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

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"Unum corpus in Christo"



September 3, 2017

Twenty-Second 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**
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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**

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.

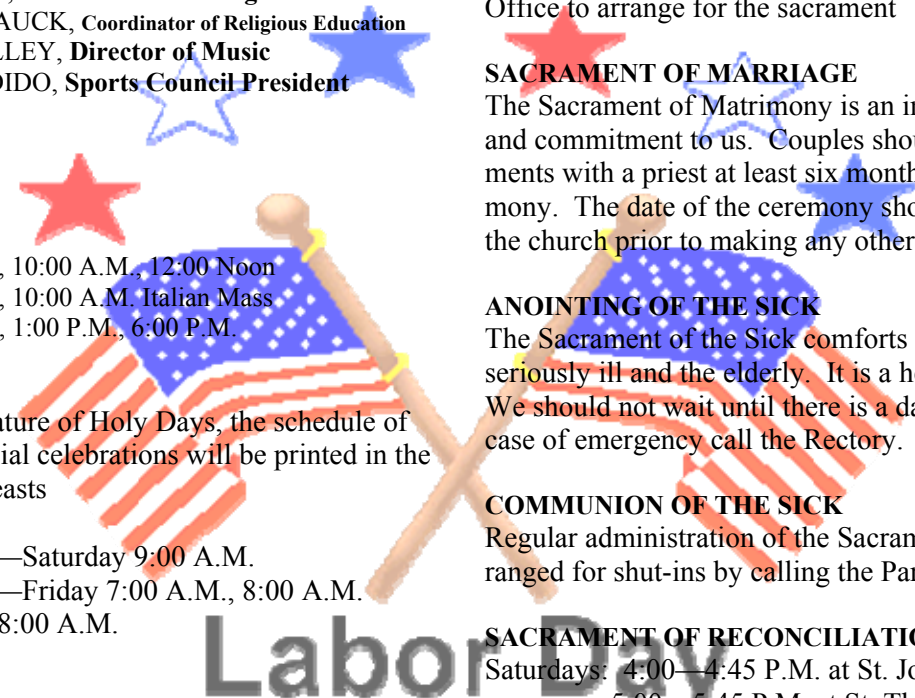
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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, September 2, 2017

5:00pm(Vigil) Francesco Crociata

Sunday, September 3, 2017

8:00am Margerita LaMattina

10:00am Avidano & Tedeschi Family

12Noon James Plunkett

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday: 9:00am Joseph Magro

Wednesday: 9:00am Joan Fazio.

Thursday: 9:00am Christopher & John Lotito

Friday: 9:00am Garrett A. Izzo

Saturday, September 9, 2017

9:00am Domenico & Domenica Randazzo

5:00pm(Vigil) Joseph Conway, Esq.(10th Anniversary)

Sunday, September 3, 2017

8:00am Gaetana Bellia

10:00am Herbert Ruiz

12Noon Lucas & Yasosky Family

St. Thomas Church

Saturday, September 2, 2017

6:00pm(Vigil) Ted Loschiavo & Alfred Fiechter

Sunday, September 3, 2017

9:00am Antoinette Clemente

10:00am Sibia & Pietro Dellegrazie

11:00am Colomba Iacoviello

1:00pm Fred & Mary Guarino

6:00pm Gus Martine

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00am **NO MASS**

8:00am Maria Babino

Tuesday: 7:00am John Joseph Conmy Jr. &
John Joseph Conmy, Sr.

8:00am Thomas Gucciardo

Wednesday: 7:00am Patricia Wihlborg

8:00am Pino Faggiano

Thursday: 7:00am Elisa Molinaro

8:00am Robert M. Brisk

Friday: 7:00am Maurice Naples

8:00am Michael L. Day

Saturday, September 9, 2017

8:00am Louis A. Caccioppoli

6:00pm(Vigil) Diane Dai

Sunday, September 10, 2017

9:00am Jean Behrens

10:00am Vincenzo, Rosaria & Enza Guadagno

11:00am Joann, Vita & Anna Zagara

1:00pm Antoinette & Joseph Cioffi

2:30pm Special Needs

6:00pm Patrick Byrne

MEMORIALS



Our Bread and Wine this week is offered :
At St. Thomas Church *In Loving Memory of*
Joseph Serra requested by
his wife, Lena Serra.

At St. Joseph Church *In Loving Memory of*
John Joseph Conmy, Jr. & John Joseph Conmy,
Sr. requested by Maureen Conmy.

MARRIAGE BANS



1st Bans Philip Mancuso & Amanda Seddio
1st Bans James Alario, Jr. & Taylor Iversen
1st Bans Christopher Walsh & Danielle Durso
3rd Bans Samuel Melisi & Ma Kenneth Tagado

GREEN BAZAAR

Our annual Green Bazaar - a **silent bazaar** - is now in progress. For new families in our parish, we want you to know that regular parish income falls off significantly every summer due to vacations, et.al. To meet our obligations, we depend upon your generous support of this fundraising effort. Donations can be mailed to the parish office or placed in the collection basket. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE
MASS INTENTION BOOK
FOR THE YEAR 2018 IS NOW OPEN

You are encouraged to pray for the faithful departed regularly and especially by having Mass offered for the repose of their soul. This can be done by coming to the Parish Office. Mass cards are available in the Parish Office to use on the occasion of the death of a member of the family, a friend, etc. Mass cards are also available for the intentions of the living.

**SACRED HEART
REMEMBRANCE VIGIL CANDLES**

will burn for 1 year in St. Thomas Church :

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
JOSEPH RUSSO
"FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS"
LOVING SON
requested by Rosalie Russo

*For more information about
Sacred Heart Remembrance Candles
please call the Parish Office.*

OUR REMEMBRANCE VIGIL CANDLES

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

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
LORRAINE & FRANK RESTAINO
"FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS—FOREVER IN OUR MINDS"
"WITH LOVING MEMORIES OF YOU"
YOUR LOVING FAMILY
requested by Renee Toto

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
VIVIENNE VIESTA
LOVING WIFE, MOTHER & GRANDMOTHER
"FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS"
YOUR LOVING HUSBAND, JOE
requested by Joseph Viesta

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
PAULINE & JOHN VACCARO
LUV FROM: DAUGHTER BABY DOLL GINA
SON-IN-LAW: JOHN A. WENDELL
AND LITTLE COSMO
*requested by Regina Maria Vaccaro, M.D/
John A Wendell*

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
MY PARENTS
MADELINE & JERRY VITACCO
AND BROTHERS
MICHAEL & JAMIE VITACCO
YOUR LOVING SON & BROTHER
FRANK VITACCO
requested by Frank Vitacco

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

JOHN J. SCHILLACI
BELOVED HUSBAND
"YOU ARE THE LOVE OF MY LIFE"
ALWAYS, NANCY
requested by Nancy Schillaci

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
THE DRISCOLL, AHERN & MARASCO FAMILIES
requested by Diane Braendly

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
GIOVANNI PADOVANO
YOUR LOVING WIFE, MARIOLIVA
requested by Maria Padovano

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
JOSEPH AMORE
"ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS"
YOUR LOVING WIFE CORRINE AMORE
& CHILDREN
requested by Corinne Amore
For more information about Remembrance
Candles, please call the Parish Office.

**SPECIAL NEEDS
FOR
SPECIAL CHILDREN**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017
ST. THOMAS CHURCH
2:30PM

The Parish of St. Joseph-St. Thomas welcomes all special people with their families and friends!

All children will receive a Special Blessing!

For more information:

Call 718-984-1156

or

email: sjstchildofGod@gmail.com

St. Thomas is  Accessible

*It's Your Move...
Invest & Win!*
50/50 CLUB
Winner Every Month – It could be You"
"Share & Share Alike"
Donation to enter: \$5.00 – Next Drawing – September 30th

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, Mary Metzger, Louis Amatrudo, Vincent Ippolito, Dominic Aiello, Peter Fiorella, Lucy George, Joseph George, James Brady, Danielle Cameron, Edward Joyce, Maria Ruggeri, Maria Gambino, Matthew Taylor, Christina Rodriguez, Albert DeJohn, Dominick Battinelli, Dolores Blake, JamesCassamasina, Dr. Danielle Cavallo, Robert Cocchi, Carol Cincotta, Olivia Conlon, John William Criscuoli, Steven Daquieno, Bill Evans, Sienna Ferrugio, Danielle Galvin, Kyle Harkins, 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, Kelly Sondey, Vincent Sorrentino, Leanne Surace, Frank V. Suozzo, John Valenti, Christopher Valenti, Willie Vales, Jr., Theresa Villiarolo, Janet Viso, Nichole Wildes, William Woods, John Sammit, Rachel DeVita, Caterina Bonomo, Jimmy Hanley, Gerry McKenna, Joseph Quaranta, Doris Palermo, Anthony Riccio.

In your sympathy, please pray for: Mary Stevens, Pasquale P. Pirozzi and Emma Rumpolo.



BAPTISM SEMINAR SATURDAY, September 30, 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.

SCHEDULED PARISH MEETINGS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY/MEN'S CLUB
Tuesday, September 12 – 8pm
Msgr. Finn Hall – St. Thomas Room
All men 18 yrs. of age and older are invited.

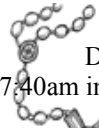
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Wednesday, September 13- 7:30pm
Msgr. Finn Hall - Infant of Prague Room

ST. THOMAS ADULT CHOIR
Rehearsal every Wednesday at
8pm in St. Thomas Church
Beginning September 13th

JUNIOR CHOIR
Every Tuesday -4:00 –5:00pm - St. Thomas Church
The first rehearsal of the Junior Choir will be at 4 PM on September 14th. The new season will start with the 9 AM Mass on September 17th.

SPORTS COUNCIL
Tuesday, September 26th – 7:30pm
Msgr. Finn Hall / St. Joseph's Room

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Thursday, September 14, 2017 – 7:15pm
Msgr. Finn Hall
"Back to Basics" - Part 1
Joe Delaney—Program Coordinator
Father Neil Kelly – Program Director and Presenter

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

ROSARY & HEALING MASS
Tuesday, September 26th – 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.

RCIA

The RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is available for any adult (non-Christian, Protestant or Catholic) who wishes to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, or who simply wishes to inquire about becoming Catholic. The process can begin at any time during the year. If you are interested in entering our program, please contact Bill and Mary Beth Bonner through the Parish Office.

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.

FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL & GRANDPARENTS DAY

Saturday—September 9, 2017

11am to 3pm at Richmondtown

All are welcome for an awesome day of family fun! This is an autism friendly event for the community to benefit Eden II. For more info, contact Stefanie Racano at 718-816-1422x1030

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

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 # _____

CELL # _____ EMAIL _____

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

To benefit St Joseph St. Thomas Parish

Msgr. Finn Hall

St. Thomas Church Hall

SATURDAY, September 9, 2017

DEEP STACK

7:30pm check-in 8:00pm start

\$250 Buy-in 15000 Chips

Pre-register for 1000 Bonus Chips

Food, Drinks and 50/50

No Re-buys, Ad-0ns or Dealer Tip

To Register or for more information

Call, text or e-mail John O'Connor

At 917-923-7397 e-mail

sjstpoker@gmail.com



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

St. Joseph-St. Thomas/St. John Neumann

Sports Corner – w/e September 3-4, 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.

Sports Alumni Dinner – Save the Date – Honoring Tim Bradley

The Sports Alumni Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at the Old Bermuda Inn – 7-10pm. This year's honoree will be Basketball Coach and Mentor Tim Bradley. Please save the date and information will follow.

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. More classes to be available soon.

Wednesday, 9/6 – Finn Hall

Thursday, 9/7 – Finn Hall

Wednesday, 9/13 – Finn Hall

Sports Websites:

CYO Website

See 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 site.

Staten Island Youth Soccer League

Results and schedules for the Staten Island Soccer League can be found at the 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 Please email Frank DeCandido at 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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