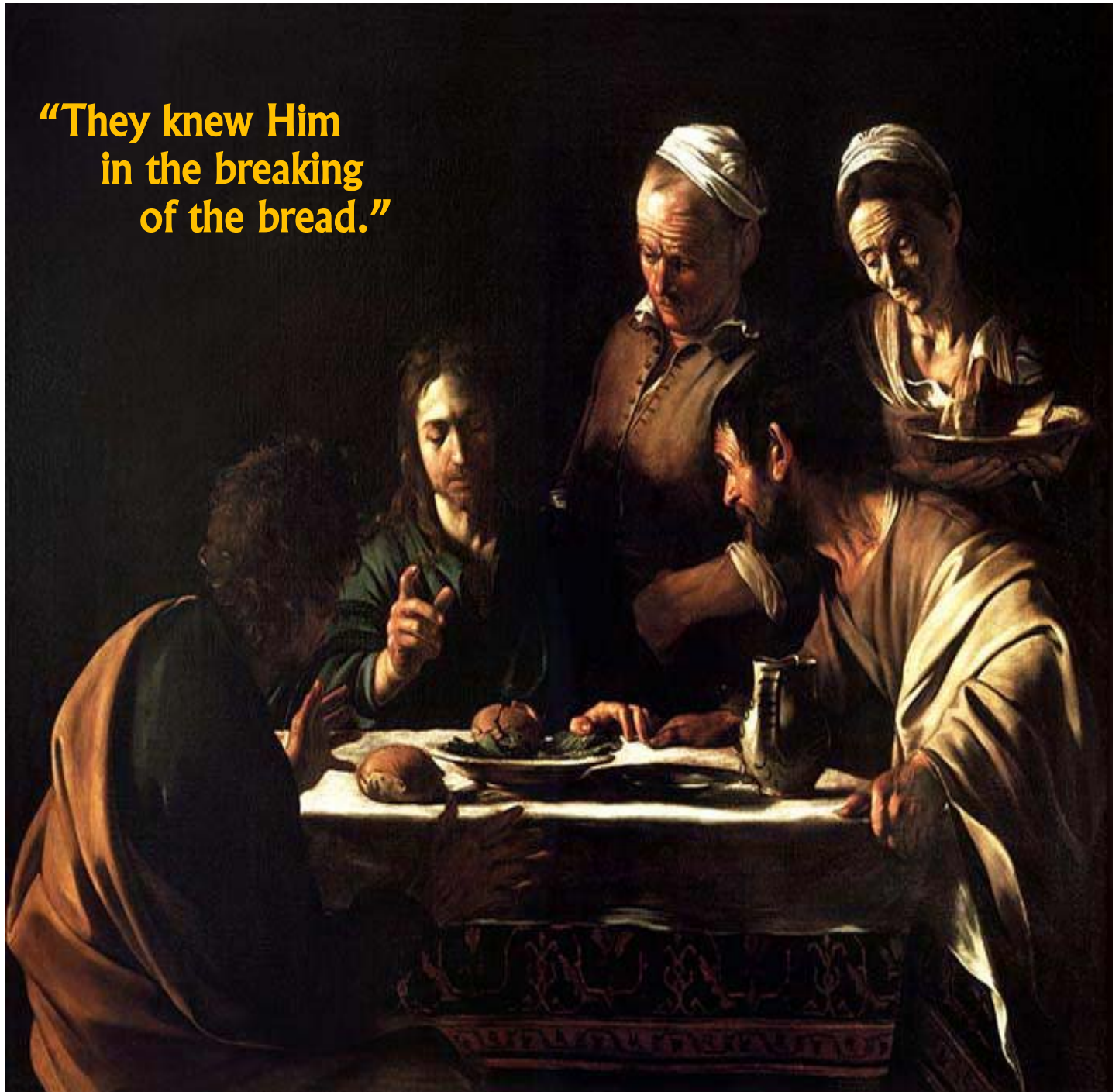


**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
SAINT THOMAS of CANTERBURY – SAINT JOSEPH**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 15, 2018**

**“They knew Him
in the breaking
of the bread.”**



Caravaggio

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: 4:30PM – 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

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APRIL: MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

* STC = St. Thomas SJ = St. Joseph

SATURDAY 14 APRIL: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Frank O'Donnell, r.i.p.,*

by Pete & Josephina Rogers

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: SJ): *Theresa Bush* by son, Dennis

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: STC): *Jeanne Halvorsen, r.i.p.,*

by Manuel, Matilde, & Vicky Mendes

SUNDAY 15 APRIL: EASTER III

7:30AM (STC): *Sweeney, Hogan, & Kelly Families*

by the family

9:00AM (STC): *Christy & Beth Gray* by Catherine Conroy

11:00AM (STC): *Stephen Rogan, r.i.p.*

by John & Margaret Pelella

12:30PM (SJ): *Leo J. Marino, Jr., r.i.p.,*

by Catholic War Veterans Post 386

MONDAY 16 APRIL: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *J.D. Washington, r.i.p.,*

by William & Kathleen Fogarty

6:30PM (SJC): *Anthony Fraraccio* by Linda Siner

TUESDAY 17 APRIL: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Sister Agnes William, O.P, r.i.p.,*

by Sister June Baker

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Anne Greehy* by Eileen Sweeney

THURSDAY 19 APRIL: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Ed & Rita Zimmer* by Tom & Rosemary Relyea

FRIDAY 20 APRIL: EASTER FRIDAY

8:30AM (STC): *In Thanksgiving* by the Crispo Family

SATURDAY 21 APRIL: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANSELM

8:30AM (STC): *Chris & Monica Parisi* by Mary King

4:00pm (SJ): *Francis & Elizabeth Huhn* by the Rich Family

5:30PM (STC): *Jeanne Halvorsen* by Donna Spooner & Family

SUNDAY 22 APRIL: EASTER IV

7:30AM (STC): *Anne Greehy, r.i.p.,* by Marge & Kevin Allen

9:00AM (STC): *Mauro Cappa, r.i.p.,* by the family

11:00AM (STC): *John Pelella, Sr., r.i.p.,*

by John Jr. & Margaret Pelella

12:30PM (SJ): *Earl D. Barnes (20th Anniv.)* by Mary Pat Barnes

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 OFFERINGS

Sunday Collection: \$9098.00

Capital Projects: \$3125.04

Food Pantry: \$74.00

Bingo: \$781.00

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Central & Eastern Europe

WHO WANTS TO LIVE FOREVER?

by Father Doughty

One of the casualties of Bernie Madoff's fraud nearly a decade ago was the dream of a Manhattan couple for immortality. A Wall Street Journal article (from March 24, 2009) recounted how Arakawa and Madeline Gins designed living spaces they believed would "counteract the usual human destiny of having to die." Comfort, they believed, was the reason for death and decay, and their solution was to build homes that would leave people discomfited, thereby enabling them to live longer. Rooms are formed into various shapes, and have bumpy floors resembling moonscapes. Colors are varied and wild; rooms lack doors and are so far apart that one has to think twice about where he or she is going. There are no closets and some of the rooms don't allow furniture because of the uneven floors. Mrs. Gins constantly bumps her head on the frame of a window to the balcony, where she hangs her laundry, because it (the window) is too close to the floor; other windows are near the ceiling. Mr. Gins explained that such stimulation prolongs life because it makes you feel like a baby. Short on cash for having invested heavily with Mr. Madoff, the furtherance of their movement toward immortality may have been stopped dead in its tracks.

I do not imagine I will be converting the rectory according to their designs anytime soon (or ever for that matter), and I suppose the only measure of immortality the Gins may actually come by will be whatever kind of fame they thought their conceptual art might have brought them; but their notion that being shaken up and discomfited can help us gain immortality is interesting.

Occasionally, our religious practice can become so routine that not only do we fail to distinguish it from the ordinary experiences of our lives, but it could lead one to the conclusion that "Faith" is not worth the bother. It's fairly commonplace in this "post-Christian" world to make no distinction between what Catholics believe about life after death and what other non-Christian religions believe. Resurrection seems for some no different from Buddhism's nirvana or Hinduism's karma-determined future or paganism's underworld.

However, there is nothing in the world's religions like the gospel message that "He is risen." Shared by the apostles from the Faith's origins and continually proclaimed by the Church, Jesus' bodily Resurrection suggests something that no civilization has ever imagined. A confirmation of God's love for humankind and of the goodness in which He first made the world, the bodily resurrection of Jesus marks the beginning of a new creation, the promise of a new world in which every tear will be wiped away and where all who are shaken from the doldrums of sin will experience true immortality. Though hidden presently in a manner which Jesus describes in his parable of the weeds (Matthew 13:24-34), it is no less real. To merely describe Resurrection as "afterlife" is to fail to understand what God has done for us now.

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STC-SJ PARISH ONLINE DATABASE & FAMILY SUITE

Follow link to "My Own Church" in News/Events section of our parish website for details and registration instructions.

If you need any help registering for the census, please email Eric at registration@stt-stj.com

<https://ststomasjoseph.com/myownchurch>

EASTER OFFERING TOTALS

Easter Sunday: \$19,984.00

Easter Flowers: \$4,217.00

Holy Land: \$2,300.00

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas are conducting a clothing drive, as phase 1 of their endeavor to raise money for "Giving to Ghana". This organization builds wells in Africa so that those living there have access to clean water. If you have any new or slightly used clothing, shoes, household items made of fabric, accessories (such as hats and purses), or soft toys that you do not want, please consider donating to our cause. You can drop these items off in well-tied trash bags, in the container in front of the St. Thomas of Canterbury School on Wednesday, April 25 through Friday, April 27 from 4 to 7pm. Also, on Saturday, April 28, from 10am to 1pm. Check out the flyers in the vestibules for more information or call Frances Clifford at 718-938-5189. Thank you for your support.



LOST & FOUND

Please check the basket in the entrance of Saint Thomas Church for any lost winter articles. Items will be donated to the CDA Junior clothing drive if not claimed.

PARISH PRAYER MINISTRIES

Prayer Chain

To place someone on the prayer chain please call Carolyn Mundy at 845-534-9277 or email

stsjprayerchain@gmail.com

Mothers' Prayer Group

The group meets each Thursday at 7:30PM in the Saint Thomas school building. All mothers are welcome to join us as we pray for our children and grandchildren. For more information contact: Marian Kane: 845-534-4551

APRIL FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

4/15 10:00AM Family Faith Formation
12Noon-1:30PM *Family Faith Formation*
Registration for 2018-19

4/16 5:00PM Faith Formation classes
Faith Formation Registration for 2018-19

4/17 5:00PM Faith Formation classes
Faith Formation Registration for 2018-19

4/18 5:30PM Family Faith Formation Make-up
6:30PM Confirmation Preparation classes (7th & 8th)
7th & 8th Registration for 2018-19

4/21 10:00AM 8th Grade Retreat

4/23 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

4/24 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

4/25 6:00PM F.F.F. Catechist meeting

4/30 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

April's Prize:

Waterford Normandy Crystal Vase
MSRP: \$300.00



STAR YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Parish Babysitting Event

Saturday, April 14th from 5:00 - 9:00PM
Saint Thomas school gym
Plan a fun night out or a quiet evening in!
All ages - but must be potty trained!

Holy Hour

Friday, April 20th
Saint Thomas Church from 7:00-9:00PM
Please join us in the school gym for refreshments
afterward. **All are welcome!**

For more information or questions please contact Noelle Molloy at 845-988-1165 or nojo1201@hvc.rr.com.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Rice, potato, and pasta sides, tuna, jam, canned meals, soups, mayonaise, jarred pasta sauce, paper goods, toothpaste, laundry detergent



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of AMERICA **ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications for the CDA Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating high school senior from Saint Thomas of Canterbury-Saint Joseph Parish are now available.

Please contact:

Mrs. Rose Hufford	or	Mrs. Brigid Flynn
Education Chairman		9 Vinebrook Ave
30 Hazen St.		Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12520
Cornwall, NY 12518		845-534-2116
845-534-9245		

Applications must be received no later than 4/27/18!

JOHN HANLEY'S **ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE**

We are eagerly anticipating John Hanley's ordination to the diaconate when - we pray - Cardinal Dolan "calls" him. The ordination is scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd at 9:00AM.

The parish is planning to hire bus to St. Patrick's Cathedral for anyone interested attending. The bus will depart at 6:00 AM and return around 12:30 PM. Space is limited and the cost is \$25 per person. For more information or to reserve a seat on the bus, please e-mail Deacon Tony at apfspf@aol.com or call the parish office.

LOURDES FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Lourdes Council 5890 from Washingtonville will selling raffle tickets after all masses on April 21st & 22nd. Proceeds will send six ill children and a parent or guardian on an 11 day pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. Parishioners are also invited to fill out prayer petitions that will be placed in the grotto of Massabille.



FORMED.ORG (parish code: **FHHFCV**)

WHAT DOES STAR WARS HAVE TO DO WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Watch apologist Karlo Broussard of Catholic Answers as he considers our faith in light of themes from the Star Wars movies, offering evidence to show that the Holy Spirit is a Person, not an impersonal "force."

"CLASP"

CATHOLIC LITERATURE & ART SUMMER PROGRAM

July 29, - August 3

A theater camp for high school students and incoming freshmen. No prior music/acting/crew or theater experience is necessary! We need set-designers, actors, singers, tech-people, and crew! More info: cyfm.org
Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609



NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MINISTERS: 4/21 & 4/22

Saint Thomas

5:30PM: (L) J. Kline
(E.M.'s) E. Kelly, T. Raia, P. Visconti, K. Ward

7:30AM: (L) C. Steiner
(E.M.'s) T. Doogan, J. Kline, S. Rice, H. Torres

9:00AM: (L) D. Maxson
(E.M.'s) N. Drislane, B. Flynn, B. & J. Fuger

11:00AM: (L) R. Liebn
(E.M.'s) N. Molloy, T. & R. Relyea, T. Volpe

Saint Joseph

4:00PM: (L) J. Hookey (E.M.'s) G. Kingsley, L. Siner

12:30PM: (L) J. Molloy (E.M.'s) S. Ireifej, G. Reilly

