

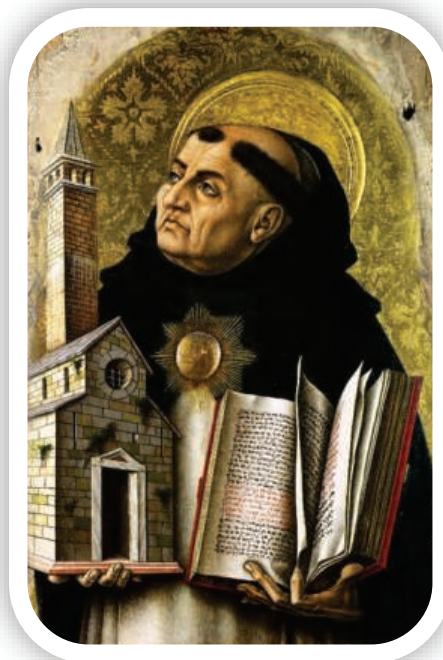
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Established July 1, 2014
Joining The Parishes of
St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)
& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)
601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

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
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 February 12, 2024
8:30 AM Ferdinand B Quime req by Consuelo Uban & Fam

Tuesday February 13, 2024
8:30 AM Christopher Chris Phan (L) req by Mary & Joseph

Wednesday February 14, 2024 (Ash Wednesday)
8:30 AM Joan Carmody req by Tom
4:00 PM Prayer Service with Ashes
7:00 PM John Boyle req by Wolfe Family

Thursday February 15, 2024
8:30 AM Robert Daubert Sr req by Ida, Tricia, Bob

Friday February 16, 2024
8:30 AM Jacinta Jabla req by Jet Jabla

Saturday February 17, 2024
4:30 PM Harry McGuire req by The Family

Sunday February 18, 2024
9:00 AM George & Beatrice Gutherman req by Family
11:00 AM Rose Mary Magazzu-Pozzi req by Rita Marie

Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 01/27 & 01/28	\$ 3,365.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,873.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 5.00
Winter Maintenance	\$ 396.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 0.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 65.00
Candles	\$ 50.00
Shrine	\$ 10.00
Poor Box	\$ 52.00

TOTAL for Parish for January 28, 2024 \$5,751.00

TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$65.00

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

Lectors

February 14, 2024 (Ash Wednesday)
8:30 AM A Ditzler
4:00 PM E Callery
7:00 PM A Scheck & R Gutherman

February 17, 2024
4:30 PM M Kelly & R Kelly

February 18, 2024
9:00 AM A Ditzler & R Daubert
11:00 AM D DiTommaso & J Chacko

Extraordinary Ministers

February 14, 2024 (Ash Wednesday)
8:30 AM R Daubert & T Ashby
4:00 PM E Schilling & M Bosco
7:00 PM E Brown & L Mundy

February 17, 2024
4:30 PM E Brown & W Morrow

February 18, 2024
9:00 AM M Meehan & J Shirley
11:00 AM C McGinley & G McGinley

Altar Servers

February 17, 2024 (Ash Wednesday)
7:00 PM: Katherine & Scott Bitting, Emiley Le

February 17, 2024
4:30 PM: Sophia Salmon, Bernie McMahon

February 18, 2024
9:00 AM: Katherine & Scott Bitting, Emiley Le
11:00 AM: Violet, Daisy, Marigold Gentile

Sunday Scriptures February 18, 2024

Reading I: Genesis 9:8—15 (23B)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4—5, 6—7, 8—9
Reading II: 1 Peter 3:18—22
Gospel: Mark 1:12—15

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, Margaret & Jerry Campbell, Richard Campbell Jr, Frank Canalicchio, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, John Cichonke, Concetta Corrento, Dennis Crawford, Dolores DeBeaumont, Sid Decker, Dolores Doran, James & Karlee Dott, Wayne Duke, John Edelman Jr, Rae Ann Edelman, Robin Erickson, Russell Evans, Rosanne Fabryny, Richard Fieramosca, Carol Flanigan, Patti Ann Frinb, Rob Fuimano, Sheri Getts, Patricia Gibson-Decker, Margaret Griffiths, Monica Grover, Robert Gushue, Raymond Haag, Billy Hanson, Bart Houck, Joseph Hueber, Joseph Hughes, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Dawn Kerr, Ron Kimble, Sheryl Kraz, Michael & Jamie Kreines, George LeQuier, Nicole & Syllas Lam, Ruth Leighton, Richard Leshner III, Joseph Lipinski, John Lynch, Louise Lypka, Kathy Maddaloni, Evelyn Manna, James Martin, Mark Martin, Mike McBride, Michael McGovern, Margaret McGrory, Gerri McGuire, Cassidy Grace McVan, Pat Metcalfe, Jim Miller, Carletta Minor, Carmella Mooney, Karen Murphy, Bill Ovens, Carol Parrish, Mary Rose Quigley, Dan Reardon, Joe Regan, George Reichardt, Jacob Rivera, Gregory Schafer, 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: Reverend Eugene Tully, Debbie Lovett Lyons and all the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you require a statement for your 2023 contributions, you may contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989 or complete the form below and return it via the collection basket or mail.

Envelope # _____

Name _____

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St Thomas Aquinas December 50/50

Our 50/50 for December 2024 has begun

This fundraiser is now an annual event

You may enter as many times as you wish. Additional envelopes are available in back of Church or in the Parish Office

Donation is \$5.00 per ticket

The drawing will take place on December 29, 2024 after the 11AM Mass

We will be collecting your old palms on the weekends of February 3/4 and February 10/11

You may place them in the basket in the back of Church

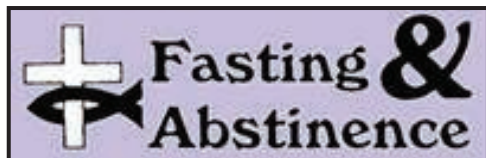
The STA Conference of the St Vincent De Paul

Society helped approximately 77 neighbors in need, this past year, with rent, utilities, oil, etc for a total of \$16,750. We were able to accomplish this through your generous contributions. We thank you for your continued support and generosity. We are once again inviting you this year to help the conference provide for those in need by taking a Lenten Container, that we will be distributing after all Masses, on the weekend of February 17/18, and filling it with cash donations and/or gift cards. The containers may be returned to Church on Palm Sunday.

The STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society

will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For information or assistance, please call (267) 554-7109.

Separated/Divorced Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for all persons who are 14 years of age or older. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

8:30 AM

4:00 PM Prayer Service w/Ashes

7:00 PM

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Mondays: 7:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM (Chapel)

Followed by Benediction at 3:30 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesdays: 7:00 PM in the Chapel

Sundays after the 11 AM Mass (Chapel)

CONFESSIONS

Thursdays: 7:00 PM (March 14 and March 21)

Saturdays: 3:30 PM—4:00 PM

**16th Annual Man Up Philly
Men's Spirituality Conference
Saturday, March 2, 2024**

From Death Into Life (1 Jn3:14)

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **16th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 2nd at Cardinal O'Hara HS**. Speakers include **Phillies Hall of Famer, Mike Schmidt**, acclaimed author of **Back to Life**, **Danny Bader**, That Man is You VP, **Mark Hartfiel**, and Coordinator of Young Life, **Deacon Nathan Gunn**. 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 the **Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez**. For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com

March 10, 2024, 3:00 PM

Event: Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Persons with Disabilities, the Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers

Location – Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia

More Information - Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The liturgical choir will be Holy Innocents' Young Adult Choir. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass.

All are Welcome. To RSVP visit www.opdarchphilly.org or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530 with the number attending and any necessary accommodations.

Employment Opportunity:

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