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November 6, 2022

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever. Amen.*

We remember those we lost this year. Please keep them & their loved ones in your prayers:

Andrew Fratina
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Terrance Rooney
Janina Stachurska
Michał Magaz
John Dominick
Dr. Steven Sferlazza

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Norma Gardella
Gregoire Dumas
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Geraldine Salvato
Robert Hendrick
Claire Odierno
Mary Bogdany

Margaret Incerto
Theresa Passero
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Theresa Burnham
Mary Long
Annette Fest
Michał Walsh

Rev. Miroslaw Stachurski, Pastor

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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, November 7

7:00 AM† Arnel Tanchoco
5:30 PM† Filippo & Maria Mastroianni

Tuesday, November 8

7:00 AM† Special Intention
5:30 PM† Deceased Relatives & Friends of
St. Thomas Parishioners

Wednesday, November 9

7:00 AM† Carmela & William O'Boy, Sr.
5:30 PM† Intention of Christopher Webb

Thursday, November 10

7:00 AM† Rose Festa
5:30 PM† Intention of Ileana Alarcon

Veterans Day, Friday, November 11

7:00 AM For Our Living & Deceased Veterans
5:30 PM† Deceased Members of the Tirella Family

Sunday Vigil, Saturday, November 12

5:15 PM† Caterina Mattera

Celebrant
Fr. Mirek

Sunday, November 13

7:30 AM Hillard Brian Bloom Fr. Mirek
9:00 AM† For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased Fr. Mirek
11:30 AM† Rama Braggiotti Fr. Ralph
5:00 PM† Gilma David Fr. Ralph



The Sanctuary Candle burns
November 6th through November 12th
For Mario Laracca.

Confessions in Church
Every Saturday
4:00pm until 4:30pm
Social Distancing will be maintained.
Masks must be worn.



The 2023 MASS BOOK is now open without restrictions. Please call, email, or stop in the office to book your masses.

Rectory:
Rev. Miroslaw Stachurski
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Rev. Ralph Segura
Parochial Vicar (ext. 19)

Office Hours:
Monday through Friday 9 - 4
Closed Saturday & Sunday

Rectory Staff:
Cathy Lauder
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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	2022	2021
October 30		
Collection	\$3,690.00	\$3,475.00
On-Line	\$2,262.00	\$2,684.00
Diocesan Assessment	(\$1,567.00)	(\$1,636.00)
Net Retained	<u>\$4,385.00</u>	<u>\$4,523.00</u>
Votives	\$ 283.78	\$ 182.00
Victims of Hurricane Ian		
On-Line	\$ 300.00	

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 2023 fiscal year, the annual Cathedralium Assessment is \$81,472. This equates to a weekly payment of \$1,567. This represents an annual decrease of \$3,600.00 from the prior year.



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www.notredame.org.

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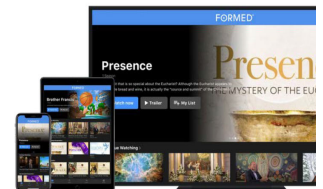
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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

On behalf of Fr. Ralph and our parish staff, I would like to take this time to express our sincere condolences to all those who have suffered the loss of a love one within the last year. Know that we are always here for you if you should need assistance.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

fr. moran

ANNUAL WREATH SALE TO BENEFIT BOY SCOUT TROOP 222 AFTER ALL MASSES DECEMBER 3rd & 4th ONLY \$24.00!

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Contact

Patty Murphy 203-853-6685

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 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
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SACRAMENTS

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

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.

New 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



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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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Dawn Grover	1 st Sgt. Joe Toscano (Ret.)	Nancy G.	Joanna Marvin	Ken Schulman	Debbie Poruban
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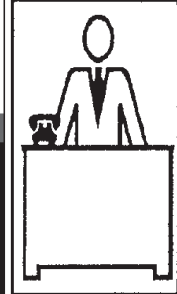


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