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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

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 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, JUNE 18
4:00 Pat and Josephine Maiorano and Stanley and Helen Yorski, req. by their families

SUNDAY, JUNE 19
7:30 Emily Rose, req. by the Baldwin family
10:00 Joseph, Debra and Jennifer Schaaf, req. by Bernice Schaaf

MONDAY, JUNE 20
7:30 Anthony and Michael Volpe and Luigi Renzi, req. by Maria LaPorta

TUESDAY, JUNE 21
St. Aloysius Gonzaga
7:30 Elio Cinquedita, req. by Angie and family

THURSDAY, JUNE 23
12:10 Beatrice Arre, req. by Dominic Arre

FRIDAY, JUNE 24
THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
12:10 John F. Collins, req. by Richard Collins and family

SATURDAY, JUNE 25
8:00 Parishioners of St. Thomas
4:00 Julia Casale, req. by family

SUNDAY, JUNE 26
7:30 Betty Longo, req. by Tony Longo and children
10:00 Ferdinand Simone, req. by Tom and Marie DelSanto

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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS
Please remember to support the businesses who advertise on the back of the weekly bulletin. We wish to thank our advertising sponsors for making this publication possible.

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.

The sanctuary flowers are generously donated this week by George and Nawal Haddad.
FATHER'S DAY

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET ~ MASS REMEMBRANCE

DECEASED: con't
Arthur R. Martino
Nicholas S. Stack, Jr.
Edward Sieruta
Jon Beauchene
Giovanni Vecchio
Giuseppe Ragozzino
Ernest Wright
Daniel G. Wassel
Nicola Sabino
Joseph Labrie

Address:_____________________________________________
Phone: __________________________  Age ______

LIVING:
Anthony P. D’Agostino
Peter Longo
Mark Gannon
Rev. John Cockayne

The Church Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Pat and Josephine Mairano and Stanley and Helen Yorski, requested by their families.

The Chapel Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Oneil Bouchard, requested by his wife, Jennie.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered on Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the church. This sacrament celebrates a healing encounter with Jesus Christ by those who are seriously ill within a community of faith. The sacrament unites the sick person’s suffering to the suffering of Christ on the cross. The sacrament is celebrated by the laying of the priest’s hands on the sick person’s head and the anointing by the priest of the sick person’s head and hands with the Oil of the Infirmed. Those who may receive this sacrament are Catholics who are seriously ill, who are about to undergo a serious operation or who suffer from the debilitating effects of aging. Those who wish to receive this sacrament during this celebration must pre-register by June 24th. Pre-registration may be done by completing the form below and returning it in the collection basket or by calling Kathleen at the rectory, 860-628-4713.

PERSON TO BE ANOINTED
Name:_______________________________________________
Address:_____________________________________________
Phone:______________________________________________  Age ______

We wish to congratulate the parents of Vincenzo Cirillo, II, who was baptized at St. Thomas Church last weekend.

SOUTHHINGTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PROVEN SUCCESS! The results of the national standardized tests are in and Southington Catholic students excelled well above their grade level in this standardized measure of math and language achievement. For example, our Fifth grade students overall, scored on an eighth grade reading and writing level while our seventh grade students on average scored on a tenth grade math and writing level. Call Southington Catholic to learn more about our successful Pre-K thru 8th grade program and outstanding faculty. Information on tuition assistance and registration are also available by calling the Advancement Office at 860-628-2485.

BRAKE THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

On Tuesday June 28th, the Brake the Cycle of Poverty team will present their ongoing mission to spread awareness of poverty, at St. Thomas Church in Southington. That day will be the 4th day of the team’s weeklong bike ride throughout Connecticut to increase the awareness of poverty. Did you know that the poverty rate in CT is 10.8% which translates to close to 375,000 people living in poverty, in the richest state, in the richest country in the world? Since 2003, Brake the Cycle has traveled throughout CT to parishes bringing their message of awareness of poverty. During this Year of Mercy, come and see how you can make a difference to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. Everyone is welcome. The presentation will take place at 7:00pm in the St. Thomas Parish Center. You can check out the organization’s website http://brakethecycleofpoverty.org for more information.

2nd Banns-Caitlin Flanagan and Bryan Solitis

Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4, 10 -11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/Mt 7:15 -20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5 -17