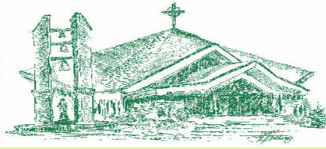




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# St. Joseph-St. Thomas St. John Neumann Parish

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## "Unum corpus in Christo"



July 30, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

### 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.

### St. Joseph's Church

#### Saturday, July 29, 2017

5:00pm(Vigil) Fernand Chauvet

#### Sunday, July 30, 2017

8:00am Marion & August Restucci

10:00am Anton (Tony) Cossean

12Noon Fernand Chauvet

#### WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish

Tuesday: 9:00am Dennis Patrick O'Berg

Wednesday: 9:00am George Ehrlich

Thursday: 9:00am Rosane Johnson

Friday: 9:00am Fernand Chauvet

#### Saturday, August 5, 2017

9:00am Fernand Chauvet

5:00pm(Vigil) Constance Caccioppoli

#### Sunday, August 6, 2017

8:00am Sorrentino & DelPrete Family

10:00am Bambina, Crociata & Caleca Family

12Noon Fannie Difrancisco

### St. Thomas Church

#### Saturday, July 29, 2017

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

#### WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00am Teresa Gallagher (Living)

8:00am Fernand Chauvet

Tuesday: 7:00am Fernand Chauvet

8:00am James Fleming

Wednesday: 7:00am Fernand Chauvet

8:00am Francesco & Emiliano Sivo

Thursday: 7:00am Fernand Chauvet

8:00am Santa Lella

Friday: 7:00am Winifred Van Pelt

8:00am Digno Mendoza

#### Saturday, August 5, 2017

8:00am Helen Busconi

6:00pm(Vigil) Rose Loschiavo & Josephine Fiechter

#### Sunday, August 6, 2017

9:00am Flora Luparello

10:00am Sibia & Pietro Dellegrazie

11:00am Celia Pascale

1:00pm Fernand Chauvet

6:00pm Domingo L. Siazon

#### MEMORIALS



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



#### MARRIAGE BANNS

1<sup>st</sup> Banns

James Salerno & Barbara Scenna

#### BAPTISM SEMINAR

##### SATURDAY, August 26, 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.



#### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*



## 300 CLUB L

Our new **300 Club**  
is now in progress.

There is a *limited* amount of numbers still available.

**Please come and join us!**

For more information call the Parish Office  
at 718-356-0294.

**SACRED HEART  
REMEMBRANCE VIGIL CANDLES**

will burn for 1 year in St. Thomas Church :

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF

ANTHONY G. YODICE  
"I LOVE YOU"

BARBARA, APRIL AND MAUREEN  
*requested by April Herrera*

*For more information about  
Sacred Heart Remembrance Candles  
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, 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 Orallana, 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, Doris Palermo.

*In your sympathy, please pray for: Linda Gagliardotto,  
Debra Ann Stewart and Margaret Vecchione.*

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

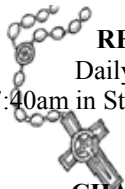
**50/50 CLUB**

**Winner Every Month – It could be You”  
“Share & Share Alike”**

*Donation to enter: \$5.00 – Next Drawing – July 31<sup>st</sup>.*



If you are traveling on vacation this summer, find a Mass in your area by searching [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)



### 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, August 29<sup>th</sup> - 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

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the “euchology” or “words of thanksgiving” available in the Church’s prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different “recipe” for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have “intercessions” included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the “Holy, Holy,” and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;  
Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;  
Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or  
Lk 10:38-42
- Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;  
Mt 13:47-53
- Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;  
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8;  
Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If God were to speak to us and tell us to ask for anything we want, what would we say? A financially secure life? Health for ourselves and our families? Safety from all the dangers of the world? To how many of us would it occur to ask for wisdom? We just don’t think about it much. We think we know how to run our families, our work, our politics, but how many mistaken ideas do we really have, and how do those work out? Do we treat others, even those we dislike, with kindness and understanding? Solomon asked God for the wisdom to know right from wrong and how to govern God’s vast people. God was pleased with this request, and granted it to Solomon in abundance. Can we ask for the same in our lives? Would our lives be happier if we were wiser? “We know that all things work for good for those who love God” (Romans 8:28).



**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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# CLUSTER CORNER

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT OLHC!**  
**OPEN TO AGES 5 TO 10!**

**OUR THEME IS "CREATION KIDS: EARTHKEEPERS!"**

**DATES: MON. AUG. 7<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**WHERE: OLHC LOWER CHURCH  
7396 AMBOY RD.**

**FEE: \$50 FOR ONE CHILD \$95 PER FAMILY**

Faith & Fun at OLHC Bible Camp....

\* Activities \* Music

\* Free Pediatric CPR Course for PARENTS on Wednesday and Thursday at the same time as the camp. Free for the first 20 parents with deposit.

\* Free give-away to remember this special week.

\* Camp pizza celebration on Friday with parents!

\* Children will receive a Certificate at the end of the camp!

**PLEASE STOP BY THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 9:00AM TO 1:00 PM TO REGISTER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 718-227-2441 OR email at joan.baggs@olheparish.org**

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY**

On Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017 there will be a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. The bus will leave from O. L. Star of Sea Athletic Center at 6AM and depart from the Shrine at 3:30PM. The day **will consist of a tour to several places of prayer on Eden Hill:**

- **Lourdes Grotto**
- **Immaculate Conception Candle Shrine**
- **St. Joseph/Holy Family Candle Shrine**
- **Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine**
- **St. Peregrine's Knoll**
- **Shrine of the Holy Innocents**

Confession, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. The Divine Mercy Book Store and Gift Shop

•The cost of the trip is \$40 per person, please bring your own lunch and refreshments. You can register and pay for the Pilgrimage in the Rectory, please make checks payable to O.L.S.S. Church.

*For further information, please call  
Maria & Deacon James Quadrino  
at 917-417-5728 or email:  
maria.quadrino@gmail.com*

## **St. Joseph-St. Thomas/St. John Neumann**

### **Sports Corner – w/e July 29-30, 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	sjsttsoccer@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

#### **CPR Classes**

**All coaches/team mothers/Directors are required to be CPR certified before the start of the next sports season.**

CPR Class dates are as follows – Times are 7pm – 10pm. Please call the Parish Office at 718-356-0294 – space is limited to 12 per class.

Monday, 7/31 – Computer Room (School)

Wednesday, 8/2 – Finn Hall

Tuesday, 8/22 – Finn Hall

Thursday, 8/24 – Finn Hall

Wednesday, 9/6 – Finn Hall

Thursday, 9/7 – Finn Hall

#### **Soccer – Beach Tournament**

The Staten Island Youth Soccer League held its Annual Beach Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup> at Midland Beach. Thanks go out to Anthony Mauriello, SJSTSJN Soccer Director, Anthony Pisciotano, SIYSL Board Member, and Leiv Knutsen and Willie Grey, SJSTSJN Soccer Coaches, for all their hard work in making this a great day for the kids.

SJSTSJN had 8 teams entered in the tournament. Easily doubling participation from any other club on the Island. Not only did we have fun, we did very well.

The U8 SJST Thunder won their age division and went home with gold medals. The Thunder had to defeat the morning line favorite Brooklyn Italians, a travel team from you guessed it, Brooklyn, in order to claim the Championship. They went undefeated for the tournament. NOT IN MY HOUSE!

The U10 SJN Hurricanes also captured their division to win the gold medal by defeating the SJST Tornados Green, who took home silver medals. A great all SJST/SJN Championship game.

The U12 Tornados Green also captured a silver medal after falling to the very talented travel team Mexico Inter 6-3. Inter was expected to win and they did, but we gave them a game. Very proud how the team performed.

Still story of the day, the U14 SJSTSJN Strikers/Hurricanes/Tornados/Ladystars combined to field a co-ed team in the u14 boy's division. Willy and I put the team together and the players met each other 15 minutes before kickoff. We utilized 2 u10 players as subs to give the limited roster a breather during the game. Instead of just taking up space our u10 players knocked in several goals vs 14 year-olds. They won 2 games and eventually fell in the playoffs as the second seed in the bracket. Truly amazing!

**Please email Frank DeCandido at [stjsttsoccer@si.rr.com](mailto: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 programs for St. Joseph-St. Thomas/St. John Neumann.**

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