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St. Joseph-St. Thomas St. John Neumann Parish

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"Unum corpus in Christo"



August 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. ROBERT W. DILLON, **Pastor**
REV. EVANGELIO R. SUAYBAGUIO, **Parochial Vicar**
REV. NEIL A. KELLY, **Parochial Vicar**
REV. RIZALINO P. GARCIA, **Parochial Vicar**
DEACON E. GARY VILLANUEVA, M.D.
MRS. MARY ELLEN CILENTO, **Principal**
MRS. ELIZABETH A. BRIM, **Director of Religious Education**
MRS. NANCY GALLO, **Coordinator of Religious Education**
MR. GREGORY M. HAUCK, **Coordinator of Religious Education**
DR. CHARLES P. TALLEY, **Director of Music**
MR. FRANK DeCANDIDO, **Sports Council President**

MASSES

Saturday Evening:

St. Joseph: 5:00 P.M.

St. Thomas: 6:00 P.M.

Sunday:

St. Joseph: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon

St. Thomas: 9:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. Italian Mass

11:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M.

HOLY DAYS:

Due to the variable nature of Holy Days, the schedule of Masses for these special celebrations will be printed in the bulletin prior to the feasts

Weekdays:

St. Joseph: Monday—Saturday 9:00 A.M.

St. Thomas: Monday—Friday 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M.

Saturday 8:00 A.M.

DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal: Mondays after the 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. Masses at St. Thomas Church and after the 9:00 A.M. Mass at St. Joseph Church

Our Lady of the Community (Virgin of the Barangay):

1st Saturday of the month—Rosary 6:00 P.M., Mass at 7:15 P.M. at St. Thomas Church.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Sunday—Saturday 9:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.

St. Thomas is  Accessible.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is administered on all Sundays of the month at 2:30 P.M. in St. Thomas Church. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the sacrament

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Matrimony is an image of God's love and commitment to us. Couples should make arrangements with a priest at least six months prior to the ceremony. The date of the ceremony should be finalized with the church prior to making any other arrangements

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick comforts and strengthens the seriously ill and the elderly. It is a help for the living. We should not wait until there is a danger of death. In case of emergency call the Rectory.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Regular administration of the Sacraments should be arranged for shut-ins by calling the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00—4:45 P.M. at St. Joseph

5:00—5:45 P.M. at St. Thomas

On the last weekend of each month, the priests will be available for confessions before, during and after all the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.

Confessions can always be scheduled individually by calling the parish office.

St. Joseph's Church

Saturday, August 19, 2017

5:00pm(Vigil) William G. Gallagher

Sunday, August 20, 2017

8:00am The Biel Family

10:00am Rosaria Crociata & Giovanna Maranzano

12Noon Trevor Wilson

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday: 9:00am Roger Coletti

Wednesday: 9:00am Frank Arcuri

Thursday: 9:00am Joan Fazio

Friday: 9:00am Thomas Geressy

Saturday, August 26, 2017

9:00am Thomas, Theresa & James Iorizzo

5:00pm(Vigil) Rosemarie Flannery

Sunday, August 27, 2017

8:00am Benedetta Pomponio

10:00am Avidano & Tedeschi Family

12Noon Henry E. Lucas

St. Thomas Church

Saturday, August 19, 2017

6:00pm(Vigil) Loretta & Joseph Wakie

Sunday, August 20, 2017

9:00am John Karnatski

10:00am Vincenzo & Bellina Demetrio

11:00am Anthony Scandaglia

1:00pm Michael Esposito

6:00pm John & Gloria Picarello

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00am Richard Calvanico

8:00am Dorothy O'Mara

Tuesday: 7:00am Annette Serbes (Living)

8:00am Patricia Bencivenga

Wednesday: 7:00am Rudolph Arvotti

8:00am Tony Pellegrino

Thursday: 7:00am Rose DeSilvio

8:00am Paul Piro

Friday: 7:00am Deceased of the Parish

8:00am Elizabeth Brim(Living)

Saturday, August 26, 2017

8:00am Sylvia Costagliola

6:00pm(Vigil) Mary DeCandido

Sunday, August 27, 2017

9:00am Flor N. Josue

10:00am Rosa & Giovanni Benvenuto

11:00am Jack Becaccio

1:00pm Michael Guarino

6:00pm John Karnatski

MEMORIALS



Our Bread and Wine this week is offered :

At St. Thomas Church *In Loving Memory of*

Dorothy O'Mara requested by

Jennie & Joe Fiechter.



The Altar Candles will burn throughout this week in St. Thomas Church:

In Loving Memory of Dorothy O'Mara

requested by

St. Joseph-St. Thomas Bowling.



MARRIAGE BANNES

1st Banns Samuel Melisi & Kenneth Tagado

1st Banns Marco Giove & Valerie Clare O'Connell

2nd Banns Miguel Pagan & Lauren Norby

3rd Banns Robert Cogliano & JoAnna Geandomenico

A NOTE OF



On Behalf of the Franciscan Handmaids of Mary/ St. Edward Food Pantry; The Sisters wish to humbly extend their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to you and the members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, for your

generous donation of food to the pantry. Be assured that the Sisters will keep you and the members of St. Vincent DePaul Society in their prayers.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

SATURDAY, August 26, 2017

Immediately following the 6:00pm Mass at St. Thomas Church there will be a meeting for expectant parents and parents of newborn babies. Parents are expected to be at Mass as well as the meeting. We urge parents to attend before the baby is born. We also urge Godparents to participate by attending this meeting. This is a requirement for all parents prior to the Baptism of their child.

OUR REMEMBRANCE VIGIL CANDLES

will burn for 1 year in St. Thomas Church for:

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

ARLENE & GEORGE PASSARIELLO
"FOREVER IN THE HEARTS OF YOUR
FAMILY AND FRIENDS"

requested by John & Doris Cannizzaro

For more information about Remembrance
Candles, please call the Parish Office.

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A PARISHIONER

Please fill out the form below and drop it into the Col-
lection Basket next weekend. A census form will be
mailed to you upon receipt of this form.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE # _____

CELL # _____ EMAIL _____

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement ministry invites all bereaved per-
sons that have completed our 8-week Support
Group to our monthly on-going group meetings.
We meet on the first Thursday of each month.
Please call Pat Monahan at 718-317-7544 if inter-
ested in attending.

300 CLUB L

Our new 300 Club
is now in progress.

There is a *limited* amount of numbers still available.

Please come and join us!

For more information call the Parish Office

SICK & HOMEBOUND

If someone is homebound or in the hospital, please notify
us. Arrangements can be easily made for the Sacrament
of Anointing. Holy Communion is brought to the sick by
the priests and Eucharistic Ministers weekly or monthly as
requested. Please let us know your needs by calling the
parish office.

Ethel Ducey, Frank DeJulio, Carol Kopczynski, Ed
Kopczynski, Peter Cruciat, John Anthony Benedetto,
Christina Greco, Joseph Roesch, Stacy Wolski, Brian
Orlick, Joseph Piazza, Melissa Monahan Connolly,
Russell Monahan, Thomas Ambrosiole, Linda Kolarcik
Monahan, Harriet Cummings, Anthony Bambina, Mary
Metzger, James Principato, Angie Patterson, Tony
Flynn, Joseph Onorio, Louis Amatrudo, Vincent Ip-
polito, Dominic Aiello, Peter Fiorella, Lucy George,
Joseph George, Frank Vitarelli, James Brady, Danielle
Cameron, Edward Joyce, Margaret Quinn, Janice
Blanchard, Maria Ruggeri, Maureen Murray, Maria
Gambino, Matthew Taylor, Christina Rodriguez, Albert
DeJohn, Dominick Battinelli, Dolores Blake, James-
Cassamasina, Dr. Danielle Cavallo, Robert Cocchi,
Carol Cincotta, Olivia Conlon, John William Criscuoli,
Steven Daquieno, Bill Evans, Sienna Ferrugio, Danielle
Galvin, Kyle Harkins, Leon Hershey, John Hocken-
berry, Illions Family, Steve Imbema, Father John Ste-
ven Kostek, Joan La Chance, Lauren Libretti, Lillian
Maniscalco, Grace Marchione, Robert Muscaro, Diana
Mazzelli, Steven Mazzelli, Claire McCartney, John
Meade, Robert Messina, Elle Morea, Joseph Mormando,
Michele O'Brien, Jana Orallana, Josephine Pelle-
grino, Rose Pergola, Robert Pisano, Carmen Pulizotto,
Joseph A. Pulizotto, Joseph John Pulizotto, Amanda
Quesada, Vincent Rizzo, Nydia Roman, Rita & Steven
Saccoliti, Carol Sherwood, Dawn Stahlecker, Lisa
Stahlecker, Arlene Stahlecker, Kelly Sondey, Vincent
Sorrentino, Leanne Surace, Frank V. Suozzo, Wayne
Thomas, Robert Tursi, Madison Ursillo, John Valenti,
Christopher Valenti, Willie Vales, Jr., Theresa Villiari-
olo, Janet Viso, Nichole Wildes, William Woods, John
Sammit, Jay Oblocki, Nicholas LaBella, Rachel DeVita,
Caterina Bonomo, Jimmy Hanley, Gerry McKenna, Jo-
seph Quaranta, Doris Palermo, Anthony Riccio.

*In your sympathy, please pray for: Salvatore LiPomi,
Ann Walsh and Rose Tankus.*

It's Your Move...
**Invest &
Win!**

50/50 CLUB

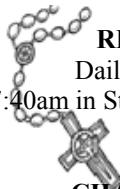
Congratulations!

**Noreen & Ray Coles
our July 50/50 winner!**

"A Winner Every Month – It could be You"

"Share & Share Alike"

Donation to enter: \$5.00 – Next Drawing – August 31st.



RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Daily recitation of the Rosary takes place
7:40am in St. Thomas Church and 8:30am at St. Joseph's
Church.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Monday at 8:00 P.M. at the receiving room of St. Joseph- St.
Thomas Parish Center (Blue House).

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PRAYER GROUP

7:30pm Thursday- St. Thomas Chapel

VIRGIN OF THE BARANGAY MASS

Saturday, September 2 - St. Thomas Church
Rosary at 6pm - Mass in the English language at 7:15PM

ROSARY & HEALING MASS

Tuesday, August 29th - 8pm - St. Joseph Church
All are welcome.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Meets second Saturday of each month at 3:00pm, Next
meeting will be on *September 9, 2017* in St. Thomas
Church -Msgr. Finn Hall. For more information, call
Nancy Hahn at 917-295-8954.

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

To benefit St Joseph St. Thomas Parish

Msgr. Finn Hall
St. Thomas Church Hall

SATURDAY, September 9, 2017

DEEP STACK

7:30pm check-in 8:00pm start

\$250 Buy-in 15000 Chips

Pre-register for 1000 Bonus Chips

Food, Drinks and 50/50

No Re-buys, Ad-0ns or Dealer Tip

To Register or for more information

Call, text or e-mail John O'Connor

At 917-923-7397 e-mail

sjstpoker@gmail.com

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be "unencumbered by useless repetition." From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text "Apostolic Tradition" has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history's anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today's Eucharistic Prayer II.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

School news
at your fingertips



St. Joseph-St. Thomas School

The school community is looking forward to an exciting 2017-2018 school year. Highlights include: computer coding instruction and a new robotics program with intra-school competition, and Italian language course for grades 3 – 8.

Feel free to visit the school for more information.

We are accepting applications for Pre-K 3 year old through Grade 7.

St. Joseph St. Thomas St. John Neumann Annual School Supply Drive

Don't Miss the Bus...

To help the many children in need of school supplies! Below is a list of items that children need to start the school year. Please help donate to those in need. Items can be dropped off in baskets located in the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Backpack | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elmer's Glue Sticks |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crayola Markers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rulers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marble Notebooks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety Scissors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crayola Crayons | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #2 Pencils |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pencil Cases | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction Paper |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elmer's Glue | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wide Ruled Looseleaf |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pocket Folders |

Gently-used books are also being collected to encourage summer reading.

PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS, AT EITHER CHURCH, FROM THE SECOND WEEK IN JULY TO THE LAST WEEK IN AUGUST.

The St. Thomas Adult and Junior Choirs and the St. Joseph Choir are seeking new members. The season for the first two Choirs begins in early September and ends in late June. The St. Joseph Choir remains active throughout the year. The St. Thomas Adult Choir rehearsals are at 8 PM on Wednesday evenings and last about one hour. This Choir provides the music for the 11 AM Sunday Mass, the Christmas Eve services and several services during Holy Week, all at St. Thomas. Anyone beyond high school age is encouraged to join. Junior Choir rehearsals are at 4 PM on Wednesday afternoons and last about one hour. The Junior Choir provides the music for the 9 AM Sunday Mass at St. Thomas. Anyone beyond second grade up to and including high school age is encouraged to join. The St. Joseph Choir rehearsals are at 5 PM every other Wednesday at St. Thomas Church. This Choir provides the music for the 5 PM Saturday Mass, the Christmas Eve services and several services during Holy Week, all at St. Joseph. You do not have to be an accomplished singer to participate in these Choirs. There are no auditions. The only qualification you need is the desire to sing. Please call Charles Talley at (718)541-2682 to join as the season has already begun for the two St. Thomas Choirs and is continuing for the St. Joseph Choir.

Please Save The Date.....



**ST. JOSEPH/
ST. THOMAS/
ST. JOHN NEUMANN
SPORTS COUNCIL
Presents**



14th ANNUAL SPORTS ALUMNI DINNER

Thursday, November 16, 2017

Place: Old Bermuda Inn

7:00pm – 11:00pm

**Main Honoree-
Tim Bradley**

Other Award Winners will be announced shortly.

Please save the date and join us as we honor those people that have assisted the Sports Programs of the Parish grow over the years

**Night Includes Hot and Cold Buffet, Soda, Cake and Coffee
(Cash Bar)**

If you are interested in joining us, please call the Parish Office at 718-356-0294 or Frank DeCandido at 718-317-0946.

**Tickets are \$30 / Children 7-18 \$20
Tickets must be purchased to enter the event.**

**Checks can be sent to the Parish Office at
6097 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY 10309**

Make Checks payable to: “St. Joseph/St. Thomas/St. John Neumann”

Basketball	Bowling	Golf	Track & Field
Cross Country	Swimming	Flag Football	Cheerleading
Soccer	Tennis	Lacrosse	Volleyball

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Have a Blessed Week! !