

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	PARISH STEWARDSHIP			
Family Mass Every Sunday at 9:00AM. Adoration Every Monday 6:00PM - 8:00PM	2024 2023 Palm Sunday, March 24 \$3,600.00 Collection \$5,793.00 \$3,600.00			
Daily MassMonday, April 157:00 AM+Virginia Sweeney5:30 PM+Harold Gillespie	On-Line \$2,562.00 \$2,273.00 Diocesan Assessment (\$1,506.00) (\$1,567.00) Net Retained \$6,849.00 \$4,306.00 Votives \$ 152.81 \$ 125.89			
Tuesday, April 16 7:00 AM In Celebration of Samantha Maher's Birthday 5:30 PM NO MASS Wednesday, April 17 NO MASS	Good Friday, Holy LandCollection\$1,112.00\$1,005.00On-Line\$ 104.00\$ 243.00Total\$1,216.00\$1,248.00			
Thursday, April 187:00 AMNO MASS5:30 PM+Maria Longo	Easter Sunday, March 31Collection\$9,179.00\$5,562.00On-Line\$2,366.00\$2,336.00Diocesan Assessment(\$1,506.00)(\$1,567.00)			
Friday, April 197:00 AM+Lucia Petrillo & Pasquale Ciambrella5:30 PM+Carmella Parente & Alfonso Rubbo	Net Retained \$10,039.00 \$6,331.00 Votives \$ 284.62 \$ 388.17			
nday Vigil, Saturday, April 205:15 PMAmiela Koziknday, April 21:30 AM†Anton Matusiewiez:00 AM†For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased:30 AM†Vicky Driver	Easter Collection Collection \$5,600.00 \$12,416.00 On-Line \$1,285.00 \$1,856.00 Total \$6,885.00 \$14,272.00			
5:00 PM † Elaine Sheehan	Collection\$4,107.00\$4,002.00On-Line\$2,530.00\$2,336.00Diocesan Assessment\$1,506.00)(\$1,567.00)Net Retained\$5,131.00\$4,771.00			
The Sanctuary Candle burns April 14 th through April 20 th in memory of Kathleen Jewel.	Votives \$ 158.50 \$ 119.76 Monthly Maintenance			
	Collection\$1,162.00\$1,734.00On-Line\$1,297.00\$1,474.00Total\$2,459.00\$3,208.00			
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The assessment is used to cover the cost of Diocesan operations and schools. The formula is based on all gross receipts. For our 2024 fiscal year, the annual Cathedraticum Assessment is \$78,324. This equates to a weekly payment of \$1,506. This represents an annual decrease of \$3,148.00 from the prior year.

(203) 866-1219 Fax

Changes to Next Week's schedule - PLEASE TAKE NOTE Monday Night Adoration is cancelled this week. Our regular weekday Mass Schedule remains the same. Next Saturday, April 20th, Confessions will be heard from 4:30pm to 5:00pm.

Rectory: Rev. Ralph Segura Parochial Administrator (ext. 19)

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9 - 4 Closed Wednesday, Saturday, & Sunday

Rectory Staff: Cathy Lauder Parish Secretary (ext. 10)

Finance Chair: Ulrike Schambeck (203) 434-6488

Patty Frattaroli, DRE stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com Parish Bookkeeper Monika Piascik

Religious Ed Office:

(203) 866-1189

Facilities: Tito (Jose) Rivera

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Kelsey Burke & Donovan McIntosh

(203) 866-3141



2024 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL We have raised 80 gifts worth \$23,765 bringing our parish to 31.94% 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 2024 BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.**



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.

ST. ANN'S CLUB MONDAY NIGHT BINGO (except holidays) 16 Hendricks Avenue Doors open at 5:30pm First game at 6:45pm Refreshments available to purchase.

Be Part of FIE's Biggest Event!



Annual Spring Gala Thursday, April 25, 2024 Woodway Country Club Darien, Connecticut



For more info contact Emily: emiky@foundationsineducation.org or call 203-416-1671 or visit: tps://www.foundationsineducation.org

Foundations in Education's Gala April 25, 2024 Foundations in Education invites you to join in celebration of Catholic education on Thursday, April 25, 2024. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano and celebrate our honorees – Michael Shea and M&T Bank. Proceeds support Foundations in Education's mission to strengthen and transform the mission of Catholic education in the Diocese of Bridgeport by providing tuition assistance to families in need, supporting innovation in academic programs, and fostering opportunities for the professional development of school leaders. To purchase tables, tickets and sponsorships or for more information, please call 203-416-1671 or visit www.foundationsineducation.org

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 Tooth Paste Paper Towels Shampoo Bar Soap **Toilet Paper Facial Tissues**

ANSWERED OUR REQUESTS! YOU HAVE REALLY HELPED THE NEEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY.



Enter Parish Center driveway from Prowitt Street Entrance is first red door on the right

(203) 318-9817

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

FROM THE FIRST APOLOGY IN DEFENSE OF THE CHRISTIANS BY SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR (CAP. 66-67: PB 6, 427-431)

No one may share the eucharist with us unless he believes that what we teach is true, unless he is washed in the regenerating waters of baptism for the remission of his sins, and unless he lives in accordance with the principles given us by Christ.

We do not consume the eucharistic bread and wine as if it were ordinary food and drink, for we have been taught that as Jesus Christ our Savior became a man of flesh and blood by the power of the Word of God, so also the food that our flesh and blood assimilates for its nourishment becomes the flesh and blood of the incarnate Jesus by the power of his own words contained in the prayer of thanksgiving.

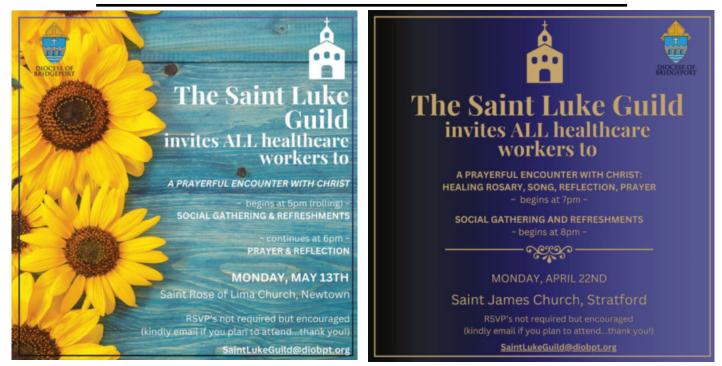
The apostles, in their recollections, which are called gospels, handed down to us what Jesus commanded them to do. They tell us that he took bread, gave thanks and said: *Do this in memory of me. This is my body*. In the same way he took the cup, he gave thanks and said: *This is my blood*. The Lord gave this command to them alone. Ever since then we have constantly reminded one another of these things. The rich among us help the poor and we are always united. For all that we receive we praise the Creator of the universe through his Son Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

On Sunday we have a common assembly of all our members, whether they live in the city or the outlying districts. The recollections of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as there is time. When the reader has finished, the president of the assembly speaks to us; he urges everyone to imitate the examples of virtue we have heard in the readings. Then we all stand up together and pray.

On the conclusion of our prayer, bread and wine and water are brought forward. The president offers prayers and gives thanks to the best of his ability, and the people give assent by saying, "Amen." The eucharist is distributed, everyone present communicates, and the deacons take it to those who are absent.

The wealthy, if they wish, may make a contribution, and they themselves decide the amount. The collection is placed in the custody of the president, who uses it to help the orphans and widows and all who for any reason are in distress, whether because they are sick, in prison, or away from home. In a word, he takes care of all who are in need.

We hold our common assembly on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, the day on which God put darkness and chaos to flight and created the world, and because on that same day our savior Jesus Christ rose from the dead. For he was crucified on Friday and on Sunday he appeared to his apostles and disciples and taught them the things that we have passed on for your consideration.



PRAY For Our Men and Women Serving our Country



EXPERIENCE THE ALL SAINTS DIFFERENCE

Enrolling now for 24-25 - Pre-K to 8th Grade

"You can feel the difference the minute you step through the doors of All Saints. We made the switch last year and haven't looked back."







Schedule a tour and meet our difference makers 139 West Rocks Road Norwalk allsaintsnorwalk.com



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ELECTRONIC GIVING is available through our parish website: www.stthomasnorwalk.org. Your use of electronic giving saves the parish money and helps keep our volunteers & staff safe.



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 calen-

dar. For more information

about Scout Troop 222, please

go to our web page:

troop222

norwalk.scoutlander.com.

Catholic203.com

@catholic_203

A networking group

designed for 18 to 35 year olds, both single and

married. Scan below to see

what we are all about.



"More than just a preschool"

Room to Grow Preschool Room to Grow Preschool provides high quality care and education for children ages 3 to 5 years old. Registration is open to ALL Norwalk residents. Enrollment spots are available on a sliding fee scale based on family income. The center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Call (203) 831-8200 to find out how to enroll vour child.

Trustees: Robert Lametta Christopher Jarboe

Finance Council:

Rev. Ralph Segura Bill Austin Hugh Gartland Linda O'Shaughnessy Ulrike Schambeck

Parish Council:

Ed Bocchino Tom Donaher Joe Dudek Glenn Iannaccone Ann Jacoby Christopher Jarboe John Stoops

Room To Grow Preschool: (203) 831-8200 Nancy Cook-Owens, Director

All Saints School: Mrs. Linda Dunn,

Principal (203) 847-3881 139 West Rocks Road Norwalk

The Second Chance Thrift Shop (203) 318-9817 **HOURS** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturdays

St. Vincent de Paul *Food Pantry:* (203) 866-1644 **HOURS** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Tuesdays & Saturdays Only

Birthright of Norwalk: (203) 853-4872

Catholic Charities: (203) 416-1307



Debbie Reddock	James Amrich	Theresa Buono	Linda Lima	Merina Deluc	George Travers
Pearl Futo	Robert Parmalee	Mike Torres	Emily Calabrese	Anne Edwards	Phil Tavella
Jack Cade	Constance Williams	Skip Bossone	Marie Silver	Grace DeMilo	Hamilton Family
Gary Livia	Peggy McDonald	Kimberly Frataloni	Jeanette Ralston	Pam Simso	Anthony Bruno
Julia Cade	Marianne Schambeck	Cathy Sinica	Richard Berg	Jeannetta Torres	Angela McCrae
Jeannie Maxwell	Michele Mola-Gulemi	Richard Barton	Antonio Vescio	Diane Turek	Debbie Poruban
Vicki	Betty Lou Heffernan	Joan Kennedy	Chuck Scott	Jackie Hamilton	Denise Cassin
Ginny DeMarco	1 st Sgt. Joe Toscano (Ret.)	Alessandro Fornara	David R.	John Lima	Patricia M.
Mike D.	Nancy G.	Jackson P.	Holly Sanders	Vinny Massaro	Robert Podlaski
Michelle Vittorio	Elizabeth Malerba	Steve C.	Stefanie Sena	Jim Bogdany	Paul Rohan
Vinnie McMahon	Carolyn Hill	Bob A.	MaryAnn P.	Jeff Mallory	Andy Tao



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.

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.

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.

Reconciliation 4:00 - 4:30 PM Weekdays: By appointment

Saturdays:

- 4:30 PM

The Food Pantry is open Tuesdays & Saturdays 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Donations are now being accepted during regular hours or leave NON-PERISHABLE items in the bin at the food pantry entrance. Questions? Call them at (203) 866-1644



