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# ST. THOMAS

## THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 21, 2024



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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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, July 22**

7:00 AM† Betty O'Boy  
5:30 PM † Robert Michek

**Tuesday, July 23**

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

**Wednesday, July 24**

NO MASS

**Thursday, July 25**

5:30 PM† Living & Deceased Hebel & Koslowski Families

**Friday, July 26**


7:00 AM Intentions of Renata Zak  
5:30 PM Intentions of Mary Scott Grimaldi

**Sunday Vigil, Saturday, July 27**

5:15 PM† Theresa M. Napoletano

**Sunday, July 28**

7:30 AM† James & Shirley Muro & Dr. Jayme Rolls  
9:00 AM† For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased  
11:30 AM† John Pagliano (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
5:00 PM † Joan Lee (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)



*The Sanctuary Candle burns  
July 21<sup>st</sup> through July 27<sup>th</sup> in memory of  
Rev. Jose Luis Mejea.*

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

*Jon Douglas Wilkins, III*

*Congratulations to his parents, family, & friends!*

**Confession in Church**

**Every Saturday**

**4:00pm until 4:30pm**

**or by Appointment**

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

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

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

[stthomasnorwalk@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasnorwalk@gmail.com)

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

	2024	2023
<b>July 14</b>		
Collection	\$3,467.00	\$4,075.00
On-Line	\$2,243.00	\$2,336.00
Diocesan Assessment	(\$1,547.00)	(\$1,506.00)
Net Retained	<u>\$4,163.00</u>	<u>\$4,905.00</u>
Votives	\$ 130.71	\$ 132.41

**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 Cathedralium 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.

The 11:30 Sunday Mass will no longer be live-streamed. For now, the 5:15 Saturday Mass will continue to be available on our YouTube page.

**VACATION TIME IS HERE!**

**HELP US MAINTAIN OUR WEEKLY LEVELS OF OFFERTORY!!**

Sign up for on-line giving and you don't have to worry about remembering to maintain your financial support of our parish. Our expenses continue every month even when classes are over & families are on the move. Sign up for on-line giving on our website, [www.stthomasnorwalk.org](http://www.stthomasnorwalk.org), or scan the QR code.

Pray the Rosary in the Church

Monday - Friday: Before Any Scheduled Morning Mass at 6:30am

Monday: 7:00pm

Saturday: 4:45pm



**ADORATION**

**MONDAY NIGHTS**

**6PM - 8PM**

**Religious Ed Office:**  
(203) 866-1189  
Patty Frattaroli, DRE  
[stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasreledoffice@gmail.com)

**Parish Bookkeeper**  
Monika Piascik

**Facilities:**  
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# TAG SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Now's the time to join the list of volunteers for our 2024 Giant Tag Sale. This is our biggest fundraiser for our parish. We need pre-sale help as well as the sale weekend (September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>) and post-sale help. The pre-sale drop off hours are listed below.

**Any amount of help you can give us is greatly appreciated!**

Please email or call the office with your availability & we will add you to our list.

## Drop Off Dates

<b>Mondays:</b>	<b>August 12, 19, &amp; 26</b>	
	<b>September 9</b>	<b>6 pm - 8:30 pm</b>
<b>Tuesdays:</b>	<b>August 13, 20, &amp; 27</b>	
	<b>September 3 &amp; 10</b>	<b>6 pm - 8:30 pm</b>
<b>Saturdays:</b>	<b>August 17</b>	
	<b>September 7</b>	<b>9 am - 12 Noon</b>
<b>Sundays:</b>	<b>August 18 &amp; 25</b>	
	<b>September 8</b>	<b>9 am - 12 Noon</b>

### *Saturday Volunteer Needed*

The Food Pantry needs a volunteer for Saturday mornings from 9:30am to 12 Noon to help bag & distribute food to the needy in our community. If you can give us some time please call the Food Pantry (203) 866-1644 or the office.

### THRIFT STORE HELP NEEDED

Our Second Chance Thrift store is need of volunteers to assist during their regular business hours. Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated. Please call the thrift store and speak to Mary Ann (203) 318-9817.

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### ***THEN HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE***

All of these items are available by filling in the form on the website and emailing it to the office. Once received, we will let you know we have it and will call or email you when your request is completed.

***If you are 18 and out of school, you should be registered by yourself, not with your parents.***

### IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS ED!

If you are entering kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> 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/Sixth Grade, you also need to sign up for First Communion/Confirmation through the St. Thomas program.***

### THE CHILDREN'S BULLETIN IS BACK!

The children's bulletin is now available online on our website bulletin page. It is a downloadable PDF and may be printed at home for your children to participate in the Sunday readings.

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**SEPTEMBER 14TH & 15TH**

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**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.**



## Annual Italian-American Saint Ann's Feast

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**Thursday, 7/25 6-10 pm  
Friday, 7/26 6-10 pm**

**Saturday, 7/27 4-10 pm  
Sunday, 7/28 3-8 pm**



Bishop Caggiano will celebrate the traditional Saint Ann's Mass at 10 am on Saturday July 27, at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church, 125 East Avenue in Norwalk. There will be a procession that leaves the Saint Ann's Club, 16 Hendricks Avenue in Norwalk at 9:30 am. All are welcome to attend.

For more information, please call the Saint Ann's Club at (203)853-3603 or Annamaria Malagisi at (203)857-4800.

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  
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LCDR Scott C. Pennoyer, US Navy  
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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](http://troop222.norwalk.scoutlander.com).

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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.**

- |          |                           |                |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------|
|          | <b>14oz to 19oz jelly</b> |                |
|          | 9oz to 12oz box of cereal |                |
| Shampoo  | Tooth Paste               | Paper Towel    |
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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:

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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Vinnie McMahan	Andy Tao	Heather Ribellino			



**DID YOU KNOW...**you must complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy 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 OCIA (Order of Christians Initiation for Adults) program is for you!! Just call the parish office at (203) 866-3141 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

**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](mailto:wegiesj@hotmail.com). If you cannot reach Sue, please call the office at (203) 866-3141.

The Food Pantry is open  
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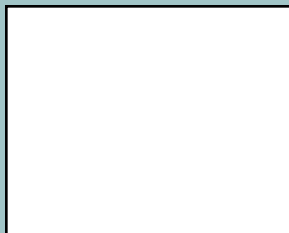
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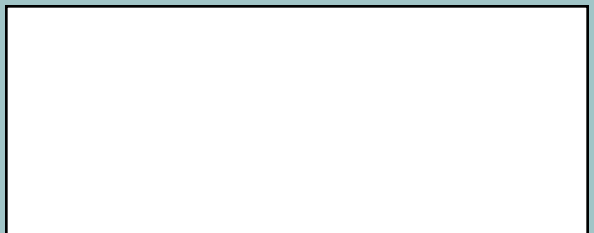
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