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November 3, 2024

Thirty-First 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:

Francesco Longo
Mary Bennett
Angelina Vescio
Josephine Famiglietti
Anthony Fraulo
Beatrice D'Orio
Jeannette Meister
Charles DeLong, Sr.

Lisa Rooney
James Plaseyk
Carmella Pagliano
Philomena David
Barbara Capuano
Antonio LoGiudice
Gary Lawrence

Maria Carvajal
Paul Lerow
Robert Michek
Pasquale Mappa
Toni Pedersen
Barbara Ballard
Angela Richard

Rev. Ralph Segura, 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 4

7:00 AM† Gladys Lilliedahl
5:30 PM† Anna Horne

Tuesday, November 5

7:00 AM† Deceased Clergy & Religious
of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
5:30 PM NO MASS

Wednesday, November 6

NO MASS

Thursday, November 7

7:00 AM NO MASS
5:30 PM† Intentions of Ileana & Silvana Alarcon,
Terry Cain & Luis Cardenas

Friday, November 8

7:00 AM† Deceased Relatives & Friends
of St. Thomas the Apostle Parishioners
5:30 PM† Antonio Rubbo, Maria Ciambrella, &
Pasquale Rubbo

Sunday Vigil, Saturday, November 9

5:15 PM† Margie & James Plascyk

Sunday, November 10

7:30 AM† Living & Deceased Audet & Perreault
Family Members
9:00 AM† For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
11:30 AM† Paul Le Row
5:00 PM Intentions of Mary Scott Grimaldi



*The Sanctuary Candle burns
November 3rd through November 9th in
memory of Betty & Bill Buehrle.*

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.
Please remember in your prayers:

Fletcher Bobo, Jr. Inaia Quintas Turazzi

We extend our sympathy to their families & friends.



Pray the Rosary in the Church

Monday - Friday:

Before Any Scheduled Morning
Mass at 6:30am

Monday: 7:00pm Saturday: 4:45pm

Rectory:

Rev. Ralph Segura
Pastor (ext.19)

Rectory Staff:

Cathy Lauder
Parish Secretary (ext. 10)

Finance Chair:

Ulrike Schambeck
(203) 434-6488

**Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, & Friday 9 - 4**

Closed Wednesday, Saturday, & Sunday

Religious Ed Office:

(203) 866-1189
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stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com

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Monika Piascik

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Tito (Jose) Rivera

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Elizabeth Squicciarino, Coordinator

Website:

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

2024

2023

October 27

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|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Collection | \$4,773.15 | \$3,822.00 |
| On-Line | \$2,317.00 | \$2,288.00 |
| Diocesan Assessment | (\$1,547.00) | (\$1,506.00) |
| Net Retained | <u>\$5,543.15</u> | <u>\$4,604.00</u> |

Votives \$ 146.12 \$ 117.55

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.

COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

As of September 1st, Fr. Ralph Segura was officially appointed the Eighth Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. His formal installation will be Saturday, November 16th, by Bishop Frank Caggiano at the 5:15pm Mass. Come celebrate the day by attending the Mass and join the Parish for a reception in his honor at the Parish Center Gym.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Second Thursday of every month

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

August 8th

September 12th

October 10th

November 14th

December 12th

Please join us. Bring a friend.

All are welcome.



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

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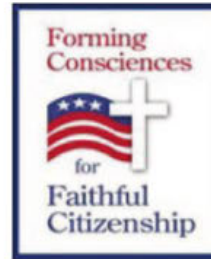
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(203) 866-1219 Fax



Election Day, November 5th, is Quickly Approaching

How do the Positions of the Presidential Candidates Compare to Catholic Teaching?



In keeping with its mission, the Connecticut Catholic Public Affairs Conference (CCPAC) aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The issues appear here in alphabetical order for informational purposes only and do not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics. The CCPAC neither supports nor opposes any candidate or political party.

Go to ctcatholicpac.org or use the **QR code** to read about their positions.

**Open House at the St. Thomas
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
Sunday, November 17th from
8:30am - 1:30pm
All are welcome!**



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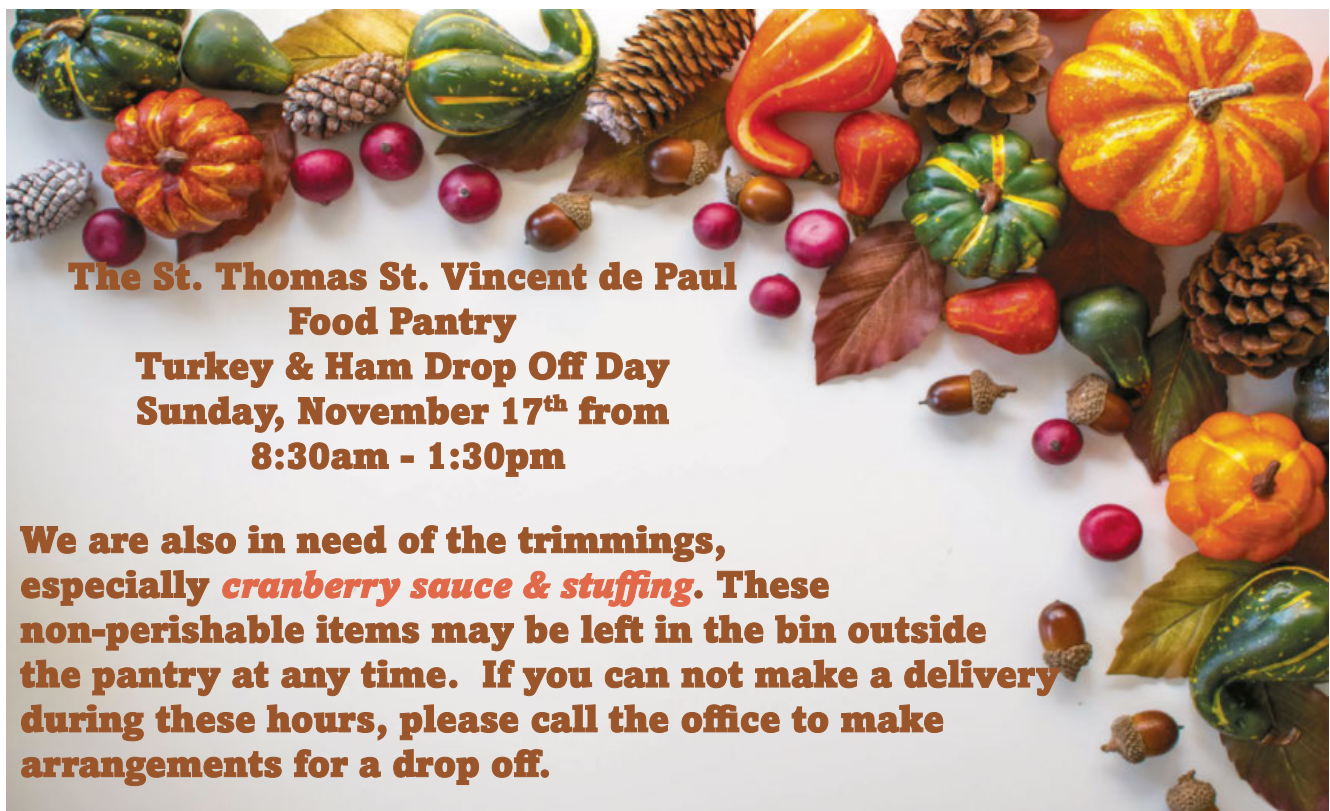
is available through our parish website:
www.stthomasnorwalk.org.

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

**DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT OR CROCHET?
JOIN THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

We supply all the materials at our meetings and discuss if there have been any special requests made. **The next meeting is Thursday, November 14th, at 7:00pm, in the Small Meeting Room.** Come meet our group and pick up your supplies! Our shawls are free gifts meant to warm, comfort and embrace.

To request a shawl or if you would like more information about our ministry, please call Vicki Remson, (203) 847-8196 or the Rectory, (203) 866-3141.



**The St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul
Food Pantry**

**Turkey & Ham Drop Off Day
Sunday, November 17th from
8:30am - 1:30pm**

We are also in need of the trimmings, especially *cranberry sauce & stuffing*. These non-perishable items may be left in the bin outside the pantry at any time. If you can not make a delivery during these hours, please call the office to make arrangements for a drop off.



Confirmation 2024
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

Christina *Mary* Batres

Violet *Ann* Dobbins

Leyla *Gertrude* Frentress-Mulvehill

Aliya *Francis* Gigliotti

Olivia *Rose* Iway

Sebastian *Michael* Maya

Colin *Anthony* McCurdy

Isabella *Rose* Peter

Lillian *Antonietta* Siano

Jaden *Anthony* Zacccone

Shannon *Monica* DeLallo

Cameron *Matthew* Duncan

Sasha *Elizabeth* Frentress-Mulvehill

Josephine *Josephine* Iguchi

Andrew *Peter* Jarboe

Brenden *Patrick* McAllister

Valentina *Maria* Mejia

Megan *Elizabeth* Prunotto

Riley *Elizabeth* Thomas

JOIN US ON
NOVEMBER 17, 2024
10- 4 PM

St Ann's annual
Holiday Craft Fair

16 Hendricks Avenue
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Bake Sale

Grab a bite at the St Ann's Café'

Raffle Baskets
50/50 Raffle

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IMMACULATE
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Saturday,
November 9
@8am

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www.immaculatehs.org/hspt

Confession in Church
Every Saturday
4:00pm until 4:30pm

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
CPL Larry Joyce, US Marine Corps

2024 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

We have raised 168 gifts worth \$43,223 bringing our parish to 68.83% 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.



Go to our website & click on "Events in Our Diocese" for more happenings at our diocesan churches.

Catholic203.com

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A networking group designed for 18 to 35 year olds, both single and married. Scan below to see what we are all about.



**GRADES 7TH - 12TH STUDENTS
RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration is now open!

We are now offering Religious Formation/Education for 7th - 12th grade 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.

GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO ENROLL

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

For Adults 18+(Not attending High School)

Registration is now open for OCIA!

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.

Trustees:

Robert Lametta
Christopher Jarboe

Finance Council:

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Bill Austin
Hugh Gartland
Linda O'Shaughnessy
Ulrike Schambeck

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Glenn Iannaccone
Ann Jacoby
Christopher Jarboe
John Stoops

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Nancy Cook-Owens,
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All Saints School:

Mrs. Linda Dunn,
Principal
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Charities:**

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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

14oz to 19oz Jelly 9oz to 12oz Box of Cereal
Shampoo Tooth Paste Paper Towel
Bar Soap Toilet Paper Facial Tissues

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ANSWERED OUR REQUESTS! YOU HAVE REALLY HELPED OUR COMMUNITY NEEDY.

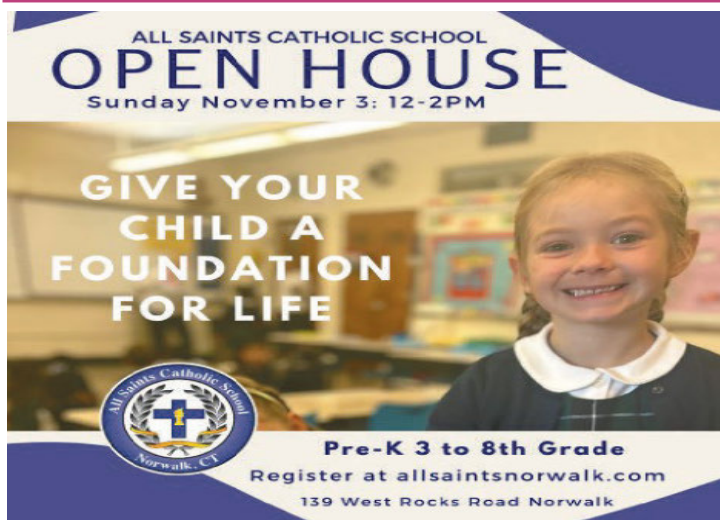


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PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF PRAYER

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:

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|-------------------|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Debbie Reddock | James Amrich | Theresa Buono | Linda Lima | Merina Deluc | George Travers |
| Pearl Futo | Robert Parmalee | Mike Torres | Emily Calabrese | Anne Edwards | Phil Tavella |
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| Vicki | Betty Lou Heffernan | Joan Kennedy | Chuck Scott | Jackie Hamilton | Denise Cassin |
| 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 | Susan Swick | Aidan Kane | Mary Anne Lagana |
| David Franco | | | | | |



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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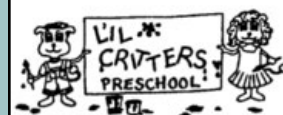
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