

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN the BAPTIST
JUNE 24, 2018



Nascita di San Giovanni Battista

SAINT THOMAS' CHURCH

340 Hudson Street
Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil): 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Weekday

Monday – Saturday: 8:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation

As announced

Confession

Saturday: 9:00AM – 9:45AM (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 Mass

Sunday: 12:30PM

Weekday

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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Leonard Farmer
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JUNE: MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

* STC = St. Thomas SJ = St. Joseph

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

MONDAY 25 JUNE: FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Doris Hennessey, r.i.p.*, by the McEnery Family
6:30PM (SJC): *Michael Kane* by Kathy Kissel

TUESDAY 26 JUNE: FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Reda Rizk, r.i.p.*, *John Creagan*

WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CYRIL of ALEXANDRIA

8:30AM (STC): *Robert Nazzaro & Norman Troy*
by Margaret Nazzaro

THURSDAY 28 JUNE: MEMORIAL OF SAINT IRENAEUS

8:30AM (STC): *Katrina Elezovic, r.i.p.*, by Karla, Yvonne, & Sharon

FRIDAY 29 JUNE: SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

8:30AM (STC): *Henry Malanowski, r.i.p.*, by Sharon Bywater

SATURDAY 30 JUNE: MEMORIAL OF THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

8:30AM (STC): *Frank Horan, r.i.p.*, by Jean Ries & Betty Jurgens
4:30PM (STC): *The Gallo Family* by Mr. & Mrs. Sal Gallo
James Kirkland (10th Anniv.) by the Kirkland Family

SUNDAY 1 JULY: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (STC): *Michael Kline* by the Kline Family
9:00AM (STC): *William & Jeremiah O'Sullivan*
by Margaret Hennessey
11:00AM (STC): *Joan Ford* by William & Kathleen Fogarty
12:30PM (SJ): *Antoinette Mansour* 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)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Corrected Sunday Collection Total for 6/10/18:

\$8861.86

Regular: \$8,781.57

Electronic Giving: \$757.00

Pantry: \$79.20

Bingo: \$508.00

A VOCATION TO THE DIACONATE

by Father Doughty

"They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clean conscience. And let them also be tested first; then if they prove themselves blameless let them serve as deacons." ~ 1 Timothy 3:9-10

Not too long ago, the Church marked the fiftieth anniversary of the Second Vatican Council. One of the fruits of "Vatican II" was the restoration of the diaconate to the life of the Church. The sixth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles records the institution of this office of deacon or "servant" to enable the presbyters (the Apostles) to more fully attend to the ministry of the Word and prayer. Seven men were appointed initially to help the Apostles in the charitable ministrations of the nascent Church and received the grace of the Holy Spirit when the Apostles imposed hands and prayed over them. Notable deacons in the life of the church were Saint Stephen, the first martyr, and Philip who, Acts 8:25-40 records, converted the Ethiopian eunuch; Saint Ephrem the Syrian and St. Lawrence, who was one of seven deacons martyred for the faith in Rome in the persecution of Valerian in 258 AD. Saint Francis of Assisi was also a deacon. During and after the medieval period, the diaconate came to be reserved as a transitional stage to men preparing for the priesthood. In 1967, Pope Paul VI, following upon the recommendation of the Second Vatican Council Fathers, reestablished the permanent diaconate.

Our parish has been blessed by the service of deacons, most especially in the ministries of Deacons Joseph Lieby, Tony Ferraiuolo, John Pelella, and Len Farmer. It now celebrates yesterday's ordination to the diaconate of John Hanley by Cardinal Dolan.

John has been in formation five years. Sponsored by Father Dennis Dinan, he began with a year of inquiry, along with his wife Laurie. He continued on to study Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, Sacramental Theology, Sacred Scripture (Old and New Testament), Christology, Ecclesiology, Church History, and Canon Law. His final year included coursework on homiletics and practicum. Along the way, he was installed formally with the ministries of Lector and Acolyte.

In additional, John was required to undertake a number of different outreaches, which included work at the St. Francis Food Pantry, coordination of the Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults here at St. Thomas- St. Joseph, pastoral care of the sick at Orange Regional Medical Center, and palliative and hospice care. John found this last ministry, the care of the sick and the dying, as especial privilege. He has been assisting our deacons with the weekly communion service to the homebound at the Country Inn in New Windsor.

John has been accompanied throughout this journey by Laurie, his wife. (The Archdiocese asks the cooperation and agreement of the deacon's spouse before even beginning the program.) They have together been involved

through the years in the Cursillo Movement, Bible studies, the Newburgh Ministries Winterhaven project, and the Knights of Columbus. Laurie sings with our choir at Sunday Masses and funerals. One of their great delights is helping out at Camp Veritas, both in the Hudson Valley and Ireland. (They'll be leaving for the "old sod" the very night of John's First Mass as a deacon to help with Camp Veritas!) They have enjoyed being involved with our parish youth group.

"I am humbled and grateful," John wrote, "for the prayers and support of so many; especially in our Parish. The support and guidance of my priest sponsors and the Deacons and their wives have been a great witness to their devotion and sacrifice for God's people and the people of our parish. This journey has filled us with many Graces and Blessings!"

*****SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGE*****

MASSES

Saturdays

4:30PM Vigil Mass (*Cornwall*)

Sundays

7:30AM Mass (*Cornwall*)

9:00AM Mass (*Cornwall*)

11:00AM Mass (*Cornwall*)

12:30PM Mass (*New Windsor*)

Monday - Saturday

8:30AM (*Cornwall*)

Monday

5:30PM Adoration & Benediction (*New Windsor*)

6:30PM Mass (*New Windsor*)

Vigil Mass intentions scheduled for St. Thomas & St. Joseph have been combined at the 4:30PM Mass during these months.

CONFESSION

Saturdays

9:00 - 9:45AM - after 8:30AM Mass (*Cornwall*)

Mondays

6:00PM (*New Windsor*)

The priests of the parish are available always throughout the week.

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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.

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

<https://ststthomasjoseph.com/myownchurch>

FAITH FORMATION

All 2018 - 2019 schedules have been posted on the parish website along with registration forms (ststomasjoseph.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.

FORMED.ORG (parish code: FHHFCV)

THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT. ALL IN ONE PLACE.

"Answering Common Objections: The Eucharist"

As a former Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn knows all too well the disputes between Catholic and non-Catholic Christians. In this series, he carefully examines the most widely held objections and explains how and why they have arisen. Dr. Hahn's powerful presentations will not only show you how to use the Bible to defend the truths of Catholic teaching, but will also give you an invaluable tool for sharing the Faith with others.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN HANLEY

On Saturday, June 23rd, John Michael Hanley was 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.



FOOD PANTRY

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

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.

PARISH WEBSITE

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

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS (July & August)

Monday – Thursday: 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM – 1:00PM



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>



NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MINISTERS: 6/30 & 7/1

Saint Thomas

5:30PM: (L) C. Steiner

(E.M.'s) J. Kline, M. McKenna, T. Raia, P. Visconti

7:30AM: (L) J. Kline

(E.M.'s) *not available*

9:00AM: (L) R. Lieby

(E.M.'s) *not available*

11:00AM: (L) P. Grabe

(E.M.'s) *not available*

Saint Joseph

4:00PM: (L) J. Molloy

(EM) G. Kingsley, N. Molloy

12:30PM: (L) R. Lieby

(EM) I. Fringuello, M. Infante

