

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



AUGUST 6, 2017
FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

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

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. Simon Gyan Obeng

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Rev. Robert Phelps

Deacons

Leonard Farmer

Anthony Ferraiuolo

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AUGUST: MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST:

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR

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

4:00PM (Saint Joseph): *Brian Seymour*
by Maureen Seymour

5:30PM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret Kelly*
by the Schwarzler Family

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST: FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Mary Skinner, r.i.p.*
by Tony & Shirley Ferraiuolo

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *John & Winnie Horan*
by the Family

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

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Tahtouh Family*

by the Ireifej Family

MONDAY 7 AUGUST:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT SIXTUS II & COMPANIONS; SAINT CAJETAN

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

6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *The Mamawal Family*
by the Linda Siner

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST: MEMORIAL OF SAINT DOMINIC

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

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA of the CROSS

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

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST: MEMORIAL OF SAINT LAWRENCE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret McLaughlin, r.i.p.,*
by David & Terri Clearwater

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST: MEMORIAL OF SAINT CLARE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Clare Marie Nosenchuck, a.i.d.,*
by Melissa Nosenchuck

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 (Saint Joseph): *the Siner Family*
by Linda Siner

5:30PM (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*

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: \$9073.05
Pantry: \$78.76
BINGO: \$627.00

AN INVITATION

The Rosary is recited daily Monday – Saturday after the 8:30AM Mass at Saint Thomas. Come every day, every week, or once a month. All are welcome to participate at any time.



"If you say the Rosary faithfully unto death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins, 'you will receive a never-fading crown of glory' (1 St. Peter 5:4)." ~ Saint Louis de Montfort

FAREWELL FATHER SIMON

The parish is invited to express our gratitude to Father Simon for his service to the parish on 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.

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).



At St. Thomas church, please bring items to weekend Masses and place in the bin near the tract rack in the rear by the confessionals.

At St. Joseph's church, please give items to the ushers to place downstairs for delivery. Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause!

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.

A note from Fr. Dan:

Brothers and Sisters,

Firstly, I just want to thank you for being such wonderful disciples of Jesus Christ. Every week, your prayer and devotion are an example to me in my own faith journey.

Secondly, I want to let you know that Cardinal Dolan has granted me some time for a sabbatical leave. Church law allows every parish priest to request some sabbatical time every 7 years or so, so I've availed myself of the option. Cardinal Dolan has been very gracious in granting me this time over the next few months for prayer, rest, retreat, and study. I'm looking forward to this time to rest and recharge. The one downside, however, is that during this time I will be living in a residence for priests in the Bronx and will no longer be with you here at St. Thomas and St. Joseph.

Since last year, when Fr. Doughty invited me to assist here on the weekends, you all have been incredibly welcoming and immensely gracious. There is no way I could ever thank you enough for your love and warmth, but please know that I am eternally grateful. You have a wonderful parish here at St. Thomas and St. Joseph and I have been blessed to be a part of it if even only for a short time.

It is farewell for now, but we will meet again. You will be remembered in my prayers. I ask for your prayers as well for me during my time of retreat. I leave you and I love you.

"I thank God each time I think of you, and when I pray for you, I pray with joy." – Phillipians 1:3-4

Pax,
Fr. Dan Tuite

FOOD PANTRIES

Saint Joseph: Next Sunday – please give items for the New Windsor Food Pantry
Saint Thomas: Needed – jarred pasta sauce, laundry detergent, tuna, peanut butter, jam/jelly, mayonnaise, cereal



PLEASE!
Check expiration dates before donating food!

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

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PRAY THE MASTER OF THE HARVEST...

by *Father Doughty*

I am sure today's note from Father Dan will take everyone by surprise. I have enjoyed his company on the weekends and the occasional visits to St. Mary in Washingtonville where he lived with Father Mauer, we have become good friends in a short amount of time. Keep Father Dan in your prayers during this period of discernment. I am confident – especially with the help of our prayers - he will return to ministry a better priest than he already is. Pray the Master of the Harvest....

His departure from our parish presents another problem. We are blessed to have Father Stephen with us for the summer through September. We are sad that Father Simon has to leave us. Diocesan rules and canon law require that a priest should only live in a place outside of his home diocese for five years. We have applied for a religious workers visa for Father John Kwaku Sah, but because the Archdiocese notified us too late about Father Simon's circumstances, our application to the federal authorities for another priest from Ghana to join us was late. I haven't a clue when (and if) that will be approved. Pray the Master of the Harvest....

We hope that Father Bob will regain his faculties again and soon after having been exonerated without prejudice of the charges leveled against him, but this process too has become complicated owing to the events of the past and the bishops' efforts to appear to be doing all they can. When he will return to our parish for which he yearns is anybody's guess. Pray the Master of the Harvest....

I have wondered who will help us with Masses on weekends and weekdays past September. There is a reason canon law permits a priest to say two Masses in a for pastoral reasons only: the Mass in itself is the sacrifice of Christ repeated by the presence of the Risen One on the altar and though offered in an unbloody way (for Jesus does not die all over again), I am fairly convinced that a little something dies in the priest each time he offers

Mass by entering into a union with the High Priest who was his own sacrifice. One is enough. Two is possible. Three is risky. I asked Monsignor Weber if he had any suggestions. He said, "Rees, I have no one." Pray the Master of the Harvest....

Calling here and there, I am still hopeful for a priest-who can take his place at the altar as an "alter Christus" but many in the area are already committed and overcommitted. Pray the Master of the Harvest....

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!



FATIMA ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, August 13th will mark 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** those 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. In the event of rain, we will meet in the gym. All are invited!

SAINT CLARE

In 1234, Clare famously displayed the Blessed Sacrament on the convent wall in San Damiano as Frederick II's army attacked, praying "Good Lord, I beg you; defend those I cannot protect." When Clare raised the ciborium, the soldiers scattered.



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.)

















