

Palm Sunday



...the very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road...

Matthew 21

St. Thomas Catholic Church

MASSES - St. Thomas

Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.

Saturday Evening 4:00 p.m. | Sunday 10:30 a.m.

MASS - Holy Cross

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30



Welcome to the Parish

If you are new in the area, be sure to register at the Rectory or pick up a registration form at the entrance of the church, fill it out and place it in the collection basket.

CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. John P. Soares, Pastor/Administrator

Rev. Mr. Albert DePetrillo, Deacon (St. Thomas)

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ST. THOMAS REGIONAL SCHOOL

15 Edendale Avenue, Providence, RI 02911

Mrs. Mary DiMuccio, Principal - 401-351-0403

DEVOTIONS

ADORATION: First Monday of every month 11am to 1pm

ROSARY: The Rosary is prayed Monday through Friday at 7:05 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be members of the Parish and attend Mass weekly for a least three months before their child can be baptized. Parents and Godparents must attend the required class.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples should call the Rectory one year before the date desired.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Rectory for any serious illness or anticipated surgery, or hospitalization.

MASS Intentions

Saturday, April 12th

4:00pm Birthday rem. Salvatore & Vittorio Lucci Req. by Family
In memory of Mollie & Albert DePetrillo
Req. by Deacon Al & Dolores DePetrillo

Sunday, April 13th

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
HC 9:30am Easter rem. Catarina, Hilda & Anna Masiello Req. by Peter Hux
In memory of Giselda DeAngelis
Req. by Family

10:30am Birthday rem. Lillian Ascenzi
Req. by Beverly Martin
Birthday rem. Angelo D. Passaretta
Req. by Family

Monday, April 14th

7:30am In memory of Reverend Paul J. Laporte

Tuesday, April 15th

7:30am
HC 9:00am Holy Hour

Wednesday, April 16th

7:30am
HC 7:00pm Tenebrae Service

Thursday, April 17th

Holy Thursday

7:30pm

Friday, April 18th

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Good Friday

HC 2:30pm Rosary followed by Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
STC 7:30pm Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 19th

Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20th

Easter Sunday

HC 9:30am In memory of all the names listed on the Holy Cross Church Memorial Wall
10:30am

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34;Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22,25,27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

(1) Gn 1:1-2:2

(2) Ex 14:15-15:1 (PS) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18

(3) Is 55:1-11 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

(4) Ez 36:16-17a 18-28; Pss 42:3, 5bcd; 43:3-4
Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23

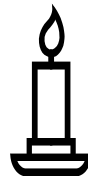
Lk 24:1-12

LAST WEEK

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St. Thomas: \$3,691.00
Parish Giving: \$3,460.00
Holy Cross: \$1,068.00

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Our Lady's Chapel: Birthday rem.

John D. "Jack" Riley
Req. by wife Maureen

Sacred Heart:

St. Jude:

St. Thomas:

St. Thomas:

St. Anthony:

St. Teresa:

St. Joseph: For all the Riendeau family members who need healing
Req. by Gloria Fleurant



I love Holy Week, with the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil and although all of them are beautiful, my favorite is still the Vigil. I am very excited for the Easter Vigil this year as we will have 5 adults who will be baptized and another 3 who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is wonderful to see this take place as it is a reminder that our church is alive with people wanting to join us! I have told the adults who are preparing for these sacraments that one of the “side” benefits of them going through this process is how they inspire the rest of us to take a deeper look at our own faith lives. Often times, we can be very critical of the church, so it is good to reflect on the fact that people are looking to join us and we need to take a deeper look at our faith and the life of our church. I ask that you keep these 8 adults in your prayers this week as they prepare for the sacraments they will be receiving!



St. Thomas Church

- April 17th Holy Thursday 7:30pm
- April 18th Veneration of the Cross 7:30pm
- April 19th Easter Vigil 8:00pm
- April 20th Easter Sunday 10:30am

Holy Cross Church

- April 15th Holy Hour 9:00am
- April 16th Tenebrae Service 7:00pm
- April 18th Rosary 2:30pm
- April 18th Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
- April 20th Easter Sunday 9:30am

FOOD PANTRY

The St. Thomas Food Pantry Ministry packs food each week to give to families in need throughout our community. It is through your *donations* that we are able to offer this assistance. This week, the items we are looking for include:
canned pasta/ravioli.
 Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful and much needed ministry.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 16 th	Craft meeting 6pm church hall
April 19 th	Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8 & Confirmation @ 9am followed by Easter egg hunt @ 10am for grades 1-5
April 23 rd	Prayer shawl meeting 6:30pm rectory conference room
April 26 th	Wine & Cheese Gala 5:30pm church hall

St. Thomas craft committee is looking for donations of buttons, woolen coats, wool fabric, & flannel fabric in any color & any size Christmas ribbon.

If you are able to donate these items please drop off at either Mass or the rectory. Your donation will be used in making items for our Christmas Bazaar.

St. Helena
PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Parishioners at Holy Cross have a prayer line ministry and they are looking to include requests from St. Thomas parishioners who may be in need of prayer. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Marie Colantonio at 349-3473. We also have a book at the main entrance of St. Thomas to place names for prayers.

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