

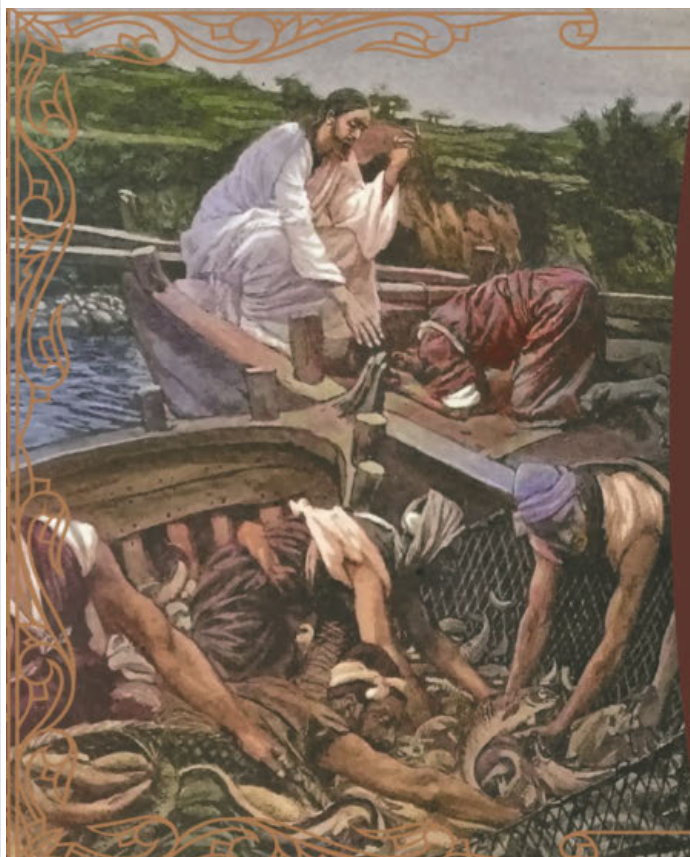


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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Daily Mass

Monday, February 10

7:00 AM† All Souls
5:30 PM Intentions of Dennis & Mary Grimaldi,
Their Children & Grandchildren

Tuesday, February 11

7:00 AM† Rev. Edward A. Colohan
5:30 PM NO MASS

Wednesday, February 12

NO MASS

Thursday, February 13

7:00 AM NO MASS
5:30 AM† Vivian W. Andino

Friday, February 14

7:00 AM† Joan Gardella
5:30 PM† Antonio Rubbo, Maria Ciambrella, &
Pasquale Rubbo

Sunday Vigil, Saturday, February 15

5:15 PM Intentions of Joseph Cirvini

Sunday, February 16

7:30 AM† The Amato, Baressi, & Rolland Families
9:00 AM† Thomas PalomPELLI
11:30 AM† Crescenzo Piro
5:00 PM† For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 2

	2025	2024
Collection	\$4,564.76	\$3,786.00
On-Line	\$2,415.00	\$2,749.00
Diocesan Assessment	(\$1,547.00)	(\$1,506.00)
Net Retained	<u>\$5,432.76</u>	<u>\$5,029.00</u>

Votives

\$ 158.05 \$ 141.60

Maintenance

Collection	\$1,300.00	\$1,306.00
On-Line	<u>\$1,140.00</u>	<u>\$ 824.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,440.00</u>	<u>\$2,130.00</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 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.

Confession in Church

Every Saturday

4:00pm until 4:30pm

Or by Appointment



The Sanctuary Candle burns
February 9th through February 15th
in memory of Carmine Siano.

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

Evelyn Day Jordan

Congratulations to her parents, family, & friends!

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

Anthony R. Salvato, D.D.S.

Agata Calandrino

We extend our sympathy to their families & friends.



Holy Hour for Vocations

Second Thursday of every month

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

5301 Main Street Trumbull

Sponsored by the Lay Dominicans, Our Lady of Fatima Fraternity. All are welcome to attend. For more information about the Lay Dominicans, please contact Mrs. Michelle Rowe, O.P. Formation Director, by phone, (203) 218-6882, or email, orapronobis20@gmail.com.



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

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Cathy Lauder
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(203) 866-1189
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Monika Piascik

Facilities:

Tito (Jose) Rivera

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Closed Wednesday, Saturday, & Sunday

Finance Chair:

Ulrike Schambeck
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DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FREQUENTLY

We update our website as things change in our parish & diocese. There are many useful pages such as "Senior Info", "Events in Our Diocese", & "Useful Links". We have an interactive Google Calendar where you can add to your personal calendar with a simple click on the item. All forms are available as fillable PDFs. Most questions can be answered by visiting the website. **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.**



CONSIDER JOINING THE SCOUTS! SCOUT TROOP 222

We welcome new members age 11 -17. Meetings are Thursdays, 7pm - 8:30pm, in the Parish Center gym and follow the school year calendar. We need at least 5 girls in order to have girls at the meetings. For more information about Troop 222, please call the office.

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1,319
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\$44,405
avg. family
income

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Foundations in Education is pleased to announce that applications to the Bishop's Scholarship Fund open February 1st.

Families who have a child currently enrolled or are new applicants in a Diocesan-sponsored Catholic elementary school are eligible to apply for 2025-2026 tuition assistance for Grades K-8.

Apply online via the FACTS Grant & Aid, www.FACTSmgt.com/aid, and complete all questions relating to Bishop's Scholarship Fund.

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 IN THE DROP BOX.

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9oz to 12oz Box of Cereal

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 the Church**

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March 11-13

Join us for a transformative Eucharistic Retreat this March 2025, offered in both English and Spanish at two locations across the Diocese. These three-day retreats will deeply explore our relationship with the Eucharist through inspiring presentations, daily Mass, Adoration, and opportunities for Reconciliation.



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Join **Fr. Richard Veras** at Notre Dame in Easton for "The Word Made Flesh," a three-day Eucharistic retreat exploring Christ's presence from Old Testament to present day.

Day #1: The Longing of the Heart and the Promise of Israel: Jesus in the Old Testament

Day #2: Emmanuel, the Promise Fulfilled: Jesus in the Gospels

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St. Peter Church
104 Main St, Danbury, CT

Join **Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR** leads "Repara mi Casa," (Repair My House) a three-day Eucharistic retreat at St. Peter in Danbury exploring Eucharistic amazement and love of neighbor.

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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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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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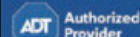
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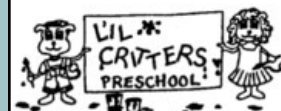
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