

The Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Thomas of Aquin

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Mr. Edward Reading, Permanent Deacon
Mr. Dominic Zampella, Permanent Deacon
Ms. Brigette Hanley, Director 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 7:00 PM Liturgy until 8:15 PM.

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
www.sussexcountycatholicschools.org
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
May 12th - 20th, 2018

- Sat. 5:00 P.M. For all our Mothers living and deceased
Sun. 8:00 A.M. of our Parish family
Mon. 7:30 A.M. Robert Svecz req. of Marjory Lute
Tues. 7:30 A.M. Mary Slater req. of son
Wed. 7:30 A.M. Barry Barta req. of Angie & Bob Lantz
Thurs. No Mass Today
Fri. No Mass Today
Sat. 5:00 P.M. Robert Parmelee req. of Tom & Maryann Schwork
Sun. 8:00 A.M. Margaret Alfano req. of Jean Batty
10:30 A.M. Ralph Rojas req. of Joe & Rosemary Mora
12:00 Noon Tina Ciasullo - Anniversary - req. of family



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.



On the second Sunday of May, our nation pays its yearly tribute to our mothers and very appropriately during this month dedicated to Mary the mother of God.

No one can ever tell what a mother means to them, but we can be sure of one thing -- that after God, a good mother is a great blessing and grace.

Today we need good Catholic mothers and we have them in abundance. On this Mother's Day, let us show them the respect and love they richly deserve.

A Happy and blessed Mother's Day to all of our moms! In His Love,

Handwritten signature



We are in the process of updating our e-mail data base so that parish information can be emailed to you. This will save us on postage.

Name: _____
E-mail Address: _____



DISTRIBUTION OF RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets for our Annual Parish Raffle will be distributed next weekend, May 19th & 20th after all of our celebrations.



Due to the unprecedented request for assistance from Catholic Charities' Food Pantries, and in order to fulfill our obligation to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has asked all parishes in the Diocese to participate again this year in the Annual Diocesan-wide Corpus Christi Food Drive.

Is anyone among you suffering? They should pray... Is anyone among you sick? 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, Kennedi Thompson, Maryann Hughes, Kyle Sisson, Marie Squier, Karolee Destefano, Jennifer Dinardo, Joseph Sugar, Judy Gruber, Judy Sugar, Ann Keslo, John Ciser, Lynn Herndon, Betty Washer, Robyn Cammarata, Vincent Lodato, Al DiSalvo, Joan Stevens, John Bianco, Laura Gruber, Tim Sherlock, Betsy Sherlock, Steve Macko, Gina Eliazo, Sal Gammaro

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 the Special Intentions of Mora family donated by Joe & Rosemary Mora.



Around the Parish 

- **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 19th & 20th** - 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.

My 6th Collection amounted to \$2,185.00
Online Giving amounted to: \$190.00
Total for May 6th - \$2,375.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses: \$2,400.00

2017-2018 Diocesan Assessment: \$16,957.00
2017-2018 School Subsidy: \$3,447.00
Total Diocesan Assessment for 2017-2018: \$20,404.00
Collected to Date: \$15,196.70
We need to collect \$5,207.30 by June 30th, 2018
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.



DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT: This weekend our Second Collection will be for our Diocesan Assessment & School Subsidy. This collection will be taken immediately after the regular collection. Thank you for your continued generosity.



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 2018-2019 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Registrations are now open for our 2018/2019 Program. Information can be found on the Home Page Parish Website: www.stthomasofaquin.org. All returning students, as well as new students, must register for next year's classes, no student is automatically re-registered. For more information you may also contact our Director of Religious Education, Ms. Brigitte Hanley at 973.864.4441. The Registration Form for the 2018/2019 Confirmation Program has been emailed to the families of the candidates. The Registration Form can also be found on the Home Page of our parish website. For any question concerning our Confirmation Program, please contact the Parish Office.



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)



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.



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.



TWEETS BY POPE FRANCIS
"Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church."