

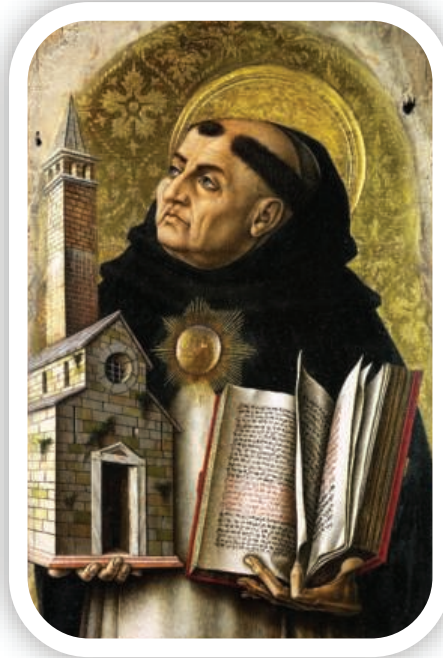
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014
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St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)
601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

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
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



Monday December 11, 2023

8:30 AM Mary White req by Monica Meehan

Tuesday December 12, 2023

8:30 AM Giovanna Abramo req by Canalicchio Family

Wednesday December 13, 2023

8:30 AM Ida Davis req by Tom

Thursday December 14, 2023

8:30 AM Jane Shirley req by Joe Shirley

Friday December 15, 2023

8:30 AM Daniel Donohue req by Sandy Williams

Saturday December 16, 2023

4:30 PM Harry McGuire req by The Family

Sunday December 17, 2023

9:00 AM Carl & Dorothy Hamski req by Joe Shirley

11:00 AM Anna Thuy Nguyen req by Mary & Joseph

Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 11/25 & 11/26	\$ 4,071.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,384.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 25.00
Winter Maintenance	\$ 70.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 10.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 107.00
Shrine	\$ 11.00
Poor Box	\$ 80.00

TOTAL for Parish for November 26, 2023 \$5,758.00

TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$5.00

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

Lectors

December 16, 2023

4:30 PM J Brogan & S Berna

December 17, 2023

9:00 AM R Daubert & A Ditzler

11:00 AM D DiTommaso & J Chacko

Extraordinary Ministers

December 16, 2023

4:30 PM K Schafer & D Schafer

December 17, 2023

9:00 AM M Meehan & T Ashby

11:00 AM C McGinley & G McGinley

Altar Servers

December 16, 2023

4:30 PM:

Sophia Salmon, Bernie McMahon

December 17, 2023

9:00 AM:

Violet Gentile, Daisy Gentile, Marigold Gentile

11:00 AM:

Austin Keller, Joseph Dalessandro

Sunday Scriptures December 17, 2023

Reading I: Isaiah 61:1—2a, 10—11 (8B)

Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1:46—48, 49—50, 53—54

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:16—24

Gospel: John 1:6—8, 19—28

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: Joanne Beitz, Ryan Beitz, Marcie Belz, 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, John Cichonke, Janet Clements, Concetta Corrento, Dennis Crawford, Dolores DeBeaumont, Sid Decker, Dolores Doran, James Dott, Karlee Dott, Wayne Duke, John Edelman Jr, Rae Ann Edelman, Robin Erickson, Russell Evans, Rosanne Fabriny, Richard Fieramosca, Carol Flanigan, Annette Flint, Patti Ann Frinb, Sheri Getts, Patricia Gibson-Decker, Margaret Griffiths, Monica Grover, Robert Gushue, Raymond Haag, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Bart Houck, Joseph Hueber, Joseph Hughes, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Dawn Kerr, Ron Kimble, Bernie Klucsarits, Sheryl Kraz, 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, Carletta Minor, Carmella Mooney, Karen Murphy, Carol Parrish, Mary Rose Quigley, William Rawley, Dan Reardon, Joe Regan, George Reichardt, Jacob Rivera, Rick Rogers, Gregory Schafer, James Schlude, Jeff Serrano, Ken Serrano Jr, Logan Sierocinski, Carol Sullivan, Amanda Tees, Hugh Templeton, Jennifer Trainon, Kim Vickers, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, John Yankanich and all their relatives and friends.

Our Deceased: Fabian Dailey and 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 AM Mass

To date, the pot total is \$5,605

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We will be decorating the Church on

Thursday, December 21st, at 6:00 PM

We invite and welcome all volunteers

The Knights of Columbus Discount Cards

for 2024 are now available for purchase.

The cards are \$10/each and may be purchased from a member of the KOC after all Masses or in the Parish Office

The STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, December 13, 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, December 20th at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.



CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

Saturday Confessions 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

*Thursday Evenings (Dec 14th & Dec 21st)
7:00 PM – 7:30 PM*

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

*Sunday, December 24, 2023
4:30 PM
7:00 PM*

*****Please note: There will be no dispensation for Christmas. The faithful will need to attend both the fourth Sunday of Advent Mass (a Vigil Mass after 4pm on Saturday, December 23, or morning Mass on Sunday, December 24) AND Christmas Mass (a Vigil on Sunday, December 24 after 4pm OR morning Mass on Monday, December 25)***

Christmas Day

*Monday, December 25, 2023
10:00 AM*

New Year's Day

*Monday, January 1, 2024
10:00 AM*

Thursday, December 14th, 2023, 7:00pm

Event: Advent Lessons and Carols at Martin Saints
Each year, the Martin Saints community joins together for an evening of scripture, prayer, and music. This beautiful, time-honored tradition is the perfect way to celebrate Advent well and prepare for the Christmas season. This year's event will be held at our new school location on the campus of St. Titus Parish in East Norriton. Your family is cordially invited.

Location: 3006 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA 19403

Saturday, December 16, 2023 7:00-9:00pm

Living Drive-thru Nativity

Come experience the miracle of the Christmas story presented with live characters and animals. Plus receive a bag of home baked Christmas cookies! This is a free event.

Location: Grounds of Nativity of Our Lord Parish
[605 West Street Rd., Warminster, PA 18974](https://www.warminsterpa.org/605-West-Street-Rd-Warminster-PA-18974).

More info contact:

Ann Marie Gervino, agervino@noolp.org

Monday Evenings, 8PM

Event: Virtual World Mission Rosary

Join hundreds of people throughout the Archdiocese who have regularly been praying the ROSARY LIVE! United in this most powerful prayer, we ask for the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to hear our intentions and renew our Catholic faith as we pray in unity for our brothers and sisters in mission lands world-wide. On Mission Mondays, we pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Venerable Fulton Sheen, in which we offer each decade for one of five Mission areas, including the US.

Location: Use this Zoom link to join each Monday: <https://zoom.us/j/494480541>

More Info: Sponsored by the Pontifical Missions Societies (phillymissions.org)

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