

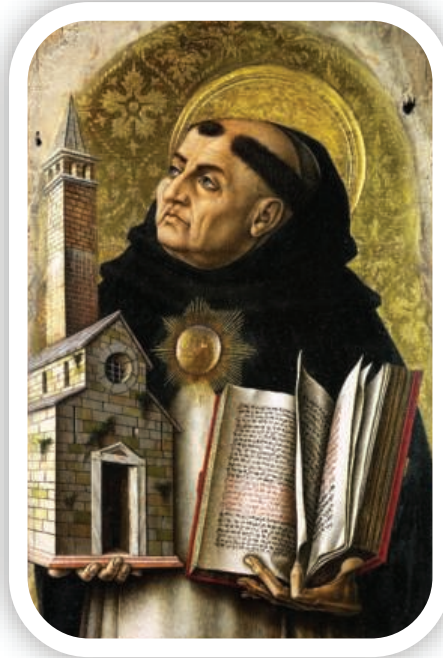
**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish** Established July 1, 2014  
**Joining The Parishes of**  
**St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)**  
**& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)**  
**601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021**

**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**

121 Belmont Ave.  
Croydon, PA 19021  
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Email: sta712014@gmail.com  
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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**  
Adm Asst

**Amanda Gentile**  
Music Director

**Kathleen Gallagher**  
D.R.E.

**Joseph Spear**  
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

*April 30, 2023*

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**Monday May 1, 2023**

8:30 AM Dec'd Members/Schroeder Family req by  
Kate Schroeder & Family

**Tuesday May 2, 2023**

8:30 AM Kathleen Scanlon req by Monica

**Wednesday May 3, 2023**

8:30 AM Harry McGuire req by The Family

**Thursday May 4, 2023**

8:30 AM Grace Gilbert req by The Family

**Friday May 5, 2023**

8:30 AM Tom Lucia req by The Ryan Girls

**Saturday May 6, 2023**

4:30 PM Michael Quynh Nguyen req by Mary & Joseph

**Sunday May 7, 2023**

9:00 AM For the People

11:00 AM Frank Canalichio III req by The Family

***Weekend Offerings***

Total for All Masses for 04/15 & 04/16	\$ 3,461.50
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,198.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 100.00
Winter Maintenance	\$ 208.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 461.40
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 49.50
Candles/Shrine	\$ 55.00
Poor Box	\$ 68.00

TOTAL for Parish for April 16, 2023 \$5,551.90

TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$49.50

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

***Lectors***

**May 6, 2023**

4:30 PM C Ryan & P DeMichele

**May 7, 2023**

9:00 AM A Ditzler & R Gutherman

11:00 AM K Schafer & C Salmon

***Extraordinary Ministers***

**May 6, 2023**

4:30 PM E Brown & E Schilling

**May 7, 2023**

9:00 AM R Powers & M Meehan

11:00 AM E Lunny & M Bosco

***Altar Servers***

**May 6, 2023**

**4:30 PM:**

Effie McMahon, Bernie McMahon

**May 7, 2023**

**9:00 AM:**

Scott Bitting, Emiley Le

**11:00 AM:**

Jason Del Puerto, Daisy Gentile, Ella Del Puerto,  
Meghan Brogan, Sophia Salmon, Violet Gentile,  
Lily Gentile

***Sunday Scriptures May 7, 2023***

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 6:1—7 (52A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Reading II: 1 Peter 2:4—9

Gospel: John 14:1—12

## 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, Janet Clements, Jennifer Clements, Regina Cole, Concetta Corrento, Bobby Daubert, Dolores DeBeaumont, James Donnelly, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, James Dott, Karlee Dott, Wayne Duke, Rae Ann Edelman, Robin Erickson, Russell Evans, Rosanne Fabry, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, Annette Flint, Patti Ann Frinb, Sheri Getts, 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, Bill Kampf, Shirley Kazio, Dawn Kerr, Ron Kimble, Bernie Klusaritz, Michael & Jamie Kreines, Ruth Leighton, Richard Leshner III, Joseph Lipinski, John Lynch, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, Evelyn Manna, James Martin, Alexis Martincek, Mike McBride, Michael McGovern, Margaret McGrory, Gerri McGuire, 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, Carol Sullivan, Amanda Tees, Hugh Templeton, Kim Vickers, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, Diane Wright, John Yankanich and all their relatives and friends.

**Our Deceased:** All the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.



## 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, May 2, 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 Women's Bible Group** meets every other Wednesday in the KOC Meeting Room. Their next meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM**. For information, contact Marie Kelly at (215) 788-3331 or marierosemallonkelly@hotmail.com.

**The STA Conference of St Vincent DePaul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information, please call (267) 554-7109.

**Separated/Divorced Support Group** will meet on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

**St Thomas Aquinas Parish**  
*cordially invites you to the*  
**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

on

**Saturday, May 20, 2023**

**at 5:30 PM**

**Father Crehan Hall**

**Dinner is BYOB**

*Invitation is extended to volunteer  
and a guest*

*Please RSVP to the Parish Office  
at (215) 788-2989*

*on or before May 12, 2023*



**Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

**Wedding Anniversary Mass**

**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

5:15 PM Anticipated Mass

Archbishop Nelson Perez, Principal Celebrant

Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated with couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who have been married 1-5 years, 25 years and 50 years. To RSVP, call (215) 587-0500.

***The God Box, A Daughter's Story***

**THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023**

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The Ladies of Guadalupe and the K of C of St Michael the Archangel would like to invite everyone to join us in **praying the rosary** for world peace on **May 13th**, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. We will meet at 2:30 PM at the Grotto Garden, on the side of the rectory. We ask everyone to bring a folding chair for their comfort.

**Holy Family University Reunion**

Holy Family University invites all alumni back to campus for an evening of fun, reconnecting, and celebration at Reunion 2023 on **Saturday, May 13th**. See complete details and register online at: [holyfamily.edu/reunion](http://holyfamily.edu/reunion) or contact the Alumni Office at 267-341-5017 or [alumni@holyfamily.edu](mailto:alumni@holyfamily.edu).

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Come out and join the CCA for a night filled with fun, family, and baseball as our National League Champions take on the Chicago Cubs! CCA Night with the Phillies will be on **Friday, May 19th** at Citizens Bank Park! If the CCA sells 500 tickets, Jay from The Communities of Don Guanella and Divine Providence Village will throw out the first pitch of the game, and the choir from Cardinal O'Hara High School will sing the national anthem. Please consider purchasing tickets today to help us reach our goal of 500 tickets! A portion of all tickets sold will go directly to CCA beneficiaries. Go to: <https://www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight> to purchase tickets today! If you want to show your support but can't make it to the game, consider giving back and donating tickets to CCA beneficiaries. Contact [CCA@TheCFGP.org](mailto:CCA@TheCFGP.org) for more information.

***Employment Opportunity:***

Holy Trinity Parish, Morrisville, is seeking a CRE/DRE for their PREP Program for the 2023-2024 school year. This is a full time, 12 month position. The PREP program meets on Wednesday evenings in our school. If interested, please send your resume to Monsignor John C Eckert at [HolyTrinityRCC@aol.com](mailto:HolyTrinityRCC@aol.com).



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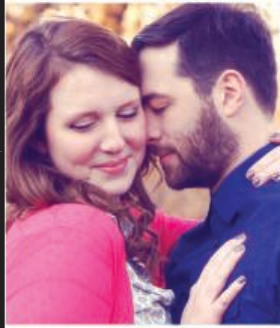
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