



St. Joseph St. Thomas Parish

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June 11, 2017

Most Holy Trinity

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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

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 _____



St. Joseph's Church

Saturday, June 10, 2017

5:00pm(Vigil) Diane Dai

Sunday, June 11, 2017

8:00am Patricia DePutron

10:00am Vincent Carreca

12Noon Christopher & Mary Plunkett

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday: 9:00am Deceased at St. Joseph Cemetery

Wednesday: 9:00am James & Elizabeth O'Berg

Thursday: 9:00am Avidano & Tedeschi Family

Friday: 9:00am Rose Lotito-28th Anniversary

Saturday, June 17, 2017

9:00pm Angelo Cardinale

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

St. Thomas Church

Saturday, June 10, 2017

6:00PM(Vigil) John & Angela Lupacchino

Sunday, June 11, 2017

9:00am Agnes & Vincent Pepe

10:00am Antonio Valenzano

11:00am Barbara Cannizzaro

1:00pm Isidor Rodriguez & Antonio Prince

2:30pm Special Needs

6:00pm Bernadette McNerney

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00am Grace Marie Scalzo

8:00am Antonio & Carmela Mungo

Tuesday: 7:00am In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

8:00am Vincenzo & Bellina Demetrio

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Wednesday: 7:00am Giuseppa Tartamella

8:00am Nicholas Paul Conte

Thursday: 7:00pm Peter Catello

8:00am Arthur & MaryAlice Simonson (Living)

Friday: 7:00am Richard Sciacchitano

8:00am Edmund Perpetua, Sr.

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MEMORIALS



Our Bread and Wine this week is offered :
At St. Thomas Church *In Loving Memory of*
Constance Militano requested by
The Musto Family.



Our Altar Flowers in St. Thomas Church have been donated
this week :

In Loving Memory of
Barbara Cannizzaro
requested by Mark Cannizzarro & Family.



MARRIAGE BANS

1st Banns Antonio Vastano & Kristina Quinn

1st Banns Douglas Elwell & Victoria DiPaolo

2nd Banns Joseph DiMicelli & Nicole Marselle

2nd Banns Joseph Fattorusso & Jacqueline Cossean



Father's Day is next Sunday. We shall remember
our fathers, living and deceased, in all our Masses
on **Father's Day, June 18th**, and throughout the
month of June. Mass remembrance cards are avail-
able in the Church vestibule and in the
Parish Office.

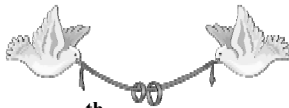
Father's
Day

GRADUATION

Congratulations and best wishes to our young men and women who graduated on June 16th. We are proud of their accomplishments and pray God will bless them with good health and dedication to developing their God-given talents in the school of their choice. We pray they will return often to visit us in the school, and look forward to seeing them at Mass and the sacraments in the years that lie ahead.
Godspeed and Good Luck!



Celebration of Marriage



Sunday, June 18th - 1pm Mass at St. Thomas Church Parishioners celebrating their 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th and beyond Wedding Anniversary any-time during 2017 will be honored in our parish.
Please call the parish office if you wish to be included in the celebration at 718-356-0294.

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.

SACRED HEART REMEMBRANCE VIGIL CANDLES

will burn for 1 year in St. Thomas Church :

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
SALVATRICE "TINA" VITELLO
BELOVED WIFE, MOTHER & NONNA
"SEMPRE NEL NOSTRO CUORE"
FOREVER LOVED—FOREVER MISSED
YOUR LOVING DAUGHTER
requested by Marisa Vitello

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
GENE COSGRIFF
"A MAN OF INCREDIBLE FAITH
AND
LOVE OF HIS FAMILY"
requested by Christine & John Cosgriff

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
ARNEL S. VERACRUZ
"FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS"
WE LOVE YOU. REST IN PEACE.
MOM, DAD, DARREN, ELAINE
requested by Shirley Ruby

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

Religious Education Registration:

Registration will be on **Monday, June 12th from 7-9p.m. in the school auditorium.** Parents of new registrants must bring their parish envelope number, the child's original baptismal certificate, emergency phone numbers and fee of :

**\$200.00 for one child ,
\$280.00 for 2 children
\$340.00 for 3 children**

For further information please call the Religious Education office at (718) 984-1156.

ATTENTION: Parishioners of private school children who will be entering 2nd or 7th grade in September should register their children also. Please bring the child's original baptismal certificate, envelope number.

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, Georgina Takoushian, George Day, Sr.

In your sympathy, please pray for: Maria Martin.

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.



A Special Thank You!

The Dominican Sisters would like to thank the parishioners of St. Joseph– St. Thomas Parish for their generosity. They sold \$1434.00 in pies and brownies. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support lepers.

THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

50/50 CLUB

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

**Our May 50/50 winner
won
\$547.50**

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



**The Renew + Rebuild Campaign
is a \$200 million capital campaign.**

Our goal for *Renew + Rebuild* is
\$1,374,450

**We have secured more than \$820,350
(60%) with gifts from just 51 parish-
ioners!**

74% of the funds we raise in the *Renew
+ Rebuild* campaign will remain with us
for our parish needs!

Our parishes will raise a minimum of \$177 million of the total goal with a primary focus on the renewal of our local faith communities. \$130 million (74%) of all money raised in the parishes will be directed towards their local needs. After much prayer and discernment, we have developed a plan to provide for a vibrant parish life for our community at St. Joseph-St. Thomas.

***The Renew + Rebuild Campaign will make possible the following priorities
at our parish:***

- Building of a new Parish Gymnasium/Parish Center
- New Granite Sign for St. Joseph Church
- Repair Stucco and paint the exterior of St. Thomas Church
- Replace all building with energy saving LED lights
- 2017 Cardinal's Appeal

*Thank you to those generous individuals who have already made
a pledge to this important initiative for our parish!*

***If you have received your campaign materials, and are ready to
make your pledge, please return your pledge card to the Parish
Office or put it in a sealed envelope marked Renew + Rebuild in the
collections basket at Mass next Sunday!***

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

The Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program is designed for practicing adult (18+) Catholics seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, who have been baptized, have received their first Holy Communion, and have been educated in the Catholic faith through Catholic Schools of religious education programs.

Staten Island Location

Our Lady of Pity
1616 Richmond Avenue
Bull's Head, Staten Island, New York 10306
718-761-5421

All sessions in Staten Island are held on

Mondays
7:00pm-8:30pm

Session Dates

- #1: September 18, 2017
- #2: September 25, 2017
- #3: October 2, 2017
- #4: October 16, 2017
- #5: October 23, 2017
- #6: October 20, 2017
- #7: November 6, 2017
- #8: November 15, 2017

*Confirmation Mass at
Our Lady of Pity Church,
Staten Island*

Monday, November 27, 2016

For more information contact:

Jasmine Gomez, Administrative Assistant,
Catechumenate, Family Catechesis

Cathetical Office

1011 First Avenue, NY, NY 10022
646-794-2692

RCIA@NYFaithFormation.org
www.nyfaithformation.org

Festa di San Antonio

Martedì 13, Giugno alle 6:00 p.m. ci sarà la processione in onore di S. Antonio, la processione partirà dalla Chiesa di St. Thomas, Amboy Road, Staten Island. Adulti e' bambini sono invitati a indossare l'abito di S. Antonio.

Seguirà la santa messa e distribuzione del pane Benedetto. Se volete portare il pane per esserlo benedetto dal prete, per favore mettete il vostro nome vicino la bustina così alla fine della messa sarà dato indietro a voi.



Annual St. Anthony Novena & Procession

Join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Anthony on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Church on Amboy Road. Mass will be celebrated following the procession. Followed by the procession will be the distribution of the blessed bread. Any family who wishes to have bread blessed can do so by having a basket of bread labeled with your name on it and left on the altar. Your bread basket will be blessed and handed back to you at the end of the mass. Children and adults are invited to dress in imitation of Saint Anthony, to lead the procession.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It is often heard that today's observance is an "idea feast," and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, "Well, it's a mystery."

Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a "relationship feast," since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as "The Hospitality of Abraham," depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C's if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an "idea" for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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Have a Blessed Week! !