

#### **Bible Study -**

Tuesday at 7:00pm

Contact: [STAYspiritual@gmail.com](mailto: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 Jeff Bedia at: [jeff.bedia@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.bedia@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.stayyoungadult.org)

Chair: Shannon Hayes, [staydc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Rosemarie.Neuner@fda.hhs.gov)

# St. Thomas Apostle Church

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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.

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*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

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

October 7, 2018  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family,

**Join us for Oktoberfest 2018! Saturday, October 20, 2018 at St. Thomas Apostle**

Don't miss it! The young adult community of St. Thomas Apostle Young Adults (STAY) brings the biergarten to D.C. for the 16th year in a row!

**Saturday, October 20, 2018  
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**Traditional blessing of the kegs  
Biergarten with 6 seasonal German-style beers  
All-you-can-eat German buffet with desserts.  
Live authentic German musical entertainment .  
Raffle with prizes from local businesses.  
Oktoberfest beer glasses.  
Souvenirs from the German embassy  
More friends than we can fit in the church hall!**

Oktoberfest has it all - bratwursts of all shapes and sizes, German potato salad, black forest cake, a beer garden, musical entertainment, and more! Don't miss out on the chance to meet new friends and support our young adult community. **ID Required for alcohol.** All are welcome for the ' fest, but please be prepared to show valid ID proving you are at least 21 years old if you'd like to partake in the German beverages.

This year's fundraiser will support the service, social, and spiritual programs of the young adult community of St. Thomas Apostle.

Your servant in Christ,  
Fr. Richard

**Heavenly Humor** - A little girl went to a large parish for the first time. She was surprised to see the parish choir members in church robes all processing into the sanctuary. She whispered in dismay to her mother, "they're not all going to preach, are they?"

Nothing would be done at all if one waited until one could do it so well that no one could find fault with it.  
-Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman

**NEW?** If you are new to our Parish Family, welcome! Please fill out a Parish registration form from the back of the Church. Parishioners may opt either for "WeShare" or envelopes. If you're leaving the Parish please notify the Rectory so we may update our records.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, October 8 -**

*Weekday* —

**8:00 am** Sarah Marris

**Tuesday, October 9 -**

*Saint Denis, Bishop and Martyr* —

**8:00 am** Anne Straus

**Wednesday, October 10 -**

*Weekday* —

**8:00 am** Veronica Marris

**Thursday, October 11 -**

*Saint John XXIII, Pope* —

**8:00 am** Toby Marris

**Friday, October 12 -**

*Weekday* —

**8:00 am** Nicholas Babiak RIP

**Saturday, October 13 -**

*Our Lady of Fatima* —

**Noon** Rafaela Evans RIP

**5:00 pm** Pro Populo

**Sunday, October 14 -**

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time* —

**8:30 am** Veronica Marris

**10:30 am** Rory Rovilla RIP

**Noon** Pro Populo

**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 USING WeShare

([stthomasapostledc.churchgiving.com](http://stthomasapostledc.churchgiving.com)) for your weekly or monthly offertory to St. Thomas Apostle Church. Some of the benefits using this service include better record keeping for tax deductions, the option to make an offertory through a credit card (which one may also receive frequent flier miles or reward points), and to reduce administrative burden on St. Thomas' volunteers and staff. For more info, please contact the Rectory.



# Bulletin Board



**HURRICANE FLORENCE:** Thank you to all who contributed to the special second collection for the victims of Hurricane Florence. The funds collected will be sent to the Archdiocese of Washington and will be sent on to the Dioceses of Raleigh and Charleston to aid those most affected. God bless your kindness.

**THANK YOU** to all who brought their four-legged friends to the Blessing of the Animals last Sunday afternoon! It was a "purr"-fect day for us to "paws" and pray for our pets, especially those who are having a "ruff" time.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2018-2019** Classes for children receiving the Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation will begin Sunday, October 14th at 11:45 am. If you have not done so already, please contact Andrea Miano at [andrea.miano@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.miano@gmail.com) to enroll your child in a class. We look forward to a wonderful year.

**THE SODALITY OF OUR LADY** will be joining Sodalists across the Archdiocese to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sodality Union on October 6th. The October Sodality meeting will be delayed until Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. We will meet 9:15 to 10:15 in the Carolyn Hawley Library in the Parish Hall. We invite parishioners to join us in prayer and joyful fellowship as we plan parish activities for this coming year.

**RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** welcomes non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, as well as Catholics who have been away from the faith for awhile. The classes meet on Sundays at 11:50am. If you are interested, or know of someone who is, please contact Deacon Bill or Mary Boesman at 202-362-1466 or at [boes02@verizon.net](mailto:boes02@verizon.net).

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** meets in the library at 7:00 pm. For information call [202-362-1466](tel:202-362-1466).

## St. Thomas Apostle Young Adults — STAY

Go to [www.STAyoungadult.org](http://www.STAyoungadult.org) to connect with us and learn more about our upcoming events!

### STAY Bible Study Every Tuesday from 7:00-8:15 PM

This is where the Word meets life! STAY Bible study meets in the parish library.  
+Contact [stayspirituality@gmail.com](mailto:stayspirituality@gmail.com) for more information.

### Theology on Tap Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 6:00-8:00 PM

DCCatholic invites all young professionals (21 to late 30s) to their monthly Theology on Tap at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle to explore the role of faith in our daily lives. The speaker is Deacon Anthony Frederico for "Wild Ride: From ESPN to the Seminary." Happy hour is from 6:00-7:00 PM with the talk and discussion to follow.  
+All are welcome, Catholic or not! Must have valid 21+ ID to enter. Learn more at <http://adw.org/tot/>.

### Holy Hour Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7:00 PM

STAY Holy hour is back! Join us at the church for Taizé prayer and optional confession. After, we'll get together for food and fellowship at Nando's PERi-PERi in Woodley Park.  
+Contact [stayspirituality@gmail.com](mailto:stayspirituality@gmail.com) to ask for more information.

### STAY Oktoberfest Saturday, Oct. 20 from 6:00-10:00 PM

You don't want to miss this event! Join STAY for our annual Oktoberfest as we bring the biergarten to Woodley Park for the 17th year in a row.  
+Sign up to volunteer and receive discounted admission and a t-shirt. Learn more at [www.STAyoungadult.org](http://www.STAyoungadult.org).



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