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Mass Schedule

Chapel

Monday & Tuesday..... 7:30 a.m.
 Thursday & Friday 12:10 p.m.
 Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Church

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 2:30 p.m.
 or by Appointment
 Mondays during Lent..... 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour (Chapel)

Tuesday (for vocation)..... 11:00 a.m.
 Thursday (with Benediction)..... 11:00 a.m.
 Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena (Chapel)

Tuesday..... 7:00 p.m.

Sponsor Certificates

Sponsor Certificates are available in the sacristy of the Church or the rectory office. You must be an active parishioner, registered with our parish for 6 months or more. The use of the envelope system assists in verifying that you are an active parishioner.

Baptism

Parents are asked to contact Jean Moriarty at the rectory to arrange for a Baptism.

Marriage

The Archdiocese requires a minimum of 6 months for marriage preparation. Couples should contact Fr. Nick at the rectory.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If your faith journey has led you to think about the Catholic Church or to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, please join us in the RCIA. For more information contact Sr. Marie Roccapriore, M.P.F. at the Convent.



SATURDAY, APRIL 29

4:00 Frank Casale, req. by family

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

7:30 Francis Gualtieri, req. Jerry and Nancy Cassella

10:00 John Kopcha, req. by Emil and Kathy Kopcha

MONDAY, MAY 1

St. Joseph the Worker

7:30 James and Jennie D'Angelo, req. by family

TUESDAY, MAY 2

St. Athanasius

7:30 Elaine Simone, req. by family

THURSDAY, MAY 4

12:10 John Rich, req. his wife and son

FRIDAY, MAY 5

12:10 Ray Derynioski, req. by his wife
Church

SATURDAY, MAY 6

8:00 Parishioners of St. Thomas Church

4:00 Stephen, John and Thomas Kiltonic and Eldie and Helen Moyer, req. by Genevieve Maigarie

SUNDAY, MAY 7

7:30 Robert Gionfriddo-Anniversary, req. by his wife,
Marion

10:00 In honor of the Virgin Mary, req. by Vincenzo and
Teresa Scirocco

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! We are delighted to have you join our parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Nick after Mass. Parish registration forms are available in the sacristy after Mass or at the rectory office during the week.

BULLETIN

All bulletin announcements must be submitted *in writing* no later than the **Monday** prior to publication. It is best to send by email to stchurchre@gmail.com. Submitting well in advance is greatly appreciated.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS-IN MEMORY OF:

Robert & Mary Vachon	Louis & Juliette Govoni
Robert L. & Robert M. Govoni	Josephine Walsh
John, Aline and Sandra Rodriques	Fiore Campagnano Family
Boleslaw & Mary Kowalczyk	Gennaro & Maria DelBuono
Lucien Catanzaro Family	The Nedjoika Family
Florence & Philip Pomposi	The Galliher Family
Lillian & Michael Cassella	Nellie & Frank Albrycht
The Tellerico Family	The Cuccaro Family
Mary, Joseph & Claudia LaBrie	The Kasik Family
John & Mary Kopcha	Ralph Torelli
Daniel & Fumiko Kirby	Richard & Albert Scagliatti
Victor Andrew DiSarro, Jr.	Helen McAllen
Domenica Mendola	Domenica Moreno
Salvatore & Franco Petracca	Aline Brown & Minnie Hayes
Margaret & Barbara Dupuis	Alfred Prestia
Jim Conlon	Joseph Fiorente
Sarah Kolosky Borrelli	The Buonanno Family

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS—IN MEMORY OF:

Alphonsine Pelletier	Baby Bryan
Ida Morin and Eva Cyr	John & Julia Lalla
Sam & Antoinette DelFranco	Frank & Margaret Lamb
M/M Ralph Ferrucci	M/M Donald McBairty
Elio Cinquedita	Elizabeth Longo
Taylor Chenail	Dicaprio & Longo Families
Antonio Renzi	Michele, Gemma & Luisa Volpe
John R. Morgan Sr.	Caryl G Morgan
Theresa Besescheck	Otto J. Besescheck
John R. Morgan Jr.	Robert & Thomas Pedrolini
Domenic & Josphine Pedrolini	Jessie A. Trotta
Louis & Aurora Trotta	Janet Satagaj
Ernestine Messer	Richard L. Brown
Clovis & Loretta Desjardins	Angelia Melican
Lauren Bernier	Louis Avitabile, Sr.
Stefan Pospolita	Robert & LuAnn Davis
Joseph and Thomas Gleason	Angelo & Concetta DelSanto
Fernando & Maria Simone	Sylvia DelSanto Elliott
Marie DelSanto	Joseph Daigle
Beverly Gormley	Kathy Legere
Pat Kilcran	Sophie & Al Tutino
Sharon Boutot	Nancy McCray
Rick Rubelmann	Robert LaChapelle
John & Mary Czerwienski	Jon & Freda Beauchene
The Fragola Family	The Zacchio Family
The Perillo Family	Iona & Sisto Palmieri
Katherine & Simon Cyr	Daniel Charette
Nellie Kaczynski	Veronica Sadowski
Marie Albert	Thomas Albert
Katerine & Jacob Hanecak	Raymond Dernioski
Mary Nich	John Konopka
The LaRosa Family	The DiLeo Family
Florence Triano	Frank Tiano, Sr.
Andy & Susan Koval	John Longo & Family
John Keating & Family	Bette Longo
Carlos Cassela & Family	John & Viola DiCaprio
Thomas & Ruth Lessor	Rudy & Matt Gaydosh
Marvin & Mary Oshia	M/M Wilfred Bonin
M/M Archelas Vaillancourt	The Bonin Family
Thomas & Lucille Ingala	Peter & Josephine Daddona
Sonia & Julian Mleczko	Rose & Pat Latino
Joan Latino	Phyllis & Dan Vendetti
Daniel G. Wassel	Vincent G. Kodash
Thomas D. Aldieri, Sr.	Wallace Aldieri
Daniel A. & Esther Wassel	Leo & Claire Rhault
M/M Fernand Pepin	Rene Pepin
Funzey Cusano	Tara Schneider
Rita DeVeau	Marco Ingriselli
Rae & Albert Torello	Michael Torello
Frank & Catherine Ingriselli	Biaggio & Florence DeFeo
Jeanette & Camille Bouchard	Rachel & Francis Saucier
Aizlynn Bouchard	Righida Bousaada
Peter & Sabatino Oropallo Family	Robert Pelegano
James Cameron	Stephen & Helen Keltonic
John & Mary Magaire & Family	John & Agnes Golec
Edward Maigarie, Sr. & Edward Maigarie, Jr.	
Deceased of Delahunty Drive	
IN HONOR OF:	
Bruce Bailey	
98 Bomb Gp. World War II	
Catholic Vocations	

LADIES GUILD

St. Thomas Ladies Guild will be meeting this Monday, May 1st at 7:00pm in the Church basement. Our guest speaker will be Sr. Catherine Mary from the Franciscan community. Please join us for a general meeting. Our Annual Scholarship & Officers Installation Banquet will be held on May 15th at The Manor Inn. All are welcome to join us for a wonderful evening. Family-style dinner will be served. Dinner tickets are \$30.00 and reservations need to be made by May 9th. Call Helen at 860-202-6403 to make your reservation.

ITALIAN ROSARY SOCIETY

The Italian Rosary Society will meet in the parish center on **Tuesday, May 2nd** at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center. We invite anyone who would like to pray the Rosary in Italian to join us. For further information, please contact Antoinetta Barbato at 860-628-2241.

PASTOR'S CORNER...

On Sunday May 7th, Vinny Raby will receive the Ministry of Reader as his next step in the process of becoming a Permanent Deacon. We congratulate Vinny and continue to pray for him and for all discerning a call to serve the Lord as His priest, deacon or religious.



The sanctuary flowers are generously donated this week by **George and Nawal Haddad.**

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United presents **2017 May Friendship Day** to be held at the Manor Inn Restaurant, 1636 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike, Plantsville, on Wednesday evening, May 3rd at 5:30pm. All are invited to attend as we honor Laura Larson. Tickets for the event are \$20 per person and may be purchased by calling Marilyn at 860-628-9564.



The Church Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **Elaine Simone-Birthday**, requested by family.

ROSES FOR LIFE

In honor of all mothers, silk roses will be available after each Mass on the weekend of May 13th and 14th. A donation of \$1 per rose is requested to help Birthright in its pro-life work. Birthright gives girls and women the confidential and practical support they need to choose life for their unborn children. Birthright provides maternity and baby clothes, diapers, baby food, and referrals for car seats, cribs and financial assistance. For more information contact Birthright of Meriden at 203-237-9887. Thank you for helping women, the unborn, and needy families.

ST. THOMAS PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

To make a request for prayer contact the rectory at 860-628-4713 or, the Sisters at the Convent: 860-621-1904.



We wish to congratulate the parents of **Anthony Louis Ritucci and Weston Weber DelGuidice** who were baptized at St. Thomas Church last weekend.

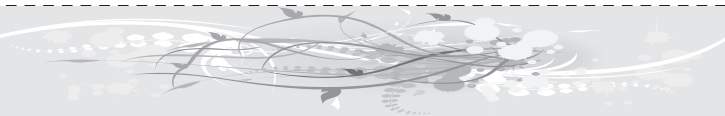
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS MAY 7TH

As we strive to be good "stewards for tomorrow" and work through the pastoral planning process together, one factor that we know calls for immediate attention is our great need for more priestly vocations in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Our Lord told us: "The harvest is great but the laborers are few, so PRAY to the Master of the Harvest to send laborers into His harvest" (Mt 9:37). Every Fourth Sunday of Easter is designated as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please consider this an invitation to pray and reflect on your role in fostering priestly vocations in your family and parish.

SOUTHINGTON CATHOLIC NEWS!

Tee Time-Join Southington Catholic for a great day of golf on Friday, May 12 at the Southington Country Club. Contact Stephaniebenoit57@yahoo.com to register your foursome. For more information, call 860-628-2485.

Register Now-We welcome your family to join our community by calling 860-628-2485 to arrange for a personal tour or to schedule a "Shadow Day" for your K-8 student.



MOTHER'S DAY

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET ~ MASS REMEMBRANCE

Please remember at the Mother's Day Masses, the Special Intention of:
(please print)

Mother's name _____

_____ Living _____ Deceased

Requested by _____

Phone _____ Offering \$ _____

Please return to the collection basket or to the rectory no later than May 7th.

Readings for the Week of April 30, 2017

- Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk24:13-35
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10