

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 27, 2018



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 26 MAY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT PHILIP NERI

8:30AM (STC): *Alice McCormick, r.i.p.*, by Dennis Murphy
4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: SJ): *Fr. Robert Hilfiker, r.i.p.*,
by Kathy Kissel
5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: STC): *Joan Donnellan* by the Nolan Family

SUNDAY 27 MAY: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30AM (STC): *Silvario Sabatino* by the Kline Family
9:00AM (STC): *Joan Donnellan*
by Marist Colleagues & D-Day friends
11:00AM (STC): *Frank O'Donnell* by the Schwarzler Family
12:30PM (SJ): *Ibraheem Tahtouh* by the Ireifej Family

MONDAY 28 MAY: FERIA

Memorial Day: The parish office is closed

8:30AM (STC): *Anthony Cavallo, r.i.p.*, by Doris Hines
6:30PM (SJC): ***THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT SAINT JOSEPH'S TONIGHT***

TUESDAY 29 MAY: FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Anthony Cavallo, r.i.p.*
by Margaret Hennessey & Family

WEDNESDAY 30 MAY: FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Sherman Sitzman, r.i.p.*, by Sister Pat Reills

THURSDAY 31 MAY: FEAST OF THE VISITATION

8:30AM (STC): *Anthony Cavallo, r.i.p.*, by John & Joan McGuirk

FRIDAY 1 JUNE: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR

8:30AM (STC): *Eva Rose Van Wagenen, a.i.d.*
by Melissa Nosenchuck

SATURDAY 2 JUNE:

MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARCELLINUS & PETER

8:30AM (STC): *Thomas Gallagher* by George Whittaker
4:00PM (SJ): *Mamawal Family* by Linda Siner
5:30PM (STC): *Living & Deceased Members of the*
Catholic Daughters by Court Rita

SUNDAY 3 JUNE: SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

7:30AM (STC): *Cecilia Elizabeth Madore a.i.d.*
by Melissa Nosenchuck
9:00AM (STC): *Benjamin Santoro, r.i.p.*, by the Class of 1946
11:00AM (STC): *Frank O'Donnell, r.i.p.*
by Carmella & John Staples
12:30PM (SJ): *Tahtouh Family* by the Ireifej 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)

PLEASE NOTE!

The parish office will be closed on Monday,
May 28th for Memorial Day.
There will not be Adoration or 6:30PM Mass
at Saint Joseph's on Memorial Day

BRUSHING YOUR TEETH

by Father Doughty

Not a few years ago, a dear friend, Father Steve Clark, underwent several surgeries to repair a congenital heart problem which included arrhythmia and a damaged heart valve. It was rough going for him, quite an ordeal; ultimately it led to a heart transplant at the age of 60. The work of recovery would be long and arduous.

Father Clark has a real can-do attitude about life and has never shrunk from any task or challenge. He was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and flew helicopters as a Marine. At the time, seeing his weakness and pain, I asked how he was doing. He reminded me: "I used to land helicopters on aircraft carriers in the pitch-black dark." Everything, every little step was about getting back to the parish. Every bit of the Marine in him ached to be with "his troops"; every bit of the priest in him anguished over his sheep without their shepherd.

At the time, he told me how he used a cane to walk during the day, but a rolling walker at night because he felt unsteady on his feet. In a reflective moment, he remarked on how many little things in his life – like standing at the sink to brush his teeth – he took for granted until now, and how sometimes the little things we take for granted are actually about much larger matters, like our overall health.

Father heard my confession before we parted, and sent me off with a penance much influenced by our conversation: ponder before the Blessed Sacrament the "little things" in our spiritual life we often take for granted. The next morning, I thought of the human life of the very Son of God, Divinity itself, living among us; of the Resurrection as good news; of our participation in the mystery of the Eucharist, Christ's Real Presence in a sacrament, and the possibility of a real communion/friendship with God Himself in his Most Holy Trinity. How could anyone, I asked myself, take for granted these momentous events in our lives and even think of them at any time as marginal to our existence?

"Ask now," Moses said to the people, "of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of?" Today's Solemn Feast of The Most Holy Trinity sends us forth to ponder the central mystery of our Faith revealed only by Jesus and his Catholic Church. For as St. Paul writes today, "You received a Spirit of adoption, through who we cry, 'Abba, Father!'"

TRAVELING MARY STATUE

If you would be interested in hosting the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home for a week, please contact Pat Evans at 845-496-4826. A lovely opportunity to focus your family in prayer.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

On Sunday June 3rd, we celebrate the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and the wondrous sacrament left to us by Jesus at the Last Supper. At the conclusion of our Sunday 11:00 AM Mass that day, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for extended Exposition/Adoration until 3:30PM when we will pray together Vespers (Evening Prayer) and conclude with Benediction. Come spend time with the King of King and Lord of Lords in prayer. Sign-up sheets will be placed at the entrances to our churches.



FOR THOSE SUFFERING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

There is no preparation for the loss of a loved one. Everyone's journey in the process is unique and different. There is an outreach ministry within our parish family that may assist you as you travel through the process. It is faith-based and focuses on sharing, understanding, compassion and acceptance. We will meet for eight consecutive Saturdays **beginning on June 23, 2018**, from 9:30AM - 11:00AM at St. Thomas. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining our 'journey', or if we can assist you in any way, please contact Helen Piltman at h.piltman@gmail.com or call her @ 845-563-0604.

THE CUPBOARD IS BARE - PLEASE HELP!

Rice, potato, and pasta sides, tuna, jam, canned meals, soups, mac & cheese, mayonaise, ketchup, mustard, jarred pasta sauce, toothpaste, laundry detergent, paper products



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

Mothers' Prayer Group

The group meets each Thursday at 7:30PM in the St. 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

Daily Rosary

After the 8:30AM daily Mass at Saint Thomas.

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

After the 6:30PM Monday evening Mass at St. Joseph's.

CDA COURT RITA

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend our monthly meeting on Monday, June 4th at 7:00PM in Room 7 of the Saint Thomas school building. Please join us for discussion and refreshments. Find out why our motto is "Unity & Charity". For more information please call Brigid Flynn at 845-534-2116.



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

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FORMED.ORG (parish code: FHHFCV) THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT. ALL IN ONE PLACE.

"MARY:

Handmaid of the Lord"

St. Teresa of Kolkata (Calcutta) is known throughout the world as a woman who was totally committed to the Gospel. In this inspiring talk, she shares her insights on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of womanhood and perfect discipleship. She shows us that we, too, can do the will of God by saying "yes" to the Lord in the big and little things in our lives; nothing is too insignificant.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Regular: \$10,825.46

Latin America/Home Missions: \$2,340.67

Pantry: \$81.24

No Bingo due to storm

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Capital Projects Fund

"STAR" YOUTH GROUP

* We will be holding a Pocket Change Fundraiser at all Masses this weekend (May 26 and 27) to raise money for our members to attend Camp Veritas (\$450.00 per youth) in July and the PTAF (Pallotine Teenage Federation) Conference in December (\$300.00 per youth).

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

* We want to thank you for your tremendous response to our clothing drive! We received almost 200 bags of clothes.

We appreciate your generosity and support.

If you know anyone that would like to join youth group or if you have any questions about our group, please contact Noelle Molloy at 845-988-1165 or nojo1201@hvc.rr.com.

Thank you for all of your support this past year!

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>

COLLECTION FOR GINA GARZON

Almost \$3000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

JOHN HANLEY'S ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Bus to St. Patrick's Cathedral: John Hanley received the call to be ordained as a Deacon on May 8th. He will be ordained at St. Patrick's Cathedral on the 23rd of June. The parish will be providing a bus at the cost of \$25.00 per person. The bus will be departing from St. Thomas' parking lot at 6:00am. If you would like to attend and take the bus please e-mail Deacon Tony at apfspf@aol.com. Once he confirms your request he will contact you for payment submission. At that time you can mail a check to St. Thomas of Canterbury-St. Joseph Parish, ATTN: Deacon Tony, 340 Hudson Street, Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12520,. The check should be made out to St. Thomas-St. Joseph. Please write Ordination Bus on the memo line.

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



NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MINISTERS: 6/2 & 6/3

Saint Thomas

5:30PM: (L) J. Hookey

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

7:30AM: (L) J. Kline

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

9:00AM: (L) C. Steiner

(E.M.'s) B. Flynn, N. Molloy, S. Rice, J. Sicoli

11:00AM: (L) R. Lieby

(E.M.'s) M. Pelella, R. Relyea, J. Thomas, T. Volpe

Saint Joseph

4:00PM: (L) not available (EM) G. Kingsley, C. Mundy

12:30PM: (L) not available (EM) I. Fringuello, M. Infante

