



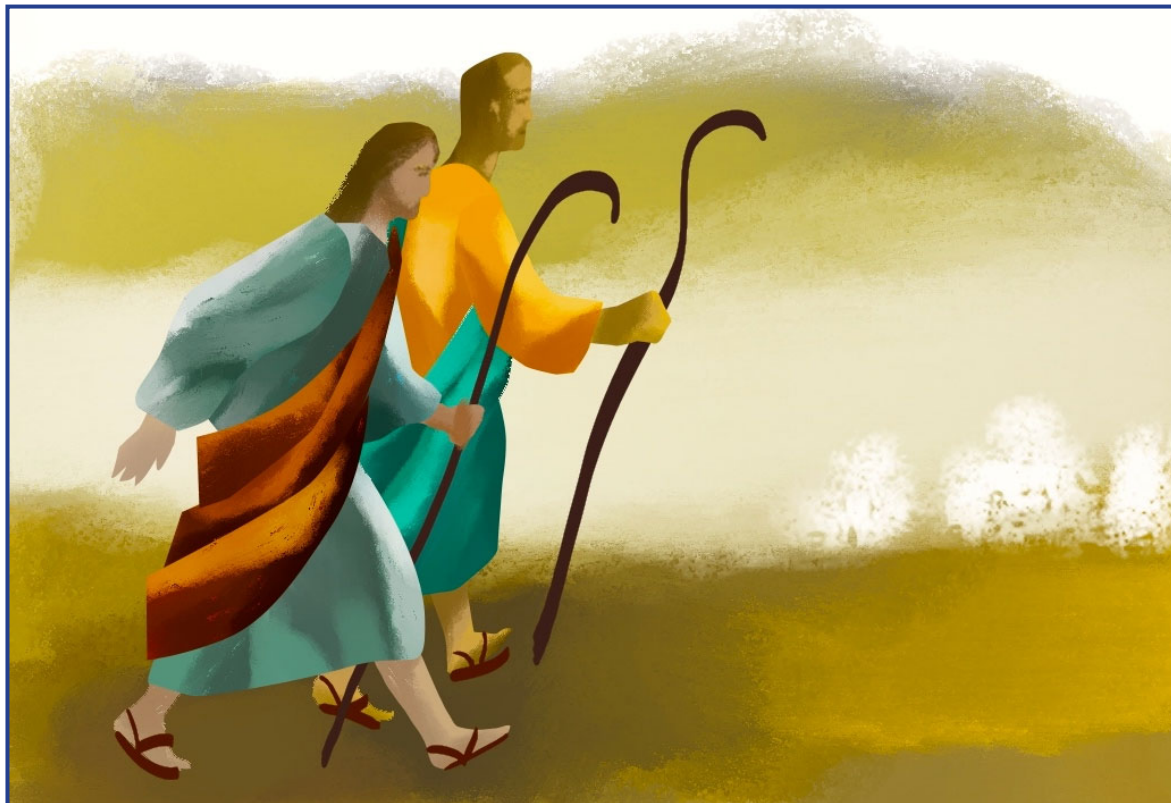
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July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

Words by God ~ Mark 6: 7

Rev. Mirosław Stachurski, Pastor
(203) 866-3141

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Norwalk, CT 06855

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Daily Mass

Monday, July 12

7:00 AM Special Intention
5:30 PM † William Cronin, M.D.

Tuesday, July 13

7:00 AM † All Souls
5:30 PM † Helene Gradia

Wednesday, July 14

7:00 AM † William Lilliedahl
5:30 PM † Anna Daniele

Thursday, July 15

7:00 AM † Gene Wrinn
5:30 PM † Paul Douglas Hartzell

Friday, July 16

7:00 AM † A. Ken Phelan
5:30 PM † Anna Daniele

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil, July 17

5:15 PM † Draus Honorata

Sunday, July 18

7:30 AM For Our Parishioners, Living
& Deceased

9:00 AM † Mary Frances Walsh

11:30 AM † Rita Scheets

5:00 PM † Anna Daniele

Celebrant
Fr. Mirek

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*The Sanctuary Candle burns
July 11th through July 17th
for Edward J. Kelley, Jr.*



We still have Masses & Candles
available for 2021. Please call or
email the office to reserve your
masses and candles.

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Amrigo DiRenzo

We extend our sympathy to
his family & friends.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

2021

2020

July 4

Collection	\$5,800.00	\$2,554.00
On-Line	\$2,942.17	\$2,591.00
Diocesan Assessment	(\$1,636.00)	(\$1,869.00)
Net Retained	\$7,106.17	\$3,276.00

Votives

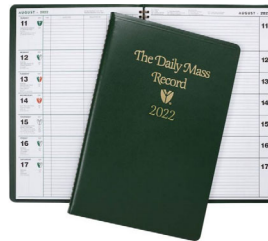
\$ 388.00 \$ 97.00

Monthly Maintenance

Collection	\$1,562.00	\$ 449.00
On-Line	\$ 762.00	\$ 931.00
Total	\$2,324.00	\$1,380.00

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 Cathedralricum 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.



The 2022 MASS BOOK is
now open. Only 2 Saturday
Vigil/Sunday weekend
masses may be booked and
no more than 4 Sanctuary
Candles until September 1,
2021. Phone or email
requests may also be made.

Confessions in Church
Every Saturday
4:00pm until 4:30pm

Social Distancing will be maintained.

Masks must be worn.

Please check the parish website for the latest
updates to traffic on East Avenue & the
surrounding area. We will post all
announcements given to us as they are received.

Rectory:

Rev. Miroslaw Stachurski
Pastor

Rev. Ralph Segura
Parochial Vicar

Office Hours:

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

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Cathy Lauder
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Ulrike Schambeck
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Sunday 12pm - 8pm

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2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We have raised 147 gifts worth \$39,812 bringing our parish to 63.39% of its \$62,800 goal. Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all who have already given or pledged!



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

The Food Pantry is open
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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Thomas the Apostle Parishioners,

"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." See Mark 6:10.

We hear these words of Our Lord as we begin the Summer of 2021. Astronomically – we are already enjoying it; now, right after an awesome celebration of the July 4th weekend, we really feel it! Hot and humid days make this month of July so much fun for our children as they take a break from school. Not so much for us; it's almost like everyone is looking for some shade and cooler middays. Thanks to the effort of many of you, our Church of St. Thomas is a place where we can easily stop by and cool off on a hot day. My Friends, this Sunday's Gospel can't be clearer – all who want to, those who feel a need – come and see, rest in My Presence – says the Lord. On the other hand, how terrifying and direct are the words of Christ to those who will NOT accept Him and His Disciples. Have you ever wondered what would be a reason for NOT accepting Christ Jesus and His message about the Kingdom of God? If you have not, maybe it could be a good exercise to think about it; to examine the reasons why Jesus and His Good News are not welcomed in many of our communities, why His message is not accepted by many of the people we actually know? Perhaps, after a thorough examination of such reasons, we will have a better and clearer picture of WHY the message of Christ is so much needed in the very circles, communities and individuals, who do not welcome Him or accept His message.

Enjoy your summer!

fr. Minore



If you would like to arrange a baptism, please call the office at (203) 866-3141. If this is your first baby, you will need to complete the Pre-Baptism class with one of our priests. We will work with you to find the best day and time to fit your schedule.



ANNUAL ST. ANN FEAST DAY MASS

Saturday, July 24 ~ 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.

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St. Matthew Parish 10:30 am or 1:00 pm.
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UNFINISHED MISSION

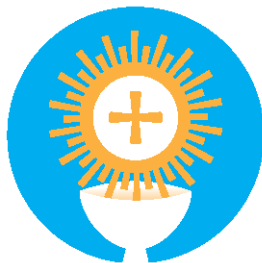
Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't. —Anonymous

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.

PRAY For Our Men and Women Serving our Country

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Theresa Cole, US Marine Corps
Mike Lupinacci, US Marine Corps
LCDR James Lyons, US Navy
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Sfc. Ramil Penserga, US Army
LCDR Scott C. Pennoyer, US Navy
Pfc. Connor Reinsch, US Marine Corps
Tech Sgt. Daniel Scofield, US Air Force
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Sgt. Jesse Skeen, US Army
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Spc. Daniel Gonzales, US Army
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St. Thomas the Apostle
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Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open!!

An email link was sent to all previously enrolled students by Religious Formation. Please fill in one form for each child to be enrolled as soon as possible so that we can plan our classroom & catechist needs. If you are new to the parish or have a child entering the 1st grade, please email Michelle or Mary at stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com. Payment is due in full by September 30th through the online giving link provided.

THANK YOU!!

A special thank you to Kathryn Grieco for stepping into the role of Religious Formation Secretary especially during the tumultuous year of the pandemic. Your dedication to our children is greatly appreciated! Kathryn is retiring as our secretary but will continue as a catechist for the next year. At the same time, please welcome our parishioner and catechist, Mary Vladimirov, who has stepped up to take on the position.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Michelle O'Mara, DRE, is available by appointment only.
Please email Michelle at stthomasnorwalkreled@gmail.com to arrange the meeting.

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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:

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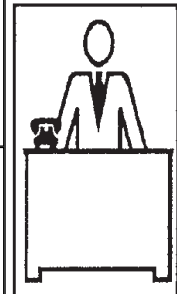
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