



St. Joseph St. Thomas Parish

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June 18, 2017

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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MASSES

Saturday Evening:

St. Joseph: 5:00 P.M.

St. Thomas: 6:00 P.M.

Sunday:

St. Joseph: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon

St. Thomas: 9:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. Italian Mass

11:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M.

HOLY DAYS:

Due to the variable nature of Holy Days, the schedule of Masses for these special celebrations will be printed in the bulletin prior to the feasts

Weekdays:

St. Joseph: Monday—Saturday 9:00 A.M.

St. Thomas: Monday—Friday 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M.

Saturday 8:00 A.M.

DEVOTIONS:


Miraculous Medal: Mondays after the 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. Masses at St. Thomas Church and after the 9:00 A.M. Mass at St. Joseph Church

Our Lady of the Community (Virgin of the Barangay):

1st Saturday of the month—Rosary 6:00 P.M., Mass at 7:15 P.M. at St. Thomas Church.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Sunday—Saturday 9:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.

St. Thomas is  Accessible

WELCOME TO ALL

Our Parish Family invites all to be active and participating members in every aspect of parish life! Every family moving into the parish is invited to register at the Parish Office. If you change your address, please notify us.

Again, Welcome!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is administered on every Sunday of the month at 2:30 P.M. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Matrimony is an image of God's love and commitment to us. Couples should make arrangements with a priest at least six months prior to the ceremony. The date of the ceremony should be finalized with the church prior to making any other arrangements

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick comforts and strengthens the seriously ill and the elderly. It is a help for the living. We should not wait until there is a danger of death. In case of emergency call the Rectory.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Regular administration of the Sacraments should be arranged for shut-ins by calling the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00—4:45 P.M. at St. Joseph

5:00—5:45 P.M. at St. Thomas

On the last weekend of each month, confessions are heard before, during and after all Masses.

Confessions can always be scheduled individually by calling the parish office.

**WE INVITE YOU TO
BECOME A PARISHIONER**

Please fill out the form below and drop it into the Collection Basket next weekend. We will mail you a census form.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE # _____

EMAIL _____



Welcome

St. Joseph's Church

Saturday, June 17, 2017

5:00pm(Vigil) For All Fathers Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 18, 2017

8:00am For All Fathers Living & Deceased
10:00am For All Fathers Living & Deceased
12Noon For All Fathers Living & Deceased

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish
Tuesday: 9:00am Maryellen Mannarino
Wednesday: 9:00am Edward J. Hollywood, Sr.
Thursday: 9:00am Marie Pessolano
Friday: 9:00am Loreti & Ungarelli Family

Saturday, June 24, 2017

9:00pm Joseph Loscisano
5:00pm(Vigil) Bambina, Crociata & Caleca Family

Sunday, June 25, 2017

8:00am Lydia Oppedisano
10:00am Thomas Ambrosiole
12Noon In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

St. Thomas Church

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WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00am Karen Mattera
8:00am Agnes Skeggs
Tuesday: 7:00am Kevin T. Gallagher (Living)
8:00am Donna Martin
Wednesday: 7:00am Vincenzo Scalisi
8:00am Charles B. Warburton, Jr.
Thursday: 7:00pm Frank Pugliesi
8:00am Joseph Aquiliano
Friday: 7:00am Rosina Orefice
8:00am Robert M. Brisk

Saturday, June 24, 2017

8:00pm Maria Greco & Family
6:00pm(Vigil) John & Angela Lupacchino

Sunday, June 25, 2017

9:00am Terence & Mary O'Brien
10:00am Nicola Valenzano
11:00am Mary & Rocco Torto
1:00pm Umberto D'Onorio DeMeo
6:00pm Vieslaw Mierzejewski

MEMORIALS



Our Bread and Wine this week is offered :
At St. Thomas Church *In Loving Memory of*
Edward Murphy requested by
Mr. & Mrs. Steven J. Wilson.

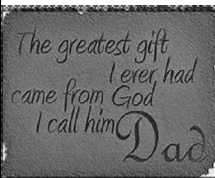


MARRIAGE BANNS

1st Banns Douglas Konig & Kaitlin Lillo
2nd Banns Antonio Vastano & Kristina Quinn
3rd Banns Joseph DiMicelli & Nicole Marselle
3rd Banns Joseph Fattorusso & Jacqueline Cossean

Happy Father's Day

Together we take time this Sunday to honor our fathers, living and deceased. We fittingly remember them at Mass, in prayer and, if living, with love, presence and attention. We pray that God our Father will bless and strengthen our fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.



OUR REMEMBRANCE VIGIL CANDLES
will burn for 1 year in St. Thomas Church for:

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

OUR BELOVED POPPA
JOHN J. SCHILLACI

“FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS”

YOUR LOVING GRANDCHILDREN

MAX, ANTHONY, MARIA GRACE & JOSEPH COLACINO
requested by Margaret Colacino- Wilson

For more information about Remembrance
Candles, please call the Parish Office



123 Precinct Community Council Meeting Notice

When: Tuesday, June 20th 7:30pm

Where: St. Paul's United Methodist Church

7558 Amboy Road

Brian Cancemi
Police Officer
123 Precinct
Community Affairs Unit
116 Main Street
Staten Island, NY 10307
718-948-9334

BAPTISM SEMINAR

SATURDAY, June 24, 2017

Immediately following the 6:00pm Mass at St. Thomas Church there will be a meeting for expectant parents and parents of newborn babies. Parents are expected to be at Mass as well as the meeting. We urge parents to attend before the baby is born. We also urge Godparents to participate by attending this meeting. This is a requirement for all parents prior to the Baptism of their child.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement ministry invites all bereaved persons that have completed our 8-week Support Group to our monthly on-going group meetings. We meet on the first Thursday of each month. Please call Pat Monahan at 718-317-7544 if interested in attending.

SICK & HOMEBOUND

If someone is homebound or in the hospital, please notify us. Arrangements can be easily made for the Sacrament of Anointing. Holy Communion is brought to the sick by the priests and Eucharistic Ministers weekly or monthly as requested. Please let us know your needs by calling the parish office.

Ethel Ducey, Frank DeJulio, Carol Kopczynski, Ed Kopczynski, Peter Cruciata, John Anthony Benedetto, Christina Greco, Joseph Roesch, Stacy Wolski, Brian Orlick, Joseph Piazza, Melissa Monahan Connolly, Russell Monahan, Thomas Ambrosio, Linda Kolarcik Monahan, Harriet Cummings, Anthony Bambina, Beth Cherick, Audie Parker, Mary Metzger, James Principato, Dean Agirio, Ryan Hansen, Caroline Phelps, Angie Patterson, Tony Flynn, Allen Reese, John Spadaro, Joseph Onorio, Louis Amatrudo, Vincent Ippolito, Dominic Aiello, Stephanie Phillips-Verbett, Michael Iannozzi, Daniel Panarella, Peter Fiorella, Lucy George, Joseph George, Frank Vitarelli, James Brady, Danielle Cameron, Edward Joyce, Margaret Quinn, Janice Blanchard, Maria Ruggeri, Maureen Murray, Maria Gambino, Matthew Taylor, Christina Rodriguez, George Day, Sr.

In your sympathy, please pray for: Marie E. Mezasalma, Micharl S. Gregoreadis, Georgina Takoushian, and Genevieve Argen.

It's Your Move...
Invest & Win!

50/50 CLUB

Congratulations!

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Palmer
Our May 50/50 winner

“A Winner Every Month – It could be you!”

“Share & Share Alike”

Donation to enter: \$5.00 – Next Drawing – June 30th

A Poem for Dad: The Strength of a Mountain

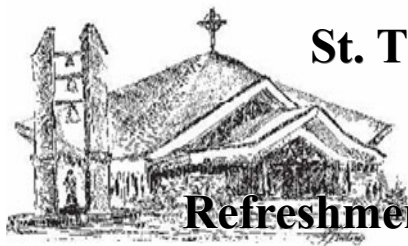
God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad.



ST. JOSEPH-ST. THOMAS ST. JOHN NEUMANN



Join us as we celebrate the unity of the St. Joseph-St. Thomas and St. John Neumann parish together. Let us praise God and thank Him for the blessings of our new parish family.



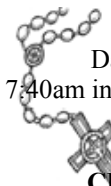
Mass of Unity St. Thomas the Apostle Church July 2, 2017

1:00pm

Refreshments will follow in Msgr. Finn Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Daily recitation of the Rosary takes place 7:40am in St. Thomas Church and 8:30am at St. Joseph's Church.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Monday at 8:00 P.M. at the receiving room of St. Joseph- St. Thomas Parish Center (Blue House).

VIRGIN OF THE BARANGAY MASS

Saturday, July 1 – St. Thomas Church
Rosary at 6pm – Mass in the English language at 7:15PM

ROSARY & HEALING MASS

Tuesday, June 27th – 8pm – St. Joseph Church
All are welcome.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Meets second Saturday of each month at 3:00pm, Next meeting will be on July 8, 2017 in St. Thomas Church - Msgr. Finn Hall. For more information, call Nancy Hahn at 917-295-8954.



Ice Cream Social

With SJN Kidz Klub

A Great Way to Celebrate the Last Day of School!

June 28th 6:30pm - 7:30pm

St. John Neumann, upper parking lot--bring chairs or a blanket

(rectory basement, if it rains)

Cost per child is \$5.

Please R.S.V.P with the tear-off below, to the SJN rectory,
Linda Loennecker, or Jen Wilson by June 21st.

Questions? Contact us at SJNKidz@gmail.com

SJN Kidz Klub Ice Cream Social

Name(s) and age (s) of child(ren) attending:

List Any Food Allergies: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$_____ Parish: SJN Other _____

Do you want to be added to the Kidz Klub email list? YES NO

Print Email Address: _____

Occasionally pictures of event participants will be taken during SJN Kidz Klub events.

These pictures may be shared via media outlets. I give permission for SJN Kidz Klub to use pictures taken during activities with Media outlets.

Signature: _____

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The unifying motif of this year's readings for today is God's gift of living, life-giving Bread. Prefigured in the manna, which not only nourished individuals but defined Israel as a community under God's special care, Jesus, the living bread, bestows on us—individually and as a community—eternal life that, in John's perspective, begins here and is fulfilled hereafter. This "already/not yet" theme is alluded to by the Communion invitation's reference to Revelation's vision of the kingdom-feast: "Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:9) once slain who lives forever. For Saint Paul, the eucharistic bread and cup are both sign of what the community is called to be and source of the community's strength to live that ideal.

FLESH AND BLOOD

Today's Gospel verses, John 6:51–58 are a "eucharistic version" of the previous verses, 6:35–50, in which Jesus asserts, "Whoever believes has eternal life" (6:47). Now Jesus replaces "believes" with "Whoever *eats my flesh and drinks my blood* has eternal life" (6:54). This parallelism is mirrored in the complementarity of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the intimate relationship between ambo (lectern) and altar, "the table of God's Word and the table of Christ's Body."

But today's Gospel presents a further parallel, the complementarity of flesh and blood. By using "flesh," a word he sometimes uses to denote the whole of human nature rather than "body," John seems to suggest that, in receiving Christ's Body in the Eucharist, we disciples are to assimilate the whole of Jesus' humanity, his own radically self-sacrificing-unto-death lifestyle as our distinctive manner of being human. Moreover, the very reason the law forbade partaking of sacrificial blood is precisely why Jesus says we must drink his blood, "for the blood is life" (Deuteronomy 12:23). By partaking of Christ's Blood in the Eucharist, we "have eternal life" here and now; that is to say, we live by Christ's victory over death in this life, a victory that will be made permanent when Jesus raises us up on the last day (6:54).

WE ARE ONE

As we partake of this gift, we become one with Christ in reality. But there is more. We also become one with each other. As we all partake of the mystery, we are united in flesh and spirit—in the Holy Spirit—with each other as well. As Paul says, "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf" (1 Corinthians 10:17).

Today we celebrate this wonderful gift. Even though we do not fully understand it, we believe and accept it with joy. We are one with Christ and one with each other. We too become the Body of Christ in the world.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the heart of today's solemnity is a eucharistic procession, held in many parishes, that calls to mind the procession of Holy Thursday, yet has a purpose different from the somber adoration in the night watch. In the late Middle Ages, a procession through the city with the Blessed Sacrament was an occasion of heartfelt joy and great emotion. In a time when people seldom approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, the procession through the streets, past homes and workplaces, was a vibrant reminder that Christ was with them as a dear companion and guide.

Every year on this day, a joyful procession winds through the streets of Rome from the Lateran cathedral. A few years ago, Pope John Paul II, deeply moved at the sight of the throng accompanying the sacred host, said that we ought to feel profoundly united with the faithful everywhere in the world at such a moment. "Before our mind's eye all the Churches of the world, from East to West, from North to South, are present." Originally this feast was on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but after the calendar reform of 1970, its title was expanded from "Corpus Christi" to "The Body and Blood of Christ" and in the United States it was moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Even though Easter season ended two weeks ago, this beautiful feast is aglow with Easter light.

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Have a Blessed Week! !