

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

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 26, 2017



**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

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Joseph):

Robert Costello (9th Anniv.), r.i.p., by Catherine Costello

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Thomas):

Bruno & Annette Michalski by the Bill & Mary McKenna

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER: SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST,

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7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Joseph M. Hines, r.i.p., by Doris Hines*

9:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Mary Gray Quinney by Catherine Conroy

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Stephen & Margaret Rogan, r.i.p.,*

by John & Margaret Pelella

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *pro populo*

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Mildred Volpe, r.i.p.*

by the Carricates Family

6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *The Tahtouh Family by the Ireifej Family*

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Jim & Fran Shore*

by Jerry & Kathy Sarubbe

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Thomas & Anne Campbell*

by the Crispo Family

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER:

FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Rocco Buetti by Ben Perro*

FIRST FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Maureen Como by the Rice Family*

FIRST SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Lydia Gaban by George Whittaker*

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Joseph): *pro populo*

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Thomas): *Michael Rovello, r.i.p.,*

by Dominick Nisi & Family

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER: ADVENT I

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Greta McLaughlin, r.i.p.,*

by Barbara Newman Mannix & Jim Kline

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Kevin Michael Hennessey*

by Michael & Ellen Kelly

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Norma Jean Darrigo by the family*

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Peter McManus by Dorothy McManus*

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Rees Doughty

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Benjamin Benneh

Rev. John Kwaku Sah

Weekend Assistant

Rev. Robert Phelps

Deacons

Leonard Farmer

Anthony Ferraiuolo

Joseph Lieby

John Pelella

RECTORY OFFICE

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NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE of ALEXANDRIA

8 :30AM (Saint Thomas):

Vincent & Jeannette Ross, r.i.p., by the 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 OFFERING:

Regular Collection: TBD

Catholic Charities: TBD

Pantry: \$300

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Religious Retirement

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Capital Projects

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

October's Winner: Karen Kirkland

November's Prize:

Holiday Magic/Father Christmas figurine.

Royal Doulton: MSRP: \$160



A PERFECT STUDY

AS WE WIND DOWN THE YEAR!

Join Deacon Joe Lieby as he takes us on a tour of The Seven Last Things, a study of the Biblical sources for Church teaching on death and the particular judgment, Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, the Last Judgment, and the new Heaven and new Earth.

When: Seven sessions on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 pm, beginning 28 Nov., 5 Dec, 12 Dec., 19 Dec., 9 Jan, 16 Jan., and 23 Jan.

Where: In the OLD St. Thomas school/convent building (closest to parking lot entrances), first classroom on the left.

Registration: Forms for registration will be found at the entrances of both churches beginning on Sunday Nov 12. No cost for materials. Bring your Bible.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Paper towels, tissues, soups, tuna, canned green vegetables, jarred pasta sauce, stuffing, boxed potatoes.



"ADOPT A COAT"

If you are interested in adopting a new winter coat for local distribution, please send a check in the amount of \$18.00 made payable to "**Knights of Columbus Council 7460**" & Coats for Kids in the memo. Place checks in an envelope marked "COATS" and put in collection basket or drop off at parish office.

OCEANS OF MERCY

Healing After Abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of There is help and hope available, and the pain and sorrow of abortion need not endure for a lifetime.

A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. For dates, location, and confidential registration, or to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866) 575-0075 (toll free) or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

Days of Prayer and Healing for Men

For more information or to register for men, please call Lumina at (877) 586-4621 or Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Catholic Charities of Orange County has provided us with a list of items to be distributed to needy local children and adults. "Ornaments" will be placed on trees in Saint Thomas church and in a basket at Saint Joseph's. Please take one (or more!) and return the **unwrapped** item(s) to the parish office **by Sunday, December 10th**. Gifts will be picked up on Monday, December 11th. Thank you for your generosity! (*Unused wrapping paper and ribbon would also be appreciated.*)



KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"God does not have a fixed plan that he must carry out; on the contrary, has many different ways of finding man and even of turning his wrong ways into right ways... The feast of Christ the King is therefore not a feast of those who are subjugated, but a feast of those who know that they are in the hands of the one who writes straight in crooked lines."

~ Pope Benedict XVI

WITH GRATITUDE

Father John is very appreciative of the warm welcome and generosity shown to him by the parishioners! He has a full wardrobe now and does not need any more clothing. However, the Knights of Columbus are still collecting coats and would be happy to take them - just drop them off at the office.



RECEIVE HIM (CHRIST OUR KING)

by Father Doughty

The discourse below, by St Andrew of Crete, reminds of the humble way Our Lord comes to us in the Mass, of how we receive Him with open palms, consume Him who would abide in us as He has us abide in Him and His Father.

Let us say to Christ: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel. Let us hold before him like palm branches those final words inscribed above the cross. Let us show him honor, not with olive branches but with the splendor of merciful deeds to one another. Let us spread the thoughts and desires of our hearts under his feet like garments, so that entering us with the whole of his being, he may draw the whole of our being into himself and place the whole of his in us. Let us say to Zion in the words of the prophet: Have courage, daughter of Zion, do not be afraid. Behold, your king comes to you, humble and mounted on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.

He is coming who is everywhere present and pervades all things; he is coming to achieve in you his work of universal salvation. He is coming who came to call to repentance not the righteous but sinners, coming to recall those who have strayed into sin. Do not be afraid, then: God is in the midst of you, and you shall not be shaken. Receive him with open, outstretched hands, for it was on his own hands that he sketched you. Receive him who laid your foundations on the palms of his hands. Receive him, for he took upon himself all that belongs to us except sin, to consume what is ours in what is his. Be glad, city of Zion, our mother, and fear not. Celebrate your feasts. Glorify him for his mercy, who has come to us in you. Rejoice exceedingly, daughter of Jerusalem, sing and leap for joy. Be enlightened, be enlightened, we cry to you, as holy Isaiah trumpeted, for the light has come to you and the glory of the Lord has risen over you.

What kind of light is this? It is that which enlightens every man coming into the world. It is the everlasting light, the timeless light revealed in time, the light manifested in the flesh although hidden by nature, the light that shone round the shepherds and guided the Magi. It is the light that was in the world from the beginning, through which the world was made, yet the world did not know it. It is that light which came to its own, and its own people did not receive it.

And what is this glory of the Lord? Clearly it is the cross on which Christ was glorified, he, the radiance of the Father's glory, even as he said when he faced his passion: Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God

is glorified in him, and will glorify him at once. The glory of which he speaks here is his lifting up on the cross, for Christ's glory is his cross and his exultation upon it, as he plainly says: When I have been lifted up, I will draw all men to myself.



THE FREE "FORMED" APP IS AVAILABLE!

Free "FORMED" registration on the website
Go to formed.org, click on "Register", and enter our
Parish Code: FHHFCV and your email.

Access children's programs, learn more about the saints, and introduce yourself to aspects of the Faith with which you are unfamiliar.

Articles, books, movies, and videos to enhance your Advent and help prepare yourself spiritually for the birth of Christ!

CDA COURT RITA #264

TRICKY TRAY

Thank you to everyone involved in another successful fundraising event! An enjoyable and time was had by all who attended. Good food and great prizes!

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE!

In the old school building after all weekend Masses at Saint Thomas on **December 9th & 10th**. Stop by for delicious baked goods and raffle tickets from the CDA Jr.'s. Proceeds benefit charities supported by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas!



TRAVELING MARY

Each week an individual or family is invited to play host to our TRAVELING MARY, a beautiful statue of our Blessed Mother. While she is in the host home, it is suggested that the individual, or family, say the rosary each day. During October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, it is particularly appropriate to do so. If you are interested in taking part in this beautiful program please contact Pat Evans at 845-496-4826.

