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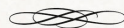
THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Jesus rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm.

MARK 4:39



TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



JUNE 20, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Daily Mass

Monday, June 21

7:00 AM† Christine Verda
5:30 PM† Thomas Joseph Good

Tuesday, June 22

7:00 AM† William Cerutti
5:30 PM† Living & Deceased Members of the
Smith & Krawiecki Families

Wednesday, June 23

7:00 AM† Anna Daniele
5:30 PM† Frank Bonaddio

Thursday, June 24

7:00 AM† Angie Barcello
5:30 PM† Fernando Valle

Friday, June 25

7:00 AM† Andrew Lilliedahl
5:30 PM† Adeline Pote

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil, June 26

5:15 PM† James Verda

Sunday, June 27

7:30 AM†	DiMeglio Family	Fr. Ralph
9:00 AM†	Wayne Goodrich	Fr. Ralph
11:30 AM†	Ersilia & Bartolomo Cataldo	Fr. Mirek
5:00 PM†	For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased	Fr. Mirek

Celebrant
Fr. Ralph

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

2021

2020

June 13

Collection	\$3,560.00	\$3,615.00
On-Line	\$2,593.00	\$2,366.00
Diocesan Assessment	(\$1,869.00)	(\$1,867.00)
Net Retained	\$4,284.00	\$4,114.00

Votives

\$ 124.00 \$ 69.00

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 2021 fiscal year, the annual Cathedralricum Assessment is \$89,705. This equates to a weekly payment of \$1,869. This represents an annual increase of \$104.00 from the prior year.



The 2022 MASS BOOK

will open on Thursday, July 1st from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Only 2 Saturday Vigil/Sunday weekend masses may be booked and no more than 4 Sanctuary Candles until September 1, 2021. No phone or email requests until Friday, July 2nd.



*The Sanctuary Candle burns
June 20th through June 26th
for William Cerutti.*

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord, and
let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

Please remember in your prayers:

Eugene Wrinn Mary Foldzak

We extend our sympathy to
their families & friends.

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

Daniel William Costa

Congratulations to his parents, family & friends!

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Planning a wedding? Congratulations!!

Call the office to secure your date. We are having ceremonies with all current COVID guidelines in place. We also live-stream your ceremony for those who can't be with you or don't feel comfortable with participating in person. ***You need to contact the office at least 9 months prior to your chosen date.***

Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, Norwalk	
We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption	
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CHILDREN'S BULLETIN ON OUR WEBSITE

Go to the Bulletin tab on the menu bar for a printable PDF children's bulletin.
www.stthomasnorwalk.org.

Please check the parish website for the latest updates to traffic on East Avenue & the surrounding area. We will post all announcements given to us as they are received.



Additional Easter Flower Gifts. Please remember the following intentions in your prayers. In Memory Of:

Fran & John Tierney

Alternating One-Way Traffic on East Avenue

Gas Line Utility Improvements in East Norwalk

- Monday, June 14 - Saturday, June 19, from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM.
- One-way alternating traffic patterns northbound and southbound along East Avenue at the Fort Point Street, Gregory Boulevard and Winfield Street intersections.
- All local property and business access are maintained.

Please Be Advised

- Hours of work may vary at different locations.
- Motorists should be aware that modifications or extensions to this schedule may become necessary due to weather delays or other unforeseen conditions.
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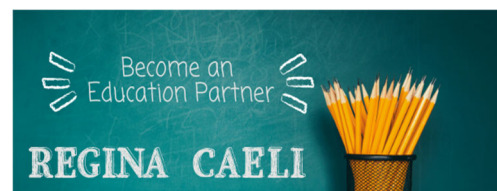


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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Thomas the Apostle Parishioners,

Have you ever wondered WWJD – or What Would Jesus Say in this particular situation from today's Gospel? I often think it sounded like that: "*Maran atha! Dam'am! - shalom! Chashah! (khasha – or shhhh!)*" "Come, Lord Jesus, quiet down this storm! Help us to weather this crisis! "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" We all recall the moving scene from Saint Mark's Gospel, in which we see the "God Squad" crossing Lake Tiberias after a long day of work, teaching and even performing miracles. The Apostles discussing among themselves the hot topics of the day, all that had happened, some tired, dozing off, some trying to catch a nice bass for supper; and Him, deep asleep. Wind, rain, waves, tossing the 30-footer: "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing"? (see Mk 4:35ff) No panic, no scare, just a simple whispered word: "Lid ma mah..Shhh!"

And remember what happened right after? "The wind ceased, and there was great calm". (see Mk 4:39) Pray to Christ Jesus, the One who brings us "great calm, quiets down our storms" and will help us with this one, now, the storm you might currently be trying to weather, the storm that disrupts family relationships, the storm of depression, feelings of insignificance, the storm of illness, or the difficulties at work, the pandemic still rocking our country, - He will calm it! Who is then this "Whom even wind and sea obey"?

We all know His name, we all know that "at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth". (see Philippians 2:10) My Friends, trust Him, "TRUST"; because trust is not just another broken word, re – defined by the so called "cancel" fashion of the day; Trust gives us a deep reaffirmation of our integrity as the People of Faith, it helps to heal relationships, however broken they might seem to be, it leads to a deeper hope. Jesus, I trust in You! *fr. Michael*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Here are some fun quotes from some funny Dads

"It is admirable for a man to take his son fishing, but there is a special place in heaven for the father who takes his daughter shopping."

~ John Sinor

"When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years."

~ Mark Twain

"If my son thinks of me as one of his idiot friends, I've succeeded as a dad."

~ Phil Dunphy (Modern Family)

"I've been to war. I've raised twins. If I had a choice, I'd rather go to war."

~ George W. Bush

"There should be a children's song: 'If you're happy and you know it, keep it to yourself, and let your dad sleep.'"

~ Jim Gaffigan

"Fatherhood is great because you can ruin someone from scratch."

~ Jon Stewart

"Children are a great comfort in your old age, and they help you reach it faster, too."

~ Lionel Kauffman

"People ask what it's like to have four kids, and I just tell them,

'Picture that you're drowning, then someone hands you a baby.'"

~ Jim Gaffigan

"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong."

~ Charles Wadsworth

PRAY For Our Men and Women Serving our Country



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RELIGIOUS FORMATION



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Prayer Requests!

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Baptisms or Weddings

Please call the Rectory during regular weekday business hours for more information or to make arrangements. 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



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PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF PRAYER

If you would like to be added to or removed 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:

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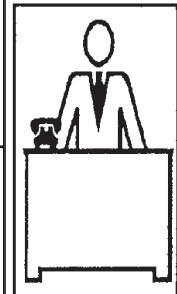
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