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August 28, 2022 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Words by God ~ Luke 14:13-14
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Rev. Mirosław Stachurski, Pastor
(203) 866-3141

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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 29

7:00 AM† All Souls
5:30 PM† Living & Deceased Members of the
Ball & Calabrese Families

Tuesday, August 30

7:00 AM† Annette Festa
5:30 PM† Stefanie Sena

Wednesday, August 31

7:00 AM† Janina Stachurska
5:30 PM† Brandon Carson

Thursday, September 1

7:00 AM† Thomas Brown (2nd Anniversary)
5:30 PM† Josephine & Lisa Ferrante

Friday, September 2

7:00 AM† Annette Festa
5:30 PM† Mass of Remembrance

Sunday Vigil, Saturday, September 3

5:15 PM† Linda Caruso (4th Anniversary)

Sunday, September 4

7:30 AM†	Joan Gardella (3 rd Anniversary)	Fr. Mirek
9:00 AM†	Antionietta Cappello	Fr. Mirek
11:30 AM†	Thomas Calka, Marie Calka, & George Vassallo, Jr.	Fr. Ralph
5:00 PM†	For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased	Fr. Ralph

Celebrant
Fr. Mirek

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*The Sanctuary Candle burns
August 28th through September 3rd
for Genevieve & William Cerutti.*

—MASS OF REMEMBRANCE—

There will be a special mass for all deceased parishioners on Friday, September 2nd, at 5:30 p.m. 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	2022	2021
August 21		
Collection	\$3,836.00	\$2,740.00
On-Line	\$2,440.00	\$2,538.00
Diocesan Assessment	(\$1,567.00)	(\$1,636.00)
Net Retained	<u>\$4,709.00</u>	<u>\$3,642.00</u>
Votives	\$ 181.67	\$ 149.00
Assumption of Mary		
Collection	\$ 190.00	\$ 961.00
On-Line	\$ 503.00	\$ 627.00
Total	<u>\$ 693.00</u>	<u>\$1,588.00</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 2023 fiscal year, the annual Cathedralricum 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.



The 2023 MASS BOOK is open.
Only 4 Saturday Vigil/Sunday
weekend masses may be booked
and no more than 6 Sanctuary
Candles until November 1st.



**FIRST FRIDAY
ADORATION**
September 2nd
7:30am to 5:00pm

Banns of Marriage

III

Wiktoria Piktel & Christopher Tremonte

II

Kayla Ann Cavanagh & Joseph Riviaccio

Rectory:

Rev. Miroslaw Stachurski
Pastor (ext. 12)

Rev. Ralph Segura
Parochial Vicar (ext. 19)

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Monday through Friday 9 - 4
Closed Saturday & Sunday

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\$62,800 goal. Any and all
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**Thanks to all who gave or
pledged!**

Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, Norwalk

***We Stand With Christ* Campaign Redemption**

Total Pledged:	\$500,380
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Total Collected (As of 7/3/22):	\$335,457 (67%)
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JOIN THE SCOUTS! SCOUT TROOP 222



Meetings will resume on September 1st.
We welcome new members age 11 -17.
Meetings are Thursdays, 7pm - 8:30pm, in
the Parish Center gym. We need at least 5
girls in order to have girls at the meetings.
For more information about Scout Troop
222, please go to our web page:
troop222norwalk.scoutlander.com.

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.

Classes start September 11th.

**15th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's
Conference**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 7:30 am – 4 pm Vigil
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baby and maternity clothing. Please call
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provided. Please call the Norwalk Chapter for more
information: (203) 853-4872.

DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT OR CROCHET?

Please consider joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We supply the materials - you
supply the Love!! We meet once a month for about an hour to pray over the
completed shawls and to pick up supplies. Our next meeting is **this Thursday,
September 8th, at 7:00pm**, in the Small Meeting Room. If you would like more
information please call Vicki Remson at (203) 847-8196, or the Parish Office at (203)
866-3141, or go to our website and click on Parish Life, Ministries.

BENEFITS OF THE ROSARY - 15 PROMISES OF THE ROSARY

Given to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche by The Blessed Mother

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive powerful graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of people from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying Himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise Him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the Saints in Paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death
14. All who recite the Rosary are my children, and brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.



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



ADORATION
MONDAY NIGHT
6PM - 8PM



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



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Wedding Jubilee Mass
For all those married couples
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LCDR Scott C. Pennoyer, US Navy
Tech Sgt. Daniel Scofield, US Air Force
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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



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:

Carm Pagliano	Jim Sweet	Debbie Reddock	James Amrich	Theresa Buono	Walter Cortese
Pearl Futo	Robert Parmalee	Mike Torres	Emily Calabeese	Anne Edwards	Linda Lima
Mike	Constance Williams	Skip Bossone	Marie Silver	Grace DeMilo	Merina Deluc
Gary Livia	Peggy McDonald	Kimberly Fratoloni	Jeanette Ralston	Pam Simso	George Travers
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Greg N.	1 st Sgt. Joe Toscano (Ret.)	Joan Kennedy	Joanna Marvin	Ken Schulman	Kathy D
Jack Cade	Josephine Mola Buckley	Nancy G.	Vinny Massaro	Alessandro Fornara	Jim Charest
Dawn Grover	Joe M.	Debbie Poruban	Denise Cassin	Holly Sanders	Stefanie Sena

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The Connecticut Hospice, Inc., Homecare Volunteers Needed

The Connecticut Hospice, Inc. is accepting applications for new volunteers! Our patients and families are in need of your care and support. If you have an interest in companionship, light housekeeping or making meals, please contact Joan Cullen, Director of Volunteers at (203) 315-7510.



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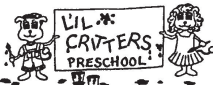
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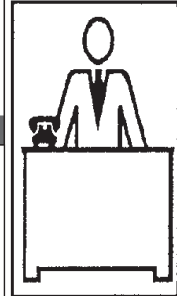
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