Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish and School

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 9, 2024

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"To make disciples, as we know, love and serve one another"

Pastor:

Rev. Jerome A. Johnson

Parochial Vicars:

Rev. John M. Rozembajgier, JCL Rev. Jojappa Thippabathini

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Daniel Neff

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday, 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00 Noon

Weekday:

Monday - Friday: 8:00am and 12:15pm*

Mondays: Celebrated in Church with

Miraculous Medal Novena.

Parish Office: Tel -732.251.4000

Fax - 732.251.4946

Website: www.saintthomasob.com

PEACE AND WELCOME

Whatever your status in the Church, whatever your family/marital situation, whatever your religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here in the Catholic Community of Saint Thomas the Apostle!



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY JUNE 8

4:00pm Barbara Romaine r/o Tom & Janet Liposky

SUNDAY JUNE 9

8:00am Ralph Cicchetti r/o Esposito Family

10:00am For Our Parishioners

12:00pm Nellie O'Connor r/o Michael & Barbara Clements

MONDAY JUNE 10

8:00am Elaine Tesoriero r/o Marisa Baldassano 12:15pm Christina Veivera r/o John & Maureen Nigro

TUESDAY JUNE 11 - ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

8:00am Ernest Go r/o DeSello Family

12:15pm Carol Ann Binkowsky r/o Nellie Moran

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

8:00am Christopher Albano r/o Maria Hunter & Family 12:15pm Rosa Turillo-Oliveri r/o Louis & Lillian Alfonso

THURSDAY JUNE 13 - ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

8:00am Acquilina Lusardi & Rose Ferrari r/o Acquilynne &

Bill Devery

12:15pm Jerome & Dorothy Johnson r/o Family

FRIDAY JUNE 14

8:00am Silvio Adami r/o Mundy Family

12:15pm Joan & Dan Vitone r/o Shawn & Donna

SATURDAY JUNE 15

4:00pm Father's Day Triduum

SUNDAY JUNE 16 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am For Our Parishioners 10:00am Father's Day Triduum 12:00pm Father's Day Triduum

DO YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE NUMBER **2945**????

Parishioner using contribution envelope number 2945, please call Lisa in the Parish Office at 732.251.4000 ext.8211, so that you may receive proper credit for your contribution.

Welcome to the Parish Family of St. Thomas!

If you are new to the community, Welcome!

We are grateful to the Lord for your presence with us, and look forward to including you in all areas of parish life. Please take a moment to stop by the Parish Office and register with us. After Mass, please introduce yourself to Father Jay, Father John or Father Joseph. Registering and using your envelopes makes it easier for us to provide documentation, such as a certificate for sponsoring a child for Baptism or Confirmation or to arrange for a wedding.

So please register... and Welcome!

Parish Office: One St. Thomas Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Tel: 732.251.4000 Fax: 732.251.4946

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday-Sunday 10:30am-1:30pm Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am - 7:00pm

(Lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm)

School Tel: 732.251.4812 **PREP Tel:** 732.251.1660

Contact Information:

Website: www.saintthomasob.com

www.facebook.com/pages/St-Thomas-the-Apostle-Church-

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Parish Office Staff

Business Administrator: Ms. Michelle Loney
Parish Secretary: Ms. Lisa Sorrentino
Reception/Bingo Coordinator: Ms. Jennifer Bachonski
Bulletin Editor: Ms. Lisa Sorrentino

Sacramental Information

BAPTISMS:

Sundays: 1:30pm, twice a month. The Church calls GODPARENTS, to be practicing Catholics, examples of Christ-centered living today. All Godparents should submit Sponsor letters from their Parish ASAP—but no later than three-weeks before the scheduled Baptism. PARENTS must attend a Baptismal Preparation Session. (Registration is required.)

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements must be made at least one year in advance—<u>before</u> any social plans. Either the bride or groom must be a registered member of our parish. Once the marriage questionnaire is completed and returned, a Parish Priest or Deacon will then contact the couple.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

In case of serious illness or accident, phone the Pastoral Center. A communal celebration of the Sacrament is held each year in the Spring.

RECONCILIATION:

Individual Confessions Saturdays, 12:30pm in the Church.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Parishioners desiring the Sacraments, please contact Pastoral Center.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES . . .

Sanctuary Candle/Mary Candle, lit for one week in Church, available during daytime in Pastoral Center.

Wall of Remembrance: Honor your Loved ones with a candle that burns for one year and has a plaque under the candle in the Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anonymously Recommended: Bob Andrews, Anthony Androvich, Ronald Atlak Sr, Walter Blais, Edmund Crookhorn, Manuel DeGuzman, Kathryn Duh, Sienna Franco, Anthony D., John Derenoski, Catherine Franken, Joseph Fricano, Joaquin Gutierrez, Joanne Howard, Patricia Howley, Sina Indelicato, Mary Margett, Pat & Rudy Maurer, Barbara McMillian, Daniel Mechkowski, Paul & Vivian Montalban, Ernie Nocera, Frank Ranelli, Lucia Rella, Salvatore Sodano, John Soporowski, Eileen Stolte, Irene Sutton, Rich Szuminsky, Joseph Vasham, Isilio Villa, Nell White.

Please pray for all the sick. (Names will remain on our sick list for one month, after which time they will be removed, unless we are notified to the contrary.) The Clergy will be happy to visit parishioners confined to their home or local hospital.

Contact the Parish Office at 732.251.4000. If a name no longer needs to be on our list.

PARISH SUPPORT

Here at STA we encourage you to be Christian Stewards, using everything God has given us: time, talent, treasure—to serve Him gratefully.

You may mail in your weekly donation to:

St. Thomas Church, One St. Thomas Plaza Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Online Giving... Visit our website to get started: www.saintthomasob.com or other ways to give:

- visit https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/ Giving/P1381
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Collection: May 25th & 26th...\$11,149 Collection: June 1st & 2nd...\$ 16,971

THANK YOU!

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

Our Goal - \$88,000 Amount Received - \$85,293.83

Father's Day Triduum

A Triduum of Masses will be offered for Fathers, living and deceased, on Sunday June 16th. To enroll a father, complete an envelope (available at the church exits and in the Pastoral Center) and drop it in the collection box or forward to the Pastoral Center by Thursday, June 13th.

THANK YOU!!!

Dear St. Thomas the Apostle Family,

I wish to thank those who made the celebration of my 20th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination such a joyful and faith-filled occasion. I was honored by your presence at the Mass and grateful for your support, love, and friendship. So many parishioners, family, and friends are so generous and kind in remembering my Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. I am grateful for their support, the generous gifts, and the promise of prayers of so many people. Your kindness and generosity are deeply appreciated, and I am sincerely thankful. God has given me a great gift in his priesthood. It is a unique and profound grace that allows me to know, love, and serve Him and His people in the sacred ministry of Jesus Christ, the High Priest. For this extraordinary gift of 20 years of priestly ministry, I am grateful to God.

St. John Paul II once said: "Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence." As I look back on 20 years of priestly ministry, I am full of gratitude for all the gifts God has bestowed upon me. As I continue to live my priestly vocation, I am still full of enthusiasm to serve God and His people in the Church. And as I look forward to the years ahead, I am indeed full of confidence for the future. God is so very good. How could we not help but be full of gratitude, enthusiasm, and confidence!

May the Blessed Mother who is the best introduction to her Son, Jesus Christ, continue to watch over and guide all of us. St. Thomas the Apostle, pray for us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John Rozembajgier



Parents who are having their first child baptized are required to attend a Baptism Preparation session in advance.

Next class: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 - 7:30pm in Parish Room of the Pastoral Center. Registration required. The Sacrament of Baptism is a sacred event regulated by Church (Canon) Law. Any questions - call 732.251.4000.

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2024 INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT

A great night of delicious food and fun games at the FUN-raising Committee's International Food Night.

Thank you to all who attended.







DEACONS TABLE



June 19, 2024 4:00pm-6:00pm St. Thomas the Apostle Church 333 Highway 18, Old Bridge, NJ

We will be distributing dinners to take home. Come pick up your spaghetti dinner at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.



ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES WORLD RELIGIONS

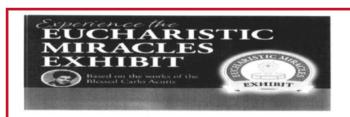
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

10 Classes April 18 – June 27, 2024 Thursday 10:00AM – 11:30AM Fr. Comandini, S.T.D. will teach about Hinduism -Buddhism - Judaism - Christianity - Islam

To register visit: www.diometucvhen.org/faith-formation.

For more information email:

amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732.562.1543



June 18th - June 24th More information to follow!

Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi

2024 Summer Choir Camp

August 12-16, 2024

The Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi is pleased to announce its 2rd ANNUAL SUMMER CHOIR CAMP for all rising 3rd 8rd grade students. Students from any parishes within or outside of the Diocese are welcome to attend Every day, students will participate in choir rehearsals, music theory classes with the Camp's outstanding music faculty, work on composer projects, and sing for the Cathedral's daily 12:10 Mass. There will also be fun outstoor activities (weather permitting), games, and sacksit Plaus, each christer will have an opportunity to play the Cathedral's pipe organs.

Mon-Thurs 9am - 2:30pm; Friday 9am - 1:30pm

Moon-Impus-sum — 2.50pm; Friday sum — 1.50pm; S250 per chorister are required to bring a bag kunch (including drink) Monday through Thursday. Friday is conclude with an Rec Cream Perty after the 12:10 Mass. Dismissal is at 1:30pm on Friday, Aug 25. A mid-morring snack will be provided each day by the Cathedral.

Add'l Info: Contact Christophe Polibert, Director of Sacred Missis: —Music@SifrancisCathedral.org
Registration Deadline: July 8, 2024 N.B.—Full payment of tution must accompany this registration form. Checks show
the mode out to Cathedral of Solnt Francis of Assist. Memo line: 2024 Summer Choir Comp

USE THE QR CODE at the bottom of this form to register and make payment. Thank you.

Name of Student Chorister ____ Grade (in September 2023) ______ T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL (circle one)

Any allergies or medical conditions

Name of Parent/Guardian

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ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wiles and wickedness of the devil. Restrain him O God, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin and destruction of souls. Amen

15 Week Adult Enrichment Course **Documents of Vatican II**

Beginning September 5, 2024 Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D. will present 12 classes on the Documents of Vatican II. Classes will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ on Thursdays from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Attendees will learn about the Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council: Lumen Gentium (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church). Dei Verbum (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation), Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) and Gaudium et Spes (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the modern world). There is a \$35 fee per person for all 12 classes which also includes attendees receiving a copy of the book "The Documents of Vatican II". To register please visit: www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation. For more information, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.



Encounter Jesus through Personal Prayer

Encounter School of Ministry Prayer Teams are available for personal prayer:

June 23rd after the 12 PM Mass

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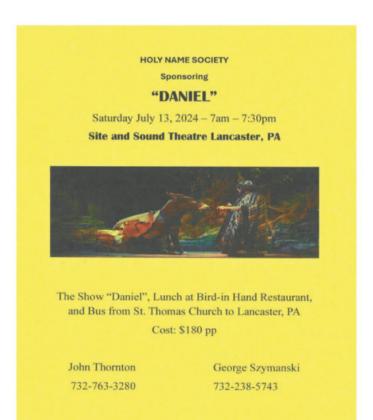
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