Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish and School

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 16, 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

Deacons:

Robert Bonfante, Sr.
Patrick W. Hearty
Scott D. Titmas, Sr.
Joseph C. Tobin

School Principal:

Annette Pioppo

School Vice Principal:

Diane Zarate

PREP Director:

Debbie Yesis

Director of Sacred Music/Liturgy:

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!



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY JUNE 17

8:00am Paladino Family r/o Daughter & Family 12:15pm Barbara Romaine r/o John & Maureen Nigro

TUESDAY JUNE 18

8:00am Kathryn Joyce Talarico r/o Chris &b Lisa Marzella 12:15pm Deceased members of Madden & Moran Families

r/o Pat & Kerry Moran

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19

8:00am Emily Luckhurst r/o Erin Kelleher 12:15pm Patricia Morrissey r/o Loney Family

THURSDAY JUNE 20

8:00am Andrew McTague r/o George & Mary Gonzalez 12:15pm Eleanor Dudek r/o Chester Dudek & Family

FRIDAY JUNE 21 - ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

8:00am Catherine A. Hillman r/o Linda & Joe Jancola

12:15pm Irene Toto r/o Jeanne & Jerry Goll

SATURDAY JUNE 22

4:00pm Rosetta Pasqua r/o Pasqua Family

SUNDAY JUNE 23 - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

8:00am James Boyle r/o Kevin Hayes

10:00am For Our Parishioners

12:00pm Grace Loglisci r/o Donna, Debbie & Family

The Mary Candle in the Church this week burns in memory of: T.R Wang & Tsai Hua Hsieh r/o Isabel Wang





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-

Old-Bridge-NJ

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, Walter Gladowski, 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 <u>one month</u>, 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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- Use your envelopes

Collection: June 8th & 9th...\$12,738

THANK YOU!

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

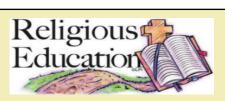
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Our Goal - \$88,000 Amount Received - \$89,917.33

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.





PREP REGISTRATION

Families with children in Grades 1-8, who attend public school can now register for weekly Religious Education classes. The students will receive instruction in the Sacraments and learn our Catholic Faith. Classes will be:

- Special Needs classes: Monday afternoons 4:30-5:30pm
- Tuesday: 4:15-5:45pm
- Thursday: 6:00-7:30pm
- PREP Confirmation classes: Monday evenings 6:45-8:30pm and calendar to be determined.

Registration forms can be found on our website:

- www.saintthomasob.com and click on the Religious Education tab
- Registration forms are also available in the Pastoral Center

Questions?? Call the PREP Office at 732.251.1660

Our PREP Program is dependent upon generous volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of the children of our parish by sharing their time, talents and faith.

HS Students Consider....

There is a great way to be of service here at St. Thomas. St. Thomas PREP enables you to assist our catechists in Sharing your faith with younger students of our parish. Volunteering in PREP will help you with your community service requirements for high school. Remember by your witness, experience, talents, and services you can positively change the lives of others! Now is the time to "Pay it Forward". Info: PREP Office:732.251.1660.



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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| June 1 | # 1488 | June 9 | # 583 |
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| June 2 | # 359 | June 10 | # 233 |
| June 3 | # 1450 | June 11 | # 95 |
| June 4 | # 570 | June 12 | # 492 |
| June 5 | # 1400 | June 13 | # 65 |
| June 6 | # 672 | June 14 | # 143 |
| June 7 | # 908 | June 15 | #541 |
| June 8 | # 822 | | |
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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

DEACONS TABLE



July 17, 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.





The Table at St. Thomas Saturday July 13, 2024

St. Thomas the Apostle Church 333 Highway 18, Old Bridge, NJ

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

Please RSVP to <u>chrisdoyle167@gmail.com</u> or call 732-609-1499

PLEASE BE SURE TO PICKUP BETWEEN 12:00 & 1:30

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 Christopher Deibert, Director of Sacred Music – Music@StFrancisCathedral.org
Registration Deadline: July 8, 2024 N.B. – Full payment of Lution must accompany this registration form. Checks show
the mode out to Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi. Memo line: 2024 Summer Choir Camp

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

Best Phone Number of Parent

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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:

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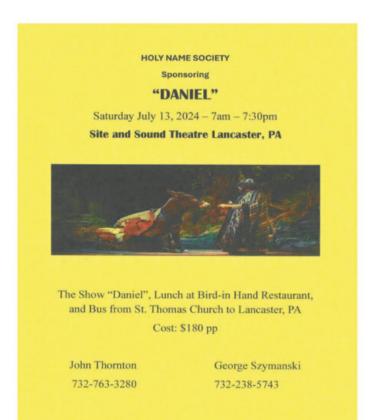
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