

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 of
May 11th - 19th, 2019

- Sat. 5:00 P.M. For the Living and
Sun. 8:00 A.M. Deceased Mothers
10:30 A.M. of our
12 Noon Parish Family
Mon. 7:30 A.M. Robert Svecz req. of Marjory Lute
Tues. 7:30 A.M. Carole Danis - Ann. - req. of husband, John
Wed. 7:30 A.M. Sal Gammara req. of Kate Butler
Thurs. No Mass Today
Fri. No Mass Today
Sat. 5:00 P.M. Fran Berrigan req. of Tom Berrigan
Sun. 8:00 A.M. Steve Macko req. of Gibson family
10:30 A.M. Veronica Bautista req. of Dolores Rojas
12:00 Noon Martin Saccente req. of Fran & Rich Green



MASS INTENTIONS: Mass intentions are a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or for any special intention you may have.

The customary donation is \$10 and Mass Cards can be obtained by calling the Parish Office during business hours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or by filling out the Mass Intention envelopes that are available on the table at the entrance of the Church and dropping them into the collection basket.

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 for all Mothers.



On this special weekend dedicated to our mothers, I share with you this "Mother's Day Prayer."

God our creator, we come before You and lift up in prayer all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers to be who give the gift of life.

We give you thanks for their presence, talents and gifts which they share in our church, society and world.

May all mothers know of Your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards You in times of joy, sorrow and glory. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

I wish to extend a Happy Mother's Day to all our moms!

Have a good week! In His Love,

Fr. John



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 it is a wonderful way to start your day.



Liturgical Ministers are needed for the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Liturgies. If you are interested in serving our parish family as a Eucharist Minister, Lector, Altar Server or Usher please contact the Parish Office (973.827.3190).



OGDENSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY PICNIC: Welcome in the summer by attending the 8th annual "Old-Fashioned Barbecue" at the Sterling Hill Mining Museum on June 1, beginning at 4:30. This popular event will be catered by Villa

Capri and will include hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue chicken, sausage and peppers, pulled pork, chips, pasta salad, potato salad, fruit salad, chocolate chip cookies, and various other desserts. Soda, coffee, and tea will be provided, or BYOB. A mine tour will be offered at 4:30 P.M. to all those who wish to attend. Food will be served at 6:00 P.M. The SHMM will permit our attendees to tour the freshly restored 1942 N4B metal caboose.

The cost will remain \$15 per person; \$5 for children 10 and younger, free for 4 and younger. Checks may be made out to the Ogdensburg Historical Society and sent to Dianna J. Kibildis, 10 Arch Street, Ogdensburg, NJ 07439. Attendance is limited, so WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT ALL CHECKS BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 25. If you have any questions, please contact me at (973)827-4968 or jfdjk@embarqmail.com.





Around the Parish 

- **Weekend of May 11th & 12th** - Second Collection is for our Diocesan Assessment & School Subsidy
- **Morning Liturgy** - Mon., Tue. & Wed. at 7:30 AM
- **Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** - Monday's following the 7:30 AM Liturgy
- **Weekend of May 18th & 19th** - Donations will be accepted for the Annual Peter's Pence Collection

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.

May 5th Collection amounted to \$2,561.00
 Online Giving amounted to: \$280.00
 Total for May 5th - \$2,841.00
 Budgeted Weekly Expenses: \$2,400.00

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: \$13,723.50
 We need to collect \$8,819.50 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.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Next weekend we are asked to contribute for the charitable works of our Holy Father Pope Francis in the Annual Peter's Pence Collection. If you wish to contribute to this worthy cause, you can use the envelope in your packet and place it in the basket that will be on the table at the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your generosity!

Faith Formation 

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: All returning students, as well as new students, must register for next year's classes, no student is automatically re-registered. If you have not registered your daughter or son as of yet, please do so as soon as possible as we need to know the number of students attending next year so we can order textbooks and other materials for the classes. Registration information can be found on the Homepage of our parish website: www.stthomasofaquin.org For more information you may also contact our Coordinator of Religious Education, Ms. Deb Henegan at 908.914.6656.



Any girl or boy starting grade 3 in the fall, or is in grade 4 or higher, who would like to be an Altar Server, please see Fr. John after Mass so we can arrange a practice time with you as soon as possible. Thank You.



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE: The Sanctuary Candle, located at the tabernacle, is the ultimate symbol of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. By having a weekly dedication for the Sanctuary Candle we can remember those closest to us who are in the most need of the Light of Christ in their lives. You as a parishioner play an important role in truly shedding the Light of Christ throughout the Church. You can use the envelopes available on the table at the entrance of the Church or call the Parish Office to arrange for this dedication. The donation for this devotional act is \$5.



COUPONS FOR THE COMMUNITY: Donate your unwanted coupons for food, household and personal care items. Place your coupons in the basket that is on the table at the entrance of the church. THANK YOU for your continued support of this program.



WOMAN'S WEEKEND RETREAT AT SACRED HEART CENTER: Come join us for our Women's Weekend Retreat at Sacred Heart Spirituality Center on May 31st to June 2nd, 2019. Our Theme for this Retreat is "Compassion". The Retreat begins at 5:00 PM on Friday, May 31st and finishes at 1:30 PM on Sun., June 2nd. There is also an option to attend for the day on Sat., June 1st. Registration forms are available on our website. For further info., visit: sacredheartspiritualitycenter.org or e-mail us at shretreatcenter@gmail.com or call 973-383-2620.



TWEETS BY POPE FRANCIS

"In the Eucharist you really meet Jesus, share His life, feel His love; there you experience that His death and resurrection are for you."