

# ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of the Good Shepherd  
Ecumenical Catholic Church+USA



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**October 2017**

**We the Catholic community of St. Thomas Parish, come together to be transformed by the Eucharist. We regularly help each other to hear the Sunday Gospel, serve those in need, and bring our lives to faith and bring faith to our lives. Parish mission Statement.**

**Father Brian Spencer**, Pastor, Diocesan Chancellor, Vice-Rector, Vilatte Theological Seminary

**Deacon Imani Boyd**, Associate Pastor

**MASS TIMES:** Saturday - 5:00pm, Sunday -10:00am, Wednesday  
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## **SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM:** Baptism class is held on the second Thursday of every month at 6:00pm . Godparents are required to attend the same class . **MATRIMONY:** Please contact the Church office. It is not advisable to set a date before your first appointment with a priest. **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** For individual confession, contact Father Brian at the Church office. **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please contact the Church office.

**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:** Travis Noonan, Nancy Gabell, Mary Garban, Jennifer Naylor, Patrick Fernando, Christine Ford Enobakhare, Amadin [AJ] Enobakhare, Joe and Regina Klein, Joy Hoiles, Edna Sloan, Eileen Forbes, Mike Pagano, Bianca Kleinebreil, Sara Perdoni, Ron Humphrey, Mrs. Williams, Lisa Hanks, Pat Gibbs, Maria Mills, Jason Koval and all who have requested prayers. **To be added to our prayer list please, contact Carol Anderson. [cmca1117@cox.net](mailto:cmca1117@cox.net)**

**OUR FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF: SMALL CANS OF TUNA, PASTA SAUCE, CEREAL, MAC/CHEESE, CANNED MILK, JELLY AND OR JAM. Thank you..**

## **Dates to Remember**

- **PET BLESSING:** Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.
- **BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS:** TUESDAY October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm
- **YOUTH GROUP –** Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

## **Sunday Mass Reading for October**

**October 1, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time- Ez 18:25-28, Phil 2: 1-11, Mt 21: 28-32 (Respect Life Sunday)**

**October 8, 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time- Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21: 33-43**

**October 15, 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time- Is 25: 6-10, Phil 4:12-14 Mt 22: 1-14**

**October 22, 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time- Is 45: 1, 4-6, 1 Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22: 15-21**

**October 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time- Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5-10, Mt 22:34-4**

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November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> [from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm] we will be having our yearly Yard Sale. **RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW.** We are advertising for vendors in the Review Journal, Face Book, flyers and word of mouth. Many of our past vendors will be back. Pick your space as soon as possible. Vendor space will be \$30.00 for 1 [one] day and \$55.00 for 2 [two] days. We are accepting donations for our church booth as of OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>. **PLEASE, NO clothing or shoes.** We are asking for volunteers to help with setup [Friday] and tear down [Saturday], work in

the church booth and food booth. For further information, PLEASE contact Marie Kirker, 702-241-5722 or Judy Baxter, 702-655-5840. Yard sale VOLUNTEER MTG will be October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**A VOLUNTEER SIGNUP SHEET IS POSTED IN THE NARTHEX. PLEASE SIGN UP. YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP.**

### **From the Desk of the Pastor**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Saint Thomas,

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. As you know, here at St. Thomas, we gather as a community after morning mass on Wednesdays to pray the rosary.

Thursday evening, October 26, I will be presenting the history of the holy rosary. The presentation will begin with the tradition of Our Blessed Mother giving the rosary to Saint Dominic in the year 1205. We will also take a look at some reflections of the rosary from some of the greatest women and men of our faith tradition.

In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, our annual pet blessing will be Saturday, October 7, at 10:00 am. Special treats will be available for our pets and us humans too!

The Hawaiian Lulu was a great success! I loved seeing the church yardpacked with so many people. The entertainment, the food, and the fellowship were enjoyed by all. God continues to smile upon Saint Thomas Church. We as a church continue to receive God's continual blessing. I offer my thanks to the many volunteers and all the hard work they gave to the event. Thanks to the many who sold raffle tickets and purchased raffle tickets.

Blessings,

Fr. Brian

#### **Baptisms**

**9-17-17**

**June Rose Adams**

**Georgio Ronnie John**

**Elizabeth Angelina Villagrana**

**Emelene Savan Diaz**

**Elainna Ofelia Sanchez**

#### **Holy Matrimony**

**9-2-17**

**Anthony Herrera and Donna James**

**\*\*\*Thank you for your continued financial support for our church\*\*\***