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Easter Sunday

of the Resurrection of the Lord



SATURDAY, APRIL 15	VIGIL OF EASTER
8:00 PM	Alfonso and Maria Fragola, req. by Frank and Mickey Fragola
SUNDAY, APRIL 16	EASTER SUNDAY
7:30	Frank Sinescalco, req. by Robert and Ellen Montenieri
10:00	Gary Martin, req. by his mother, Lucille Martin
MONDAY, APRIL 17	
9:00	In honor of Our Lady of Angels, req. by Maria and Luigi Picone
TUESDAY, APRIL 18	
7:30	Parishioners whose funeral Mass was in March: Marcia Riccio, Lucille Cioffi, Harold White, Sr. and Gene DeRosa.
THURSDAY, APRIL 20	
12:10	Mass of thanksgiving for Nathan, req. by Tonia, Evo, Michael and Charlene Mongillo
FRIDAY, APRIL 21	
12:10	Solemn Afternoon Service
SATURDAY, APRIL 22	
8:00	Alba and Antonio Sperti and Immacolata and Pietro Altieri, req. by Jerry and Vittoria Altieri
4:00	Julie and Thomas Martin, req. by family
SUNDAY, APRIL 23	SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
7:30	Vincenzo Cusano, req. by his wife and family
10:00	Mark F. Lepore and Henry Szyskowski, req. by Ken and Kathleen Baldwin and family

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.

UGANDA FRIEND RAISER

Come to the planning meeting on **Monday, April 17th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center**. WE NEED MORE GOOD PEOPLE LIKE YOU! If you can donate a good or service for the raffle, or purchase an ad for the program, fantastic! Contact BJ Raby at bj.raby@cox.net or 860-628-9425 for more information. All donations can be dropped off at the rectory, weekly 8am-4pm.

DIVINE SUNDAY MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL


Archbishop Leonard P. Blair will preside at a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd at 3:00pm, including the prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as well as Eucharistic Adoration and benediction. All of the faithful throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford are welcome.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS—IN MEMORY OF:

Frank Levanti	The Levanti Family
The Lavallee Family	Frank and Bernice Bogush
Edward Sisto Salvatore	Annmarie Coccozza
Cicarelli/Coccozza Families	Solimine/Restaino Families
Richard Clark	Richard Cianci, Sr. and Jr.
Sophie & Evo Mongillo	Elaine Simone
Alexander & Ann Cima	Angelo & Pierina Carnaghi
Elvige Re & Theresa Calcuterra	Maureen Scott
Alexander & Margaret Cima	Kristen Milano
Robert Gionfriddo	Vara & Robert Wright
Ernest & Anna Marie Wright	Louis & Michelina Perillo
V Jennie Perillo Chamberlain	Alfred & Amelia Gioia
Frank & Carmella DiBenedetto	Arthur & Jean Martino
Vincenzo & Maria Angelillo	Anna Rose Fiondella
Patricia & Robert Biancardi	Nicholas DeLuco
M/M Louis Tiscione	M/M Ernest Giglio
Louis & Mary Ferraiuolo	Dexter & Dorothy Stark
Adolph & Crystal Mongillo	Jennie Jordan
Faust Mongillo	John & Marjorie Bores
Frances Bores & Family	Edward & Marion Smith
James R. Lamb	Charles Barnett
Ann Terese Griffin	David Carbone
Rita, Henry & Roger Barnes	M/M A. Carbone
Anthony Carbone, Jr.	Diego Ddroz, Jr.
Lee Roy Hall	Samie Mohamed
Eric Mohamed	Carolyn Barnes
Alexandra & Lincoln Mongillo	Helen & Peter Folcik
Catherine Louise Whelan	Patricia Kozlowski
Patricia (Lincoln) Mongillo	Nicholas Grego
Robert W. Baldwin	Thomas Tedesco, Jr.
M/M Thomas Tedesco, Sr.	David D'Agostino
Michael Bengston	Victoria Rohadi
Ted & Peg Buzanoski	Lou & Rose Fontana
Leonardo & Joanne Cotugno	Maurice P. Powers
Giovanni & Assunta Secondo	Concetta Secondo
Anthony Iaccarino	Anthony Vecchio
Gaetano & Maria Sabino	The Vecchio Family
Sabino/Ragazzino Family	Cirillo/Randolfo Family
Edward Naughton	Vera & Otello Pandolfi
Michael Andrew Shore	Ida & Hector Denis
Marie, Charles & Michael Bridda	Helen Sassano
Matilda & Pasquale Esposito	Irene & Louis Bridda
Michael & Sophie Manchak	Harriet & Joseph Guimond
Patrick & Marie Goggin	Carmela & Carl Kelly
John & Catherine Volpe	Joseph J. Volpe
Pia Gramuglia	Elizabeth Abramson
Jean & Mary Dupuis	Clement Dupuis
Aline Brown	Barbara Dupuis
Brian Cari	Gloria Gombar
Paul Whitaker	Joseph A. DePaolo
Katherine & Edward Chmura	Nunzio & Teresa DiLeo
George & Helen Smith	Rev. John Castellani
Dwight & Marie Atwater	John & Vincenza Giano
Domenic Simone Family	Alba & Antonio Sperti
Immacolata & Pietro Altieri	Antonio & Anna DePasquale
Franca, Angelo, Pasquale & Luigi Valentino	
Patti Yorski	M/M Stanley Yorski
M/M Pat Maiorano	Nancy Valente
Caterina & Alfonso D'Angelo	Anna & Daniel Chicone
Shirley & Domenic D'Angelo	Diane DiLorenzo
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CAR WASH

In support of our brothers and sisters in St. Peter's in Uganda, the 9th and 10th Grade students in the St. Thomas Religious Ed program will be holding a car wash next Sunday, April 23rd from 11AM until 2PM, in front of the Southington Catholic School building. The concept is to raise funds so as to purchase a raffle gift to be auctioned off at the Uganda Friend-Raiser to be held on May 5, 2017 at Testa's. The cost will be \$5/car, \$7/SUV or larger. Please come and help support our students in their efforts to serve the Lord.



The Church Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **Louis Avitabile, Sr.**, requested by Barbara Avitabile.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Mass of Remembrance will take place on Tues., April 25th at 5:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Yalesville. The Mass, sponsored by the Pro-Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford, is an opportunity to remember children who have died as the result of miscarriage, abortion, accident or illness and is an important step in healing, remembering and recognizing the precious gift of life.

ANXIETY WORKSHOP

Dr. Thomas Finn, clinical psychologist on staff at the Franciscan Life Center, will be presenting a six week educational program on anxiety beginning Tues. April 18th, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the San Damiano Room of the Chiara Center, 275 Finch Ave, Meriden. For more information call 203-237-8084 or visit www.flcenter.org.

UGANDA FRIEND-RAISER TICKETS

You can now purchase your tickets for the Uganda Friend Raiser! The event will be held on Fri, May 5 at 6:30pm at Testa's Banquet Facility and features a live/silent auction. The cost is \$50 per person and includes dinner with wine at the table. Tables of 10 may be reserved. Get your tickets early as only 200 tickets are being sold. Tickets will be sold after Masses on April 22/23rd. To order tickets today, complete the form below for each ticket request and drop it in the collection basket, mail it in or you can email Jean at stthomassouthington@gmail.com, or call 860-628-4713. Please make checks payable to **St. Thomas Church**.

TICKET ORDER FORM

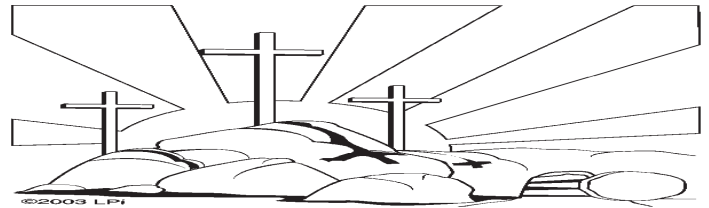
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Along with the entire staff here at Saint Thomas, I extend to each of you and to your families best wishes for a Happy Easter. May the peace and joy of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and those of your loved ones throughout this wondrous season!

Fr. Nick

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The St. Thomas Women's retreat weekend is April 21-23rd at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington, CT. The Theme of this year's Retreat is "**Embracing Joy: Learning to Bear the Beams of Love**". For more information or questions contact Barbara Dahlgren at 860-276-0758, or Lori Armstrong at 860-628-6108.

COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE SUPPORT GROUPS

Courage is a Catholic support group for men and women who experience same-sex attraction and are seeking to live chaste lives in Christ. Courage plans to meet Thursday, April 27th 7pm. Encourage helps the loved-ones of those who experience same-sex attraction to grow in understanding and love, while honoring the virtue of chastity. Encourage will meet on Wednesday, April 19th at 7pm. For meeting locations and additional information you can contact Fr. Robert Landback, Chaplain at 203-265-0961 x2, or aohctcourage@gmail.com. The website for Courage International is couragec.org.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As March 31st, our parish has raised \$40,998 for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop's Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout our Archdiocese.

PRAYER PARTNER

You are invited to become a Prayer Partner for a student who is preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year at Saint Thomas Church. Please call Sr. Marie, 860-621-1904 if you would be willing to offer prayerful support.

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.**

Readings for the Week of April 16, 2017

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 1:4

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31