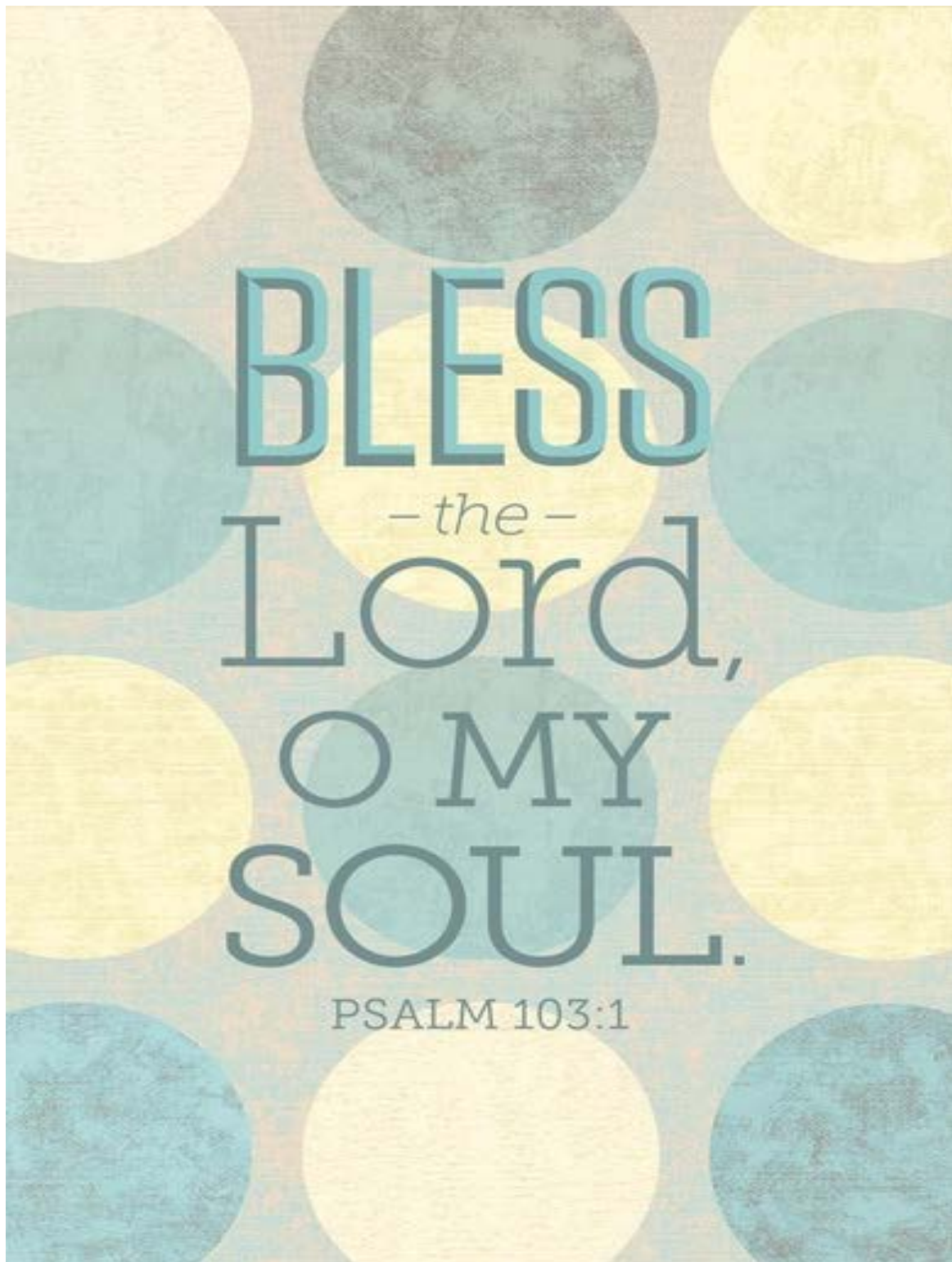


**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
SAINT THOMAS of CANTERBURY – SAINT JOSEPH**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 13, 2018**



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: 4:30PM – 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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MAY: MONTH OF OUR LADY

* STC = St. Thomas SJ = St. Joseph

SATURDAY 12 MAY: MEMORIALS OF SAINT PANCRAS: SAINTS NEREUS & ACHILLEUS

8:30AM (STC): *Mother's Day Novena*

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: SJ): *Mother's Day Novena*

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: STC): *Mother's Day Novena*

SUNDAY 13 MAY: EASTER VII

7:30AM (STC): *Mother's Day Novena*

9:00AM (STC): *Mother's Day Novena*

11:00AM (STC): *Mother's Day Novena*

12:30PM (SJ): *Mother's Day Novena*

MONDAY 14 MAY: FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS

8:30AM (STC): *Mother's Day Novena*

6:30PM (SJC): *Mother's Day Novena*

TUESDAY 15 MAY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ISIDORE

8:30AM (STC): *Mother's Day Novena*

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Anne Campbell* by the family

THURSDAY 17 MAY: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Michael & Margaret Garvey* by Julia Downey

FRIDAY 18 MAY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN I, POPE

8:30AM (STC): *Joan Ford, r.i.p.*, by Larry Liz Gregorek

SATURDAY 19 MAY: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Flotence Nigro, r.i.p.*, by Marty & Liz Stallone

4:00pm (SJ): *Lynne Hassdenteuffel, r.i.p.*,

by Shirley Hassdenteuffel, r.i.p.

5:30PM (STC): *Dewey Dennis* by the Dennis Family

SUNDAY 20 MAY: SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

7:30AM (STC): *Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kline* by the Kline Family

9:00AM (STC): *Mauro Cappa, r.i.p.*, by the family

11:00AM (STC): *Janice D'Antoni, r.i.p.* by Bells

12:30PM (SJ): *Marcelle Tahtoreh* by the Ireifej 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 OFFERINGS

Regular: \$9,417.45

Capital Projects: \$2826.25

Pantry: \$115.10

Bingo: \$618.00

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Latin America/Home Missions

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

May's Prize:

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo and the rest of May with a Tapas set from Royal Doulton, including trays, bowls, plates, and dipping dishes. Salsa and chips included!
Estimated value: \$ 280.00



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sponsored by St. Thomas – St. Joseph
& St. Mary's Church, Washingtonville

WHEN:

June 25 - June 29, 2018

9:00AM – 2:00PM

(children are to bring their own lunches)

WHERE:

Saint Thomas of Canterbury School

WHO:

Pre-Kindergarten – 6th Grade

WHAT:

Mass, instruction, crafts

Registration is only online: \$35/child

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THE POPE SPEAKS...

by Father Doughty

Pope Francis' on the Blessed Mother:

"Tonight we are here before Mary...Mary is mother, and a mother concerns herself above all with the health of her children, she knows how to care for it with great and tender love. Our Lady protects our health. What does it mean to say that Our Lady protects our health? I think above all of 3 aspects: she helps us to grow, face life, to be free.

A mother helps her children to grow and wants them to grow well... The mother cares for the children so that they grow more, they grow strong, able to take responsibility, to commit themselves in life, to pursue grand ideals. In the Gospel St. Luke tells us that, in the family of Nazareth, Jesus "grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him" (Luke 2:40). Our Lady does the same thing in us, she helps us to grow as human beings and in the faith, to be strong and not to give in to the temptation to be human and Christian in a superficial way, but to live with responsibility, to aim ever higher.

A mother also thinks of her children's health when she educates them to face the problem of life. She does not educate them, she does not care for their health by allowing them to avoid problems, as life were a highway without obstacles. The mother helps her children to look upon life's problems with realism and to not get lost in them, but to face them with courage...A life without challenges does not exist...Mary experienced many difficult moments in her life, from the birth of Jesus when there was "no room for them in the inn" (Luke 2:7), to

Calvary (cf. 19:25). And like a good mother she is close to us so that we never lose courage in facing the adversity of life, in facing our weakness, our sins: she gives us strength, she indicates the path of her Son. From the cross Jesus says to Mary, referring to John: "Woman behold your son!" (Cf. John 19:26-27). That disciple represents all of us: the Lord entrusts us to the Mother's hands, full of love and tenderness, so that we feel her support in dealing with and overcoming the problems along our human and Christian journey. Do not be afraid of difficulties, face them with the help of the mother.

A final aspect: a good mother does not only accompany her children as they grow, not avoiding the problems, the challenges of life; a good mother also helps us to make definitive decisions freely...Freedom is given to us so that we know how to make good choices in life! Mary, like a good mother, teaches us to be, like her, capable of making definitive decisions...And she helps us to make definitive decisions with that complete freedom with which she answered "yes" to God's plan for her life (cf. Luke 1:38)...Let us not be afraid of definitive commitments, of commitments that involve and interest our whole life! In this way life will be fruitful! And this is freedom: to have the courage to make these decisions with greatness.

Mary's entire existence is a hymn to life, a hymn of love to life: she gave birth to Jesus in the flesh and was there at the birth of the Church on Calvary and in the upper room... she gives us the health to face and overcome problems, she gives us the health that makes us free for definitive decisions."

Happy Mother's Day!

FORMED.ORG (parish code: FHHFCV)

"THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY"

Journey through Scripture

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is a dynamic twelve-part video series that beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady, showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time. In addition to explanation of dogmas, answers to common objections, and demonstration of Mary's presence in the Old and New Testaments, this study discusses Church-approved Marian apparitions that play an important role in Catholic Tradition. It is sure to help Catholics and non-Catholics alike grow in an understanding and appreciation of the Mother of God.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Rice, potato, and pasta sides, tuna, jam, canned meals, soups, mac & cheese, mayonaise, ketchup, mustard, jarred pasta sauce, tissues, toothpaste, laundry detergent, paper products



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ONLINE DATABASE & FAMILY SUITE

Follow link to "My Own Church" in News/Events section of our parish website for details and registration instructions.

If you need any help registering for the census, please email Eric at registration@stt-stj.com

<https://ststomasjoseph.com/myownchurch>

MOST HOLY STIGMATA FRATERNITY ORDER OF FRANCISCAN SECULAR

Anyone 18 years and older is invited to an information night on May 24th, 2018 at 6:00PM. Mt. Alvernia Reterat Center, Delavergne Ave., Wappingers Falls (845-297-5760). Please park in the rear and use the outside stairs. For more information please call Ron Revelle: 845-564-4985



YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE!

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and The Bible Timeline makes it easy to understand the story and our place in it. This will be an ONLINE study with a group discussion component, so computer access is required. It will start in May and run through November.

For more information and to register, go to: <https://ascensionpress.com/studies/28054/registrations/new>

SACRED HEART SCHOOL, NEW WINDSOR



@ St. Joseph's Campus, 148 Windsor Hwy.

Would like to invite you to our open house on Wednesday, May 16th at 6:00PM. Come tour our school, meet our teachers and learn how to receive Financial Assistance towards tuition.

Email: msheathershs@gmail.com

Office: 845-561-1433.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

5/23/18

5:00-7:00PM

Final 2018-19 Registration Day

(\$75.00 late fee will apply after this date)

JOHN HANLEY'S

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

We are eagerly anticipating John Hanley's ordination to the diaconate when - we pray - Cardinal Dolan "calls" him. The ordination is scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd at 9:00AM. The parish is planning to hire bus to St. Patrick's Cathedral for anyone interested attending. The bus will depart at 6:00 AM and return around 12:30 PM. Space is limited and the cost is \$25 per person. For more information or to reserve a seat on the bus, please e-mail Deacon Tony at apfspf@aol.com or call the parish office.

NEEDED! HELP WITH ALTAR LINENS

The care with which priests and deacons attend to the Eucharist at every Mass requires altar linens for the placement of the Blessed Sacrament and purification of sacred vessels. A small group of women (usually) wash and iron these linens every week for use at both churches. We are presently in need of more help for St. Joseph's. If you have a little time on your hands, are pretty good with an iron, and would like to take on this small task that will help you grow in the love of the Mass, please let Deacon Tony or Deacon Joe know.

Men or women in the parish would be most welcome!

NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MINISTERS: 5/19 & 5/20

Saint Thomas

5:30PM: (L) J. Kline

(E.M.'s) N. Drislane, R. & V. Hufford, K. Ward

7:30AM: (L) C. Steiner

(E.M.'s) T. Doogan, S. Dudman, B. & J. Fuger

9:00AM: (L) D. Maxson

(E.M.'s) L. Cross, A. & P. McGovern, J. Sicoli

11:00AM: (L) R. Lieby

(E.M.'s) B. Flynn, A. Gilman, J. Thomas, T. Volpe

Saint Joseph

4:00PM: (L) R. Lieby

(EM) M. Frasco, G. Kingsley

12:30PM: (L) S. Ferraiuolo (EM) R. Morello, G.Reilly

