

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018

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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

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Rev. John Kwaku Sah

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FEBRUARY: MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

* STC = St. Thomas SJ = St. Joseph

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA

8:30AM (STC): *Hugh Kelly, r.i.p.*, by Kathy Kelly

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: SJ): *Francis Rich* by the Rich Family

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: STC): *Bruna & Annette McKenna, r.i.p.*,
by Bill & Mary McKenna

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (STC): *Liz Latonaro* by the Reid family

9:00AM (STC): *Special Intention*

by the Gonsalves & D'Souza Families

11:00AM (STC): *Gerard Jurgens, r.i.p.*, by Jane Weissheier

12:30PM (SJ): *Margaret E. O'Dea* by Brendan O'Dea

MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Timothy Harding & Margaret Vatter, r.i.p.*,
by Pete & Jo Rogers

6:30PM (SJ): *Fr. Robert Hilfiker* by Kathy Kissel

TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Salvatore Cassella, r.i.p.*

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (STC): Mass with ashes

12:00 Noon (STC): Mass with ashes

4:30PM (STC): Liturgy of the Word with ashes

7:30PM (SJ): Mass with ashes

THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Clarence Zimmer, r.i.p.*,

by Eric & Jasmin Lundgren

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Sofie Zimmer* by Eric & Jasmin Lundgren

SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY: COMMEMORATION OF THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

8:30AM (STC): *Jose Pablo Riba, r.i.p.*, by Angelo & Peggy Sands

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: SJ): *Kathleen Lahey Sulentor Kane*
by Kathy Kissell

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: STC): *Maxine Joly, r.i.p.* by Jean Reis

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY: LENT I

7:30AM (STC): *Michael H. Kline* by the Kline Family

9:00AM (STC): *James Trevorah*, by Christopher & Michael Klim

11:00AM (STC): *For the Intentions of*

the Junior Catholic Daughters

12:30PM (SJ): *Peggy O'Boyle*

by Bill Simoni & the Kingwood Garden Board

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)



NO MARDI GRAS

by Father Doughty

For several weeks, following Epiphany the people of New Orleans celebrate a festival season until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, known as Mardi Gras. Every weekend, the local "crewes" and surrounding towns throw parades, with marching bands and floats and what have you. It's great fun, and contrary to what most people believe, also family friendly. "Hey, Mister, throw me something!" is a familiar cry from small children to senior citizens, as doubloons and beads and other trinkets are tossed from the sides of the floats. I have fond recollections of visiting my sister and her family some years ago the week before Mardi Gras: of sitting around the house and gobbling up a King Cake; of the "Mardi Paws" parade in Mandeville across Lake Pontchartrain; of families parading along the waterfront, their dogs and cats dressed in traditional Mardi Gras garb, and throwing beads and the like to the bystanders.

At midnight, on the evening before Ash Wednesday, everything shuts down. In the French Quarter, police mount horses and walk through every street clearing away any evidence of fun beforehand. It is as if the city's Catholic conscience is saying, "Let's get down to business now." And the business is forgiveness and reconciliation. "Mardi Gras," or "Fat Tuesday" is a light-hearted preparation for the forty-day endeavor of penance and fasting that leads up to the celebration of the sacred Triduum in Holy Week. The name itself suggests the fat that we try to omit from our diets, like meat and butter. The day has been also called "Shrove Tuesday" from an old English word describing the confession of sins and performance of penance.

Lent is no Mardi Gras. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (no. 1438) tells us, "The seasons (Lent) and days of penance (every Friday) in the course of the liturgical year are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice." If in baptism we are introduced to the life of grace, of living in God's favor, then remaining in that grace requires the hard work of the Spirit. One of the formulae for the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday starts us off on the right foot by exhorting us to "be sorry for your sins and believe the gospel." Likewise, if we hear, "Remember you are dust, and unto dust you shall return," death comes to mind, and the sin that causes it, as sure a motivation for doing all we can to avoid it.

I wish everyone would celebrate Mardi Gras. I think it helps us remember through all our Lenten disciplines that a greater joy awaits us on Easter Sunday. But Lent is more important. A Lent lived well - by renouncing sin or sinful habits or even the near occasions of sin - helps us reconcile ourselves more profoundly to God and live in His Grace continually. The theme of every Lent is "Reconciliation." Reconciliation creates new possibilities for living in God's peace and is, as Cardinal Dolan noted a few years ago, a necessary beginning, one which we must return to again and again and again. May this Lent to be an enticing invitation to an experience of reconciliation with God that pervades your heart, mind body and soul and

brings you Easter joy, the only joy that can claim victory over sin, death, and unending sadness.

COMING THIS LENT (Save the Dates)

Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday (see Mass listings)
Feb. 24 -28 Parish Mission with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer)
March 4 Stations of the Cross (St. Joseph's Church)
Every Friday Reconciliation Monday
March 26 The Sacred Paschal Triduum
March 29-31 Good Friday
March 30 Family Stations of the Cross

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

8:30AM St. Thomas
Mass with ashes

12:00Noon St. Thomas
Mass with ashes

4:30PM St. Thomas
*Liturgy Of the Word with ash distribution
for Faith Formation families and anyone else*

7:30PM St. Joseph
Mass with ashes

ADULT STUDY FOR LENT & EASTER SEASON

Our next 12 week adult study, "The Bible and the Sacraments", begins Tuesday Feb. 6 from 7:00-9:00 in the adult education room (located in the old St. Thomas School/convent building). Discover the Old Testament roots of the Sacraments instituted by Christ. Grow in knowledge of the Sacraments central to the Catholic faith. Learn how the seven Sacraments have the power to transform our lives and shape us for eternity. For more information and to purchase your study set (on sale now for \$15.96), please go

to: https://stpaulcenter.com/search-results/?fwp_search_facet=participant+workbook
Study Coordinator: Theresa Trella,
[845-667-1772](tel:845-667-1772); hummingbird828@gmail.com

NOTE: this is an in-person study only; no online access is available.

FREE ONLINE OPPORTUNITY FOR LENT: St. Paul Center is making either "The Bible and the Sacraments" (same as above) or "The Bible and The Virgin Mary" video programs available to stream for free during lent.

Sign up here: <https://stpaulcenter.com/> and enhance your knowledge of your faith!

Visit Bishop Robert Barron's website
wordonfire.org for more Lenten content.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Regular: \$10,814.52

Pantry: \$70.00

Capital Projects: \$2803.00

Bingo: \$1394.00

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Peter's Pence

GROW IN FAITH THIS LENT

Sign up for daily reflections with Formed.org.

Parish code: FHHFCV

Lenten Reflections

Experience the Catholic Faith in a Whole New Way

- * Watch a beautiful, 5-minute reflection from Bishop Hying's *ECHO* series.
- * Read an inspiring passage from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- * Reflect on how God's truth applies to your daily life.



The Knights of Columbus Council 7460 are serving their famous Lenten Fish Dinner takeout from 5PM – 7PM every

Friday during Lent in the school kitchen.

\$10 each Flounder or Shrimp Dinner

\$15 for a combo of both (Fish & Shrimp).

\$18 for Double Fish (2pcs) or Double shrimp (14pcs) including double sides.

**New this year, we will also have soup and clam strips available to order.*

Dinners include choice of fish/shrimp, coleslaw, potato salad, dinner roll and accompanying sauces. Tasty desserts and chances for a beautiful Easter Raffle Basket will also be available for purchase. Proceeds directly support the St. Thomas - St Joseph Parish and the Knights of Columbus Council's good works. We hope to see you there. For more information, or if you are interested in joining our team of Knights, please email Grand Knight, Tom DiSalvo at: KofC7460@gmail.com.

"AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION..."

By all accounts (including Deacon and pharmacist John Pelella), this year's flu is tenacious. We will be suspending the sharing of the chalice at all Masses on Sundays until the flu season is behind us.

Please take precautions! If you're sick, stay home. If you're not feeling well, refrain from shaking hands at any time during Mass and especially during the exchange of peace, and if well, don't press your brother or sister to do so either who may not be trying to spare you illness. A simple nod of the head, the word "peace" and even the promise of a prayer will serve.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION PETER'S PENCE

Please prayerfully consider a generous donation to this special collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, please visit: www.isccb.org/peters-pence.

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

February's Prize:

Waterford Killarney Decorative Bowl
(with Saint Patrick's day surprise!) MSRP:
\$325.00



FEBRUARY FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

- 2/11 10:00AM *Family* Faith Formation
- 2/12 5:00PM Faith Formation classes
- 2/13 5:00PM Faith Formation classes
- 2/15 5:30PM *Family* Faith Formation makeup class
- 2/21 6:00PM *Family* Faith Formation catechist meeting
- 2/26 5:00PM Faith Formation classes
- 2/27 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS – PLEASE HELP!

Coffee, tuna, cereals, jam/jelly, jarred pasta sauce, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, oatmeal, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, tissues
Please keep the food pantry in mind when you shop!



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

In Saint Thomas church at 6:30PM

February 21st & March 7th & 14th

Please contact Gene Fenton with questions:
genefenton44@gmail.com

SAINT THOMAS – SAINT JOSEPH YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR

Looking for singers and instrumentalists in Grades 3-12 to enrich the Good Friday and Easter Sunday liturgies. For more information please contact Vincent Mateo at: music@stt-stj.com



NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MINISTERS: 2/17 – 2/18

Saint Thomas

5:30PM: (L) C. Steiner

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

7:30AM: (L) J. Kline

(E.M.'s) T. Doogan, C. Mundy, S. Rice, H. Torres

9:00AM: (L) D. Maxson

(E.M.'s) B. & J. Fuger, J. Maxson, J. Sicoli

11:00AM: (L) P. Grabe

(E.M.'s) N. Drislane, A. Gilman, B. Rose, T. Volpe

Saint Joseph

4:00PM: (L) B. Doyle (EM) N. Molloy, R. Pana

12:30PM: (L) H. Piltman (EM) I. Fringuello, M. Infante

