

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
SAINT THOMAS of CANTERBURY – SAINT JOSEPH**

**AUGUST 13, 2017
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION
AUGUST 15**

SAINT THOMAS' CHURCH

340 Hudson Street
Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil): 5:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Weekday

Monday – Saturday: 8:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation

As announced

Confession

Saturday: 4:00PM – 5:15PM (or by appointment)

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after the 8:30AM Mass

Rosary

Monday – Saturday after the 8:30AM Mass

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

4 Saint Joseph's Place
New Windsor, NY 12553

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil): 4:00PM
Sunday: 12:30PM
Monday: 6:30PM Mass;

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 5:30PM

Holy Days of Obligation

As announced

Confession

Monday: 6:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Monday: 5:30PM

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Rees Doughty

Deacons

Leonard Farmer

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Simon Gyan Obeng

Anthony Ferraiuolo

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Rev. Robert Phelps

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AUGUST:

MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JANE FRANCES de CHANTEL

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Josephine McGuinness, r.i.p.*

by John & Margaret Pelella

4:00PM Sunday Vigil (Saint Joseph): *the Siner Family*

by Linda Siner

5:30PM Sunday Vigil (Saint Thomas): *Bernice Gill, r.i.p.*

by the Mark & Carolyn Mundy

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Joseph & Lena Cavallo*

by the Cavallo & Costanzo Families

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Kamryn Bartolone, r.i.p.*

by the Bartolone Family

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Dr. D. Edward Fitzgerald*

by the Family

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *pro populo*

MONDAY 14 AUGUST: MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Dr. Filomena Colcol*

by the Colcol Family

6:30PM Vigil Mass (Saint Joseph): *Father Robert Hilfiker, r.i.p.,*

by Kathy Kissel

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST:

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

The parish offices are closed

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Celebrant's Intentions*

12:00Noon (Saint Thomas): *Celebrant's Intentions*

7:00PM (Saint Thomas): *Celebrant's Intentions*

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT STEPHEN of HUNGARY

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Josephine McGuinness, r.i.p.,*

by the Kiernan Family

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Anna Cercone, r.i.p.,*

by Doris Hines

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Perry Staples, r.i.p.,*

by the Santafemia Family

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN EUDES

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Josephine Lilienfield, r.i.p.*

by Joanne Barclay

4:00PM Sunday Vigil (Saint Joseph): *pro populo*

5:30PM Sunday Vigil (Saint Thomas): *Lillian Pelella, r.i.p.,*

by John & Judy Carnright

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Robert Tarantino, r.i.p.*

by George & Diane Toth

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Diane O'Connor Frohling, r.i.p.*

by the Fitzpatrick Family

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Lillian Pelella, r.i.p.,*

by Tony & Shirley Ferraiuolo

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Joseph Callahan, r.i.p.,*

by John Hamernik



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)

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LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:
Regular Collection: \$10306.44
Capital Projects: \$2553.93
Pantry: \$80.00
BINGO: \$1073.00

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

Saint Thomas: Needed – jarred pasta sauce, laundry detergent, tuna, coffee, cereal.

PLEASE!

Check expiration dates before donating food.



WELL DONE!

Our Parish's Knights of Columbus Council has achieved the Star Award for their exceptional works throughout the 2016-2017 Columbian year. The Star Award presented by Supreme Council in New Haven, CT, is the highest recognition a council can receive for meritorious service in Church, community and family support. We would like to thank the Parish for supporting and contributing to our Council's success.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

Catholic Charities is requesting our help to prepare local children for the upcoming school year. We will be accepting new backpacks, all types of school supplies, and toiletries (especially deodorants for teens).

Donation bins will be placed at both churches.

Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause!



FAREWELL FATHER SIMON

The parish is invited to express our gratitude to Father Simon for his service to the parish next Sunday, August 13, 2017. After 5 years in the Archdiocese of New York he is returning to his home in the Diocese of Sunyani. Come join in prayer at the 11:00AM Mass at Saint Thomas Church with reception to follow in the school gym.

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

August's Prize:

Marquis by Waterford Vintage "Vim & Vigor" Shot Glass Chiller (MSRP: \$69.00) along with a bottle of Liquori di Limone!



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

**This is a Holy Day of Obligation.
The parish offices will be closed.**

The Mass schedule is as follows:

6:30PM Monday Vigil: Saint Joseph

8:30AM Tuesday: Saint Thomas

12:00PM Tuesday: Saint Thomas

7:00PM Tuesday: Saint Thomas

FATIMA ANNIVERSARY

Today, August 13th, marks the 100th anniversary of what would have been Our Lady's fourth appearance in Fatima, Portugal had the children not been imprisoned at the time.

Saturday, August 19th

Parishioners will commemorate her actual appearance. The Rosary will be recited on **both** these dates in front of the Saint Thomas school building by the statue of the Blessed Mother at 3:00PM on the 13th and 6:45PM on the 19th.

All are invited!

(In the event of rain, we will meet in the gym.)



THE ASSUMPTION

Pope Benedict XVI wrote that "precisely because Mary is with God and in God, she is very close to each one of us. While she lived on this earth she could only be close to a few people. Being in God, who is actually 'within' all of us, Mary shares in the closeness of God." Our Lady "knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness. She always listens to us, and being the Mother of the Son, participates in the power of the Son and His goodness. We can always entrust the whole of our lives to this mother." The Blessed Mother's birth into heaven generates in us "an ever new capacity to await God's future" (Saint

John Paul II). "Mary lifted herself up to such lofty heights of heaven that the Word reached down from the highest pinnacle of heaven and took her in" (A. Autpert).
Magnificat: August 2017

SAINT JOSEPH'S 30 DAY CANDLE

For the healing of Marie DeSimone
by Margaret Calderalo



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"DO NOT BE AFRAID"

by Deacon John Pelella

Today's Gospel from St. Matthew includes the wonderful story of Jesus walking on water. On the face of it that would seem to be the central piece of today's lesson for us. A miracle for sure, a human, albeit the God man, walks on water. If we come away from that Gospel with only the walking on water miracle, we are selling Jesus AND ourselves oh so short.

The Gospel story begins with our being told that Jesus "had fed the people". He had told his disciples to get in a boat and proceed to a place where he would join them. When Jesus comes to them, walking on the water, we are told the boat is being "tossed about by the waves" and further we are told the disciples were "terrified". It would seem they were worried about the waves and wind that were rocking their boat and clearly shocked to see Jesus walking on the water towards them! Then we see Peter, the first Pope, also begin to walk on water towards Jesus but quickly sinks and is caught by Jesus stretching out his hand to "save" him.

This story is about God's love and concern and care for us. He "feeds" us in the Eucharist to sustain us for the journey of faith ... journey of life. He comes to us to calm the "wind and waves" that inevitably come to each of us in life. And finally he comes to "save" us by reaching out his hand or, perhaps better said, to "stretch out his arms" to save us ... to redeem us ... to prepare a place for us in Heaven. That is THE miracle of today's gospel and our faith.

This weekend the parish gathers to wish Fr. Simon well as he returns to his homeland to take up his priestly duties. He was in the US for five years and while ministering to God's people earned a Master's degree in pastoral counseling. He has

been with our parishes for the last two years and will be sorely missed. His smile ... his engaging personality ... his passionate homilies and more. But mostly we will miss his priestly ministry. His teaching us as Jesus did in today's Gospel... his "feeding" us in the Eucharistic feast ... his "stretching" out his hand in the Sacrament of Reconciliation or in the anointing of a sick parishioner or in a quiet chat with someone. We will miss his being "in persona Christi", that is, being someone who stands in the person of Christ to incarnate the love of Christ for each of us ... to "save us" from the fires of Hell. Yes, we will miss Fr. Simon and wish him God's blessings as he journeys back home.
Our heartfelt thanks to him for being our friend and our priest.

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Everyone is welcome to join us on **Sunday, August 20th** after the **11:00AM Mass** in the school gym for an information meeting about the direction of Faith Formation (Religious Education) in our Church and our parish. **Parents of all children in the Religious Education Program are asked to attend.** (Childcare will be available.)

We also invite ALL parishioners to come to learn about the programs and opportunities that you too can become involved. This is a very exciting time for our parish community as we put the goals of the "new evangelization" into action!

(In the meantime, please direct all Religious Education questions and registration forms to the parish office.)

MID-HUDSON INTER-PARISH BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you are grieving from a significant loss of a family member or close friend and would like to take part in our Catholic faith-based, inter-parish bereavement program, we will be meeting on Tuesdays from September 5 through October 24, 2017. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining this special 'journey', or if we can assist you in any way, to find out more please contact Deacon Thomas Neppi through e-mail tneppi@verizon.net or home phone [845-562-1341](tel:845-562-1341) or cell phone [845-541-0421](tel:845-541-0421) or Beverly Austin [845-914-805-5803](tel:845-914-805-5803) or [845-245-4143](tel:845-245-4143) or bevaustin09@gmail.com.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL



Now accepting enrollment for Pre-K - 8th grade for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call [845-561-1433](tel:845-561-1433) for appointments or stop by for a tour at 148 Windsor Hwy., New Windsor.

You can apply directly at applycatholicschoolsny.org

Please visit our website <https://shsnewburgh.org>

We are looking forward to our upcoming school year and would love you to be a part of it!

THE 2018 MASS BOOK
will be opened for intentions in
September after Labor Day.

















