

JANUARY: MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY: MEMORIALS OF SAINT VINCENT; SAINT MARIANNE COPE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Special Intention by Father Doughty*

4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *Dewey Dennis, r.i.p., by Bernie Dennis*

5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Margaret Scalzo, Theodore King, Dorothy Carnright, r.i.p., by Terry & David Clearwater*

SUNDAY 24 JANUARY: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Captain Jack Rose, r.i.p., by WPFD*

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Anne Milano, r.i.p., by the Larkin Family*

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Special Intention by Father Doughty*

MONDAY 25 JANUARY: FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Michael Albano, r.i.p., by Rich & Patty Aufiero*

6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Robert E. Costello, r.i.p., by Catherine Costello*

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY: MEMORIAL OF SAINTS TIMOTHY & TITUS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Anne Milano, r.i.p., by Melissa Nosenchuck*

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANGELA MERICI

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Frances Dobsen, r.i.p., de caritate*

THURSDAY 28 JANUARY: MEMORIAL OF THOMAS AQUINAS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Guillermo Rolon, r.i.p., by the Rolon Family*

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret Bushco, r.i.p., by Susan Voge*

SATURDAY 30 JANUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Tommy Flammer, r.i.p., by Kathleen & Patrick Ryle*

4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *Angela & Teresa de Cristofaro by Lee Fenimore*

5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *pro populo*

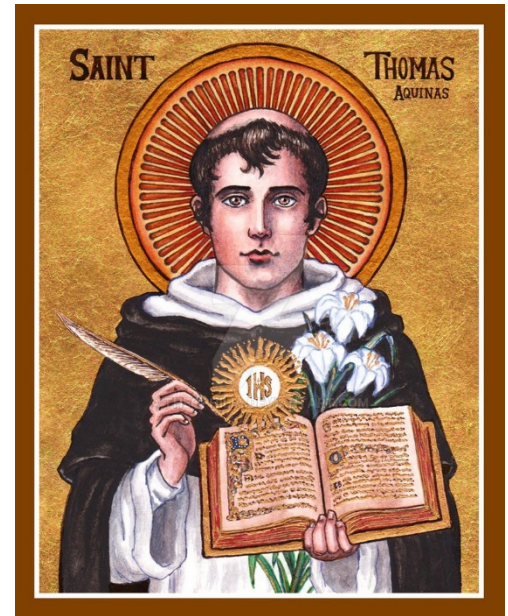
SUNDAY 31 JANUARY: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *James McEnery, r.i.p., by the McGinnis Family*

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Anne Milano, r.i.p., by Lee Road Friends*

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Robert Gilman, r.i.p., by the Sacred Heart Staff*

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Gino Basini, r.i.p., by the family*



r.i.p. (requiescat in pace: rest in peace), *a.i.d.* (ad intentionem donoris: for the intention of the donor)
pro sal. (pro salutem: for health), *pro populo* (for the people)

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil): 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Weekday

Monday – Saturday: 8:30AM

Holy Day of Obligation: 8:30AM & 7:30PM

Confessions

Saturday: 4:30 to 5:15PM (or by appointment)

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday: after the 8:30AM Mass

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil): 4:00PM

Sunday: 12:30PM

Mondays: 5:30PM Holy Hour, 6:30PM Mass

Holy Day Masses: As Announced

Confessions

Mondays: 6:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction



LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERING

Saint Thomas: \$8066.80 (Regular)

Saint Joseph: \$2976 (Regular)

TITHING RECEIPTS

Due to the significant changes in parish personnel, envelope companies, and the large backlog of unposted 2015 envelopes, the office is unable to print out complete tax receipts. If you are in need of your parish donation information for tax purposes, please consult your records and call the office to have a statement provided.

YOU ARE INVITED

Please join us for the next CDA, Court Rita #264 meeting on Monday, February 1st at 7:00 PM in Room 7 of the Parish Center. Come for a warm cup of coffee or tea, sample some delicious baked goods, and learn why our motto is "Unity and Charity," and how the CDA assists local, national and international charitable organizations. If you have any questions, please contact Brigid Flynn at 534-2116.

RESPECT LIFE

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, life and death, "the culture of life" and "the culture of death". We find ourselves not only faced with but necessarily in the midst of this conflict: we are all involved and we share in it, with inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life."



12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

March Prize: Urban Safari Waterford 10" striped bowl. MSRP: \$175
Stop by the rectory office and take a look and enter the raffle!

GROWTH & INSPIRATION FOR ADULTS

Learn how to pray with scripture and cultivate 7 key virtues in your life to deepen your relationship with God with "Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk". The 8 part live group study began Jan. 19. However, you can still join us from 7-9 in the adult education room in the old school building or take advantage of the online study option. Cost for student materials is \$15. Contact Theresa Trella [845-667-1772](tel:845-667-1772) or hummingbird8282@gmail.com.

ELECTRONIC PARISH PAY GIVING PROGRAM

An easy way to contribute regularly to the parish is to do it on-line using the Parish Pay program. You can use the "Special Pay" category to cover the monthly Parish Project/Maintenance & Repair collection or you can just use the second collection envelopes that you receive in your packet to cover that and other collections mandated by the Archdiocese during the year. One of the benefits of this program is that your offering continues while you are on vacation, out of town for any reason, you miss Mass due to illness, etc. To sign up go to www.parishpay.com.

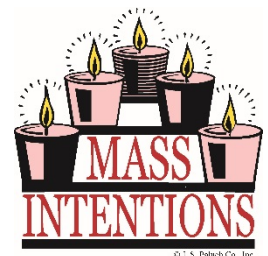
BIRTH BLESSINGS

Are you expecting the birth of a child? Are you adopting? Father Doughty invites you to have your child blessed at any of the Masses with prayers for a safe delivery or homecoming! Please call the rectory office.



MASSES

Please remember that, even if a specific date has already been taken for someone else's intention, the Grace of the Mass is effective for those for whom it is offered – no matter the date! Loved ones benefit from all prayers, at all times.



CDA 10 MONTH CLUB JANUARY WINNERS

- \$10.00 # 250 Barbara Creagan
- \$15.00 #101 Lucy Chewens
- \$25.00 #083 Nick Brancato
- Two Bonus Prizes**
- \$50.00 #056 Thom O'Reily
- \$50.00 #152 Phil Hopp

PRAYER CHAIN

To place someone on the prayer chain please call Carolyn Mundy at 845-534-9277 or email workinmom59@gmail.com.

NAMING A PARISH: MY TWO-CENTS

One might call this “pastor’s prerogative” but I thought it important as well to give some example on how we all might give some thought to the naming of our newly formed parish. My nomination for the new parish name:

Saint Marianne Cope

(The following is excerpted from various sources on the internet.)

Baptized Maria Anna Barbara Koob on January 23, 1838 in Germany, Maria Cope (whose family Anglicized their name) emigrated one year later with her family to the United States, settling in Utica, New York, where they became members of the **Parish of St. Joseph**. She attended the parish school there but as the oldest child in the family had to leave to help support her family in a local textile factory. (Her father, who was naturalized along with the whole family, became an invalid.)

After her father’s death and once her sisters and brothers were grown, she felt drawn to a vocation in the consecrated life and entered the Sisters of the Third Order Regular of Saint Francis in Syracuse, New York. With the religious habit, she took the new name Marianne and began first as a teacher and then a principal of several new schools started to provide education to newly arrived German immigrants. Later, she helped found the first two Catholic hospitals in central New York, providing medical care for all with no regard to race or creed. She administered the first public hospital in Syracuse, and had a role in establishing a college of medicine that later became the school of medicine at Syracuse University.

In 1883, as Superior General of her order, she received a plea from King Kalakaua of Hawaii and the local bishop to help care for the many islanders and colonists who were victims of an epidemic of leprosy. At the time, Father (now Saint) Damien de Veusster had set up a mission for the lepers who had been exiled to the island of Molokai and received world-wide attention (including Robert Louis Stevenson who wrote a passionate letter about the work of Fr. Damien). When Mother Marianne received the request, more than fifty other religious institutes had already declined to help. Mother Marianne wrote:

I am hungry for the work and I wish with all my heart to be one of the chosen ones, whose privilege it will be, to sacrifice themselves for the salvation of the poor Islanders... I am not afraid of any disease, hence it would be my greatest delight even to minister to the abandoned ‘lepers.’

Six other Sisters joined her (many more applied) and Mother spoke confidently that not one would suffer the illness (they never did). Upon arrival at Maui,

Mother Marianne and her sisters set up the Malulani Hospital for victims of leprosy as well as a home for homeless girls who were children of leprosy patients. A short time later, in 1888, she and her sisters moved to Kalaupapa, the leper community on the island of Molokai where Father Damien was in the last months of his life having become a leper himself. She cared for the orphan boys in the colony and for the girls and women who had been deported there. She died on August 9, 1918 of natural causes after thirty-five years of service to the leprosy sick. Mother Marianne was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI.

Some personal notes: I have been a great admirer of Saint Marianne as a result of a devotion to Father Damien (whose canonization by Pope Benedict I attended). Many professional women of this day (and men!) should marvel at what she accomplished at the time but her desire to serve Christ present in the leprosy men, women and children of a land far away from where she was born and where she grew up proclaims the greater love that no man has. She was a New Yorker and may have sailed up and down the Hudson passing by Cornwall! A few months ago, I told Cardinal Dolan I was going to try to convince you all to give serious consideration to asking that our parish be named for her and he confided his hope that one of us would perhaps become the first parish named for her. I suggest her as our new patroness and I do so with conviction.

~ Father Doughty

Saint Marianne Cope

Beloved Mother of Outcasts
1838-1918

Memorial Feast - 23 January



Canonized a Saint
21 October 2012
Mother Marianne, pray for us!