



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH

MAY 1, 2022



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Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM (*Winter*) or 5:00PM (*Summer*)

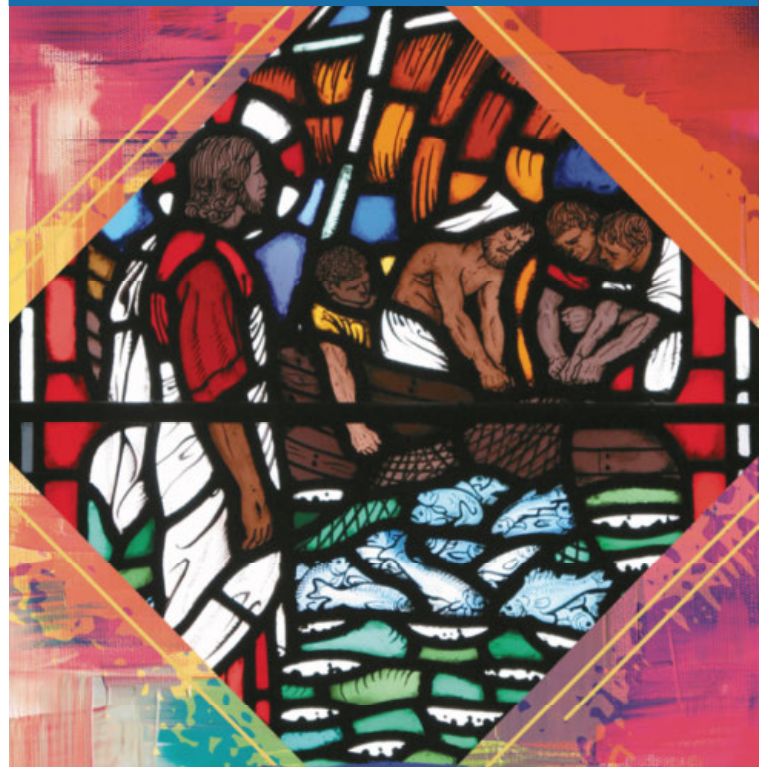
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00AM

Daily Liturgy

Monday - Thursday: 8:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 (*Winter*) or 4:00-4:45 (*Summer*)
or by appointment



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. - Jn 21:12

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 1, 2022



Sunday, May 1st

- 5:00 PM for Frank Synos
(requested by Mary Adzima)
- 7:30 AM for Salvatore A. Petriello
(requested by Joe and Mary Cannizzaro)
- 9:00 AM for Rita Laundry
(requested by Jean and Fran Barr)
- 11:00 AM for Debbie Meszaros
(requested by the Yetter Family)

Monday, May 2nd

- 8:00 AM for Betty Moher
(requested by the Gray Family)

Tuesday, May 3rd

- 8:00 AM for Marge Galas (90th Birthday)

Wednesday, May 4th

- 8:00 AM for Ed Slonina
(requested by the Slonina Family)

Thursday, May 5th

- 8:00 AM for William D. Griffin, Jr.
(requested by Mom)

Friday, May 6th

No Liturgy Today

Saturday, May 7th

- 5:00 PM for Elizabeth Cascone
(requested by Laura, Heather and Linda)

Sunday, May 8th



- 7:30 AM for Patricia Pike Smolinsky
(requested by Joe and Mary Cannizzaro)
- 9:00 AM for Helen Turner
(requested by Mel Turner)
- 11:00 AM for Carlos De Lascasas (3rd Anniversary)
(requested by Wife and Daughter)

In Our Prayers



If you would like to be prayed for or have a loved one who would like to be prayed for, please call Debbie in the parish office at 888-2382 and let her know. This week, please pray for all those who are ill in mind, body or spirit.

John Butwell	Lucille Robert
Judith Jablonski	Loretta Ward
Susan Manne	Barbara DeSantis-Watts
Bob Potter	Tom Wetmore
Barbara Rehel	

and all those who have died, especially
Robert Bednarcik

SUNDAY, MAY 1ST

In-Person Caregivers Meeting:
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (Lower Parish Center - Small Room)

MONDAY, MAY 2ND

Parish Nurse Meeting
6:00 PM (Lower Parish Center - Large Room)

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

Men Of St. Thomas (M.O.S.T.)
Tag Sale Donation Drop Off:
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Church Parking Lot)

HomeFront Day

Call Marcia Franko (Volunteer Coordinator) at 203-217-2816 for details and times

Confessions: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (Church)

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH



Coffee And ...

Hosted by Building and Grounds Committee
After all Masses (7:30AM, 9:00AM and 11:00AM)



The Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus Christ, burns this week (4/30- 5/7) for a Special Intention requested by the Elizabeth Ward.

Readings for the week of May 1, 2022

- Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker
- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 **St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30 **4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day**



COME CELEBRATE
MOTHER'S DAY -

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

WITH REFRESHMENTS IN
HONOR OF MOTHERS

HOSTED BY ST. THOMAS THE
APOSTLE PASTORAL COUNCIL

**CROWNING AT THE GROTTO
OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY STATUE**

Join us on

Sunday, May 22nd

after the 11:00AM Mass
to honor Mary,
the Mother of God,
with the St. Thomas the
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procession and praying
the Glorious Mysteries
of the Holy Rosary.



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 1, 2022



Seymour - Oxford Food Bank

Below is a list of the most needed items for the Seymour-Oxford Food Bank.

Please leave donations for the Food Bank in the church vestibule by:

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

Ketchup	Pickles
Pop Tarts	Apple Sauce Jars
Olives	Grated Cheese (small size)

Thank you for helping!


MAY

Needs

Is anyone in need of a Magic Chef Electric Range?

Please contact Maryjane in the parish office.

203-888-2382, Ext. 104





ZOOM Care for the Caregivers Support Group Meeting

Tuesday, May 10th

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

RSVP: Patricia Soos 203-785-8533 ext 3159 or email: psoos@aoascc.org

Can You Spare a Few Hours on May 7th?

Specifically, can you help with the St. Thomas HomeFront project?

WHAT is HomeFront?
It is a community-based, volunteer-driven home repair program that provides FREE repairs to low-income homeowners, thus enabling them to remain in their homes with an improved quality of life.

WHEN? **Saturday, May 7th**

WHERE? Our project will be helping Susan, a single Mom in Seymour with home repairs inside and out.

WHO DO WE NEED? YOU!
People of varying skill levels - skills with outdoor steps, railings, and maybe concrete repair, and/or painting skills and some general labor - willing to help wherever needed. There is always a special need for afternoon volunteers. Anyone aged **14 or older** is welcome to be part of the team; those between the ages of 14 and 18 need parental consent. Please call or text Marcia Franko (Volunteer Coordinator) at 203-217-2816 or e-mail at marciafranko@yahoo.com to VOLUNTEER or ask a question.

MAY

MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT MEETINGS

Type	Date	Time	RSVP by
DAYTIME			
In-Person	Tues., May 10th	10:30a-12:00p	5/6/22
EVENING			
ZOOM	Mon., May 16th	6:30-7:30p	5/12/22
In-Person	Wed., May 18th	6:30-8:00p	5/14/22

Reservations Required for ALL Sessions.
No walk-ins accepted.

Contact: Maryjane at 203-888-2382 ext 104.



MOST Scholarship

The Men of St. Thomas (M.O.S.T.) is pleased to offer scholarship opportunities to high school seniors who attend St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Oxford, CT. Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who have demonstrated the most outstanding combination of academic excellence, community service, church service, and school citizenship.

To qualify for this scholarship, student applicants must plan to continue their education at an accredited institution in the fall of 2022 and submit an application and supporting documents to St. Thomas the Apostle Church by Saturday, **May 7, 2022.**

Application forms are available in the church vestibule and online at the St. Thomas Oxford website (<http://www.stthomasoxford.org/men-of-st-thomas-m-o-s-t>).



St. Thomas the Apostle Church to host the LIVE Daily TV MASS on ORTV (The Archdiocese TV Station)

Tuesday, May 24th

10:00 AM

On Comcast Channel 9



PLEASE JOIN US !



TAG SALE



Saturday, May 14th, 2022
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

St. Thomas the Apostle Church Parking Lot
733 Oxford Road (Rt. 67), Oxford

Tools • Appliances • Sports Memorabilia • Books • Toys
• Games • Household Items • Costume Jewelry

Proceeds from Tag Sale to be used for
M.O.S.T. Scholarships and Brian Bags

Parishioners:

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