

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 6, 2018



Jean Francoise de Troy

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

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

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MAY: MONTH OF OUR LADY

* STC = St. Thomas SJ = St. Joseph

SATURDAY 5 MAY: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Rob Strickland, r.i.p.*, by Mary King
4:00pm (SJ): *Mamawal Family* by Linda Siner
5:30PM (STC): *John & Winnie Horan* by the family

SUNDAY 6 MAY: EASTER VI

7:30AM (STC): *Helen O'Donnell, a.i.d.*, by Sister June Baker,
9:00AM (STC): *Kelsey Berger, r.i.p.*, by the Cabrera Family
11:00AM (STC): *Daniel A. Volpe* by Terry Sue & Levon Volpe
12:30PM (SJ): *Amoretti Family* by Mr. & Mrs. Sal Gallo

MONDAY 7 MAY: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Kathleen Harding*, by Pat Harding
6:30PM (SJC): *Kathleen Lahey Sulentor* by Joe & Eileen Potter

TUESDAY 8 MAY: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Lloyd Torres, r.i.p.*, by Theresa Torres

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Special Intention* by the Bywater Family
5:30PM Ascension Vigil (SJ): *Celebrant's Intentions*

THURSDAY 10 MAY: SOLEMNITY of the ASCENSION

8:30AM (STC): *Celebrant's Intentions*
12:00 Noon (STC): *Celebrant's Intentions*
7:30PM (STC): *Celebrant's Intentions*

FRIDAY 11 MAY: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Stanley Wojnicki, r.i.p.*, by Robert Wojnicki

SATURDAY 12 MAY: MEMORIALS OF SAINT PANCRAS;

SAINTS NEREUS & ACHILLEUS

8:30AM (STC): *Mother's Day Novena*
4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: SJ): *Mother's Day Novena*
5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: STC): *Mother's Day Novena*

SUNDAY 12 MAY: EASTER VII

7:30AM (STC): *Mother's Day Novena*
9:00AM (STC): *Mother's Day Novena*
11:00AM (STC): *Mother's Day Novena*
12:30PM (SJ): *Mother's Day Novena*

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

Regular: \$8,738.00
Propagation of the Faith: \$3,808.77
Pantry: \$64.00
Bingo: \$468.00

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Capital Projects

THE EASTER ALLELUIA

by Father Doughty

This excerpt on the Easter Alleluia is from St. Augustine's discourse on the Psalms (Ps. 148, 1-2: CCL 40, 2165-2166) as reprinted from the Office of Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Our thoughts in this present life should turn on the praise of God, because it is in praising God that we shall rejoice forever in the life to come; and no one can be ready for the next life unless he trains himself for it now. So we praise God during our earthly life, and at the same time we make our petitions to him. Our praise is expressed with joy, our petitions with yearning. We have been promised something we do not yet possess, and because the promise was made by one who keeps his word, we trust him and are glad; but insofar as possession is delayed, we can only long and yearn for it. It is good for us to persevere in longing until we receive what was promised, and yearning is over; then praise alone will remain.

Because there are these two periods of time – the one that now is, beset with the trials and troubles of this life, and the other yet to come, a life of everlasting serenity and joy – we are given two liturgical seasons, one before Easter and the other after. The season before Easter signifies the troubles in which we live here and now, while the time after Easter which we are celebrating at present signifies the happiness that will be ours in the future. What we commemorate before Easter is what we experience in this life; what we celebrate after Easter points to something we do not yet possess. This is why we keep the first season with fasting and prayer; but now the fast is over and we devote the present season to praise. Such is the meaning of the Alleluia we sing.

Both these periods are represented and demonstrated for us in Christ our head. The Lord's passion depicts for us our present life of trial – shows how we must suffer and be afflicted and finally die. The Lord's resurrection and glorification show us the life that will be given to us in the future.

Now therefore, brethren, we urge you to praise God. That is what we are all telling each other when we say Alleluia. You say to your neighbor, "Praise the Lord!" and he says the same to you. We are all urging one another to praise the Lord, and all thereby doing what each of us urges the other to do. But see that your praise comes from your whole being; in other words, see that you praise God not with your lips and voices alone, but with your minds, your lives and all your actions.

We are praising God now, assembled as we are here in church; but when we go on our various ways again, it seems as if we cease to praise God. But provided we do not cease to live a good life, we shall always be praising God. You cease to praise God only when you swerve from justice and from what is pleasing to God. If you never turn aside from the good life, your tongue may be silent but your actions will cry aloud, and God will perceive your intentions; for as our ears hear each other's voices, so do God's ears hear our thoughts.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no coffee hour today after the 9:00AM Mass at Saint Thomas. Family Faith Formation is meeting in the gym. The next fellowship will take place on June 3rd.



ASCENSION THURSDAY SCHEDULE: 5/10/18

Wednesday 5/9 Saint Joseph

5:30PM Vigil

Thursday 5/10 Saint Thomas

8:30AM

12:00 Noon

7:30PM

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"The meaning of Christ's Ascension," wrote Pope Benedict XVI, "expresses our belief that in Christ the humanity that we all share has entered into the inner life of God in a new and hitherto unheard of way. It means that man has found an everlasting place in God." It would be a mistake to interpret the Ascension as "the temporary absences of Christ from the world." Rather, "we go to heaven to the extent that we go to Jesus Christ and enter into him." heaven is a person: "Jesus himself is what we call 'heaven'."



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

If you need any help registering for the census, please email Eric at registration@stt-stj.com

<https://ststomasjoseph.com/myownchurch>

MOST HOLY STIGMATA FRATERNITY ORDER OF FRANCISCAN SECULAR

Anyone 18 years and older is invited to an information night on May 24th, 2018 at 6:00PM. Mt. Alvernia Reterat Center, Delavergne Ave., Wappingers Falls (845-297-5760). Please park in the rear and use the outside stairs. For more information please call Ron Revelle: 845-564-4985



MAY FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

5/5 11:00AM & 2:00PM First Communion
5/6 10:00AM Family Faith Formation (last class)
5/7 5:00PM Faith Formation classes (last class)
5/8 5:00PM Faith Formation classes (last class)
5/9 5:30PM Family Faith Formation make up
5/23 5:00-7:00PM Final 2018-19 Registration Day
(**\$75.00 late fee will apply after this date**)

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Rice, potato, and pasta sides, tuna, jam, canned meals, soups, mayonaise, jarred pasta sauce, jam, Bisquick, syrup, tissues, toothpaste, laundry detergent



JOHN HANLEY'S ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

We are eagerly anticipating 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 St. 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 or call the parish office.

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

May's Prize:

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo and the rest of May with a Tapas set from Royal Doulton, including trays, bowls, plates, and dipping dishes. Salsa and chips included!
Estimated value: \$ 280.00



NEEDED! HELP WITH ALTAR LINENS

The care with which priests and deacons attend to the Eucharist at every Mass requires altar linens for the placement of the Blessed Sacrament and purification of sacred vessels. A small group of women (usually) wash and iron these linens every week for use at both churches. We are presently in need of more help for St. Joseph's. If you have a little time on your hands, are pretty good with an iron, and would like to take on this small task that will help you grow in the love of the Mass, please let Deacon Tony or Deacon Joe know.
Men or women in the parish would be most welcome!

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couple celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3rd, at 2:15PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register.
Registration closes May 14th.



CASH & COCKTAILS: TO THE MOON & BACK

Sacred Heart PTO super FUNraiser of 2018

Only 300 tickets will be sold from now through May for \$100 each. THREE \$5,000 PRIZES! Each ticket will admit two to a special cocktail party to be held on May 19, 2018, 7:00-10:30PM at Sacred Heart School, St. Joseph's Campus 148 Windsor Highway, New Windsor. Live music, beer, wine, & appetizers all evening, and the winners will be chosen. *You do not need to be present to win.* Contact Mary Gould (914-805-2332) or Dr. Gina Cook (845-541-4216) or email ginacookdds@gmail.com for more information.



ONLINE BIBLE STUDY STARTS MAY 20!

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 a completely ONLINE study with an online group discussion component, so computer access is required. Begins May 20, so REGISTER ASAP to allow time for your materials to arrive. For more information and to register, go to:

<https://ascensionpress.com/studies/28054/registrations/new> or grab a informational flyer in the vestibules.

CONGRATULATIONS, JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS!

Cecilia Barnsby, Eliana Bulusan, Elle Burich, Mia Fiorello, Morgan Gagnon, Olivia Hansen, Ciara Kelly, Elena & Francis Teague received the Marian Medal after completing the program "Mary, the First Disciple". The honors were awarded by the Catholic Youth Organization on Emblem Sunday at St. Patrick's Cathedral at a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Dolan.



FORMED.ORG (parish code: FHHFCV)

"MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD"

Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines and dogmas safeguard what we believe about her Son. Using penetrating insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!

NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MINISTERS: 5/12 & 5/13

Saint Thomas

5:30PM: (L) J. Kline

(E.M.'s) R. & V. Hufford, B. Rose, P. Visconti

7:30AM: (L) V. Bosco

(E.M.'s) S. Dudman, B. Jurgens, J. Kline, H. Torres

9:00AM: (L) C. Steiner

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

11:00AM: (L) P. Query

(E.M.'s) N. Drislane, E. Kelly, R. & T. Relyea

Saint Joseph

4:00PM: (L) A. Molloy

(EM) K. Kissell, L. Siner

12:30PM: (L) R. Lieby

(EM) S. Ireifej, N. Molloy