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August 3, 2025



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

- Lk 12:20-21

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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 4

7:00 AM† Joan Gardella
5:30 PM† Christofaro & Rosa Piro

Tuesday, August 5

7:00 AM† Catherine Grassia
5:30 PM NO MASS

Wednesday, August 6

NO MASS

Thursday, August 7

7:00 AM NO MASS
5:30 PM† Anna Caruso Horne

Friday, August 8

7:00 AM In Celebration of Maura Maher's Birthday
5:30 PM† Tony Donofrio

Sunday Vigil, Saturday, August 9

5:15 PM† Jean, Anthony, & Harold Goral

Sunday, August 10

7:30 AM† For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
9:00 AM† Toni Pedersen (1st Anniversary)
11:30 AM† Giovanni, Pietro, & Suisa Ferraro
5:00 PM† Michael J. Sandomeno



*The Sanctuary Candle burns
August 3rd through August 9th as a
Special Intention to St. Therese of Lisieux.*



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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	2025	2024
July 20		
Collection	\$3,122.00	\$3,158.00
On-Line	\$2,152.00	\$2,440.00
Diocesan Assessment	(\$1,663.00)	(\$1,547.00)
Net Retained	<u>\$3,611.00</u>	<u>\$4,051.00</u>

Votives \$ 140.57 \$ 91.83

Co-Op Mission

Collection	\$1,061.00	\$1,078.00
On-Line	<u>\$ 251.00</u>	<u>\$ 276.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1,312.00</u>	<u>\$1,354.00</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 2026 fiscal year, the annual Cathedraticum Assessment is \$86,481. This equates to a weekly payment of \$1,663. This represents an annual increase of \$6,032.00 from the prior year.



ELECTRONIC GIVING

is available through our parish website:
www.stthomasnorwalk.org.

Your use of electronic giving saves the parish money and helps keep our volunteers & staff safe.

Going on Vacation? Need to find a nearby Catholic Church?

Just go to masstime.org to find a church & mass time while you are traveling.



Holy Hour for Vocations

Second Thursday of every month

7:00-8:00pm, St. Theresa Church

5301 Main Street Trumbull

VACATION TIME IS HERE!

HELP US MAINTAIN OUR WEEKLY LEVELS OF OFFERTORY!!

Sign up for on-line giving and you don't have to worry about remembering to maintain your financial support of our parish. Our expenses continue every month even when classes are over & families are on the move.

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Rectory:

Rev. Ralph Segura
Pastor (ext. 12)

Rev. Michael Lyons
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(203) 866-1189
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stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com

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Thursday, & Friday 9 - 4**
Closed Wednesday, Saturday, & Sunday

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VOLUNTEERS Drop Off Dates **NEEDED!!**

Mondays: August 11, 18, & 25
September 8 6 pm - 8:30 pm

Tuesdays: August 12, 19, & 26
September 2 & 9 6 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturdays: August 16, 23
September 6 9 am - 12 Noon

Sundays: August 17 & 24
September 7 9 am - 12 Noon

Please don't ask! We can't take it!!!

TV's Computers Cribs Baby Strollers
Car Seats VHS Grills Mattresses Fire Arms
Stuffed Animals Particle Board Furniture
Power Equipment Exercise Equipment
Pianos & Organs Empty Picture Frames
Household Appliances Video Game Players
Large Curio or Display Cases
Books (we will be taking children's books)

We reserve the right to refuse any donation not in clean, usable, and/or saleable condition.

VOLUNTEER

All that's missing is U!
Can you: Fold a shirt?

Wash a glass?

Unpack a box?

Bench press 150lbs?

If yes, then we could use your help with our Annual GIANT Tag Sale! Drop-Offs begin August 11th. Check the bulletin for the drop-off dates...we could use your help on any day.

Our Annual Parish Tag Sale is the largest fundraiser of the year. These funds are critical to cover our operating costs.

Please contact the Parish Office by phone or by email to let us know your availability or if you would like more information!

Our Giant Tag Sale will be the weekend of September 13th & 14th

**WE CAN'T DO IT
WITHOUT YOUR HELP!!**



The 2025 St. Thomas Giant Tag Sale will take place on September 13th and 14th this year. As always, we are looking for volunteers to help during our drop off times. We will accept donations beginning July 1st by appointment only. Please call the office to make arrangements. Volunteer dates and scheduled donation drop offs will start in August. Flyers are located at the doors of the church.

*FROM A LETTER TO THE MAGNESIANS BY SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR
(NN. 6, 1—9, 2: *FUNK* 1, 195-199)*

The Lord did nothing either of himself or through his apostles without his Father, with whom he is united; so too, you should undertake nothing without the bishop and the presbyters. Do not attempt to persuade yourselves that what you do on your own account is right and proper, but when you meet together there must be one petition, one prayer, one mind, one hope in love and in holy joy, for Jesus Christ is one and perfect before all else. You must all be quick to come together, as to one temple of God, one altar, to the one Jesus Christ, who came forth from the one Father, while still remaining one with him, and returned to him.

Do not be led astray by false doctrines or by old and idle tales. For if we still live by the law, we admit that we have not received grace. But the holy prophets lived according to Jesus Christ, and that is why they were persecuted. They were inspired by his grace to bring full conviction to an unbelieving world that there is one God, manifested now through Jesus Christ his Son, his Word, who came forth from the Father and was in all things pleasing to the one who sent him.

Those who lived by the ancient customs attained a fresh hope; they no longer observed Saturday, but Sunday, the Lord's day, for on that day life arose for us through Christ and through his death. Some deny this mystery, but through it we have received our faith and because of it we persevere, that we may prove to be disciples of our only teacher, Jesus Christ. Even the prophets awaited him as their teacher, since they were his disciples in spirit. That is why Christ, whom they rightly awaited, raised them from the dead when he appeared. How then can we live without him?



2025 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

We have raised 137 gifts worth \$36,563 bringing our parish to 58.22% of its \$62,800 goal. Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated.



Thanks to all who have already given or pledged!

Confession in Church

Every Saturday

4:00pm until 4:30pm

Or by Appointment

The 2026 MASS BOOK is now open without restrictions. You may stop in, call, or email requests to the office.

NEED TO REGISTER WITH THE PARISH?
DO YOU NEED PROOF OF SACRAMENTS
RECEIVED AT ST. THOMAS?
NEED 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.*

St. Matthew Church

WEEKLY

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Sgt. Matthew Montanez, US Army

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.

Coffee Tea

9oz to 12oz Box of Cereal

Shampoo
Bar Soap

Tooth Paste
Toilet Paper

Paper Towel
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Wednesdays
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Saturdays

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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:

Tim/Debbie Reddock	James Amrich	Theresa Buono	Linda Lima	Merina Deluc	George Travers
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Ginny DeMarco	1 st Sgt. Joe Toscano (Ret.)	Alessandro Fornara	David R.	Robert Podlaski	Paul Rohan
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Terry H.	Paul T.	Hildegard Noonan	David Jakaj	Matthew Cronin	Michael Kelly
Eric Odle	Boguslaw Gorczynski				



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.

The Food Pantry is open

**Tuesdays 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
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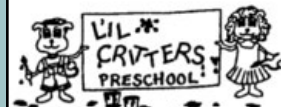
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