



St. Joseph St. Thomas Parish

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June 25, 2017

Twelfth 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
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

WELCOME TO ALL

Our Parish Family invites all to be active and participating members in every aspect of parish life! Every family moving into the parish is invited to register at the Parish Office. If you change your address, please notify us.

Again, Welcome!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is administered on every Sunday of the month at 2:30 P.M. 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, confessions are heard before, during and after all Masses.

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

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A PARISHIONER

Please fill out the form below and drop it into the Collection Basket next weekend. We will mail you a census form.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE # _____

EMAIL _____



Welcome

St. Joseph's Church

Saturday, June 24, 2017

5:00pm(Vigil) Bambina, Crociata & Caleca Family

Sunday, June 25, 2017

8:00am Lydia Oppedisano
10:00am Thomas Ambrosiole
12Noon In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish
Tuesday: 9:00am Rosetta & Alberto Deval
Wednesday: 9:00am In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
Thursday: 9:00am Louis DeMatteo (Living)
Friday: 9:00am Nuccia Monteleone

Saturday, July 1, 2017

9:00pm Giuseppe & Carolina Pravata
5:00pm(Vigil) Michael J. Voza

Sunday, July 3, 2017

8:00am Dante & Elsie DeLuca
10:00am Bambina, Crociata & Caleca Family
12Noon Louise Kruszka

St. Thomas Church

Saturday, June 24, 2017

6:00pm(Vigil) John & Angela Lupacchino

Sunday, June 25, 2017

9:00am Terence & Mary O'Brien
10:00am Nicola Valenzano
11:00am Mary & Rocco Torto
1:00pm Umberto D'Onorio DeMeo
6:00pm Wieslaw Mierzejewski

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00am Matt Sinopoli
8:00am Rosemarie Flannery
Tuesday: 7:00am Concetta & D'Onofrio DeMeo
8:00am Elvira Mazza
Wednesday: 7:00am Joseph Fasulo
8:00am Gloria Boyle
Thursday: 7:00pm Lena & Alfred Arabia
8:00am Giovanna Oliveri
Friday: 7:00am Ninetta DeNegris
8:00am Thomas Bracken

Saturday, July 1, 2017

8:00pm Francis Murnane
6:00pm(Vigil) Philip Scherzinger (Living)

Sunday, July 2, 2017

9:00am Angelina Pedri
10:00am Vincenzo, Vincenza & Steve Ancono
11:00am Barbara Cannizzaro
1:00pm Jack Beccacio
6:00pm Michelina Giangregorio

MEMORIALS



Our Bread and Wine this week is offered :
At St. Thomas Church *In Loving Memory of*
Mariano & Natale Tartamella requested by
Rosa (granddaughter).

At St. Joseph's Church *In Loving Memory of*
Lydia Oppedisano requested by
The Oppedisano Family.

MARRIAGE BANNS



1st Banns Robert Cassabria & Lauren Messina
1st Banns Alfredo Vergara & Violeta Genato
2nd Banns Douglas Konig & Kaitlin Lillo
3rd Banns Antonio Vastano & Kristina Quinn



BAPTISM SEMINAR

SATURDAY, July 29, 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.

50/50 CLUB

It's Your Move...
Invest & Win!
Winner Every Month – It could be you!
"Share & Share Alike"

Donation to enter: \$5.00 – Next Drawing – June 30th

OUR REMEMBRANCE VIGIL CANDLES
will burn for 1 year in St. Thomas Church for:

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
THOMAS CUCCHIARA
"NEVER FORGOTTEN—FOREVER LOVED"
AUNT MILLIE & FAMILY
requested by Emanuela Scopelliti

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

SECOND COLLECTION-NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend will be for *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*. With your help, the Church in Africa can continue to play an active role in the evangelization of the world. Please give generously to the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*.



If you are traveling on vacation this summer, find a Mass in your area by searching masstimes.org

MEMORIALS

In addition to Mass Cards, the following Memorials are available at the Parish Office to use on the occasion of the death of a family member or friend:

Wine & Hosts
Sanctuary Lamp at St. Joseph Church
Altar Candles & Oils
Altar Flowers
Annual Remembrance Vigil Candle
Memorial Garden Stones

If you wish to place an intention for any of these memorials, please contact the Parish Office.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED

You are encouraged to pray for the faithful departed regularly and especially by having Mass offered for the repose of their souls. This can be done by coming to the parish office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:30am and 4:30pm. Mass cards are available to use on the occasion of the death of a member of the family, a friend, etc. as well as for the intentions of the living.

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 Cruciata, John Anthony Benedetto, Christina Greco, Joseph Roesch, Stacy Wolski, Brian Orlick, Joseph Piazza, Melissa Monahan Connolly, Russell Monahan, Thomas Ambrosio, Linda Kolarcik Monahan, Harriet Cummings, Anthony Bambina, Beth Cherick, Audie Parker, Mary Metzger, James Principato, Dean Agirio, Ryan Hansen, Caroline Phelps, Angie Patterson, Tony Flynn, Allen Reese, John Spadaro, Joseph Onorio, Louis Amatrudo, Vincent Ippolito, Dominic Aiello, Stephanie Phillips-Verbett, Michael Iannozzi, Daniel Panarella, 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, George Day, Sr.



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, July 1 - St. Thomas Church
Rosary at 6pm - Mass in the English language at 7:15PM

ROSARY & HEALING MASS

Tuesday, June 27th - 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 July 8, 2017 in St. Thomas Church - Msgr. Finn Hall. For more information, call Nancy Hahn at 917-295-8954.



ST. JOSEPH-ST. THOMAS ST. JOHN NEUMANN



Join us as we celebrate the unity of the St. Joseph-St. Thomas and St. John Neumann parish together. Let us praise God and thank Him for the blessings of our new parish family.



Mass of Unity
St. Thomas the Apostle Church
July 2, 2017
1:00pm
Refreshments will follow in Msgr. Finn Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42



REWARD



Up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons possessing or distributing fireworks.

Fireworks are Illegal

**The New York City Police Department
urges you to celebrate safely on July 4th**

If you use fireworks, you or someone else can get seriously hurt. If you have fireworks we can ARREST YOU, your car can be confiscated or your business can be closed.

Concerned citizens can anonymously report the delivery, sale or storage of fireworks.

**CALL: 911 for crimes in progress
311 to provide information**



**The Renew + Rebuild Campaign
is a \$200 million capital campaign.**

Our parishes will raise a minimum of \$177 million of the total goal with a primary focus on the renewal of our local faith communities. \$130 million (74%) of all money raised in the parishes will be directed towards their local needs. After much prayer and discernment, we have developed a plan to provide for a vibrant parish life for our community at St. Joseph-St. Thomas.

This week we raised \$28, 385.00 for only 18 Parish Fami-

The Renew + Rebuild Campaign will make possible the following priorities at our parish:

- **Building of a new Parish Gymnasium/Parish Center**
- **New Granite Sign for St. Joseph Church**
- **Repair Stucco and paint the exterior of St. Thomas Church**
- **Replace all building with energy saving LED lights**
- **2017 Cardinal's Appeal**

Thank you to those generous individuals who have already made a pledge to this important initiative for our parish!

If you have received your campaign materials, and are ready to make your pledge, please return your pledge card to the Parish Office or put it in a sealed envelope marked Renew + Rebuild in the collections basket at Mass next Sunday!

Our goal for *Renew + Rebuild* is
\$1,374,450

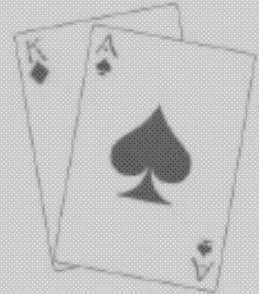
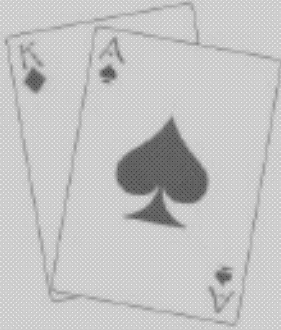
**We have secured more than \$848,735
(62%) with gifts from just 70 parish-
ioners!**

74% of the funds we raise in the *Renew
+ Rebuild* campaign will remain with us
for our parish needs!

St. Joseph-St Thomas
**TEXAS HOLD'EM
TOURNAMENT**

To benefit St Joseph St. Thomas Parish

**Friday, July 7, 2017
School Gym
50 Maguire Avenue**



7:00 PM Check in –8:00 PM Start
\$125 Donation to Play/500 Chips

Re-buys & Add-ons
FOOD, Drinks & 50/50 Raffle

****Register by July 3rd and Receive****

500 Bonus Chips

\$50 Deposit per person to register

Call John O'Connor for more info at 917-923-7397

Tutorial Offered During Registration
Fill Out and Return to Parish Office
St. Joseph St. Thomas Parish
6097 Amboy Road Staten Island, NY 10309
718 356-0294

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Name _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Number of Players _____
Amount Enclosed _____

BALANCE TO MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT THE DOOR

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

St. Joseph-St. Thomas Church #022020
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Have a Blessed Week! !