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

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"Unum corpus in Christo"



August 13, 2017

Nineteenth 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.
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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**

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.

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, August 12, 2017

5:00pm(Vigil) Irene Vivenzio (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, August 13, 2017

8:00am John & Theresa Creamer
10:00am Dominick Scappaturo
12Noon Nicholas Lombardi

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish
Tuesday: 9:00am Bambina, Crociata & Caleca Family
Wednesday: 9:00am Joan Fazio
Thursday: 9:00am James O'Berg
Friday: 9:00am The Perrone Family

Saturday, August 19, 2017

9:00am Zia Franca Carollo
5:00pm(Vigil) William G. Gallagher

Sunday, August 20, 2017

8:00am The Biel Family
10:00am Rosaria Crociata & Giovanna Maranzano
12Noon Trevor Wilson

St. Thomas Church

Saturday, August 12, 2017

6:00pm(Vigil) Paul Scherzinger (Living)

Sunday, August 13, 2017

9:00am Joyce Jerrahian
10:00am Giovanni & Girolamo Alonzo
11:00am Barbara Cannizzaro
1:00pm Madeline, Jerry, Michael & Jamie Vitacco
2:30pm Special Needs
6:00pm Charlie Termini

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00am Catherine Cresci
8:00am Nicholas Paul Conte
7:30pm James Vastola III
Tuesday: 7:00am Sabato Lotartaro
8:00am Robert M. Brisk
7:30pm Jean Marino & Catherine Correale
Wednesday: 7:00am Mary Cummings
8:00am Angelo Barbaro
Thursday: 7:00am For the People of the Parish
8:00am Patricia Ann Bencivenga
Friday: 7:00am Deceased of the Parish
8:00am John Mazza

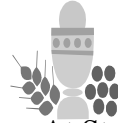
Saturday, August 19, 2017

8:00am Dante Giurici
6:00pm(Vigil) Loretta & Joseph Wakie

Sunday, August 19, 2017

9:00am John Karnatski
10:00am Vincenzo & Bellina Demetrio
11:00am Anthony Scandaglia
1:00pm Michael Esposito
6:00pm John & Gloria Picarello

MEMORIALS



Our Bread and Wine this week is offered :
At St. Thomas Church *In Loving Memory of*
Agnes Geary requested by
St. Joseph-St. Thomas Bowling.



MARRIAGE BANNES

1st Banns Miguel Pagan & Lauren Norby
2nd Banns Robert Cogliano & JoAnna Geandomenico
3rd Banns James Salerno & Barbara Scenna

BAPTISM SEMINAR

SATURDAY, August 26, 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.



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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. The Feast Day is Tuesday, August 15th. There is an obligation to attend Mass.

Vigil Mass on August 14th is as follows:

St. Thomas— 7:30pm

Masses on August 15th are as follows:

St. Thomas—7:00am, 8:00am & 7:30pm

St. Joseph— 9:00am

OUR REMEMBRANCE VIGIL CANDLES

will burn for 1 year in St. Thomas Church for:

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

OUR DEAREST SON
MICHAEL J. VOZZA

11-4-70 - 6-29-11

“ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS”

MOM & DAD

requested by Mr. & Mrs. Aniello Vozza

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

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A PARISHIONER

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE # _____

CELL # _____ EMAIL _____

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement ministry invites all bereaved per-
sons 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 inter-
ested in attending.

300 CLUB L

Our new 300 Club
is now in progress.

There is a *limited* amount of numbers still available.

Please come and join us!

For more information call the Parish Office

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 Cruciat, John Anthony Benedetto,
Christina Greco, Joseph Roesch, Stacy Wolski, Brian
Orlick, Joseph Piazza, Melissa Monahan Connolly,
Russell Monahan, Thomas Ambrosiole, Linda Kolarcik
Monahan, Harriet Cummings, Anthony Bambina, Mary
Metzger, James Principato, Angie Patterson, Tony
Flynn, Joseph Onorio, Louis Amatrudo, Vincent Ip-
polito, Dominic Aiello, 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, Danielle
Galvin, Kyle Harkins, Leon Hershey, John Hocken-
berry, Illions Family, Steve Imbemba, Father John Ste-
ven 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 Orallana, Josephine Pelle-
grino, 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 Villiari-
olo, Janet Viso, Nichole Wildes, William Woods, John
Sammit, Jay Oblocki, Nicholas LaBella, Rachel DeVita,
Caterina Bonomo, Jimmy Hanley, Gerry McKenna, Jo-
seph Quaranta, Doris Palermo, Anthony Riccio.

*In your sympathy, please pray for: Gregory L. Smith
and Ugo Gallo.*

50/50 CLUB

Our July 50/50 winner

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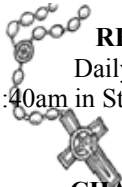
\$562.50

“A Winner Every Month – It could be You”

“Share & Share Alike”

Donation to enter: \$5.00 – Next Drawing – August 31st.

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



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, September 2 – St. Thomas Church
Rosary at 6pm – Mass in the English language at 7:15PM

ROSARY & HEALING MASS

Tuesday, August 29th – 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.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22,
24;Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope's approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

School news
at your fingertips



St. Joseph-St. Thomas School

The school community is looking forward to an exciting 2017-2018 school year. Highlights include: computer coding instruction and a new robotics program with intra-school competition, and Italian language course for grades 3 – 8.

Feel free to visit the school for more information.

We are accepting applications for Pre-K 3 year old through Grade 7.

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, FROM THE SECOND WEEK IN JULY TO THE LAST WEEK IN AUGUST.

It's Christmas in the Summer at the Tottenville Thrift Shop

It may feel like summer in the city, but you can "cool off" at the Tottenville Thrift Shop, where it's Christmas season... until the end of August!

The shop has a wealth of Christmas-themed goods on hand, from tree ornaments to lawn ornaments, and everything's on sale. That's in addition to the already-bargain basement prices on this gently-used merchandise.

All proceeds benefit the wide range of programs and services for children and families with special needs offered by the Staten Island Mental Health Society.

The shop is located at 233 Main Street. Their number is 984-7439; website: www.simhs.org. Visit them soon, and "Yule" be ready to welcome St. Nick.

Please Save The Date.....



**ST. JOSEPH/
ST. THOMAS/
ST. JOHN NEUMANN
SPORTS COUNCIL
Presents**



14th ANNUAL SPORTS ALUMNI DINNER

Thursday, November 16, 2017

Place: TBD

7:00pm – 11:00pm

**Main Honoree-
Tim Bradley**

Other Award Winners will be announced shortly.

Please save the date and join us as we honor those people that have assisted the Sports Programs of the Parish grow over the years

Night Includes Hot and Cold Buffet, Soda, Cake and Coffee

If you are interested in joining us, please call the Parish Office at 718-356-0294 or Frank DeCandido at 718-317-0946.

Tickets must be purchased to enter the event.

Checks can be sent to the Parish Office at 6097 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY 10309

Make Checks payable to: “St. Joseph/St. Thomas/St. John Neumann”

Basketball	Bowling	Golf	Track & Field
Cross Country	Swimming	Flag Football	Cheerleading
Soccer	Tennis	Lacrosse	Volleyball

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Have a Blessed Week! !