

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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
APRIL 8, 2018**



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

## **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

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

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## **APRIL: MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

\* STC = St. Thomas SJ = St. Joseph

### **SATURDAY 7 APRIL: EASTER SATURDAY**

8:30AM (STC): *Frank O'Donnell, r.i.p., by Fran Clifford*  
4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: SJ): *Mario Puricelli by Maureen Seymour*  
5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: STC): *The Gleeson Family*  
by Alan & Kathleen Gleeson

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8 APRIL**

7:30AM (STC): *Andrew Maroney by Jean Maroney*  
9:00AM (STC): *Mauro Cappa, r.i.p. by friends*  
11:00AM (STC): *Maryanna Witold Rakowski*  
by Michael & Christina Klim  
12:30PM (SJ): *Andrew Gallo by Mr. & Mrs. Sal Gallo*

### **MONDAY 9 APRIL:**

#### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

8:30AM (STC): *Joan Ford, r.i.p., the Perez Family*  
6:30PM (SJC): *The Siner Family by Linda Siner*

### **TUESDAY 10 APRIL: EASTER FERIA**

8:30AM (STC): *Anne Greehy, r.i.p., by Kathleen Kelly*

### **WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL: MEMORIAL OF SAINT STANISLAUS**

8:30AM (STC): *Martha Waye, r.i.p. by the family*

### **THURSDAY 12 APRIL: EASTER FERIA**

8:30AM (STC): *Frank & Milly Relyea by Tom & Rosemary Relyea*

### **FRIDAY 13 APRIL: MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN I**

8:30AM (STC): *Joseph Stach, Jr. by the Lundgren Family*

### **SATURDAY 14 MARCH: EASTER FERIA**

8:30AM (STC): *Frank O'Donnell by Pete & Josephina Rogers*  
4:00pm (SJ): *Special Intention*  
5:30PM (STC): *Jeanne Halvorsen, r.i.p.,*  
by Manuel, Matilde, & Vicky Mendes

### **SUNDAY 15 APRIL: EASTER III**

7:30AM (STC): *Sweeny, Hogan, & Kelly Families by the Family*  
9:00AM (STC): *Christy & Betty Gray by Catherine Conroy*  
11:00AM (STC): *Stephen Rogan, r.i.p.,*  
by John & Margaret Pellele  
12:30PM (SJ): *Leo J. Marino, Jr., r.i.p.,*  
by the Catholic War Veterans, Post 386

*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**

Sunday 4/1: \$13,216.34

Easter: \$18,957.00

Easter Flowers: \$4,217.00

Holy Land: \$2,215.00

Food Pantry: \$88.00

*No Bingo on Holy Thursday*

### **THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION**

*Capital Projects*

## **WHAT IF ?**

*by Deacon John Pelella*

What if there had been no "Tree of Forbidden Fruit" in the Garden of Eden?

What if there had been no serpent to tempt man and woman to eat of it and be like "gods"?

What if man had not been banished from the Garden of Eden?

What if the way to the Tree of Life (Heaven) had not been blocked?

What if Sin had not entered the world?

What if Mary had not been visited by the angel Gabriel?

What if Mary had not said "yes" to the angel?

What if Joseph had not listened to the Angel ?

What if the baby Jesus had not been born?

What if the baby Jesus was not the God Man?

What if Jesus had not walked the earth and taught and healed and revealed the Father's love for us?

What if Jesus had not carried his Cross... our sins... to Golgotha?

What if Jesus had not allowed himself to be crucified on the Cross?

What if Jesus had not died for you and me so that we could have eternal life?

What if the tomb was not empty?

What if the Apostles had not been touched by the Holy Spirit and spread the Gospel?

What if Jesus did not leave us the Eucharist as our food for the Journey?

What if death was the end ?

What if sin was not defeated?

What if there was no Divine Mercy?

Praise God the tomb IS EMPTY... Christ lives no more to die... sin and death have been vanquished and the Gates of Heaven are open to welcome us to Eternal Life!

Happy Easter! Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!



## **STAR YOUTH GROUP EVENTS**

### **Parish Babysitting Event**

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 9:00PM

Saint Thomas school gym

Plan a fun night out or a quiet evening in!

***All ages - but must be potty trained!***

### **Holy Hour**

Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Saint Thomas Church from 7:00-9:00PM

Please join us in the school gym for refreshments afterward. **All are welcome!**

*For more information or questions please contact Noelle Molloy at 845-988-1165 or nojo1201@hvc.rr.com.*

## **FORMED.ORG (parish code: FHHFCV)**

### **"Divine Mercy"**

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy.

He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life.

Discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy.

## **STC-SJ PARISH ONLINE GIVING**

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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/ststthomasjoseph>

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## **STC-SJ PARISH ONLINE DATABASE & FAMILY SUITE**

Follow link to "My Own Church" in News/Events section of our parish website for details and registration instructions.

<https://ststthomasjoseph.com/OnlineAccess>

## **APRIL FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR**

- 4/9 5:00PM Faith Formation classes  
4/10 5:00PM Faith Formation classes  
4/11 6:30PM Confirmation Preparation classes (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)  
**(snow day makeup)**  
4/15 10:00AM Family Faith Formation  
12Noon-1:30PM *Family Faith Formation*  
*Registration for 2018-19*  
4/16 5:00PM Faith Formation classes  
*Faith Formation Registration for 2018-19*  
4/17 5:00PM Faith Formation classes  
*Faith Formation Registration for 2018-19*  
4/18 5:30PM Family Faith Formation Make-up  
6:30PM Confirmation Preparation classes (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)  
*7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Registration for 2018-19*  
4/21 10:00AM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat  
4/23 5:00PM Faith Formation classes  
4/24 5:00PM Faith Formation classes  
4/25 5:30PM F.F.F. Catechist meeting  
4/30 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

Call Brigid Flynn at 845-534-2116.

## **12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

April's Prize: Waterford Normandy Crystal Vase  
MSRP: \$300.00



## **PARISH PRAYER MINISTRIES**

### **Prayer Chain**

To place someone on the prayer chain please call Carolyn Mundy at 845-534-9277 or email

[stsjprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:stsjprayerchain@gmail.com)

### **Mothers' Prayer Group**

The group meets each Thursday at 7:30PM in the Saint Thomas school building. All mothers are welcome to join us as we pray for our children and grandchildren. For more information contact: Marian Kane: 845-534-4551

## **OPEN HOUSE**

Sacred Heart School @ St. Joseph's Campus  
148 Windsor HWY.

Wednesday, April 18th at 6pm.

Come tour our school, meet our teacher's, and learn how to receive Financial Assistance towards tuition.

Email: msheathershs@gmail.com Office: 845-561-1433.



## **YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE!**



Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and *The Bible Timeline* makes it easy to understand the story and our place in it. This will be an ONLINE study with a

group discussion component, so computer access is required. It will start in May and run through November. For more information and to register, go to: <https://ascensionpress.com/studies/28054/registrations/new>

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**"O God our Creator...give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."  
USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"**

## **JOHN HANLEY'S**

### **ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE**

We are anticipating eagerly John Hanley's ordination to the diaconate when - we pray - Cardinal Dolan "calls" him. The ordination is scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd at 9:00AM.

The parish is planning to hire bus to Saint 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](mailto:apfspf@aol.com) or call the parish office.

## **LOURDES FUNDRAISER**

April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Washingtonville Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets to raise money for scholarships to send ill children to the shrine in Lourdes, France. Please support this worthy cause.



## **NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MINISTERS: 4/14 & 4/15**

### **Saint Thomas**

**5:30PM:** (L) V. Bosco

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

**7:30AM:** (L) J. Kline

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

**9:00AM:** (L) J. Hookey

(E.M.'s) L. Cross, J. Maxson, T. & R. Relyea

**11:00AM:** (L) P. Query

(E.M.'s) A. Gilman, P. & A. McGovern, J. Thomas

### **Saint Joseph**

**4:00PM:** (L) B. Frasco

(E.M.'s) G. Kingsley, L. Siner

**12:30PM:** (L) A. Molloy

(E.M.'s) N. Molloy, I. Fringuello

## **CDA COURT RITA #264**

### **"UNITY AND CHARITY"**

Happy Spring!

All ladies of Saint Thomas-Saint Joseph Parish are invited to the monthly meeting on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in Room 7 of the new school building.

Come and meet the group and share your ideas with us.



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