

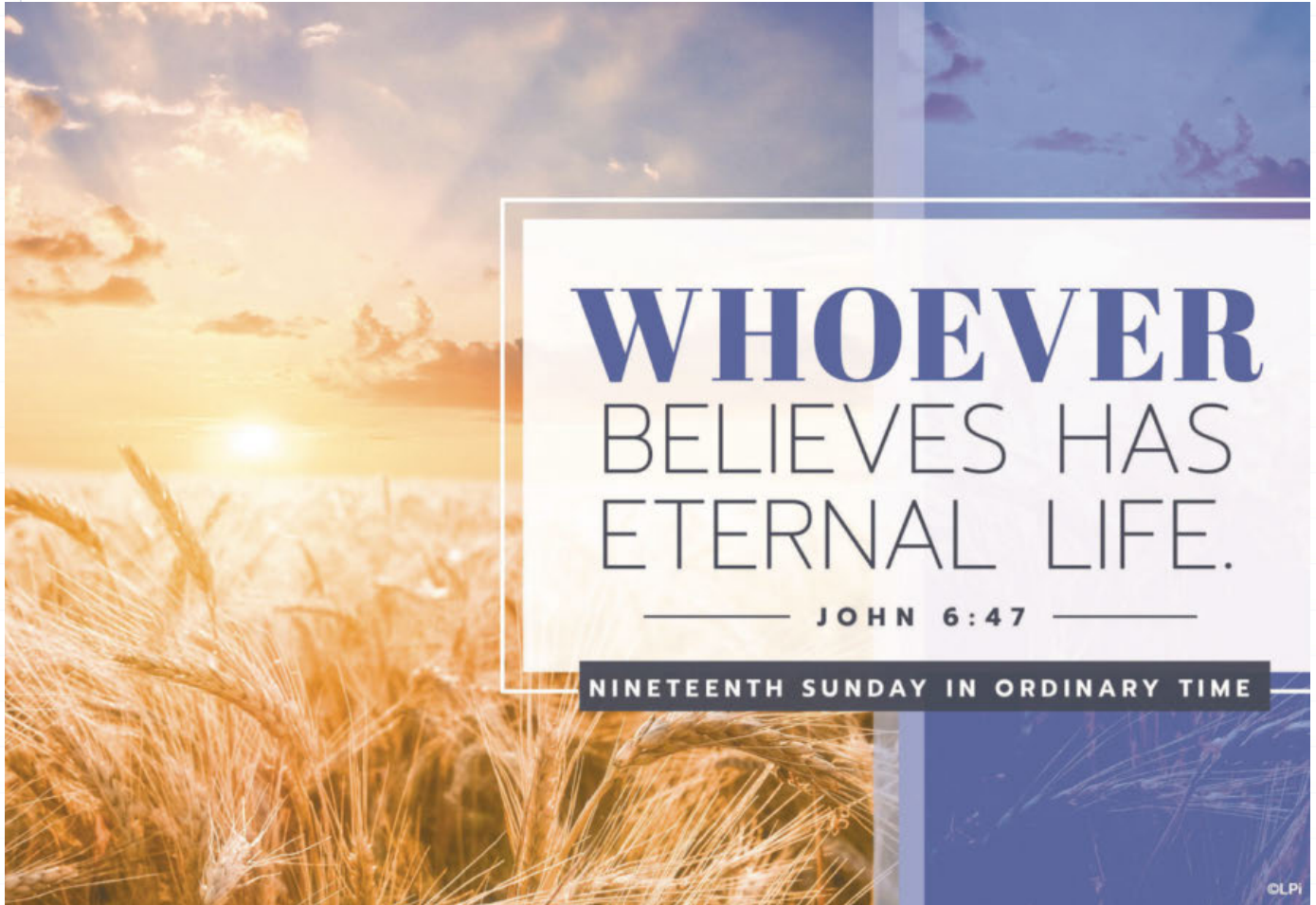


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August 11, 2024



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— JOHN 6:47 —

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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, August 12

7:00 AM† Raymond O'Hara, Jr.
5:30 PM† Hernando Garcia & Carmen Uribe

Tuesday, August 13

7:00 AM† Carmella & John Pagliano
5:30 PM NO MASS

Wednesday, August 14

NO MASS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Thursday, August 15

7:00 AM† Fr. Thomas Sullivan
12:10 PM† For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
6:00 PM Intentions of the Michael Sweeney Family

Friday, August 16

7:00 AM† Carmela & William O'Boy, Sr.
5:30 PM Intentions of Ileana & Silvana Alarcon,
Terry Cain & Luis Cardenas

Sunday Vigil, Saturday, August 17

5:15 PM† James & Shirley Muro & Dr. Jayme Rolls

Sunday, August 18

7:30 AM† For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
9:00 AM† Catherine Grassia
11:30 AM† Giuseppe Passarelli
5:00 PM† Willis Cavanagh



The Sanctuary Candle burns
August 11th through August 17th in memory
of the Amato, Baressi & Rolland Families.



The Solemnity of the
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary on
Thursday, August 15, is a
Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses are at 7:00am,
12:10pm, and 6:00pm

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	2024	2023
August 4		
Collection	\$4,175.00	\$3,524.00
On-Line	\$2,952.00	\$2,828.00
Diocesan Assessment	(\$1,547.00)	(\$1,506.00)
Net Retained	<u>\$5,580.00</u>	<u>\$4,846.00</u>
 Votives	 \$ 139.55	 \$ 193.56
Monthly Maintenance		
Collection	\$1,329.00	\$1,184.00
On-Line	<u>\$1,242.00</u>	<u>\$1,286.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,571.00</u>	<u>\$2,470.00</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 2025 fiscal year, the annual Cathedralricum Assessment is \$80,448. This equates to a weekly payment of \$1,547. This represents an annual increase of \$2,124.00 from the prior year.

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Annemarie Jardon

John Strba

We extend our sympathy to their families & friends.

Are you entering
Kindergarten or 1st Grade?

Then, now's the time to start your religious education, too. Please contact the Religious Formation Office for more information or go to our website for a link to our registration page. Classes are on Sundays starting in September. Kindergarten is not required but serves as an introduction and is free to all.

Phone: (203) 866-1189

Email: stthomasreleoffice@gmail.com

Confession in Church

Every Saturday

4:00pm until 4:30pm

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Ulrike Schambeck
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(203) 866-1219 Fax

TAG SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Now's the time to join the list of volunteers for our 2024 Giant Tag Sale. This is our biggest fundraiser for our parish. We need pre-sale help as well as the sale weekend (September 14th & 15th) and post-sale help. The pre-sale drop off hours are listed below.

Any amount of help you can give us is greatly appreciated!

Please email or call the office with your availability & we will add you to our list.

Drop Off Dates

Mondays:	August 12, 19, & 26	
	September 9	6 pm - 8:30 pm
Tuesdays:	August 13, 20, & 27	
	September 3 & 10	6 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturdays:	August 17	
	September 7	9 am - 12 Noon
Sundays:	August 18 & 25	
	September 8	9 am - 12 Noon

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IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS ED!

If you are entering kindergarten through 6th grade in September and have not received an email from Rel. Ed, please go to our website homepage and click the link to the Religious Ed Registration page. Kindergarten is not mandatory and is free for all who attend. Please sign up ASAP so we can plan our class sizes and teacher needs.

If you are entering a Catholic school Second/Sixth Grade, you also need to sign up for First Communion/Confirmation through the St. Thomas program.

THRIFT STORE HELP NEEDED

Our Second Chance Thrift store is in need of volunteers to assist during their regular business hours. Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated. Please call the thrift store and speak to Mary Ann (203) 318-9817.



Pray the Rosary in the Church
Monday - Friday:
Before Any Scheduled
Morning Mass at 6:30am
Monday: 7:00pm
Saturday: 4:45pm

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2024

Defined on November 1, 1950 In The Apostolic Constitution Munificentissimus Deus By Pope Pius XII

A Holy Day of Obligation

The Masses at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish are:

7:00 AM
12:10 PM
6:00 PM

St. John Damascene (675-749 A.D.)

“It was necessary that she who preserved her virginity inviolate in childbirth should also have her body kept free from corruption after death. It was necessary that she who carried the Creator as a child on her breast should dwell in the tabernacles of God. It was necessary that the bride espoused by the Father should make her home in the bridal chambers of heaven. It was necessary that she, who had gazed on her crucified Son and been pierced in the heart by the sword of sorrow which she had escaped in giving him birth, should contemplate him seated with the Father. It was necessary that the Mother of God should share the possessions of her Son, and be venerated by every creature as the Mother and handmaid of God.”

St. Germanus of Constantinople (634-733 or 740 A. D.)

“In the words of Scripture, you appear in beauty. Your virginal body is entirely holy, entirely chaste, entirely the house of God, so that for this reason also it is henceforth a stranger to decay: a body changed, because a human body, to a preeminent life of incorruptibility, but still a living body, a body inviolate and sharing in the perfection of life.”

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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
Sgt. Matthew Montanez, US Army
CPL Larry Joyce, US Marine Corps



2024 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

We have raised 143 gifts worth \$38,793 bringing our parish to 61.77% of its \$62,800 goal. Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all who have already given or pledged! To make a gift, or for more information, please visit 2024 Bishops Appeal.org, call (203) 416-1470, or scan with your phone.



The 2025 MASS BOOK is open without restrictions. You may call or email requests to the office.

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**Saturday, September 14, 9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday, September 15, 9:30am - 2:00pm**

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Just as there are some items that we are able to get free from different government sources or at a greatly reduced cost, there are some items we need to buy. This is how this list is generated. Of course, you can still give items that are not on the list. Please leave after hours **non-perishable** donations in the bin outside the pantry.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY PERISHABLES IN THE DROP BOX.

14oz to 19oz jelly
9oz to 12oz box of cereal

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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:

Debbie Reddock	James Amrich	Theresa Buono	Linda Lima	Merina Deluc	George Travers
Pearl Futo	Robert Parmalee	Mike Torres	Emily Calabrese	Anne Edwards	Phil Tavella
Jack Cade	Constance Williams	Skip Bossone	Marie Silver	Grace DeMilo	Hamilton Family
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Ginny DeMarco	1 st Sgt. Joe Toscano (Ret.)	Alessandro Fornara	David R.	John Lima	Paul Rohan
Mike D.	Nancy G.	Jackson P.	Holly Sanders	Robert Podlaski	Jeff Mallory
Michelle Vittorio	Carolyn Hill	Steve C.	Stefanie Sena	MaryAnn P.	Liz Fox
Vinnie McMahon	Andy Tao	Heather Ribellino			



DID YOU KNOW...you must complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy 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 OCIA (Order of Christians Initiation for Adults) program is for you!! Just call the parish office at (203) 866-3141 for more information.

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 wegiesj@hotmail.com. If you cannot reach Sue, please call the office at (203) 866-3141.

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