Bible Study -
Tuesday at 7:00pm
Contact: 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 Drew Hall through the Rectory

Children's Liturgy of the Word - parent-led program for children ages 4 to 12 during Sunday 10:30 am Mass.
Contact the Coordinator, Deirdre Bishop, through the Rectory

Children's Religious Education -
Sundays 11:45 am -1:00 pm
Contact the Director, Andrea Miano, through the Rectory

Choirs -
Traditional Choir sings at 10:30 am Mass.
Hispanic Choir sings at 12:00 Noon Mass.
Director: Efrain Anaya
Young Adult Choir sings at 7:30 pm Mass.
Director: Karen Clement

Finance Council - advises pastor on matters of parish finance.
Chair: Patrick Guarnieri, Contact the Rectory.

Gardening Committee - Saturdays, in season.
Contact Valerie Caracelli through the Rectory.

Hispanic Community - promotes religious, educational, pastoral, and social activities among Spanish-speaking parishioners. Contact the Rectory for more information.

Knights of Columbus - we are seeking to form a new Council. For information on joining contact Otto Heck through the Rectory

Liturgy Committee - plans and coordinates liturgical services. Contact the Chair, Deacon William Boesman, through the Rectory.

Pastoral Council - fosters parish welfare and mission by discussion, advice to pastor and service. Contact the chair, Andrea Miano, through the Rectory

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.
Contact the Rectory.

Samaritans - help fellow parishioners with physical needs. For help or to volunteer, contact Mary Boesman through the Rectory

STAY - STAY - promotes spiritual, service, and fellowship activities for young adults in their 20s and 30s. www.stayoungadult.org
Chair: Shannon Hayes, 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 through the Rectory

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 through the Rectory.

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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.

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

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

April 11, 2021
Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear Parish Family,

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday."

Your servant in Christ,
Father Richard

Heavenly Humor

The irate customer calling the newspaper office loudly demanded to know where her Sunday edition was. "Madam," said the newspaper employee, "today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered until tomorrow, on SUNDAY". There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition as she was heard to mutter, "Well heck, that explains why there was no one in church today, either!"

I have been crucified with Christ. And I live, now not I, but Christ liveth in me. And that I live now in the flesh: I live in the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered himself for me.
-Galatians 2:20

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 12 -
***Weekday* —**
8:00 *am* - Special Intention

Tuesday, April 13 -
***Weekday* —**
8:00 am - George Helow

Wednesday, April 14 -
***Weekday* —**
8:00 am - Fr. Tony Palazzo

Thursday, April 15 -
***Weekday* —**
8:00 am - Michelle Craig

Friday, April 16-
***Weekday* —**
8:00 am - Hall Darden

Saturday, April 17 –
***Weekday* —**
12:00 noon - Frederik Field Jr. RIP
5:00 pm - Pro Populo

Sunday, April 18 -
***Third Sunday of Easter* —**
8:30 am - Dr. Peter Emanuel Dans RIP
10:30 am - Msgr Godfrey Mosley RIP
12:00 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 GIVING ONLINE THROUGH PARISHGIVING. To get started, visit http://www.stthomasapostledc.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 TO PARISH FAMILY? Welcome! Please complete a registration form from the back of the Church. You 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

THANK YOU FOR WEARING YOUR MASKS IN CHURCH. This is a requirement of the District of Columbia by virtue of Mayor's Order 2020-080: Wearing Masks in the District of Columbia to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19.

THE 2021 ANNUAL APPEAL is here! This year's theme is *Seeking Christ* to remind us in this time of hardship and need that Christ is the one, true source of the healing, unity, and love that we all seek. Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish boundaries. Please consider making a commitment to the 2021 Annual Appeal. Your gift will be credited towards our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at **appeal.adw.org**.

ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL: Looking for a great school that is committed to developing confident, engaged scholars of strong character in a school rooted deeply in the Catholic faith? We would love to hear from you. Our next Open House will be held virtually on March 21, 2021. Register today by clicking the link provided https://annunciationschool.net/virtual-open-house/ or contact Annunciation Catholic School at 202-362-1408

How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, using a set of rosary beads:

1. Begin with an Our Father, Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed

2. On the large beads: Eternal Father, I offer You the body, blood, soul and divinity of Your dearly Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

3. On the small beads: For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

4. At the end, say three times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

St. Thomas Apostle Young Adults (STAY)

STAY Mass is on Sunday at 7:30 PM.
Go to www.STAyoungadult.org for more info.
Contact us at STAYdc@gmail.com

STAY Monthly Holy Hour
Thursday, Apr. 15 from 7:00-8:00 PM

Save the date for STAY's April Holy Hour in the church, where we'll gather for prayer and Eucharistic adoration. Masks and social distancing are required. *Email STAYspirituality@gmail.com for more info.*

POOR BOX: Please be mindful of those in need in these difficult times. The poor boxes are located next to the front doors of the Church. Thank you for your kindness.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us.
Amen.

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