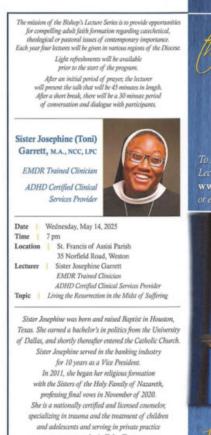


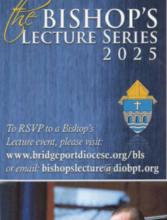
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	PARISH STEWARDSHIP				
Family Mass Every Sunday at 9:00AM. Adoration Every Monday 6:00PM - 8:00PM	2025 2024 <i>Palm Sunday, April 13</i> Collection \$5,570.00 \$3,550.00				
Daily Mass Monday, Apil 28 7:00 AM + Bill McGarry 5:30 PM + Andrew Caruso	On-Line \$2,310.00 \$2,316.00 Diocesan Assessment (\$1,547.00) (\$1,506.00) Net Retained \$6,333.00 \$4,360.00 Votives \$185.12 \$150.00				
Tuesday, April 297:00 AM+Carmela & William O'Boy, Sr.5:30 PMNO MASS	Good Friday, Holy Land Collection \$ 683.00 \$1,112.00 On-Line \$ 322.00 \$ 104.00				
Wednesday, April 30 NO MASS	Total <u>\$1,005.00</u> <u>\$1,216.00</u>				
Thursday, May 15:30 PMIntentions of Catherine Perez & Jarrod Sheehan	Easter Sunday, April 20Collection\$8,435.00On-Line\$2,178.00Diocesan Assessment(\$1,547.00)(\$1,506.00)				
Friday, May 27:00 AM+William Einstman5:30 PM+Mass of Remembrance	Net Retained \$9,066.00 \$5,101.00 Votives \$ 181.00 \$ 388.17				
Sunday Vigil, Saturday, May 3 5:15 PM + Richard Bava Faster Sunday May 4	Easter Collection Collection \$7,340.00 \$5,600.00 On-Line \$2,079.00 \$1,285.00				
Easter Sunday, May 4 7:30 AM+ For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased 9:00 AM+ Richard Groshier 11:30 AM+ Raffaela & Maria Longo 5:00 PM+ Mary Shahhein Dyson	On-Line <u>\$2,079.00</u> <u>\$1,285.00</u> Total <u>\$9,419.00</u> <u>\$6,885.00</u> Diocesan Assessment The assessment is used to cover the cost of Diocesan operations and schools. The formula is based on <u>all</u> gross receipts. For our 2025 fiscal year, the annual Cathedraticum Assessment is				
The Sanctuary Candle burns April 27 th through May 3 rd in memory of the Laracca Family.	\$80,448. This equates to a weekly payment of \$1,547. This represents an annual increase of \$2,124.00 from the prior year. Image: the system of the				
—MASS OF REMEMBRANCE— The following parishioner died in the month of April : Judith Calandrelli. There will be a special mass for her and for all deceased parishioners on Friday, May 2 nd at 5:30 p.m. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. If you would	Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them. Please remember in your prayers: Pope Francis Jack Devine Janetta Torres We extend our sympathy to their families & friends.				
like information about the ministry, please contact Jane Eichwald at (203) 838-4590.	ADORATION MONDAY NIGHTS 6PM - 8PM				
Rectory:Rectory Staff:Rev. Ralph SeguraCathy LauderPastor (ext. 12)Parish Secretary (ext. 10)Rev, Michael LyonsFinance Chair:	Religious Ed Office: Youth Ministry: (203) 866-1189 stthomasyg1@gmail.com Patty Frattaroli, DRE Elizabeth Squicciarino, Coordinator stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com Website:				
Rev, Michael Lyons Parochial Vicar (ext. 19) Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9 - 4 Finance Chair: Ulrike Schambeck (203) 434-6488	Parish Bookkeeper www.stthomasnorwalk.org Monika Piascik Like us on Facebook: Facilities: St. Thomas Norwalk				
Closed Wednesday, Saturday, & Sunday	Tito (Jose) Rivera StThomasNorwalk				

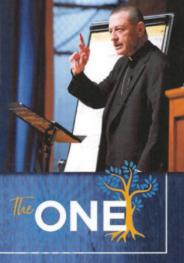


as a counselor in Tyler, Texas. A board member of Life Teen, she is also the author of Hope: An Invitation, Wilderness Within a Lenten meditation journal and host of the Hope Stories podcast.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP

April 21, 2025



My Dear Friends,

With hearts full of sorrow and at the same time with gratitude and hope, we join the Church and many others around the world in mourning the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

His life was a luminous witness to the Gospel—a shepherd who led with tenderness, a prophet who called us to conversion, and a father who embraced the poor, the forgotten, the marginalized and the wounded with the love of Christ.

From the moment he stepped onto the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica in 2013 and humbly asked for our prayers, Pope Francis invited us to a renewed encounter with Jesus. He reminded us that the heart of our faith is mercy, that the Church is a "field hospital" for sinners, and that no one is beyond the reach of God's love. His tireless advocacy for the marginalized, his insistence on the joy of the Gospel, and his call to care for our common home challenged and inspired us all.

Pope Francis prayed and called for a world where we recognize our shared humanity and work together for justice, peace, and solidarity. He frequently spoke about overcoming divisions, welcoming migrants, and fostering a culture of encounter, all of which contribute to making the world a true home for all.

Even in this time of sorrow, we take comfort in the hope of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Pope Francis lived for Christ and labored tirelessly as his vicar on earth for over 12 years. He now goes to meet Him, the Lord he served so faithfully. Let us pray for his soul, entrusting him to the loving embrace of God the Father, and let us honor his legacy by striving to live as missionary disciples— bringing the light of Christ to a world so in need of it.

May our Blessed Mother, whom Pope Francis so deeply loved, intercede for him and for the Church he led with wisdom and courage. And may we remain steadfast in our faith, knowing that Christ is always with His Church, guiding us forward in love.

With every blessing,

thank Kaqquano Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano Bishop of Bridgeport

Bishop Caggiano will offer Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis at St. Augustine Cathedral on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 7PM. This will also be Mass for Mercy Sunday. All are invited to attend.

The Funeral Mass (which will be live-streamed) for Pope Francis will be celebrated in St. Peter's Square on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (CET/Rome)/4:00 a.m. (EDT/NYC).

A novena provided by the USCCB, available in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>, will guide the Diocese through nine days of reflective prayer, scripture readings, and liturgical petitions. These practices underscore a communal response that blends sorrow with Christian hope, trusting in the Resurrection that Pope Francis faithfully proclaimed.

In honoring Pope Francis's legacy, the Diocese reaffirms its dedication to living as missionary disciples, echoing his lifelong call to bring Christ's love to the world.





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Coffee Tea

9 Shampoo Bar Soap

9oz to 12oz Box of Cereal Tooth Paste H Toilet Paper H

Paper Towel Facial Tissues

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

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:

Tim/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	Diane Turek	Angela McCrae
Jeannie Maxwell	Michele Mola-Gulemi	Richard Barton	Antonio Vescio	Jackie Hamilton	Debbie Poruban
Vicki	Betty Lou Heffernan	Joan Kennedy	Chuck Scott	John Lima	Denise Cassin
Ginny DeMarco	1 st Sgt. Joe Toscano (Ret.)	Alessandro Fornara	David R.	Robert Podlaski	Paul Rohan
Michelle Vittorio	Andy Tao	Jackson P.	Holly Sanders	MaryAnn P.	Jeff Mallory
Vinnie McMahon David Franco Lazarus Massey	Heather Ribellino Laura Wade Joan Malkin	Susan Swick Joe Garrity Joan Milone	Stefanie Sena Frank & Ellen Tuttle Tim Cole	Aidan Kane Tim Brosnan Fran DeBease	Liz Fox Mary Anne Lagana Mary Chaloupa
Terry H.	Paul T.	Christine DiCorato	Hildegard Noonan	David Jakaj	Matthew Cronin



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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.

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:

Saturdays:

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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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