



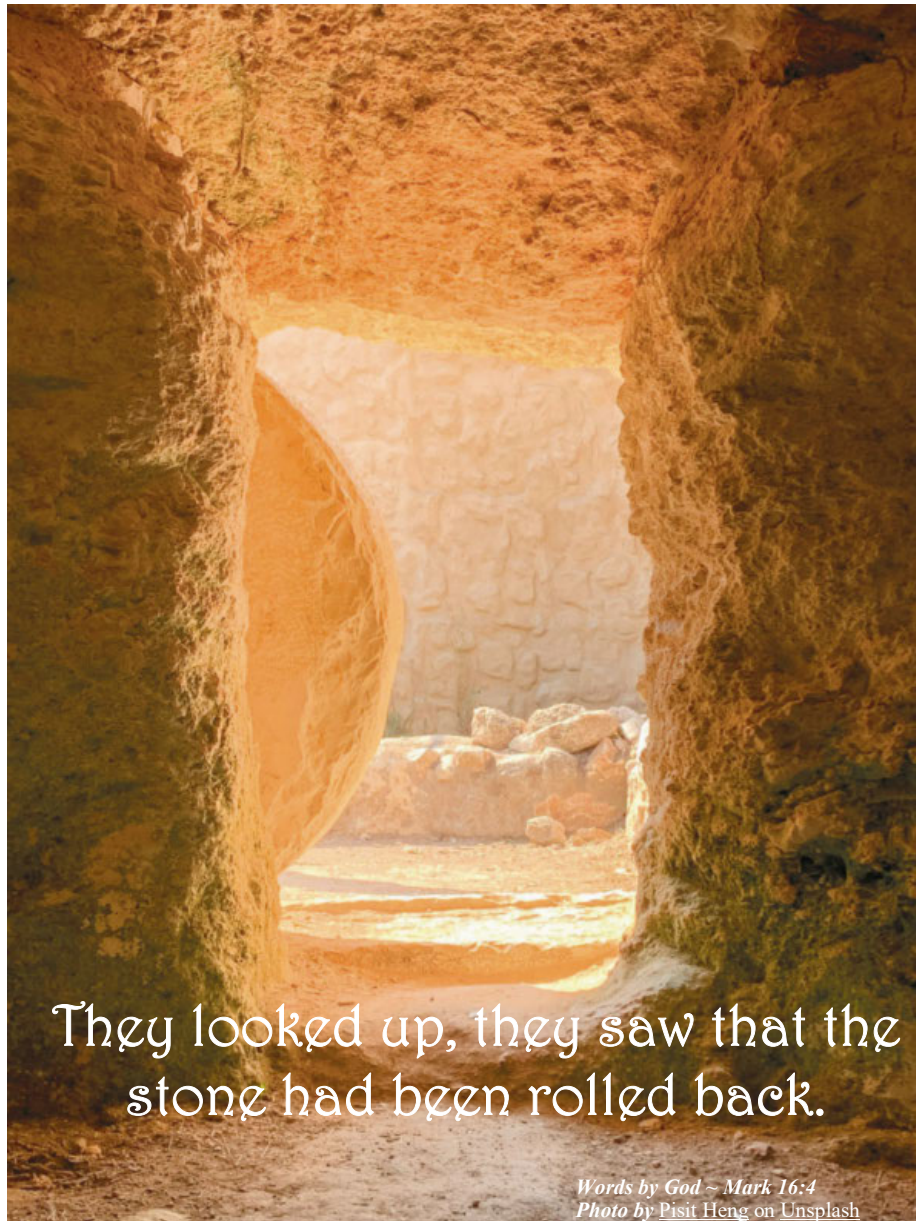
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
March 31, 2024

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They looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back.

Words by God ~ Mark 16:4
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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, April 1

9:00 AM Victoria Baldino Driver

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 AM† All Souls
5:30 PM NO MASS

Wednesday, April 3

7:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, April 4

7:00 AM NO MASS
5:30 PM Salvatore & Pasqualina Matteo

Friday, April 5

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

Sunday Vigil, Saturday, April 6

5:15 PM Bridget & Michael O'Gara

Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 7

7:30 AM† Raffele, Marie & Francesco Longo
9:00 AM† For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
11:30 AM† Peter Siladi
5:00 PM† Frank Longo

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Due to early transmission to the printer for the Easter Holiday, we do not have the collection figures in time for publication of the bulletin. We will report the collection in next week's issue.

Confession in Church Every Saturday

4:00pm until 4:30pm or
by Appointment

—MASS OF REMEMBRANCE—

The following parishioner has died in the month of March: Robert Michek and Josephine Famiglietti. There will be a special mass for them and all deceased parishioners on Friday, April 5th at 5:30p.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.



The Sanctuary Candle burns
March 31st through April 6th in memory of
Linda Angotto & Gerry Forde.

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Dennis Dzilus

We extend our sympathy to his family & friends.



The 2025 MASS BOOK will open this Thursday, April 4th, **from 10am until 1pm**. Only 2 Saturday Vigil or Sunday weekend masses may be booked and no more than 4 Sanctuary Candles until May 12th. No phone or email requests until Friday, April 5th.



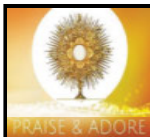
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

Please join us at 3:00pm next
Sunday for an hour of prayer
and devotions in Church.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

April 5th 7:30am to 5:00pm



ADORATION
MONDAY NIGHT
6PM - 8PM

Pray the Rosary in the Church
Monday - Friday: Before Any Scheduled Morning Mass at 6:30am
Monday: 7:00pm Saturday: 4:45pm

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Monika Piascik

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(203) 866-1219 Fax

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, and others who helped our children come to all the Choir & Instrument rehearsals on time. I know our beautiful Easter service would not happen without you. Thank you, also, to all our children who volunteered and put in all the work. You will never know how appreciated you all are!! *Marge Kelley*



2024 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

We have raised 65 gifts worth \$13,190 bringing our parish to 21% 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 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



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.

- 9oz to 12oz box of cereal 14oz to 18oz peanut butter
- Shampoo Tooth Paste Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper Facial Tissues

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

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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 links on our "Senior Info", "Events in Our Diocese", & "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.

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.

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Happy Easter!

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Please call for more information: (203) 853-4872.

PRAY For Our Men and Women Serving our Country

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JOIN THE SCOUTS! SCOUT TROOP 222

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. We follow the school year calendar. For more information about Scout Troop 222, please go to our web page:
troop222.norwalk.scoutlander.com.

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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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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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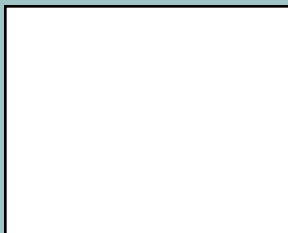
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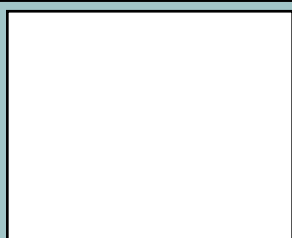
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