

St. Thomas Apostle Church

Bible Study -

Tuesday at 7:00pm

Contact: STAYspiritual@gmail.com

Wednesday evening 7:00pm

Contact: 202-362-1466

Brothers of the Little Oratory - A men's group for those interested in learning more about and developing themselves in the spirituality of St. Philip Neri and the Oratory.

Contact Drew Hall at: halld446@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word - parent-led program for children ages 4 to 12 during Sunday 10:30 am Mass.

Coordinator: Deirdre Bishop,

Deirdre.bishop@gmail.com, 202-248-3476.

Children's Religious Education -

Sundays 11:45 am -1:00 pm

Director: Andrea Miano,

Andrea.miano@gmail.com

Choirs -

Traditional Choir sings at 10:30 am Mass.

Hispanic Choir sings at 12:00 Noon Mass.

Director: Efrain Anaya, 301-933-0221.

Young Adult Choir sings at 7:30 pm Mass.

Director: Karen Clement, STAYchoir@gmail.com

Finance Council - advises pastor on matters of parish finance.

Chair: Patrick Guarnieri, Contact Rectory.

Gardening Committee - Saturdays, in season.

Contact: Valerie Caracelli, 202-262-3095,

CaracelliV@gmail.com

Hispanic Community - promotes religious, educational, pastoral, and social activities among Spanish-speaking parishioners. Contact Rectory.

Knights of Columbus - we are seeking to form a new Council. For information on joining contact Otto Heck, otto.heck@gmail.com, 202-670-6886

Liturgy Committee - plans and coordinates liturgical services.

Chair: Deacon William Boesman, 202-362-1466.

Pastoral Council - fosters parish welfare and mission by discussion, advice to pastor and service.

Chair: Andrea Miano, andrea.miano@gmail.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - spiritual & doctrinal formation for those interested in the Catholic faith and for Catholics not fully initiated. Meets Sunday after 10:30 am Mass in Rectory. Directors: Deacon William and Mary Boesman, 202-362-1466.

Samaritans - help fellow parishioners with physical needs. For help or to volunteer, contact Mary Boesman, 202-362-1466.

STAY - STAY - promotes spiritual, service, and fellowship activities for young adults in their 20s and 30s. www.stayyoungadult.org

Chair: Shannon Hayes, staydc@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society - assists needy through Poor Box donations.

Chair Peter Brusoe. Contact Rectory.

Social Concerns Committee - education and advocacy for social justice.

Contact: Deacon William Boesman, 202-362-1466.

Sodality of Our Lady - Marian group that sponsors spiritual, social and service activities. Meets the first Sunday of the month after 8:30 am Mass. Contact: Rosemarie Neuner, 202-363- 8831, Rosemarie.Neuner@fda.hhs.gov

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Reverend Richard A. Mullins, Pastor

Monsignor Andrew R. Wadsworth

Deacon William C. Boesman

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 8:30 am, 10:30 am,

12 Noon (Spanish) & 7:30 pm

Vespers and Benediction - 4:00 pm

Weekday Masses:

Mon. - Fri. - 8:00 am

Saturday - 12:00 noon

Holy Days of Obligation:

As Announced

Confessions:

Saturday - 4:00-4:50 pm

Sunday - 7:00-7:25 pm

Infant Baptisms:

Contact Deacon William Boesman, 202-362-1466 for parents' class and date of baptism.

Marriage:

Contact priest at least 6 months before desired date of wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick and Visits to Sick:

Please inform priest when parish members are hospitalized or are sick at home.

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Saturday: After Noon Mass

Funerals:

Consult with priests as soon as possible after death of your loved one before finalizing funeral plans.

*You became a believer because you saw me.
Blest are they who have not seen and have believed. - Jn 20, 29*

THE ST. THOMAS APOSTLE BULLETIN

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

November 22, 2020
The Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dear Parish Family,

Thanksgiving will soon be upon us and we will gather with relatives or friends to give thanks to God for his blessings to us on this special holiday. We will have two Masses on Thanksgiving Day. Fr. Andrew will offer a Latin Mass at 8:30 and I will offer a Mass at 10am. This Thanksgiving will be so different for many. We are all mindful of those who have lost family members or friends in the past year and also of those who will be separated from loved ones because of the pandemic. Still, we give thanks to God for our blessings.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving day, I offer this prayer of gratitude which, I believe, was written by the Franciscans:

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal, our faith, and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family, and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

All of us here
Your servant in Christ,
Father Richard

Heavenly Humor (Thanksgiving edition):
Why can't you take a turkey to church?
Because they use such *fowl* language.

“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.”

– St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 23 -

Blessed Miguel Pro, Priest and Martyr —

8:00 am - Rush Limbaugh

Tuesday, November 24 -

St. Andrew Dung-Lac Priest & Companions, Martyrs —

8:00 am - Susan Fuentez

Wednesday, November 25 -

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr —

8:00 am - Cope Winters RIP

Thursday, November 26 -

Thanksgiving Day —

8:00 am - Pro Populo

Friday, November 27 -

Weekday —

8:00 am - Intentions of Brian Craft

Saturday, November 28 -

Weekday —

12:00 noon - Special Intention

5:00 pm - Pro Populo

Sunday, November 29 -

First Sunday of Advent —

8:30 am - Maria McDonald

10:30 am - Lucille Ronan RIP

12:00 noon - Domitila Martinez-Sanchez RIP

7:30 pm - Pro Populo

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, living or dead please contact the Rectory at 202-234-1488. Suggested Offering is \$10.00

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING ONLINE THROUGH PARISHGIVING. To get started, visit

<http://www.stthomasapostle.org> Parish Giving logo, and follow the registration steps. If you prefer manual enrollment, use the enrollment form in the pew, complete it and drop it in the offertory basket during mass. Contact the Rectory if you have any questions. 202-234-1488

NEW TO PARISH FAMILY? Welcome! Please complete a registration form from the back of the Church. You may opt either for online donations or envelopes. If you're leaving the Parish please notify the Rectory so we may update our records.



Bulletin Board



GIVING TREE: Due to COVID, the Giving Tree for the children at Martha's Table will not be placed with tags in the foyer as we do every year. Rather, we are asking for people to bring new toys or items for children aged 1-5 that are unwrapped. Please place your gifts in the bin at the St. Anthony statue before December 13th. Thank you so much.

POOR BOX: Please be mindful of those in need in these difficult times. The poor boxes are located next to the front doors of the Church. Thank you for your kindness.

FOUNDER'S DAY: Due to COVID, our annual parish Founder's Day Celebration has been postponed. We look forward to a time when we can come together again as a parish family to celebrate our faith and our history.

YOUR PRIESTS PRAY TOGETHER silently every morning from 7:40am until the 8:00am Mass. All are welcome to join us.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW more about the Catholic Faith or becoming a Catholic? If so, please contact the rectory to speak with one of the priests. We look forward to hearing from you.

How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, using a set of rosary beads:

1. Begin with an Our Father, Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed
2. On the large beads: Eternal Father, I offer You the body, blood, soul and divinity of Your dearly Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
3. On the small beads: For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
4. At the end, say three times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

St. Thomas Apostle Young Adults (STAY)
STAY Mass is on Sunday at 7:30 PM.
Go to www.STAyoungadult.org for more info.
Contact us at STAYdc@gmail.com.

No announcements at this time

THE ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE in response to the coronavirus is updated regularly with information, in English and Spanish, for the Faithful available at adw.org/coronavirus, which includes a link to find a listing of live stream Masses and prayers available at adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/. The *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers are currently available online at cathstan.org and elpreg.org.

Online Resources:

www.adw.org

This is the website for the Archdiocese of Washington

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCieWwQVnqV1tuamqO5Yelg>

This is the youtube channel we are using for recording the daily St. Thomas Apostle parish Masses each morning at 8:00am.

<https://www.facebook.com/stthomasapostleparish>
On Facebook, you can find the Masses live-streamed from St. Thomas Apostle every morning at 8:00am seven days a week.

You can reach us via email at stthomasapostle.dc@adw.org or you can reach me at MullinsR@adw.org.

<http://stthomasapostledc.org>

Our own website. If anyone wishes to participate in online giving or see what we are doing, you can go to our site.

www.usccb.org

For daily Mass readings.



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