

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2018



Girolamo Romanino

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
February 2

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

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Rev. John Kwaku Sah

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JANUARY: MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANGELA MERICI

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Edward McGovern, r.i.p., by Joan McMahon

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

Doris Rich by the Rich Family

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

John G. LaGrutta, r.i.p., by David LaGrutta & Family

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Dr. & Mrs. D. Edward Fitzgerald by the family

9:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Stanley & Jeanette Gregorek by the Larry Gregorek Family

11:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Kenny & Serraino Families by the Kenny Family

12:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Heidi Fahl by Bill Simoni & the Kingwood Garden Club

MONDAY 29 JANUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Hugh Gavin, r.i.p., by Henry & Vickie Malanowski

6:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Kathleen Lahey Sulentor by Kathy Kissell

TUESDAY 30 JANUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Hon. Joseph L. Thomson, r.i.p., by the Court

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Santo Giamboi by Marty & Liz Stallone

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Anne Cercone, r.i.p., Al & Anna Vanacore

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY:

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE CHILD JESUS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Living & Deceased Members of the CDA*

SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY:

MEMORIALS OF SAINT BLAISE; SAINT ANSGAR

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Christopher Sayers, r.i.p., by Jimmy & Kay Halpin

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

Kathleen Kane by Kathy Kissell

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

Kathleen Gleeson by Alan & Kathleen Gleeson

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Dave & Helen Tigner by the Hickey Family

9:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Thomas E. Sullivan, r.i.p., by Peter Costella

11:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Gerard Jurgens, r.i.p., by Jane Weissheier

12:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Gerry Chrinian by Bill & Simone & the Kingwood Garden Board

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)

COMING THIS LENT

By Father Doughty

Believe it or not, I began thinking about Lent a while back. (The circulars advertising Lenten programs began arriving with Advent!) Mindful of the solemn nature of the season which prepares us for the Easter Triduum, and hoping to set it apart from "ordinary time," we plan to sing the *Sanctus* ("Holy, Holy, Holy Lord") and the *Agnus Dei* ("Lamb of God") in their traditional Latin chant forms in our liturgies.

When the Second Vatican Council Fathers promulgated *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy), they insisted that "the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rite." While permitting the use of the vernacular or mother tongue in the liturgy, measures should be taken, they wrote, to allow the faithful to say or sing together *in Latin* those responses in the Mass that belong properly to the laity. The continued use of Latin, even if nominal, was what essentially identified the rite of the Mass celebrated by multitudes of people who called themselves "Roman Catholics".

In the Catholic Church, there are eighteen different rites that are rooted in different cultural and liturgical traditions. Each represents an ancient Christian tradition that took root in a particular time and place, through the benefit of the apostles or their successors. They are marked by a particular liturgical form or language. The Maronite and Melchite rites of the Catholic Church, for instance, have their origin in the early Christian community of Antioch (Syria). The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, mostly found in Kerala, India) and the Chaldean Catholic Church (Iraq) trace the roots of their liturgy to the use of the ancient Addai and Mari rite used by Saint Addai, a disciple of Thomas the Apostle. These Masses would be said in Syriac or Christian Aramaic. The Ruthenian and Ukrainian rites reflect the history and culture of Christianity near the Carpathian Mountains and the Ukraine respectively. They owe their tradition of liturgy to the missionary work of Saints Cyril and Methodius in the 9th century. As different as they all are from what most of us in the Roman rite are accustomed to in the way of our Sunday worship, these religious traditions and customs are gathered together under the confirming and unifying role of the Pope. Though not "Roman" Catholic," they are assuredly Catholic.

Because Latin was the common tongue of the Roman Empire, it became the language used for the liturgy in the Western tradition of Catholic Christianity. As languages throughout Europe became differentiated and established within the borders of separate nations, the use of Latin in the Mass took on a different meaning, signifying the unity of believers who celebrate one baptism, one faith, one Lord. For many more years than it actually was spoken by men and women, Latin became easily recognizable as the expression of worship. The Second Vatican Council's reform of the liturgy in the early 1960s, while looking to make the liturgy and its prayers

more accessible to the laity, never sought to end the use of Latin. It is, by no means, a dead language.

Pope Benedict XVI gave permission for the former rite of the Roman Catholicism to be celebrated widely as an extraordinary form of the liturgy (not an ordinary form). This was said to be for the purpose of hastening the reunion with the Church of groups like the Pius X Society which was founded by Archbishop LeFebvre. However, our Holy Father has also sought something of "a reform of the reform" of the liturgy. His intention, according to his own writings, is to ensure that the liturgy of the Latin rite continues to express the inherent unity in the worship of Catholics as well as to ensure the celebration of the Mass is always a prayerful and reverent encounter with Christ in word and sacrament.

We will be led, of course, by the Vincent Mateo, our very capable musical director, with a little help from me. I hope it will not only make your experience of the Mass more prayerful but also root you more deeply in the ancient and profound tradition of the Faith as experienced by countless sisters and brothers who worshipped similarly. The aim is Lenten in character, to help us be more attentive, more grounded in what is the central prayer of our Christian life.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Regular: \$10,968.61

Pantry: \$93.00

Bingo: \$346.00

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

If you didn't pick up the parish 2017 annual report, there is still a few available near the entrances to St. Thomas Church and St. Joseph Church.



"AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION..."

By all accounts (including Deacon and pharmacist John Pelella), this year's flu is tenacious. We will be suspending the sharing of the chalice at all Masses on Sundays until the flu season is behind us.

Please take precautions! If you're sick, stay home. If you're not feeling well, refrain from shaking hands at any time during Mass and especially during the exchange of peace, and if well, don't press your brother or sister to do so either who may not be trying to spare you illness. A simple nod of the head, the word "peace", and even the promise of a prayer will serve.

PRE K AND KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Sacred Heart School, New Windsor @ the St. Joseph's Campus would like to invite you to our Pre- K and Kindergarten Open House, Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00PM. Tour our school and meet with our teachers to get a curriculum overview for our 2018-19 school year. Hope to see you there!



JANUARY FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

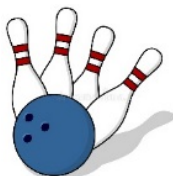
1/29 5:00PM Faith Formation classes
1/30 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

FEBRUARY FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

2/5 5:00PM Faith Formation classes
2/6 5:00PM Faith Formation classes
2/7 6:30PM Levels 1 & 2 classes
2/11 10:00AM *Family* Faith Formation
2/12 5:00PM Faith Formation classes
2/13 5:00PM Faith Formation classes
2/15 5:30PM *Family* Faith Formation makeup class
2/21 7:00PM *Family* Faith Formation catechist meeting
2/26 5:00PM Faith Formation classes
2/27 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

K of C FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Bowling Fundraiser on Saturday February 17th at 1:00PM at Tarsio's Bowling Time Lanes in New Windsor. \$15.00 per person includes 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental. There will be great raffle baskets and food/beverages available for purchase. All proceeds will be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and towards sending a local child in need of healing to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. Pre-registration is available but not required: kofc7460@gmail.com



JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ACTIVITIES

PARISH TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Enjoy a fun night of entertainment and refreshments sponsored by the JCDA on Sunday, **January 28th, 5:30 - 8:30PM**. The movie, God's Not Dead 2 (Rated PG) will be shown in room 7 of the St. Thomas School. Donations for Hurricane Relief/American Red Cross will be accepted and much appreciated. Everyone in grades 6 - 12 is invited!

EMMAUS MINISTRY

If you have lost a child - no matter the age - and still suffer terrible grief, the Emmaus Ministry can help you. A day-long retreat will focus on the grieving process. **February 24:** Church of the Magdalen, Sleepy Hollow from 9:30AM to 7:30PM. Cost: \$25/person; \$40/couple
To register go to www.emfgp.org/2018-archny or contact Sue DiSisto: susan.disisto@archny.org or 646-794-3191. (Or see Deacon Joe and Regina Lieby if you are interested.)



PRAYER MINISTRIES

PRAYER CHAIN

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

DAILY ROSARY

After the 8:30AM daily Mass at Saint Thomas Church.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Ladies, start the month with a big red heart around Monday, February 5th. That's the date of the CDA, Court Rita monthly meeting at 7:00PM in Room 7 of the Saint Thomas school building. Come and join us for an evening of friendship, conversation, and delicious refreshments. Find out why our motto is "Unity & Charity". Call Brigid Flynn at 845-534-2116.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

In Saint Thomas church at 6:30PM
February 7th & 21st & March 7th & 14th
Please contact Gene Fenton with questions: genefenton44@gmail.com



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS - HELP!

Jarred spaghetti sauce, pasta, jam/jelly, tuna, soups, cereals, coffee, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, toothpaste, deodorant, laundry detergent, dish detergent

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BEGINS

January's Winner: Anthony & Francine Pirraglia



NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MINISTERS: 2/3 - 2/4

Saint Thomas

5:30PM: (L) J. Kline
(E.M.'s) *Not Available*
7:30AM: (L) P. Grabe
(E.M.'s) *Not Available*
9:00AM: (L) D. Maxson
(E.M.'s) *Not Available*
11:00AM: (L) J. Hookey
(E.M.'s) *Not Available*

Saint Joseph

4:00PM: (L) *Not Available* (EM) G. Kingsley & L. Siner
12:30PM: (L) *Not Available* (EM) I. Fringuello & C. Mundy

