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January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord



**The Holy Spirit
descended upon him
in bodily form
like a dove.
And a voice
came from heaven,
You are my beloved Son;
with you I am
well pleased.”
Luke 3:22**

Rev. Mirosław Stachurski, Pastor
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Family Mass Every Sunday at 9:00 am.
Adoration Every Monday 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Daily Mass

Monday, January 10

7:00 AM† Ralph Festa, Jr.
5:30 PM Intentions of Nell & Mark Bernegger & Family

Tuesday, January 11

7:00 AM† Peter Baldino, Jr.
5:30 PM Intention of Peace For Our Families

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 AM† All Souls
5:30 PM † Lawrence Gallacher

Thursday, January 13

7:00 AM All Sinners & Fallen Away Catholics
5:30 PM Special Intention

Friday, January 14

7:00 AM† Msgr. G. Robert Hanover
5:30 PM† Cecilia David

Saturday, January 15

5:15 PM† Bea Siladi, Jean Mugan, & Stephen Siladi **Celebrant**
Fr. Mirek

Sunday, January 16

7:30 AM† The Bayne & McCabe Families Fr. Mirek
9:00 AM† For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased Fr. Mirek
11:30 AM† Filippo & Maria Mastroianni Fr. Ralph
5:00 PM† Mark J. Fallo Fr. Ralph

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	2021	2020
Christmas, December 25		
Collection	\$10,145.00	\$10,959.00
On-Line	\$ 1,951.00	\$ 1,919.00
Total	<u>\$12,096.00</u>	<u>\$12,878.00</u>

December 26		
Collection	\$2,817.00	\$3,437.00
On-Line	\$2,536.00	\$2,491.00
Diocesan Assessment	<u>(\$1,636.00)</u>	<u>(\$1,869.00)</u>
Net Retained	<u>\$3,717.00</u>	<u>\$4,059.00</u>

Votives \$258.00 \$ 81.00

	2022	2021
January 2		
Collection	\$2,766.00	\$2,773.00
On-Line	\$3,432.17	\$3,830.17
Diocesan Assessment	<u>(\$1,636.00)</u>	<u>(\$1,869.00)</u>
Net Retained	<u>\$4,562.17</u>	<u>\$4,734.17</u>

Votives \$174.00 \$ 107.00

Monthly Maintenance		
Collection	\$ 770.00	\$ 361.00
On-Line	<u>\$1,022.00</u>	<u>\$1,021.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1,792.00</u>	<u>\$1,382.00</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 2022 fiscal year, the annual Cathedral Assessment is \$85,072. This equates to a weekly payment of \$1,636. This represents an annual decrease of \$4,633.00 from the prior year.



The Sanctuary Candle burns
January 9th through January 15th
for Domenico Cappuccia.

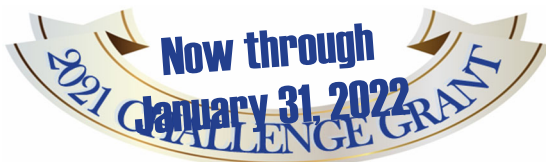
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord, and
let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

Please remember in your prayers:

Jennie DiOrio Gregoire Dumas

We extend our sympathy to their
families & friends.

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



The 2021 Challenge Grant has started. Our benevolent family has agreed to match up to \$60,000 of your contributions. The gift envelopes have been mailed. If you did not receive one and wish to contribute, please call the office.

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Pastor

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Appointments 10-3 Monday through
Thursday & Friday 10-12
Closed Saturday & Sunday

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We welcome new members age 11 - 17. Meetings are Thursdays, 7pm - 8:30pm, in the Parish Center gym. We need a minimum of 5 girls in order to have girls at the meetings. For more information about Scout Troop 222, please go to their web page:
troop222norwalk.scoutlander.com.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FREQUENTLY

We update our website as things change in our parish & diocese. There are many useful links on our "Senior Info" & "Useful Links" pages. We have an interactive Google Calendar where you can add to your personal calendar with a simple click on the item. Most questions can be answered by visiting the website. The main menu is located by clicking the 3 bars located on the homepage in the upper right-hand corner of the page. If you know of any organization that may be useful to our community, please contact the office so we may add it to our website upon approval.



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



The 2022 MASS BOOK is open. Please call or email the office to reserve your masses and candles.

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Pray the Rosary in the Church
 Monday - Friday: 6:30am
 Monday: 7:00pm
 Saturday: 4:45pm



**ADORATION
 MONDAY NIGHT
 6PM - 8PM**

If you would like to arrange a baptism, please call the office at (203) 866-3141. If this is your first baby, you will need to complete the Pre-Baptism class with one of our priests. **Pre-Baptism classes are the 3rd Saturday of every month. Please call to reserve your space.**



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 Charities:**
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MEMORIAL MASS OR FUNERAL

We are scheduling Memorial Masses for those who died during the virus period. Anyone who wishes to arrange for a Memorial Mass is asked to call the office in order to plan the mass. If you would like a full funeral mass, please let your funeral home know your wishes so they can contact us to schedule. We will continue to have graveside only service as an option.

SACRAMENTS

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday: 10:00am to 3:00pm Friday: 10:00am to 12 Noon

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.

Baptisms or Weddings

Please call the Rectory during regular weekday business hours for more information or to make arrangements. 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



DID YOU KNOW...you must complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, 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 RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program is for you! Just call the Faith Formation Office at (203) 866-1189 for more information.

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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Kathleen Dominick	Joe M.	Joan Kennedy	Joanna Marvin	Ken Schulman	Anthony Bruno
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Questions? Call them at
(203) 866-1644



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