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THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June

26

2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Jesus said,

“Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

Rev. Miroslaw Stachurski, Pastor
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203 East Avenue
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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, June 27

7:00 AM For a Conversion of Heart
5:30 PM † Vance Willis

Tuesday, June 28

7:00 AM † Rafael Segura
5:30 PM † Andrew Caruso

Wednesday, June 29

7:00 AM Intention of Kathy Fagan
5:30 PM † Janina Stachurska

Thursday, June 30

7:00 AM † Mary Ellen O'Hara
5:30 PM In Thanksgiving

Friday, July 1

7:00 AM For the Well-Being of St. Thomas
the Apostle Parish
5:30 PM † Mass of Remembrance

Sunday Vigil, Saturday, July 2

5:15 PM † Gregoire Dumas

Sunday, July 3

7:30 AM † Rose Marie Padovano
9:00 AM † Mark Fallo
11:30 AM † Thomas Calka, Marie Calka, &
George Vassallo, Jr.
5:00 PM † For Our Parishioners, Living &
Deceased

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

| | 2022 | 2021 |
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| June 19 | | |
| Collection | \$5,519.09 | \$3,359.00 |
| On-Line | \$2,355.00 | \$2,513.00 |
| Diocesan Assessment | (\$1,636.00) | (\$1,869.00) |
| Net Retained | <u>\$6,238.09</u> | <u>\$4,003.00</u> |
| Votives | \$ 202.18 | \$ 134.00 |

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 2022 fiscal year, the annual Cathedralium 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 office will be closed
Friday, July 1st through
Monday, July 4th,
There is one mass at 9am
on the 4th. No Adoration
or Novena Mass.



The Sanctuary Candle burns
June 26th through July 2nd
for Mary Ellen & Ray O'Hara.

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

—MASS OF REMEMBRANCE—

The following parishioner died in the month of June:
Robert V. Hendrick, Sr.. There will be a special mass
for him and for all deceased parishioners on **Friday,**
July 1st, at 5:30 PM in the church. Family members
and friends are encouraged to attend. If you would like
information about the ministry, please contact Jane
Eichwald at (203) 838-4590.

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Ralph Cocchia Robert V. Hendrick, Sr.

We extend our sympathy to their families & friends.

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

Amir Charles Jean

Congratulations to his parents,
family, & friends!

Rectory:

Rev. Miroslaw Stachurski
Pastor

Rev. Ralph Segura
Parochial Vicar

Office Hours:

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

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ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS ENTERING 6th, 7th, & 8th GRADES THIS FALL Friends,
 This summer you will hear from us about a NEW PROGRAM sponsored by 4 Norwalk Parishes: St. Thomas, St. Philip, St. Jerome, and St. Matthew, that will begin this Fall. It will be a Co-Op to gather together our Junior High School (grades 6, 7 and 8) students at our own All Saints School on Sunday afternoons or possibly evenings to form a follow up of Post-Confirmation activities, education, prayer, and fun for our students of both Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs. After many fruitful sessions with the Bishop and his office staff, the four local Norwalk pastors got together and formed a plan that, hopefully, will be attractive to your children and to you as parents. We hope you see the validity and importance of encouraging your children to be a part of this new program. I am so looking forward to our first meeting in the fall, and until then, please check our social media and our parish bulletin for more details about it.



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Do you know a Catholic child entering kindergarten or 1st grade?
 Is your family new to the parish?
 Our parish Religious Formation is now accepting registrations for the 2022 - 2023 Religious classes. Sign up today by going to our website home page or email Mary at stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com or call (203) 866-1189.

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| Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, Norwalk | |
| We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption | |
| Total Pledged: | \$500,380 |
| Total Collected (As of 6/3/22): | \$335,457 (67%) |
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2022 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL
 We have raised 156 gifts worth \$39,774 bringing our parish to 63.34% of its \$62,800 goal. Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated. **Thanks to all who gave or pledged!**

St. Jerome Norwalk CASH RAFFLE

St. Jerome R. C. Church Annual Raffle
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Our Lord Jesus Christ appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque between 1673-1675. Among the words spoken to her, she heard Jesus make 12 promises to those who would respond to the pleading of His Heart and make an effort to return His love.

St. Margaret Mary once said, “I do not know of any other exercise in the spiritual life that is more calculated to raise a soul in a short amount of time to the height of perfection and to make it taste the true sweetness to be found in the service of Jesus Christ.”

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

Are the Promises Safe to Believe in?

They have been approved and cited by the Church.

They have been fulfilled many times in the life of all kinds of people – the laity and religious.

Fr. Karl Rahner – “Taken in their entirety, these promises affirm and offer no more than Our Lord Himself promise in the Gospel to absolute Faith. What is new in these promises therefore not their content, but the circumstances of their fulfillment, in fact, that what has already been promised in substance in the Gospels is now attached precisely to devotion to the Sacred Heart.” Understanding the Heart by Fr. Francis Larkin, SS.CC.

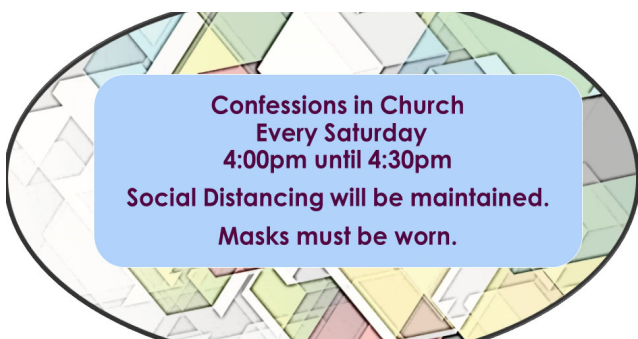
DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FREQUENTLY

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. We have also added buttons for pages at the top of the homepage. **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.**

www.stthomasnorwalk.org

During these difficult times, please remember to support our local bulletin advertisers. Make the back 2 pages of this publication your “go to place” for local business help. They can only help us if we continue to help them!

The third quarter parish financial statement is currently available on our website Financial Reporting page. If you would like a hard copy, please call the office during regular business hours.



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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



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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