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

St. Thomas Church

6 Green Street
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Office Hours:

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

Priest's Office Hours:

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

March 23 SAT	4:00 PM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Connie Hanover requested by Jim Hanover 6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
March 24 SUN	Palm Sunday with procession 8:30 AM- Mass for the repose of the souls of Kiland and Katherine Clark requested by Laura Wells 10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
MON	11 AM - <i>Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral</i>
TUES	6:30 PM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Judy Desautels requested by Teri Gingras
WED	8:00 AM - <i>Spy Wednesday Mass at St. Marys</i> 7:30 PM - Tenebrae Service of Lights
THU	7:00 PM - Holy Thursday at St. Thomas for the health and well being of Irene Currie requested by John and Genie O'Neil
FRI	3:00 PM - Good Friday Service at St. Thomas 7:00 PM - Good Friday Service at St. Marys
March 30 SAT	8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass for the Parishioners of St. Thomas and St. Mary's Parishes
March 31 SUN	8:30 AM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Donald Wilder requested by the Wilder family 8:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption



Ministry Schedule April 25-31 Holy Week	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Tenebrae April 27		C Kinlaw M Ledwith Hardy T May D Schaeffler S Haupt	
Holy Thursday April 28	M Girouard	A Leasure	
Good Friday April 29	S Adams	M Ledwith Hardy L Wells	
Easter Vigil April 30	C Ferreira	T May S Cahill S Buchanan A Rogers	St. Marys St. Marys
Easter April 31	M Ledwith	L Wells	

Foot Washing Rite on Holy Thursday

Fr. Calapan is still looking for volunteers to participate in the foot washing rite on Holy Thursday, March 28th, at the 7pm Mass. This traditional rite it is done to imitate the humility and selfless love of Jesus, who washed the feet of the Twelve Apostles at the Last Supper. Please contact the office if you would like to participate. Please call the office if you would like to participate (802-899-4632)

Stewardship - March 16/17

Weekly Budgeted Goal:\$ 2,459.31
Regular Collection:(incl. \$324 On-Line Giving).....\$ 2,430.00
Second Collection - Capitol Campaign:.....\$ 3,282.00



We offer online giving at www.stthomasvt.com/donate or you can mail your contributions directly to the parish at PO Box 3, Underhill Center, VT 05490.
Thank you for your generosity to St. Thomas Parish!



.....in loving memory
of the following:

Roger Nadeau, Sr.	Deceased members of the Pollak Family
Ada & William Dufresne	Deceased members of the Belton Family
Baker Family	Ken, Dolores & Gerry Saltis
Moodie Family	Joyce Harrison
Nadeau Family	Floyd Scott, Sr.
Mary Sullivan	Celine Leblanc
Al & Judy Bernasconi	Mary & Maurice Eustace
Martha Tortolano	William & Ruth Claghorn
Brock and Wrigley Family	Kathleen Foley
Raymond Nadeau, Sr.	Irv & Ann Wejroch
Tyler Family	Esther & Art Klick
Sykes Family	Donald Gingras
Anselme & Violette LeCours	Maynard & Theresa Child
Lysle & Natalie Boulrisse	Deceased family and friends of Kenneth & Donna Schaeffler
Narcisse & Lorraine Boucher	
Leona & Leonard Breault	Roy & Patty Monta
Carlin 7 Levignr Families	Soutiere Family
Adams Family	Dionne Family
Diane Dufresne	Vern Konczal

*Thank you to all who gave a donation
to our Easter Flower Fund.*

Ecumenical Good Friday Walk

Join us this year on Good Friday, March 29th, beginning at 12:30 PM for the annual Good Friday Walk. We will begin with a prayer here at St. Thomas, and continue on to the covered bridge, United Church of Underhill, Calvary Episcopal Church, and finally ending at Catalyst Church on Raceway. Fr. Calapan will lead the opening prayer at 12:30. Please plan to come!

Holy Land Collection

Once a year on Good Friday our parish is called upon to support Christians in the Holy Land. These Christians depend on the collection for their lives. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday	3/24	10 AM - Easter Egg Hunt
Monday	3/25	9:00 AM - Bone Builders
Tuesday	3/26	5:30 PM - Confessions
Wednesday	3/27	9:00 AM - Bone Builders 12:00 PM - Age Well Grab and Go Meal
Thursday	3/28	9:30 AM - Social Concerns
Friday	3/8	9:00 AM - Bone Builders 12:30 PM - Good Friday Walk
Sunday	3/10	NO Religious Ed

Religious Education 2024

Easter Egg Hunt - The hunt will begin at 10 AM, or as soon as the eggs are hidden. All children up to grade 6 are invited to participate.

2024 Calcutta Night!

St. Thomas is hosting a Calcutta on April 13, 2024 at the Mansfield Barn in Jericho. This lovely venue is located at 3 Irish Farm Road right off of route 15. The event starts at 6:00 with a buffet dinner catered by Jericho Cafe and Tavern. This is a lively and entertaining evening featuring a chance to win a \$2000 grand prize. Many other prizes are available as well as a raffle, photo booth and cash bar. Tickets are on sale now for \$130 which includes one numbered ball and dinner for 2. Request a ticket or more information contact stthomasvtcalcutta@gmail.com or call the office at 802-899-4632.

In addition, our **silent auction** is now open. You do not need to attend the Calcutta to enjoy browsing the wonderful selection of items from local restaurants and businesses. Log in to the following and start shopping:
<http://stthomascc.betterworld.org/auctions/st-thomas-calcutta-2024>

Easter Gifts for Our "Care List"

Our gifts of Snowflake Chocolates, Easter plants and cards are all prepared and ready to be delivered to people on our Care List. Please help us deliver these gifts and share our Easter joy to show these people we care. Everything is set out in the Parish Hall. Please stop down and bring a gift to someone you know or to someone new. Our gifts are always appreciated and well received. Thank you once again to Snowflake Chocolates for their donation of delicious Easter candy, and to the Thursday morning Social Concerns group for helping to make this ministry possible every year. Thanks for making a difference.



St. Thomas Calcutta Night 2024

Spring into fun! Join us at the Mansfield Barn at 3 Irish Farm Road in Jericho, on Saturday, April 13 for our annual Calcutta fundraiser. Look for flyers at the main entrance of the church. Tickets now on sale! For more information, email stthomasvtcalcutta@gmail.com

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, **March 27**, with pickup 11-12pm. If you would like a meal, please contact Teri by 2/25 at 802-899-4632 or office@stthomasvt.com to register. This month's meal includes: Turkey Burger w/Vegetable Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Roll/Butter, Peach & Craisin Crisp & Milk. The cost is a suggested donation of \$5.

Saturday Lectors Needed

Please contact the office at 802-899-4632 or office@stthomasvt.com if you would like to be a lector for the Saturday Masses. Training is available for this much needed ministry.

Spring Cleaning?

The annual St. Thomas Yard Sale is planned for June 21-23. Please gather your clean, serviceable, and quality treasures for the sale. Saturday, April 20 (8:30-11:30 am) will be our first donation date and we'll be having specific Donation Days on Tuesdays and Saturdays after that. Please watch the bulletin for specific dates and times. Thanks in advance for your donations!

March Word of Life

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (*The Gospel of Life* 86).

Readings For Holy Week

March 25

Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11

March 26

Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

March 27

Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25

March 28

Holy Thursday
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
Ps 116:12-13, 15-18
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

March 29

Good Friday
Is 52:13—53:12
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1—19:42

March 30

Easter Vigil
Gn 1:1—2:2
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
Gn 22:1-18
Rom 6:3-11
Mark 16:1-7

March 31

Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

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: Jen DiNardo, David Claghorn, Ed Keeler, Tonia Barbin, Abby Wintersteen, Jack Russ, Lawrence Lecours, Deacon Gerry Scilla, Patricia Stone, Amy Gratton, Audra Goss, Alex Wintersteen, Dorothy Reny, Maureen Mayes, John Lehouiller, Joseph Tijan, Meghan Diana, Diann Bean, Jay Tisbert, Jerry Reny, Janine Fleri, Bob Keeler, Will Esmay, Joanna Weinstock, Yuri Bihun, Nate Sullivan, Tom Bartlett, Jerome LeClair, Deena DeMartino, Rick Wilhelm, Linda Schaeffler, Mary Martelle, Tim Reny, Steve Guay, Zilda Metcalf, Michael Carter, Bob Stone, Wally Stone, Howard McRae, Loretta Eastwood, Mark Hale, and all those preparing for or recovering from surgery.

DECEASED: For all who have died, especially Vern Konczal, Marion McDermid, Kit Wheatley and all deceased members of St. Thomas & St. Mary's Parishes.

Repentant Reconciled Renewed



**St. Thomas Church
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Council No. 7810**

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1 Thessalonians 1:3-5

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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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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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