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2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] said to them..., "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit."

John 20:21-22

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Led by the Holy Spirit, rooted in the Eucharist, St. Thomas the Apostle strives to be an inclusive servant community – to be Christ in the World.

We bear the Good News of God's unconditional love to all generations through worship, faith formation, witness and service.



Pentecost Sunday

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Liturgy Schedule

Daily

Mass: 8:30 am, Monday–Saturday

Wednesdays

Communion Service: 6:30 am

Weekend

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

The Saturday 4:30 pm Mass is livestreamed with an outdoor communion option.

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Fr. Peter shares insights from a variety of voices on the Sunday readings.

Freed by the Spirit

Fear can be a most powerful imprisoning force. Like the apostles who locked themselves behind closed doors after the resurrection for fear of the local leaders, there are times when our own fears lock us out of the future and into our past.

We find ourselves choosing not to be generous for fear that if we are, we will find ourselves empty-handed with no one to care for us because all of our resources have been used up. And so, because of our fear, we lock ourselves into our own selfishness. At other times, we hesitate to be kind for fear that our care will be misconstrued or, worse, will be taken advantage of and abused. And so, for fear of continual demands upon our kindness, we lock ourselves into indifference. At other times, we find ourselves too cautious to speak out in the face of injustice because of a misguided respect for "someone else's business" or because we are afraid anger or rejection will come down upon us. So, we lock ourselves into silence.

It is always the Spirit, however, that enables us to unlock those doors once locked by our fear. While that new power enables us to venture into a sometimes-shattering world, it does not promise we won't be shattered in the process. All that Jesus promised is that the Spirit would bring us peace. Such peace happens to us whenever we choose not to succumb to our fears. It is indeed a new creation taking place in us, even now.

~Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Reflect

Has fear ever paralyzed you, keeping you from doing good?



Memorial Day Mass

Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, will be celebrated at 8:30 am in the chapel.

Readings for Today

First Reading: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

Second Reading: For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (2 Cor 12:13)

Gospel: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/
Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Presider Schedule June 3-4

Saturday, June 3

4:30 pm: Fr. Bob Colaresi

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

9:30 am: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

11:15 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi

Presider schedule is subject to change.

Help Wanted

Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Thomas

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish seeks a full-time, experienced Director of Music and Liturgy. For a list of qualifications, complete job description and details on how to apply, please visit stapostle.org.



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Please share your opinion or express interest!
FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM:



BUILD COMMUNITY!

MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

CALLING ALL
teens, tweens, + young adults

HELP BRING BACK

6:00 PM

Mass



Do you want to see 6 PM Mass come back in the Fall?
Help us make it happen!

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS IN ALL MINISTRIES



Do You Want the 6:00 pm Sunday Mass to Come Back?

Your feedback is needed! Please complete this short survey to gauge enthusiasm and support for the return of the 6:00 pm Mass on Sundays for the 2023-24 school year. The hope is that this Mass will be led and supported by the tweens, teens and young adults of our parish. But before we can move forward, we need to know how our parishioners feel – so please click **here** or scan the QR code and take 5 minutes now to complete this survey!

Cashless?

Support St. Thomas Using Your Smartphone to Access Online Giving

Look for this QR code in your printed weekend worship aids and check it out using your phone's camera.

We are grateful for your financial gifts enabling us to continue all of God's good works here at St. Thomas!



Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Intentions for this weekend

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†Richard H. Miller by Valarie Bailey
†Mary Sullivan by Jim and Mary Schmitt
- 8:00 am †Jacob Disouza by The Noronha Family
- 9:30 am †Brenda Augustine by Bill and Barb Lidinsky
†Dennis DeMeo by Buddy and Mely Mallorca
- 11:15 am †Dan Casey by Don and Mary Ann Manderscheid

Monday, May 29, 2023

The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church

8:30 am

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am †Dan Casey by Dick and Adela Auskalnis

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am †William Raef by the Battisto Family

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Saint Justin Martyr

8:30 am

Friday, June 2, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 am

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Beatrice T. Vega by Voices of Faith

†Bob Currier by Mary Currier

Sunday, June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am †Horlansiya Monteria by the Norunna Family

9:30 am †Mary Murphy by Gerry and Maureen Deneen

†Genevieve Pausche by Gerry and Maureen

Deneen

11:15 am



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In addition to the Jews, other ancient cultures also had their own sacred writings, which offer us insight into their understanding of the world of the supernatural. All deities were considered to be immortal beings with higher powers, who exercised their divine will and who

had the ability to communicate with humans. The universal and common human response to interaction with the divine was to offer worship.

By definition, worship is ardent adoration, devotion or veneration given to a deity. Expressions of worship typically included a variety of ceremonies, rites and prayers. Each ancient culture adopted their own ceremonial rites. Many people lived agrarian lifestyles, so they engaged in fertility rites in order to coax the gods to bestow upon them good land, rain and sunshine to ensure a prolific harvest. Some cultures practiced human sacrifice to their deities in the hope of being granted favors and blessings. The Jews strictly forbade human sacrifice because of their understanding of the value of human life. Of course then Christians did so as well and we still do. But a very common and universally underlying concept behind worship was sacrifice. And that's where we'll pick up next week.



Eucharistic Revival Kickoff on The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

On June 11, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, St. Thomas the Apostle will hold a Eucharistic Procession after the 9:30 am Mass. A Eucharistic Procession, just like Eucharistic Adoration, is an extension of the worship of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. In Eucharistic Processions, the missionary aspect of the Eucharist is emphasized as we go forth into the world. We will process outside the front doors of the church, follow the front sidewalk and parking lot, back to the entrance of the church.

Please plan to be a part of this event and watch the bulletin for more information regarding the Eucharistic Revival. Please contact Deacon Joe via email at deaconjoecuzzone@gmail.com with any questions.

Household Care Pack Delivered

In February when Exodus World Service put on the refugee simulation experience for middle school religious education classes, middle school RE students collected supplies for Household Care Packs for refugee families.

This week, one of those care packs was delivered to a refugee family from Burma/ Myanmar. The Burmese family was a family of 4 with a 7 year-old daughter and an 11 year-old son. They had arrived in this area a month ago from a refugee camp in Malaysia.

Both the family and Exodus World Service were very grateful for the visit and the supplies. Many thanks to middle school families who made this possible.



Grandparents Mass

You are cordially invited to attend the Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Sunday, July 23 at 2:00 pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks.

All are welcome! Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or contacting Jessica Kreiter at 815.221.6192.

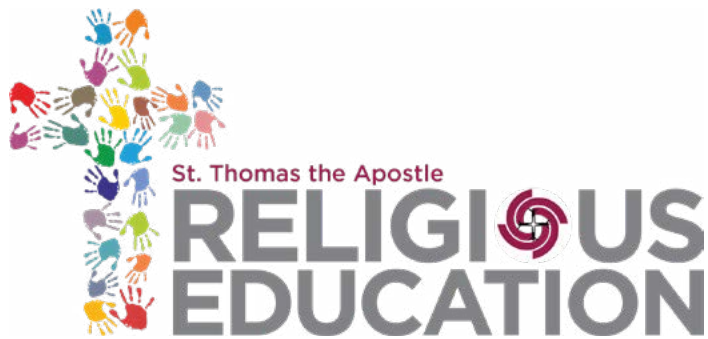




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Religious Education Registration

The RE registration packet for elementary and middle school religious education for 2023-24 will be available on the St. Thomas website and in the Gathering Area starting June 1.

Thank YOU!

Holy smokes!!! Thank you so much for supporting the drive-thru BBQ. The money raised will help support middle school students as we do monthly service days this summer.

In addition, a huge thank you goes out to Tim Berglind, Bob Morgan and members of the Knights of Columbus who gave generously of their time and talent to make the BBQ happen.

Thanks for the support!



High School News

High School Mission Trip

There are still openings for the High School Mission trip this Summer!!!

Incoming 8th graders to outgoing seniors, join us for the Mission trip, Alive in You, to Fond du Lac, Wisc., July 11-16.

Don't miss out on a chance to make a difference for others in Christ's name! Friends are welcome! Chaperones needed. College aged young adults are now able to join us as well! Cost is \$420. Contact Dorothy Grantham for more information at 630.355.8980, x117 or ym@stapostle.org.



Teens with Character – Summer Edition

Teens with Character – Summer Edition is an opportunity for middle school students (entering 6th–9th grades) to gather together to serve, to grow in faith, to learn and to have some fun. These gatherings combine many of the elements of a Teens with Character meeting (games, faith lesson, sharing a meal) with parts of a middle school mission trip experience (service projects, reflection time, and shared prayer and discussion).

Dates: June 8, July 13, August 3

Time: 1:00–6:00 pm in the St. Thomas gym

Cost: \$15/session (covers the cost for service project supplies, food and T-shirt)

Register: Registration packets are available outside Peggy's office or on the St. Thomas website.

Questions: Contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x123.

Teens with Character – Summer Edition is service, learning, prayer, fellowship and a whole lot of fun. Join us!

IMPORTANT: The registration deadline for the June 8 service day is Monday, June 5.



Question of the week

Why is today called the birthday of our church?



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Mother's Day Cards Thank You

Father's Day Cards Coming Soon

Parishioner Eileen McGleam is Director of Project Love, the charitable program of Illinois Right to Life.

Many thanks to those who took a Mother's Day card a provided a free-will donation to Project Love. We are happy to say that we collected \$634 to help our financial support ministry with pregnant women and new mothers.

You can again support Project Love after the Masses June 10-11, as we will be offering lovely Father's Day cards. The recipients of the cards will be prayed for at three Masses at local churches on Father's Day weekend. Even if you do not need a card, any donation to Project Love is greatly appreciated.

Project Love, the charitable program of Illinois Right to Life, has given over 1,500 grants totaling over half a million dollars since its inception in 1996. It receives referrals of clients from pregnancy centers all over Illinois. After screening, it sends checks to their vendors to help with rent, utility bills and other urgent bills.

If you would like to directly donate to Project Love, you may visit their website, <https://illinoisrighttolife.org>, or send a check to: Project Love - Illinois Right to Life, P.O. Box 511, Chicago, Illinois 60690.

Thank you for your support.

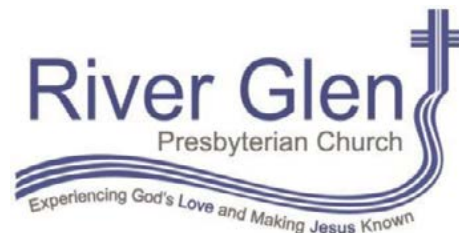
Gospel Justice Center

"Do Justice, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with God." (Micah 6:8)

River Glen Presbyterian Church opened their Gospel Justice Center last July. It provides affordable legal guidance and counsel for our neighbors in need. Since getting legal guidance should not be limited to the rich, our Justice Center helps free people from legal burdens by providing advice and coaching for a one-time \$30 copay fee for situations such as: divorce/custody, landlord/tenant, debt/collections, estate planning, immigration and criminal records.

Everyone has a right to be heard. The Gospel Justice Center is here to listen. With the help of a lawyer and the hope of God's love, people can gain confidence and freedom from their legal circumstances.

No one should face confusing legal circumstances alone. Anyone needing legal counsel is welcome to make an appointment online to meet with an attorney. Schedule your appointment at <https://bit.ly/Justice-Center> or by calling toll-free at 855.818.4554. Walk-ins are also welcome during the hours specified below when our Justice Center location is open.



St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

June 10-11 Weekend

SVDP Bags Available Next Weekend

The St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) truck will be in the St. Thomas parking lot the weekend of June 10-11 from 4:00-6:00 pm Saturday and 7:30 am-12:30 pm Sunday.



Please bring only items on the accepted list (see below) and do not bring extremely large items. SVDP donation bags will be available after all Masses the weekend of June 3-4.

Accepted items include: clothing, shoes, small housewares, pots and pans, books, toys, small electronics and small appliances. Sorry, we are not able to accept TVs, cribs, strollers, high chairs, car seats, mattresses or box springs.

Your donations go the SVDP Thrift Shops. Some of your donations are given away free to families we help in our neighborhood. Other items are sold in the thrift shops at low prices to allow all families to shop with dignity.

If you or a family member are experiencing a financial hardship, our St. Thomas volunteers will try to help with goods or financial assistance for rent or utilities. Call St. Thomas at 630.355.8980, x250. Be sure to leave your name, address, phone, email and best time to call you.

God bless you! Thank you for helping the Society of St. Vincent de Paul help others.

Holes for Hope 2023

Register Now for Golf or Dinner Only
Naperville Country Club – Monday June 19

Golfers Needed

We are committed to at least 72 golfers for the outing. At this point, more golfers are needed! It is a scramble event on a beautiful course. You do not need to register as part of a foursome. We will place golfers into foursomes as needed.

Diners Needed

Dinner-only is an option. It includes the social hour, buffet dinner and silent auction. Gather some friends and attend a fun evening for a good cause. We will seat groups together ... just let us know.

To Register

Register for golf (\$250) or dinner only (\$85):

- Contact Mike at 630.355.8980, x121, or mryder@stapostle.org or
- Sign up in the Gathering Area after Masses.

Register now to hold your place – pay later. See the St. Thomas website home page for more information and for other ways to help.

The OSJ Office in partnership with the Knights of Columbus is holding the 10th Holes for Hope charity golf outing June 19 to benefit St. Thomas Cares emergency services to area families. We are returning to beautiful Naperville Country Club. In 2022, St. Thomas Cares provided \$54,756 in emergency assistance to area families. Holes for Hope golf provides about 50 percent of those funds. We are very grateful for all the support we received from St. Thomas in the past. That support is again needed to allow us to continue to say “Yes” to the many families coming to St. Thomas for assistance.

Help Build the Wall of Wine

Win the Wall of Wine Raffle

Not everyone can attend the golf outing. However, there are two other ways you can help raise funds for St. Thomas Cares.

1) Bottles of Wine Needed to Finish the Wall

Fifty bottles of wine of all varieties from all countries are needed to build the wall. To keep the quality of the wine and the level of excitement high, please keep the wine in the \$15+ range. Bring one of your favorite wines, but if your favorite is of the \$3 Buck Chuck variety, ask the wine shop clerk for help!

The bottles of wine can be dropped off at the St. Thomas reception desk during the week or at the Golf Table in the Gathering Area after weekend Masses. Please provide your donations ASAP! Thank you!

2) Win the Wall of Wine

You can help by winning the 50-bottle Wall of Wine! Winning the Wall helps because to win the Wall you will need to purchase one or more raffle tickets! So, purchase your raffle tickets and win the Wall!

Raffle tickets will be available in the Gathering Area after Masses beginning this weekend. Tickets are 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25, 5 for \$40 or 10 for \$70! You do NOT need to attend the golf outing to WIN.



DuPage United Celebration Assembly

Tuesday, June 6
Reweaving Our Democracy

DuPage United (DU) is celebrating 20 years of reweaving our democracy in DuPage County.

Join us as we hear of the successes of DU's past, focusing on DU organizing principles. Learn about the challenges before us now and participate in our vision for the future.

St. Thomas is a founding member of DuPage United. Ever wonder what has happened over the last 20 years? Ever wonder how DU does its work and what “built on relationships” really means? Those are two good reasons to attend the DuPage United Celebration Assembly.

And, there is a third reason. DU is currently active in the areas of gun safety, mental health, and affordable, accessible and supportive housing. Learn what is happening now in DuPage County.

The event is being held on Tuesday, June 6, from 7:00–8:30 pm at the Mecca Center in Willowbrook. Car pools from St. Thomas can be arranged. If you plan on attending or have any questions, contact Mike Ryder at mryder@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x121. MECCA Center Banquet Hall is located at 16W560 91st Street in Willowbrook.

DU gatherings start on time and end on time or earlier! Light snacks and beverages will be available in the beautiful banquet hall. Expect to be engaged, empowered and inspired.





Tips for a Healthier Home

A healthy lifestyle starts out at home! Whether you're focused on getting cleaner air, incorporating a new housekeeping schedule or switching to green products, having a healthy home is essential for overall wellness. Check out these simple tips for creating and keeping a healthy home for the entire family!

- Declutter your home.
- Incorporate a realistic cleaning routine.
- Switch to natural cleaning products.
- Use an air purifier for healthy lungs.
- Clean out the pantry.
- Clean out the fridge.
- Find a place for everything.
- Add indoor plants for cleaner air.
- Open the windows.
- Limit the use of air fresheners.
- Take your shoes off.

From the Office of the Parish Nurse May is National Stroke Awareness Month

Preventive Measures:

- Keep your blood pressure below 140/90 mm Hg (below 130/80 mm Hg if you have diabetes or kidney disease).
- Do not smoke.
- Lose weight if you are overweight (BMI of 25 or higher).
- Eat a healthy diet, rich in fruits and vegetables.
- Reduce saturated fat, cholesterol and salt.
- Be physically active for at least 30 minutes a day.
- Limit your alcohol intake to no more than two drinks a day if you are a man and no more than one drink a day if you are a woman.
- If you've already had a stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA), ask your doctor about taking an antiplatelet or anticoagulant medication and a statin.
- Also ask your doctor whether you should have a carotid endarterectomy, a surgical procedure to remove plaque from those arteries carrying blood to the brain.

Latest Research: Patients experiencing a (TIA) or “ministroke” should call 911 and go immediately to the ER, where they can be treated with tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA). Administering tPA within 4.5 hours or sooner of the TIA increases the patient’s odds of survival and full recovery.

Resource: University of California, Berkeley



FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE
St. Thomas the Apostle

From Behavioral Health Ministry There’s a Mental Crisis Among Teens – The Catholic Church Needs to Respond

“How do we make our church again a place of belonging for young people who are hurting?”

Pope Francis offers one answer: “The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity,” the pope said in his 2013 interview with America and several other Jesuit journals. “I see the church as a field hospital after the battle.” That means meeting troubled teens where they are, not in order to get them back into the church, but so they know there are adults in their lives whom they can trust to have their best interests at heart, adults who are not trying to supply easy answers but are willing to listen to their questions, doubts and pain. It means believing that helping teens care for their mental health is a work of mercy and a cooperation with God’s grace already at work in their lives, even when they may be far from the church and not yet ready to engage with it.

Neither the church nor the mental health professionals can address the crisis among teens on their own. But they, and the church as a whole, can and must become places of understanding, meaning and community for hurting members of the body of Christ.

Source: The Editors, America Magazine, April 20, 2023



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
St. Thomas the Apostle

STEWARDSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION



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Weekly Sunday Offertory

May 21, 2023

Sunday Collection Offering*	\$9,774
Credit Card Online Giving (<i>reported monthly</i>)	none this week
Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month)	\$25,978
Mailed in and stock donations	\$2,170
Total for the week	\$37,922
*Based on Collection Counters Reports prior to bank confirmation	
Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30)	\$1,566,048
Weekly Average 7/1/2022 to date	\$33,320
Offertory Goal Year to date	\$1,584,080
Over/(short) of goal to date	(\$18,032)
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,752,599
Percent of Annual Sunday Offertory Goal	89%
Remaining for this fiscal year goal	\$186,551

This week, the Sunday collection is **\$18,032** below goal so far this year. Capital needs restricted gifts were \$0 this past week. We are grateful to those who recognize the need and responded.

Diocesan Appeal 2023 (as of May 14, 2023)

	2023	2022	Inc/Dec
Parish Appeal Goal	\$168,000	\$189,200	(\$21,200)
Pledges received	\$163,376	\$131,664	\$31,712
% of goal pledged to date	97.25%	69.59%	27.66%
Unpaid pledges	\$26,374	\$16,319	\$10,055
Paid to Date	\$137,002	\$115,345	\$21,657
% of goal paid to date	81.55%	60.96%	20.58%
Number of Donors	514	405	109

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 29, 2023

Memorial Day

Building closed after 8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Food Distribution, Outside

7:00–9:00 pm Voices of Faith, Church

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

6:30–8:30 pm IJI, Senior Center

7:00–9:00 pm Baptism Class, Galilee

Thursday, June 1, 2023

9:15 am–Noon Thursday AM Bible Study Lunch,
Lighthouse

6:30–8:15 pm Life Team, Gym and Youth Center

Friday, June 2, 2023

9:00 am–12:00 pm Adoration//Benediction, Chapel

Saturday, June 3, 2023

9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Cana

3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Holy Land Pilgrimage

October 8–18, 2023

Fr. Bob leads his 35th Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, our spiritual home to reflect on the scriptures. Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Ein Karem, Way of the Cross, Western Wall, Massada, Judean Wilderness, Ein Gedi, Emmaus, the Galilee, Mt. Carmel, Jaffa, Nazareth, Cana, Caesaria, Sea of Galilee, Capharnaum, Mount of Beatitudes, and Mount Tabor. Mass and Scripture Prayer services daily at holy sites. \$4,750 (double occupancy) covers air transportation from Chicago/Tel Aviv, and all hotels, dinners and breakfast, guide and private bus and driver – and other benefits listed in the brochure.

For further information, full brochure and registration form, please contact Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8433 Bailey Road, Darien, Illinois 60561, 630.969.4141.





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Now through September 1

8:30 am–4:30 pm Monday–Thursday and
8:30 am–12:00 pm Friday.

Gathering Area reception desk is staffed
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9:00 am–1:00 pm Saturday. Evening hours
will be determined on an as-needed basis.

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Sign-up for our Emails

Stay up to date with the latest happenings
at St. Thomas by signing up for any of our
emails at stapostle.org.

Baptism: Parents are required to attend
a Baptismal awareness and renewal
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