

# St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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## EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Saturday Eve: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:30, 9:00,  
10:30am & 12:15pm  
(12 Noon during summer months)

Weekdays: 7:30, & 11:30am

Saturday Mornings: 8:30am Only

Holy Days:  
7:30, 11:30am & 7:00pm

Holidays: 8:30am Only

INTERPRETED MASS  
FOR THE DEAF  
Fourth Sunday  
of Each Month  
12:15pm

SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION:  
(Penance/Confessions)  
Saturday: 11:00am

MARIAN DEVOTIONS:  
Mondays  
Novena Prayer  
11:30am Mass

LITURGY OF  
THE WORD  
WITH CHILDREN:  
Sundays: 10:30am Mass  
September - June

CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICES  
OFFERING SOCIAL  
SERVICE ASSISTANCE  
1(800) CCS-7413  
Fax: 596-3735

Rev. Charles J. Miller, M. Div., Pastor

Rev. Peter K. Funesti, M. Div., Parochial Vicar

Rev. Philip A. Sanders, S.T.B., Parochial Vicar

Rev. Thomas F. Blind, M. Div., In Residence

### PERMANENT DEACONS:

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Deacon Dennis J. Besida

Deacon Thomas J. Coyle

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR  
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Tracey Rennie

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE  
FOR PARISH MINISTRY:  
Sister Arleen Crimmins, O.P.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:  
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MUSIC MINISTRIES:  
Nancy A. Cardone

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Kimberley Mesiti

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Robert P. Miller

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Mr. Timothy Dennin

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June 8, 2008 . 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, June 8**

**Saturday, June 7**

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 8**

7:30 am John D. Revene - Daughter

9:00 am Rachele DeMunno - Friend

10:30 am Nicholas Salerno and  
Lawrence & Frances Nicolette - Family

12:15 pm Helen M. Wardell - Daughter

**Monday, June 9**

7:30 am Anthony Zoppi - Men's Cornerstone

11:30 am Vincent Biase

**Tuesday, June 10**

7:30 am Gail Pilsbury - Husband

11:30 am The Boscia Family - Daughter

**Wednesday, June 11**

7:30 am Loretta DiMichele - Husband

11:30 am Harry Scardilli - Daughter

**Thursday, June 12**

7:30 am Lottie Szajkowski - Family

11:30 am Anthony Zoppi - Friend

**Friday, June 13**

7:30 am Nicoletta Russillo - Daughter

11:30 am George A. Delaney - Wife

**Saturday, June 14**

8:30 am The O'Grady Family - Family

**Sunday, June 15**

**Saturday, June 14**

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 15**

7:30 am All Fathers Living and Deceased

9:00 am All Fathers Living and Deceased

10:30 am All Fathers Living and Deceased

12:15 pm All Fathers Living and Deceased

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Paul Strickland

**REST IN PEACE**

Sr. Mary Christine Reyelt

**CANDLE INTENTIONS:**

**Church:** Al Scordo

**Rectory:** Frank Mussone

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

Exodus 19:2-6a

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36 -- 10:8

**Pray For Vocations**



"Follow Me." This instruction, in one variation or another, was given to each of the apostles. Today, priests, deacons and religious are also beckoned to "Follow Me." They each chose the path of Matthew, getting up from what they were doing and following Christ, thereby assisting in the universal establishment and proclamation of His Church. Are you willing to get up and follow Christ? If so, you may have a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Pray to the Holy Apostles, especially St. Matthew, for the courage to get up and follow Christ, then; contact the Office of Vocations at [kellybar@rcan.org](mailto:kellybar@rcan.org) or 973.497.4365.



**Right to Life**

For those who lead us in government: that they might work to protect the lives of all people, especially those who live on death row;

*We pray to the Lord*

**Wellness Ministry Cares... Assistance Program**

The Wellness Ministry phone line is available Mon-Fri, 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Call the Parish Center at 973-338-9190 ext. 20. A return call will be made within 24 hours. A Parish Nurse will provide limited confidential health counseling & referrals to Community health resources & services. Volunteers are available for errands, home visits and phone contacts.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING – NEXT WEEK**

Blood pressure screenings will be held next weekend, Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**This will be the last scheduled blood pressure screening until September.**

Please note for the summer months, beginning June 22<sup>nd</sup>, next week, our Sunday 12:15 p.m. Mass will be held at 12:00 Noon. This summer schedule will continue through August 31<sup>st</sup>. 12:15 Masses will resume September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008.



**ANY ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> BULLETIN MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE PARISH CENTER BY 10:30 A.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>**

**F IS FOR FLAG**



**June 14, 2008  
is Flag Day!**

**Wave 'em high!  
Wave 'em proud!**



**SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL**  
Accepting registrations for 2008-09 now!



**FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN**  
Grades Pre-K 3 through 7  
Before & After School Programs

Pre-K options include full-day  
and/or half-day sessions

(Minimum requirement of two sessions per week)

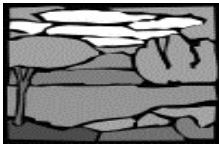
For more information: Phone: 973-338-8505  
or Email: staoffice@catholic.org

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Visit our website at [www.stachurchloomfield.com](http://www.stachurchloomfield.com)

~ ~ *September Club Travel* ~ ~

For the Perfect Get-Away...  
Join us at the  
**ROCKING HORSE RANCH**  
in Highland, NY



**September 22<sup>nd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**Price... \$484.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

For reservations call Diana Del Vecchia 973-338-8545 or  
Grace Giangrande 973-773-1990.

**ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS OF THE  
WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT TEAM**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**When:** Mondays, June 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Where:** Parish Center  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

*Session Dates for Baptism for 2008*

**CATECHESIS PREPARATION**

In the St. James Room in the Parish Center

July 6	1:30pm
Sept 7	1:30pm
Oct 12	1:30pm
Nov 2	1:30pm

**BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS FOR 2008**

June 29	1:45pm
July 20	1:45pm
Aug 10	1:45pm
Aug 31	1:45pm
September 14	12:15pm
October 26	1:45pm
November 16	1:45pm
December 7	1:45pm

**"THIS WEEK"**

**Monday – 6/9**

September Club – 11:30am in St. Peter  
Respect Life – 7:30pm in Church  
Men's prayer and Bible Study – 7:30pm in St. Matthew  
Pastoral Council – 7:30pm in St. Thomas

**Thursday – 6/12**

SCC Thursday – 7:00pm in St. Matthew

**Friday – 6/13**

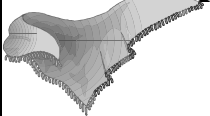
SCC Friday – 7:00pm in Church  
Separated, Divorced & Widowed – 8pm in St. Thomas

**Saturday – 6/14**  
**FLAG DAY!**

**Sunday – 6/15**  
**Father's Day!!**

Prayer Shawl Meeting – 1:30pm in St. Peter  
Bereavement – 1:30pm in St. Thomas

*The Prayer Shawl Ministry*



*Let us continue to pray for those  
making shawls and those who  
receive them.*

Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. We will still be working on winter accessories for the homeless. There will be a member offering instructions on knitting and crocheting hats. To partake in these instructions, you will need to bring the following items:

- One scan of worsted wool yarn
- An 'I' crochet hook or size 6, 7, or 8 knitting needles
- A set of four double pointed or a set of single pointed needles

Shawls and lap robes are available for those who need them. If you have any questions call Bernadette @ 973-893-0114 or Alicia @ 973-473-6633. If you need a shawl please call Sr. Arleen @ 973-338-9190 x-34.

## *Adventure at the County Fair 2008 Vacation Bible School*

This summer, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish will again be offering its very popular Vacation Bible School program. Through storytelling, arts and crafts, music, and play, the children will be introduced to stories from the New Testament. The program this year, Son Harvest County Fair, promises to be exciting for all ages.

### KEY INFORMATION:

- Eligibility:** Children ages 4 through 12  
**Dates:** Mon., June 23<sup>rd</sup> through Fri., June 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
**Place:** St. Thomas the Apostle School  
**Registration:** Pre-registration only. All completed forms (one per child) and the registration fee must be submitted to the Religious Education Office (located in the basement of St. Thomas School) on/before June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Extra registration forms are available at the Religious Education Office or may be downloaded from our website, [www.stachurchbloomfield.com](http://www.stachurchbloomfield.com). If your child is coming with a friend and they want to be together, please write a note on the top of the registration form, "My child would like to be with..."  
**Registration Fee:** \$50 per child (includes t-shirt, daily arts & crafts materials and snack). A \$10 late fee will be charged after June 6<sup>th</sup>.  
**Volunteers:** The program is run by volunteers; please sign up for all or part of the week.  
**Nursery:** Provided only for parents working as volunteers in the program.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CALL THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE (973) 338-7400.  
**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN JUNE!**

### *Vacation Bible School Registration Form (Please print – one form per child)*

**CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE # :** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRESENT GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**KNOWN ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONCERNS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE ONE...**

**T-SHIRT SIZE:**    **YOUTH S (6-8)**    **M (10-12)**    **L (14-16)**

**PARENTS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1 YES!** I AM WILLING TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CALL ME.

**1 SORRY!** I AM UNABLE TO VOLUNTEER.

Return form with \$50 non-refundable fee to the Religious Education Office by June 6<sup>th</sup> or a \$10 late fee will apply.

Please make checks payable to **St. Thomas the Apostle**

## *Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In Matthew's account of the Gospel, we are still hearing of the early ministry of Jesus. Today, in fact, the Gospel continues to tell of the first disciples.

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### *Lectionary*

- THE GOSPEL presents the calling of Matthew who was known as the tax collector Levi. As Matthew leaves his collection table to follow the Lord, the Pharisees criticize Jesus for eating and associating with tax collectors and sinners. Jesus notes the well-known adage that a doctor does not call on healthy people, but on those who are sick. He asserts that he has come to call on those just like the tax collector.
- FIRST READING: In the book of the prophet Hosea, the Lord specifies that it is love and knowledge of him that he wants from us, not empty religious practices.
- PSALM 50 sings of the kind of sacrifice that God wants; a sacrifice of our praise.
- SECOND READING: The letter to the Romans tells of Abraham and Sarah's faith. Paul recalls how, strengthened in that faith, Abraham gave glory to God. Together, today's readings speak of the praise and glory we are to give God as his beloved children.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY 2008 RETREAT - TIME TO PLAN



Now is a good time for all returning STA retreatants and other interested STA men to plan for our 2008 retreat. This year our retreat is October 24-26, 2008, at San Alfonso, "Where God and Sea Come Together".

The Theme for 2008 is: Matthew Matters - "Keys of Life". Talks will cover; the keys of relationships, the keys for a good confession and the keys for mission.

Sign-up begins in September. The Photo above of HNS Retreatants smiling angelically is from the 2006 retreat.

Ministry of Spiritual Direction



**Summer Directed  
Retreat by the Ocean**  
Thurs June 26 – Sun June 29 or  
Thurs July 3 – Sun July 6

The Upper Room Spiritual Center  
West Bangs Ave, Neptune, NJ  
Exit 100B off the Garden State Parkway

Come and experience the healing power of  
God's unconditional loving presence and the gift  
it holds for restoring your sense of well-being.

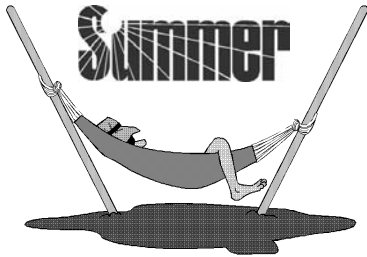
For information call: Anna Graziano – (973) 338 -9538  
Offering -\$225 (Reservations limited)

*Thank you to all of you for your gifts and well  
wishes and generous gifts. I will miss all of you,  
but I will be back to visit. My new home is  
wonderful; the only thing missing is all of you.  
God bless you, and again thank you.*

*Sincerely,  
Sister Regina*



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THE SUMMER MONTHS ARE AMONG US!  
IT'S TIME TO KICK BACK AND RELAX!

THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES WILL NOT BE  
MEETING OVER THE SUMMER. MEETINGS WILL  
RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.

- MEN'S PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY - Last Meeting, June 23rd. Next meeting September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- MINISTRY TO THE SEPARATED, DIVORCED AND WIDOWED - Last meeting, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Meetings to resume in the fall.

**BERGEN CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL**

1040 Oradell Ave, Oradell, NJ 07649

The following Summer Camp Programs will be held at  
Bergen Catholic High School in Oradell, NJ

- The Crusader Basketball School: 3 Sessions - July 14-18, and July 21-25. For boys ages 8-15. For information: BC Basketball Office at (201) 634-2204
- 2008 Championship Football Camp: 2 sessions - July 28-31, and Aug 4-7. For boys grades 5-9. For information: BC Football Office (201) 634-4127.
- The Central Bergen Lacrosse Camp: 2 sessions - July 7-11, July 14-18. For boys ages 8-15. For information: BC Lacrosse Office (201) 634-4141
- Soccer's Edge: 1 session - June 23-27. For boys entering grades 6, 7 & 8. For info (201) 847-2500.

For information email: [dbell@bergenatholic.org](mailto:dbell@bergenatholic.org)

**Great Idea for Father's Day**

To honor your father (living or deceased) this **Father's Day**, Catholic Charities is offering a meaningful gift. For a minimum donation of \$5, the Emergency Food and Nutrition Network will send your dad or the person you designate a card noting your donation to help feed the hungry of the Archdiocese! Monies received will be used **ONLY** for the purchase of emergency food supplies for 75 pantries in Essex, Hudson, Union, and Bergen counties. Mail your donation to:

**EFNN, Catholic Charities**  
37 Evergreen Pl., East Orange, NJ 07018  
(973) 266-7941

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Please Print:

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to Enroll: \_\_\_\_\_

Living  OR Deceased

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Card *FROM*: \_\_\_\_\_

Your dad will be so proud of you for recognizing his  
caring in such a meaningful way.

**MASS & HEALING SERVICE at  
St. Peter's R. C. Church  
155 William's St., Belleville, NJ**

**Saturday, June 21, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.  
CELEBRANT: Rev. John F. Campoli, I.V. DEI**

Fr. Campoli, a member of Institute Voluntas Dei, has conducted Healing Services, Missions and retreats around the world. During the Healing Service, Fr. John will lead us in prayer for healing in mind, body and spirit. This experience affords us a time for united prayer for God's blessings for ourselves as well as for our loved ones.

**DON BOSCO PREPARATORY  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**2008 Ironman Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Lacrosse Camps to be held throughout the summer.**

**Ironman Football Academy for boys ages 7-18.**

- Three sessions: June 24-27, June 30- July 3, July 7-10 (DBP Freshmen)

**Ironman Basketball Camp for boys grades 2-9.**

- Three sessions: July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25

**Vision Lacrosse Camp for boys ages 7-18.**

- Three sessions: July 21-25, July 28-Aug 1, Aug 4-8

**Ironman Baseball Camp for boys ages 9-14.**

- One session: July 14-17

For more information, please call during the daytime, 201-327-8003, ext. 104 or evenings, 201-444-9497 for football; 201-722-0885 for basketball; 201-925-4255 for lacrosse and 201-384-6418 for baseball.

**Lacordaire Academy hosts Alumni Event**



Lacordaire Academy is hosting Cocktails, Camaraderie and Catching Up" for its Elementary Alumni & Secondary Alumnae 6:00 PM, Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Upper Montclair Country Club, 177 Hepburn Rd, Clifton. Reservations are \$30 per person.

Mingle with class-mates, faculty and new Head of School, Brian Morgan. Share memories and learn about the exciting new happenings at the Academy. Please RSVP by Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact the Advancement Office at LacoAcad@aol.com, 973-744-1156 x 27 or visit the web at www.lacordaire.net.

**R** Rutgers University-Newark will be running its 17<sup>th</sup> annual *Summer BASKETBALL Program* for children ages 7-17.

The program is July 14-18, July 28-August 1, & August 4-8, 2008 from 8:30 to 3:30pm. The cost for one week is only \$150. Discount rates if you attend two or three weeks. For more information / brochure call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483.

**Festa di Sant' Antonio Padova  
IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA  
Franklin St. - Silver Lake - Belleville  
Parking in School Lot & on the Street  
JUNE 13-14-15, 2008**

**Friday 6:00 p.m. 'til 11:00 p.m.  
Saturday 3:00 p.m. 'til 11:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. 'til 10:00 p.m.**

**Spiritual Events**

Nine day Novena in honor of St. Anthony of Padua each evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. from June 4<sup>th</sup> to June 12<sup>th</sup>. A special celebrant for each night concluding with a Healing Mass (novena prayers end) on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Feast Day**

June 13<sup>th</sup>, Fri., 5pm - Celebrant: Msgr. George Lutz -  
Candlelight Procession  
June 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday Masses - 8am, 10:30am, 12noon  
with Bishop da Cunha Procession following Mass at 1pm

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**FRIDAY - Sandy & the Wanderers**

**SATURDAY - Jersey Sound**

**SUNDAY 2-3pm - Belleville High School Jazz Group**

**SUNDAY - Sunset Soundz**

**Big  
50/50  
GAMES**

**12<sup>th</sup> Catholic Tent Revival 2008**  
Praise, Worship, Inspirational Speakers,  
Music & Food!

**Sunday-Tuesday June 22-24**

**each evening 6:30pm • Admittance is FREE**

**At St. Veronica Church 4215 HWY 9 North**

**Howell, NJ 07731**

**This year's guest speakers: with special  
sharings on forgiveness & Healing.**

- **NYC Police Detective, Steven McDonald** focusing on his road to inner & outer recovery
- **Richard lane** Catholic Convert, radio talk show host and lay evangelist. Son of NFL legend Dick "Night Train" Lane, focuses on reconciliation & healing to those fallen away from the church.
- **Fr. Bill Halbing** Exciting & dynamic speaker, Pastor of St. Antoninus Church, Newark, NJ
- **Most Rev. Bishop John Smith** Bishop of Trenton Celebrant closing Mass Tuesday Night

**Live Music Every Night & Kids entertainment Sunday**

**For info, call 1-800-430-0586**

**or visit www.goodnewsinternational.net**