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Please call the parish office if you are a new parishioner and would like to register.

St. Thomas Church

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Office Hours:

M-TH 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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Tue. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Fri. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:30 AM

Daily Masses

Tuesday 6:30 PM Friday 8:00 AM

This schedule is subject to change. Please consult the weekly bulletin for current schedule.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday, 8:30-9:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM

Please consult weekly bulletin.

Baptisms

Please call the parish office to set up Baptism preparation and Baptism date.

Marriages

Call the Pastor nine (9) months in advance of the wedding for preparation meetings.

Sacrament of the Sick & Home Visits

Please call the office if you are unable to attend Mass due to illness.

Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"
 Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:5-6

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

June 24 SAT	4:00 PM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Armand Nadeau requested by Theresa Nadeau
June 25 SUN	8:30 AM- Mass for the Parishioners of St. Thomas and St. Mary's Parishes 10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
MON	6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
TUES	6:30 PM - Mass for the repose of the souls of Katherine & Kiland Clark requested by Laura Lynch Wells
WED	8:00 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
THU	NO Mass
FRI	8:00 AM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Ann Bulger requested by Irene Bihun
July 1 SAT	4:00 PM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Theresa Nadeau requested by the Nadeau family
July 2 SUN	8:30 AM- Mass for the health and well being of Ellen Mitchell requested by Gerard and Susan Adams 10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

Ministry Schedule July 1 & 2	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
4:00 PM SATURDAY	S May	T May	NONE
8:30 AM SUNDAY	P Brooks	L Wells	NONE

Vermont Catholic Magazine

There will be a second collection this weekend to offset the cost of the VT Catholic Magazine. If you make a donation to the Bishop's Fund, you will receive the magazine at your home. There are several copies available at the entrances to the church if you do not receive one at home.

Next Week's Second Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Stewardship - June 17/18, 2023

Weekly Budgeted Goal:\$ 2,676.31
Regular Collection:(incl. \$383 On-Line Giving).....\$ 1,880.00
Second Collection - Church Maintenance:\$ 1,715.00



If you are unable to attend Mass, please give online at www.stthomasvt.com/donate or mail your contributions directly to the parish at PO Box 3, Underhill, VT 05490.
Thank you for your generosity.
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St. Cyril of Alexandria: Feast day: Jun 27

Catholics honor St. Cyril of Alexandria, Egyptian bishop, and theologian. He is renowned for his role in the Council of Ephesus, where the Church confirmed that Christ is both God and man in one person. Cyril was born in Alexandria, Egypt about 375 AD. He received a solid literary and theological education. He played a role in an early fifth-century dispute between the Egyptian and Greek churches. Cyril became Patriarch of the Egyptian Church in 412 AD. Despite the political prominence of the imperial capital Constantinople, he insisted on Alexandria's preeminence which caused a break in the Church. The two Eastern churches eventually re-established communion in approximately 418 AD. Ten years later a theological dispute caused a new break between Alexandria and Constantinople. Cyril's reputation as a theologian, and later Doctor of the Church, arose from his defense of Catholic orthodoxy during this time.

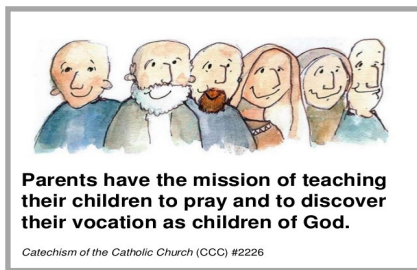
In 428 AD, a monk named Nestorius became the new Patriarch of Constantinople. It became clear that Nestorius was not willing to use the term "Mother of God" ("Theotokos") to describe the Virgin Mary. Instead, he insisted on the term "Mother of Christ" ("Christotokos"). The Greek Church had already held two ecumenical councils to confirm Christ's eternal preexistence as God prior to his incarnation as a man. From this perennial belief, it followed logically that Mary was the mother of God. Veneration of Mary as "Theotokos" confirmed the doctrine of the incarnation, and Christ's status as equal to the God the Father. To Cyril and many others, Nestorius' refusal to acknowledge Mary as the Mother of God seemed to reveal an heretical view of Christ which would split him into two united but distinct persons: one fully human and born of Mary, the other fully divine and not subject to birth or death. Cyril responded to this heretical tendency first through a series of letters to Nestorius (which are still in existence and studied today), then through an appeal to the Pope, and finally through the summoning of an ecumenical council in 431 AD. Cyril presided over this council, stating that he was "filling the place of the most holy and blessed Archbishop of the Roman Church," Pope Celestine, who had authorized it. Tension between the advocates of Cyril and Nestorius erupted into physical violence at times, and both parties sought to convince the emperor in Constantinople to back their position. During the council, Cyril brilliantly defended the orthodox belief in Christ as a single eternally divine person who also became incarnate as a man. The council condemned Nestorius, who was deposed as patriarch and later suffered exile. Cyril, however, reconciled with many of the other Antiochian theologians who once supported Nestorius. St. Cyril of Alexandria died on June 27, 444 AD, having been a bishop for nearly 32 years. Long celebrated as a saint, particularly in the Eastern Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches, he was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1883.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled on the First Friday after Mass and now the *second Tuesday from 5:30—6:15pm* every month. But what is it? Exposition is a manner of honoring the Holy Eucharist, by exposing It, with proper solemnity, to the view of the faithful in order that they may pay their devotions before It (NewAdvent.org). Fr. Calapan takes the Blessed Sacrament from the tabernacle and enthrones it in a monstrance set upon the altar for the faithful to adore in prayer. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Him. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company!

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday 6/25 9:00am-5:00 pm - Yard sale
Tuesday 6/27 5:30 PM - Confessions
Thursday 6/29 9:30 AM - Social Concerns
Saturday 7/1 **2nd collection - Peter's Pence **
3:15 PM - Confessions



Summer Adult Bible Study

St. Thomas will host an Adult Bible Study on Saturdays, July 8, 22, & 29 called, "Jesus Fulfills the Old Testament" from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. Contact Laura Wells to register at the rectory office 802-899-4632 or stthomasrel.ed@vermontcatholic.org.

Blanket Raffle

We are raffling a soft fleece throw (40x50), with a screen print photo of St. Thomas church - a great gift idea! Tickets at \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Raffle drawing will be July 9 at the parish picnic. You do not need to be present to win. The throw is displayed in the vestibule of the church. Tickets are available after all Masses. Monies will benefit the social concerns projects.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2023

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done." - Proverbs 19:17 (NIV). The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports more than 2,000 individuals who are struggling financially through the Vermont Catholic Emergency Aid program. Many of your neighbors are silently struggling to make ends meet and the number keeps rising. Our emergency aid program is a lifeline to households who can't make the rent, pay their utilities, or must choose between food and prescription drugs. To learn more or make a gift online visit: bishopsappealvt.org.

Aspire Together

Thank you for participating in the Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign. The baskets by the entrances will be available for the next few weeks to leave your filled bottles in. Aspire Together thanks you for participating in this life affirming ministry. For more info visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xq4sD03exl>



Age Well Grab and Go!

Our Age Well Grab and Go meal is available to those 60 and over and will be held on Wednesday, **June 28**, with pickup 11-12pm. This month's meal consists of: Beef Stroganoff with mushroom sauce, rotini noodles, Brussel sprouts, wheat roll, blueberry crisp with cream, & milk. If you would like a meal, please contact Teri by 6/26 at 802-899-4632 or office@stthomasvt.com to register. We are encouraging a **suggested donation of \$5 per meal**, however no one will be turned away for their inability to pay.



Bulletin Advertising

If your company would like to advertise on the back of our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office at 802-899-4632. The cost for one space is \$100 for one year, beginning July 1st through June 30th. If you presently have an ad with us, you will receive a renewal in the mail. Then you for supporting our bulletin.

FORMED

Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children. Scan this QR code to watch!



June Word of Life

"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

USCCB "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

Readings For the Week



June 26

Gn 12:1-9

Mt 7:1-5

June 27

Gn 13:2, 5-18

Mt 7:6, 12-14

June 28

Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Mt 7:15-20

June 29

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Mt 16:13-19

June 30

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Mt 8:1-4

July 1

Gn 18:1-15

Mt 8:5-17

July 2

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42



If you would like to add or remove someone from this list, please call the office at 802-899-4632

WE PRAY FOR

SICK: For all our sick: Riley McLaughlin, Jen DiNardo, David Claghorn, Ed Keeler, Sr. Elaine Lattanzi, Tonia Barbin, Abby Wintersteen, Jack Russ, Lawrence Lecours, Deacon Gerry Scilla, Patricia Stone, Amy Gratton, Diane Dufresne, Audra Goss, Alex Wintersteen, Dorothy Reny, Maureen Mayes, John Lehouiller, Joseph Tjian, Meghan Diana, Diann Bean, Jean Danaher, Jay Tisbert, Curtis Stuhr, Jerry Reny, Charles Mannings, Janine Fleri, Bob Keeler, Amy Burdine, Rick & Deb Wilhelm, Will Esmay, Joanna Weinstock, Yuriy Bihun, Nate Sullivan, Mary Kelley, Reba Legrand, and all those preparing for or recovering from surgery.

DECEASED: For all who have died, especially Alice Novembrino, Theresa Nadeau, and all deceased members of St. Thomas & St. Mary's Parishes.

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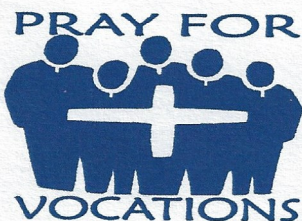
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Council No. 7810**

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Treasurer: Mark Girouard
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For prayers answered

Most holy Apostle St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered the beloved Master into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so miserable; make use, I implore you, of this particular privilege accorded to you, to bring visible and speedy help, where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolations and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with you and all the elect forever. I promise you, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen.
To be prayed 8 consecutive days

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Initiation of Adults**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or interested in learning more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church? RCIA is the process by which adults are received into the church and receive the sacraments.

Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion? Did you know that to be a god-parent for baptism, you are required to have received the sacrament of Confirmation? Please contact Laura Lynch Wells 802-899-4770 or rel.ed@stthomasvt.com



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