



A Ministry of the Jesuits



# St. Thomas More

October 15, 2023—28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*As disciples of Jesus, we look for God present in all things, that we might LOVE him and SERVE him in all things.*

## SAINT THOMAS MORE CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Closed for Lunch 12-12:30 PM

## SCHOOL

404-373-8456

## EMERGENCY NUMBER

678-337-8910

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY

5:30 PM (Vigil)

### SUNDAY

9:00 AM, 10:15 AM\*

\*(outdoor, if above 50°,  
below 80° and no rain)

11:30 AM, 5:30 PM

### MON—FRI

12:15 PM

## COMMUNION SERVICE

MON at 6:30 PM in the Chapel

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 PM  
or by appointment

## PARISH NURSERY

Available during the 9 AM Mass

## CHAPEL

Open during office hours

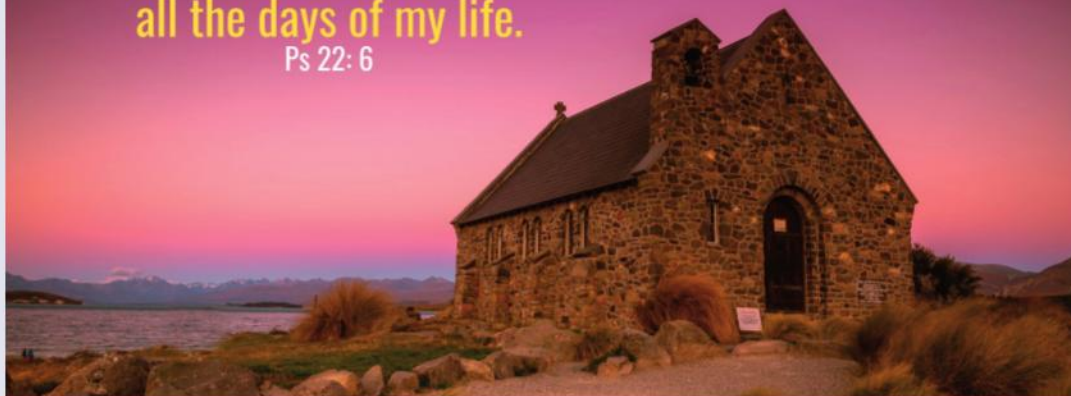
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**I shall live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.**

Ps 22: 6



## CURRENT AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Communion Service this Monday, October 16

*October 16, at 6:30pm in the Chapel*

Social Justice Committee Now Accepting Grant Applications

*See Parish News on Page 3 for details*

K of C, S-Factor, AGAPE and Little Ways Meet this Week

*See Week at a Glance on Page 2 for details*

Teaching Mass with Fr. Bob

*Sunday, October 22 at 11:30 am*

## GET MUSICAL THIS WEEK!



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## PRAYER REQUESTS

At the weekday Masses this coming week, the presider will remember the following persons along with all the living and dead during the General Intercessions, and he may invite parishioners to say aloud the names of deceased loved ones.

If you would like the presider at our weekday Masses to remember a loved one in the General Intercession for the sick or dead, contact the parish office at 404-378-4588. We will not accept any gift in return for the presider's praying for someone at Mass. In order to add a name to these lists, you must be either the person seeking prayers, an immediate relative of the one to be remembered, or have the express permission of the one to be remembered.

Mon., Oct. 16, 2023 Wesley Chavis †  
Joan Welsh †  
Wed., Oct. 17, 2023 Assefa Aboye †  
Mame Haile †

### Pray for those who are sick:

Ed Shepard, Dawit Assefa, Malika Watson, Annie Jeter, Patricia Roller, Tegan Campbell, Beth Painter, Patrick Jones, Edward Dieser Jr, Erin Brook, Ezra Brook, Anthony Tumpson Jr, Allison Levierge, Philip Selph, Thristinne Terrusa, Diane Sykes, Susan Smith, Hana Belachew, Maureen Miller, Willa Maher, Barbara Ferer, Tressa Tucker

### Pray for those who recently died:

Tatiana Franklin

### Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention: *For the Synod*

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon., Oct 16	Communion Service—6:30pm to 7:00pm—Chapel Knights of Columbus (Rosary) - 7:00pm to 8:00pm—Chapel Women's Bible Study—7:00pm to 9:00pm—Mulhern Hall Knights of Columbus (Meeting) - 8:00pm to 9:30pm—Parish Library
Tue., Oct 17	LGBTQ+ Bible Study—7:00pm to 8:30pm—Family Room
Wed., Oct 18	S Factor—1:30pm to 3:30pm—Parish Library Adult Choir Practice —7:00pm to 8:30pm—Church Centering Prayer Group—7:00pm to 8:30pm—Zoom Adoration—7:00pm to 9:00pm—Chapel
Thu., Oct 19	Tai Chi—6:00pm to 8:00pm—Mulhern Hall
Fri., Oct 20	Little Ways Playgroup—9:00am to 10:30am—Nursery Sound of Music Production—7:30pm to 9:30pm—Gym
Sat., Oct 21	Tai Chi—7:30am to 9:30am—Mulhern Hall Sound of Music Production—2:00pm to 3:30pm—Gym Halloween Youth Lock-In—7:00pm to 12:00am—Mulhern Hall Sound of Music Production—7:30pm to 9:30pm—Gym
Sun., Oct 22	SPARK All Saints Special —9:00am to 10:00am—Mulhern Hall Parish Nursery—8:45am to 10:15am—Nursery Coffee and Donuts—10:00am in front of Parish Library; 11:15am in Mulhern Hall The Word Bible Study with Jerry Pendrick—10:00am to 11:30am—Parish Library Sound of Music Production—2:00pm to 3:30pm—Gym Wildfire—4:00pm to 5:15pm / IGNITE! - 6:30pm to 8:00pm—Youth Room RCIA—6:30pm to 8:00pm—Julie Room



### WELCOME TO STM, NEW PARISHIONERS!

Alexandra and Britton Thomas, and Clara Jorge and Elza Azcoitia  
Justin Bell and Michelle Ramsden-Bell, and Freya Adrienne Kalamba, Moses and Noah

### CONGRATULATIONS!



Savanna Lee Ziegler and Walker Ethan Belcher celebrated the sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, October 7.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE NOW ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Faith in Action, STM's social justice committee, awards one-time grants to non-profit organizations working in the social justice arena. The application period for this year's Grants cycle is now open. The committee encourages parishioners to share information about the Grants program with organizations they have ties to, and for those organizations to apply for a grant. The **deadline to apply is November 15**. For more information about the grant program or to fill out an application, scan the QR code or visit [stmgaparish.org/grants](http://stmgaparish.org/grants).



### UPCOMING COMMUNION SERVICE

The priests will be away this **Thursday, October 19**. Instead of our regular Mass at 12:15pm, we will be having a communion service.

### TEACHING MASS

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to deepen our understanding of the Eucharist. As part of the Church's Eucharistic Revival we invite you to experience the beauty and power of the Eucharist with a "teaching Mass".

Join us next **Sunday, October 22** at the **11:30 am Mass** for a special Sunday Mass, where Fr

Bob will explain the various elements of the Eucharist, including the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and the significance of the signs and symbols used.



### GET YOUR SOUND OF MUSIC TICKETS

Our production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music* is next weekend, **October 20 through 22** and tickets are going quickly! Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for Seniors and children 12 and under. Scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/stm-play-tickets](http://bit.ly/stm-play-tickets) to purchase your ticket. Hope to see you there!



### LEARN MORE ABOUT JESUIT VOCATIONS

Fr. Sean Haggerty, S.J., Assistant Director of Vocations for the Jesuits East Province, will be visiting STM at the **5:30 pm Mass on Sunday, October 29**. Anyone interested in learning more about a Jesuit vocation is welcome to stop by after Mass to meet Fr. Sean. You can also learn more at [beajesuit.org](http://beajesuit.org).



### DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTAR

Our Day of the Dead altar will be available in the narthex from the weekend of October 28-29 through the weekend of November 11-12. Bring a picture or other item of your deceased loved one and place it on the altar. We will be remembering all those who have gone before us during our liturgies on All Saints and All Souls Day, and during the month of November. Our Book of Remembrance will also be available in the narthex during the month of November.

### JOIN US FOR JESUIT FRIENDS AND ALUMNI SUNDAY

Jesuit-educated graduates and friends of the Society of Jesus are invited to participate in this year's Jesuit Friends and Alumni Sunday on **Sunday, November 5**, which is the Feast of All Saints and Blessed

of the Society of Jesus. Jesuit Alumni Sunday was started nine years ago as a way of bringing together alumni of Jesuit schools and friends of the Jesuits across generations to rekindle their connection with the Society and each other. Join us for Mass at 11:30 am, followed with a reception. Scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/alumni-sunday-2023](http://bit.ly/alumni-sunday-2023) to register.



# YOUTH MINISTRY

For activities, information, or questions about STM's Youth Ministry, visit [stmgaparish.org](http://stmgaparish.org) and click 'Formation'  
Contact Persons

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Ages 3-6)

Ann Garrido—[garrido@ai.edu](mailto:garrido@ai.edu)

Spark (PreK-5th)

Fernanda Mucchiut—[fmucchiut@stmga.org](mailto:fmucchiut@stmga.org)

Wildfire (6th-7th), IGNITE! (8th-10th), and JYLT (11th-12th)

Gaby Guerrero—[gguerrero@stmga.org](mailto:gguerrero@stmga.org)

## CGS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based program for children and adults who want to share a common spiritual life with one another, allowing the child's experience of God—marked by joy and contemplation—to lead the way. We currently have a CGS "atrium" for 3-6 year old children at STM but are looking for a few more adults to join the community. If you would be interested in training to become either an aide or a catechist in this program, please email Ann Garrido at [garrido@ai.edu](mailto:garrido@ai.edu). No immediate commitment required. We are just trying to build our capacity for the future!"



## RSVP FOR THE HALLOWEEN LOCK-IN!

Join us for our Youth Halloween Lock-in **this Friday, October 20**, in Mulhern Hall from 7pm-12am (not overnight). **WEAR YOUR COSTUMES!** There will be a costume contest, pumpkin carving, candy, games, a spooky movie showing, and more! This event is open to 6th-12th graders who are a part of our youth faith formation program. High schoolers may volunteer for service hours if they wish! To RSVP, scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/stmspookylockin](http://bit.ly/stmspookylockin)



## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Halloween Lock-In! (6th – 12th Graders) —Friday, October 20 from 7 pm to 12 am

SPARK! All Saints Party—Sunday, October 22

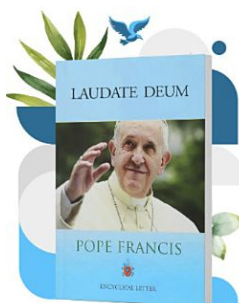
No SPARK, Wildfire or IGNITE! —Sunday, October 29

## FAITH IN ACTION



## CCA'S REFUGEE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM NEEDS ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Adult volunteers are needed for Catholic Charities Atlanta's Refugee Afterschool program, which is designed to help refugee kids navigate the American school system and rise to their potential. Volunteers are asked to dedicate just two hours each week, and will assist staff with tutoring a group of 2nd and 3rd grade refugee students in the Clarkston community. The afterschool program runs from Monday through Thursday during the school year from 2:15pm to 4:30pm. Volunteers are asked to participate at least day per week. A background check, fingerprinting, and formal application packet are required prior to starting. For more information, please contact [volunteer@ccatlanta.org](mailto:volunteer@ccatlanta.org).



## POPE FRANCIS RELEASES *LAUDATE DEUM* ON FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS

On Wednesday, October 4, Pope Francis released *Laudate Deum*, "Praise God," an apostolic exhortation appealing to all of humanity to join forces against the climate crisis. The exhortation looks at scientific indicators that have deteriorated since the release of *Laudato Si'* in 2015. Our responses have not been adequate, while the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point (LD 2). You can find the document and resources through the *Laudato Si'* Movement by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://laudatedeum.church>.



## WAYS TO SERVE

Become a Stephen Minister—Training begins in January 2024—Contact Erin Vaughn at [erin.vaughn1292@yahoo.com](mailto:erin.vaughn1292@yahoo.com) for details

Become a volunteer in our Parish Nursery on Sundays — Contact Mary Ann Brock at [nursery@stmga.org](mailto:nursery@stmga.org) for details

Visit our Service Opportunities page at [stmgaparish.org/service-opportunities](http://stmgaparish.org/service-opportunities) to see all our service opportunities.

**We encourage you to give to support our parish.**

### Ways to Give

You can give a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift. To donate, either:

1. Scan this QR code with your phone's camera



2. Visit our website and Click on 'Donate' [stmgaparish.org](http://stmgaparish.org)

3. Text 'Give' to 512-559-3279

4. Mail to the Church:  
St. Thomas More Church  
636 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.  
Decatur, GA 30030-2951

5. Place your offering in the basket at Mass

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

	September	YTD
Offertory Collections	\$159,664.10	\$481,025.22
Offertory Budget	\$143,815.39	\$436,337.09
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$15,848.71	\$44,688.13

### SECOND COLLECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER

STM St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$5,484.00
Archdiocese's SVdP	\$5,319.75
Catholic University	\$1,454.75

St Thomas More Parish strives to allocate its financial resources in alignment with our mission. We hope that the programs and activities we fund with your donations will allow every parishioner to participate and grow in spirit and faith as part of this community. Please consider donating regularly to the parish community as you are able, both financially and by volunteering your gifts and talents. If you already contribute, consider increasing your contribution if you have not done so recently. Thank you!

## WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4pm - 5pm, or by appointment.

### RCIA

RCIA — the program for learning about Catholicism and/ or preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation — invites you to come and learn and discern with us. We'll be meeting virtually over the summer and in person beginning in the fall. RCIA is a safe space to pray together and have honest conversation about what it means to be a faithful Catholic in today's world. There's no obligation: you're welcome to participate in our program even if you don't think you want to become a Catholic or if you're not sure. If you would like to explore the spirituality and teachings of our Catholic faith contact Andy Otto at [rcia@stmga.org](mailto:rcia@stmga.org) or register at [stmgaparish.org/rcia](http://stmgaparish.org/rcia).

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish to request the sacrament at home or in the hospital. The sacrament is not only for those close to death, but also for those who are seriously ill or infirm and in need of the community's prayers and support. The anointing can be given multiple times.

### BAPTISM

To schedule a Baptism, contact [ParishOffice@stmga.org](mailto:ParishOffice@stmga.org), 404-378-4588 or visit [stmgaparish.org/baptism](http://stmgaparish.org/baptism). The registration form link is under Baptisms on the website.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST EUCHARIST, AND CONFIRMATION

If you or your child want to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation for the first time, or to be confirmed, contact the Parish Office at 404-378-4588.

### MATRIMONY

To schedule a wedding, contact [ParishOffice@stmga.org](mailto:ParishOffice@stmga.org), or 404-378-4588. Note: Persons desiring to be married at St. Thomas More will be required to participate in a marriage preparation program. For more information on the sacraments at STM please visit: [www.stmga.org](http://www.stmga.org), and click on "Sacramental Life."

### FUNERALS

In the event of the death of a loved one, call the parish and ask to speak with the priest on duty. He will attend to your needs and offer advice on how to proceed with funeral planning.

### CHAPEL

The chapel near the entrance of the church is available for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and is open on weekdays when parish offices are open.



# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## WEEKLY AT STM

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Mulhern Hall and Zoom. Contact Katie Seitz at [katherine.e.seitz@gmail.com](mailto:katherine.e.seitz@gmail.com) for more information.

### COMMUNION SERVICE

Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.  
Come spend some time in the Lord's Presence.

### NOT YOUR MAMA'S ROSARY GROUP

Join us on **Tuesday, November 7** at 8:15 am in the Parish Library. We meet in-person on the 1st Tuesday of each month. On the other Tuesdays, we meet via Zoom from 8:30 am to 9:00 am. All are invited to the weekly rosary group. Contact Erin Brewster at [erin.e.brewster@gmail.com](mailto:erin.e.brewster@gmail.com) for more information.

### LGBTQ+ BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Family Room  
All are welcome! For more information, contact Isaiah Lewis at [isaiahelliottlewis@gmail.com](mailto:isaiahelliottlewis@gmail.com).



### SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH LOUANNE

The Scripture Study with Louanne meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm via Zoom. Contact Louanne Bachner at [bachner@juno.com](mailto:bachner@juno.com) for information.

### CENTERING PRAYER

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Zoom  
Saturdays, 9:00 am to 10:00 am—Julie Room  
Contact Joanna Brunson at [columbus4x@gmail.com](mailto:columbus4x@gmail.com) with questions.

### COMMUNITY PRAYER AND ADORATION

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Chapel.  
Come spend some time in the Lord's Presence.

### BIBLE STUDY WITH JERRY PENDRICK

Sundays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Parish Library.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TEACHING MASS

**Sunday, October 22 at 11:30am**

Experience the beauty and power of the Eucharist with a "teaching Mass". During this special Mass, Fr. Bob will explain the various elements of the Eucharist, including the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and the significance of the signs and symbols used.

### YOUNG ADULT AFTERNOON OF PRAYER

## INNER *Flames*

*Discerning the desires of the heart*

**Sunday, October 29, from 1pm -5pm**

Set against the tranquil backdrop of Ignatius House, this retreat beckons you to delve into the Ignatian tradition of discerning one's deepest desires—those inner flames. You will embark on a journey of self-discovery, exploring the passions that illuminate your vocation and purpose. To register, scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/3Pymqs1](https://bit.ly/3Pymqs1).



### INTRODUCTION TO IGNATIAN PRAYER



**Starts on Monday, October 30 at 7:30pm via Zoom**

Dive into the three primary forms of Ignatian prayer: meditation, contemplation, and the Examen. Each week you will take a deep dive into the roots of these prayer methods, hear Ignatius' guidance from the Spiritual Exercises, and have a guided prayer experience. Sessions will be on Oct. 30, and Nov. 6 and 13. The registration fee is \$10. Register at [stmgaparish.org/adultfaith](https://stmgaparish.org/adultfaith).

## IGNATIUS HOUSE

### 3-NIGHT IGNATIAN RETREAT

**November 2-5, 2023**

Retreats at Ignatius House introduce participants to important principles of Ignatian prayer and engage them in meditations based on key aspects of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The retreats combine elements of both guided prayer experiences and individual one-on-one spiritual conversations with a spiritual director as well as opportunities for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. The retreat will be directed by Fr. Jim Fleming, SJ. Visit [ignatiushouse.org](https://ignatiushouse.org) to register.

### PERSONALIZED RETREAT: CHOOSE 5 OR 8 NIGHTS

**November 5—13, 2023**

Break away for 5 nights or 8 nights on an individually directed, silent retreat. Meet daily with a spiritual director, spend time in solitude with daily prayer suggestions for you, and choose to participate in daily liturgy. This holy call to go deeper offers a profound experience, whether you are seeking a more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, making a significant decision, or simply responding to the Holy Spirit calling you. Visit [ignatiushouse.org](https://ignatiushouse.org) to register.



## SCHOOL NEWS

  
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### HELP US SUPPORT AND CELEBRATE VETERANS!

Saint Thomas More Catholic School is honored to have the opportunity to thank our veterans and salute their service. This year, we continue our tradition of fundraising for a veteran-focused charity as part of our Veterans Day Celebration by supporting the veteran program at Heroes to Heroes, a Florida-based organization. Learn more at [heroestoheroes.org/our-program](https://heroestoheroes.org/our-program). Our school community will recognize this support for veterans and active-duty service members with flags across the front lawn of the church the week before Veterans Day. If you'd like to support veterans, please send your donation to the school at: Veterans Day Fundraiser, Saint Thomas More Catholic School, 630 W. Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, GA 30030. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More School. Questions? Contact Jinny Cobb at [jinny7171@aol.com](mailto:jinny7171@aol.com) or Lindsay Forlines at [lindsay@louriechance.com](mailto:lindsay@louriechance.com).



For more School News, visit [stmga.org/news](https://stmga.org/news)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### JESUIT CONNECTIONS

An Ignatian Young Adult Ministries Program

### A SPIRITUAL WARM UP: AN EXPERIENCE OF THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Young adults are invited to the second session of the Jesuit Connections online two-part series on **Tuesday, October 24, from 8-9 pm**. In the first session, Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ, and Roxanne De La Torre offered a warm up to the Spiritual Exercises, sharing how spiritual exercise can enhance your prayer life and strengthen your relationship with God. The second session will be a panel of young adults, Dave de la Fuente, Roxanne De La Torre, and Nikkie Pacheco, who will be sharing their experiences of the Spiritual Exercises and how the Exercises have impacted their lives. The panel will be moderated by Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ. To sign up, scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/3PyiXZi](https://bit.ly/3PyiXZi).



### ECUMENICAL DIALOGUE—CATHOLIC-ORTHODOX INITIATIVE

Join speaker George Demacopoulos, Ph.D. **this Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30 pm** at the Aquinas Center for a dialogue on Catholic-Orthodox relations. In November of 2004, a few months before he died, Pope John Paul II sat beside Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew for an ecumenical prayer service at St. Peter's. The exchange gave new breath to the Orthodox/Catholic dialogue that was, at that time, stalled on a number of fronts. In the nearly twenty years since that exchange, there have been many positive ecumenical developments. This Catholic-Orthodox Lecture is a part of the Aquinas Center's Catholic-Orthodox Initiative, which began in 2017. This Initiative consists of a series of programs and events promoting greater understanding and cooperation between the Orthodox and Catholic churches. Programs are focused on communion between Catholics and Orthodox, and the commonality of our faiths. The dialogue is being offered in person or as a Zoom webinar. To register, scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/46FA4PP](https://bit.ly/46FA4PP). The Aquinas Center is located at 1531 Dickey Drive, Atlanta, GA 30322.






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