

#### **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

This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.

April 21, 2019  
Easter Sunday

Dear Parish Family,

Happy Easter! After 40 days of Lent in the spiritual desert, we come at last to the great moment of the Resurrection that we celebrate at Easter. As our Eastern Catholic brothers and sisters would say, "Christ is risen from the dead and from death he conquered death and to those in the grave he granted life!" Christ died and rose for us, that we might follow him to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Thank you to all the people who have participated in our different Lenten opportunities such as the food drives, the Annual Appeal, The Light is on For You, our Parish Mission, and the different recollections and talks that have been offered. May these activities continue to bear spiritual fruit in our hearts.

Welcome to and visitors we may have with us today. If you are new to our parish family please take the time to fill out a registration form which can be found in the back of the Church.

From all of us here at St. Thomas Apostle may your Easter be blessed, happy and fruitful.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Father Richard

**Heavenly Humor** - Mrs. Magilicuddy invited some people to Easter dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "would you like to say the blessing?" I wouldn't know what to say," she replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," said Mrs. Magilicuddy. Her daughter bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

"Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered. God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed."

-- Pope Benedict XVI

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, April 22 -**

*Easter Monday* —

**8:00 am** Jean Wadsworth RIP

**Tuesday, April 23 -**

*Easter Tuesday* —

**8:00 am** Tyson Murphy

**Wednesday, April 24 -**

*Easter Wednesday* —

**8:00 am** Timothy Bond

**Thursday, April 25 --**

*Easter Thursday* —

**8:00 am** Constance Jean Ratliff RIP

**Friday, April 26 -**

*Easter Friday* —

**8:00 am** Daniel Robinson RIP

**Saturday, April 27 -**

*Easter Saturday* —

**Noon** Joseph Bond RIP

**5:00 pm** Pro Populo

**Sunday, April 28 -**

*Divine Mercy Sunday* —

**8:30 am** Jean Wadsworth RIP

**10:30 am** Anthony & Jean Bond

**Noon** Fanny Carar RIP

**7:30 pm** Flammae Cordis

**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?** 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 online donations or envelopes. If you're leaving the Parish please notify the Rectory so we may update our records.



# Bulletin Board



**NO COFFEE HOUR ON EASTER:** There will be no coffee hour this Sunday. Coffee hour will resume next Sunday, April 28.

**CHANGE TO ONLINE GIVING:** St. Thomas has begun the switch from WeShare to ParishGiving for all our online donations. You may change your account manually by cancelling your WeShare and signing up for the new system at [parishgiving.org](http://parishgiving.org), or you can call our trusty parish secretary, Stacy Robinson at 202-234-1488 M-F 9am-1pm and he will make the changes for you.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** meets at 7:00 pm in the Parish library. All are welcome. Bring your Bible and join us. For info call Deacon Bill or Mary Boesman 202- 362-1466.

**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 a while. 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).

**THE SODALITY** will not be accepting any further donations until further notice. Instead, please consider donating your items to a local charity.

**EMAIL SCAM:** Some nefarious individual has set up a false email account under Father Mullins' name. Any requests for gift cards, help for Nigerian princes, or offers of magic beans should be ignored.

**HELP FOR MARRIAGES IN TROUBLE:** For confidential information please call 443-400-7017, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), or email [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org).

**WEEKDAY LECTOR NEEDED:** Make your Lenten journey last by becoming a lector. We have an opening for Wednesdays at the 8:00 A.M. mass. Please join the weekday lectors in proclaiming God's Marvelous Word! Contact Valerie Caracelli, 202-262-3095.

## St. Thomas Apostle Young Adults (STAY)

STAY Mass is on Sunday at 7:30 PM.

Go to [www.STAyoungadult.org](http://www.STAyoungadult.org) for more info.  
Contact us at [staydc@gmail.com](mailto:staydc@gmail.com).

## Book Club: Three to Get Married

Monday, Apr. 22 from 7:00-8:15 PM

We're starting a book club! This seven-week series will focus on Fulton Sheen's "Three to Get Married," a classic work on marriage, relationships, and the mystery of love. Each week, we'll reflect on Sheen's writings, draw connections to scripture, and deepen our understanding of the love we're called to share.

+ *Book club meets on Apr. 15, 22, and 29; May 6, 13, 20; and Jun. 3. No book club on May 27 due to Memorial Day.*

## STAY Bible Study

Tuesday, Apr. 23 from 7:00-8:15 PM

This is where the Word meets life! STAY Bible study meets in the parish library.

+ *Email [STAYspirituality@gmail.com](mailto:STAYspirituality@gmail.com) to ask for more info.*

## Iona Senior Services

Saturday, Apr. 27 at 9:45 AM

You can help deliver meals to homebound older adults in DC who are unable to prepare their own meals. Iona supports people as they experience the challenges and opportunities of aging.

+ *Email [pwbrusoe@gmail.com](mailto:pwbrusoe@gmail.com) to sign up. We'll car-pool to Iona from the church. We also welcome volunteer drivers.*

**POOR BOX:** Please be mindful of those in need here in our own parish and city. The poor boxes are located next to the front doors of the Church. Thank you for your kindness.



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