St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014
Joining The Parishes of
St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)
601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sundays: 9:00 AM
and 11:00 AM

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM
(Chapel at 126 Walnut Ave.)

Holydays: 8:30 AM, 12 Noon
and 7:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 3:30 PM
or by appointment

Served By:
Rev. David A. Fernandes, Pastor
Deacon John J. Gallagher

Roseann Spear	Amanda Gentile	Kathleen Gallagher	Joseph Spear
Adm Asst	Music Director	D.R.E.	Maintenance

BAPTISMS

First and Third Sundays of the month after 11:00 AM Mass. Attendance at Pre-Jordan class, on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30PM, in the Parish Meeting Room at 121 Belmont Avenue, is a requirement. You must pre-register by calling the Parish Office at (215)788-2989.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony, and/or to receive a Letter of Eligibility to be a Godparent or Sponsor it is necessary for you to be registered in our parish and practice the Catholic Faith. Contact the Parish Office as soon as you move into our parish to schedule a registration meeting. Please call the Parish Office if you move, or change your address or phone number.

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Weekdays before 8:30 AM Mass (Chapel)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 9:00 AM -3:30PM with Benediction at 3:30 PM (Chapel) During Lent

Monday **February 6, 2023**
8:30 AM Refugio Bravo req by Dakotah Grover

Tuesday **February 7, 2023**
8:30 AM Marge Lorimer req by Arlene Ditzler

Wednesday **February 8, 2023**
8:30 AM Joan Carmody req by Tom

Thursday **February 9, 2023**
8:30 AM Leopoldo Domingo req by Myrna Viernes

Friday **February 10, 2023**
8:30 AM Antonio & Jacinta Jabla req by Jet Jabla & Family

Saturday **February 11, 2023**
4:30 PM Mary Mai Nguyen (L) req by Mary & Joseph

Sunday **February 12, 2023**
9:00 AM Lynn Gutherman req by The Family
11:00 AM Christopher Chris Phan (L) req by Mary & Joseph

Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 01/21 & 01/22	$ 3,635.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	$ 2,123.00
Improvement Fund	$ 148.00
Winter Maintenance	$ 79.00
Other Collections (Parish)	$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	$ 93.00
Candles/Shrine	$ 56.00
Poor Box	$ 53.00

TOTAL for Parish for January 22, 2023 $6,094.00
TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections $93.00

Thank you for your generosity.
May the Lord bless you.

Lectors

February 11, 2023
4:30 PM C Ryan & P DeMichele

February 12, 2023
9:00 AM E Callery & R Gutherman
11:00 AM S Berna & J Chacko

Extraordinary Ministers

February 11, 2023
4:30 PM L Mundy & E Brown

February 12, 2023
9:00 AM R Daubert & T Ashby
11:00 AM E Lunny & E Marra

Altar Servers

February 11, 2023

4:30 PM:
Effie McMahon, Bernie McMahon, Sophia Salmon

February 12, 2023

9:00 AM:
Katherine Bitting, Scott Bitting, Emiley Le

11:00 AM:
Austin Keller, Joseph Dalessandro

Sunday Scriptures February 12, 2023

Reading I: Sirach 15:15—20 (76A)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2:6—10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17—37

Remember In Your Prayers

Our men and women in the military:
Many of our parishioners have family members serving in dangerous assignments around the world. ***Please keep them in your prayers***.

Our Sick: *Ryan Beitz, Marcie Belz, Patricia Bercute, Elizabeth Blinn, Joe Bobst, John Bossman, Eva Braley, Kim Brennan, Francis Breuer, Ernest Brewer, Loretta Cameron, Bill Campanelli, Richard Campbell Jr, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, Robert Cinkutis, Jennifer Clements, Regina Cole, Concetta Corrento, Dolores DeBeaumont, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, James Dott, Karlee Dott, Wayne Duke, Rae Ann Edelman, Robin Erickson, Russell Evans, Rosanne Fabriny, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, Patti Ann Frinb, Lew Gibson, Patricia Gibson-Decker, Karen Goudy, Margaret Griffiths, Monica Grover, Robert Gushue, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Mike Heil, Bart Houck, Joseph Hueber, Joseph Hughes, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Shirley Kazio, Ron Kimble, Bernie Klusaritz, Michael & Jamie Kreines, Ruth Leighton, Richard Leshner III, Joseph Lipinski, John Lynch, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Evelyn Manna, James Martin, Mike McBride, Margaret McGrory, Cassidy Grace McVan, Pat Metcalfe, Jim Miller, Sharon Miller, Carletta Minor, Carmella Mooney, Karen Murphy, Katrina Orfe, Carol Parrish, Vince Pasciullo, Dan Reardon, George Reichardt, Jacob Rivera, Richard Rogers, Gregory Schafer, Ken Serrano Jr, Logan Sierocinski, Romilda Steacker, Amanda Tees, Hugh Templeton, Kim Vickers, Rich Wallover, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, John Yankanich and all their relatives and friends.*

Our Deceased: *Christen Tooher, Frank McGarrity Jr and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.*

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you require a statement for your 2022 contributions, you may contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989

St Thomas Aquinas December 50/50

Remember, this 50/50 will now be an annual event. You may enter as many times as you wish. Additional envelopes are available in the back of Church and in the Parish Office Donation is $5.00. The drawing will take place on Sunday, December 24, 2023 after the 11:00 AM Mass

The Knights of Columbus #4765 will hold their next General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. This meeting will be held on site in Father Crehan Hall and on Zoom. For information, contact Bob Gutherman at (215) 816-9994.

The STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, please call (267) 554-7109.

Life Line Screening, will be on site on **Friday, February 10, 2023** at **St. Thomas Aquinas Parish—Father Crehan Hall.** Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at LLSA.SOCIAL/HC. Limited Complimentary Screening Coupons, good for one screening or the package, are also available. Contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989

Mark Martin will be sponsoring a **Food Drive** on **Sunday, February 12, 2023, from 12 to 2:00 PM**, in the parking lot at St Thomas Aquinas. Your donation of non-perishable items is appreciated.

Separated/Divorced Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

Doo Wop Night

St Ignatius of Antioch Church Auditorium
999 Reading Avenue
Yardley, PA 19067
The Knights of Columbus—Father McCaffrey Council #11013 & The Women at the Cross invite you to Doo Wop Night on **Saturday, February 18, 2023**, 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM). Cost is $15/per person. Entertainment: Sounds of Doo Wop, Refreshments: Desserts, Coffee, Water provided. You are welcome to bring your own food. 50/50 Raffle. Checks payable to Knights of Columbus #11013. Please note "Doo Wop" on check and send to St. Ignatius Church, Attn: WATC. Please include your name, phone number & number of tickets. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.

15th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference - Saturday, March 4, 2023

The Road to Emmaus- Finding Christ in the Breaking of the Bread

*The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **15th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 4th at Cardinal O'Hara HS.** Speakers include **Timothy Cardinal Dolan**, acclaimed speaker, author, and Archbishop of New York City, **Jim Wahlberg,** writer and producer of **Mother Teresa - No Greater Love**, **Deacon James Mahoney**, instructor at St Charles Seminary. **Mark Houck,** pro-life champion, will offer our reconciliation talk. And back by popular demand, **Mark Forrest**, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our **Eucharistic Adoration**. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available, and the Conference will conclude with **Mass** celebrated by our archbishop **Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez.** For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com*

MARCH 3 – 5, 2023

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion – no matter how much time has passed – please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgivable sin. God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it. Join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy.

Location: IHM SPIRITUALITY CENTER, 210 IHM DRIVE, MALVERN, PA 19355

More Info: Contact our team to register or if you have any questions: **Susan**: (610) 716-4795 or **Georgeann**: (484) 955-4278

Nazareth Academy High School is excited to host a **5th & 6th Grade Scavenger Hunt on Friday, March 3, 2023** from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. We invite 5th & 6th grade girls to join us for a fun evening as they go on a scavenger hunt throughout the school. The event is free of charge, prizes awarded to the winners, and pizza and refreshments will be served. To register, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/ScavengerHunt. For questions, contact Ms Derassouyan at (215) 268-1026.

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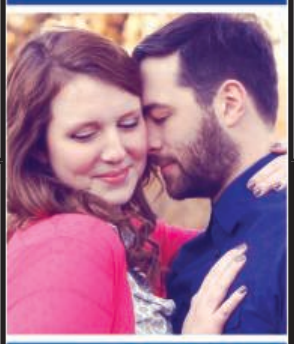

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