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THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 24, 2025



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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 25

7:00 AM† Robert Gonzalez
5:30 PM Intentions of Ileana & Silvana Alarcon,
Terry Cain & Luis Cardenas

Tuesday, August 26

7:00 AM† Bertha Ballard
5:30 PM NO MASS

Wednesday, August 27

NO MASS

Thursday, August 28

7:00 AM NO MASS
5:30 PM† Victoria Buono

Friday, August 29

7:00 AM† Carmela & William O'Boy, Sr.
5:30 PM† Nick Cutrone

Sunday Vigil, Saturday, August 30

5:15 PM† For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

Sunday, August 31

7:30 AM† Pasquale Camerota
9:00 AM† Brendan Mullarkey
11:30 AM† Helen & Edward Yackery
5:00 PM† Georgie Gonzalez (1st Anniversary)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	2025	2024
August 17		
Collection	\$3,799.00	\$2,976.00
On-Line	\$2,197.00	\$2,542.00
Diocesan Assessment	(\$1,663.00)	(\$1,547.00)
Net Retained	<u>\$4,333.00</u>	<u>\$3,971.00</u>
 Votives	 \$ 141.75	 \$ 113.00
Feast of the Assumption		
Collection	\$ 739.00	\$ 604.00
On-Line	\$ 399.00	\$ 454.00
Total	<u>\$1,138.00</u>	<u>\$1,058.00</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 Cathedralricum 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.

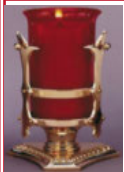


ELECTRONIC GIVING

is available through our parish website:

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The Sanctuary Candle burns
August 24th through August 31st in memory
of Margaret Amato, & the Amato, Baressi,
& Rolland Families.

We welcome the newly Baptized into the
Parish Family of St. Thomas the Apostle.

**Nova Grace Abatz
Cora Patricia Ellis**

Congratulations to their parents, families, & friends!

Going out of town? Need to find a nearby
Catholic Church?

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

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: stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com

LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

All Parish Offices are Closed

One Mass - 9:00am

No Monday Night Adoration

The Food Pantry is closed on Saturday,
August 30th, & Tuesday, September 2nd.

The Thrift Store is closed on Saturday,
August 30th.

Enjoy the last unofficial day of summer!!

Rectory:

Rev. Ralph Segura
Pastor (ext. 12)

Rev. Michael Lyons
Parochial Vicar (ext. 19)

Rectory Staff:

Cathy Lauder
Parish Secretary (ext. 10)

Religious Ed Office:

(203) 866-1189
Patty Frattaroli, DRE
stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com

Parish Bookkeeper

Monika Piascik

Facilities:

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Thursday, & Friday 9 - 4**
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(203) 866-1219 Fax

TAG SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Now's the time to join the list of volunteers for our 2025 Giant Tag Sale. This is our biggest fundraiser for our parish. We need pre-sale help as well as the sale weekend (September 13th & 14th) 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 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



SEPTEMBER 13TH & 14TH

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

*FROM THE PASTORAL CONSTITUTION ON THE CHURCH IN THE MODERN WORLD OF
THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL (GAUDIUM ET SPES. N. 39)*

We do not know the time when earth and humanity will reach their completion, nor do we know the way in which the universe will be transformed. The world as we see it, disfigured by sin, is passing away. But we are sure that God is preparing a new dwelling place and a new earth. In this new earth righteousness is to make its home, and happiness will satisfy, and more than satisfy, all the yearnings for peace that arise in human hearts. On that day, when death is conquered, the sons of God will be raised up in Christ; what was sown as something weak and perishable will be clothed in incorruption. Love and the fruits of love will remain, and the whole of creation, made by God for man, will be set free from the frustration that enslaves it.

We are warned indeed that a man gains nothing if he wins the whole world at the cost of himself. Yet our hope in a new earth should not weaken, but rather stimulate our concern for developing this earth, for on it there is growing up the body of a new human family, a body even now able to provide some foreshadowing of the new age. Hence, though earthly progress is to be carefully distinguished from the growth of Christ's kingdom, yet in so far as it can help toward the better ordering of human society it is of great importance to the kingdom of God.

The blessings of human dignity, brotherly communion and freedom—all the good fruits on earth of man's co-operation with nature in the Spirit of the Lord and according to his command—will be found again in the world to come, but purified of all stain, resplendent and transfigured, when Christ hands over to the Father an eternal and everlasting kingdom: "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." On this earth the kingdom is already present in sign; when the Lord comes it will reach its completion.

**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR
RELIGIOUS ED!**

If you are entering kindergarten through 7th 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 Grade, you also need to sign up for First Communion through the St. Thomas program.

2025 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

We have raised 147 gifts worth \$37,418 bringing our parish to 59.58% of its \$62,800 goal. Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated.
Thanks to all who have already given or pledged!



GRADE 8TH - 12TH STUDENTS RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is now open! Please go to our website homepage for more information.

We are now offering Religious Formation/Education for **Grades 8 - 12 students** who desire to join the Catholic faith and a method for Catholics to complete their reception of the initiation sacraments.

- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith.
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults For Adults 18+ (Not attending High School)

Registration is now open for OCIA! Please go to our website homepage for more information.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. OCIA can also be a method for Catholics to complete their reception of the initiation sacraments.

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith.
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith.
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

PRAY For Our Men and Women Serving our Country

Theresa Cole, US Marine Corps
Mike Lupinacci, US Marine Corps
CW5 Sgt. Douglas Ortiz, Jr., US Army
Sfc. Ramil Penserga, US Army
LCDR Scott C. Pennoyer, US Navy
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

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
Facial Tissues

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Mrs. Linda Dunn,
Principal
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HOURS

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Tuesdays & Thursdays
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Wednesdays
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Saturdays

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Tuesdays:
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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	Jeannette 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 st 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
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Terry H.	Boguslaw Gorczynski	Hildegard Noonan	David Jakaj	Matthew Cronin	Michael Kelly
Eric Odle	Morgan Galdenzi	Charlie Kraiger			



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

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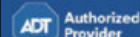
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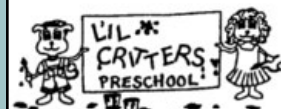
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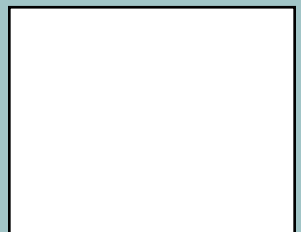
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