

St. Thomas the Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL



“In You, Lord, I Have Found My Peace”

November 5, 2023

GOD’S PEOPLE IN EXTRAORDINARY VARIETY

www.stapostleparish.org

Welcome!

We're so glad you're here and invite you to journey in faith with us. We believe the church is the sacrament of God's saving presence in the world. Our goal is to provide a spiritual home where all are welcome, where the healing, reconciling, liberating love of God flows through us to all people. If you have any questions about our parish, please call or email our parish office.



FROM THE *Pastoral Associate's Desk*

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas the Apostle,

This past weekend, October 28 and 29, both Fr. Ryan and Fr. Trail used the second Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation. The two Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation found in *The Roman Missal* have their origin in the Holy Year of 1975 called by Pope St. Paul VI. Initially, they were written to be used experimentally for three years, including the Holy Year, but in 1981 permission was granted for them to be used throughout the world since they had been well received (Barry Hudock, *The Eucharistic Prayer: A User's Guide*, 136). While we may not pray this prayer often on Sundays—and maybe the text sounded unfamiliar—it is a rich text that provides a robust theological insight into God's call to love one another, God's desire for reconciliation.

The Preface (the part before the Holy, Holy, Holy) in any Eucharistic Prayer “focus[es] on some particular aspect of what God has done in Jesus for our salvation” (Richard McCarron, *The Eucharistic Prayer at Sunday Mass*, 53). This Preface begins:

It is truly right and just / that we should give you thanks and praise, / O God, almighty Father, / for all you do in this world, / through our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is very clear that our Eucharistic praying is to offer thanks and praise to God because of what God has done through his Son, Jesus. The next part of the Preface is what caught my attention this past Sunday, especially considering the readings from Mass and everything affecting the world, our city, and many families, maybe our own. The prayer says:

For though the human race / is divided by dissension and discord, / yet we know that by testing us / you change our hearts / to prepare them for reconciliation. / Even more, by your Spirit you move human hearts / that enemies may speak to each other again, / adversaries join hands, / and peoples seek to meet together / . . . hatred is overcome by love, / revenge gives way to forgiveness, / and discord is changed to mutual respect.

Truly, there is much division and discord in the world. We see it in our family disagreements; we see it in the gun violence and racism in our cities; we see it in the contentious debates at community meetings over migrants; we see it play out in politics; we see it very concretely in the scenes of war that flash across our TV screens or stories on Instagram. The discord can be overwhelming, but it is something we all experience in some way or another and yet, this prayer reminds us that through these experiences, both great and small, God, through the Holy Spirit, can and does change our hearts; “God sways souls so that they are ready for reconciliation” (Enrico Mazza, *The Eucharistic Prayers of the Roman Rite*, 207).

Our Eucharistic praying demands not only this offer of praise and thanksgiving to God, but also our response to the Spirit's movement within our hearts. Through our Eucharistic praying and feasting, we are nourished and sent forth into our neighborhood to be peacemakers; we are sent to love one another and to care for the poor, the marginalized, the migrant, the family member who gets on my last nerve, etc. We are sent to effect change as we cooperate with God's grace. Each of us must open our heart to God's abounding love and allow the Holy Spirit to soften it where it may be hard, to rouse it where it's become complacent, and make it courageous where there is cowardice. Being loving peacemakers is the Gospel; this is what Christ in the Eucharist calls us to in our daily life.



Worship

TODAY'S READINGS: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 ♦ Psalm 131:1, 2, 3 ♦ 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 ♦ Matthew 23:1-12

Williams Family (Special Intentions), ✚ Sarah Armstrong, ✚ Maxx Strawther, ✚ John Moore, ✚ Valentina Stephen & ✚ Lawrence Taylor

We encourage you to prepare yourself for next weekend's liturgy by reading and praying the scriptures (visit www.usccb.org).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 6:12-16 ♦ Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b) ♦ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 ♦ Matthew 25:1-13

DAILY READINGS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please remember those listed below in your prayers this week.

MONDAY, November 6

Readings: Rom 11:29-36 | Ps 39:30-31, 33-34, 36 | Lk 14:12-14

✚ Marybeth Kopko

🍰 Eileen Jo Edward (Birthday Blessing)

TUESDAY, November 7

Readings: Rom 12:5-16b | Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 | Lk 14:15-24

Monica Horvath (Speedy Recovery)

✚ Edward Perkins Jr

For All Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, November 8

Readings: Rom 13:8-10 | Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 | Lk 14:25-33

✚ Karen Joy Pinkard Gill

✚ David Rotterman

✚ Lawrence Michael Lewis

✚ Fr. Donald Senior, C.P.

THURSDAY, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 | 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 | Jn 2:13-22

✚ Nate Mallett

✚ Sonja & Michael Mallett

✚ David Rotterman

✚ David Strawther

✚ Deborah Rotterman

FRIDAY, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church

Readings: Rom 15:14-21 | Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 | Lk 16:1-8

✚ Paul Thompson

✚ Ruben (Tom) Thomas

🍰 Stacy Frazer (Birthday Blessing)

✚ Mollie W. Thompson

✚ Julia Warren

SATURDAY, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours, bishop

Readings: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 | Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 | Lk 16:9-15

✚ Jenny & Jennifer Ancento

✚ Gessner, Strawther

🍰 Miloslava Dousa (Birthday Blessing)

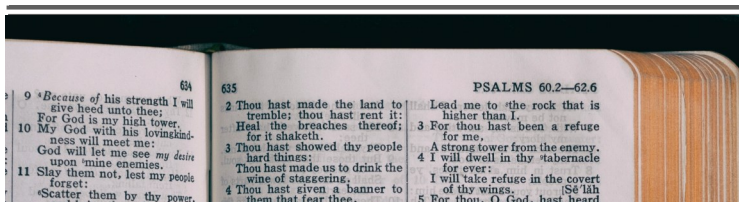
REMEMBER IN PRAYER

parishioners and friends who are ill:

Dorla Allen, Lucas Allen, Rita Allen, Alexandria Banks, Romulo Barreno, Dorothy Bonds, Bradford family, Diane Clarke, Emil F. Coccaro, Thomas & Carol Cole, Patricia Comeaux, Romy Crena, Esther Dionisio, Sr., Jean Douglas-Washington, Sheldon Dugan, Barbara Dunn, Pat & Dick English, Marilyn Epps, Joan Gallagher, Lina Garcia, David Giles, Pamela Granicz, Albert Hines, Kathleen Holden, Maria Jimenez, Olga Jimenez, Carolyn Jones, Connie Jose, Terri Kilbane, Charlie King, Carol Landrum, Mary Lerps, Linda Loggins, Manowski Family, Anastacia I. Mebane, Clara Morgan, Caridad Neal, Carmen Orendain, Edmond Peirre, Agnes Pelt, David Nathaniel Robinson, Dick Russel, Nelson R. Sample, Justina Sentino, Zahari Simmons, Bobby Sims, Olustee Smith, Ernest Talbott, Sheree Tilford, Ronald Spencer, Ed Vaughn, Charles Walker, Sr., Jo Washington, Julia Washington, Terrance Watson, Richard West, Mavis Willis, Marie Bijou Wong, Joan Yedinak.

For All Who Died in War in
Israel, Middle East & Ukraine





Faith FORMATION

MEET OUR NEW CATECHUMENS

On Sunday, October 29, we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens during the 10:00am Mass. In that celebration, we welcomed three new catechumens into our parish family.



Greg Sutherland completed his graduate degree in social work this summer and works in the area of mental health. He values community and loves reading, cooking, and playing music.

Viviana and Joaquin Negron reside in Hyde Park with their parents, Suzy and Joseph. Viviana is in the eighth grade and Joaquin is in the second grade.



Greg, Viviana, and Joaquin join Ryan Culligan, Evelyn Omotosho, and MacKenzie Tucker on the catechumenal journey, preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation.

Please keep all our catechumens in your prayers and provide them a warm welcome to the St. Thomas the Apostle community.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

PRESCHOOL FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, November 19, 2023 | 9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

MINISTRY WITH YOUNG FAMILIES

Sunday, November 19, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, December 3, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

Sundays, December 3 and 17, 2023 | 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

For more information, please email Rosina Hendrickson at rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sincerity of Heart

*Jesus said, "Therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach."
(Matthew 23:3)*

Malachi 1:14b–2: 2b, 8-10

Punishment for imperfect sacrifices

1 Thessalonians 2:7b–9, 13

Paul's sincerity

Matthew 23:1–12

Hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees



ADULTS: Is there an area of your life in which you sometimes feel like a hypocrite?

CHILDREN: Why is it important for you to live according to how you believe?

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION MONTHLY THEME MAKING MORAL DECISIONS

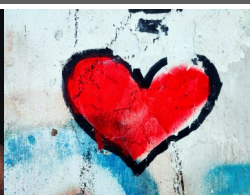
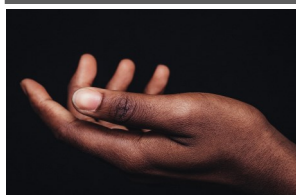
As human beings, we have been given free will and are able to make decisions and choices in and for our lives. As Catholic Christians, we are invited to make decisions based on Gospel values. The Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, and Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy can serve as a basis for us as we make our choices.

In laying the foundation for moral decision making this week, take time to read the following Scripture passages:

- Exodus 20: 1-17
- Deuteronomy 5: 6-21
- Matthew 5: 1-12a
- Luke 6: 20-26
- Matthew 25: 31-46

Compare the accounts from Exodus and Deuteronomy on the Ten Commandments. Identify the similarities and differences in the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew) and the Sermon on the Plain (Luke).

Consider the following question as an individual or a family this week: How do the Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, and Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy help inform my choices and decisions each day?



Stewardship

SHARING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

October 28 & October 29

Offertory	\$3,446.39
Give Central	\$3,705.00
Bequest	\$5,000.00
Building Fund	\$70.00
Mass Offering	\$20.00
Candles Offering	\$96.00
All Souls	\$30.00

Total \$12,367.39

Thank you!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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The Knights of Columbus at St. Thomas the Apostle invite you to discern joining the fraternal organization founded by Servant of God Fr. Michael J. McGivney in 1882.

Please contact Allen Hawkins, 630-945-4133 for more details.

Disciples as Stewards

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—life shaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives
- and the way in which we live.

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as



THE HYDE PARK KENWOOD Food Pantry

is open to give out groceries from 10am until 1pm on Saturdays at the **Hyde Park Union Church** at 56th & Woodlawn.

For more information, contact Margaret Mitchell at mmm17@uchicago.edu.

Don't forget to do this by December 1st

If you have an individual retirement account and you are age 73 or older, you probably know that you must take your required minimum distribution (RMD) before the year ends.

However, did you know that you can fulfill all or part of your RMD and reduce your taxable income by transferring funds directly from your IRA to your parish or the Archdiocese of Chicago?

Be sure to request the transfer before December 1st to give your IRA custodian enough time to complete your charitable distribution before the year ends. The timing is important. Don't wait until it's too late to benefit from reduced taxes. Learn more at archchicago.org/qcd.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift,

CONTACT

Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer,
Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.



Events

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP



VOLUNTEER for the St. Thomas The Apostle CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday, Nov. 11th - 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 12th - 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

5467 S. Woodlawn, in the School Gym

- * Holiday Decor * Handmade Delights * Books * Toys *
- * Vintage Treasures * Kid's Activity Corner * Raffle *

Come help us make the magic!

All proceeds benefit the historic parish buildings and parish ministries.



The St. Thomas The Apostle CHRISTMAS MARKET is next weekend!

Nov. 11th - 12pm-5:30pm

Nov. 12th - 9am-2pm

in the school gym

Can't wait? We're also online!

Place online orders by
Nov. 9th for pick up on
Market weekend.



Donation Drop Off - Parish Hall

Sun., Nov. 5th - 9am-12:30pm

Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 8-9th - 10am-2pm

Bakery* & new or like-new items, including
vintage, décor, kitchen & dining, Christmas,
children's books - see details at

<https://bit.ly/2023marketdonations>

*for Bakery drop off, please email us

Got a question? Want to help?

Chat with us in the Parish Hall or email us at
christmasmarket@stapostleparish.org

Proceeds go to the Building Fund
& parish ministries.



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

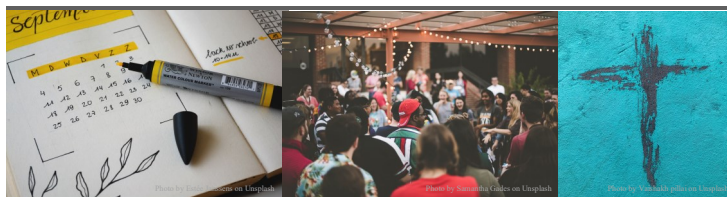
Parishioners are invited to purchase a poinsettia as a memorial for a loved one or as a way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or another special occasion. The poinsettias will be used to festively decorate our worship space for the Christmas Season. All memorials will be listed in the bulletin. Place your order by filling out the information below and submitting it to the parish office by Friday, December 1st with a check payable to "St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church."

Purchaser Name: _____

In honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Number: _____ @ \$30.00 ea. = \$ _____



Events

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP



Save My Scholarship

State lawmakers are considering ending the tax credit scholarship program referred to as "Invest in Kids." This program has provided nearly 40,000 scholarships to help families send their children to a school of their choice.

DO NOT LET THIS PROGRAM END!

Please act now and contact your state senator and state representative. Send them a strong message respectfully asking them to continue this valuable program.

You can do so by using the QR code below, by calling us at the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 217.528.9200, or visit our website at www.ilcatholic.org



To remain engaged on policy issues that affect Catholics in Illinois, join our Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network go to www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can



The Fire This Time: An Evening of Prayer and Reflection
Honoring Black Catholic History Month

sponsored by the Augustus Tolton Pastoral Ministry Program

November 15 @ 5pm CT | Online & In-Person



M. Roger Holland, II is Teaching Associate Professor in Music and Religion and Director of The Spirituals Project at the Lamont School of Music, University of Denver. A graduate of Union Theological Seminary where he received an MDiv degree, Roger also served as Artist-in-Residence and director of the Union Gospel Choir for over 13 years. In 2015, Union awarded him the Trailblazers Distinguished Alumni Award. Roger toured with The Boys Choir of Harlem, served as Minister of Music for Our Lady of Charity Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn, NY for 12 years and is Liturgical Music Consultant for the New York Archdiocese Office of Black Ministry. He has played for the Broadway productions of Oprah Winfrey's *The Color Purple* and the Tony award winning show, *Memphis*. In 2016, Cardinal Dolan of the Archdiocese of New York presented Roger with the Pierre Toussaint Medallion for service.



Kim R. Harris is Assistant Professor of African American Religious Thought and Practice in the Department of Theological Studies at Loyola Marymount University. She is a liturgist, composer and recording artist, presenting lectures on the music of the Black Catholic experience, the historic Negro Spirituals, and the freedom song of modern Civil Rights Movement. Harris is a member of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium and the North American Academy of Liturgy. She is an academic member of the African American Catholic Center for Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, as well as a liturgical consultant for the Archdiocese of New York Office of Black Ministry. Harris earned a PhD in worship and the arts from Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York.

Come celebrate the release of GIA's new book *The Fire This Time* and honor the contributions of Black Catholics to the art of liturgy with an evening of song, scripture, and Q&A with contributors to the volume.



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The STA conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is actively seeking
NEW MEMBERS!

If you are looking for an organization where you SEE the results of your efforts, please consider joining StVdP.

We meet the 2nd & 4th Sundays after the 10am Mass.

We are looking for members to help with home visits and/or interviews at the parish to see how best we can help those in need who reach out to us.

If you are interested, please send me an email: Rita SPRUDZS, rsprudz@yahoo.com.

Strong Foundation... Future Success!



Dates to Remember

11/6-20th: STA 2nd Annual Food Drive

11/9 Half Day @12pm for students-Parent Teacher Conferences (1pm-6pm)

11/20- No School- Religious Professional Development Day

11/21-11/24- Thanksgiving Break No School

11/26 Second Trimester Begins



PRESCHOOL FIELD TRIP

We had a burning desire to learn more about what it takes to be a firefighter, and the crew at our local firehouse did not disappoint! From touching helmets and jackets to seeing the lights and sirens, we got a taste of what it's like to be a first responder. Thanks for having us, and stay safe out there!



Follow Us on our Social Media Platforms

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Instagram: @stthomasapostle

NOVEMBER IS
National Black Catholic History Month

The National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States voted on Tuesday, July 24, 1990 to designate November as Black Catholic History Month. November marks a time when the Church prays for all saints and souls in loving remembrance, as well as a time to recall the saints.

Venerable Mother Mary Lange, OSP

c. 1783–1794–February 3, 1882

Elizabeth Lange was born sometime between 1783 and 1794 in Santiago de Cuba, where she lived in a primarily French-speaking community. She received an excellent education and in the early 1800s she left Cuba and settled in the United States in Baltimore. Elizabeth was a courageous, loving, and deeply spiritual woman. There was no free public education for African American children in Maryland until 1868, so she responded to that need by opening a school for the children in her home in the Fells Point area of the city.

Providence intervened through Sulpician priest James Hector Joubert, SS, who was encouraged by James Whitfield, Archbishop of Baltimore to present Elizabeth Lange with the idea to found a religious congregation for the education of African American girls. Father Joubert would provide direction, solicit financial assistance, and encourage other “women of colour” to become members of this, the first congregation of African American women religious in the history of the Catholic Church. Elizabeth joyfully accepted Father Joubert’s idea. On July 2, 1829 Elizabeth and three other women professed their vows and became the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Elizabeth, the foundress and first superior general, took the religious name Mary.

William Cardinal Keeler, Archbishop of Baltimore, opened a formal investigation into Mother Lange’s life and works of charity in 1991. The Vatican’s Congregation for the Doctrine for the Causes of Saints approved the cause of her sainthood in 2004. Pope Francis named her as Venerable on June 22, 2023.

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The Path to
SAINTHOOD

1 SERVANT OF GOD

The local bishop opens a cause for the person's

sainthood that examines the life and writings of the candidate. If found to have lived a holy life a report is submitted to the Vatican.

The report is reviewed and if it is determined the candidate did lead a life of virtue, the candidate is given the title “Venerable”.

VENERABLE 2

The investigation into their life and works continues.

3 BLESSED

To be beatified, proof is necessary of a miracle

occurring due to the intercession of the candidate. A scientific commission must determine the miracle is not caused naturally.

Proof of a second miracle leads to this final stage and canonization, which merely recognizes what God is with God and worthy of has already done. A saint is one who

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is with God and worthy of has already done. A saint is one who veneration throughout the Church.

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National Vocation Awareness Week

HOLY HOUR ADORATION

November 5–11, 2023

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 7–8 P.M.

St. Edward Parish
4350 W. Sunnyside Ave.
Chicago, IL 60630

Intentions: **For Cardinal, Bishops, priests
and retired priests**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6,
6:30–7:30 P.M.**

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
5472 S. Kimbark Ave.
Chicago, IL 60615

Intentions: **Permanent and transitional
deacons**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 6–7 P.M.

Mother of the Americas Parish
2226 S. Whipple St.
Chicago, IL 60623

Intentions: **Chicago seminarians in 3rd
Configuration**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 5–6 P.M.

Calvert House at University of Chicago
5735 S. University Ave.
Chicago, IL 60637

Intentions: **Chicago seminarians in 2nd
Configuration**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
(two locations)**

UIC Newman Center, **8–9 A.M.**

700 S. Morgan St.
Chicago, IL 60607

St. Mary of the Angels, **10 A.M. – NOON**
1850 N. Hermitage Ave.
Chicago, IL 60622

Intentions: **Chicago seminarians in 1st
Configuration and Discipleship**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 7–8 P.M.

St. Pius X and St. Leonard Parish
3318 Clarence Ave.
Berwyn, IL 60402

Intentions: **Chicago seminarians in
Spirituality Year and College Seminary**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 10–11 A.M.

Holy Name Cathedral
730 N. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

Intentions: **Discerners in InSearch, Quigley
Discerners Program, Samuel Group and
those discerning their vocation to the
priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life,
or holy matrimony**

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Information

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The Jesuits

The Passionists

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday:	8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Monday:	8:00 AM
Tuesday:	8:30 AM
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday:	8:00 AM
Saturday:	4:00 PM VIGIL
Holy Days:	8:00 AM
Confession:	Sundays, 9:00-9:45 AM Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM or by appointment

BAPTISM: Visit our website for additional information or contact Rosina Hendrickson at rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org

MARRIAGE OR MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact Fr. Michael Trail at least six months before your wedding date.

TO SCHEDULE A FUNERAL: Email the parish secretary, Lisa Couch or call 773-324-2626

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PARISH AS A MEMBER?
Contact the parish secretary, Lisa Couch or visit our website for the registration form.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OR BECOMING CATHOLIC?
Contact Rosina Hendrickson at rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org

Any school related matters or interested in having your child enrolled St Thomas the Apostle School?
Email marketing@stapostleschool.com

IN NEED OF MATERIAL ASSISTANCE?
St. Vincent de Paul Society is available to help. Call the parish office at 773-324-2626 and dial ext. 108. Please leave your name, phone number, and state your need and someone will return your call.