

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 17, 2018



“The birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”

Mark 4

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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JUNE: MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

* STC = St. Thomas SJ = St. Joseph

SATURDAY 16 JUNE: FERIA

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

SUNDAY 17 JUNE: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY 18 JUNE: FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Father's Day Novena*
6:30PM (SJC): *Father's Day Novena*

TUESDAY 19 JUNE: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ROMUALD

8:30AM (STC): *James Hennessey, r.i.p., Margaret Hennessey*

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE: FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *CDA Court Rita Anniversary*

THURSDAY 21 JUNE: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

8:30AM (STC): *Loretta Fanning, r.i.p., by Fran Clifford*

FRIDAY 22 JUNE: MEMORIALS OF SAINTS PAULINUS OF NOLA: SAINTS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

8:30AM (STC): *Thomas Campbell by the Family*

SATURDAY 23 JUNE: FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Manuela Rodriguez, r.i.p., by Paquita Houghy*
4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: SJ): *Anthony Fraraccio by Linda Siner*
5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: STC): *Agnes Ferrarelli*
by Greg & Karen Morgan & Family

SUNDAY 24 JUNE:

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN the BAPTIST

7:30AM (STC): *Dennis O'Keefe by Patrick & Kathleen Ryle*
9:00AM (STC): *Hertha Kirwan, r.i.p., by Emily Kirwa*
11:00AM (STC): *Frank O'Donnell*
by the Dominican Sisters of Hope
12:30PM (SJ): *the Ireifej Family 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 OFFERINGS

Regular: \$3731.86
Electronic Giving: \$811.00
Black & Indian Missions: \$2418.55
Pantry: \$81.00
Bingo: \$606.00

John the Baptist "is the Lord's immediate precursor or forerunner, sent to prepare his way," who "inaugurates the Gospel...from his mother's womb" (CCC 523: Jn 1 29; cf. Acts 13:24; Mt 3:3).

AN APPRECIATION:

PEGGY VISCONTI & PEGGY KUHN

by Father Doughty

This week, the parish will be holding its last Bingo evening. Like many volunteer organizations in the Church's life and the community at-large, people today have so many other responsibilities that they often find themselves overextended and unable to dedicate so much energy to such time- and volunteer-intensive undertakings. Last year we had a wonderful response from parishioners when we asked for volunteers to help with what I came to see was truly a ministry, yet to oversee the entire Bingo program was a gargantuan task that required a great sacrifice of time and talent. Our Finance Committee will have its job cut out for them in order to find a similar fundraising endeavor to fill in the gap; our Parish Council will have to think of some way to provide other outreaches to the many people for whom Bingo was an evening of fun and friendship.

Both Peggy Visconti and Peggy Kuhn have been administering Bingo for nearly twenty years, week-in and week-out, in every season. Understandably, they have decided to step back from Bingo to allow themselves more time for their families. They have been an especial inspiration to me as I have come to learn things from them I never knew about Bingo! Bingo began as a way to raise funds to keep our Catholic schools open; it was sustained by dedicated parents and parishioners. It wasn't easy. Some of our 'gamers' can become quite excited when they can't hear a number called. There was the occasional friction among players if an accustomed domain was trespassed upon. Cold in the winter, heat in the summer, cancellations, and other unplanned for situations could be troublesome. (My first impression of Bingo – long ago, at St. Joseph - St. Thomas Parish on Staten Island – was of the clouds of cigarette smoke that filled the auditorium in the days before smoking in public was banned.) Nevertheless, "our Peggys" handled things with grace. They knew their people by name and truly cared for them. They loved their volunteers. They had a sense of mission. I have been awed by their devotion.

May I express, on behalf of the parish, our thanks to them and congratulations for all the "spiritual treasure" they have gained. Thanks to all the volunteers who handed out cards and markers and kept track of the monies, and called numbers, and walked the floor for so many. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who came out to provide food for the players. Thanks to all the people who came out nearly every Thursday and by their visit, helped the parish in its mission of spreading the Gospel.

FROM FR. FERNANDO AT

ST. PATRICK - ST. MARY CHURCH, NEWBURGH

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude for your thoughtfulness and generosity to the family of Gina Garzon. Your donation will go a long way in helping this family during their time of extreme tragedy. Please continue to pray for each of them, as their grief is immense."

SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning Saturday, June 30th and continuing through and including Saturday, September 1st, we will have just **ONE Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 4:30PM in Cornwall**. There will be no Saturday evening Mass in New Windsor during the summer. The 12:30PM Sunday Mass at St. Joseph in New Windsor will continue.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with confessions on Saturday mornings from 9:00AM to 9:45AM at St. Thomas church in Cornwall following the 8:30AM daily Mass. During the summer, there will be no confessions prior to the newly scheduled 4:30PM Saturday evening Mass in Cornwall. Confessions will continue to be heard at St. Joseph on Monday evenings and the priests of the parish are available always throughout the week.

VIGIL MASS INTENTIONS

Masses intentions that have been previously scheduled for July and August at St. Thomas and St. Joseph for the 4:00PM and 5:30PM Masses will be combined at the 4:30PM Mass.

If you would prefer to reschedule your intentions, please contact the parish office at 845-534-2547.

SAINTS FOR OUR TIME

Each year on June 22nd we celebrate the feast days of two notable **Catholic saints** and martyrs: Saint Thomas More and Saint John Fisher. It's fitting that these two men have the same feast day, because they were both Englishmen martyred within two weeks of each other, for the same cause (religious freedom), on the same occasion (defending the sanctity of marriage and Papal authority against State usurpation), and at the hands of the same man (King Henry VIII). In addition to this, they were beatified together (by Pope Leo XIII in 1886) and canonized together (by Pius XI in 1935). Through the centuries they stand together — one a layman and statesman, the other a priest and bishop — as models and heroes of religious freedom against encroaching government power.



FAITH FORMATION

All 2018 - 2019 schedules have been posted on the parish website along with registration forms (ststthomasjoseph.com). Please note that registration closed on June 15th and your child will be placed on a waiting list.

Tuition:

1 child: \$225.00

2 children: \$300.00

3+ children: \$325.00

Please do not hesitate to register due to financial difficulty. Arrangements will be made with your family. Please contact Annmarie O'Connor in the parish office: 845-534-2547 ext. 3.

**JOHN HANLEY'S
FIRST MASS & RECEPTION**

This Saturday, June 23rd, John Michael Hanley will be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate at St. Patrick Cathedral. Please pray for him!



He will assist at his First Mass as a deacon on Sunday, June 24th at the 11:00AM liturgy in St. Thomas Church. All the parish is invited to continued to celebrate his with a reception in the St. Thomas School gym afterward. Please RSVP to the parish office by calling 845-534-2547 or email to office@stt-stj.com

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.

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

June's Prize:

Kick back in your favorite rocker on the front porch and celebrate *National Ice Tea Month!* Enjoy your favorite iced tea recipe with these beautiful Sommolier iced beverage glasses and Marquis ice bucket. Total MSRP: \$150
Raffle tickets may still be purchased for drawings. Stop in the parish office or pick up a form from the tract rack in the rear of Saint Thomas church.



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.

**FORMED.ORG (parish code: FHHFCV)
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"Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist"

Dr. Brant Pitre uses the Hebrew Scriptures and Jewish tradition to frame the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper and to provide a fresh look at the heart of Catholic practice — the Eucharist. By taking us back to the Jewish roots of our faith, Dr. Pitre gives us a powerful lens through which to see anew the bread of the presence, the manna, the Last Supper, and ultimately the meaning of the Eucharist.

STC-SJ PARISH ONLINE GIVING

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

**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.

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

<https://ststthomasjoseph.com/myownchurch>

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>

FOOD PANTRY

Please check expiration dates before donating food to the pantry. It is difficult for volunteers to check every can and package but too often, we find outdated food.

Thank you for your generosity and assistance.

Bisquick, syrup, cereal, rice, potato, and pasta sides, jam, soups, mac & cheese, mayonaise, ketchup, mustard, jarred pasta sauce, toothpaste, laundry detergent, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper



PARISH WEBSITE

Please visit the parish website for information on parish ministries, calendars, schedules, articles, and events: ststthomasjoseph.com

NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MINISTERS: 6/23rd & 6/24th

Saint Thomas

5:30PM: (L) P. Query

(E.M.'s) L. Cross, B. Jurgens, B. Rose, P. Visconti

7:30AM: (L) J. Kline

(E.M.'s) T. Doogan, S. Dudman, T. Relyea, H. Torres

9:00AM: (L) V. Bosco

(E.M.'s) B. Flynn, R. & V. Hufford, J. Maxson

11:00AM: (L) J. Hookey

(E.M.'s) R. Lieby, P. & A. McGovern, M. Pelella

Saint Joseph

4:00PM: (L) H. Piltman

(EM) R. Pana, L. Siner

12:30PM: (L) A. Simoni

(EM) I. Fringuello, S. Ireifej

