

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

**NOVEMBER 12, 2017
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Tomie dePaola

“Behold the Bridegroom! Come out to meet him!”

Matthew 25

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 Assistant

Rev. Robert Phelps

Deacons

Leonard Farmer

Anthony Ferraiuolo

Joseph Lieby

John Pelella

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday - Friday, 9AM to 4PM

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**Please visit the parish
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RCIA

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NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

VETERAN'S DAY

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Thomas & Joan Sullivan by Peter Costella

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

Brian Seymour by Maureen Seymour

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

Kieran J. Kenny by the Kenny Family

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER:

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas):

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

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*

11:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Kerry McGorman by Barbara McGorman

12:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Iris & Owen Campbell, r.i.p., by Jennifer Campbell

MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Tom McMahon* by the Family

6:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Raymond & Patricia Crowe by the Schwarzler Family

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

William & Julia O'Sullivan by Margaret Hennessey

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Robert Gosda, r.i.p.,* by Barbara Gosda

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER:

MEMORIALS OF SAINTS MARGARET of SCOTLAND:

GERTRUDE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Special Intention* by Erlinda Malaban

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH of HUNGARY

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Special Intention by the Bywater Family

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE;

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Louis Boselli, r.i.p.*

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

The Siner Family by Linda Siner

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

James Kelly, r.i.p., by the Family

SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER:

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Patrick Regan, r.i.p., by Jerry & Kathy Sarubbe

9:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Agnes Nacar-Ubay, r.i.p., by Imelda Dumlaog

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

12:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Donald & Jennie Deyo by Tony & Shirley Ferraiuolo

Please refer all questions to:
Online Services Support (800) 950-9952

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: \$11,045.66
All Saints Day: \$2,669.00
Capital Projects: \$2,039.23
Pantry: \$79.01
Bingo: \$
Electronic Giving: \$

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:
Catholic Charities

BLOOD DRIVE

November 19th * 8AM - 2PM
St. Thomas school gym.
No appointments necessary.



CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND NORTH

Saturday, November 18th, 7:30pm
Mt. St. Mary College
330 Powell Ave., Newburgh, NY
Experience an encounter with Christ in adoration in the Dominican Center chapel, followed by fellowship, a musical guest and artistic displays in an adjacent side lounge. Visual art will be displayed from local artists. To help with the financial aspects of running Catholic Underground North, a GoFundMe page has been set up. Please pray and consider donating so that CUNorth can continue attracting great artists and give praise to the greatest artist of all: Our Lord Jesus Christ. The page can be found at <https://www.gofundme.com/CUNorth2017-18>. Check our Facebook page for details on November and other upcoming dates.

"ADOPT A COAT"

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. Place checks in an envelope marked "COATS" and put in collection basket or drop off at parish office.



PLEASE NOTE:

ParishPay - the parish's electronic giving program - has been bought out by Liturgical Publications and is now called **WeShare**.

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION: PLEASE NOTE

CLASS SCHEDULES

The schedules are also posted on the parish website: stthomasjoseph.com under the Faith Formation tab.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Interested in Faith Formation?
We have open positions for a 4th Grade teacher on Tuesdays, hallway monitors on Mondays and Tuesdays, and helpers for Family Faith Formation on the second Sundays of each month.
We would also welcome substitute teachers.
Please call Annmarie O'Connor in the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
11:00AM - 3:00PM
in the parish office (845) 534-2547

On scheduled class evenings
beginning at 5:00PM
in the school office (845)534-9393

K of C THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Knights of Columbus 7460 invite our Parish & community Senior Citizens to celebrate Thanksgiving with us and enjoy a complete turkey dinner with all of the trimmings free of charge. The celebration will take place on **Saturday, November 18th** at noon in the St. Thomas of Canterbury School gym. There will also be raffles for sale with many great prizes. We hope to see you there.



BLANKET DRIVE

for the Newburgh Ministry
November 1st to November 20th.

The Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the STAR Youth Group are having a Blanket Drive for the Newburgh Ministry to help. New and lightly used blankets will be accepted. Please drop your donations off in the bins at St. Thomas' and St Joseph's Churches. Thank you for your donation.

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS

DRAWING

October's Winner: Karen Kirkland

November's Prize:

Holiday Magic/Father Christmas figurine.

Royal Daulton: MSRP: \$160



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Paper towels, tissues, soups, tuna, canned green vegetables, jarred pasta sauce, boxed potatoes.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

by Father Doughty

Welcome, Father John!

Father John Kwaku Sah has arrived! Bishop Matthew Gyamfi has sent Father John, a priest of the Diocese of Sunyani in Ghana, to help us here in the parish for the next several years. Father John comes from the town of Duadaso in Sunyani. He was ordained in 2015 (he is 33 years old). The son of Dora and Francis (now deceased), and one of eight siblings (2 sisters, 5 brothers), Father John comes to the United States for the first time.

There's much to be done to help him get settled. This week we will be going to the Social Security Administration to obtain a social security card (an introduction to life in America in its own way!) for him; he will be taking driving lessons (after his trip from JFK, he commented how complicated the driving seemed here!); and otherwise becoming acclimated to a very different experience from his life in Ghana. What he will experience as something constant and reliable, I know, is the gratitude and friendship of parishioners here in Cornwall/New Windsor. In that, there is nothing different from what he's known at home, or what any of us can know anywhere in the world. That is why we call ourselves Catholics.

He could probably use a few winter clothes, if you have any handy (size Medium). An extra winter coat and sweaters, in good condition and clean, would be welcome. Maybe a care package?

I am grateful for the presence of Father Ben too, as I know you are too. His help has been invaluable. Father Ben will be with us through Christmas.

I just heard some news from Father Bob. His religious order's review board has enthusiastically supported him in his request for the restoration of his faculties to celebrate Mass and hear confessions. Their recommendation will be forwarded to Cardinal Dolan and the Archdiocesan review board. By necessity, these matters take time, even though Father Bob's history is impeccable. Please continue to keep him in your prayers, and the parish as well, for his return!

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The 50th Anniversary of the Cornwall Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held this year on

Tuesday, November 21st
7:30PM

St. Thomas of Canterbury – St Joseph Roman Catholic Church.

All are welcome to attend.
Both non-perishable food and monetary donations will be collected with all proceeds going to the Newburgh Ministries.

A PERFECT STUDY

AS WE WIND DOWN THE YEAR!

Join Deacon Joe Lieby as he takes us on a tour of The Seven Last Things, a study of the Biblical sources for Church teaching on death and the particular judgment, Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, the Last Judgment, and the new Heaven and new Earth.

When: Seven sessions on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 pm, beginning 28 Nov., 5 Dec, 12 Dec., 19 Dec., 9 Jan, 16 Jan., and 23 Jan.

Where: In the OLD St. Thomas school/convent building (closest to parking lot entrances), first classroom on the left.

Registration: Forms for registration will be found at the entrances of both churches beginning on Sunday Nov 12. No cost for materials. Bring your Bible.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you sing or play an instrument? Are you looking to deepen your encounter with Christ in the liturgy, or to inspire others to



do the same? If so, consider joining the music ministry!

We are looking for new members to share in our calling to joyful service. The choir rehearses on Tuesdays at 6:30; the folk group rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00. We are open to musicians of all levels of experience. For more information, contact Vincent Mateo at [914-522-0066](tel:914-522-0066) or email pianoinvalhalla@gmail.com.