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

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"Unum corpus in Christo"



August 27, 2017

Twenty-first 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**
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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. 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, August 26, 2017

5:00pm(Vigil) Rosemarie Flannery

Sunday, August 27, 2017

8:00am Benedetta Pomponio

10:00am Avidano & Tedeschi Family

12Noon Henry E. Lucas

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish
Tuesday: 9:00am Michael Cifarella
Wednesday: 9:00am Edward J. Hollywood, Sr.
Thursday: 9:00am James Walsh
Friday: 9:00am Allisa Filocomo-Napoletano

Saturday, September 2, 2017

9:00am Angelo Cardinale

5:00pm(Vigil) Francesco Crociata

Sunday, September 3, 2017

8:00am Margerita LaMattina

10:00am Avidano & Tedeschi Family

12Noon James Plunkett

St. Thomas Church

Saturday, August 26, 2017

6:00pm(Vigil) Mary DeCandido

Sunday, August 27, 2017

9:00am Flor N. Josue

10:00am Rosa & Giovanni Benvenuto

11:00am Jack Becaccio

1:00pm Michael Guarino

6:00pm John Karnatski

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00am Raquel Salvato
8:00am Eileen Cameron (Living)
Tuesday: 7:00am Richard Sciacchitano
8:00am Thomas Paul Monahan V
Wednesday: 7:00am Isabelle McAllister
8:00am Louis Colcurto, Jr.
Thursday: 7:00am William R. Gallagher (Living)
8:00am Salvatore Guzzone
Friday: 7:00am Agnes Marano
8:00am Sarah Brady

Saturday, September 2, 2017

8:00am Louis A. Caccioppoli

6:00pm(Vigil) Ted Loschiavo & Alfred Fiechter

Sunday, September 3, 2017

9:00am Antoinette Clemente

10:00am Sibia & Pietro Dellegrazie

11:00am Colomba Iacoviello

1:00pm Fred & Mary Guarino

6:00pm Gus Martine

MEMORIALS



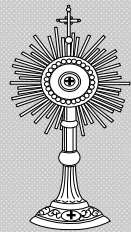
Our Bread and Wine this week is offered :
At St. Thomas Church *In Loving Memory of*
Maryann Carfaro requested by
Frank & Jackie DiNapoli.

At St. Joseph Church *In Loving Memory of*
Dorothy Gallagher requested by
Theresa Libretta.



MARRIAGE BANS

2nd Bans Samuel Melisi & Ma Kenneth Tagado
3rd Bans Miguel Pagan & Lauren Norby



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This Friday, September 1st Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at St. Thomas Church.

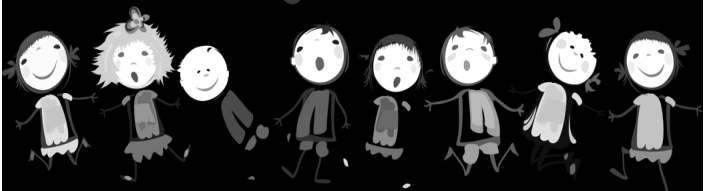
Exposition will be from
5:00pm-6:00pm. You are encouraged
to come for an hour of
prayer and adoration.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

SATURDAY, September 30, 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.

We're Going Back To School



OUR REMEMBRANCE VIGIL CANDLES

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

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

JACK J. BECACCIO
BELOVED HUSBAND, FATHER & GRANDFATHER
FOREVER LOVED - FOREVER MISSED
"YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS"
YOUR LOVING WIFE, PEGGY
requested by Peggy Becaccio

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

MICHAEL RINON
"LAGI KANG NASA PUSO AT DIWA NAMIN"
MGA MAGULANG
JULIE AT BETTY
requested by Julian & Betty Rinon

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

CHRISTOPHER CONRAD
"FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS"
"WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU"
MOM & DAD
requested by Jean & Tom Conrad

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

VINCENT PAONE
"YOU WILL BE FOREVER LOVED &
MISSED"
JEANNIE & TOMMY
requested by Jean & Tom Conrad

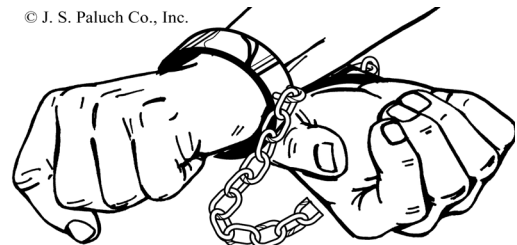
*For more information about
Sacred Heart Remembrance Candles
please call the Parish Office.*

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 Cruciat, John Anthony Benedetto, Christina Greco, Joseph Roesch, Stacy Wolski, Brian Orlick, Joseph Piazza, Melissa Monahan Connolly, Russell Monahan, Thomas Ambrosiole, Linda Kolarcik Monahan, Harriet Cummings, Anthony Bambina, Mary Metzger, Louis Amatrudo, Vincent Ippolito, Dominic Aiello, Peter Fiorella, Lucy George, Joseph George, Frank Vitarelli, James Brady, Danielle Cameron, Edward Joyce, 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, 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, Kelly Sondey, Vincent Sorrentino, Leanne Surace, Frank V. Suozzo, John Valenti, Christopher Valenti, Willie Vales, Jr., Theresa Villiariolo, Janet Viso, Nichole Wildes, William Woods, John Sammit, Rachel DeVita, Caterina Bonomo, Jimmy Hanley, Gerry McKenna, Joseph Quaranta, Doris Palermo, Anthony Riccio.

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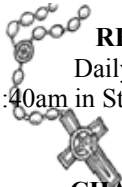


BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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.

50/50 CLUB

It's a Win Move...
Invest & Win!
"4 in 1 Winner Every Month - It could be You"
"Share & Share Alike"
Donation to enter: \$5.00 - Next Drawing - August 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, September 2 – St. Thomas Church
Rosary at 6pm – Mass in the English language at 7:15PM

ROSARY & HEALING MASS

Tuesday, August 29th – 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.

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

To benefit St Joseph St. Thomas Parish

Msgr. Finn Hall
St. Thomas Church Hall



SATURDAY, September 9, 2017

DEEP STACK

7:30pm check-in 8:00pm start

\$250 Buy-in 15000 Chips

Pre-register for 1000 Bonus Chips

Food, Drinks and 50/50

No Re-buys, Ad-0ns or Dealer Tip

To Register or for more information

Call, text or e-mail John O'Connor

At 917-923-7397 e-mail

sjstpoker@gmail.com

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue "The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks," which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or "special circumstances." In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored "to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers." The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
- Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

School news
at your fingertips



St. Joseph-St. Thomas School

The school community is looking forward to an exciting 2017-2018 school year. Highlights include: computer coding instruction and a new robotics program with intra-school competition, and Italian language course for grades 3 – 8.

Feel free to visit the school for more information.

We are accepting applications for Pre-K 3 year old through Grade 7.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Augustine
- Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Friday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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

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 # _____

CELL # _____ EMAIL _____

The St. Thomas Adult and Junior Choirs and the St. Joseph Choir are seeking new members. The season for the first two Choirs begins in early September and ends in late June. The St. Joseph Choir remains active throughout the year. The St. Thomas Adult Choir rehearsals are at 8 PM on Wednesday evenings and last about one hour. This Choir provides the music for the 11 AM Sunday Mass, the Christmas Eve services and several services during Holy Week, all at St. Thomas. Anyone beyond high school age is encouraged to join. Junior Choir rehearsals are at 4 PM on Wednesday afternoons and last about one hour. The Junior Choir provides the music for the 9 AM Sunday Mass at St. Thomas. Anyone beyond second grade up to and including high school age is encouraged to join. The St. Joseph Choir rehearsals are at 5 PM every other Wednesday at St. Thomas Church. This Choir provides the music for the 5 PM Saturday Mass, the Christmas Eve services and several services during Holy Week, all at St. Joseph. You do not have to be an accomplished singer to participate in these Choirs. There are no auditions. The only qualification you need is the desire to sing. Please call Charles Talley at (718)541-2682 to join as the season has already begun for the two St. Thomas Choirs and is continuing for the St. Joseph Choir.

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

Sports Corner – w/e August 26-27, 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.

Sports Alumni Dinner – Save the Date – Honoring Tim Bradley

The Sports Alumni Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at the Old Bermuda Inn – 7-10pm. This year's honoree will be Basketball Coach and Mentor Tim Bradley. Please save the date and information will follow.

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. More classes to be available soon.

Wednesday, 9/6 – Finn Hall

Thursday, 9/7 – Finn Hall

Wednesday, 9/13 – Finn Hall

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/St. John Neumann 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/St. John Neumann 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 sports programs for St. Joseph-St. Thomas/St. John Neumann.

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Have a Blessed Week! !