

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

Third Sunday of Lent
March 4, 2018



Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld

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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

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Rev. Robert Phelps

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MARCH: MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH

* STC = St. Thomas SJ = St. Joseph

SATURDAY 3 MARCH:

COMMEMORATION OF SAINT KATHERINE DREXEL

8:30AM (STC): *Gregory Davis* by John Davis

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: SJ): *Siner Family* by Linda Siner

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: STC): *White & Jurgens Families*
by Betty Jurgens

SUNDAY 4 MARCH: LENT III

7:30AM (STC): *Jack & Marge Hickey* by the Hickey Family

9:00AM (STC): *Louise Costella* by Peter Costella

11:00AM (STC): *James Trevora, Sr.*

by Leonard & Stella Lankesty

12:30PM (SJ): *Rose Marie Garzione*

MONDAY 5 MARCH: LENTEN FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Olivia Ferrara* by Frank Ferrara

6:30PM (SJC): *The Mamawal Family* by Linda Siner

TUESDAY 6 MARCH: LENTEN FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Special Intention* by the Bywater Family

WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH:

COMMEMORATION OF SAINTS PERPETUA & FELICITY

8:30AM (STC): *Frank Sarubbe, r.i.p* by Jerry & Kathy Sarubbe

THURSDAY 8 MARCH:

COMMEMORATION OF SAINT JOHN OF GOD

8:30AM (STC): *Jeanne Halvorsen, r.i.p.,* by Mr. & Mrs. Como

FRIDAY 9 MARCH:

COMMEMORATION OF SAINT FRANCES OF ROME

8:30AM (STC): *Marcie Clifford* by Fran Clifford

SATURDAY 10 MARCH: LENTEN FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Hugh Gavin, r.i.p.,* by the Brandts

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: SJ): *Adaline Puricelli*

by Maureen Seymour

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: STC): *The Horan & Hogan Families*
by the family

SUNDAY 11 MARCH: LENT IV

7:30AM (STC): *The Sweeney & Horan Families* by the family

9:00AM (STC): *The Coneran Family* by Mary & family

11:00AM (STC): *Tomasa Fonseca* by Josephine Thomas

12:30PM (SJ): *Nicolas Benavente* by Nelly Lopez

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 OFFERINGS

Regular: \$10,607.08

Pantry: \$116.00

Bingo: Cancelled due to weather

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Capital Projects

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Catholic Relief Services

BLESS ME, FATHER, FOR I HAVE SINNED

by *Father Doughty*

This Saturday, the children of our parish religious education program who are preparing for Holy Communion will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. They have been preparing all year through their participation in our faith formation program, and recently attended a workshop about the sacrament with their parents.

The sacrament of penance is Jesus's wonderful gift to his Church (John 20:23) that reconciles us through God's grace and His infinite mercy. The children know that it doesn't take much: if they are sorry, confess their sins in the sacrament, and do penance, any and all sins will be taken away. They know of the importance of the priest in ministering God's forgiveness through the sacrament. They know that confession is much more, as Pope Francis said recently, than "going to the dry cleaner". They know it is, in Pope Francis's words, "an encounter with Jesus, who waits for us as we are."

We ask their brothers and sisters (anyone who's reading this) in Christ at St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Joseph to pray for these children (and their parents) as they continue on this wondrous path that began with baptism and enables them through Grace to make within themselves a dwelling for God. Perhaps, we might even be inspired by them! Long ago, when the gospel told of how Jesus called the children to Himself, saying "Do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," He also pointed to their example to be followed ("Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." (Luke 18:16-17)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation begs greater understanding. It would be fair to say this sacrament more than the other six conveys God's mercy to the dyed in the wool Catholic, and next to Holy Communion, is the most accessible! As Vinny Flynn notes in his book *7 Secrets of Confession*, it's time for us to move beyond the childish conceptions and myths of Confession toward a childlike openness to the encounter with God's love.

With Lent having begun, the Church invites us to consider thoughtfully and prayerfully about the role of the Sacrament of Penance in our spiritual lives. "With joy and trust, let us rediscover this sacrament!" (John Paul II)

EASTER CANDY COLLECTION!!!

Our parish Star Youth Group and Junior Catholic Daughters will be assembling Easter baskets for children of families served by Catholic Charities of Orange and Rockland Counties. They will be collecting candy and treats, small toys and small stuffed animals to add to a child's joy on Easter Sunday. Donations can be made this Sunday, March 4th and next Sunday, March 11th in the bins at the entrances to St. Thomas and St. Joseph Churches. Please, only store-purchased, individually wrapped candies and treats like small packages of "Peeps", small chocolate eggs and bunnies; Easter "grass"; small toys. **Please NO** - large bags of jellybeans or candies, no baskets, no used toys.



Visit Bishop Robert Barron's website wordonfire.org for Lenten content.



COMING THIS LENT

(Save the Dates)

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| Every Friday | Stations of the Cross
(7:30PM St. Joseph's Church) |
| March 11 | Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer)
(7:00PM St. Thomas' Church) |
| March 26 | Reconciliation Monday
(3:00-9:00PM St. Thomas' Church) |
| March 29-31 | The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
(7:30PM St. Thomas' Church)
Good Friday:
Family Stations of the Cross
(11:30AM St. Thomas' Church)
Veneration of the Cross & Communion
(3:00PM St. Thomas' Church)
Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil
(8:00PM St. Thomas' Church) |
| April 1 | Easter Sunday: Mass Schedule
St. Thomas Church
7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM
St. Joseph Church
12:30PM |

REMINDER – FOR NEXT SATURDAY



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

In Saint Thomas church at 6:30PM

March 7th & 14th

Please contact Gene Fenton with questions:
genefenton44@gmail.com



FOOD PANTRY

Instant rice, pasta, & potato sides, canned ravioli, soups, tuna, mayonnaise, paper towels, tissues

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' MARCH MEETING

Monday, March 5th at 7:00PM in Room & of Saint Thomas school. Please join us for refreshments and information about our ministry. Call Bridget Flynn at 845-534-2116.

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

February's Winner: Sister June Baker

March's Prize:

Waterford Linsmore Golden Rose Bowl

MSRP: \$250



HEALING WEEKEND

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend April 6th - 8th at the Saint Lawrence Friary in Beacon, NY. This event is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. Reservations are required. For more information please call Phyllis at (914) 261-5812 or Janice at (845) 279-8381.



The Knights of Columbus Council 7460 are serving their famous Lenten Fish Dinner takeout from 5PM - 7PM every

Friday during Lent in the school kitchen.

\$10 each Flounder or Shrimp Dinner

\$15 for a combo of both (Fish & Shrimp).

\$18 for Double Fish (2pcs) or Double shrimp (14pcs)

**New this year, we will also have soup and clam strips available to order.*

For more information or if you are interested in joining our team of Knights, please email Grand Knight, Tom DiSalvo at: KofC7460@gmail.com.

MARCH FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

3/5 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

3/6 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

3/7 6:30PM Confirmation Preparation classes (7th & 8th)

3/10 First Penance (2nd grade)

3/11 10:00AM **Family** Faith Formation

3/12 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

3/13 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

3/14 5:30PM Family Faith Formation make-up class

6:30PM Confirmation Preparation classes (7th & 8th)

3/19 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

3/20 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

3/21 6:00PM F.F.F. Catechist meeting

3/24 10:00AM First Communion Workshop (2nd grade)

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) 237-1000 x2949. Siater may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information may also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, the information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Middletown, NY

April 14th Day long *Flame of Love* Retreat

Featuring Father James Blount, SOLT

Registration required: call Mary (845) 591-4801

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couple celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday, June 3rd, at 2:15PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register. *Registration closes May 14th.*



NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Catholic Relief Services

Your support of this fund serves Jesus "in disguise" in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. Proceeds from this special national collection provide services for immigrants and refugees, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world.

NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MINISTERS: 3/10 & 3/11

Saint Thomas

5:30PM: (L) S. Ryan

(E.M.'s) E. Kelly, M. McKenna, B. Rose, K. Ward

7:30AM: (L) V. Bosco

(E.M.'s) B. & J. Fuger, J. Kline, S. Rice

9:00AM: (L) C. Steiner

(E.M.'s) B. Flynn, J. Maxson, R. & T. Relyea

11:00AM: (L) P. Query

(E.M.'s) N. Drislane, A. Gilman, N. Molloy, J. Thomas

Saint Joseph

4:00PM: (L) R. Lieby (EM) M. Frasco, G. Kingsley

12:30PM: (L) B. Simoni (EM) S. Ireifej, R. Morello

