

# ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY / ST. JOSEPH

Roman Catholic Parish



JULY 1, 2018 – 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## A Prayer for America

*John Carroll was the first bishop and archbishop in the United States, named by Pope Pius VI in 1789. Below, his 1791 prayer for the nation.*

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national

happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

### **Your Parish Office Is Open:**

**Mon-Thurs: 9 am-4 pm; Fri: 9 am-2 pm**  
**[www.ststthomasjoseph.com](http://www.ststthomasjoseph.com)**

**Pastor:** Rev. Rees Doughty  
frdoughty@stt-stj.com

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. John Kwaku Sah

**Weekend Assistant:** Rev. Robert Phelps

**Deacons:** Leonard Farmer, Anthony Ferraiuolo,  
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### **Parish Office**

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Administrative Assistant: Kathy Kissel

### **Faith Formation Office**

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Faith Formation Coordinators:

Annmarie O'Connor and Mary Ellen Tiernan

Administrative Assistant: Terry Sue Volpe

### **RCIA**

Coordinator: Mary Ellen Tiernan

845.661.8586, metiernan@comcast.net

### **Music Director**

Vincent Mateo

914.522.0066, music@stt-stj.com

### **St. Thomas Church**

340 Hudson St., Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil): 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

**Weekday:** Monday-Saturday: 8:30 am

### **Confession**

Saturday: 9-9:45 am (or by appointment)

### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Monday after 8:30 am Mass

**Rosary:** Monday-Saturday after 8:30 am Mass

### **St. Joseph Church**

4 Saint Joseph's Pl., New Windsor, NY 12553

### **Sunday Masses**

Sunday: 12:30 pm

Monday: 5:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration &  
Benediction; 6:30 pm Mass

**Confession:** Monday, 6-6:20 pm

### **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**

Monday at 5:30 pm

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## SUMMER SCHEDULE



Just a reminder...

- **Masses at St. Joseph Church** are celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 pm and on Mondays at 6:30 pm.
- The **Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Thomas** of Canterbury Church is now

at **4:30 pm**. Mass intentions previously scheduled for July and August at St. Thomas and St. Joseph for the 4 pm and 5:30 pm Masses are combined at this 4:30 pm Mass.

- For July and August, the **Parish Office** will be open Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm, and Friday, 9 am-2 pm.

## **Welcome Fr. Simon! And also...**

Fr. Simon is back with us for the summer months. We are grateful to his bishop for allowing him to come and help us out.

**Pray for Father Bob** - he is recuperating from recent surgery and will need several weeks before he can join us again.

Congratulations and thanks to **Noelle Molloy** who received the Vincent Pallotti Youth Ministry Award for outstanding and dedicated service as advisor to the parish youth ministry in our parish.

Congratulations also to **John O'Sullivan** from Troop 64. John was presented with the Ad Altare Dei religious emblem from Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on April 22nd. John's mom, Ellen Frances invites any scouts interested in the program to contact her at EFRAN456@gmail.com.



## OFFERTORY

**Regular:** \$10,154.00

**Pantry:** \$93.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the parish!

**Have you signed up for Online Giving?** It's an easy, convenient, and safe way to contribute to your parish. ConnectNow Giving allows you to make contributions to the parish and you won't need to remember your envelopes or write any checks. Automatic contributions can be set up, and at any time, the timing or amount of your gift can be changed. Visit [giving.parishsoft.com/ststthomasjoseph](http://giving.parishsoft.com/ststthomasjoseph) to enroll.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Teens:**

New Inquirers always welcome!

- If you have been attending Mass with your spouse, friend, or parent and want to know more about the Catholic faith,
  - If you are baptized into another religion but are looking for something more in your life,
  - If you are not baptized and recognize a need for spirituality in your life,
- contact Mary Ellen at [metiernan@comcast.net](mailto:metiernan@comcast.net) or see Fr. Doughty to discuss RCIA/T.

## FAITH FORMATION



Registration for 2018/19 Faith Formation Classes has been completed. If you have not yet registered your child for classes or for questions about our program, contact Annmarie O'Connor at 845.534.9393, ext. 3. The Schedule of Classes for 2018/19 has been finalized and is available at [ststthomasjoseph.com](http://ststthomasjoseph.com). Click on the "Ministries" tab and then "Faith Formation".

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Mon, Jul 2**

**8:30 am:** +Frank Horan by Kenny family

**6:30 pm (SJ):** +Fr. Frank Bassett by Kathy Kissel

### **Tues, Jul 3: St. Thomas, Apostle**

**8:30 am:** +Harold Kelly by Katherine Kelly

### **Wed, Jul 4**

**8:30 am:** +Frank Horan by family

### **Thurs, Jul 5: St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

**8:30 am:** Intentions of Sharon Bywater

### **Fri, Jul 6: St. Maria Goretti**

**8:30 am:** Living & Deceased Members of the CDA

### **Sat, Jul 7: BVM**

**8:30 am:** +Frank Horan by family

**4:30 pm:** +Siner Family by Linda Siner

**4:30 pm:** +Chick Jurgens by Jane Weissheier

### **Sun, Jul 8: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30 am:** +Raymond Costella by Peter Costella

**9:00 am:** +Francis Rich by Conroy family

**11:00 am:** +Frank O'Donnell by William and Kathleen Fogarty

**12:30 pm (SJ):** Ints. of Tahtouh Family by Ireifej family

All Masses are celebrated at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church except for the Monday, 6:30 pm Mass and the Sunday, 12:30 pm Mass, as noted by "SJ" (St. Joseph Church).

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Our **Bulletin Cover Image** is "The Incredulity of St. Thomas" by François-Joseph Navez. Source: wikimedia. St. Thomas is remembered for his incredulity when the other Apostles announced Christ's Resurrection to him: "Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe" (John 20:25); but eight days later he made his act of faith, drawing down the rebuke of Jesus: "Because thou hast seen me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed" (John 20:29). Source: ewtn.com.

*"All my life I have wanted to be a missionary. I have wanted to carry the gospel message to those who have never heard of God and the kingdom he has prepared for them."*

- St. Junipero Sera (1713-1784)  
Patron of Vocations, Feast Day July 1st

**St. Thomas/St. Joseph Parish Census:** Visit [ststthomasjoseph.com/myownchurch](http://ststthomasjoseph.com/myownchurch) to register as a new parishioner or to create an account for existing members. You can update family and member information, set privacy preferences, see envelope and online giving history, download annual giving statements for tax purposes, and more. Your registration benefits the parish by merging existing records from St. Thomas parish and St. Joseph parish into a single database.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rita #264 are sponsoring a **Fourth of July Pet Show** on July 4th at Cornwall Town Hall grounds. Children 12 and under are invited to participate. Registration begins at 9 am with the show starting at 10 am. For information, contact Brigid Flynn at 845.534.2116.

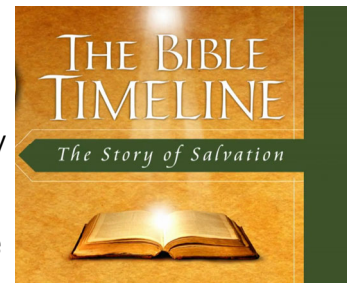
**12 Months of Christmas Raffle July's Prize: A Royal Doulton Decanter and Double Old Fashion Spirits Set.** Total MSRP: \$214.50. Contact the Parish Office for information on purchasing raffle tickets for drawings.

### PRAYER MINISTRIES

- The **Rosary** is said Monday-Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church.
- The **Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet** is said after the Monday 6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph Church.
- To add someone to the **Prayer Chain**, contact Carolyn Mundy at 845.534.9277, [stsjprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:stsjprayerchain@gmail.com).
- The **Mothers' Prayer Group** meets on Thursdays at 7:30 pm at St. Thomas School. Mothers are welcome to join them in prayer for their children and grandchildren. For information, call Marian Kane at 845.534.4551.

### ONLINE STUDIES

Join our Ascension Press online study, **The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation**. To sign up, visit [ascensionpress.com/studies/28054/registrations/new](http://ascensionpress.com/studies/28054/registrations/new). Participants will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. The online study has a group discussion component and runs May through November.



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To host the statue of **Our Lady of Fatima** in your home for a week, contact Pat Evans at 845.496.4826.

