

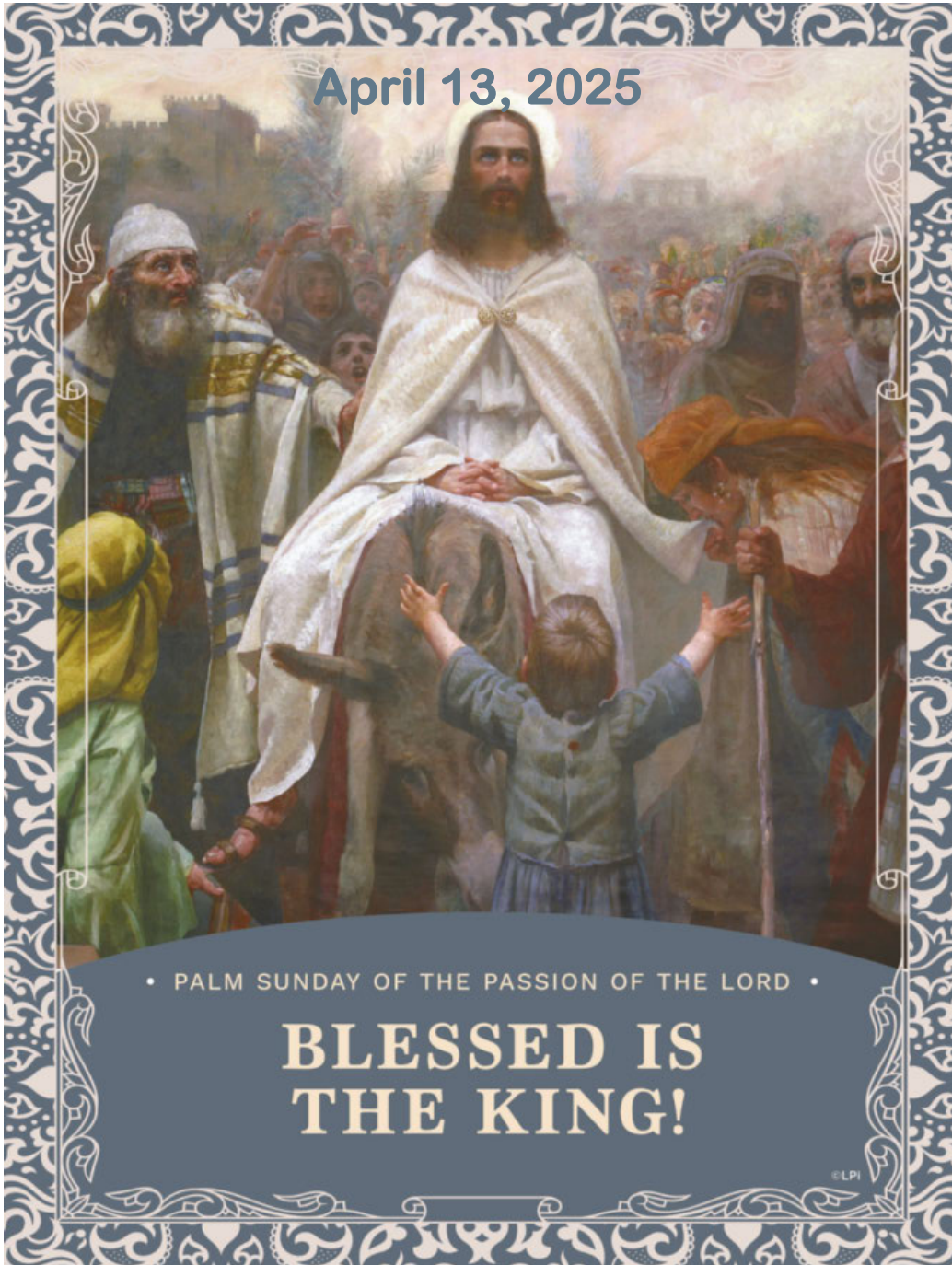


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April 13, 2025



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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 14

7:00 AM† Albert Bruno
5:30 PM NO MASS

Tuesday, April 15

7:00 AM† Tadeusz Stachurski
5:30 PM NO MASS

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 AM† Vinh Nguyen

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:30 PM Supper of the Lord

Good Friday, April 18

3:00 PM† Passion of the Lord
7:00 PM† Stations of the Cross

Sunday Vigil, Holy Saturday, April 19

8:00 PM† Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:30 AM† The Di Milo & Romano Families
9:00 AM† Permal Sarathy
11:30 AM† Rita Byxbee
5:00 PM† NO MASS

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

	2025	2024
April 6		
Collection	\$4,260.00	\$4,107.00
On-Line	\$3,061.00	\$2,530.00
Diocesan Assessment	(\$1,547.00)	(\$1,506.00)
Net Retained	<u>\$5,774.00</u>	<u>\$5,131.00</u>
 Votives	 \$ 116.18	 \$ 158.58
Monthly Maintenance		
Collection	\$1,319.00	\$1,162.00
On-Line	<u>\$1,251.50</u>	<u>\$1,297.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,570.50</u>	<u>\$2,459.00</u>

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 Cathedraticum 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.



ELECTRONIC GIVING

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The Sanctuary Candle burns
April 13th through April 19th in memory
of Charles Strehan.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord,
and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.
Please remember in your prayers:

Judith Calandrèlli

We extend our sympathy to her family & friends.

**The St. Thomas
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Ham Drop Off Day
Tuesday, April 15th from
10:00am - 11:30am**

**If you can not make a delivery
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pantry (203) 866-1644 to make
arrangements for a drop off.**

Confession in Church

Every Saturday

4:00pm until 4:30pm

Or by Appointment

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PLEASE JOIN US

GOOD FRIDAY

7:00PM

APRIL 18

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Palm Sunday Weekend,
April 12/13

Confessions: Saturday: 4:00 – 4:30 PM
Vigil for Palm Sunday at 5:15 PM
Sunday Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (*Family Mass*), 11:30 AM, and 5:00 PM

Monday, April 14

Mass at 7:00 AM (No 5:30 PM Mass and Adoration)
Confession from 3:00pm to 9:00pm at St. Matthew Church

Tuesday, April 15

Mass at 7:00 AM (No 5:30 PM Mass)
Confession from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Wednesday, April 16

Mass at 7:00 AM (No 5:30 PM Mass)

Holy Thursday, April 17

No Regularly Scheduled Masses

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Immediately following until Midnight

Good Friday, April 18

No Regularly Scheduled Masses

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM (Main Service)

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 19

No Regularly Scheduled Masses

Blessing of Easter Food at 11:00 AM

The Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (*Family Mass*), and 11:30 AM
No 5:00 PM Mass



INFORMATION FROM OUR PASTOR

On Monday April 14th
Confessions will be heard
Throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport
From 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm
The 5:30 pm Mass and
Monday Night Adoration are cancelled

You may Go to Confession from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm
At the Parishes listed below

St. Aloysius: 21 Cherry Street, New Canaan
St. Thomas More: 374 Middlesex Road, Darien
St. Matthew: 216 Scribner Avenue, Norwalk

Tuesday, April 15th
Confessions From
6 pm to 8 pm
St. Thomas the Apostle Church

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD - HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 19th - IN THE CHURCH - 11:00AM - 12:00PM
WHAT IS THE BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD?

The blessing of the Easter foods is a tradition dear to the hearts of every Polish family. Being deeply religious, they are grateful to God for all His gifts of both nature and grace. As a token of this gratitude, they have the food of their table sanctified with the hope that spring, the season of the Resurrection, will also be blessed by God's goodness and mercy .

Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (**bukszan**), the typical Easter evergreen.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER OFFICE HOURS

Parish offices are closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Monday.

We return to our regular hours on Tuesday, April 22nd.

The St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is closed on Holy Saturday, April 16th.

The Second Chance Thrift Store will be closed on Holy Thursday & Holy Saturday.

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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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
The Sunday After Easter,
APRIL 27th

**Please join us at 3:00 pm for an hour
of prayer and devotions in the church.**

Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina.

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April 9, 2025 • 6pm

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.

Coffee Tea

9oz to 12oz Box of Cereal

Shampoo

Tooth Paste

Paper Towel

Bar Soap

Toilet Paper

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
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Jack Cade	Constance Williams	Skip Bossone	Marie Silver	Grace DeMilo	Hamilton Family
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Vinnie McMahon	Heather Ribellino	Susan Swick	Stefanie Sena	MaryAnn P.	Liz Fox
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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.

**The Food Pantry is open
Tuesdays & Saturdays
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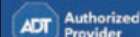
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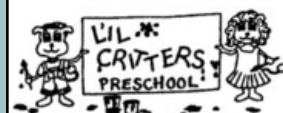
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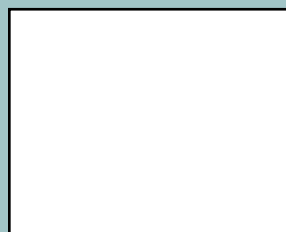

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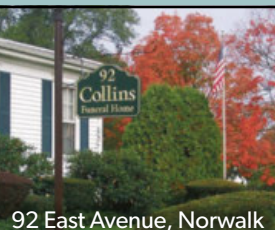

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