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

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"Unum corpus in Christo"

July 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. ROBERT W. DILLON, **Pastor**
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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. 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

ANOIDTING 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, July 22, 2017

5:00pm(Vigil) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

Sunday, July 23, 2017

8:00am Armand Pisano
10:00am Loreti & Ungarelli Family
12Noon Margaret Frankewich

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish
Tuesday: 9:00am Lillo Librizzi
8:00pm Healing Mass
Wednesday: 9:00am Rosemarie Flannery
Thursday: 9:00am In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
Friday: 9:00am Casazza Family

Saturday, July 29, 2017

9:00am Brianna & Francesco Dimitry
5:00pm(Vigil) Fernand Chauvet

Sunday, July 30, 2017

8:00am Marion & August Restucci
10:00am Anton (Tony) Cossean
12Noon Fernand Chauvet

St. Thomas Church

Saturday, July 22, 2017

6:00pm(Vigil) John & Angela Lupacchino

Sunday, July 23, 2017

9:00am Anthony Scandaglia
10:00am Nicola Valenzano
11:00am Antonio Buzzetta
1:00pm Patrick McDonald
6:00pm Michael Libretta

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00am Rosane Johnson
8:00am Alfonso Venerdi
Tuesday: 7:00am St. Anthony/ Virgin of Guadalupe
8:00am Maryann Carfaro
Wednesday: 7:00am Vincent LaSalle
8:00am Maryann Carfaro
Thursday: 7:00am Anita Rinon
8:00am Dante Giurici
Friday: 7:00am Adrian Maleady
8:00am Fernand Chauvet

Saturday, July 29, 2017

8:00am Marino DeSilvio
6:00pm(Vigil) Flo & Pat Merli

Sunday, July 30, 2017

9:00am Yola D'Amico
10:00am Giovanni & Rosa Manginelli
11:00am Robert M. Brisk
1:00pm Deanna Rose Gioia (1st Anniversary)
6:00pm Robert Byrne

MEMORIALS



Our Bread and Wine this week is offered :
At St. Thomas Church *In Loving Memory of*

Dante Giurici requested by
The Perrone Family.

At St. Joseph Church *In Loving Memory of*
Christopher Rucci requested by
The LaBarbera Family.



The Altar Candles will burn throughout
this week in St. Thomas Church:
In Loving Memory of Donald Como
requested by
Pauline & Ed Saydeh.



MARRIAGE BANNES

3rd Bannes

Douglas Elwell & Victoria DiPaolo

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.



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

FEAST DAY

Wednesday, July 26th

Saints Joachim and Anne
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**MEMORIAL GARDEN
PAVING STONES**

has been donated

**IN MEMORY OF
OUR PAPA JOE
JOSEPH F. LEOCE**
requested His Loving Grandchildren

*For more information about
Memorial Pavers
please call 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.

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.

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 Cruciat, 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, James Principato, Angie Patterson, Tony Flynn, Joseph Onorio, Louis Amatrudo, Vincent Ippolito, Dominic Aiello, 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, Dominick Battinelli, Dolores Blake, James-Cassamasina, Dr. Danielle Cavallo, Robert Cocchi, Carol Cincotta, Olivia Conlon, John William Criscuoli, Steven Daquieno, Bill Evans, Sienna Ferrugio, Linda Gagliardotto, Danielle Galvin, Kyle Harkins, Leon Hershey, John Hockenberry, Illions Family, 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, Dawn Stahlecker, Lisa Stahlecker, Arlene Stahlecker, Kelly Sondey, Vincent Sorrentino, Leanne Surace, Frank V. Suozzo, Wayne Thomas, Robert Tursi, Madison Ursillo, John Valenti, Christopher Valenti, Willie Vales, Jr., Theresa Villiarolo, Janet Viso, Nichole Wildes, William Woods, John Sammit, Jay Oblocki, Nicholas LaBella, Rachel DeVita, Caterina Bonomo, Jimmy Hanley, Gerry McKenna, Joseph Quaranta.

In your sympathy, please pray for: Anthony G. Yodice, Mary Ann Cummings, Frank S. Bacchi and Steven-Colucci.

Atlantic City Bus Trip

Where: Tropicana Resort Casino

When: Sunday, August 13, 2017

Time: 9:00am— Bus departing from Huguenot Park & Ride.

Cost: \$35 in cash or check payable to St. Joseph/St. Thomas St. John Neumann Parish- \$25 voucher will be given back by the casino9 Please bring valid photo ID)

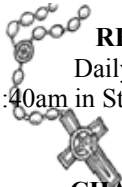
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RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

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 September 9, 2017 in St. Thomas Church -Msgr. Finn Hall. For more information, call Nancy Hahn at 917-295-8954.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

THOSE TINY THINGS

Our God is indeed a God of might; yet that might leads not to vengeance, but to forgiveness. Everyone is offered an opportunity—many opportunities—for forgiveness. Even a little good can blossom into something wonderful. The mustard seed of the Middle East is so tiny that one can barely pick one up with one's fingertips. (Those familiar with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd know about this wonderful parable, and the tiny dish of mustard seeds that is kept in the atrium for the children to contemplate.) Yeast makes the dough rise to be baked into delicious bread. All of these wonders come from tiny beginnings, if we are ready to hear and understand these mysteries.

Our prayer too is heard by God, even if we do not really understand what we are praying for: "for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit . . . intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit" (Romans 8:26-27).

So if our small prayers are offered with a sincere heart, they are heard by God, even if we don't always know what it is we do when we pray. Are we praising, blessing God, asking for something? The Spirit knows and intercedes for us.



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.

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“300 CLUB”

Congratulations to all the winners in our 49th round of the 300 Club.
Special thanks to the committee for an outstanding dinner-dance on July 14th at
which the following winners were drawn:

\$1000.00	Immaculate Castaldo	#033
\$ 250.00	Joanne DelGeorge	#020
\$ 100.00	Patricia Hunt & Kathleen McDonald	#009
\$ 50.00	William Quinn	#164
\$ 50.00	John Williams, Jr.	#012
\$ 50.00	Virginia Zanone	#278

Our new **300 Club L** will be starting soon.

There are numbers still available.

You have until **August 31st** to renew your number.

Come join us!

Early Bird Winners:	MaryLou Gallagher	#137	add	# 098
	Dawn Madigan	#131	add	# 118
	Erika & Paige Jerrahian	# 079	add	# 068

St. Joseph St. Thomas St. John Neumann Annual School Supply Drive

Don't Miss the Bus...

To help the many children in need of school supplies! Below is a list of items that children need to start the school year. Please help donate to those in need. Items can be dropped off in baskets located in the church.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Backpack | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elmer's Glue Sticks |
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Gently-used books are also being collected to encourage summer reading.



**PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS, AT EITHER CHURCH, FROM THE SECOND WEEK IN JULY
TO THE LAST WEEK IN AUGUST.**

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