

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

**THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST
MAY 20, 2018**



**VENI
SANCTE
SPIRITUS**

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 19 MAY: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Florence 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

MONDAY 21 MAY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES & COMPANIONS

8:30AM (STC): *Anne Greehy, r.i.p.*, by Vinnie & Brenda Mannion
6:30PM (SJC): *The Siner Family* by Linda Siner

TUESDAY 22 MAY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

8:30AM (STC): *Denis O'Keefe* by Tom & Alicia Downses

WEDNESDAY 23 MAY: FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Anna Osman* by Paul & Mary Zenyun

THURSDAY 24 MAY: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Frank O'Donnell, r.i.p.*, by Virginia Irons

FRIDAY 25 MAY: MEMORIAL OF SAINTS GREGORY VII; BEDE the VENERABLE; MARY MAGDALENE de' PAZZI

8:30AM (STC): *Anthony J. Cavallo, r.i.p.*,
by George & Maureen Wallace & Family

SATURDAY 26 MAY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT PHILIP NERI

8:30AM (STC): *Alice McCormick, r.i.p.*, by Dennis Murphy
4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: SJ): *Fr. Robert Hilfiker, r.i.p.*,
by Kathy Kissel
5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: STC): *Joan Donnellan* by the Nolan Family

SUNDAY 27 MAY: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30AM (STC): *Silvario Sabatino* by the Kline Family
9:00AM (STC): *Joan Donnellan*
by Marist Colleagues & D-Day friends
11:00AM (STC): *Frank O'Donnell* by the Schwarzler Family
12:30PM (SJ): *Ibraheem Tahtouh* 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: \$10,825.46

Ascension: \$2423.34

Pantry: \$113.00

No Bingo

**Total Collection for Propagation of the Faith:
\$4,178.77**

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Latin America/Home Missions

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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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

5/23/18

5:00-7:00PM

Final 2018-19 Registration Day

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Court Rita Chapter of the Catholic Daughters of America is pleased to announce that Patrick Vilda has been selected to receive its' annual scholarship. The committee was very impressed with Patrick's application outlining his intentions and hopes for the future. He was presented with his award at our monthly meeting on Monday, May 7, 2018.



THE CUPBOARD IS BARE!

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



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ONLINE DATABASE & FAMILY SUITE

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

<https://ststthomasjoseph.com/myownchurch>

JOHN HANLEY'S

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

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.

"STAR" YOUTH GROUP

Thank you for all of your support this past year! We need your help one more time, we will be holding a Pocket Change Fundraiser at all Masses during the weekend of May 26 and 27 to raise money for our members to attend Camp Veritas (\$450.00 per youth) in July and the PTAF (Pallotine Teenage Federation) Conference in December (\$300.00 per youth). Your support will be greatly appreciated. *If you know anyone that would like to join youth group or if you have any questions about our group, please contact Noelle Molloy at 845-988-1165 or nojo1201@hvc.rr.com*



CDA 10 MONTH RAFFLE

May Winners:

#159 – Robert Murphy - \$50.00

#363 – Jim Finch - \$75.00



WHAT LANGUAGE DO THEY SPEAK IN HEAVEN?

by Father Doughty

Every year on Pentecost Sunday, I think about Emily Telewiak. Emily was the retired housekeeper at the Church of Notre Dame, in Manhattan, who lived in a small room in the basement. Originally, from Poland, Emily had worked as a housekeeper in various Catholic churches ever since she was a young woman. Her day was spent normally riding the bus to various shrines and churches around the city until she returned home to answer the parish phone in the evening. (She was a terrible message taker!)

One day, while the priests of the parish were gathered in the kitchen preparing their breakfasts, Emily asked from her corner at the kitchen table, "Fathers, what language do they speak in Heaven?" Surely, with a pastor who was educated in Rome, three Jesuits, and a recently ordained priest who was "close to the books", one of us would have an answer. Monsignor responded immediately. "Latin, of course." One of the Jesuits disagreed. "No, they speak love in heaven." Another suggested that language wouldn't be useless because in heaven we would be able to read each other's thoughts.

I had a never thought about it; the idea had not meant much to me really, but it did to Emily. Taking a cue from St. Augustine who recommended that we "imagine what we will and take away corruption" whenever thinking about our life after death, Emily pondered every possibility of our future life. Like a friend's father, who used to say he "couldn't wait to get the hell to heaven," Emily longed for the "land of the living."

I regarded the question and with the help of the Holy Spirit, my mind thought immediately of Pentecost and the descent of the Spirit on the Apostles and Mary in the upper room:

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." They were all astounded and bewildered, and said to one another, "What does this mean?" But others said, scoffing, "They have had too much new wine." (Acts 2:6ff)

The answer seemed clear to me. In the new creation, the new heaven and earth, men and women will speak their own native languages, praising and proclaiming the mighty acts of God, and everything they say will be understood perfectly by their fellow saints. Whereas once the differences between languages and the

misunderstandings that arise from them represented one of the curses of Original Sin (see the account of the Tower of Babel in Genesis, chapter 11), in heaven the diversity in expression through language will speak of the potential of every people and culture to grasp and share their experience of the beauty, goodness, unity, and truth of the mystery of God. In short, we will all be linguists. In fact, it could be said this future reality describes what the Church is even now, if not fully.

I told Emily what I thought, and she dismissed me with a wave of her hand, saying, "No, we will speak the language Jesus spoke." I wondered whether that meant Hebrew (which he only spoke in the synagogue) or Aramaic (the vernacular of the day) or Greek, the international language, but decided to leave well enough alone. She was, after all, closer to heaven than I was.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Please see the basket in the parking lot side church entrance at Saint Thomas or the rear table at Saint Joseph for copies of the Easter flower donation list. (Please excuse any misspellings, deletions, or typos!)



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!

TRAVELING MARY STATUE

If you would be interested in hosting the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home for a week, please contact Pat Evans at 845-496-4826. A lovely opportunity to focus your family in prayer.

NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MINISTERS: 5/26 & 5/27

Saint Thomas

5:30PM: (L) P. Query

(E.M.'s) M. McKenna, N. Molloy, T. Raia, B. Rose

7:30AM: (L) J. Kline

(E.M.'s) B. & J. Fuger, T. Relyea, H. Torres

9:00AM: (L) P. Grabe

(E.M.'s) R. Lieby, A. & P. McGovern, C. Mundy

11:00AM: (L) V. Bosco

(E.M.'s) R. & V. Hufford, J. Thomas, T. Volpe

Saint Joseph

4:00PM: (L) H. Piltman

(EM) K. Kissel, L. Siner

12:30PM: (L) J. Molloy

(EM) I. Friguello, S. Ireifej

