

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

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**O God, you are my God;
I earnestly search for
You. My soul thirsts for
you; my whole body
longs for You in this
parched and weary land
where there is no water.**

Ps. 63:1



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

Weekend Assistants

Rev. Robert Phelps

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SEPTEMBER:

MONTH OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *James Ward*

by Mary Ward & Family

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

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Thomas): *James A. Ward, r.i.p.,*
by the Neil Family

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER:

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Marco & Anna Cercone, r.i.p.*

by the Family

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *James Ward (1st Anniversary), r.i.p.*
by Mary Ward

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Dorothy Brisach, r.i.p.,*

by Barbara McGorman

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

by the Soto Family

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *John & Michael Hornick*

by the Crispo Family

NO 6:30PM MASS AT SAINT JOSEPH

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA of CALCUTTA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Barbara Pryor, r.i.p.*

by Rubin Gonzalez, Jr.

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Special Intention*

by the Bywater Family

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Nina Makar, r.i.p.,*

by Ed & Pat Perry

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER:

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *The Coneran Family*

by Mary Ward & Family

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT PETER CLAVER

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Sheila McKenna, r.i.p.*

by Phil & Liz Adams & Family

11:00AM (Saint Thomas)

Presentation Sister of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jubilee Mass

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Joseph): *Angela Amoretti*

by Mr. & Mrs. Sal Gallo

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

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER:

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *John J. Conwat, Sr., r.i.p.*

by Liz & Larry Gregore

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Special Intention*

by Eric Lundgre

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Sally Malanowski, r.i.p.,*

by Henry & Vickie Malanowski

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Bibiana De Los reyes, r.i.p.,*

by Gomilla 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: \$
Online Giving: \$
Pantry: \$
BINGO: \$



SEPTEMBER 30TH

11:30AM – 3:30PM on Saint Thomas' grounds
Outdoor Mass at 4:00PM
(4:00PM Mass at Saint Joseph's canceled –
5:30PM at Saint Thomas' still scheduled.)
Food * Music * Games
Signup sheets available next week!

BINGO NOTICE!

There will be **No Bingo** on:
September 7th

**THE 2018 MASS BOOK
WILL BE OPENED THIS WEEK.**

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation (*formerly Religious Education*) will begin in October. If you have not registered or paid for the 2017-18 year, please come into the parish office Monday – Friday between 9AM and 3:30PM. See website for more information:
ststomasjoseph.com

RESPECT LIFE

"An unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love than I knew possible!"

~ *10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting*

SISTERS OF THE PRESENTATION RAFFLE

Proceeds will be used for Ministry and the care of Sisters. Tickets will be available at both churches on September 9th & 10th.

\$10/each * \$25/3 * \$50/7

FEARLESS!

Retreats for Teens in Grades 8-12

Disciples, what is required of you? *Courage and Endurance!* As St. Paul said, "Run so as to win!" Fearless Ministries (formerly Youth 2000 NY) is pleased to present 3-day retreats for teens in grades 8-12. This experience at the foot of the Cross will highlight Jesus' call to holiness and will highlight the incredible life of the saints. \$45 fee includes meals and lodging. (Volunteers attend for free.) Three different locations for Fall 2017: September 15 -17, at John A. Coleman Catholic High School near Kingston, NY; October 6-8, at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Newtown, CT; and December 8-10, at John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. Pre-registration is required online at www.fearlessretreats.com. For additional information, visit our website or contact Jennifer Edwards at fearlessretreats@gmail.com or 845-866-1689.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

Saint Thomas: Needed – jarred pasta sauce, laundry detergent, tuna, coffee, cereal paper towels, toilet paper, tissues
PLEASE!
Check expiration dates before donating food.



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

MOTHER'S 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

COMEDY PERFORMANCE:

"THE CURIOUS SAVAGE"

Saint George's Church, Newburgh
October 21st at 7:00PM
October 22nd at 3:00PM

This entertaining and fanciful comedy is the fall fundraiser for the church which is celebrating the bicentennial of the commencement of construction.

GOOD NEWS

by *Father Doughty*

Besides the fact we announce weekly that Jesus rose from the dead, we have good news to share:

1. Your prayers worked! Whether because of Our Lady or St. Joseph or St. Rita of Cassia or St. Thomas of Canterbury or simply to the Lord himself, Father John Sah's application for visa has been approved and we hope (keep praying!) he will join us from the Sunyani Diocese in Ghana sometime in late September. In the meantime, I've found coverage for the next month or two in a manner not unlike the general manager of a baseball team. Fr. Stephen Bosomafi will remain with us through September. Don't forget to pray for Fr. Bob Phelps and Fr. Dan Tuite!
2. Annemarie O'Connor has joined us as our new Coordinator of Faith Formation (formerly our religious education program) and already started to get the program up and running. Teachers and parents will be directly contacted by us in the next two weeks. She and we are very excited about the coming year. Annemarie was a teacher at St. Peter's School in Liberty, having taught at every grade level and has recently been a teaching artist at the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts.
3. Mary Ellen Tiernan will be helping Annemarie with our Family Formation Program throughout the year. A retired school teacher and currently director of Faith Formation for St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish in Connecticut, Mary Ellen has been sought after by dioceses and parishes for her knowledge and experience in bringing the faith to families. Mary Ellen will also guide our parish outreach to adults looking to enter the life of the Church through baptism and completion of the sacraments (RCIA).
4. Dennis Corcoran will continue working for the parish to build an infrastructure that will help our lay leaders on staff, on the Parish Council and Finance Committee form a vision that will help our parish grow and become a vibrant community of faith. Dennis is a nationally known consultant on Church Management, conducting the "Pastor's Toolbox" seminar for several dioceses among other projects.

Sad News

1. Joyce Hoffman, who directed our music program after the merger of our two churches, has made the difficult decision to leave so that she can attend to important family matters. Joyce's dedication in providing music at four Masses every Sunday, directing our special choirs for Christmas and Holy Week, playing and singing for funerals and weddings, and other tasks which space prevents us from mentioning, will be missed greatly. Many thanks to her for sharing her gifts with us and blessing and prayers promised for the future! (Pray we find someone to take on this important ministry!)
2. Sister Pat Reils directed our RCIA program and our outreach to the homebound will be moving on to other ministries. After heading up a religious education program for many years in Queens, Sister Pat's gifts of bringing a personal touch and admirable care to those who benefited from a chance to work with her were well appreciated. Her talents as an insightful and caring counselor will be used by a lucky neighboring educational program.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Counters are needed for one Monday morning a month to help count the Sunday collection. Please call Regina Lieby at 845-561-7990. The next scheduled day for this team is September 25th.

CDA 10 MONTH RAFFLE CLUB

The Catholic Daughters will be selling tickets at:
Saint Joseph's on September 2nd & 3rd
and September 16th & 17th.
Saint Thomas' on September 23rd
24th
and September 30th & October 1st.



NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Church in Latin America

For people living in these regions, barriers to practicing the faith include lack of resources, shortages of pastoral agents, and poor infrastructures that make relatively simple things like participating in weekly Mass difficult.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)

This Appeal supports the dioceses in our own country that struggle to make ends meet and to serve all the needs of their parishioners. This includes reaching out to some of the most marginalized people – those in prison.

**Your generosity and support truly make a difference
in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ.**