EASTER SUNDAY

the Resurrection of the Lord

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SUNDAY, MARCH 27
7:30 Ralph and Maria Parlapiano-Birthday, req. by family
10:00 Irwin H. Laurencelle, req. by friends

MONDAY, MARCH 28
7:30 Joseph Sukatski, Jr., req. by the Sukatski family

TUESDAY, MARCH 29
7:30 Nicola and Saveria Sabino, req. by family

THURSDAY, MARCH 31
12:10 Dominic and Vittoria Arre, req. by Dominic Arre

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
12:10 William and Josephine Dalton, req. by family

SATURDAY, APRIL 2
8:00 NO MASS
4:00 Eleanor and Robert Raby, req. by Vinny and BJ Raby

SUNDAY, APRIL 3  SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
7:30 Louise Avitabile, Louis Avitabile, Sr. and Gertrude Morgillo, req. by Carmel Avitabile
10:00 Louis Avitabile, Sr., req. by Karen Avitabile

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. Submitting well in advance of that date is greatly appreciated.

ST. THOMAS PRAYER LINE MINISTRY
To make a request for prayer contact Barbara Burke: 860-621-3129, Noreen Fragola 860-628-2500, or the Sisters at the Convent: 860-621-1904.

MANNA SUNDAY
Next Sunday is Manna Sunday, the first Sunday of the month. Please bring non-perishable food items to be shared with those in need. Suggested items include pasta sauces, canned fruits or vegetables, tuna, and healthy snacks. Donations may be left at any of the entrances of the church. Thank you.

AMAZING BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG RESULTS
Thanks so much to each and every one of you who prayed for or contributed to the recent Baby Bottle Boomerang event to benefit Carolyn’s Place, the Catholic pregnancy resource center in Waterbury. YOUR GENEROSITY WAS EXTRAORDINARY! We raised a total of $4,342.60 which will go towards the wonderful programs to help women and their babies. May God continue to bless you!

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS
IN MEMORY OF:
Nicoletta & Savera Sabino  Giuseppe & Marta Scirocco
The Sabino Family  The Ragozzino Family
Maria & Gaetano Sabino  Anthony Vecchio
The Bengivena Family  Robert Gionfriddo
Robert Wright  Anna Marie D. Wright
Ernest Wright  Sophie & Al Tutino
Nancy McCray  Sharon Boutot
Alfred & Amelia Gioia  Edwin & Virginia Toth
Donald R. Race  Cole G. Zigmunds
Marianne Cyr  Joseph & Harriet Guimond
Michael & Sophie Manchak  Scott Grajewski
Louis Coscia  Nancy Valente
Robert Pedrolini  M/M Domenic Pedrolini
Thomas Pedrolini  M/M Louis Trota
June Satagaj  Ernestine Messer
David Carbone  Rita Barnes
M/M Anthony Carbone  Anthony Carbone
Henry Barnes  Thomas Tedesco, Jr.
David A. D’Agostino  Angie D’Agostino
Victoria Rohni  Lou & Rose Fontana
Peg & Ted Buzanoski  Faust Mongillo
Frank & Ann Aszklar  Adolf & Crystal Mongillo
John & Marjorie Bores  Ronald Mongillo
Jennie Jordan  Nellie Kaczynski
Daniel Charette  Marie Albert
Veronica Sadowski  Patricia Kozlowski
Rick Rubelmann  Catherine Louise Whelan
Norah Hanson  Helen & Peter Folcik
Lincoln & Alexandra Mongillo  George K. Whyte
Joe Rigano  DiChello Family
Dolly Osgood  Pandolfo Family
Vecchio Family  Attilio Scirocco
Tranquillo Family  Antonio & Teresa Zacchia
Mary & Joe Zacchio  Perillo & Zacchio Families
Louis & Michalena Perillo  M/M Antonio Zacchio
Roy, Dick & Jimmy  Vera Pandolfo
Edward Naughton  Elizabeth Longo
Otello Pandolfi  Leo & Claire Rhault
Dan & Phyllis Vendetti  Carmel Giammatteo
Pasquale, Rose & Joan Latino  Venditto Family
Carmen Giammatteo  Jeanne & Robert Plourd
Thomas Nadjoika  Laura & Joseph Ouellette
Lea & Romain Plourd  Vincent Tortora
Theresa & Normand Cyr  Nicola & Maria Faraone
Caterina & Alfonso D’Angelo  Vita Paradis
M/M Albert Aldi, Sr.  James Galliher
Antonia Aldi, Sr.  Frances & Ruth Galliher
Giuseppe Barbato  Antonio Barbato
Francesco Barbato  Bridget Kaminsky
Romilda Vincent  Michael Kaminsky
Joseph & Domenica D’Angelo  Diego Droz, Jr.
Leroy Hall  Rudy & Matt Gaydosh
Marvin & Mary Oshia  Andy & Susan Koval
Steve & Dot Bednarek  Lolly & Mary Burbin
Nick & Rita Nicholson  Raymond F. Derynioski
Katarin Hanecak  Jacob Hanecak
Kimberly Dickerman  Richard L. Brown

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ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
In just a few short weeks, our parish has pledged $28,726 to the 2016 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal which will support many important ministries and programs. Gifts are allocated towards, religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, our retired clergy, our Catholic schools and far too many additional services to list here. If you have not yet made your gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and consider making a pledge or one-time gift. Join us, your Catholic community, as we share our blessings and join in God’s Mercy at Work.

The Church Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory the Brothers and Sisters of the DeSorbo Family, requested by Joe and Dolores LaPorte.

The Chapel Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Louise Sieruta-Anniversary, requested by LouAnn Sieruta.

SAINT THOMAS CEMETERY
Palm Sunday-Easter. When Easter occurs prior to April 15th, artificial flowers may be used. They will be removed 10 days after Easter. We urge families to remove them prior to this time, as they can be used for several seasons. Artificial Flowers are not allowed after April 15th. Palm has been blessed and therefore, should not be used as a cemetery decoration.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE AND LITURGY
Join Archbishop Leonard P. Blair and others in procession from pilgrims at the Cathedral at 3pm. Those who do not wish to march from Bushnell Park can meet from 1:05 to 2:00pm for those needing a ride to Bushnell Park. Information call 860-541-6491. A shuttle service will be available to Divine Mercy, and have the option to go to confession. For Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. For more information, contact Rita Gilbert at 860-620-0246 or Sr. Marie at the convent 860-621-1904.

NEW DAY PROGRAM FOR BEREAVED
St Thomas Church will conduct a bereavement seminar beginning March 30, 2016. Anyone grieving the death of a loved one is encouraged to enroll and participate at no cost. The New Day process, developed by Sr. Mauryeen O’Brien, OP, will be used and participants will meet each Wednesday evening from 7 – 9 pm for 10 consecutive weeks. This process has been very successful in helping the bereaved transition to life without their loved one. During each meeting, participants work through one component of the grieving process using prayer, reflection, sharing and journaling. Everything that is shared during the meetings is held confidential. For more information or to enroll please call Vinny Raby at 860-628-9425 or Dorothy Charette at 860-628-4010. You may also call the Parish office 860-628-4713.

SOUTHTON CATHOLIC NEWS!
GALA AUCTION-Southington Catholic is excited to announce our first GALA AUCTION fundraising event, to be held THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST from 6pm to midnight, at the Aqua Turf Club. It is not too late to get ticket to enjoy a night of dinner, dancing and exciting live and silent auctions. Tickets are $70 each. To reserve a table for your family and friends, please call Southington Catholic at 860-628-2485. Thank you for your continued support.

APPLICATIONS for the 2016-2017 school year are now being accepted for all grade levels, Pre-k through Grade 8 at Southington Catholic School. Don’t delay. Please call 860-628-2485 for more information and to schedule a tour of the 133 Bristol Street campus.

Readings for the Week of March 27, 2016

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