



ST. THOMAS' PARISH

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany – February 7, 2021

Opening Hymn 544 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
2 thron - to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever.

Glory to God - LEVAS 243

Glo - ry,
 Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, Glo - ry,
 Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.

Verses:

1 Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

2 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

3 Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

Refrain

4 You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

5 You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

6 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

7 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Refrain

Amen.

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

First Reading

Isaiah 40: 21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,

and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,

and spreads them like a tent to live in;

who brings princes to naught,

and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,

scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,

when he blows upon them, and they wither,

and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me,

or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:

Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,

calling them all by name;

because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.
Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Lector: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 147: 1-12, 21c

(read by all)

- 1 Alleluia! How good it is to sing praises to you, O God; *
how pleasant it is to honor you with praise!
- 2 For you rebuild Jerusalem *
and gather the exiles of Israel.
- 3 You heal the brokenhearted *
and bind up their wounds.
- 4 You count the number of the stars *
and call them all by their names.
- 5 Great are you and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to your wisdom.
- 6 You lift up the lowly, *
but cast the wicked to the ground.
- 7 We sing to you, Most High, with thanksgiving; *
we make music to you upon the harp,
- 8 For you cover the heavens with clouds *
and prepare rain for the earth;
- 9 You make grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve humankind.
- 10 You provide food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.
- 11 You are not impressed by the might of a horse; *

you have no pleasure in human strength;
12 But you have pleasure in those who fear you, *
in those who await your gracious favor.
21 Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1: 29-39

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

The Rector's Report

The Rev. Lisa Ahuja

✠ *Please observe a moment of silence following the sermon*

Prayers of the People

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world;
for Mariann and Chilton, bishops of the Diocese of Washington; for Lisa and Gene, clergy of our parish; for this online worship gathering; and for all ministers and people. We pray especially for our parish as we raise up and equip new leaders for our Vestry and thank outgoing leaders for their dedication and care.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the brokenness and division in our world, especially in our nation. We pray for guidance to examine and repent of our own individual and collective participation in institutional racism. We pray for Joe, our President, Kamala, our Vice President, and all who have been elected to lead in our government.

Pray for justice and peace; for goodwill among nations;
and for the well-being of all people.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the
oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper
knowledge of God.

Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed, remembering especially the multitude of those who have died
of COVID-19 around the world. We also pray for those who have died alone or separated from
family. We pray comfort for those who grieve.

Pray for those who have died, and those who grieve.

Silence

I ask your prayers for those on our parish prayer list.

Silence

I invite you to share your prayers of petition or thanksgiving, in silence, aloud, or written in the
chat or comment box.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence



The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

✠*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

Offertory

Organ Solo by Jake Mitchell

Florence Price (1887 - 1953)

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

PADRE NUESTRO, que estás en el cielo.
Santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos
del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria
Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.



Spiritual Communion Prayer, adapted from the Prayer Book for Armed Services

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. The leader invites the following prayer to be said by all:

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you now in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Closing Hymn WLP 766

"You're Called by Name"

1. You're called by name, for - ev - er loved, a -
 2. Marked as Christ's own, signed by the cross where
 3. Raised to new life, a life of grace, set
 4. Sealed by the Spi - rit, Lord of life, sus -

dopt - ed as a child of God. Now one with us, the
 Je - sus for our sins once died. with Je - sus bur - ied
 free from sin, in Christ to grow; his res - ur - rec - tion
 tained and strength - ened by his might. Joined to the church to

fam - i - ly of those who know and love the Lord.
 in his death, called to con - fess Christ cru - ci - fied.
 to pro - claim, his love in all of life to know.
 share, with us, the in - her - i - tance of saints in light.

Refrain

Lord, in your hands we place your own. Lord,

In your hands we place your own. Lord,

Lord, in your hands we place your own. Lord,

in their lives make your love known.

Blessing

Celebrant: Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people. And the blessing of the Triune God, Eternal Majesty, Incarnate Word, and Abiding Spirit rest upon you this day and remain with you forever.

People: Amen

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in Peace! Proclaim the Word made flesh!

People: Thanks be to God.

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Announcements for Third Sunday after the Epiphany
February 7, 2021

Annual Meeting – Sunday, February 7

The St. Thomas' Parish Annual Meeting will be held TODAY following our 10:30 am service on Zoom. Never been to an annual meeting for a church? This year's meeting will include a celebration of the highlights from 2020, a presentation of the 2021 budget, reports from the Wardens and Rector, a written report from all of our ministries, election of new Vestry leaders, and the presentation of bylaw amendments for parish approval.

Thank you to the Vestry Nominating Committee for their work sharing the ministry of Vestry with members of our parish.

St. Thomas' Episcopal Parish 2021 Vestry Slate

Wardens

1. Senior Warden – Gregory Zitterkob*

Gregory has been an active member of St. Thomas' Parish since 2007. In addition to serving on the vestry, he is a Lay Eucharistic Minister and member of the Outreach Committee. Originally from Tulsa, Oklahoma, he moved to DC from New Orleans where he attended law school. He is an attorney in private practice and lives in Logan Circle with his boyfriend, Ryan, who is also a parishioner.



2. Junior Warden – Karen Garlick*

Karen is a long-time resident of Washington, attending college and graduate school in the city and then, staying for a career in the city's museum, library, and archives community. Her journey to St. Thomas did not begin with the intentional "church shopping" that brings many to a new place of worship, but rather with the spontaneous (and surprising) decision to walk into a 5:00 Sunday



service 7 years ago, after decades of passing by the church on her way from “here to there.” It felt like home from the start, and she soon experienced that *welcoming embrace* that marks St. Thomas as an inclusive, vibrant, and nourishing faith community. She was received into the Episcopal Church in 2016, is a member of the choir, has served on the Vestry and Inclusion Committee, and co-chaired the last music director search team.

Vestry Members

3. Jason Crighton (current vestry, continuing for optional 3rd year)*

Jason has been a member of St. Thomas’ Parish since 2015, where he serves as a Lay Eucharistic Minister. He is a Lay Alternate Deputy to the 80th General Convention of the Episcopal Church, representing the Diocese of Washington. Previous experience includes business development for a bespoke industrial thermoplastic design firm, logistical support for the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church, and campaign consulting. A son and grandson of British immigrants to Canada and the United States, Jason was baptized into the Church of England. In 2019, he was confirmed into the Episcopal Church by St Thomas’ Parish Bishop-in-Residence Gene Robinson at Washington National Cathedral. Jason received degrees in Communications & Sociology and studied British Politics at the London School of Economics. His free time includes community organizing and calligraphy.



4. Jane Saari (current vestry, continuing for optional 3rd year)*

Jane moved to Washington from New York City in 1990 to volunteer for one year at a residence for homeless women dealing with substance abuse. When the year was up, she decided to remain in Washington and worked at a law firm until her retirement. Baptized and confirmed a Lutheran, Jane was received into the Episcopal Church in 2016. She has been attending St. Thomas’ since 2013. She has served as a greeter and is a member of the Vestry and a reader. She initiated St. Thomas’ Annual Tacky Christmas Sweater Party. Jane is an avid reader and knitter who has donated countless scarves and baby hats to various charities. She also does yarnbombing in the neighborhood.



Nominated for a new term

5. Reggie Greer*

Reggie served as the LGBTQ+Engagement Director for President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris' 2020 campaign - where he worked to include every LGBTQ+ voice in their winning coalition. After several years working in engagement-related roles, Reggie joined the Biden-Harris campaign after serving as Constituent Engagement Director at LGBTQ Victory Institute where he supported LGBTQ+ elected and appointed leaders around the country.



Prior to joining Victory, Reggie served as Deputy Director of Public Engagement at the United States Department of Transportation where he developed strategies for effective communication and engagement with thousands of transportation stakeholders across every mode on key White House and Departmental priorities. Appointed by President Barack Obama and Secretary Anthony Foxx in May 2014, Reggie served as the Department's liaison to the White House Business Council, engaging business leaders across the country on a wide range of transportation-related initiatives, programs, and issues. Reggie began his tenure at the Department as a special assistant to Secretary Foxx. And, in 2016, Reggie was appointed to serve on Washington, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser's LGBTQ Advisory Committee. In 2009, Reggie received his Bachelor of Arts in Government and History from Georgetown University, having concentrated his studies in education and social policy.

6. Noel Miller*

Noel is a lifelong Episcopalian, having been raised in the Episcopal church in her hometown of Portland, Oregon. She has been a member of St. Thomas' Parish for over 10 years, having found a kind and loving family in the Parish community. Noel has served as a reader, a Godly Play teacher, and on the Children's Ministry Team. She is the mother of 2 year old Fiadh Kennedy, who was baptized in the Parish on Pentecost in 2019. Noel and her family live in Virginia and look forward to a non-COVID future when they can return to their usual Sunday trips into DC as a family.



7. Brett Snyder*

Brett Snyder was raised in Reading, Pennsylvania, and moved to Washington, D.C. after college. Brett is an attorney who practices energy law and is married to Jason Forman. He has been a member of St. Thomas' since 2003 and was received into the Episcopal Church in 2010. He was a member of the Building Committee for the entirety of the planning and construction of our new building.



8. John Trumbo*

John grew up and was baptized as a Southern Baptist. As a young adult, he became an active member of the Metropolitan Community Church. He was then confirmed as an Episcopalian at St. James' Parish Capitol Hill by the late Bishop Jane Holmes Dixon in 2002 where he served as Lector before attending St. Thomas' Parish in 2004. John has served on St. Thomas' Pastoral Care, Communications, and Discernment Committees, as well as Lector, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Healing Minister, and Taize Homilist. He has volunteered with outreach ministries at Christ House and the Transitional Housing Corp. From 2011 - 2013, John represented St. Thomas' in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. Professionally, John is a writer with a master's degree in nonfiction. He currently creates and curates patient-friendly web content on clinical conditions for a national healthcare association and enjoys writing Prayers of the People for the Parish.



9. Brian Crane (remains on the Vestry for his second year of service)

Brian started attending St. Thomas' early in the ministry of Jim Holmes. He served one term on the vestry as the secretary late in Jim Holmes' ministry, during which time we oversaw the dramatic redesign of the garden. Over the years he has taught Sunday school, chaired the pastoral care committee, been active with adult education, and served on several discernment committees. Last year he started singing with the choir. Brian looks forward to the opportunity to serve my parish community on the vestry again as we continue exploring ministry





Rev. Lisa Ahuja's Office Hours and Phone Number for Pastoral Emergencies

Dear St. Thomas' Community,

Each year at the Annual Meeting I like to remind people of my office hours and phone number for pastoral emergencies. Starting this week, my day off will be Monday instead of Friday. Would you also check to ensure you have my cell phone number saved in case of pastoral emergencies? Please do not hesitate to call me in time of serious illness, death, or any other crisis.

Thank you!
Lisa Ahuja+
202-361-2018

Follow up from Diocesan Convention Jan 29-30, 2021

Last weekend Rev. Ahuja, Jason Foreman, and Reggie Greer attended our diocesan convention via Zoom. Jason and Reggie will report back during our annual meeting, and you are invited to watch the Bishop's address, a presentation called Race and Reckoning with an exploration of reparations, and more at: <https://www.edow.org/about/diocesan-governance/convention>

Here is our Zoom online schedule for this coming week.

Sunday, February 7:	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
9:30 am	Identifying and Sharing Your Spiritual Gifts
10:30 am	Worship (on Zoom or go to our Facebook page)
11:15 am	Annual Meeting
Monday, February 8:	
6:30-7:00 pm	Evening Worship (with Evening Prayer or Compline.)
Tuesday, February 9:	
6:30-7:00 pm	Evening Worship (with Evening Prayer or Compline.)
Wednesday, February 10:	
6:30-8:30 pm	Sacred Ground Program
Thursday, February 4:	
5:45-6:30 pm	Spanish Conversation with AI
6:30-7:00 pm	Evening Worship (with Evening Prayer or Compline.)
Friday, February 5:	
6:30-7:30 pm	Yoga and Prayer (different Zoom link -please see announcement below with details)
Sunday, February 7:	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
9:30 am	Identifying and Sharing Your Spiritual Gifts
10:30 am	Worship (on Zoom or go to our Facebook page)
11:15 am	Coffee Hour
12:30-2:30 pm	Holy Communion and Ashes Distribution

Zoom Code for all of our Worship, Social (Coffee Hour, etc.), Study, and Open Office Hours.

Meeting ID: 947 6442 4718

Password: 151718th

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94764424718?pwd=WFhJMOM5N2VxT2dVbVpaelljaVQ2UT09>

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Worship with St. Thomas'

Holy Communion and Ashes Distribution on Sunday, February 14

From 12:30-2:30 Sunday, February 14, you are invited to stop by the church to receive Holy Communion which will be pre-packaged. If you are unable to come to the church to receive pre-packaged ashes on Ash Wednesday, please pick them up at this time instead. This will all take place outdoors. If you are unable to make it to the church, we have volunteers who are happy to make a delivery. Please email Rev. Lisa if you'd like holy communion or ashes delivered at lahuja@stthomasdc.org.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 17 is Ash Wednesday. We will have a station outside of our church to receive holy communion and ashes from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Our worship for Ash Wednesday will be a pre-recorded video uploaded onto Facebook by 9:00 am. You will be invited to impose these blessed ashes on your forehead during the service.





Gifts for the Celebration of New Ministry

We will be starting a Little Library which is filled with books by Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) authors. Please consider offering a book (new or used) by a BIPOC author or contributing funds for our Little Library. This is a great place to share forward books from our own anti-racism studies in the past year.

It is also a custom in the Church to take an offering for the Rector's Discretionary Fund at a Celebration of New Ministry. This money is to be used to support needs in the community. Examples of how these funds have been used by Rev. Lisa in the last year: diapers and formula purchases, assistance in paying for an education certificate necessary for employment, rental assistance, food for families in need.



Fat Tuesday Fun – Mardi Gras Zoom Party

The Stewardship and Ministry Committee invites you to a Mardi Gras Party on Zoom from 6:30-8 pm on Tuesday, February 16. Dress up if you'd like! Bring something delicious to eat!

Study with St. Thomas'

#Epiphany2021



Identify and Share your Spiritual Gifts.

Join us at 9:30!

**Sun 1/31: Episcopal tradition
about the gifts of the Spirit**

**Sun 2/7: How can I discern my gifts
of the Spirit?**

**Sun 2/14: How can I share my gifts
with my community?**

Identifying and Sharing your Spiritual Gifts-

Join members of the Stewardship and Ministry Committee for a three-week class January 31-February 14th in Identifying and Sharing your Spiritual Gifts. We will meet from 9:30-10:15 am on our Zoom Code for study, worship, and fellowship.



Sacred Ground

Please join us as St. Thomas' Parish undertakes the Episcopal Church's anti-racism course, **Sacred Ground**.

This powerful course is a 10-week series (with two breaks for Ash Wednesday and Holy Week) using documentaries and readings to discuss racism and faith in our nation. The Rector and Vestry urge all members of our community to participate in this important and vital dialogue on racism.

Jessie Brewster and Jason Forman will be co-facilitating the series.

The series will be held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm on the Worship Zoom link and will end by 8:30 pm. The dates of the session will be February 3, 10, & 24; March 3, 10, 17, & 24; and April 7, 14, & 21.

We have had a robust series of formation events during the pandemic. Sacred Ground will be the focus of our formation events starting February 3rd, through Lent, and ending in the Easter season.

We'll be reading chapters each week in two books: **Waking Up White**, and **Finding Myself in the Story of Race** by Debby Irving and **Jesus and the Disinherited** by Howard Thurman

Both of these books often sell out (which is a blessing). I would urge you to order now from your local bookstore, bookshop.org, <https://www.politics-prose.com/>, or www.amazon.com. Please contact the church office if you need financial assistance buying the books.

There will also be one assigned documentary each week and other short readings. For more information, see <https://episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground>

Please sign up for Sacred Ground using this link: <https://forms.gle/LVTP5WfCaFDKyyUa8>



Yoga and Prayer Looks to the Light: Finding Sacred Ground in Fractured Times

In Partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, Evening Prayer on Fridays will be streamed from our building.

New Class Schedule January 8 to February 12

Join us in the Epiphany season for a return to the light. We will gather **Fridays at 6:30 pm (via Zoom)** to center ourselves with simple yoga and prayer.

Within a framework drawn from the Episcopal *Book of Common Prayer*, we explore ancient 'Wisdom' writings and contemporary poetry that resonate in today's world. Yoga sequences take us more deeply into a weekly theme tied to current events and Epiphany season miracles. Come as often as you like. Only one sign-up needed for all six weeks. You can begin any week and drop-ins and newcomers welcome.

About the Instructor:

The Rev. Diana V. Gustafson has led innovative yoga and prayer at a number of churches in the Diocese of Washington. She is a Registered Yoga Teacher (500 -hour certificate) who trained at several studios in the Washington area. She received her M.Div. from Virginia Theological Seminary and most recently served as a Curate at All Souls Episcopal Church. This event is hosted by the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and St. Thomas' on Dupont Circle.

A Zoom link will be emailed in advance of the start of each class.

[Sign up here now!](#)

Take Action with St. Thomas'

Responding to Grief and Joy (and everything in between!) in our Community:

In this time when we cannot check in with one another face to face each week, you may wish to respond to the grief or joy in our community by sending a greeting card or making a phone call. If you do not have the individual's contact information, please check Realm or send your greeting card to that person % our church. We will make sure to share with them.

- **Healing: Jerry Donohoe:** Here is a link to his Caring Bridge page for updates on his health: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jerrydonahoe>.



Diapers Needed--- Size 6

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have listened to the needs of our local community and tried to respond faithfully. We've donated lots of diapers, wipes, formula, and more to young, low-income families from Central America served by The United Planning Organization (UPO) in Columbia Heights.

St. Thomas' Member Al, serves as a social worker at (UPO), and shares that **there is a current need for diapers in size 6**. Al lives near St. Thomas' Parish on Beekman Place, NW. Call or email him for address or drop off 202-604-3084 or allanosdc@gmail.com



**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR CLOTHING
DONATIONS LAST
FALL! HERE ARE
TWO STUDENTS
WITH THEIR NEW
OUTFITS!**



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Celebrating Our February Birthdays

Dave Kucharski (February 9)
Bettina Hager (February 11)
Jean Holman (February 13)
Mamta Ravindran (February 27)

*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed here, please let us know at
administrator@stthomasdc.org.*

Parish Prayer List

Naomi Ashworth
Matthew Briggs
Peggyann Cohen
Jerry Donahoe
John Fallon

Zakaria el fatihi
Jan Harrison
Mark Herzog
Kristin Jones
Mike Knapp

Dave Kucharski
Linda Long-Jarosik
Bishop Gene Robinson
Chester Thompson

For the repose of the soul of:

Mary Lou Commiso

DaSha Montgomery

You may submit a name for the list by sending an e-mail to: administrator@stthomasdc.org



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"As St. Thomas' Parish we are followers of Jesus, striving to see Christ in each person, and to be Christ in our community, our city, and our world."

Vestry

Jessie Eddy, Senior Warden
Stephen Schembs, Junior Warden
Jennie Allison, Treasurer
Jean Holman, Clerk
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Jane Saari, Brett Snyder, Gregory Zitterkob

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