



# St. Thomas the Apostle Church

DECEMBER 21, 2025

## SERVED BY

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 7:30 am  
Tuesday: 12:15 pm with  
11:30 am Reconciliation  
Thursday: 7:30 am  
Friday: 12:15 pm with  
1:00 pm Adoration &  
Reconciliation  
Saturday: 5:00 pm with  
4:00 pm Reconciliation  
Sunday: 7:30 am | 10:30 am | 5:00 pm

† Reconciliation also by appointment.

† Baptisms, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), and Matrimony please contact the Parish Office for info.

† Anointing of the Sick offered the first Tues. of the month after 12:15 pm Mass or by request.

† Please call the parish office to notify of persons who would like a visit or home Communion.

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Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

## MISSION STATEMENT

To proclaim and celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ our Lord in a community of faith, to respond to the Spirit by recognizing the gifts of each individual and by encouraging their use in Christian service to others and to spread the Word to others by the witness of our lives in order to encourage growth in our relationships with God and with one another.

## PARISH TRUSTEES

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## 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home." - Mt 1:20

# PARISH MINISTRIES

St. Thomas Parish,

My family went to Wells Beach, Maine for vacation every year for about 20 years in a row. Since there were six of us, and given how much lobster cost, we only went out to a restaurant maybe two or three times during the two-week vacation. I remember one restaurant had a policy of no reservations ahead of time, so when you got there you were put on the waiting list. And it was a popular spot, and the waiting list was quite long! Each time a party was called and it wasn't us, we would say "we're almost next". That went on for at least an hour, and finally we were able to be seated.

That phrase is on my mind at this moment: we're almost next! We've been waiting in line in a spirit of patience, in a spirit of preparation, with the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, as we count down the days and hours until Jesus' birth. I'm certain the letters to Santa have been written, the Christmas trees are decorated, the stockings are hung, the cookies are baked. Only a little while longer until who we've been waiting for arrives, our infant Lord.

That feeling of "we're almost next" is exactly where the Church places us in this final weekend of Advent. But our waiting is deeper than a place in line or even the excitement of Christmas preparations. Isaiah teaches us that what we await is nothing less than a sign from God, a promise so astonishing that King Ahaz could hardly bring himself to ask for it. "The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." God Himself steps into our waiting with a child. A child who is the sign that God keeps His promises. A child who is the sign that God is with us.

The Gospel brings us into the quiet, courageous waiting of St. Joseph. Joseph, who probably thought his life was heading in one direction, suddenly finds everything turned upside down. His waiting is full of confusion, fear, and questions. But into that uncertainty, God sends an angel with the words Joseph, and all of us, most need to hear: "Do not be afraid." Joseph doesn't get the full plan, he just gets the next step, and he says yes.

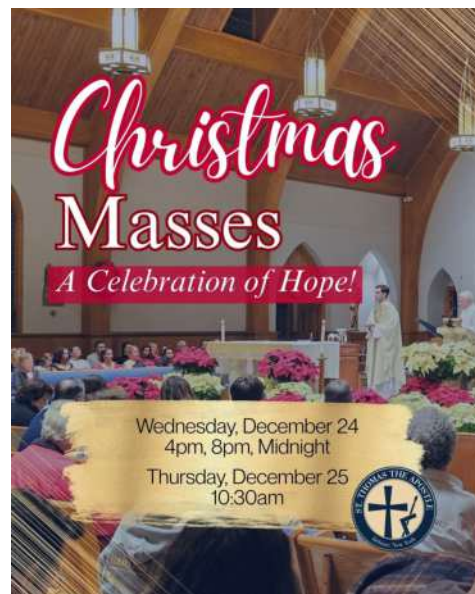
In these last Advent days, we stand with Joseph and Mary, feeling the closeness of Christ, maybe still with questions, but trusting that God is with us. We stand with the people of Israel who longed for Emmanuel. We stand with the Church crying out, "Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory."

We're almost next.  
Let us wait with faith.  
Let us open our hearts.  
Let us welcome Emmanuel,  
for the One we have been waiting for is almost here.

My sincere thanks go to everyone who has made this Advent season so special. Our Discipleship Formation team for planning Cookies & Carols, Agape Latte, and Santa's Workshop. The Giving Tree team for their diligence and organization. The Pueblo to People Ministry for a beautiful Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. The Music Ministry for an incredibly moving Lessons & Carols. The school students and faculty for a great Christmas concert and Las Posadas pageant. And of course, my thanks to everyone who attended, sang, prayed, donated, volunteered, served, gave...it's so beautiful to see the community spirit in this special season.

Christmas Eve: Mass at 4pm, 8pm, and 12 midnight. Christmas Day: Mass at 10:30am. If you're traveling for Christmas and won't be here, I'll wish you a blessed Christmas now and pray for safe travels for you and your family.

Peace to you,  
**FR. MATT**



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# PARISH MINISTRIES

## PARISH OFFICE

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office follows the diocesan holiday schedule and will be closed from Christmas Eve, December 24, through Friday, January 2, reopening on Monday, January 5.

### WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS!

Welcome to our new parishioners Rebecca Thomas; Colleen and James Katsares. Congratulations to the families of Roma Catherine Earing, Liliana Sofia Segoloni, and Ardyn Slavin who were recently baptized at St. Thomas. We are blessed to have you here!

### DO YOU LIKE TO CAPTURE MOMENTS?

In order to capture all of the wonderful events and liturgies our thriving parish offers, we have a photography ministry. If you would like to add your talents, please contact Sarah Guerra [sguerra@stthomas-church.org](mailto:sguerra@stthomas-church.org) to sign up. Thank you!

## PRAYER CHAIN

Members of our Prayer Chain Ministry pray on an ongoing basis for those referred to them, regard-less of need. Please contact Pam Seward, 518-439-7845, to have someone added to the prayer chain or become a volunteer. These calls are confidential.

## ST. THOMAS READS BOOK CLUB

### THE CARPENTER'S SON, A NOVEL BY JOHN GRAY

What would it have been like to live in the time of Jesus? Now, imagine that Jesus shows up in our modern time. Would we recognize him? Would we listen to him? In this novel, local Capital Region author and TV News anchor, John Gray, a product of local Catholic schools, explores these topics. His protagonists are a diverse group of people, broken and in need of healing. The Vermont Catholic says: in a world much in need of hope, this story will go a long way towards giving people hope. The modern reader gets a glimpse of why so many people, 2000 years ago, followed Jesus, and why we can and should continue to do so today. Join us to discuss this next read on Wednesday, January 14 at 7pm in the Gathering Hall.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

### CANCELLED FOR DEC 28

Children ages 4 through 7 attending the Sunday 10:30am Mass will be invited into the chapel to learn about our Catholic faith and traditions. No registration required. Children's Liturgy will not be offered on Sunday, Dec 28. Merry Christmas!

## STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKLY OFFERING

#### DECEMBER 6-7

Total Weekly Collection: \$18,587.75  
Includes E-giving: \$7,342.00  
Includes Loose Cash Gifts: \$2,537.75  
Total Number of Gifts: 292

### AN EASY WAY TO MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS CONTRIBUTION ONLINE!

Scan the QR code to be directed to our online giving portal through Flocknote.



## CREATION CARE

### ADVENT IS JUST THE BEGINNING

Mother Teresa once offered this thought: "At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern." We might add: To Mark the Year 2026, let us live with Christmas in our hearts and in our actions, consistently choosing peace and a just sharing of earth's resources, attending to the needs of the poor and those in distress. Our present to future generations can be our commitment today to protect God's Creation. Advent is just the beginning.

## EDUCATIONAL, SPIRITUAL & SOCIAL EVENT OVERVIEW

For more information, please visit our website.

**Choir Rehearsal:** Sundays, 9:45 am and Wednesdays, 7 pm

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Sundays, 10:30 am Mass | During the school year

**Sunday Hospitality:** Sundays, 11 am | Gathering Hall

**Women of Mary Prayer Group:** Mondays monthly, 7 pm | All women are welcome!

**Men's Group:** Second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm | All men are welcome!

**Anointing of the Sick:** First Tuesday of the month, after 12:15 pm Mass | Church

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Tuesdays at 11:30 am, Fridays at 1 pm and Saturdays at 4 pm

**Tuesday Drives:** Tuesdays from 3-4 pm | Gathering Hall

**Rosary:** Wednesdays, 11 am | Mary Chapel

**"518 Frassati" Young Adult Group:** Wednesdays, 7 pm | ages 21-39

**Reflecting on the Sunday Scriptures Group:** Fridays, 10:30 am | Large Conference Room | Parishioner lead, all welcome

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Fridays, 1 pm and last Monday of the month, 7:30 pm

**Prayer Vigil for Peace:** First Saturday of the month, noon | Peace Pole | All are welcome, 15 minutes of guided prayer

**Senior Luncheons:** Meet monthly, after 12:15 pm Mass | Gathering Hall | for our Active Older Adults

**Catholic Mom's Faith and Fellowship Group:** Meet monthly, 10 am | Lower Lounge | All mom's are welcome and their littles!

**St. Thomas Reads Book Club:** Meet every other month, 7 pm | Gathering Hall | See website for upcoming titles

**Seasonal Adult Catechesis opportunities**



## PARISH MINISTRIES

### DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

**TAKE A BREAK AND S.H.I.N.E. ! ( SLEEP, HYDRATE, KEEP JESUS YOUR CENTER, NUTRITION, EXERCISE)**

Our annual stress buster SHINE event is set for Sunday, Jan. 11, 3:15-4:45pm. All MS and HS students are encouraged to join our special guest: Mary DeTurris Poust, Certified Yoga Instructor. Together let's explore creative ways to juggle & detangle the stressors in our lives through movement, prayer & meditation. Bring a yoga mat or large towel. Invite a friend! Sign up on our Google HOPE site.

### "RING IN A MESSAGE OF H.O.P.E."

We thank our Music Director, Mr. John Vasto for being our guest storyteller at our High School Agape Latte Christmas Mingle! Mr. Vasto shared his faith journey in music. And shared the importance of that "personal ask"! So we are asking our young church to consider sharing your musical talent with our parish family! Mr. Vasto's philosophy is "EVERYONE has something to share!" You don't need to sit "first chair" or have voice lessons to have something to offer! Just show up and leave the rest to him. YOUNG CHURCH share your talent with our parish family! Reach out today: [jvasto@stthomas-church.org](mailto:jvasto@stthomas-church.org) Let your light SHINE! Special thanks also to our hosts Catherine & Gabriel for an enjoyable night of fun and Christmas cheer!

### GIVING TREE

#### THANK YOU!

Thanks to the amazing generosity of our parish, we provided over 700 gifts to 17 agencies making this holiday season a bit brighter for their clients and families. Also, special thanks to a group of parishioners who serve as agency liaisons and the Hospitality committee and others for providing refreshments after all Masses that weekend as the gifts continued to stream in!

#### A MILESTONE

With the help of all our wonderful volunteers and parishioners over the years, we marked the 50th anniversary of the Giving Tree helping our neighbors in need.

### TUESDAY DRIVES

#### ON HOLIDAY

Gentle reminder our Tuesday Drives are on holiday till Jan. 6! Thank you so much for sharing HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE with our neighbors!



## COMMUNITY GOOD NEWS

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER DECEMBER 25

The dinner will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York and it is open to all. The meal is free: however goodwill offerings will be accepted. The doors will open at 1:30pm and the buffet dinner will start at 2pm. To reserve your spot, please call 518-439-4955 ext. 1176. The deadline for reservations is Monday, December 22.

### DEAR NEIGHBORS,

Since the removal of SNAP, more than 40 million Americans—including nearly 3 million New Yorkers—have lost access to vital food assistance. At Catholic Charities, we witness the impact every single day. Across our 12 food pantries and three soup kitchens, more individuals and families than ever are turning to us for help putting food on the table. Without SNAP, the need has grown, and our food programs simply cannot meet that level of demand. If you are able, please consider making a donation to help us keep food on the shelves & hope in the hearts of those we serve. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a real difference. [shorturl.at/LmOAI](https://shorturl.at/LmOAI) Let us lift one another up & continue to be instruments of God's love & mercy. Be blessed – Be a blessing, Sister Betsy Van Deusen, CSJ CEO, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany

# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

*We are so thankful for our parish community for your generous support over the past year. Your contributions make a huge difference in the lives of our students and help sustain the programs and opportunities that make our school so special. Thank you for investing in our children and in the mission of St. Thomas School, a place of faith and learning that has thrived for 70 years. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas!*

## OPEN HOUSE

**MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 5:30-7:30 PM**

Come tour our school, meet our teachers and see if St. Thomas School could be the right choice for your family! St. Thomas has been ensuring academic & spiritual excellence for its students for 70 years! St. Thomas provides each student with a well-rounded education where Christ is the center of everything. Our school offers a wide range of classes with a wide range of extracurricular activities. Financial aid and transportation are available. Join us and see what makes our community special! Can't make one of the open house dates? We invite you to schedule a personalized tour to see what makes St. Thomas School exceptional. Please contact our Director of Enrollment, Lisa Maestro, at 518-688-6421 or [lmaestro@stthomas-school.org](mailto:lmaestro@stthomas-school.org)

## PREK OPEN HOUSE

St. Thomas the Apostle School invites prospective families to visit our PreK program on Friday, January 10, from 10am to noon. Come meet our teachers, explore our classrooms, and learn how our nurturing, faith filled environment supports early learning and growth.



The poster features a green circular logo with a dollar sign at the top center. Below it, the text reads "St. Thomas the Apostle School PRE-K OPEN HOUSE" in a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts. The date and time are "Saturday, January 10, 2026 10 AM-12 PM" and the location is "42 Adams Place, Delmar". It includes the invitation "Join us to Look, Learn, and Explore our programs!" and "Ask Questions • Meet Teachers • See Our Classrooms". It also lists "Part-Time 3 year old and 4 year old classes and Full-Time 4 year old class" and a "Register here!" link with a QR code. At the bottom, there are seven colorful, stylized figures in red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple.

## GET IN TOUCH

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## ANNUAL FUND



The Annual Fund allows us to continue the mission that has shaped generations of students. Your support goes directly toward building

improvements, security upgrades, and resources that keep our school safe and welcoming. It also helps provide tuition assistance, making it possible for many children to attend St. Thomas who might not otherwise have the opportunity. We are so grateful for the generosity and commitment of our parish and school families. [stthomas-school.org/fund](http://stthomas-school.org/fund)



# PRAYER & CATECHESIS

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### PRAYER FOR ADVENT – MIRACLES

Dear God,  
You are in the miracle business. I still believe that You can move mountains and separate seas. Break into every unknown and astound us with Your goodness and grace.  
Amen.

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## CATHOLIC CULTURE

### DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

#### SIMBANG GABI

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition through which Advent expectation realizes the fulfillment of Christmas joy. During Simbang Gabi, early morning Masses are offered over a series of nine days leading up to Christmas. Celebrations follow Mass, where delicacies like baked rice cakes and breakfast rolls are enjoyed. Traditionally, Simbang Gabi Masses are held before dawn, a practice that originated in the 17th century in the Philippines when most of the faithful had to work the rest of the day in the fields. During Mass, the priest wears white vestments and the Gloria is sung, a practice for which the Holy See has given special permission. Traditionally, the nine-day sequence ends with Midnight Mass on Dec. 24. The tradition has been adapted to fit the needs of Filipino communities throughout the world, and the Masses might not even be offered in the morning at all, but in the afternoon or evening.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 5:00 PM

Sherrienne Disabatino  
requested by Michelle Kanuk  
Sherrienne Disabatino  
requested by Mike & Marge Kanuk

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 7:30 AM

For the People

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 10:30 AM

Francis Johnson (5th Anniversary)  
requested by his wife, Mary  
Salvatore & Angela Rappoccio  
requested by Paul Rappoccio

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 5:00 PM

José & Elena Realubit  
requested by Joan Realubit Anna  
Vandewal  
requested by Nancy Hoffman

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 | 7:30 AM

Nazik S. Aghazarian  
requested by Catalina Alegre  
Jean T. Preston  
requested by Anne Spath

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 | 12:15 PM

Francis J. Johnson (5th Anniversary)  
requested by his sister, Gloria  
Georgia Young  
requested by Mr. & Mrs.  
Christopher DePersia

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

**4:00 PM** Zigmund Varshahva &  
Ahrtoor Varshahva  
requested by Maryla Ambros  
Richard Matthews  
requested by Andrew Matthews

#### **8:00 PM** Bella McCarroll

requested by the Harrigans

**8:00 PM** Sister Mary Frederick Coyne  
requested by the Harrigans

**MIDNIGHT** John Sypek  
requested by his family  
Josephine Edmundson  
requested by the Edmundson  
Family

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 | 10:30 AM

#### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

For the People

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 | 12:15 PM

Marie Frasier  
requested by Barbara Veldran  
Bob Keens  
requested by Richard Gorman

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 | 5:00 PM

The Greaghan Family: Living &  
Deceased  
Peter Applebee (1st Anniversary)  
requested by his family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 | 7:30 AM

Anna Vanderwal  
requested by Vera Peek  
Esther Davis  
requested by Frank & Regina  
Frederick

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 | 10:30 AM

Father Jim Sikora  
requested by Al & Jeanne  
Schrempf  
Salvatore & Angela Rappoccio  
requested by Paul Rappoccio

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 | 5:00 PM

For the People  
Nick & Rose Elacqua  
requested by their children

## READINGS & OBSERVANCES

### THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 21, 2025

**Sunday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

**Tuesday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

**Wednesday:** Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

**Thursday,** The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**Friday, Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

**Saturday,** Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Next Sunday,** Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



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