

St. Thomas the Apostle

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Happy
Mother's Day

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 12, 2024**

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

Kianda Boyd

Director of Marketing

Reflecting on my mother on Mother's Day evokes a profound sense of gratitude and admiration for not only my own mother but for all mothers who grace our lives with their boundless love, unwavering support, and enduring strength. Each and every year this special day becomes a moment of solemn reflection and joyful celebration of the extraordinary women who have shaped our lives in myriad ways.

My mother, a beacon of resilience and compassion, has always been my guiding light. From my earliest memories, her love was a sanctuary, enveloping me in warmth and security. Her lessons, often conveyed through actions rather than words, taught me the virtues of kindness, patience, and perseverance. Watching her navigate the challenges of life with grace and determination was my first encounter with the power of a mother's spirit. Her sacrifices, made silently and without expectation of recognition, laid the foundation for the person I have become. Her laughter, a melody that infused our home with joy, and her tears, a testament to the depth of her love and concern, are etched in my heart, reminding me of her humanity and her unwavering commitment to our family.

The power of mothers extends beyond the confines of their own families, influencing communities. Their innate ability to nurture, to heal, and to inspire is a source of endless wonder. Mothers are the unsung heroines, the architects of the next generation, shaping the future through their wisdom and their values. In times of hardship, they are the pillars of strength that families lean on; in moments of joy, they are the heart that rejoices with us. The role of mothers in our spiritual lives is equally profound, as they often serve as our first introduction to faith and its practices. Their prayers, whispered in the quiet of the night or spoken with conviction in the daylight, are a testament to their hope for a brighter, kinder world for their children.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, let us acknowledge the immense contribution of mothers to our lives and to society. Let it be a day of heartfelt appreciation, a time to express our love and gratitude for the myriad ways in which they enrich our lives. Whether through a thoughtful gesture, a kind word, or a simple act of service, let us honor the legacy of our mothers. Their strength is the foundation upon which we build our dreams, their love the compass that guides us through life's journey. To my own mother, and to all mothers, I extend my deepest thanks and admiration. Your influence is immeasurable, your love a gift that continues to shape the world, one child at a time.

As we reflect on the significance of Mother's Day, let us also remember those for whom this day may bring a sense of loss or longing. May we extend our compassion and support to those who grieve, those who yearn, and those who celebrate the memory of mothers no longer with us. In the diversity of our experiences, let us find unity in the universal bond of maternal love, a force that transcends time and space, connecting us all in the shared journey of life. May this Mother's Day be a celebration of love, resilience, and the enduring spirit of mothers everywhere.



WE LOVE YOU,



Worship

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11 ♦ Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6) ♦ Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 ♦ Mark 16:15-20

Edwards Family, Weekly Family, † Gwendolyn Lewis, † Valentina Stephan's, † Irene Koenen,
† Veronica Jukumsonas & Ki Kim, (Birthday Blessings)

*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: PENTECOST SUNDAY

Vigil: Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5 ♦ Psalm 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 19, 30
(see 30) ♦ Romans 8:22-27 ♦ John 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11 ♦ Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30) ♦ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25 ♦
John: 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

DAILY READINGS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please remember those listed below in your prayers this week.

MONDAY, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

Readings: Acts 19:1-8 | Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab | Jn 16:29-33

† Jade Marie Solis

† Itos Torres

Camille Hamilton-Doyle, (Birthday Blessings)

TUESDAY, May 14

Saint Matthias, apostle

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 | Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 |
Jn 15:9-17

† Michael McCall

Kishana Boyd (Special Intention)

WEDNESDAY, May 15

Readings: Acts 20:28-38 | Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab | Jn 17:11b-19

† Richard West

† Mary Ellen Graziano

THURSDAY, May 16

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 | Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 |
Jn 17:20-26

Monica Horvath, (Speedy Recovery)

FRIDAY, May 17

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21 | Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab |
Jn 21:15-19

Kendall Baker, (Special Intention)

Diane Clarke, (Speedy Recovery)

SATURDAY, May 18

Saint John I, pope and martyr

Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 | Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 | Jn 21:20-25

† Dr. Sarah Wright

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. Cocco, Thomas & Carol Cole, Patricia Comeaux, Romy Crena, Esther Dionisio, Jean Douglas-Washington, Sheldon Dugan, Barbara Dunn, Pat & Dick English, Marilyn Epps, Joan Gallagher, Lina Garcia, David Giles, Pamela Graniczny, Albert Hines, Kathleen Holden, Maria Jimenez, Olga Jimenez, Carolyn Jones, Connie Jose, Terri Kilbane, Charlie King, Carol Landrum, Mary Lerps, Linda Loggins, Mankowski 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, Ronald Spencer, Ed Vaughn, Charles Walker, Sr., Jo Washington, Julia Washington, Terrance Watson, Mavis Willis, Marie Bijou Wong, Maria Wooder, Joan Yedinak.





Worship

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Our Advocate

Lord Jesus,
you who ascended into heaven,
grant that we too may see the Father
and rejoice with him in eternal life.
As you sit at the right hand of the Father,
look tenderly at your followers on earth.

May the Holy Spirit give us the strength
to continue the mission
of spreading the Good News
to all we encounter.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, May 12, 2024
Never Alone

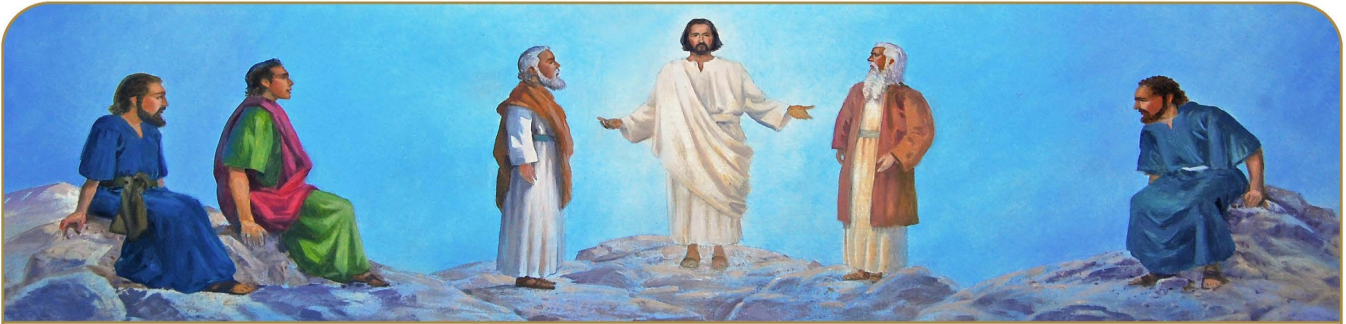


Today's readings: Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9 (6); Ephesians 1:17–23 or Ephesians 4:1–3 or 4:1–7, 11–13; Mark 16:15–20. On Jesus' final day on earth, the disciples might be expected to be sad. They also might be confused about what will occur. Jesus did not attempt to clear their confusion; his intent was to set them on their mission. To the disciples' concern over whether Jesus would restore the kingdom of Israel, he replies, "It is not for you to know. . . . You will be my witnesses . . . to the ends of the earth." Still, they needed to be stirred to action by the angels who asks, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?"

The Gospel depicts the disciples as being more confident. After hearing that they are to "go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel," the disciples went forth and preached everywhere." In the reading from Ephesians, we hear that the holy ones will be equipped "for the building up of the body of Christ." By our baptism, we have been given a responsibility to continue the building up of the kingdom of God on earth. This week reflect on your role in spreading the Gospel. Are there ways that your parish can help equip you for the mission that is yours? Consider joining a faith formation session or a Bible study group.



Worship



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, May 13 Do Not Despair

As we begin this last week of Easter, allow Jesus' words in today's Gospel to echo in your heart: "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage. I have conquered the world." It is easy to say not to be afraid, but that is part of human nature. If we truly trust in God, however, fear should not paralyze us. God is with us. Pray for the spirit to illuminate your heart and fill you with courage in your faith journey. *Today's readings: Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; John 16:29-33.*

Tuesday, May 14 Continuing the Ministry

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel. The depth of God's love that is revealed in Jesus' suffering and death is a model for the love that Christ's followers should exhibit. Examine your sensitivity to the needs of others. Are you willing to reach out, or have you noticed that you are less sensitive to another's suffering? As we become bearers of the message of Christ, may we be living testimony for the world. *Today's readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 15:9-17.*

Wednesday, May 15 Beware of the Wolves

As Paul prepares the Church at Ephesus for his leaving, he warns the presbyters that wolves will come "to draw the disciples away." This concern that we hear in today's reading from Acts continues today. Wolves can come in the form of false messiahs or as distractions. Consider the attention that you give to obtaining the latest gadgets or fashionable apparel. Who or what distracts you from the life God has called you to? Pray to God to keep distractions from disturbing your focus. *Today's readings: Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; John 17:11b-19.*

Thursday, May 16 Go to Rome

Jesus had shown the disciples that there would be consequences to following him. In Acts today, we read that Paul, who had persecuted Christians before his conversion, is being persecuted for his testimony. The imprisoned Paul does not protest when the Lord tells the disciple that he will continue to bear witness in Rome. Spreading the Gospel sometimes requires leaving our comfort zones. God might call us to unexpected people and places. *Today's readings: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; John 17:20-26.*

Friday, May 17 Do You Love Me?

Simon Peter is all of us. How many times have you sinned or walked away from God and returned truly sorry? In the hours before Jesus was crucified, Peter denied our Lord three times. Still, Jesus sought out Peter to ask, "Do you love me?" and to give him the responsibility to "feed my sheep." Can you imagine if Jesus asked if you love him? Do you understand that your baptism gives you a responsibility to spread his Word? Jesus forgives our sins and entrusts us with his mission. *Today's readings: Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; John 21:15-19.*

Saturday, May 18 Keep Your Focus

The disciples were people like you and me with faults and gifts. They could become distracted with their vocation and inquire about what the future holds for another. When Peter asked about the disciple whom Jesus loved, our Lord replied, "What concern is it of yours? You follow me." In our parish communities, people can be distracted by what is not their concern. Take care to be attentive to your role and vocation. *Today's readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4, 5, 7; John 21:20-25.*



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Worship

Come Celebrate the Rite of Reception at the Vigil

Next Saturday, join us for the celebration of the Pentecost Vigil at 4:00 p.m. Mass. The Pentecost Vigil is an ancient tradition reclaimed with the publication of the revised Roman Missal in 2011. The Vigil, like the Easter Vigil, has an extended Liturgy of the Word (although much shorter), which “reflect[s] on the Church’s teaching on the Holy Spirit’s power to redeem.”¹

“Spanish theologian Father Juan Manuel Sierra López . . . explains that the Pentecost vigil focuses on an exuberant celebration of the Holy Spirit”:²

The texts of the Vigil of Pentecost celebrate this outpouring of the Holy Spirit and help the faithful, gathered in prayer, to welcome the divine gift that continues to operate in the Church down through the centuries . . . Through the sacramental reliving of this mystery in the liturgy, we can give witness to the Risen Lord, who sits at the right hand of the Father.³

On this evening, we will also celebrate the Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church for three individuals. This means they will make a profession of faith, receive the sacrament of confirmation, and make their first Holy Communion; they will be fully initiated into the Catholic faith. Pentecost is a great time to celebrate the Spirit’s movement in their lives!

¹ O’Brien, Joseph. “Little-Known Pentecost Vigil Mass Is a Hidden Gem of the Catholic Liturgy.” *NCR*, November 25, 2020. <https://www.ncregister.com/features/little-known-pentecost-vigil-mass-is-a-hidden-gem-of-the-catholic-liturgy>.

² Ibid.

³ Sacra Congregatio de Sacramentis. “ANNUS,” 2008. [https://www.cultodivino.va/content/dam/cultodivino/rivista-notitiae/2000/notitiae-44-\(2008\)/Notitiae-505-506-2008.pdf](https://www.cultodivino.va/content/dam/cultodivino/rivista-notitiae/2000/notitiae-44-(2008)/Notitiae-505-506-2008.pdf).

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Pentecost Vigil

THE VIGIL Mass for Pentecost Sunday may be extended with additional readings and prayers. The practice may not be observed in most parishes where the Saturday night Mass elapses under a tight schedule, but for those with time to give, the Vigil of Pentecost offers a profound experience.

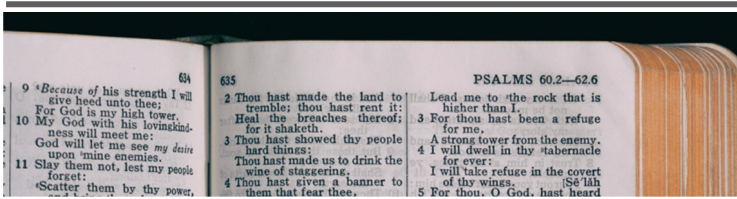
The Easter Vigil features up to nine Scripture readings, together with a series of psalms and prayers during the Liturgy of the Word. It is, in the words of St. Augustine, “the mother of all vigils” because it is so grand and has given birth to other forms of keeping vigil before the Lord’s Day.

Accordingly, the Pentecost Vigil may now be expanded. At Mass, when the extended form is used, the Glory to God is omitted before the Collect. Then the priest invites the people to keep vigil for the promised coming of the Spirit, as the apostles, the disciples, and Mary the Mother of Jesus did on the first Pentecost.

The Liturgy of the Word may include four Old Testament readings: the tower of Babel, Moses on Mount Sinai, Ezekiel’s vision of dry bones, and the prophecy of Joel. A Responsorial Psalm and a prayer follow each reading. After the fourth Old Testament reading, the Glory to God is sung, and the priest offers another Collect. All this resembles the Easter Vigil’s Liturgy of the Word. Mass resumes with the New Testament reading from Paul to the Romans and then continues as usual to the end.

The entire Mass may also be blended with Evening Prayer. The psalms of Evening Prayer may expand the Introductory Rites, and the Magnificat may be sung after Communion.

It will not be to everyone’s taste, but there may be an occasion when your community wishes to take a little extra time to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and the expanded vigil provides an enriching opportunity.



Faith FORMATION

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Ascension of the Lord

A spirit of wisdom and revelation
(Ephesians 1: 17)

Acts 1: 1-11
Jesus' Final Instructions and Ascension

Ephesians 1: 17-23
Ephesians 4: 1-13
The Church as Christ's Body

Mark 16: 15-20
The Ascension

ADULTS: Who do you know who has passed away yet whose spirit is still alive and making an impact on others?

CHILDREN: Who do you know in heaven? How might they still be helping us?



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Praying for Others

Jesus prayed, "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they may also be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."

(John 18: 20-21)

Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26
Stephen's Martyrdom

1 John 4: 11-16
Blessed are Those Who Follow the Lamb

John 17: 11b-19
Prayer for All Believers



ADULTS AND CHILDREN: What are some of the most important things to ask of God?

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION MONTHLY THEME

SACRAMENTS AT THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION

This month Family Faith Formation explores the sacraments at the service of communion: matrimony and holy orders.

In the sacrament of matrimony, the bride and the groom are the ministers, conferring the sacrament by their mutual exchange of consent in the presence of the Church's minister and the witnesses. This consent must be freely given and may not be coerced in any fashion. Either a priest or a deacon assists at the celebration and receives their consent in the name of the Church and offers the Church's blessing.

Through the sacrament, a perpetual and exclusive bond is created between the spouses. They are strengthened and consecrated for their role to help one another attain holiness in their life and to welcome and form any children they may have.

FORM YOUR FAMILY IN FAITH!

Join us for Family Faith Formation which resumes in August. In our monthly gatherings, families engage with their faith through conversation, activities, prayer, and fellowship.

Family Faith Formation is designed for families with children from PreK through 8th Grade. If you are a high school student, college or graduate student, or adult who wishes to grow in faith, contact us for additional information and opportunities.

Registrations received before June 30, 2024 receive an early-bird discount on the registration fee.

Email Rosina Hendrickson at rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org or visit www.stapostleparish.org for more information and registration materials.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

PRESCHOOL FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, May 19, 2024 | 9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

Sundays, July 7 and 21, 2024 | 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, August 25, 2024 | 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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



Lights, Camera, Gala!



The Centennial Building Ball!

Join us for a Night of Elegance and Celebration.

We are thrilled to extend an invitation to you for an unforgettable evening at the **Centennial Building Ball**, a majestic event commemorating the **100th Anniversary** of our cherished parish church building.

This special occasion promises not only to honor a century of history and community but also to support our ongoing fundraising efforts aimed at preserving our beloved church for future generations.

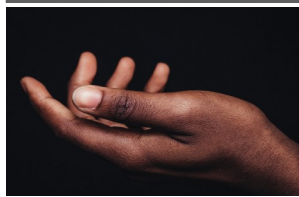
We're rolling out the red carpet just for you. Join us for a night of elegance and celebration. Don't miss out on the event of the year mark your calendars and let's dazzle together!

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR CENTENNIAL CHURCH BUILDING:

- ◆ **Take Advantage of the Early Bird *EXTENDED UNTIL MAY 19TH*** pricing of \$175 per person. Available at Hospitality 1st and 3rd Sunday's in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ **Donate Monthly** through the remainder of the year via your Building Fund envelope, Give Central or mark the Building Fund on the envelopes available on the tables in the rear of the Church. Thank you for your generosity!
- ◆ **Be a Sponsor** of the Centennial Building Ball at one of the levels listed below. For more information and assistance, contact Brittany McGhee, Centennial Building Ball Co-Chair, brittany@stapostleparish.org
- ◆ **Donate to the Silent Auction!** Information is in the back of the Church and at Hospitality Sundays, or contact directly Co-Chairs Carrie & Rolf Barth: rolfandcarrie@yahoo.com
- ◆ **Join one of the Sub-Committees:**
 - Promotion & Sponsorship
 - Reception & Entertainment
 - Decorating

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



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for setting up on Fridays 3:00 pm–4:30 pm and food distribution on Saturdays 9:30 am–1:30 pm. For further information and to sign up, please contact Margaret Mitchell at mmm17@uchicago.edu.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 17129

- ◆ **ROSARY:** Fridays following the 8AM Mass. All are welcome!
- ◆ **JOIN** the KofC if you are a male 18+ and a practicing Catholic. This organization was founded in 1882 by Fr. M. J. McGiveny.



Please contact Allen Hawkins, *Grand Knight*, at 630-945-4133 for more details.

STEWARDSHIP NOTE *for* Ascension of Our Lord

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” – 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

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Events

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

AT THE TABLE OF THE WORLD: EUCHARISTIC LIVING IN PARISHES

TUESDAY, MAY 21
10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
BUTLER RECEPTION ROOM

Registration Fee: \$100
(includes boxed lunch and continental breakfast)



PRESENTER:
Timothy Johnston, MA, MACD

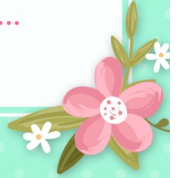
Through prayer, music, art, and the Church's liturgical texts, this gathering will inspire participants to deepen their participation in the Eucharist and explore how its celebration calls us to and sends us forth on mission.

To register, scan the QR code.



**Happy
Mother's Day
to ALL
of the Moms
out there!**

Including...



During this month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, please share your kindness to a mother and child in need with a monetary or in-kind donation.

Baby Bottle Campaign – Proceeds go to Aid for Women

Pick up a baby bottle and fill it with coins or single dollar bills. Return the baby bottle to the Narthex or Parish Hall between May 12-19.

Also, you may donate electronically at:
<https://helpaidforwomen.org/baby/bottle/>

All proceeds go to Aid for Women, an organization that provides financial and medical support to pregnant or parenting women and their children.

Bethany House of Hospitality –
A local shelter for young immigrant women and children

The shelter desperately needs:

- Diapers (no. 2 to no. 6)
- Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion
- Baby wipes
- Body wash (Women)
- Deodorant
- Disposable razors
- Sunscreen
- Laundry detergent
- Dishwashing liquid

Please contact Tom Dousa at tomdousa2@hotmail.com or Wanda Jackson-Castro at wjackson@fastmail.fm for additional information.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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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.