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# Saint Thomas Church

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**Mass Schedule**

**Chapel**

Monday & Tuesday..... 7:30 a.m.  
 Thursday & Friday ..... 12:10 p.m.  
 Saturday ..... 8:00 a.m.

**Church**

Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday ..... 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**Reconciliation**

Saturday ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 or by Appointment  
 Mondays during Lent..... 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**Holy Hour (Chapel)**

Tuesday (for vocation)..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Thursday (with Benediction)..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Eucharistic Adoration ..... 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Miraculous Medal Novena (Chapel)**

Tuesday..... 7:00 p.m.

**Sponsor Certificates**

Sponsor Certificates are available in the sacristy of the Church or the rectory office. You must be an active parishioner, registered with our parish for 6 months or more. The use of the envelope system assists in verifying that you are an active parishioner.

**Baptism**

Parents are asked to contact Jean Moriarty at the rectory to arrange for a Baptism.

**Marriage**

The Archdiocese requires a minimum of 6 months for marriage preparation. Couples should contact Fr. Nick at the rectory.

**RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

If your faith journey has led you to think about the Catholic Church or to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, please join us in the RCIA. For more information contact Sr. Marie Roccapriore, M.P.F. at the Convent.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

4:00 Flora and Louis Cello, req. by family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

7:30 The deceased members of the Chicone, D'Angelo and Griffith Families, req. by Daniel Valente  
 10:00 Dr. John E. Cockayne, req. by family

**MONDAY, JUNE 5**

**St. Boniface**

9:00 Elaine Simone, req. by family

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6**

**St. Norbert**

7:30 Louisa Volpe-Birthday, req. by Joseph Volpe

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8**

12:10 Rose and William Palumbo, req. by their daughter

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9**

**St. Ephrem**

12:10 Parishioners of St. Thomas Church

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

8:00 Antonio and Carmelinda DelSanto, req. by their daughter and family  
 4:00 Alfred Coppola-Anniversary, req. by family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

7:30 The deceased members of the Valente, DeMatteo, Greco and Chmilenicki Families, req. by Daniel Valente  
 10:00 Harry Kyle, req. by his wife and family

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome! We are delighted to have you join our parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Nick after Mass. Parish registration forms are available in the sacristy after Mass or at the rectory office during the week.

**BULLETIN**

All bulletin announcements must be submitted *in writing* no later than the **Monday** prior to publication. It is best to send by email to [stchurchre@gmail.com](mailto:stchurchre@gmail.com). Submitting well in advance is greatly appreciated.

**ST. THOMAS PRAYER LINE MINISTRY**

To make a request for prayer contact the rectory at 860-628-4713 or, the Sisters at the Convent: 860-621-1904.

**BULLETIN ADVERTISERS**

Please remember to support the businesses who advertise on the back of the weekly bulletin. We wish to thank our advertising sponsors for making this publication possible.

**BIRTHRIGHT ROSES FOR LIFE**

Birthright wishes to thank all who purchased silk roses in our "Roses for Life" event in May. Your generous donation helps Birthright mothers to choose life for their child. May God Bless you for your kindness. Thank you for helping women, the unborn, and their families.

**ST. THOMAS LADIES GUILD**

The Ladies Guild is pleased to announce that **Makenna Calabrese** was this years' scholarship recipient at our annual Scholarship Award & Installation of Officers banquet. The Guild also made a \$1000 donation to Southington Catholic School for their Scholarship Tuition Program and Carol Albert received the Guild's Outstanding Membership Award. We welcomed the following officers for the 2017-18 term, President-Terry Bouchard, VP-BJ Raby, Treasurer-Kathy Daddona, and Secretary -Helen Kaminsky.

The next meeting will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the church basement. Join us as we enjoy our Ice Cream Social and discuss plans for the 2017-2018 year.

**ITALIAN ROSARY SOCIETY**

The Italian Rosary Society will meet in the parish center on **Tuesday, June 6th** at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center. We invite anyone who would like to pray the Rosary in Italian to join us. For further information, please contact Antoinetta Barbato at 860-628-2241.

By order of the Archdiocese of Hartford, the following must be printed in each parish bulletin.

**HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD**

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko  
 Victim Assistance Coordinator  
 860-541-6475

[kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org](mailto:kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org)

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the [Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults](#). This document is also available online at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities. Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:

State Department of Children and Families Care-line  
 1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to:

Abuse Investigations Division of the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities  
 1-800-842-7303

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:

Department of Social Services for the Elderly  
 1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

COME AND PRAY

A Holy Hour for Vocations to Priesthood will be held on Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00pm at the Franciscan Life Center, 275 Finch Avenue in Meriden, CT. This Holy Hour is sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Hartford and will be followed by a light "coffee-and" reception. We remind all parishioners that each Tuesday here at St. Thomas Chapel, we have a Holy Hour for Vocations at 11:00am. Come and pray!

ATTENTION COLLEGE-AGED CATHOLICS

Feed Your Face and Your Faith Wednesdays for Catholics Ages 18-28: Looking for a way to keep connected to Christ this summer? Join Father Jeff Gubbiotti for Mass, a grill & chill cookout, prayer, study and fellowship. We will be using Bishop Robert Barron's The Pivotal Players as our guide and meet at St. Thomas Becket Church, 435 N. Brooksvale Road in Cheshire for 6 Wednesdays. For more info visit: www.hartfordpriest.com or contact Father Jeff at fr.gubbiotti@aohct.org.

The Church Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Elaine Simone-Anniversary, requested by family. The Chapel Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Millie and Frank Longo, requested by family.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

On Friday, June 16th starting at 6:00pm Southington Catholic School will host a Retirement Reception for Mrs. Pauline Pelczar, who has been an outstanding math and science for over 40 years here at St. Thomas and now Southington Catholic School. Mrs. Pelczar has inspired and prepared many students to go on to very successful academic and professional careers. If you, or anyone in your family, were a student of Mrs. Pelczar and would like to attend or be a part of the celebration, please call Mary Alexander at the SCS, 860-628-2485, ext. 114.

BASKETBALL CAMP

Southington Catholic School is happy to announce that the Bret Nichols "YouGottaBelieve" Basketball Camp will be held June 26-June 30 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the school gym. Bret Nichols author, motivational speaker and professional basketball player is offering YGB Basketball Camp to girls and boys entering grades 2-9. To register please visit Bret Nichols site at www.yougottabelieve.info. For more information email nicholsygb@gmail.com or call 203-725-6186.

COMMON GOOD GARDEN

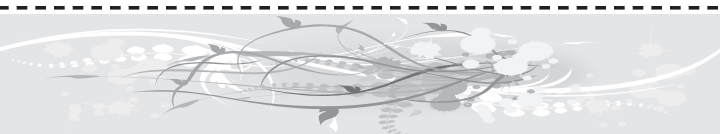
Bread for Life is in need of volunteer gardener groups to sign up for one week's worth of gardening on a strip of land adjacent to the new Bread for Life building at 31 Vermont Ave. Each group would be responsible for various garden tasks to be completed during a one week period. Tasks may include watering, weeding, crop-harvesting, composting, mulching, and/or trimming. The produce grown will be used at the Bread for Life soup kitchen. If interested, please call or email Bread for Life. 860-276-8389 or email missy@southingtonbreadforlife.org.

FRANCISCAN LAND-BASED SUMMER EXPERIENCES AND YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Are you looking for summer experiences for your children? The staff of the Franciscan Life Center is offering Franciscan Land-based Summer Experiences for children ages 6-12, and Youth Leadership Training for Youth ages 13 and 14. June and July dates to take place at the Franciscan Life Center, 271 Finch Ave, Meriden, CT. For more information call 203-237-8084 or visit www.flcenter.org.

Readings for the Week of June 4, 2017

- Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-9/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET ~ MASS REMEMBRANCE

Please remember at the Father's Day Masses, the Special Intention of: (please print) Father's name Living Deceased Requested by Phone Offering \$ Please return to the collection basket or to the rectory no later than June 12th.

RECEPTION FOR FATHER NICK MELO

The Parish is in the planning stages for a reception luncheon for Fr. Nick on June 25, 2017, following the 10:00 Mass at the Southington Catholic cafeteria. Please indicate below your name and # of people who plan to attend in your family/group so we can estimate on how much food, etc... to order. Please respond by phone to the rectory at 860-628-4713, by email to stthomassouthington@gmail.com or by dropping this form into the collection basket at any Mass. Name Number attending