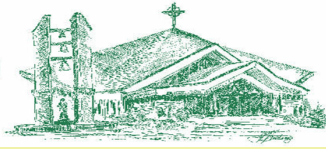




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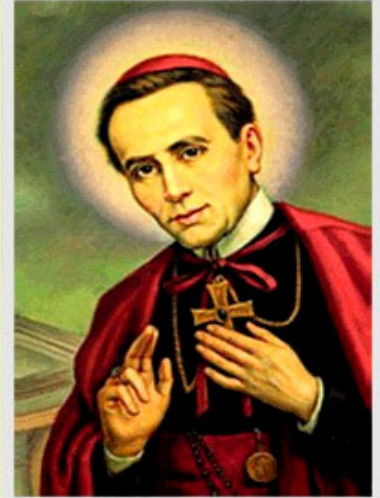


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# St. Joseph-St. Thomas St. John Neumann Parish

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## "Unum corpus in Christo"



July 16, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. ROBERT W. DILLON, **Pastor**  
REV. EVANGELIO R. SUAYBAGUIO, **Parochial Vicar**  
REV. NEIL A. KELLY, **Parochial Vicar**  
REV. RIZALINO P. GARCIA, **Parochial Vicar**  
DEACON E. GARY VILLANUEVA, M.D.  
MRS. MARY ELLEN CILENTO, **Principal**  
MRS. ELIZABETH A. BRIM, **Director of Religious Education**  
MRS. NANCY GALLO, **Coordinator of Religious Education**  
MR. GREGORY M. HAUCK, **Coordinator of Religious Education**  
DR. CHARLES P. TALLEY, **Director of Music**  
MR. FRANK DeCANDIDO, **Sports Council President**

### MASSSES

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.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is administered on all Sundays of the month at 2:30 P.M. in St. Thomas Church. 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, the priests will be available for confessions before, during and after all the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.

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

### St. Joseph's Church

#### Saturday, July 15, 2017

5:00pm(Vigil) Florence DeJohn

#### Sunday, July 16, 2017

8:00am Fortunato Donato

10:00am Rosalie Lippo

12Noon Margaret & Carmen Ferone

#### WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday: 9:00am Joe Grima

Wednesday: 9:00am Menzi Ancona

Thursday: 9:00am Irene M. & Henry E. Lucas

Friday: 9:00am Rosetta & Alberto Deval

#### Saturday, July 22, 2017

9:00pm Virginia Gorano

5:00pm(Vigil) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

#### Sunday, July 23, 2017

8:00am Armand Pisano

10:00am Loreti & Ungarelli Family

12Noon Margaret Frankewich

### St. Thomas Church

#### Saturday, July 15, 2017

6:00pm(Vigil) Ruth & Burt Scherzinger

#### Sunday, July 16, 2017

9:00am Catherine Lombardo & Demo Martinos

10:00am Sibilia & Pietro Dellegrazie

11:00am Michael J. Bonserio -25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

1:00pm Michael Rinon

6:00pm Robert "Bobby" Gambino -1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

#### WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00am Bobby Gambino

8:00am Bobby Gambino

Tuesday: 7:00am Violetta Remigio

8:00am Thomas Kopczynski (Living)

Wednesday: 7:00am Maria Ackermann

8:00am Ryan Anthony Pisapia

Thursday: 7:00pm Margherita Esposito

8:00am Katherine Ciraolo-McGuinness

Friday: 7:00am Liz & Walter Askew

8:00am May & Adam Dombrowski

#### Saturday, July 22, 2017

8:00pm Cono Sanseverino

6:00pm(Vigil) John & Angela Lupacchino

#### Sunday, July 23, 2017

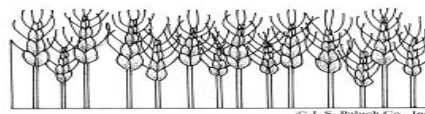
9:00am Anthony Scandaglia

10:00am Nicola Valenzano

11:00am Antonio Buzzetta

1:00pm Patrick McDonald

6:00pm Michael Libretta



#### MEMORIALS



*Our Bread and Wine* this week is offered :  
At St. Thomas Church *In Loving Memory of*  
**Michael J. Bonserio** requested by  
Anna Bonserio.



2<sup>nd</sup> Banns

#### MARRIAGE BANNS

Douglas Elwell & Victoria DiPaolo



Welcome

#### WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A PARISHIONER

Please fill out the form below and drop it into the Collection Basket next weekend. A census form will be mailed to you upon receipt of this form.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

#### BAPTISM SEMINAR

##### SATURDAY, July 29, 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.

## MEMORIALS

In addition to Mass Cards, the following Memorials are available at the Parish Office to use on the occasion of the death of a family member or friend:

**Wine & Hosts**

**Sanctuary Lamp at St. Joseph Church**

**Altar Candles & Oils**

**Altar Flowers**

**Annual Remembrance Vigil Candle**

**Memorial Garden Stones**

If you wish to place an intention for any of these memorials, please contact the Parish Office.

## REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED

You are encouraged to pray for the faithful departed regularly and especially by having Mass offered for the repose of their souls. This can be done by coming to the parish office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:30am and 4:30pm. Mass cards are available to use on the occasion of the death of a member of the family, a friend, etc. as well as for the intentions of the living.

## THE SOWER SOWS THE SEED

Haven't we all wondered sometimes which kind of ground we are as the seed falls? Do we spring up with joy, but then wither because the word has not taken root in us? Are we so tied up in worry and concern for material wellbeing that the word is choked off in us with cares? Or are we the rich soil on which the word of God falls, bearing rich fruit in our lives and making the lives of others better? We are probably all of these at one time or another in our lives. As we concern ourselves with these thoughts, we can hope that we are or are becoming the rich soil of open souls, open to God's effective word in us. If we are devoted to God, we ask God for help to be the souls who are receptive to God's word every day.

There are those who "shall indeed hear but not understand . . . look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people" (Matthew 13:14-15). They shall not be converted and healed. But those who concern themselves with the things of God "see what you see" and "hear what you hear" (Matthew 13:16) and rejoice in God's wonderful gifts on this Earth. Blessed are those who are the good soil who hear the word of God and keep it.

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

## 50/50 CLUB

**Congratulations!**

**Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Somma**

**Our June 50/50 winner**

**"A Winner Every Month – It could be you!"**

**"Share & Share Alike"**

**Donation to enter: \$5.00 – Next Drawing – July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;  
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;  
Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;  
Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,  
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;  
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]



**If you are traveling on vacation this summer, find a Mass in your area by searching [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)**

### **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, Albert DeJohn, Dominick Battinelli, Dolores Blake, James-Cassamasina, Dr. Danielle Cavallo, Robert Cocchi, Carol Cincotta, Olivia Conlon, John William Criscuoli, Steven Daquieno, Bill Evans, Sienna Ferrugio, Linda Gagliardotto, Danielle Galvin, Kyle Harkins, Leon Hershey, John Hockenberry, Illions Family, Steve Imbema, Father John Steven Kostek, Joan La Chance, Lauren Libretti, Lillian Maniscalco, Grace Marchione, Robert Muscaro, Diana Mazzelli, Steven Mazzelli, Claire McCartney, John Meade, Robert Messina, Elle Morea, Joseph Mormando, Michele O'Brien, Jana Oralana, Josephine Pellegrino, Rose Pergola, Robert Pisano, Carmen Pulizotto, Joseph A. Pulizotto, Joseph John Pulizotto, Amanda Quesada, Vincent Rizzo, Nydia Roman, Rita & Steven Saccoliti, Carol Sherwood, Dawn Stahlecker, Lisa Stahlecker, Arlene Stahlecker, Kelly Sondey, Vincent Sorrentino, Leanne Surace, Frank V. Suozzo, Wayne Thomas, Robert Tursi, Madison Ursillo, John Valenti, Christopher Valenti, Willie Vales, Jr., Theresa Villiarolo, Janet Viso, Nichole Wildes, William Woods, John Sammit, Jay Oblocki, Nicholas LaBella, Rachel DeVita, Caterina Bonomo.

***In your sympathy, please pray for: Frances Biel, Vincent J. Amarino and Mary Grace Ferraro.***

### **Atlantic City Bus Trip**

**Where:** Tropicana Resort Casino

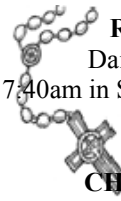
**When:** Sunday, August 13, 2017

**Time:** 9:00am – Bus departing from Huguenot Park & Ride.

**Cost:** \$35 in cash or check payable to St. Joseph/St. Thomas St. John Neumann Parish- \$25 voucher will be given back by the casino. Please bring valid photo ID)

**Contact:** Sol 718-873-6201 or Norma 718 986-5058

**Save the Date!**



### **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).

### **ST. JOHN NEUMANN PRAYER GROUP**

**7:30pm Thursday – St. Thomas Chapel**

### **VIRGIN OF THE BARANGAY MASS**

**Saturday, August 5 – St. Thomas Church**  
Rosary at 6pm – Mass in the English language at 7:15PM

### **ROSARY & HEALING MASS**

Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> – 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 September 9, 2017 in St. Thomas Church -Msgr. Finn Hall. For more information, call Nancy Hahn at 917-295-8954.

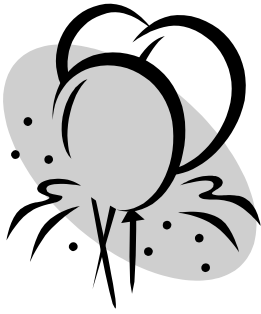
### **St. Joseph St. Thomas St. John Neumann Annual School Supply Drive Don't Miss the Bus...**

**To help the many children in need of school supplies! Below is a list of items that children need to start the school year. Please help donate to those in need. Items can be dropped off in baskets located in the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Backpack         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elmer's Glue Sticks  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crayola Markers  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rulers               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marble Notebooks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety Scissors      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crayola Crayons  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #2 Pencils           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pencil Cases     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction Paper   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elmer's Glue     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wide Ruled Looseleaf |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasers          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pocket Folders       |

Gently-used books are also being collected to encourage summer reading.

**PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS, AT EITHER CHURCH, UNTIL THE LAST WEEK IN AUGUST.**



**ST. JOSEPH – ST. THOMAS  
ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH  
HOLY NAME SOCIETY / MEN’S CLUB**

# 300 CLUB L

The St. Joseph-St Thomas St. John Neumann Parish Holy Name Society / Men’s Club is again sponsoring a fund raiser in the form of a “300 CLUB.” Monies realized from the club will be put towards the Benefit of the Parish.

The “300 CLUB L” will run for 20 weeks. ONLY 300 MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE SOLD! Prizes will be awarded weekly : One prize of \$100.00 and two of \$25.00. On the final week a *Gala Party with food, music, drinks and drawings for super prizes* will be held in the auditorium. Prizes for the final week are :

One prize of \$1000.00

One prize of \$250.00

One prize of \$100.00  
and

Three prizes of \$50.00

The cost for the 20-week membership is a ONE TIME DONATION of \$50.00 per member. Each number purchased will allow the admission of two people to the GALA PARTY (husband, wife, friend, etc. ). This club will be limited to the first 300 replies. Members may request a number from 1 to 300. If duplicate requests are received, numbers will be assigned by the “300 Club Committee.”

To become eligible for the drawings, please cut off the bottom coupon and return it to the:

St. Joseph-St. Thomas St. John Neumann Parish Office.

Your check should be payable to:

“St. Joseph-St. Thomas St. John Neumann Parish”

Mail your application today so as not to be disappointed.

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## 300 CLUB L APPLICATION FORM

*Holy Name Society - Men’s Club  
6097 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, New York 10309*

NUMBER REQUESTED : \_\_\_\_\_ Keeping old number :  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate number : \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # ( Day ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( Evening ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL address \_\_\_\_\_

## **Sports Corner – w/e July 15-16, 2017**

Bowling (Adults and Kids) \* Basketball \* Soccer \* Tennis (Adults and Kids) \* Golf (Adults and Kids) \* Cheerleading \* Track and Field \* Volleyball (Adults and Kids) \* Flag Football \* Girls Softball

### **Fall 2017 Sports Registration**

Please continue to check the SI Play signup website for the opening of the Fall 2017 Registrations for the status for each sport:

**<https://sjstsports.siplay.com/site/>**

Parents will need to set up an online account and then sign up their child for currently open sports.

### **Contacts:**

Below is a listing of contact for each of the sports:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Email</u>
Sports Council President	Frank DeCandido	stjsttsoccer@si.rr.com
Soccer	Anthony Mauriello	sjstsoccer@gmail.com
Tennis (Kids and Adults)	Sue Campagna	sbcmgc99@aol.com
Bowling (Kids and Adults)	Frank DeCandido	stjsttsoccer@si.rr.com
Track and Field/Cross Country	Bob Smith	terrier72@aol.com
Swimming	Eva Cusick/ Christine Singer	sjstswimteam@gmail.com
Basketball	Jamie Landau/ Jeff Walter	jlandau1015@gmail.com jwalter533@aol.com
Cheerleading	Stacy Benvenuto	sjstcheer@gmail.com

### **Golf, Volleyball, Lacrosse, and Flag Football Programs Looking for Director**

The Golf, Volleyball, Lacrosse, and Flag Football Programs are looking for a Director for the Spring 2017 season. If you have a background in these sports and want to get involved with the sports program for the Parish please contact Frank DeCandido at 718-317-0946.

### **CPR Classes**

All coaches/team mothers/Directors are required to be CPR certified before the start of the next sports season. CPR Class dates are as follows – Times are 7pm – 10pm. Please call the Parish Office at 718-356-0294 – space is limited to 12 per class. Additional dates will be available soon.

Wednesday, 7/12 – Finn Hall

Wednesday, 7/19 – Finn Hall

Wednesday, 7/26 – Finn Hall

Wednesday, 8/2 – Finn Hall

Tuesday, 8/22 – Finn Hall

Thursday, 8/24 – Finn Hall

Wednesday, 9/6 – Finn Hall

Thursday, 9/7 – Finn Hall

### **Sports Websites:**

#### **CYO Website**

See [www.sicyo.net](http://www.sicyo.net) for information on CYO Teams, Facilities, Programs, and Schedules for Staten Island CYO events and games.

#### **St. Joseph-St. Thomas/St. John Neumann Track**

Results for all track and field events can be found on the [www.sirunning.com](http://www.sirunning.com) site.

#### **Staten Island Youth Soccer League**

Results and schedules for the Staten Island Soccer League can be found at the [www.siysl.org](http://www.siysl.org) site.

#### **St. Joseph-St. Thomas/St. John Neumann Cheerleading**

Results and upcoming events for the St. Joseph/St. Thomas Cheerleading Team can be found at the [www.sjstcheer.shutterfly.com](http://www.sjstcheer.shutterfly.com)

Please email Frank DeCandido at [stjsttsoccer@si.rr.com](mailto:stjsttsoccer@si.rr.com) if you would like to put anything into a future Sports Corner. Also, see <http://www.sjstparish.org/sports/> for contact information on all sports programs for St. Joseph-St. Thomas/St. John Neumann.

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