Food Pantry is open
Tuesdays & Saturdays
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.**

Donations are now being accepted
during regular hours or leave in the
entrances of the church.
Questions? Call them at
(203) 866-1644



2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We have raised 49 gifts worth \$9,420 bringing our parish to 15.00% of its \$62,800 goal. Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who have already given or pledged!



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