

St. Thomas Church

July 18, 2021



St. Thomas Mission Statement

The mission of St. Thomas Parish
is to so mirror Jesus as a
worshipping community that
others are provoked to
self-judgment in their lives.

ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. G. David Sears
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RECTORY: 735-8381

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon., Wed. 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS:

Confessions: Saturday 4:45 to 5:15 p.m.

Baptisms: By Appointment (call Father Sears at the Rectory)

Marriage Arrangements: Call Father Sears to arrange for necessary instructions.

Sick or Infirm: Please notify Rectory of admission to hospital or nursing care facility or of confinement at home.

MARIAN DEVOTION: Rosary recitation immediately following the weekday Masses.

Parish Center Schedule see website: stthomasnh.com

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. two weeks in advance of publication.

New Parishioners: are most welcome. Please call the Rectory to register or fill out blue envelope in pew. Please introduce yourselves to the pastor.

150 Clinton Road, New Hartford, New York 13413
Church Website: www.stthomasnh.com

Intentions for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, July 24

4:00 PM Gregory LoGalbo req Mom & Dad

Sunday, July 25

9:00 AM Ina Esrich req Family
James Rasmussen req Family

This Week's Calendar

Today, July 18

2nd Collection-Capital Expenditures

Saturday, July 24

2nd Collection-Capital Expenditures

Sunday, July 25

2nd Collection-Capital Expenditures

Liturgical Roles

Lectors

4:00 PM Assembly Volunteers

9:00 AM Assembly Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 PM Assembly Volunteers

9:00 AM Assembly Volunteers

Help!

We are in need of collection counters. The job is anonymous, and the task is thankless(except for Fr. Sears!). If you are interested, please contact Fr. Sears. We are hoping to return to a 3-week rotation schedule.



Parish Prayer List

We include in our prayers all those who are ill, infirmed, homebound or struggling with some serious problem. Please remember in your prayers: Mary Ellen O'Neill Dougherty, Michael O'Neill, Linda Roberts, David Weibel,, Kim Sylvester, Jason Nimey, Sister Ann Marie Boudreau, Savannah Redmond, Florence Capra, Claire Novak, Thomas J. Bonfiglio, Michael Hughes, Mary Ellen LaGray, Jim James Caruso, Mary Ellen Ward, Nancy Weibel-Hanson Laura Buczek, Terry Hoffman, Pasquale Cuccaro, Joan Falk,Patty McComb Mary Fiorentino, Debbie Berry, Stephen Harney, Thomas Jenkins, Sandra Jenkins- Bryant, Russell Caron, Blair Kahler, Charles Fletcher, Casandra Salvatore , Jennifer Rudd, Paul DeFrank, Arthur Caron, Connie Borack, Robin Shepherd, Gianni Crescini, Brenda McCurtain, Jay McCurtain, Ralph Sexton, Abigail Shepherd, Andrew S, Margaret Schnurbusch, Juanita Ralston ,Jeanie MacAlpine, Sue D'Amico Ann Snyder and Kortney Palmer.

While we always pray for all of our sick and homebound, if there is anyone inside or outside our parish community you would like to be added to our list of intentions, please call the rectory. Also, we appreciate it when you inform us about someone whose name should be removed.

Communion to the Sick or Homebound

The ideal time to bring Communion to the sick and/or homebound is in conjunction with the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. The rationale is that such a practice best unites those who cannot be there with the worshipping community. If you have a loved one or a neighbor who is ill and/or homebound, Father will give you a pyx so that you can bring the person Communion on a regular basis, or as often as you wish. Such a practice is highly recommended.

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What We “Stand For”....

On occasion, someone new to the parish asks: Why do we stand for the Eucharistic Prayer? The answer is: The Eucharistic Prayer is a prayer of thanksgiving, not adoration. The appropriate posture for thanksgiving is standing. The appropriate posture for adoration is kneeling. In many churches being built or renovated today, there are no kneelers in the church.



Scripture Readings for the Week of July 18 :

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3,3-4,5,6,[1]/Eph 2:13-18/
Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2,3-4,5-6[1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9,10&12,17[1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5,9-15/Ps 78:18-19,23-24,25-26,27-28
[24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4bor2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9[2]/
Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8,9,10,11[cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15[14a]/Mt 13:24-30

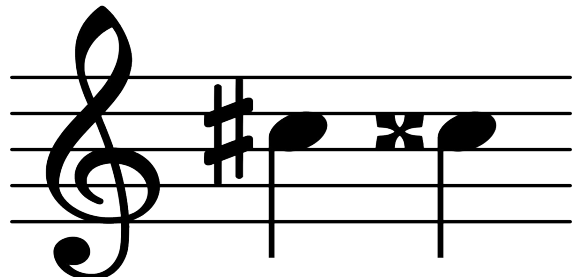
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11,15-16,17-18[cf. 16]
/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

This Week’s Hymns

Entrance Hymn: #310 (Music Issue) Table Of Plenty

Communion Hymn: #351 (Music Issue) That There May Be Bread

Recessional Hymn: #380(Music Issue) City Of God





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