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- To reach out to everyone with the joyful gospel of God’s saving love.
- To form one another as disciples who encounter Jesus Christ deeply through word, sacrament and service.
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# Mass Intentions...


<b>Saturday</b> 4:00PM	<b>April 25</b> Consecrated Life Mass
<b>Sunday</b> 10:30AM	<b>April 26</b> Pauline Dube + Joseph & Anna Guzowski +
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00PM	<b>May 2</b> Elizabeth, Maria, Joaquim & Albert Cunha +
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30AM	<b>May 3</b> For the Parish Community
10:30AM	First Communion Mass

Mass cards are available in the Parish Office after all Sunday Liturgies and during the week Mon.- Fri., 9:00 am-12:00 pm

*Scripture for the week of April 26, 2015*

26	SUN	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
27	Mon	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
28	Tue	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
29	Wed	Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
30	Thu	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
1	Fri	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
2	Sat	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
3	SUN	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**Scripture Reading**  
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Please remember Mary Miller, the deceased of our Parish and those who were buried from St. Thomas Parish during the past weeks. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Schedule for Weekend Mass**  
*Please join us often!*

<b>St. Thomas the Apostle</b>	<b>St. John the Baptist</b>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 4:00PM
Sunday, 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 7:00PM Brazilian Mass	Sunday, 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM(Spanish), 5:00PM
<b>Weekday Masses:</b> Monday & Friday, 8:30 AM	<b>Weekday Masses:</b> Monday - Saturday, 6:45AM
<b>Reconciliation:</b> Saturdays, 3:15PM	<b>Reconciliation:</b> Saturdays, 3:00-3:30PM


# Parish Activities

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Apr 27	8:30AM Mass—Chapel
Apr 28	6:15pm Girl Scouts Troop#361
Apr 29	6:15PM Girl Scouts Troop#233 7:00PM Bible Study—S.L.C.
May 1	8:30AM Mass—Chapel

 **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

May 3	1st Communion- 10:30AM Mass 1st Communion -7PM Brazilian Comm.
May 6	Haven from Hunger Mtg.-6PM
May 12	Liturgy Committee Mtg—7PM
May 16	Yard Sale
May 21	Living Faith



Congratulations to all the families of the recently baptized in our parish!

David Vincent Gabriel,  
Allegra Noel Grossman, Calen Terrence McCarthy,  
Makayla Pearl Taveras, Asher Sky Wilson

We welcome them to our parish community.



**BRAZILIAN SECRETARY OPPORTUNITY**

We are looking to hire someone to work at St Thomas as a part-time secretary with the Brazilian Community. The person would spend 2 hours a week in the office (Monday or Thursday) answering phone calls, replying emails, putting together the worship aid. Besides the office hours, it is necessary that the secretary be available to work off site (email and phone calls) and to assist at the different events of the Brazilian Community. The secretary has to be fluent in Portuguese and English (both written and spoken). Please contact Fr Steven either by phone or email ([frsteven@gmail.com](mailto:frsteven@gmail.com))



This week, April 26, 2015

The First collection will be for the parish.

The second collection will be for Home Missions/Black & Native Americans.

**Apr 19th Collection:** \$3,393.00  
**Fuel & Utilities:** \$1,112.00

Next week the first collection will be for the parish.

The second collection will be for

Flowers for Pentecost

Thank you for your generous sacrifice.



Thank you to all who helped and attended the Brazilian Community Dinner Dance. It was a wonderful night, with delicious food and music. Thanks to everyone's efforts a total of \$6,000.00 was raised.

**Thrift Shop**

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Thrift Shop. We need Jewelry, pots, pans, kitchen wares, small appliances, toys, old tools, rugs, men's toiletries, just about anything you don't need. As usual you can drop things off on Saturdays between 9am to 1pm or call Bob & Sylvia at 978-977-9672 to arrange a time. God's blessing to all of you. Please remember we cannot accept T.V.'s, microwaves, etc.



**Congratulations to Fr Michael Alello!**

For completing the Boston Marathon last Monday. Despite the weather conditions, Fr. Michael succeeded in finishing the race. He was cheered on by members of our parish as well as members of his home parish in Louisiana who traveled here to support him. It was a great day in spite of the weather!



***Liturgy Memorials***

The Altar wine & hosts have been donated for the month of April for the honor and glory of God in memory of Cathleen Morency by Pat & Moes Florida friends, The Sanctuary Lamp has been donated in memory of James Cronin by Mary Cronin & family.

**Upcoming Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

<b>May 2 - May 3: Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM FIRST COMMUNION</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<i>-volunteer needed</i> <i>-volunteer needed</i> Linda Cavallon - 3-Cup	Dawn Henderson - 1-Plate Norma Johnson - 2-Cup	Suzanne Beaulieu - 1-Plate Elsie Moynihan - 2-Cup
<b>Lector</b>	Maria O'Toole Sheila Lynch	Pam Gabriel Eloise Gabriel	Mike Beaulieu Maddie Pimenta
<b>Altar Server</b>	Thomas Baez Bob Burke	Kaitlyn McLaughlin Brandon Thompson	Mark Harrison <i>-volunteer needed</i>



**The Saint Thomas Yard Sale is  
Saturday May 16th  
from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

As you are doing your spring-cleaning will you please look for items we could use at the yard sale. We will take and appreciate anything you can give us except TV's, monitors and printers. Without items to sell there will be no yard sale.

You may drop off items on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Monday May 11 through Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

We can really use your help, sign up sheets will be at the back of the church the weekends of May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

Baker's we need your help because we will be serving coffee and pastries the day of the Yard Sale, there is a sign up sheet for you too.

Thank you!!!!

**“Liturgical Memorials”**

The following items used at liturgy are available as memorials or commemorations each month at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

**Hosts & Wine:** to be consecrated at all Liturgies during the month (donation \$25.00).

**The Oil** used in the altar candles during the month (donation \$25.00).

**The Sanctuary Lamp** is the candle that burns constantly, except on Good Friday, before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. Four each month (donation \$30.00).

**Flowers** before the Main Altar and on the Side Altars for Saturday Vigil and Sunday Liturgies (Not during Lent). Main Altar (donation \$40.00), Side Altars (donation \$30.00).

Donations and donors will be listed in the Bulletin each week of the month.

If you wish to donate any of the above, please call Sheila or Tracy at the parish office Monday-Friday 9AM-12PM.

**A Special Thank You**

We would like to acknowledge young Joseph Yutkins for his contributions to assist the children in the Dominican Republic orphanage. During our benefit concert held on April 11, Joseph sold bracelets and necklaces which he made, and the total proceeds was \$133.00! Joseph wanted to help these children, and his admirable idea of selling this jewelry certainly will do just that. Many thanks to Joseph for all of his hard work at creating the jewelry and spending time selling it for this cause! His talent was recognized by all who attended! Great job!



**MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their monthly Food Drive at all Masses next weekend, May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please leave your canned goods, cereals, toiletries, etc. at the entrance of the Church. We thank you for your support and your generosity!

## Lots of comings and goings in our parishes these days!

I want to call your attention to and ask your prayers and best wishes for a lot of people who are important in the life of our parish. I will use these events to highlight some and I apologize if I leave anyone out!

### MASS FOR THOSE IN CONSECRATED LIFE.

Pope Francis has asked us as a church community to lift up in prayer and thanksgiving those men and women who have consecrated themselves to religious life. As parishes and as persons we have benefitted enormously from the work and example of religious men and women as they have come and gone from our parishes. This weekend we have invited those we know to join us at the 4:00 PM Mass at Saint Thomas on Saturday to honor these wonderful people. We hope to have another celebration in the fall at St. John's. Please thank God and pray for vocations to religious life.

### FIRST COMMUNION MASSES.

Many children in our parishes will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time over the next few weekends. We celebrate this special moment as with the families of these children as a parish family by welcoming them to the Eucharist at parish masses. These Masses include the 4:00 PM Saturday and 10:00 AM Sunday Masses on these two weekends (April 25-26, and May 2-3) at Saint John's, and the 10:30 AM Mass on May 3 at Saint Thomas. Our prayer best wishes to these children and families. Let's make them know how pleased we are that they can join us at the table of the Lord!

### FAREWELLS TO OUR MEN FROM THE SEMINARIES!

Over the next few weekends, **Deacon Russ Mower** will be celebrating his last Masses with us as a deacon. May 2-3 will be his last weekend here as a deacon. The good news is that he will return the following month to celebrate Masses with us on June 14 at the 10:30 AM Mass at Saint Thomas and the 5:00 PM Mass at Saint John. Please save those dates to celebrate the gift of priesthood with him. When you see Deacon Russ thank him for his service and presence in our parishes this year. We also learned this week that another seminarian will be coming to us from Pope Saint John XXIII Seminary in September. He is **T. Brian O'Shaughnessy**, studying for the diocese of Savannah, Georgia. Deacon Russ has wonderful things to say about Brian and we look forward to welcoming him as he continues the outstanding service of seminarians in our parishes. It is also very sad for us to bid farewell to **Godfrey Musabe** who has been with us all year. Everyone who has met and known or been served by Godfrey knows what a wonderful, joyful, helpful man of faith he is. We pray for him that God keeps guiding him and shaping him as a future priest for our diocese. We are awaiting word of his transfer and will have an opportunity to thank him as parish communities. I know I will miss him as a housemate, companion and fellow minister.

**MORE ABOUT OUR PLANS TO COMBINE PARISH MASSES THIS SUMMER.** In some ways many of us in both parishes will be 'coming and going' to Mass in different places in July and August. I hope you read **carefully** my pastor's letter of last week, announcing and explaining that we are going to combine our **4 PM Saturday** and **8 AM Sunday Masses in July and August**. There will be only **ONE 4 PM Saturday Mass**, held at St. Thomas in July and at St. John in August. There will be only **ONE 8 AM Sunday Mass**, held at St. John in July and at St. Thomas in August. This is for the summer, not a permanent change. We want your input - your questions, concerns and suggestions about how to help this happen smoothly. Please read and respond to today's bulletin insert: a survey for you about parish mass changes. Return it in the collection or by mail or in person to any of our staff. **WE WANT YOUR HELP!**

Thanks and God bless! Fr. John

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Jeremiah 31:15-17

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