

The Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Thomas of Aquin

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Mr. Edward Reading, Permanent Deacon
Mr. Dominic Zampella, Permanent Deacon
Ms. Deborah Henegan, Coordinator of Religious Education
Ms. Joan Lucas, Director of Liturgical Music

Our Parish Family Celebrates

The Eucharist

On The Lord's Day
Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, & 12:00 Noon
Weekdays (Mon. Tues., Wed.) 7:30 AM
(Unless otherwise noted in the Bulletin)
Holy Days: 7:30 AM & 7:30 PM
National Holidays: 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Afternoon: 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Devotions

The Rosary is recited each weekday morning prior to the 7:30 AM Liturgy. The Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed every Monday Morning following the 7:30 AM Liturgy. Eucharistic Adoration is held on the First Friday of the month following the 7:30 AM Liturgy until 8:30 A.M.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday morning at 11:00 AM or on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 PM. The family needs to be registered in the parish. Parents should schedule a Baptism by calling the Parish Office after the birth of the child.

Sacrament of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated anytime with a person who is seriously ill, aged, infirmed or facing surgery. Please notify the Parish Office regarding parishioners who are homebound or hospitalized.

Sacrament of Matrimony

According to Diocesan regulations, Marriage preparation is to be made with the Church one year prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Religious Education & Confirmation Classes

Classes for Grades 1-10 are held weekly during the School Year. Contact the Parish Office for information.


Catholic Academy of Sussex County

28 Andover Road
Sparta, New Jersey
973.729.6125
Reverend George A. Brown School
Grades Pre-K-4
Pope John XXIII Junior School
Grades 5-7
Pope John XXIII Regional High School
Grades 8-12

*We are a loving family of faith who gathers to give praise and thanks
to an all-loving God who directs and guides our days*



WELCOME TO SAINT THOMAS OF AQUIN PARISH

Masses for the Week 
April 13th - 21st, 2019

- Sat. 5:00 P.M. Sue Reimer req. of Bernie & Mary Donegan
- Sun. 8:00 A.M. Paul & Elizabeth Chmarney req. of Pete & Karen Pensac
- 10:30 A.M. Karen O'Connor req. of Danis family
- 12 Noon Veronica Heslin req. of Blondina family
- Mon 7:30 A.M. Tammy Lynn Ciolfi - Birthday - req. of Mom & Dad
- Tues. 7:30 A.M. Special Intentions of Hank Winn req. of Dion & Gail Derkach
- Wed. 7:30 A.M. Helen Lucas - Anniversary - req. of Mary & Pat Fitzgibbons

✦ THE SACRED TRIDUUM ✦

Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper; Washing of the Feet, a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament followed by prayer and Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 9:15 PM.

Good Friday: Today is a day of Fast (one main meal) and Abstinence (No meat)

12 Noon - Stations of the Cross in the Cemetery Prayer Garden (weather permitting)

The Church will be open for the afternoon for private prayer

3:00 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death with the Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion

7:00 PM - A Meditation of the Seven Last Words of Christ

Holy Saturday: 12 Noon - Blessing of Easter Foods & Baskets
No Confessions; No 5:00 PM Liturgy

7:00 PM - **The Easter Vigil Liturgy**

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

- 8:00 A.M. Our Easter Sunday Liturgies are
- 10:30 A.M. offered for the Intentions of our
- 12 Noon Parish Family - **HAPPY EASTER!**

Is anyone among you suffering They should summon presbyters of the church and they should pray over them."
(James 5:13,14)

Pray for those who are sick

Robert Devine, Joseph Squier, Barbara Cook, Katy Nicholson, Kennedy Thompson, Maryann Hughes, Kyle Sisson, Marie Squier, Karolee Destefano, Judy Sugar, Vincent Lodato, Kaden Williams, Ann Keslo, John Ciser, Betty Washer, Joan Stevens, Al DiSalvo, Robyn Cammarata, John Bianco, Tim Sherlock, Betsy Sherlock, Gina Eliazo, Sarah Santangelo, Joseph Faber, Edward Green, Philip Veli, Carol Ando, Bill & Peggy Fitzgibbons, Eli Blahut, Janet Gustafson, Eduardo Meidunas, Ed Shelton

"Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven."
(New Roman Missal, Preface I for the Dead)

Pray for those who have died

Pray for those buried in St. Thomas Cemetery and may God grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed, and to their families' peace and consolation.

The *Sanctuary Candle*, a reminder of the Divine presence in the Eucharist, burns this week
in Memory of John F. Sherlock donated by Betsy & Sons.



Christ has redeemed us all and given perfect glory to God the Father principally through His paschal mystery, His passion, death and Resurrection. By His dying He destroyed our death and by his rising He has restored our life. It is one celebration with three particular "stations" enacted over a three-day period. The idea is to participate in all three "stations."

HOLY THURSDAY: The Mass of the Lord's Supper is a celebration on that night when Jesus gathered His disciples together in the upper room in Jerusalem and celebrated the Passover meal with them. On this evening John's Gospel calls us to a ministry of service. The washing of the feet is the most menial of tasks in the service of others.

GOOD FRIDAY: This is the most solemn day in the Triduum. It is a day of fasting and penance. The Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord Jesus is simple and stark. It is the one day in the year when the Eucharist is not celebrated. John's account of the Passion dominates the Liturgy of the Word. In the General Intercessions we pray for many different needs. The Veneration of the Cross reminds us that the Cross is the central symbol in the life of Christians, the means of our salvation. The celebration concludes with Holy Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY: The Easter Vigil takes place at night and is a celebration of Christ's victory over sin, death and darkness. The lighting of the Paschal Candle is a pledge of our resurrection and a symbol of the Risen Christ. The Exsultet (The Easter Proclamation) is a hymn of joy, rejoicing in the victory of Christ over death. The Liturgy of the Word recounts the origins of the world, the Passover experience and the prophecies of the coming Messiah. The Alleluia, which is not heard during Lent, rings out in triumph - Jesus is risen and we can live a new life of grace.

I invite you to join me for all three celebrations of the Easter Triduum as we walk together as a parish family from the Upper Room to Calvary and on to the empty tomb, where our Alleluias will ring out in joy of Christ's triumph over death!

Wishing you a most blessed Holy Week!
In His Love,



PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY:

Our Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 19th and Easter Monday, April 22nd. The office will re-open on Wednesday, April 24th.



Our Annual Parish Tricky Tray that was held on Friday evening April 5th was a **GREAT SUCCESS!** The profit from this fund-raiser amounted to \$5,300. A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** goes to Mary Fitzgibbons and Mary Donegan, who co-chaired this annual parish fund raiser, to the members of our Rosary Society and Holy Name Society, to the runners who presented the winners with their winnings, to our MC, Mary Fitzgibbons and to those from our parish family and local vendors who donated the trays, baskets and refreshments. To **ALL** who supported this Annual Parish event - Thank You!



Around the Parish 

- **Mon., April 15th** - Religious Education Classes for grades 5-8
Final Confirmation Classes for Grades 9 & 10 from
6:45-8:00 PM at the Ogdensburg School
- **Tues., April 16th** - Religious Education Classes for grades 1-4
from 3:00 - 4:00 PM at the Ogdensburg School

Weekly Collection 

Thank you to all the members of our parish family who respond each week to the needs of our parish and who make their weekly offering a part of their budget. We know how difficult things are for families, so, too, is it to run a parish, as expenses continue to rise. The parish depends on income from the Sunday collections, which occasionally falls short of needed revenue. Your contributions are important to our parish. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

April 7th Collection amounted to \$2,093.00
Online Giving amounted to: \$2,665.00
Total for April 7th - \$4,758.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses: \$2,400.00

Easter Flower Memorials amounted to: \$967.00

2018-2019 Diocesan Assessment: \$19,096.00
2018-2019 School Subsidy: \$3,447.00
Total Diocesan Assessment for 2018-2019: \$22,543.00
Collected to Date: \$12,591.00
We need to collect \$9,952.00 by June 30th, 2019
to meet this parish financial obligation.

ON-LINE GIVING: To enroll, log on to our parish website, stthomasofaquin.org and click on the Online Giving Link. Once there, click again, on the Parish Giving Link to begin your registration.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: A parishioner is one who belongs to our parish family. As such, he/she is a registered parish member and is committed to Saint Thomas of Aquin Parish through participation in the life of the parish community - Spiritually, Socially and Financially. We request that you register at the Parish Office when you move into our community, so that we may be of service to you. In order for Baptisms and Marriages to be administered, Sponsor Certificates and recommendations to be issued the recipient must be a registered and active member of the Saint Thomas of Aquin family for a least one year. Please notify us of any changes of address, or if you are moving out of the parish.



To those from our parish family who supported the **Annual Holy Name Society Palm Cross Sale**. Your support is greatly appreciated.



COME TO WEEKDAY MASS: Please consider coming to our weekday Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 AM. The Mass brings special graces and is a wonderful way to start your day!

Faith Formation 

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION EVENTS: First Eucharist Practice - Thursday, May 2nd - 7PM - Church; Sacrament of First Eucharist and May Crowning - Saturday, May 4th at 11:00 AM. Celebration of Confirmation - Saturday, April 27th at 11:00 AM.

2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our 2019-2020 Religious Education Classis is open! Registration Forms have been distributed and MUST be returned next weekend, April 27th - 28th to take advantage of the discounted registration fee. Forms can be returned to the Church Hall to Deb Henegan before or after our Masses next weekend. All returning students, as well as new students, must register for next year's classes, no student is automatically re-registered. The Registration Form can also be found on our parish website under the Faith Formation Link. For any question call Deb Henegan at 908.914.6656 Thank you for your cooperation in this registration process.



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS: Our Easter flower Memorials this year are donated *In Memory and in Honor of:*

Larry Gorman, Maloney family, Harkins family, Gorman family, Friends, John F. Sherlock, John & Mary Remyias, Andrew & Anna Lute, M. Lojek, Kenny and Anne Williams, Svecz family, Andrew J. Lute, Natoli family, Basile family, John & Jean O'Connor, Julian Nowobilski, Sal Gamaro, Mr. & Mrs. Biziak, Mr. & Mrs. Remiasz, Mr. & Mrs. Misiuk, Don Freeman, Mr. & Mrs. Tuosto, Connie Terranova, Doris Yankowski, Tony DiSalvo, Robert Meer, Mr. & Mrs. A DiSalvo, Mr. & Mrs. D. Cioffi, Carole Danis, Rose & Andrew Danis, Tiny Shelton, Dominick Presto, John Telischak Sr, Pauline Telischak, Deborah Smith, David Smith, Walter & Regina Suckow John Maione Jr, Anthony Califano, Guilio & Antonetta Orlando, Leo Steer Amy & Dash Bliss, Charles & Olive Smythe, John & Mary Larkey, Horlacher family, Heitzmann family, Richard Gruber, Dolores Fontana, Frances Pora, Anna Church, James Church, Victoria & Wasyl Harylka, Robin Steer, Nicholas DeSalvia Sr, Joan DeSalvia, Shirley Brown, Walter & Ruth Davis, Patricia Slavin, Pauline & George Riggio, Ed Flyntz Karen O'Connor, William Rowe, Richard & Vera Pilkington, Ruth Rowe, Julie Swiss, Madeline T. Swiss, Lois Schrader, Freda Burgess, Ann Flyntz, Mary Struble, Jack & Fran Kidd, Philomena Berardo, Billy Czarnecki, Sally Kidd, Ron Kidd, Helen Capalbo, Carmen Capalbo, Kathryn Napovier, Michael Napovier, Peter Cofrancesco, Dad-Donald Corcoran, John Fryer, Margarite Corcoran, Daniel Corcoran, Helen Fryer, Gladys Collins, Robert Collins, Rich Collins, Don Collins, Constantine Zamfir, Lea Boscia, Narcisa Fration, Mimi & Noli Zamfir, Andrew & Dorothy Souchack, Stephen Macko, Michele Ando, Carl & Caroline Ando, Martin & Kay Senz, Martin & Maria Macko, Albert and Mildred Dunn, Eva & Joseph Ruzicka, Barbara & Joseph Fuchs, Katherine & Joseph Senz, Willaim Boscia Sr., Herbert & Camilla Hiller, Saverio Cerbasi, Catherine Cerbasi, Alice Mora, Catherine Vaccaro, Theresa Cerbasi, Eileen Lukich, Charles Lukich, George Manning, Helen Manning, Dorinda Bock, Melecio & Bacilia Regino Mary Louise Singleton, John B. Region, Andrew & Julia Onder, Felix Mora Andrew Onder Jr, Alfred Batty, Agnes Carroll, Chester Michalski, Donald Sherman, Fred Carroll, Helen Brown, Drouin family, Sabo family, Berrigan family, Carroll family, Piniaha family, Morris family, Hadley family, Davidson family, Mr. & Mrs. J. Detrano, Mary Sanseverino Emily Jill & Vacey Ronzo, Joseph & Loretta Fitzgibbons, Patricia Dolan, Joe Fitzgibbons Jr, Tiny Shelton, Carol Earrusso, Margaret Mulcahy, deceased members of the Geydoshek/Davidowicz family, Bobby Shelton, John & Stacy Geydoshek, George Connors, Genevieve Connors, Harry Mulcahy, William Connors, Mary & George Dondero, Paul Dondero, George Dondero Jr, Carmen & Ray Ganz Jr, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Fitzgibbons Sr, our parents, Joseph Panzarella, Jeannette Van Dien, Ralph L. Rojas, Anita & Miguel Mora, Victor Ricalde, Claudia Duffy, Gloria Ricalde, deceased members of the Donegan and Gibson families, Carolyn Wyckoff, Betty Gibson, Nestor & Mary delaTorre Nestor delaTorre