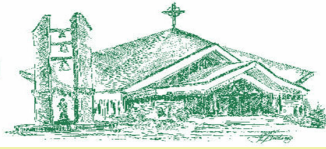




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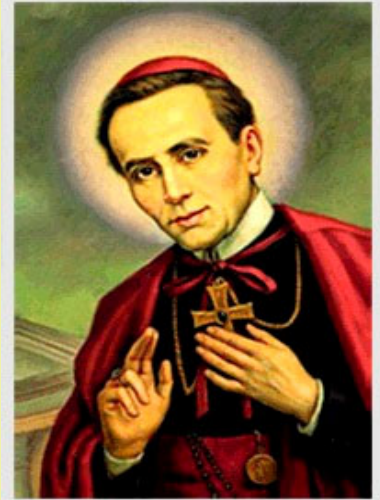


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July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 8, 2017

5:00pm(Vigil) Giovani Diomede

Sunday, July 9, 2017

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

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 9:00am People of the Parish
Tuesday: 9:00am Deceased at St. Joseph Cemetery
Wednesday: 9:00am Frank Marchiano
Thursday: 9:00am Mildred Mele
Friday: 9:00am Arlene Passariello.

Saturday, July 15, 2017

9:00pm Carmela Pugliesi
5:00pm(Vigil) Florence DeJohn

Sunday, July 16, 2017

8:00am Fortunato Donato
10:00am Rosalie Lippo
12Noon Margaret & Carmen Ferone

St. Thomas Church

Saturday, July 8, 2017

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

WEEKDAYS

Monday: 7:00am Marlon de la Cruz
8:00am Anthony Alleva
Tuesday: 7:00am Joseph Speciale, Sr.
8:00am Joseph Tortorella
Wednesday: 7:00am Sergio Z. Esmilla, Jr.
8:00am Thomas Bracken
Thursday: 7:00pm Antonio Vastano
8:00am Elizabeth & George Brim (Living)
Friday: 7:00am Caterina Deserio
8:00am Nicholas Paul Conte

Saturday, July 15, 2017

8:00pm Anthony Pigno
6:00pm(Vigil) Ruth & Burt Scherzinger

Sunday, July 16, 2017

9:00am Catherine Lombardo & Demo Martinos
10:00am Sibia & Pietro Dellegrazie
11:00am Michael J. Bonserio -25th Anniversary
1:00pm Michael Rinon
6:00pm Robert "Bobby" Gambino -1st Anniversary

MEMORIALS



Our Bread and Wine this week is offered :
At St. Thomas Church *In Loving Memory of*
Anthony Pigno requested by
Your Friends @ Builders General.

MARRIAGE BANNES



1st Banns Douglas Ellwell & Victoria DiPaolo
3rd Banns Robert Cassabria & Lauren Messina
3rd Banns Alfredo Vergara & Violeta Genato



WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A PARISHIONER
Please fill out the form below and drop it into the Col-
lection Basket next weekend. A census form will be
mailed to you upon receipt of this form.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE # _____

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.

OUR REMEMBRANCE VIGIL CANDLES

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



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
MY GRANDPA
TONY DIMINO
I LOVE AND MISS YOU
STELLA & NATALIE
requested by Paul & Brooke Miano

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
PIETRO & CRESCENZA RECCHIA
"ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS"
LOVE, GIANNA & MARIA
requested by Maria Gallo

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
FRANK L. LIBRETTA
"FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS"
FOREVER LOVED & MISSED
YOUR LOVING FAMILY
requested by Theresa Libretta

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



VENDORS NEEDED!

Flea Market

August 19, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Holy Child Gym

\$25.00 a table

For more information call Marjorie Pugliese

(347) 600-6237

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.



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, Dominick Battinelli, Dolores Blake, James-Cassamasina, Dr. Danielle Cavallo, Robert Cocchi, Carol Cincotta, Olivia Conlon, John William Criscuoli, Steven Daqueno, 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.

In your sympathy, please pray for: Sean M. Martin, Patricia A. Bencivenga.

A special welcome to our newly baptized!

Michelle Nelly Paolino
Katherine Weight
Mia Avery Wilkes
Jake Willia Cutone
Mason Robles
Reyna Jolie Puca
Zachary Joseph Quinto
Hunter Lucas KoYang
Samantha Juliette Punturieri
Antonia Danielle Geandomenico
Matthew Dennis Zeh
Emma Marie Fallon

Matthew Vitale
Jacelyn Gricel Santana
Nicholas Paul Burns
Michael Louis Gregorios
Giuliana Nicole Zammitto
Dominic Angelo Spinelli
Liam Joseph KoYang
Angelo Giovanni Portuesi
Lyla Marie Roche
Isabella Inetta Novallo
Anthony Joseph Gravino
Francesco Rudolph Sala

Our parish shares in the joy of the parents and godparent of the newly baptized children of the Church.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Humility is a virtue in short supply in today's world. And yet our reading from the prophet Zechariah describes Israel's coming king, in whom we Christians see Jesus, as humble, riding on a colt, the foal of an ass. No great procession for our Lord and God, for he comes not on a golden chariot with banners and a great procession of soldiers and riches, but on a humble beast of burden. What a contrast to our world of designer clothes and cars; of mega-mansions and architectural embellishments. Humility is not bragging about our worldly goods or our accomplishments. Neither is it the false humility of denying that what we do well is "nothing." It is the acknowledgment of our faults and our successes, with a humble "thank you" to compliment or criticism.

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.

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 casino. Please bring valid photo ID)

Contact: Sol 718-873-6201 or Norma 718 986-5058

Save the Date!

St. Joseph St. Thomas
 St. John Neumann
 St. Vincent de Paul 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"/> Crayola Markers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rulers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marble Notebooks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety Scissors |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pencil Cases | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction Paper |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elmer's Glue | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wide Ruled Looseleaf |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pocket Folders |



Gently-used books are also being collected to encourage summer reading.

PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS, AT EITHER CHURCH, FROM THE SECOND WEEK IN JULY
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Sports Corner – w/e July 8-9, 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

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.

CPR Classes

All coaches/team mothers/Directors are required to be CPR certified before the start of the next sports season. CPR Class dates will be announced shortly.

Sports Websites:

CYO Website

See www.sicyo.net for information on CYO Teams, Facilities, Programs, and Schedules for Staten Island CYO events and games. 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 St. John Neumann 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 St. John Neumann.

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

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