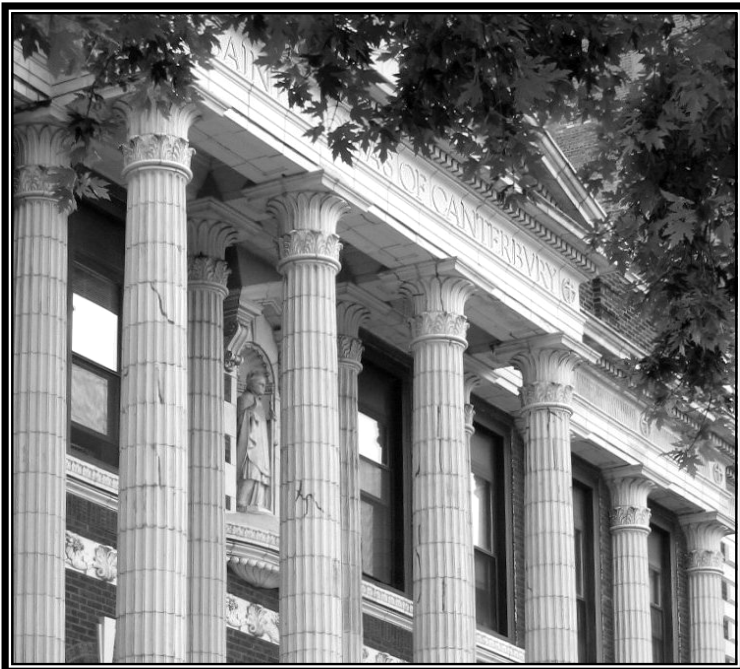


St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish

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September 30, 2018
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

SUNDAY September 30

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. + Vicente Melendez
12:00 p.m.

MONDAY October 1

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Clancy

TUESDAY October 2

8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY October 3

8:00 a.m. Deceased Friars &
Benefactors of the
Franciscan Order

THURSDAY October 4

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Clancy

FRIDAY October 5

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Clancy

SATURDAY October 6

8:00 a.m. Benefactors of STC
Outreach Ministries

Baptisms and Marriages

Registered parishioners requesting Baptism should contact the Parish Office for an appointment at least **two months** prior to the Baptism. Registered parishioners requesting Marriage should contact the Parish Office at least **six months** in advance.

Bautismos y Matrimonios

Feligreses registrados interesando en el bautismo necesitan contactar la parroquia a menos que **dos meses** antes del bautismo. Feligreses registrados interesando en el matrimonio necesitan contactar la parroquia a menos que **seis meses** antes de la boda.

Saint Thomas/Saint Ita Pastoral Staff

Fr. Robert Cook, OFM Conv., Pastor
Fr. Arturo Felix, OFM Conv., Associate Pastor
Fr. Robert Melnick, OFM Conv., Associate Pastor
Fr. Jim Barrett, Senior Priest in Residence
Rev. Mr. Jaime Rios, Deacon & Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Antonio Rodriguez, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ron Stricker, Deacon
Candido Reyna, Director of Religious Education

Saint Thomas of Canterbury Parish Staff

Christine Boyd, School Principal
Br. Joseph Schenk, OFM Conv., Director of Outreach
Jim Eder, Soup Kitchen
Nancy Martinez, Food Pantry/Clothing Room
Christine Pao, Business Manager

Parish Office: Mon–Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
tel: (773) 878-5507
e-mail: STCUptown@yahoo.com

School: 5525 N. Magnolia Ave.
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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

8:00 a.m. Vietnamese/Laotian
10:00 a.m. English
12:00 p.m. Spanish
3:00 p.m. Eritrean (1st Sunday of the month)

Weekday Mass: Monday–Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon-Sat following the 8:00 Mass at St. Thomas,
Sat-Sun at 4:30 p.m. at St. Ita, or by appointment

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Tues. 6–7 p.m.
followed by Vespers and Mon-Sat 8:30–9:30 a.m.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help –
Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m.

Outreach Ministries

Soup Kitchen – Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Food Pantry – Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
2nd and 4th Fridays of October, 9:30–12 noon

Clothing Room – Thursdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
(please call ahead)

*Food/clothing donations may be dropped off at the
rectory during office hours. Volunteers welcome!*



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St. Thomas of Canterbury Annual Fall Festival Sunday, October 7, 2018

10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Potluck Luncheon
Raffle and Silent Auction



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OFFERTORY ENVELOPE PICK UP

Offertory envelopes for the year beginning Oct. 1st are available this Sunday in the back of the Church.

RECOGEN SUS SOBRES DE DONATIVOS

Sobres de donativos dominicales estarán disponibles este domingo en la parte posterior de la Iglesia.

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Juice, Creamer, and Powdered Milk



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

BENDICIÓN DE MASCOTAS

Saturday, October 6th
at
10:00 a.m. in front of
the Church

Sábado, 6 de Octubre
a las 10:00 a.m. en
frente
de la Iglesia



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Have you ever considered becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? These are parishioners who assist with the Eucharist during the Mass.

Ministers of Care

Have you ever considered becoming a Minister of Care? These are Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who bring the Eucharist to parishioners who are homebound, in retirement or nursing homes, or in the hospital temporarily.

At present, St. Thomas of Canterbury is in need of volunteers to become Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to assist at the 10am Sunday Mass. We are also in need of volunteers to support our ministry to the Catholic patients at Weiss hospital. If you are interested in either ministry, please contact Betsy Covell at smiln_2_day@yahoo.com.

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

As of September 10, 2018 / Desde 10-09-2018

Raffle Sales / Rifa: \$7,045

Donations / Donaciones: \$3,785

Total: \$10,830

Thank you! ¡Gracias a todos!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Sunday Collection / Ofrenda Dominical

	Week	Month	Fiscal YTD
9/23/2018	\$1,128	\$5,340	\$18,788
Seminarian Education	\$545		
YTD Budget	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$20,800
9/24/2017	\$1,164	\$6,028	\$18,872

Thank you for your generous support of our church.
Gracias por su apoyo generoso a nuestra iglesia.

Those who are ill or who have requested prayers: Los enfermos y los que han solicitado oraciones:

Arceli Karanauskas, Mario Avila, +Maureen Clancy, Christine Rowe, Lorenzo Bermudez Jr.

Names will remain on our prayer list for 30 days unless prior arrangements are made. Please send prayer requests to steparish@yahoo.com or call the parish office.

De los Frailes

Con nuestra misa este domingo del Día de la Independencia de Nigeria a las 10:30, la Iglesia Santa Ita comienza nuestro segundo anual Mes Africano de Concientización. El año pasado, comenzamos este programa como una forma de resaltar la diversidad de nuestros parroquianos africanos, de Eritrea a Benin, de Nigeria a Kenya, de Mauricius a Togo... ¡y lugares intermedios!

El celebrante para la misa de la Independencia de Nigeria es Padre Michael Okoro, CSSp. Padre Michael, un nativo de Nigeria, estuvo con nosotros hace dos años. Un miembro de la Congregación del Espíritu Santo, él es un estudiante doctoral de la Universidad de Loyola.

El resto del Mes de Concientización de Africa será dedicado a Rwanda. El 11 de octubre, habrá una proyección de "Munyurangago," una historia de reconciliación en los años después del genocidio. La primera película filmada en Kinyarwanda el lenguaje nativo de Rwanda (con subtítulos en inglés), será presentada por Dr. Cranston Knight (profesor de historia del Colegio Agustino) y Claire Mukudente, una sobreviviente del genocidio e hija de la feligresa Christine Bagenzi.

El viernes, 19 de octubre, el Padre Didace Kamana dará una charla sobre la espiritualidad de la verdad y reconciliación. Un sobreviviente del genocidio, Padre Didace es un activista y orador por la paz conocido a nivel nacional y un estudiante doctoral de la Universidad Americana en Washington, DC. El sábado, 20 de octubre, el Padre Didace se unirá a otros sacerdotes de Rwanda para una Misa tri-lingüe en Kinyarwanda, francés e inglés, ofrecida por la reconciliación en Kenya, Burundi y Congo. La música será proporcionada por nuestro coro Rwandan (bajo la dirección de Christine Bagenzi), seguido por una recepción.

Usemos esta oportunidad para orar por la paz de Africa, los Estados Unidos y por todo el mundo y por reconciliación a través del globo.

Padre Bob y Los Frailes



**Food Collection for our Food Pantry
Is Sunday, October 14th**
Thank you for your generosity!
**Colección de alimentos para nuestra
despensa de alimentos Es domingo, 14 de
octubre ¡Gracias por su generosidad!**

From the Friars

With our Nigerian Independence Day Mass this Sunday at 10:30, Saint Ita Church begins our second annual Africa Awareness Month. Last year, we started this program as a way of highlighting the diversity of our African parishioners, from Eritrea to Benin, from Nigeria to Kenya, from Mauritius to Togo... and places in between!

The celebrant for the Nigerian Independence Mass is Fr. Michael Okoro, CSSp. Father Michael, a native of Nigeria, was with us two years ago. A member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, he is a doctoral student at Loyola University.

The remainder of Africa Awareness Month will be dedicated to Rwanda. On October 11, there will be a showing of "Munyurangago," a story of reconciliation in the years following the genocide. The first movie filmed in Rwanda's native Kinyarwanda language (with English subtitles), it will be presented by Dr. Cranston Knight (professor of history at Augustine College) and Claire Mukudente, a survivor of the genocide and daughter of parishioner Christine Bagenzi. On Friday, October 19, Father Didace Kamana will give a talk on the spirituality of truth and reconciliation. A survivor of the genocide, Fr. Didace is a nationally known peace activist and speaker and a doctoral student at American University in Washington, DC.

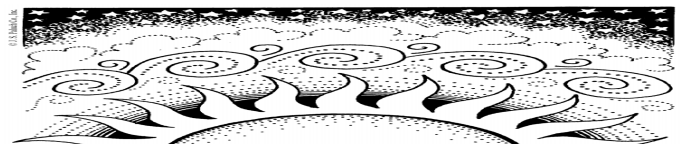
On Saturday, October 20, Fr Didace will be joined by other Rwandan priests for a tri-lingual Mass in Kinyarwanda, French and English, offered for reconciliation in Kenya, Burundi and Congo. Music will be provided by our Rwandan choir (under the direction of Christine Bagenzi), followed by a reception.

Let us use this opportunity to pray for peace in Africa, the US and throughout the world and for reconciliation across the globe.

Fr. Bob and Friars

Hazte amigo de los ángeles, y contémplos frecuentemente en espíritu. Aunque no los ves, están siempre contigo.

—San Francisco de Sales



Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.

—St. Francis de Sales