

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

**OCTOBER 15, 2017
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



"Saint Luke

Painting of the Virgin", 1652-53 by Guercino

Displaying a

**FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST
OCTOBER 18**

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

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Benjamin Benneh

Weekend Assistants

Rev. Robert Phelps

Deacons

Leonard Farmer

Anthony Ferraiuolo

Joseph Lieby

John Pelella

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday - Friday, 9AM to 4PM

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OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT CALLISTUS I

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

James Hennessey, r.i.p., by Margaret Hennessey

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Joseph):

pro populo

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Thomas):

Michael Rovello, r.i.p., by Karen Costa & Family

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER:

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Edwina Hickey, r.i.p., by John & Helen Hickey

9:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Jeanette Ross by Barbara Newman Mannix & Jim Kline

11:00AM (Saint Thomas):

For the Intentions of CDA Court Rita #264

12:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Connie Petrolese by the Family

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER:

MEMORIALS OF HEDWIG: SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Father Robert Hilfiker, r.i.p., by Kathy Kissel

6:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Patricia Crowe, r.i.p., by the Schwarzler Family

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS of ANTIOCH

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Margaret Marchelos, r.i.p., by Al & Anna Vanacore

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER: FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Special Intention by the Bywater Family

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOHN de BREBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Mary Ellen Gray, r.i.p., by Catherine Conroy

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT PAUL of the CROSS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

John & Margaret Pelella by Henry & Vickie Malanowski

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Greta McLaughlin, r.i.p., by Mary Hogan

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Joseph):

Edward & Lynne Hassdenteufel by Shirley Hassdenteufel

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Thomas):

pro populo

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER:

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MISSION SUNDAY

7:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Greta McLaughlin., by Jim & Marianne Kline

9:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Mary Gray, r.i.p., by Catherine Conroy

11:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Louise Milliken, r.i.p., by John & Judy Carnright

12:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Edward Dunne by the Dunne 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)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:

Regular Collection: \$9303.60

Saint Joseph's Seminary: \$2681.04

Pantry: \$38.00

Bingo: \$940.00

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

All Souls' Day

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Mission Sunday

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America, and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year we are invited to "Chat With the Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster (in the church entrance) using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.



Respect for life requires that science and technology should always be at the service of man and his integral development. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life.

—John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae

ORANGE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL BANQUET

October 22 at Kuhl's Highland House, Middletown
2:00-6:00PM

Guest Speaker: Jim Sedlak

Vice President of American Life League's STOPP
(Stop Planned Parenthood)

Please call Ella Mae Hedgepeth at 845-386-3731
for reservations (deadline today 10/15)

\$35/person

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

October's Prize: "Evolution" by Waterford Fall inspired red & amber bowl.

MSRP: \$265.00

COUNSELING

AVAILABLE

We are pleased to introduce a confidential service available at a minimal fee to our parishioners. This program, the **Parish Counseling Network (PCN)**, entitles parishioners to 6 sessions with a Professional Clinician who can help with a variety of individual and inter-personal issues. Please contact your parish priest or parish administrative staff for more information to access services. 1-866-9627487



CDA, COURT RITA #264 EVENTS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of AMERICA SUNDAY

October 15th

All parishioners are invited to celebrate with Court Rita #264 at the 11:00AM Mass at Saint Thomas. A reception will follow in the gym.

ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Saturday, November 4th

Saint Thomas school school gym.

Doors open at 5:30PM.

Event begins at 7:30PM.

\$5.00 at the door

(includes 50 free Tricky Tray tickets)

Children under 10 are free (*all children must be accompanied by an adult*)

GREAT BASKETS * DOOR PRIZES * 50/50 RAFFLE

TRAVELING MARY

Parishioners (individuals or families) are invited to host the "Traveling Mary" statue in their homes. An opportunity to welcome the Blessed Mother into your household and set aside some time each day to pray the Rosary or offer some other devotion. If interested you are interested, please contact Pat Evans at [845-496-4826](tel:845-496-4826).

10 MONTH RAFFLE CLUB WINNERS

September:

#369 Donna Stager - \$50.00

#366 Karen Morgan - \$75.00

October:

#305 Gary Ricci - \$50.00

#125 Mary Ann Barnes - \$75.00

ESTATE PLANNING

Remember the Archdiocese of NY or Saint Thomas-Saint Joseph Parish in your will. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include the parish in your will or living trust, call (646) 794-3317 or email plannedgiving@archny.org

PASTOR'S CORNER

THE ROSARY:

SHE CARES FOR US LIKE A GOOD MOM!

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. This reflection from Pope Francis in 201 :

Jesus Christ, by his Passion, Death and Resurrection, has brought us salvation, granting us the grace and the joy of being children of God, to truly call him by the name of Father. Mary is the mother, and a mother worries above all about the health of her children, she knows how to care for them always with great and tender love. Our Lady guards our health. What does this mean: Our Lady guards our health? I think above all of three things: she helps us grow, to confront life, to be free.

1. A mother helps her children grow up and wants them to grow strong; that is why she teaches them not to be lazy — which can also derive from a certain kind of wellbeing — not to sink into a comfortable life-style, contenting oneself with possessions. The mother takes care that her children develop better, that they grow strong, capable of accepting responsibilities, of engaging in life, of striving for great ideals. The Gospel of St Luke tells us that, in the family of Nazareth, Jesus “grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him” (Lk 2:40). Our Lady does just this for us, she helps us to grow as human beings and in the faith, to be strong and never to fall into the temptation of being human beings and Christians in a superficial way, but to live responsibly, to strive ever higher.

2. A mother then thinks of the health of her children, teaching them also to *face the difficulties of life*. You do not teach, you do not take care of health by avoiding problems, as though life were a motorway with no obstacles. The mother helps her children to see the problems of life realistically and not to get lost in them, but to confront them with courage, not to be weak, and to know how to overcome them, in a healthy balance that a mother “senses” between the area of security and the area of risk. And a mother can do this! She does not always take the child along the safe road, because

in that way the child cannot develop, but neither does she leave the child only on the risky path, because that is dangerous. A mother knows how to balance things. A life without challenges does not exist and a boy or a girl who cannot face or tackle them is a boy or girl with no backbone!

Let us remember the parable of the good Samaritan: Jesus does not approve of the behaviour of the priest or the Levite, who both avoid helping the man who was attacked by robbers, but the Samaritan who sees that man's state and confronts it in a concrete way, despite the risks. Mary saw many difficult moments in her life, from the birth of Jesus, when “there was no place for them in the inn” (Lk 2:7), to Calvary (cf. Jn 19:25). And like a good mother she is close to us, so that we may never lose courage before the adversities of life, before our weakness, before our sins: she gives us strength, she shows us the path of her Son.

Jesus from the Cross says to Mary, indicating John: “Woman, behold your son!” and to John: “Here is your mother!” (cf. Jn 19:26-27). In that disciple, we are all represented: the Lord entrusts us to the loving and tender hands of the Mother, that we might feel her support in facing and overcoming the difficulties of our human and Christian journey; to never be afraid of the struggle, to face it with the help of the mother.

Next week: the third part

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND NORTH

Sponsored by: Ignite Young Adults

Saturday, October 21st; 7:30PM-10:00PM

Mount Saint Mary College Dominican Center
330 Powell Ave., Newburgh, NY 12550

Join us for an encounter with Christ in adoration followed by and encounter with Christ in fellowship and the Catholic arts! The featured artist is Dana Catherine (www.DanaCatherineMusic.com)! Holy Hour & confessions begin at 7:30pm while refreshments and performer begin at 8:45pm.

For more info: CUNorth@IgniteTruth.org

"ADOPT A COAT"

Last year with your help, our Knights of Columbus council was able to distribute 48 new winter coats to local children in need as part of our Coats for Kids initiative. This year we have increased the order to 5 dozen. If you are interested in adopting a new winter coat for local distribution, please send a check in the amount of \$18.00 made payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 7460" & Coats for Kids in the memo.



Through our Coats for Kids program, 1,780 Knights of Columbus councils distributed 87,906 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada in 2016.

Since the program began in 2009, nearly 400,000 coats have been distributed. We thank you in advance for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.