# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH Third Sunday of Easter

Norwalk, CT • Est. 1935



Congratulations to our 2025 First Communicants

Charles Baker Bryce Bertuch Henry Budnick Brady Curioli Ashton Giannoglou Jayden Llivicura Sophia Miralda Joseph Zaconne

May 4, 2025

Bradley Bertuch Helena Budnick Emilce Chacon Velasques Paige Dunn Paula Guaillas Sebastian Mayen Nathaniel Parmalee

Rev. Ralph Segura, Pastor (203) 866-3141 stthomasnorwalk.org 203 East Avenue Norwalk, CT 06855 stthomasnorwalk@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		PARISH STEWARDSHIP			
Family Mass Every Sunday at 9:00AM.		Amril 27	2025	2024	
Adoration Every Monday 6:00PM - 8:00PM Daily Mass Monday, May 5 7:00 AM † Tadeusz Stachurski		<i>April 27</i> Collection On-Line Diocesan Assessme Net Retained	\$3,438.00 \$2,460.00 nt (\$1,547.00) \$4,351.00	\$3,634.00 \$2,110.00 (\$1,506.00) \$4,238.00	
5:30 PM	In Celebration of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass Celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish	Votives	\$ 108.26	\$ 130.10	
Tuesday, May ( 7:00 AM <b>†</b> 5:30 PM	•	Black & Indian M Collection On-Line Total	lissions \$ 994.00 \$ 266.00 \$1,260.00	\$1,026.00 <u>\$ 296.00</u> \$1,322.00	
Wednesday, May 7		Diocesan Assessment			
NO MASS Thursday, May 8		The assessment is used to cover the cost of Diocesan operations and schools. The formula is based on <u>all</u> gross receipts. For our 2025 fiscal year, the annual Cathedraticum Assessment is \$80,448. This equates to a weekly payment of \$1,547. This represents			
5:30 PM <b>+</b> Friday, May 9	Kathy M. Catalano (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)	\$80,448. This equates an annual incr	to a weekly payment o cease of \$2,124.00 from	f \$1,547. This represents n the prior year.	
7:00 AM 5:30 PM <b>†</b>	In Celebration of Brooks Maher's 3 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday Brandon Carson	Wg wgleom	ne the newly Bapt	ized into the	
Sunday Vigil, Saturday, May 10 5:15 PM <sup>+</sup> For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased		Parish Family of St. Thomas the Apostle.			
Mother's Day S 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM +	-	Alexands Congratulations Confe	ession in C	m-Giraldo families, & friends!	
	The Sanctuary Candle burns May 4 <sup>th</sup> through May 10 <sup>th</sup> in memory of Walter Niederberger.	4:00	very Saturd opm until 4: by Appoint	30pm	
	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.	open v		ions. You may requests to the	
	ADORATION MONDAY NIGHTS 6PM - 8PM	th Next Sunday,	<b>Crowning of </b> The <b>Mother of C</b> Mother's Day, a Communion student	God t the 9am Mass	

**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

stthomasnorwalk@gmail.com

**Rectory Staff:** Cathy Lauder Parish Secretary (ext. 10)

> Finance Chair: **Ulrike Schambeck** (203) 434-6488

**Religious Ed Office:** (203) 866-1189 Patty Frattaroli, DRE stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com

your Communion outfits at this mass.

Parish Bookkeeper Monika Piascik

> Facilities: Tito (Jose) Rivera

Youth Ministry: stthomasyg1@gmail.com Elizabeth Squicciarino, Coordinator Website: www.stthomasnorwalk.org Like us on Facebook: St. Thomas Norwalk Instagram: StThomasNorwalk

(203) 866-3141 (203) 866-1219 Fax

HAVE YOU **DROPPED YOUR** LANDLINE FOR A CELL PHONE? DID YOU ADD OR CHANGE AN EMAIL ADDRESS?

Please notify the Parish Office when you change your address, phone number, cell number, &/or email address so that we can have the most up-to-date way to reach you should the need arise. Call us at (203) 866-3141 or send us an email with your current information.



### THOSE WHO SING, PRAY TWICE!

If you like to sing, please consider joining our Parish Choir. We have our regular rehearsals on Sunday at 11:00am & sing at the 11:30am Mass. We have special rehearsals for Christmas & Easter typically on Wednesday evenings leading up to the holiday. For more information, speak to Marge Kelley, our Music Director, after the 5:15pm, 9:00am, or 11:30am Mass OR send an email to margaretkelley24@gmail.com.



## In the Footsteps of St. Paul

October 20th - November 1st, 2025

Visiting Thessaloniki, Philippi, Kavala, Vergina, Veroia, Kalambaka, Meteora Delphi, Ossios Loukas, Athens, Malta and Rome to pass through the Holy Doors

#### YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round trip air from JFK or Newark (Taxes included)
  English speaking guide First Class Hotels · Sightseeing as per itinerary · All entrance fees to archaeological sites,
- All meals as per itinerary: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner while on Tour in Greece (Day 1 to Day 5):
- Breakfast and Dinner all other days
- · Air-conditioned motor coach

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR TRIP:

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

Explore the Ancient City of Philippi - Walk in the footsteps of Saint Paul at Philippi, the site of the first Christian Church in Europe, and celebrate an open-air Mass at Lydia.

Visit the Meteora Monasteries

Pilgrimage to St. Paul's Shipwreck Sites in Malta

St. Paul Outside the Walls - Pass through the Holy Doors and celebrate Mass at the tomb of St. Paul

Pilgrimage Price: \$4,799.00 Double per person, \$4,699.00 Triple per person, Single Supplement \$1,000.00

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2025 Bishop's Appeal DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

The Connecticut Hospice, Inc., Homecare Volunteers Needed

HOSPICE HOSPICE The Connecticut Hospice, Inc. is accepting applications for new volunteers! Our patients and families are in need of your care and support. If you have an interest in companionship, light housekeeping or making meals, please contact Joan Cullen, Director of Volunteers at (203) 315-7510.

## Thank You!

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry would like to thank all our parishioners for their gifts for the Easter holiday. Your kindness & generosity is appreciated more than you know.

2025 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL We have raised 98 gifts worth \$21,297 bringing our parish to 30.15% of its \$62,800 goal. Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all who have already given or pledged!

### Catholic Charities New Outlook Counseling is here to help!

They offer quick appointments and provide counseling services in both English and Spanish. Whether you're seeking support for yourself or a loved one, their professional team is ready to assist. Reach out today for compassionate care.

Contact them at (203) 743-4412 or visit ccfairfield.org.

Your Spiritual Director Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano

museums and monasteries

· All taxes and service charges

· Daily Mass and Rosary





AFFORDABLE.

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** 

*If you are 18 and out of school, you should be registered by yourself, not with your parents.* 

Birthright is in need of gently worn baby & maternity clothing. Please call to arrange a drop off. They also need volunteers (especially Spanish speaking). Opportunities include friendship counseling, clerical, & clothing work. Training is provided. Please call for more information: (203) 853-4872.

#### 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.* 





Contact:John Gutman - jgutman@ccfc-ct.org

June 18th





**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
Pearl Futo	Robert Parmalee	Mike Torres	Emily Calabrese	Anne Edwards	Phil Tavella
Jack Cade	Constance Williams	Skip Bossone	Marie Silver	Grace DeMilo	Hamilton Family
Gary Livia	Peggy McDonald	Kimberly Frataloni	Jeanette Ralston	Pam Simso	Anthony Bruno
Julia Cade	Marianne Schambeck	Cathy Sinica	Richard Berg	Diane Turek	Angela McCrae
Jeannie Maxwell	Michele Mola-Gulemi	Richard Barton	Antonio Vescio	Jackie Hamilton	Debbie Poruban
Vicki	Betty Lou Heffernan	Joan Kennedy	Chuck Scott	John Lima	Denise Cassin
Ginny DeMarco	1 <sup>st</sup> Sgt. Joe Toscano (Ret.)	Alessandro Fornara	David R.	Robert Podlaski	Paul Rohan
Michelle Vittorio	Andy Tao	Jackson P.	Holly Sanders	MaryAnn P.	Jeff Mallory
Vinnie McMahon	Heather Ribellino	Susan Swick	Stefanie Sena	Aidan Kane	Liz Fox
David Franco	Laura Wade	Joe Garrity	Frank & Ellen Tuttle	Tim Brosnan	Mary Anne Lagana
Lazarus Massey	Christine DiCorato	Joan Milone	Tim Cole	Fran DeBease	Mary Chaloupa
Terry H.	Paul T.	Hildegard Noonan	David Jakaj	Matthew Cronin	



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** 4:00 - 4:30 PM Weekdays:

Saturdays:

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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 & Saturdays 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Donations are now being accepted during regular hours or leave NON-PERISHABLE items in the bin at the food pantry entrance. Questions? Call them at (203) 866-1644



