

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

OCTOBER 8, 2017
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME



*“There was a landlord that planted a
vineyard...”*

Matthew 21

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

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John Pelella

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OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER:

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Jake & Jennifer Parisi, a.i.d. by Mary King

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

Pat Seymour by Maureen Seymour

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

Michael Rovello, r.i.p., by Mark & Diana Tutini & Family

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER:

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Mario & Anna Cercone, r.i.p., by the Family

9:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Edwina Hickey, r.i.p., by Kevin & Marge Allen

11:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Special Intention by Eric Lundgren

12:30PM (Saint Joseph):

pro populo

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER:

MEMORIALS OF SAINT DENIS; SAINT JOHN LEONARDI

COLUMBUS DAY: THE PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

John & Margaret McLaughlin, r.i.p., by the Family

THERE WILL BE NO 6:30PM MASS & NOVENA AT SAINT JOSEPH'S

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

John Fanning, r.i.p., by Loretta Fanning, r.i.p.

WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN XXIII

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Donna Mastronardi by David & Marie Fitzgerald

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Thomas Nosenchuck, r.i.p., by Melissa Nosenchuck

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Michael McGuire by Ann McGuire

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

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: \$9,629.71
Capital Projects: \$2,649.00

Pantry: \$81.00
Bingo: \$365.00

SEPTEMBER ONLINE GIVING:
\$4,122.16

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Saint Joseph's Seminary

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:
All Souls' Day

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Second Annual St. Thomas – St. Joseph Parish Picnic was the result of a great number of people doing a great deal of work. We are grateful for the time, talent, and treasure of our gifted parishioners in particular – Father Rees & the Finance Committee, Knights of Columbus, JCDA, Youth Group, Parish Action Committee, musicians. Looking forward to next year!

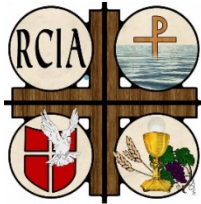
**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS (RCIA) and TEENS (RCIT)**

Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially took the step to become Catholic?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?

Have you joined us from a different background and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If any of the above questions apply to you, we would love to help you in your journey! Or, if you know anyone who this might apply to, perhaps you could extend an invitation to them. Contact Mary Ellen Tiernan at metiernan@comcast.net or call the rectory for more information.



FATIMA ANNIVERSARY

To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the 6th Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, on Friday

October 13, 2017 the Rosary will be recited at 6:30 P.M. in the Saint Thomas school gym. A reception to follow. All are welcome! (Forty-eight people gathered for last month's anniversary.)

**12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS
DRAWING**

September's Winner: Maria Rose

October's Prize: "Evolution" by Waterford

Fall inspired red & amber bowl. MSRP: \$265.00



**2017 ARCHDIOCESAN CATECHETICAL
FORUM**

"Called to Be a Sign of God's Presence"

October 14, 2017: Cardinal Spellman H.S., Bronx
Oc. 28, 2017: Sacred Heart Parish, Monroe
8:45AM – 4:30PM

Register at nyfaithformation.org

For more information, please contact:

Sr. Kevin John Shields, OP

bkt4@verizon.net or phone/fax (845)292-9100

OCTOBER

"I feel that the great destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself."

~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta



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

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

"BIS ORAT QUI BENE CANTAT"

by *Father Rees*

"Who sings well prays twice." This proverb is often attributed to St. Augustine, though it's origin is uncertain. More factually, the saint said, "Singing is for one who loves." Song was essential to pre-Christian Jewish worship. Many of the psalms provide "instructions" for their rites. Psalm 4, for example, may have directed the choir master to use stringed instruments in the prayer of David. Psalm 6 suggests wind instruments as an accompaniment to "upon the eighth" (a notation which sources say is now lost). The Apostle Paul's exhortation in the third chapter of Colossians should be cited: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God!" Just so, in the renewal begun after the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, "all the faithful [are encouraged] to a fully conscious, and active participation in the liturgical celebrations," (indeed, "Mother Church earnestly desires [it]), sacred sing gives worship a more noble form. (cf. Sacrosanctum Concilium, #14)

Through this form, She (the Church) says, "prayer is expressed in a more attractive way, the mystery of the liturgy, with its hierarchical and community nature, is more openly shown, the unity of hearts is more profoundly achieved by the union of voices, minds are more easily raised to heavenly things by the beauty of the sacred rites, and the whole celebration more clearly prefigures that heavenly liturgy which is enacted in the holy city of Jerusalem. Pastors of souls will therefore do all they can to achieve this form of celebration.." (*Musican Sacram*, #5) "Every care should be taken that singing by the ministers and the people is not absent in celebration that occur on Sundays and on holy days of obligation." (MS#39)

After a search that began in August, with the help of everyone involved in music ministry here at the parish, I have hired Vincent Mateo as the director of music at St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Joseph Parish. Vincent is proficient in piano, voice, guitar and percussion (has some experience with the organ). Recently he has assisted as an accompanist and cantor for St. Lawrence O'Toole

Parish. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Rochester with a degree in audio and music engineering, with minors in Music and Mathematics, with additional studies in voice at the Eastman School of Music. For four years, Vincent was the co-director of Music Ministry at the Catholic Newman Community at the University of Rochester, planning liturgies, conducting choir rehearsals, among other responsibilities. At this home parish of Holy Name of Jesus in Valhalla, he was co-founder and director of their Youth Choir.

Vincent will oversee our entire music ministry, working with our talented musicians, and with the parish, to help us love God by singing well! Let's pray for him!

TACHS:

Test for Admission into Catholic High School

This entrance test for Catholic high schools will be administered on Friday, November 3, 2107 in selected high schools throughout the Archdiocese. Register online at www.tachsinfo.com or by telephone from 8:00AM -7:00PM at 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247).

**The answer to a
crisis pregnancy
is to eliminate
the crisis,
not the child.**

—Jeannie W. French
Founder, National Women's
Coalition for Life

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sister Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949. Sister may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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