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

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"Unum corpus in Christo"



October 22, 2017

Twenty-Ninth 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.. 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, October 21, 2017

5:00pm(Vigil) Giovanni Mancuso

Sunday, October 22, 2017

8:00am Patricia Aber

10:00am Loretta & Ungarelli Family

12Noon Giuseppa Testaverde

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday: 9:00am Rafaela L. Siazon

Wednesday: 9:00am Sandy Lonuzzi

Thursday: 9:00am Rosemarie Flannery

Friday: 9:00am Kevin Coyne

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00am Emma DiGioia

5:00pm(Vigil) Frank & John LaDonna

Sunday, October 29, 2017

8:00am Lydia Oppedisano

10:00am Avidano & Tedeschi Family

12Noon Dorothy Galeota

St. Thomas Church

Saturday, October 21, 2017

6:00pm(Vigil) Nora DeMartine & Rose Taromina

Sunday, October 22, 2017

9:00am Robert Oglio

10:00am Vincenzo & Bellina Demetrio

11:00am Dolores Talley

1:00pm Donald Erkman

6:00pm Lucille, Sam & Jennie Frigiano

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00am Diane Gallagher (Living)

8:00am George H. Brim(Living)

Tuesday: 7:00am Benjamin Morales

8:00am Sofia Rose Pucciarelli (Living)

Wednesday: 7:00am Richard Sicurella

8:00am Felicia Krasniewicz

Thursday: 7:00am Carol Amodio

8:00am Ernest Secchini

Friday: 7:00am Consolacion Salud

8:00am Frank A. Libretta

Saturday, October 28, 2017

8:00am Rafaele Innamorato

6:00pm(Vigil) Jason Delfino

Sunday, October 29, 2017

9:00am The Bohn Family

10:00am Antonia Falco

11:00am Anthony Scandaglia

1:00pm Elena C. Spinelli

6:00pm John Franca -1st Anniversary

MEMORIALS



Our Bread and Wine this week is offered :

At St. Thomas Church *In Loving Memory of*

Frank A. Libretta requested by
Theresa Libretta.

At St. Joseph's Church *In Loving Memory of*

Giuseppa Testaverde requested by
Your Loving Family.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

SATURDAY, November 25, 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.



MARRIAGE BANNES

1st Banns

Philip Trombetta & Briana Manza

1st Banns

Alessandro Valenti & Francesca Candela

2nd Banns

Dennis Smith & Jessica DeLise

3rd Banns

Daniel Gelardi & Deanna Graziano

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Our 8-week support group for beginners will meet every Tuesday at 7:30pm. *The Holiday Session is open to all.* The session will be Tuesday, November 21st at 7:30pm in the Infant of Prague Room in Msgr. Finn Hall. For more information call Pat Monahan at 718-317-7544.

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.



OUR REMEMBRANCE VIGIL CANDLES

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

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
CATHERINE ATTARA
requested by Ralph Attara

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
RAFFAELE AMBROSIO
requested by Rosalia Ambrosio

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

**SACRED HEART
REMEMBRANCE VIGIL CANDLES**

will burn for 1 year in St. Thomas Church :

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
"OUR NONNA"
ANTONIETTA MINIERO
"WE WILL LOVE AND MISS YOU ALWAYS"
YOUR LOVING GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT
GRANDCHILDREN
requested by Lauren Miniero O'Brien

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

**MEMORIAL GARDEN
PAVING STONE**

has been memorialized:

IN MEMORY
OF
FRANK & EUGENIA CIRILLO
SJSTSJN BASKETBALL
requested by: Mary McGoorty

For more information about
Memorial Pavers
please 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 Cruciata, John Anthony Benedetto, Christina Greco, Joseph Roesch, Stacy Wolski, Brian Orlick, Joseph Piazza, Thomas Ambrosio, Harriet Cummings, Anthony Bambina, Mary Metzger, Louis Amatrudo, Vincent Ippolito, Dominic Aiello, Frank Vitarelli, 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, Dr. Danielle Cavallo, Carol Cincotta, John William Criscuoli, Steven Daquieno, Steve Imbema, Father John Steven Kostek, Joan La Chance, Lillian Marniscalco, Robert Muscaro, Diana Mazzelli, Steven Mazzelli, Josephine Pellegrino, Rose Pergola, Carmen Pulizotto, Joseph A. Pulizotto, Joseph John Pulizotto, Nydia Roman, Vincent Sorrentino, Leanne Surace, Janet Viso, John Sammit, Maribel Sansone, Vita Stabile, Josephine Marchiano, Thomas Healey, Sr.

In your sympathy, please pray for: Andrew Tutone, Joseph Legrano, Peter Scura, Ann Desiere, Harry Andreone John Joseph McDonnell and Michael L. Gilberti, Jr.

SCHEDULED PARISH MEETINGS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY/MEN'S CLUB
Tuesday, November 14 – 8pm

Msgr. Finn Hall – St. Thomas Room
All men 18 yrs. of age and older are invited.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Wednesday, November 15- 7:00pm

Msgr. Finn Hall - Infant of Prague Room

ST. THOMAS ADULT CHOIR
Rehearsal every Wednesday at
8pm in St. Thomas Church

JUNIOR CHOIR
Every Tuesday -4:00 –5:00pm - St. Thomas Church

BIBLE STUDY
Every Thursday– 7:30pm – Msgr. Finn Hall

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Thursday, November 30, 2017 – 7:15pm
Msgr. Finn Hall

Our Christmas Holiday Film:
"The Bells of St. Mary's"
Father O'Malley & Sister Benedict visit our parish.

Joe Delaney—Program Coordinator
Father Neil Kelly – Program Director and Presenter

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

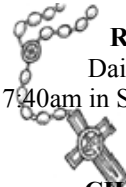
50/50 CLUB

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

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

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.



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, November 4 - St. Thomas Church
Rosary at 6pm - Mass in the English language at 7:15PM

ROSARY & HEALING MASS

Tuesday, October 31st
7:30pm Rosary
8pm - Healing Mass - St. Joseph Church
All are welcome.

All Men 18 yrs. or older

Our Holy Name Society (Men's Club) meets the second Tuesday of each month in Msgr. Finn Hall at 8:00pm. All men are invited to attend. Our Holy Names Men's Club sponsors our 300 Club, Our Parish Communion Breakfast, Cemetery Clean-up, plus many more numerous parish activities. They are a great group of men and **always welcome new members. Please consider joining us.!**

1st Annual

**St. Joseph - St. Thomas St. John Neumann
Christmas Tree Drive**

Families of St. Joseph - St. Thomas St. John Neumann Parish are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during this coming 2017 Advent Season. The cost to dedicate a tree is \$200 per tree and all proceeds will benefit our Parish. Each tree will be about 5 to 6 feet tall, freshly cut and decorated with white LED lights. A laminated dedication card will be displayed on each tree. All trees will be displayed on the Parish grounds of either St. Joseph or St. Thomas Church - your choice.

Trees must be reserved and no tree will be reserved without payment.

Please fill out the reservation form below and return the completed form to the Rectory Office, located at 6097 Amboy Road, together with your payment.

Any questions, please contact Jeff Balinski @ 718-967-6055.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, I would like to have _____ tree(s) dedicated @ St. Joseph Church

Please have my laminated dedication card read as follows (please print clearly):

[Large empty rectangular box for laminated dedication card text]

Yes, I would like to have _____ tree(s) dedicated @ St. Thomas Church

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

**ST. JOSEPH-ST. THOMAS ST. JOHN NEUMANN
SPORTS COUNCIL**

**14th ANNUAL SPORTS ALUMNI DINNER
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017-7:00PM
OLD BERMUDA INN**

MAIN HONOREE

Timothy Bradley

**OPENING PRAYER AND
COMMENTS**

FR ROBERT DILLON

**THE STATE OF THE SPORTS
PROGRAMS**

FRANK DECANDIDO, SPORTS
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPRECIATION AWARDS

FATHER GIL-25th Anniversary

Staten Island Champs-Teams

2017 TRACK AND FIELD ARCHDIOCESAN MEDAL WINNERS
2016 CROSS COUNTRY ARCHDIOCESAN MEDAL WINNERS
2017 BASKETBALL- 10TH GRADE BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

COACHES - 5 YEARS-BASKETBALL

LOU MELENDEZ
STEVEN MONELLO

NICK BARBARA
BRIAN DUFFY

KEITH DUVAL
CHRISTINE REBOVICH

TEAM MOTHERS - 5 YEARS - BASKETBALL

CHRISTINA DUVAL

CHRISTINE FRASCA

COACHES - 10 YEARS-BASKETBALL

JOSEPH ASSELTA

COACHES - 15 YEARS-BASKETBALL

TIMOTHY BRADLEY

REGINA REBOVICH

RECOGNITION AWARDS

EDDIE IVERSON- 20 YEARS - BASKETBALL

ESSAY AWARD WINNERS

ELEANOR ROSSINI

CHRISTOPHER KARAKOSTA

DINNER

MAIN HONOREE AWARD - Timothy Bradley

For reservations, please call the Parish Office or call Frank DeCandido at 718-317-0946.

Make checks payable to "St. Joseph/St. Thomas St. John Neumann"

\$30/Adult - \$20 Children 7-18

RSVP by November 10th

****NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR****

St. Joseph-St. Thomas/St. John Neumann
Sports Corner – w/e October 21-October 22, 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.

Cross Country Results

In the initial meet of the season, Lola Dinneen was 2nd in the 7/8th girls' 1.5 mile race followed by Paige Jerrahian (6th), and Mary Moore (17th). In the 5/6 1 mile race, Giavonna DeCicco was 9th and Lilly Wilson in her first race finished just in front of Alexa Africano. In the 3/4 grade race, Ellana Falcone was 2nd, Isabella DiGiacomo was 6th, Hailley Williams was 9th, Angelina Lombardo 14th, Sierra Russell 16th, Ariana McNamara 19th, Alyssa Correa 21st, Mia Jolie Larosa 27th, Maria Lucca Larosa 28th, Grace Velasquez 32nd and Gianna Gamba 37th. The last 5 girls and Isabella were running in their first career race. In the 2nd grade race, Emma Borg was 7th and Julianna Larosa was 10th. In the boys races, Joseph Wilson was 11th in the 7/8 boys followed by Max Borowiec 14th, Joseph DeZago 17th, Paul Heck 24th, Joseph Falcone 27th, Nicholas Grimaldi 32nd, Pedro Correa 37th. Joseph and Pedro were in their first races. In the 5/6 race, Collin Bennett was 7th, Derek Pisapia was 21st, Johnathan Williams was 30th, Robert Lacroce was 40th, Nicholas Cisak 48th and John Simpson 49th. In the 3/4 race, Jason Burzumato was 10th, Matthew Peckerman was 13th, Benjamin Berkowitz 17th, Michael O'Rourke 31st, Vincent LaBella 33rd, Thomas Moore 38th, Alex Cisak 39th, Christopher Giamportone 43rd and Joseph Giamportone 50th. In the 2nd grade race, Michael Curich was 8th, Anthony Siddiolo 14th and Ryan Bucceri 16th. In the first grade, Logan Schonwetter was 5th, Mason Figueroa 12th, Joseph McNamara 15th and Jackson Joyce 21st. In the PK/K coed race, Kaitlyn Lombardo was 7th, Adrianna Perrette 8th, Kate Buccheri 15th, Hailey Burnside 23rd, Jacob Larosa 34th. There are 72 on the team and 25 of the team ran their first race & 22 were running up in distance.

St. Joseph-St. Thomas St. John Neumann Cross-Country Alumni

At the season opening high school cross-country meet, the Luke Parlatore XC Invitational at Clove Lake Park, our alumni who ran were: Corey Pisapia (St. Joseph by the Sea) finished 35th in the Varsity 5000 meters with a time of 18.57 and Jaynie Tercovich (Tottenville) finished 22nd in the same event in 24.18. In the JV race of 5,000 meters, Cameron Banjany (Tottenville) finished 15th in 20.30. In the freshman race, Nicole Lafferty (Sea) finished 24th in the 2,400-meter race in 12.18.

In the St. John Villa Bears Invitational at Van Cortlandt Park, Kayla Lafferty (Sea) finished 76th of 217 runners in the Varsity 4000 meters in 18:25.65 while Soph Erika Jerrahian (Villa) finished 126th in 20:03.76 and Caraline O'Donnell (Hill) finished 181th in a time of 21:57.95.

At the Regis High School Invitational also at VCP, Corey Pisapia (Sea) finished 43rd in 15:07.30 in the 4000 meter race and his teammate Lucas Lafferty (Sea) finished 73rd in 16:18.87.

At the PSAL Group Run at Van Cortland Park, Kimberly Sokol (CSI-McGown) finished 12th in the 5k race with a time of 26:41.15.

At the PSAL Grand Prix #2, Jaynie Tercovich and Hannah Fulco (Tottenville) finished 3rd and 7th with times of 24:54.50 and 29:05.80 respectively. At the Six Flags meet, Lucas Lafferty (Sea) finished 20th in the 5,000 meter JV race with a time of 19:37.00. Sierra Dinneen (NDA) finished 6th of 86 runners in a 5,000 Varsity with a time of 19:25.00 while Erika Jerrahian (Villa) finished 43rd in another 5k Varsity race in a time of 23:43.00.

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 pro-

ST. JOSEPH-ST. THOMAS ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

ST. JOSEPH ST. THOMAS ST. JOHN NEUMANN

HOLY NAME/MEN'S CLUB

cordially invites all parishioners to the

**12th ANNUAL PARISH
COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29th

AFTER THE 9AM MASS

DONATION: \$10 PER ADULT or \$20 PER FAMILY

**MENU: SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGE, HOME FRIES, FRENCH TOAST, ROLLS, MINI BAGELS,
JUICE, COFFEE & TEA**

Come and socialize with your fellow parishioners.



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Have a Blessed Week! !