



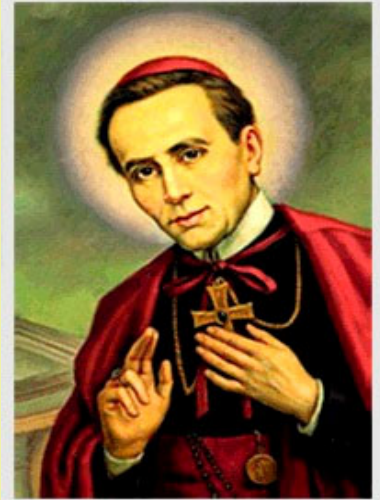
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First Edition

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



July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome
to the Parish of
St. Joseph-St. Thomas
St. John Neumann

"Unum corpus in Christo"

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!

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**

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.



If you are traveling on vacation this summer, find a Mass in your area by searching masstimes.org



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 # _____

St. Joseph's Church

Saturday, July 1, 2017

5:00pm(Vigil) Michael J. Vozza

Sunday, July 2, 2017

8:00am Dante & Elsie DeLuca
10:00am Bambina, Crociata & Caleca Family
12Noon Louise Kruszka

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish
Tuesday: 9:00am Theresa Sette
Wednesday: 9:00am Marie & John Ruffino
Thursday: 9:00am Frank Capua
Friday: 9:00am Edward J. Hollywood, Sr.

Saturday, July 8, 2017

9:00pm Domingo L. Siazon, Jr.
5:00pm(Vigil) Giovanni Diomede

Sunday, July 9, 2017

8:00am Mary & Thomas Farrell
10:00am Avidano & Tedeschi Family
12Noon Craig Riccio

St. Thomas Church

Saturday, July 1, 2017

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

Sunday, July 2, 2017

9:00am Angelina Pedri
10:00am Vincenzo, Vincenza & Steve Ancono
11:00am Barbara Cannizzaro
1:00pm Jack Beccacio
6:00pm Michelina Giangregorio

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00am Joanne Datello
8:00am Dante Giurici
Tuesday: 7:00am No Mass
8:00am Nicholas Conte
Wednesday: 7:00am Marlon DeLaCruz
8:00am Barbara Cannizzaro
Thursday: 7:00pm Dorothy O'Mara
8:00am Barbara Cannizzaro
Friday: 7:00am Nancy & James Price
8:00am Agnes Pampinella

Saturday, July 8, 2017

8:00pm Iversen Family
6:00pm(Vigil) Frances DeMartine

Sunday, July 9, 2017

9:00am Anna & James Martinos
10:00am Vincenzo & Bellina Demetrio
11:00am Agnes & Vincent Pepe
1:00pm Grisanti & Corso Family
2:30pm Special Needs
6:00pm Restituto & Liwayway Clemente

MEMORIALS



Our Bread and Wine this week is offered :
At St. Thomas Church *In Loving Memory of*
Dante Giurici requested by
The Iacoviello Family.

At St. Joseph's Church *In Loving Memory of*
Bobby & Tony Corino requested by
Ann Corino & 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 BANNS

2nd Banns Robert Cassabria & Lauren Messina
2nd Banns Alfredo Vergara & Violeta Genato
3rd Banns Douglas Konig & Kaitlin Lillo



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This Friday, July 7th 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.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

SATURDAY, July 29, 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.

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, Albert DeJohn..

In your sympathy, please pray for: Yvonne Denise Caruso, George Day, Sr., Giuseppe Fracchiolla and Sandra Gargaloni.

MEMORIALS

In addition to Mass Cards, the following Memorials are available at the Parish Office to use on the occasion of the death of a family member or friend:

Wine & Hosts

Sanctuary Lamp at St. Joseph Church

Altar Candles & Oils

Altar Flowers

Annual Remembrance Vigil Candle

Memorial Garden Stones

If you wish to place an intention for any of these memorials, please contact the Parish Office.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED

You are encouraged to pray for the faithful departed regularly and especially by having Mass offered for the repose of their souls. This can be done by coming to the parish office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:30am and 4:30pm. Mass cards are available to use on the occasion of the death of a member of the family, a friend, etc. as well as for the intentions of the living.

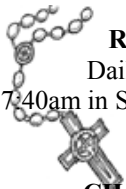
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50/50 CLUB

A Winner Every Month – It could be you!"

"Share & Share Alike"

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



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, August 5 – St. Thomas Church
Rosary at 6pm – Mass in the English language at 7:15PM

ROSARY & HEALING MASS

Tuesday, July 25th – 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK # 16

Congratulations!

\$100.00 Barbara Solan # 285
 \$ 25.00 Mary Lennon # 186
 \$ 25.00 Erika & Paige Jerrahian # 079

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK # 17

Congratulations!

\$100.00 Frank & Jacqueline DiNapoli # 191
 \$ 25.00 Thomas Flannery # 001
 \$ 25.00 M/M/ Paul Caccioppo # 225

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK # 18

Congratulations!

\$100.00 Mary Spence # 293
 \$ 25.00 Barbara Solan # 285
 \$ 25.00 Wayne Malone # 248

300 CLUB WINNERS - WEEK # 19

Congratulations!

\$100.00 M/M/ George Brim # 185
 \$ 25.00 Robert & Lina Mengani # 140
 \$ 25.00 Anna Tollesen # 235

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

To benefit St Joseph St. Thomas
 St. John Neumann Parish



Friday, July 7, 2017
 School Gym
 50 Maguire Avenue

7:00 PM Check in - 8:00 PM Start
 \$125 Donation to Play/500 Chips
 Re-buys & Add-ons
 FOOD, Drinks & 50/50 Raffle
 Register by July 3rd and Receive
 500 Bonus Chips

\$50 Deposit per person to register
 Call John O'Connor for more info at 917-923-7397

PRAYER TO ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE
 Feast Day- July 3

○ St. Thomas, the Apostle of India, Father of our faith, you spread the light of Christ in the hearts of the people of India. You humbly confessed "My Lord and My God" and sacrificed your life for love of him. We pray to you to strengthen us with love and faith in Jesus Christ so that we may dedicate ourselves totally to the cause of the kingdom of justice, peace and love. We pray that through your intercession we may be protected from all trials, dangers and temptations and be strengthened in the love of the Triune God, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SPECIAL NEEDS FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

SUNDAY, JULY 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



Sports Corner – w/e July 1-2, 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.

Soccer Senior Night:

On Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at Owl Hollow Fields, the Staten Island Youth Soccer League held its Annual Senior Night. Seniors aging out of soccer programs across Staten Island are given the chance to play games 3X3 and are given awards. Congratulations to the Seniors from St. Joseph/St. Thomas as follows:

RED BULLS: Chris Karacosta, John Brennan, Connor Campbell, James Moore, Ryan Armstong, Greg Lewis, Paul Ferrera, Tyler Tierney, and Peter Sestito.

LADYSTARS: Eleanor Rossini and Madison Napoletano.

Sports Council Member – the Honorable Matthew A. Sciarrino, Jr.

Congratulations to Sports Council Member – the Honorable Matthew A. Sciarrino, Jr. who was honored at the 108th Anniversary Banquet and Installation Ceremony for the Richmond County Bar Association on May 24, 2017.

CYO 11th Annual Community Awards Reception-May 17th

Congratulations to Steven Monello, Basketball Coach, for receiving the Parish Volunteer Award at the 11th Annual CYO Community Awards Reception on Wednesday, May 24th at the Excelsior Grand.

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 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 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 of the sports programs for St. Joseph/St. Thomas.

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