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THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 16, 2024 **Father's Day**



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OF THE SKY
CAN DWELL IN
ITS SHADE.

— MARK 4:32 —

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Rev. Ralph Segura, Parochial Administrator
203 East Avenue **Norwalk, CT 06855**
(203) 866-3141 **stthomasnorwalk.org**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Daily Mass

Monday, June 17

7:00 AM† Carmela & William O'Boy, Sr.
5:30 PM† William Molina

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 AM Intentions of Mary Scott Grimaldi
5:30 PM NO MASS

Wednesday, June 19

NO MASS

Thursday, June 20

5:30 PM† Andrew Cianciullo

Friday, June 21

7:00 AM† William Cerutti
5:30 PM Intentions of Mary Scott Grimaldi

Sunday Vigil, Saturday, June 22

5:15 PM† Catherine Verda

Sunday, June 23

7:30 AM† For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
9:00 AM† Carmella Pagliano
11:30 AM† Steven Sferlazza
5:00 PM† Barbara Jacobson

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	2024	2023
June 9		
Collection	\$3,688.00	\$3,471.00
On-Line	\$2,482.00	\$2,345.00
Diocesan Assessment	(\$1,506.00)	(\$1,567.00)
Net Retained	<u>\$4,664.00</u>	<u>\$4,249.00</u>
Votives	\$ 120.00	\$ 80.30

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 2024 fiscal year, the annual Cathedralium 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.

Prayer Requests!

If you are in need of prayer, for any reason, please contact the St. Thomas Prayer Ministry to pray for and with you. Please call Sue Wegiel, (203) 838-4088, or email her, wegiesj@hotmail.com. If you cannot reach Sue, please call the Rectory at (203) 866-3141. If you would like to be added to the bulletin list, please call or email (stthomwanorwalk@gmail.com) the office.



The Sanctuary Candle burns
June 16th through June 22nd in memory of
the Amato's: Arthur, Sr., Mary,
Sharon, & Arthur, Jr., & the
Rolland Family.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS ED!

If you are entering kindergarten through 6th grade in September and have not received an email from Rel. Ed, please go to our website homepage and click the link to the Religious Ed Registration page. Kindergarten is not mandatory and is free for all who attend. Please sign up ASAP so we can plan our class sizes and teacher needs.

*If you are entering a Catholic school
Second Grade, you also need to sign up for
First Communion through the St. Thomas
program.*

**Confession in Church
Every Saturday
4:00pm until 4:30pm or
by Appointment**



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.



Rectory:

Rev. Ralph Segura
Parochial Administrator (ext. 19)

Rectory Staff:

Cathy Lauder
Parish Secretary (ext. 10)

Religious Ed Office:

(203) 866-1189
Patty Frattaroli, DRE
stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com

Youth Ministry:

stthomasyg1@gmail.com
Elizabeth Squicciarino, Coordinator

Website:

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

Finance Chair:

Ulrike Schambeck
(203) 434-6488

Parish Bookkeeper

Monika Piascick

Facilities:

Tito (Jose) Rivera

stthomasnorwalk@gmail.com

(203) 866-3141

(203) 866-1219 Fax

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS A VOLUNTEER

We are in need of a volunteer on Friday mornings from 8:00am to 10:00am to help with deliveries. If you can give us some time please call the Food Pantry (203) 866-1644 or the office.



FIGHT HUNGER WITH US!

We will receive a \$1 donation for every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker sold at our selected Stop & Shop in our selected month.

Benefiting Organization:

St. Thomas St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry

Selected Month: Selected Stop & Shop:

July

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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

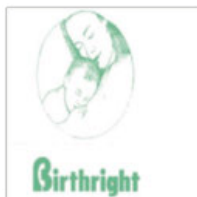
Just as there are some items that we are able to get free from different government sources or at a greatly reduced cost, there are some items we need to buy. This is how this list is generated. Of course, you can still give items that are not on the list. Please leave after hours **non-perishable** 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 Towel
Bar Soap	Toilet Paper	Facial Tissues

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

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.**



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, & clothing work. Training is provided.
Please call for more information:
(203) 853-4872.

PLEASE HELP LIGHTEN OUR LOAD!

Please use your parish offertory envelope or write your envelope # on any loose checks. This will greatly cut down on the entry time of the Parish Offertory every week. *If you don't know your number, please call the office (203) 866-3141.*

REMINDER: No priest will ever send you an email asking for a purchase of gift cards or anything else. These are scam emails & should be moved to your spam folder. Please do not respond to these emails. **If you are ever unsure of anything please do not hesitate to call the office or ask Fr. Ralph after mass.**

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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INFORMATION FROM FR. RALPH

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS
AT MASS FOR A FAMILY MEMBER OR
FRIEND?**



**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT
203-866-3141 SO THAT WE CAN MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE USHERS
WHEN YOU COME TO MASS PLEASE INFORM THE
PRIEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON
BRINGING UP THE GIFTS.**

You Gave us the World
By Julian Brydie

You gave us the world, with your love and care,
Your strength and wisdom, always there,
You showed us how to stand tall and be brave,
And be kind and compassionate in every way.
Through thick and thin, you were always our guide,
Your love and support, we cannot hide,
Dad, we're grateful for all that you do,
We love you so much,
Happy Father's Day to you!

Happy Father's Day
to all dads,
step-dads and
those acting as
dads. We hope you
know how much
we love you and
appreciate all you
do for us!

PRAY For Our Men and Women Serving our Country

Theresa Cole, US Marine Corps
Mike Lupinacci, US Marine Corps
CW5 Sgt. Douglas Ortiz, Jr., US Army
Sfc. Ramil Penserga, US Army
LCDR Scott C. Pennoyer, US Navy
Tech Sgt. Daniel Scofield, US Air Force
UT2 PO2 Edward Skeen, US Navy
SSG Sgt. Jesse Skeen, US Army
Spc. Daniel Gonzales, US Army
MIDN 4/C Tatiana V. Arias, US Navy
Sgt. Matthew Montanez, US Army
CPL Larry Joyce, US Marine Corps



**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.



2024 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL
We have raised 114 gifts worth \$35,018 bringing our parish to 55.76% 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](http://2024BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470, or scan with your phone.



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Saturday: 4:45pm

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Christopher Jarboe

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

Parish Council:
Ed Bocchino
Tom Donaher
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Glenn Iannaccone
Ann Jacoby
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John Stoops

**Room To Grow
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Nancy Cook-Owens,
Director

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Principal
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**Birthing of
Norwalk:**
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**Catholic
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SPREAD THE WORD!

The Diocese of Bridgeport has a tuition assistance program partially funded through the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Visit their website for more information: foundationsineducation.org.

HAVE YOU DROPPED YOUR LANDLINE FOR A CELL PHONE?
DID YOU ADD OR CHANGE AN EMAIL ADDRESS?

Please notify the Parish Office when you change your address, phone number, cell number &/or email address so that we can have the most up to date way to reach you should the need arise. Call us at (203) 866-3141 or send us an email with your current information.



ADORATION
MONDAY NIGHT
6PM - 8PM

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DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT OR CROCHET?
JOIN THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
We supply all the materials at our meetings and discuss if there have been any special requests made. **The next meeting is Thursday, June 27th, at 7:00pm, in the Small Meeting Room.** Come meet our group and pick up your supplies!
Our shawls are free gifts meant to warm, comfort and embrace. *To request a shawl or if you would like more information about our ministry, please call Vicki Remson, (203) 847-8196 or the Rectory, (203) 866-3141 or go to our website & click on Parish Ministries.*

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:

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
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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	Robert Podlaski	Paul Rohan
Michelle Vittorio	Carolyn Hill	Steve C.	Stefanie Sena	MaryAnn P.	Jeff Mallory
Vinnie McMahon	Andy Tao	Heather Ribellino	Liz Fox		



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.

Reconciliation

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

**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

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