



St. Thomas the Apostle

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Mass Schedule *Itinerario de Misa*

Monday/lunes.....8:30 A.M.
Tuesday/martes.....8:30 A.M.
Wednesday/miércoles.....8:30 A.M.
Thursday/jueves.....8:30 A.M.
Friday/viernes.....8:30 A.M.
Saturday/sábado.....5:00 P.M.
Sunday/domingo.....9:00 & 11:30 A.M.

Sacrament of Penance/Confesiones
4:00 P.M. Saturday and anytime
by request.....252-0976

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

February 26, 2017

Mass Intentions For the Week

Intenciones Para Las Misas

Monday/lunes 8:30am

Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

James & Louise Kramer by Their Estate

Tuesday/martes 8:30am

Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Pat Rapeznski, Raymond Quinn, Simon Williams & all our friends at Summit Trace By Tom Szykowny & Susan Dutton

Wednesday/miércoles 8:30am

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thomas D. Phillips by The Phillips Family

7:00pm

Living & Deceased Member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Thursday/jueves 8:30am

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Yohannes & Reddae Family by Sara Reddae

Friday/viernes 8:30am

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

James & Louise Kramer by Their Estate

Saturday/sábado 5:00pm

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Frank & Paulette Tornes by Frank Tornes

Sunday/domingo 9:00am

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

Fr. Joseph Francis Losh by Al Rohrenbeck

11:30am

Living & Deceased Members of St. Thomas the Apostle Church

This Week At St. Thomas

Esta Semana en Santo Tomás

Tuesday/martes, February 28

9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm Pre-Lenten Celebration (Burning of Palms)

Wednesday/miércoles, March 1

5:00, 6:00, and 7:00pm

ESL in the Parish Center

8:30am Mass & 7:00pm Mass (Bilingual)

Friday/viernes, March 3

6:00pm Soup Supper

5:30pm English & 7:00pm Spanish Stations of the Cross

Saturday/sábado, March 4

8:30am First Saturday Mass

9:00am Ministers of Reading Training

Sunday/domingo, March 5

10:15am Religious Education

Sick in our Parish/Enfermos en

nuestra parroquia

Por favor, recuerden a los enfermos y los inválidos in sus oraciones. Please remember the sick and homebound in your prayers, Dora Barra, Dick Clark, Joe Gibboney, Sr. Noreen Malone, Cathy Mann, Mark Mann, Lena McCarty, Len Myers, Renee Nesbitt, Dolores Page, Karen Pearson, Bill Pritchett, Ann Rapp, Louis Sharp, Donna Kay Smith.

Prayer Chain/Cadena de oración

Santo Tomás tiene una cadena de oracion para solicitar oraciones por los enfermos en parroquia. St. Thomas has an active prayer chain. If you have a prayer request, such as illness or surgery, please call Louise Layne (614-258-6406) or Kathy Myers (614-471-8027).

The new ministers schedules are ready to be picked up in the sacristy after Mass.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for March 4th & March 5th/Horario de Ministerios – 4 de Marzo & 5 de Marzo

	<u>Sat. 5:00pm</u>	<u>Sun. 9:00am</u>	<u>Sun. 11:30am</u>
Reader 1	Laverne Hill	Marcia Gastaldo	Maria Phillips
Reader 2	Fran Frazier	Sr. Margaret Hoffman	Anna Ovalle
Communion 1	Jean Hartwell	Roslyn Diggs	Maria Ovalle-de Los Angeles
Communion 2	Harley Preston	Mike Warner	Marjorie McFadden
Communion 3	Dcn Tom Phillips	Dcn. Tom Phillips	Dcn. Tom Phillips
Server 1	Joannie Neal	Palesa Carle	Ryan Morales
Server 2		Francine DeMedeiros	Tania Morales

**Note: Communion 1 ministers the Eucharistic Bread; Communion 2 & 3 minister the cup
If you are not able to make your assigned ministry, please find an alternate or call the Parish Office.**

What does the Church say?

God of Mercy, You who went out to encounter the disciples on the way to Emmaus, grant us a missionary spirit and send us forth to encounter our brothers and sisters, to walk along beside them, listen to their hopes and dreams, rekindle their faith with the fire of your Word, prepare them to recognize you in the Eucharist and send them as missionary disciples to share the joy of the Gospel to present and future generations of every race, language, and culture. We ask you this from our burning hearts filled with the Holy Spirit, in the Name of your beloved Son and through the intercession of our Mother, Mary of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization. Amen.

Dios misericordioso, Tú que saliste al encuentro de los discípulos de Emaús, concédenos un espíritu misionero para salir al encuentro de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, unirnos a su caminar cotidiano, escuchar sus tristezas y alegrías, encender sus corazones con el fuego de tu Palabra, prepararlos a reconocerte en la Eucaristía y enviarlos como discípulos misioneros a compartir la alegría del Evangelio a generaciones presentes y futuras de toda raza, lengua, y cultura. Te lo pedimos desde nuestros corazones ardientes en el Espíritu Santo, en nombre de tu Hijo amado y por la intercesión de nuestra Madre, Maria de Guadalupe, Estrella de la Nueva Evangelización. Amen.

Please start bringing your old palms to be burned and used on Ash Wednesday. There is a container in the back of the church to put them in.

St. Thomas will have our annual Mardi Gras celebration on Tuesday, February 28th starting a 6:30pm. We will begin with eating deserts, followed by the burning of the ashes and the Mardi Gras.

We have MANY weekdays and weekends available for Memorials Masses. If you have anyone you wish to have a Mass said for, please fill out an envelope that can be found in the back of the Church and drop it in the basket.

Stations of the Cross will be offered each Friday during Lent, beginning March 3rd. At 5:30pm the Stations will be said in English and at 7:00pm they will be said in Spanish. Please plan to join us. There will be a soup supper from 6pm to 7pm, between the Stations of the Cross.

Envelopes for Easter Flower Memorials are at the end of the pews. Please put the names of the loved ones you would like remembered on the front of the envelope and drop it in the basket.


PLEASE remember to pick up your new envelopes for 2017 in the back of the church. IF THESE ARE NOT PICKED UP WE WILL HAVE TO MAIL THEM, WHICH WOULD BE QUITE COSTLY. If your envelopes are not there, please write your name on the paper provided and then take one of the "extra" boxes and fill in your name. Thank you.

Many of our parishioners suffer daily threats to their safety and security because they cannot get something that most of us take for granted: a photo ID. A Community Summit on a municipal ID program for Columbus will be held Tuesday, March 7 at 10 a.m. at Congregation Tifereth Israel, 1354 E. Broad St. Public officials are coming from New York City, Baltimore, and Detroit to describe how municipal IDs are transforming lives in their cities. Please attend to stand up for Justice!

Muchas personas en nuestra parroquia siguen sufriendo amenazas de su seguridad debido a que no pueden obtener algo que la mayoría de nosotros no le damos importancia: una tarjeta de identificación. Una Conferencia de Comunidad sobre una tarjeta de identificación municipal para Columbus tendrá lugar el martes, 7 de Marzo a las 10:00 a.m. en la Congregación Tifereth Israel, 1354 E. Broad St. Funcionarios Públicos de Nueva York, Baltimore, y Detroit vienen para explicar cómo estas tarjetas están transformando las vidas de personas que viven en sus ciudades. ¡Esperamos que ustedes vengan para luchar por la justicia!

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