

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH MAY 8, 2022



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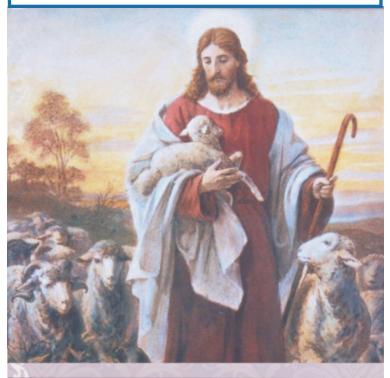
Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM (*Winter*) or 5:00PM (*Summer*) Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00AM

> Daily Liturgy Monday - Thursday: 8:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 (*Winter*) or 4:00-4:45 (*Summer*) or by appointment



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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<u>Sunday, Ma</u>	ay 8th			
5:00 PM	for Elizabeth Cascone (requested by Laura, Heather and Linda)			
7:30 AM	for Patricia Pike Smolinsky (requested by Joe and Mary Cannizzaro)			
9:00 AM	for Helen Turner (requested by Mel Turner)			
11:00 AM	for Carlos De Lascasas (3rd Anniversary) (requested by Wife and Daughter)			
Monday, Ma	vy 9th			
8:00 AM	for Joan Downey (requested by Elizabeth and Peter Ward)			
<u>Tuesday, M</u>	lay 10th			
8:00 AM	for Deceased members of the St. Thomas Ladies Guild			
Wednesday	<u>/, May 11th</u>			
8:00 AM	for Henryk Daniluk (requested by Ella and Jacek)			
Thursday, I	May 12th			
8:00 AM	for the intentions of St. Thomas Parish Family			
Friday, May 13th				
	No Liturgy Today			
<u>Saturday, N</u>	/lay 14th			
5:00 PM	for Frank Synos (requested by Carl and Pat Miller)			
<u>Sunday, Ma</u>	ay 15th			
7:30 AM	for Donald Martinelli, Jr. (requested by Timothy, Melissa and Michael McGowen)			
9:00 AM	for Jose Rosa (requested by the Martins Family)			
11:00 AM	for the families of our 1st Holy Communicants			
12:30 PM	BAPTISM: Luca Federowicz and Livie Giordano			
	Parish Support			

Parish Support

Collections for April 2022: Needed to Meet Ordinary Operating Expenses - \$8,600.00				
Weekly Collection (4/2-4/3):	\$ 7,446.00			
Weekly Collection (4/9-4/10):	\$ 6,814.00			
Monthly Collection (April):	\$ 3,359.00			
Easter Collection (4/16-4/17):	\$ 9,405.00			
Easter Flowers:	\$ 1,895.00			
Weekly Collection (4/23-4/24):	\$11,893.00			
Weekly Collection (4/30-5/1):	\$ 7,523.00			
Monthly Collection (May):	\$ 1,827.00			
Thank you!				



SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

Coffee And ...

Hosted by Committees of the Pastoral Council Cafer all Masses (7:30AM, 9:00AM and 11:00AM)

TUESDAY, MAY 10THDAYTIME Monthly Bereavement:10:30 AM - Noon(Lower Parish Center - Large Room)ZOOM Caregivers:4:00 PM - 5:00 PMPastoral Council:7:00 PM(Lower Parish Center-Lg. Rm)

THURSDAY, MAY 12TH M.O.S.T. Meeting: 7:30 PM (Lower Parish Center - Lg. Rm)

FRIDAY, MAY 13TH M.O.S.T. Tag Sale Donation Drop Off: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Church Parking Lot)

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH M.O.S.T. Tag Sale: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Church Parking Lot) Confessions: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (Church)

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH 1st Holy Communion: at 11:00 AM Mass



In Our Prayers

If you would like to be prayed for or have a loved one who would like to be prayed for, please call Debbie in the parish office at 888-2382 and let her know. This week, please pray for all those who are ill in mind, body or spirit.

John Butwell Helene Dykes Judith Jablonski Susan Manne Bob Potter Barbara Rehel Tom Wetmore

and all those who have died

Readings for the week of May 8, 2022 Sunday Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9,

, i	$14b\text{-}17/Jn\ 10{:}27\text{-}30\ $ 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30 St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16- 20 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6 Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15:9-17 St. Matthias, Apostle
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore



COME CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY -

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

WITH REFRESHMENTS IN HONOR OF MOTHERS

After all Masses (7:30AM, 9:00AM and 11:00AM)

HOSTED BY ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PASTORAL COUNCIL



"Thank You, Mom"

From the initial wonder to the **morning sickness**, From the sleepless nights to the giggles of delight, From the first steps to the temper tantrums, *Thank you, Mom.*

From school day pride to detention day disappointment, From the big game to the big show to the big "uh-oh," With secret shared moments and home-cooked meals, *Thank you, Mom.*

> Through tears and laughter, Through sorrow and joy, For all the ups and downs, and for the journey yet to come, *Thank you, Mom!*



The Social Justice committee is sponsoring a Diaper Drive between Mother's Day and Father's Day for the Connecticut Partnership for Children (CTPFC).

Items needed are larger diaper sizes (4,5,6) and wipes. Any extra baby items are always ap-

preciated and useful for our families such as diaper cream, baby lotion and soaps. Items may be left in the church vestibule.

2022 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS (Continued from back page)

We sincerely thank the following parishioners who donated to our Easter Flower Collection.

Mr. Walter Archer Jr Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Armeno Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blake Polete Brum Mr. James Casagrande Mr. & Mrs. James Chamberlain **Carmine Ciardullo** Mr. & Mrs. Francis Foley Barbara Gunn Mrs. Judith Hannan Mr. & Mrs. William Harold Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hebert Mr. & Mrs. Martin Horvath Mr. & Mrs. William Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Mark Kacerik Mr. & Mrs. Leo Lachowicz Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Lynch Linda Martinelli

Mr. & Mrs. Jose Martins Robert McCarney Diane Molleur Gary Morgatto Mr. & Mrs. John Mucherino Mr. & Mrs. William Oswald Mr. & Mrs. Roger O'Toole Mr. Dennis M. Ouimette Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Perez Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Pesak Paul Robert Mr. Robert Rudolf Lina Silveira Mrs. Patricia Slonina Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tichv Mr. Rudolph Vagnini Mr. & Mrs Joseph Velky, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. James Zibluk

CROWNING AT THE GROTTO of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY STATUE

Join us on ...

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Sunday, May 22nd

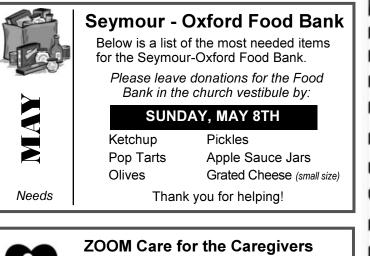
after the 11:00AM Mass to honor Mary, the Mother of God, with the St. Thomas the Apostle First Communion Children leading at procession and praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.



LOVE FLOWERS LOVE GARDENING LOVE ST. THOMAS PARISH?

As we draw closer to Summer, the parish family invite your gardening gifts by the end of May. Please call the parish office (203-888-2382) and leave your name; telephone number/email address; and we'll contact you with the day of praising God in planting and caring for our parish Garden!







OOM Care for the Caregivers Support Group Meeting

Tuesday, May 10th

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

RSVP: Patricia Soos 203-785-8533 ext 3159 or email: psoos@aoascc.org

MAY

MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT MEETINGS

Туре	Date	Time	RSVP by
EVENING			
ZOOM	Mon., May 16th	6:30-7:30p	5/12/22
In-Person	Wed., May 18th	6:30-8:00p	5/14/22

Reservations Required for <u>ALL</u> Sessions. No walk-ins accepted. Contact: Maryjane at 203-888-2382 ext 104.

St. Thomas the Apostle Church to host the LIVE Daily TV MASS on ORTV (The Archdiocese TV Station)

Tuesday, May 24th

10:00 AM



On Comcast Channel 9

ls anyone in need of a Magic Chef Electric Range?

Please contact Maryjane in the parish office. 203-888-2382, Ext. 104



LOURDES OF LITCHFIELD

May 1st marks the beginning of the 64th Pilgrimage Season of the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, located on 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, CT 06759. Mass is celebrated Tuesday through Sunday at 11:30am in the outside Grotto and Prayer, Rosary and Benediction at 3:00 on Sundays. In the event of inclement weather, all services are held in the Grotto Chapel located on the Shrine grounds. Also on the grounds are the Grotto Gift Shop and the Grotto Café. The gift shop is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30am to 4:30pm and Sunday, 12:30pm (after Mass) to 4:30pm. The cafe is open Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Following are special events that will take place during the month of May:

<u>May 15th:</u> **The Annual Blessing of Motorcycles** and **Motorcycle Drivers** will begin at 2:00pm to mark the beginning of the 2022 riding season. There is no 3:00pm service today.

May 30th: **Memorial Day** - Mass will be celebrated at 11:30am in the Grotto.

For further information, call 860-567-1041, email: lourdesshrinect@gmail.com, or visit our web site: www.shrinect.org



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We sincerely thank the following parishioners who donated to our Easter Flower Collection. Please pray for their intentions and loved ones.

DONOR Mrs. Carol Anderson The Ariano Family Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Babina

Mrs. Marianne Bagley

Mr. & Mrs. George Bobela Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Buturla, III Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cabeleira Mr. & Mrs. Norman Cahill Mrs. Marian Cannici Mr. Mario Capela Mr. Michael Caprio Mrs. Barbara Chechoski Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Chicoski Marjorie Connery Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Davino

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Mrs. Cheryl Walsh

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Wanamaker Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ward Mrs. Edee Witham Mrs. Margaret Wysocki IN MEMORY OF / IN HONOR OF

John R. Anderson Sr.; Agnes, Walter, William & Walter E. Skowronski Burdo family, Ariano family, Mirto family River Grace DiLeo, Jesse Kipp, John Watts & Barbara DeSantis-Watts, Mary & John Babina, Pauline & Frank DeSantis Wayne M. Bagley, all deceased members of Bessenaire-Bagley family, Selvie Mamudova, Paula Davis-Brady, Fr. Thomas Shepard Anna Marchese, Janina Bobela Frank Chiappetta Clorinda Garcia, Shirley Holcomb, Joaquin Garcia, Manuel Rodas Phyllis Cahill, Thomas Poirier John Cannici, Cannici family, Stanko family, Osak family, Anna Cambo Moira Capela Ralph J. Caprio, Carmen T. Caprio, Michael Caprio Sr., Raymond N. Ott, Theresa Ott Chet Chechoski, Gene & Stella Chechoski, Nick & Gen Steiz Chicoski & Wallace families The deceased members of the Connery & Dzamba families Ugolina & Vincenzo Cantamessa, Adeline & Gennaro (Jerry) Davino, Josephine & Donato Codianni, Marilyn & Richard Pruchnicki, Sr. Phyllis Campoli, Michael Giannelli John DeMartino Joseph & Genevieve Rafalowski Joseph Dembek DiGiovanna & Scicutella families Ralph & Carolyn Rodia Linda Doczynski Hanna Weir, Raymond Dunleavy, Ester Dunleavy, Hammol Gurman, R. Quseley, Sr., Thomas Gurman Domingos Rafael, Gaspar & Maria Esteves William E. and Craig W. Fox Mr. & Mrs. Enrico Giancarli, Mr. & Mrs. Sal Laezzo Family, Mrs. Lee Ann Santoro, Mrs. Diane Charties Family, Maryjane, Raymond, Maryann, Church Residence Deceased family and friends William Griffin, Jr. Fiftal & Grosberg families Fred & Agnes Schiavi, Edwin Hellauer, Sr. Joseph, John & Carmella Burdo Peter Ignatovich, Muriel Davies, Stanle Frank Davies, Irene Davies, Eva Ignatovich Harold Cassidy, Charlotte Cassidy, Edwin Cassidy, Evangeline Cassidy, Gregory Cassidy Lisa, Robert, Joseph, Rose, Sam, Moe, & Paul Frank Leo & family, Cecchini family, Leo family, Rachel Giordano & family Macrini family, O'Neill family, Alessandra Paolella Clarence McCluskey, Cindi McCluskey George & Margaret Lacey, Gloria Lacey, Hazel & Lester Mole Mary Ellen Pec, Susan Oczkowski Stephen O'Dell, Stella & Robert MacDonald, Carol & Peter Iassogna, Murriel & Alton O'Dell Bill Riordan, Mary & Adam Saleski, Mildred & Joseph Riordan, Barbara & Michael Czajka Bill Roper, Pesce family, Hall family The Naclerio family members, The Salvatore family members Mr. & Mrs. Michael A. Savo, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kalinciak Otto F. Savoy Deceased members of Scully & Kisiel families Richard Seibert, Karen Liessner Thomas & Lila Shamaly, Robert Drewelus, Joseph & Natalie Shamaly, Clifford & Frances Hewes Celeste Soos John & Gertrude Kichar, Bob & Betty Spak Michael J. Groves Bill Sullivan, Midge Sullivan, Mazens family, Balukin family Frank Synos, Andrew & Mary Dudik, Walter & Micheline Synos Richard Tomac DebbieTomascak Helen Turner, Melvin Turner, Sr., Rocco Russano, Grace Russano, Olive Turner Jose Gomes, Stanley & Mary FitzGerald, Charles & Olive Waehler, Oscar & Adeldia Ribeiro, Bertha Simoes, Naomi Wallace Robert E. Walsh, John & Eileen Boguski, Robert & Mary Walsh, Tamara A. Bethel, Joann Kempton, Stacia & Frank Boguski Wanamaker family, Pearcy family, refugees worldwide Ward & Shanahan deceased family members & friends Rick Witham, Dimenna families, Witham families Richard Wysocki We apologize for any misspelling of names. Some envelopes had unclear writing.



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