



St. Joseph St. Thomas Parish

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Staten Island, New York 10309

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May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

REV. ROBERT W. DILLON, Pastor
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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

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 Rector.

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 _____



Welcome

St. Joseph's Church

Saturday, May 27, 2017

5:00pm(Vigil) Claire Noran

Sunday, May 28, 2017

8:00am Anne Melillo
10:00am Frank Buzzetta
12Noon Antonio Napoli

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish
Tuesday: 9:00am Brian J. Gallagher (Living)
8:00pm Santina Monello (Living)
Wednesday: 9:00am Dolores Ewald
Thursday: 9:00am Robert Catello
Friday: 9:00am Laura Fisch

Saturday, June 3, 2017

9:00pm William A. Frankewich
5:00pm(Vigil) Loretta Coyne

Sunday, June 4, 2017

8:00am Rose Romano
10:00am Madeline Ewald
12Noon Irene M. & Henry E. Lucas

St. Thomas Church

Saturday, May 27, 2017

6:00PM(Vigil) Jim Gallagher

Sunday, May 28, 2017

9:00am Antoinette & Vincent Cioffi
10:00am Francesco & Domenico Ungaro
11:00am Deceased Members of the NYPD
1:00pm Providencia Rodriguez & Gorizia Prince
6:00pm Philip & Lee SantaLucia

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00am **No Mass**
8:00am Nicola, Luigi & Caterina DiGioia
Tuesday: 7:00am Michael DiMari
8:00am Mary Moreno
Wednesday: 7:00am Antonia Ingala & Giuseppe Randazzo
8:00am Francesco Russo
Thursday: 7:00pm Giovanna Geraci
8:00am Mary Moreno
Friday: 7:00am Stefano DeSena
8:00am Ryan Anthony Pisapia

Saturday, June 3, 2017

8:00pm Frank Franco
6:00pm(Vigil) Flo & Pat Merli

Sunday, June 4, 2017

9:00am Jack Beccaccio
10:00am Sibia & Pietro Dellegrazie
11:00am Margaret & Michael Clarke
1:00pm Margaret Gatto
6:00pm Madeline, Jerry, Michael & Jamie Vitacco

MEMORIALS



Our Bread and Wine this week is offered :

At St. Thomas Church *In Loving Memory of*
Albert J. Izzo requested by

The Weber Family.

At St. Joseph's Church *In Loving Memory of*
Manuela Cruz requested by
Her Loving Husband & Family.

MARRIAGE BANNES



3rd Banns Ronald Racioppi & Mary Fazzia



We pause this Memorial Day weekend to observe in prayer and give thanks for those brave men and women who gave their lives for our freedom. We can do no better than to attend Mass and pray for their eternal peace and peace throughout the world.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY

The Cemetery of the Resurrection, 361 Sharrott Avenue, extends an invitation to everyone to attend the Memorial Day Field Mass at **11am on Monday, May 29th** .



Father's Day is just around the corner. 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 available in the Church vestibule and in the Parish Office

**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.



MARY'S MONTH

May is the month devoted to honoring Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of all humankind. We urge all parishioners to pray the Rosary during the month of May and encourage their children and grandchildren to do likewise. Daily Mass and recitation of the Rosary can work wonders on the spiritual lives of us all.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This Friday, June 2nd Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at St. Thomas Church.

Exposition will be from 5:00pm-6:00pm. You are encouraged come for an hour of prayer and adoration.

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.

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.**

**The Parish Family of
St. Joseph–St. Thomas**

Welcomes the following Families to our Parish:

Mr. & Mrs. Domenico Amista	Ms. Nancy Beshara
Ms. Jacqueline Bivona	Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Camacho
Brian Calise & Kimberly Costa	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Capraro
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cardillo, Jr.	Ms. Martha Caruanna
Ms. Emily Crespo	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DeMario
Mr. & Mrs. Michael D'Esposito	Ms. Danielle D'Urso
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Falco	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Galluzzo
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Granata	Mr. & Mrs. John Marro
Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Kleczkowska	Ms. Jenny McNally
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Martinez	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Molinini
Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe Napoletano	Mr. & Mrs. Louis Natoli
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nieto	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ricca
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Riccio	Mr. Robert Ryan
Joseph Reda & Nicole Tercovich	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Sagaria
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Slavicek	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Tagliani
Mr. & Mrs. Peppino Trunzo	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Verganelis

A special welcome to our newly baptized!

<i>Matthew Alexander D'Agnese</i>	<i>Sofia Elena Tignini</i>
<i>Liana Theresa Keifer</i>	<i>Pia Loren Guadrupis</i>
<i>Victoria Domenica Montaruli</i>	<i>Angelo Louis Consolmagno</i>
<i>Aiden John LeVine</i>	<i>Dean Anthony Giacomini</i>
<i>Sean Michael Perry</i>	<i>Scott Daniel Smith</i>
<i>Cameron Jude Magalong</i>	<i>Lucas Bernard Lutrario</i>
<i>Mackenzie Mila Barber</i>	<i>Liam Mark Natoli</i>
<i>Aubrey Shea Higgins</i>	<i>Marcello Guzzo</i>
<i>Ava Rae Randazzo</i>	<i>Liam James Johnson</i>
<i>Dominic Rocco Ozone</i>	<i>Angelina Rose Ozone</i>
<i>Gabriel Salvatore Namio</i>	<i>Esperanza Carmen Miranda</i>
<i>Dean Edward Cantor</i>	<i>Adriana Rose Ricciardi</i>
<i>Jordan Issaias Paulos</i>	<i>Isabel Liya Paulos</i>
<i>Valentina Marie Pino</i>	<i>Christian Thomas King</i>
<i>Christopher Thomas Galante</i>	<i>Noelle Bobby Comito</i>
<i>Jolie Vivienne Hasner</i>	<i>Addison Rose Schuhmann</i>
<i>Olivia Bea Papandrea</i>	<i>Briella Grace Comparato</i>
<i>Luca Joseph Piccininni-Miranda</i>	<i>Gianluca DeRosa</i>
<i>Domenico Giulio Amista</i>	

50/50 CLUB

*It's Your Move...
Invest & Win!*
Winner Every Month – It could be you!
“Share & Share Alike”
Donation to enter: \$5.00 – Next Drawing – May 31st



You're invited!

Please join us as we celebrate a **Mass for God's Little Ones** **Sunday, June 4th at 1:00 PM** **St. Thomas the Apostle Church**
All children baptized within the last two years are invited with their families to join us for this special Mass. Refreshments will be served after Mass in Msgr. Finn Hall.

Please call the parish office at 718-356-0294.

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. *In your sympathy, please pray for: Grace Amato, Maryann Carfaro, Stephen Bevilacqua.*

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, June 3 – St. Thomas Church

Rosary at 6pm – Mass in the English language at 7:15PM

ROSARY & HEALING MASS

Tuesday, May 30th – 8pm – St. Joseph Church

All are welcome.



Memorial Day

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300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK # 9

Congratulations!

\$100.00	Joan Brophy	# 106
\$ 25.00	Barbara Solan	# 285
\$ 25.00	Diane Braendly	# 044

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK # 10

Congratulations!

\$100.00	Mrs. Joanne DelGeorge	# 020
\$ 25.00	Ms. C. Marion O'Neill	# 043
\$ 25.00	Joseph Mendiola	# 195

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK # 11

Congratulations!

\$100.00	William McGoorty	# 119
\$ 25.00	John McGoorty	# 276
\$ 25.00	Michael Fiechter	# 083

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK # 12

Congratulations!

\$100.00	Terry Libretta	# 159
\$ 25.00	Diane Giambalvo	# 037
\$ 25.00	Mary Balderacchi	# 032

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK # 13

Congratulations!

\$100.00	Joseph Morro	# 181
\$ 25.00	Carol Kopczynski	# 237
\$ 25.00	Ann J. Clark	# 121

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Festa di San Antonio

Mercoledì 31 Maggio inizia la novena in onore di S. Antonio alle 7:30 p.m. a casa di Mario e' Chiara Colella. Per l'informazione per piacere telefonate 718-948-3819.

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

Seguira' 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 baschetta cosi al la fine della mesa sara dato indietro a voi.



Annual St. Anthony Novena & Procession

The novena in honor of St. Anthony will begin on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 7:30 p.m and will run for 13 days. Daily novena's will be held at the house of Mr. & Mrs. Mario & Chiara Colella. For more information please feel free to contact them at 718-948-3819.

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.

The 9th Annual
Ryan Pisapia Family Fun Day



Nansen Lodge | Saturday, June 3, 2017

Adults - \$35 Donation
Children 5 and up - \$10 Donation

Prizes/Raffles Awards/Games *Rain or Shine Noon - 5:00 PM*

For more information contact:
Maria (917-750-1565) • Anthony (917-270-3635) • Kim (917-715-4461)
Skip (917-589-1116) • Sav (917-805-3332)

Or visit our website at <http://www.ryanfund.org>

Proceeds to Benefit The Ryan Pisapia Memorial Fund a 501 (c)3
Tax ID : 27-3087216

Tear off at dotted line and include this slip with your payment...use back of slip to list the names of additional people that you are paying for, if applicable

Name: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ Email: _____

(Please enter the number of people that will attend on the left)

_____ will be attending the Family Fun Day
_____ I will not be attending the Event but would like to make a donation of \$ _____

Please make check payable to :
The Ryan Pisapia Memorial Fund
242 Main Street
Staten Island, NY 10307

Attention!

Religious Education News

Religious Education Registration:

Registration for **siblings** will be on **Tuesday, May 30th** from 7-9 in school gym.

Registration for **St. John Neumann** will be on **Monday, June 5th** from 7-9 in the school gym.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If you could somehow transport a third-century Christian into your twenty-first-century Sunday Mass, once the initial shock wore off he or she would be more or less at home with the structure of the first part of the liturgy, the Word. The second part might be more difficult to comprehend. The stumbling block would be the book. We have a book, a missal that is set down on the altar with a very precisely prescribed set of words for the priest to say and the people to sing at the Eucharistic Prayer. In the early days of the church, there were no set "formulas" for this prayer. The ancients would have raised eyebrows at our "bookishness" since they preferred to let the prayers roll forth from a gifted leader of prayer. There was a basic shape to the prayer of thanksgiving, and almost general agreement that the words of Christ at the Last Supper ought to be included.

By the second century, Justin Martyr wrote that the presider "gives thanks at some length . . . and when he has finished the prayers and the thanksgiving, all the people present give their assent by saying 'Amen.' " In the world before books, people could memorize long passages of prose and poetry, and so it is easy to see how particular phrases or expressions passed from church to church.

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICEMEN

Kevin Bartley – U.S. Coast Guard- Texas
Michael Stilson – Marine
Staff Sgt.-Christopher Saydeh- Air Force
Garrett Chelsen- Navy
Kirk Chelsen- Navy
Zane Chelsen-Navy
Sgt. James Giamboi – U.S. Marine – Iraq
Tracy Valero Farley – Air Force – Georgia
Stephen Hansen – 1st Lt. Army – Iraq
Sgt. Stephen Hacker
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Ed McElroy – Staff Sgt.– Army Afghanistan
Sgt. Anthony Fauci – Army – Afghanistan
Anthony Torcivia –Air Force –Colorado
Capt. Jason Hock – Air Force – Iraq
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Thomas St. Pierre, Jr.- Navy
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Brandon Rollo- USMC-Afghanistan
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Tommy Steele –Army- Afghanistan
Ivan Lansang – Air Force – California
Danny Quinn – Army
Joseph Urkonis – LCPL- Marines- Japan
Michael Fitzpatrick – U.S. Navy - Guam
Thomas Picciurro-U.S. Marines-Japan
Stephen Picciurro-U.S. Marines- NC
Gennaro Rubino-U.S. Marine
Benjamin Lieb-Army- Sgt.
Anthony Misuraca-Army-Afghanistan
Rito Sabanal III-Army
PFC. Daniel Aber-Army-East Africa

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