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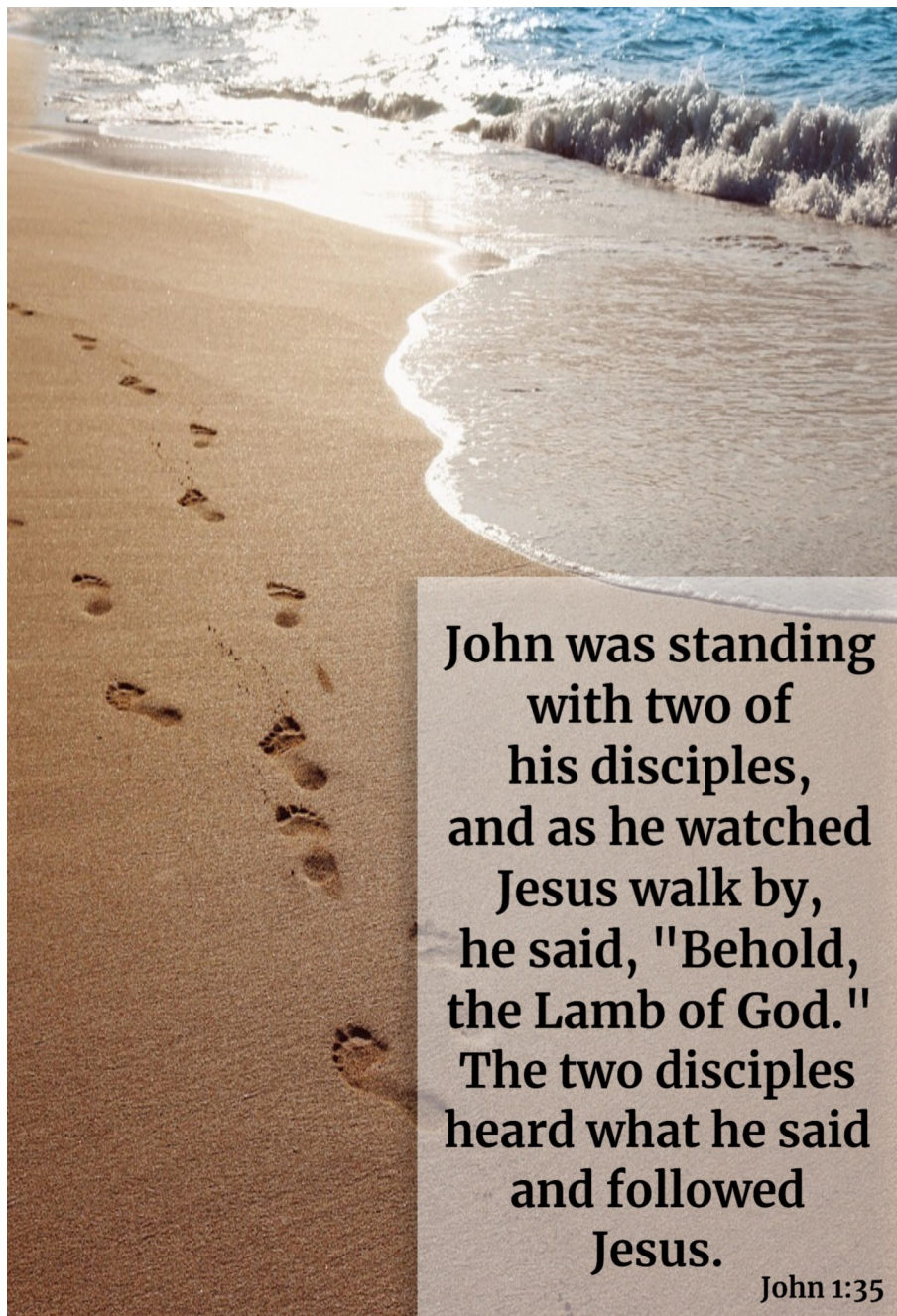
St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Patrick's Church: est. 1838
St. Thomas Aquinas: est. 1927
Parishes of the Syracuse
Diocese on Binghamton's
Westside



Sunday, January 14th, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We welcome you to the linked Catholic community of St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas on Binghamton's Westside. We are glad you are here with us to celebrate Mass. If you have not registered with a parish, we invite you to do so. Please speak with the priest after Mass or contact the Parish Office.



John was standing
with two of
his disciples,
and as he watched
Jesus walk by,
he said, "Behold,
the Lamb of God."
The two disciples
heard what he said
and followed
Jesus.

John 1:35

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas
5:15 pm St. Patrick's

Sunday

9:00 am St. Patrick's
11:00 am St. Thomas Aquinas
4:00 pm St. Patrick's

Mon-Fri

7:00 am St. Patrick's
10:00 am St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday Morning

8:00 am St. Patrick's

ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon—Sun 7:30 am—9:00 pm

Please contact the parish office to register.

OPEN CHURCH AT ST. THOMAS

Thursday's 10:30am—4:30pm, after daily Mass

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 11:30 am St. Patrick's
3:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas

Other times by appointment, please call the rectory.

DAILY ROSARY

25 minutes before the start of Mass

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS:

First Friday devotional prayers are offered after the
10am daily Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:

First Saturday devotion following the
8am Mass at St. Patrick's.

*Rosary, Short Talk, Consecration & Confessions
with the Mount St. Francis Hermitage Friars*

**More information about the St. Thomas
Aquinas double jubilee Plenary Indulgence is
in the bulletin, special booklet available at the
church.**

St. Patrick's Church | 9 Leroy St. Binghamton NY 13905 | 607-722-1060 | stpatrick@sta-sp.org
St. Thomas Aquinas | 1 Aquinas St. Binghamton, NY 13905 | 607-797-4015 | stthomas@sta-sp.org
Visit us on the web at: www.sta-sp.org

Live-stream at: <https://www.youtube.com/@sta-sp> or search on YouTube **St. Patrick's & Thomas Aquinas, Binghamton**
10am Monday—Friday & 11am Sunday's from St. Thomas Aquinas; First Sunday of each month—4:00 pm from St. Patrick's

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ST. PATRICK'S & ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES – BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 14, 2024

Saturday, January 13

- SP 8:00 am** 30 Day, Barbara Donnelly req. Family
- STA 4:00pm** Susan Eggleston-Fiacco & Sebastian (Buster) Fiacco req. Family
- SP 5:15pm** 2nd Anniversary Edward Green req. Family

Sunday, January 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SP 9:00am** For the People of St. Patrick's
- STA 11:00am** Memorial Mass Intentions for the Deceased Members of the Donnelly, Pierson, Keane, Powers, & Ryan Families, Agnes Rush, Dorothy & Frank Kasuba & Al Monaco
- SP 4:00pm** Brian Kozel req. Ellen & Dan Correll

Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- SP 7:00am** Linda Yonkin req. Doreen & Ed Hladik
- STA 10:00am** Laurette Turgson & Donna Tacy req. Mary Ryan

Tuesday, January 16

- SP 7:00am** Anniversary Christine Meagher req. Family
- STA 10:00am** The Deceased Members of the Mras & Hudcovich Families req. Margaret Halan

Wednesday, January 17 St. Anthony

- SP 7:00am** Dean Veres req. Mary Ellen McCane
- STA 10:00am** William Grace req. The Fatimians

Thursday, January 18

- SP 7:00am** Barbara Donnelly req. The Tabor Family
- STA 10:00am** Mark Donovan req. Ron & Kathie Reich

Friday, January 19

- SP 7:00am** For an increase in vocations
- STA 10:00am** Beth Levy req. Millie Coughlin

Saturday, January 20

- SP 8:00 am** Stanley Stavish req. Evans family
- STA 4:00pm** Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society- Joseph McKinney, Joseph Maughan, Kevin McCane, & Sebastian (Buster) Fiacco
- SP 5:15pm** Kathleen Foley req. Cathy & Michael Haas

Sunday, January 21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SP 9:00am** Andrew Santacroce req. Bill Devine & Alison Vanek
- STA 11:00am** Month's Mind Joyce Lane Steed req. Family
- SP 4:00pm** Memorial Donor Mass: Joseph Mayko, Christopher Mackin, John Whiting, Charles Sauger, Kathleen Foley, Raimondo and Rosalinda DeVincentis, Riccardo DeVincentis, Margaret Kozak, Barbara Donnelly and Andrew Santacroce



Let us remember and pray for all the faithful departed, and **Kathleen Lubrecki** who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all of our faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

The sanctuary lamp at St. Patrick's burns for: **Barbara Donnelly** and at St. Thomas Aquinas for: **Dr. David Eartly**



Stewardship Thought

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?"

When we recognize who we are, it is easier to find what we are looking for.

Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God.

Our Offering for:

	St. Patrick's	St. Thomas
Envelopes:	\$ 2,938.00	\$ 2,887.00
Loose:	\$ 740.00	\$ 218.00
Online:	\$ 2,932.00	\$ 914.00
Total:	\$ 6,610.00	\$ 4,019.00

Please know that you may place your envelope in whatever parish Mass you attend and it will be matched with your proper parish.

Have you considered giving your gift to your parish online? Hit the "Online Giving" button on the parish website: [Joint Parish website: www.sta-sp.org](http://www.sta-sp.org)

Mass Intention offering is \$15.00 and Sanctuary Lamp Intention suggested offering is \$5.00. Please call or stop by the parish office to schedule.

Family Perspective

The gospel today points to Jesus' humanity; like us He needed

RECOGNITION ("You are my son"),
AFFECTION ("My beloved Son") and
AFFIRMATION ("With you I am well pleased.")

*In our families it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives. This New Year take a lesson from God the Father, be an **AFFIRMER** and not a **BLAMER**.*

"Since Jesus Christ Himself has said, 'This is My Body,' who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?"
- St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Our parishes support
THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF BROOME COUNTY
607-231-4149
www.csbsaints.org



ST. PATRICK'S & ST. THOMAS CALENDAR; PCA EVENTS

ST. PATRICK'S & ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES – BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

JANUARY 14, 2024

The Week Ahead

Saturday- Jan 13— Trivia Night—7:00pm
St. Thomas Aquinas Gym

Sunday, Jan 14

Monday—Friday, Jan 15-19

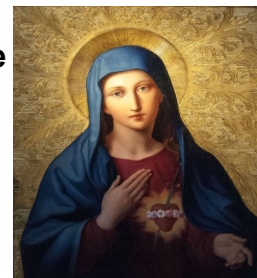
Outreach Ministries 10am—12:30 pm SCM Convent
Sandwich Ministry 11am—12:30pm at SP Hall rear door

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, Jan 15,17,19

CHOW Pantry 11am—1 pm St. Patrick's Oak St Entrance

Thursday, Jan 18

Open Church 10:30am —4:30pm STA side chapel



Public Square Rosary Crusade

January 20, 2024 Noon
200 Front St, Vestal

For more information call Mary @
(607)349-4654

*"The Rosary is a priceless treasure
inspired by God."*

Southern Tier Catholic Men of Christ

Fellowship Breakfast

Save the dates for following 3rd Saturday of the month:

January 20, 2024
February 17, 2024
March 16, 2024
April 20, 2024
May 18, 2024
June 15, 2024



Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
701 West Main Street, Endicott, NY

Mass at 9 am

Free hot breakfast with Fellowship from 9:30 to 11:00 am

Reservations are needed by Wednesday before.

Please contact Patti Dalton, Our Lady of Good Counsel Secretary, at
607-748-7417, extension 1 or email to: pdalton@syrdio.org.

Deadline is Wednesday before the breakfast at 3 pm.

We want to unite and inspire the Catholic Men of the Southern Tier.

St Thomas Aquinas Trivia Night



Saturday,
January 13
7:00 pm

St. Thomas Aquinas Gym

Get your teams together for a fun night!

Fisherman's Club February 6, 2024

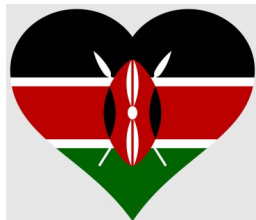
Meetings will begin with Mass at 6:30pm at
Christ the King Retreat House.

Mass will be followed by dinner and fellowship
The meetings conclude by 8:30pm.

Fundraiser

To aid the Holy Family Orphanage
Nakuru Diocese, Kenya

Coupon Books useable within Broome County.



Available in the sacristy after
the weekend Masses or at the
rectory.

Cost: \$25.00 per book.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Lectio: Unveiling Scripture and
Tradition—Evangelization
(From the Augustine Institute)

Wednesdays
following the 10:00 am Mass

Cebula Room
St. Thomas Aquinas Church

All are welcome.

Plenary Indulgence during this time of Eucharistic Revival and Jubilee celebration of St. Thomas Aquinas

One may make pilgrimage to a church or oratory under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas to obtain this indulgence. By making a visit during this special double jubilee period, continuing now through January 28th 2025. One may obtain a plenary indulgence each day for their own soul or for a soul in purgatory under the three usual conditions:

Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and offering prayers for the pope's intentions.

Or by making pilgrimage / visit to St. Thomas Aquinas church and spend a considerable amount of time in prayer concluding with the Lords Prayer, The Creed and Invocation to the Blessed Mother and St. Thomas Aquinas. Open Church with Eucharistic Adoration available on Thursday's 10:30am—4:30pm in the side chapel.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

ST. PATRICK'S & ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES – BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

JANUARY 14, 2024

Prayers for Seminarians

Let us pray for vocations and our seminarians. This week especially for Cornelius Deep. He is in his Pastoral year. He has been serving the Seton Catholic Central Community this year. He resides at SVBS in Vestal.

Contact Fr. Jason Hage at
315-470-1468 or at
vocations@syrдио.org



QUO VADIS

Catholic Leadership Experience

Quo Vadis is a one day Catholic Leadership Camp. Quo Vadis means: "Where are you going?"

It is open to all young people (co-ed) ages 13-18 from the Diocese of Syracuse and will be held on **Saturday, March 2** from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Fayetteville.

The Leadership Camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, and plenty of fun.

Looking for young people who want to grow in their faith and learn more about how they can serve as leaders in their faith communities.

More information to follow.

Low Gluten Hosts are available for anyone who is gluten intolerant. Please use the celebrant priest's communion line.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available at St. Thomas. Please stop in the sacristy before Mass to let us know.



Come let us adore Him!

Adoration Chapel - Hours for the Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration Chapel are as follows: **7:30am—9pm every day of the week.**

All those who wish to come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament should register with the parish office. Please contact St. Patrick's by phone 722-1060 or email: stpatrick@sta-sp.org.

St. Patrick's 'Prayer Chain' - St. Patrick's Prayer Chain Members would be pleased to pray for your intentions or to welcome you as a prayer warrior. Contact Patricia Glazier at muzzyg@stny.rr.com or 607-722-6036 or call the rectory.

St. Thomas Aquinas 'Prayer Network' - We are privileged to pray for your need. To send in your prayer request or to join our prayer network, please email prayer@sta-sp.org or contact the parish office: 797-4015.

Are You Hurting in your Marriage?

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring; if your relationship has grown cold and distant; if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced but want to try again, then the **Retrouvaille** Program can help you.

For more information call 1-800-470-2230 or visit <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>.

A daily prayer in petition to Protect the Vocations of Our Children

Father, while our children are young, hold them close to your heart. In this world confused by error and sin, guard their innocence and fill them with unshakable faith.

As they grow older, keep them true to your teachings, faithful to Sunday Mass, and active within Your church.

May they sincerely seek Your will in all important life decisions, and when the time comes, open their hearts to Your call, whether to Christian marriage, priesthood or consecrated life. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Grief Counseling

Will be available at St Thomas Aquinas,
on Wednesday's 3:00pm-5:00pm
Call the Rectory to sign up!
(607)797-4015

Please pray for the sick, for God's peace and healing touch...

Violet App, Helen Asbury, Olivia Behanick, Linda Bosch, Pam Campbell, Mary Louise Campos, Judy Chandanais, Nick Chianese, Noralynn Collins, Carol Ann Conrad, Ellen Cook, Susan Corner, Daniel Correll, Jacob Devries, Deacon Les Distin, Julia Dwyer, Samuel Edwards, Lincoln Elizabeth, Trish Ervay, Maria Evans, Patrick Fallin, Anita Finch, Karen Flynn, Eugenia Margarita Cubillan Florez, Brian Ford, Michele Giblin, Joyce M. Gilroy, Matt Grasgruber, Caroline Hall, Bill Harendza, Pat Harnan, Debbie Hogan, Sharon Jakowski, Xavier Lake, Leah, James Lee, Tim Leonard, Peter M. Jared Mace, Christina McBrayer, Christine McCane-Gonyean, Michael McCormick, Hedy Martin, Stephanie Merenda, Donna Mooney, Goretti Mugambwa, Joseph Munson, Boniface Owino, Carolyn Pappas, Connor Peck, Kathleen Powers, Jeanette Raffa, Gabriele Reo, Lois Rutter, Harry Silberberg, Teresa Slavetsky, Sally Starkweather, Sara Marie, Logan Stirr, Terry Telfer, Elizabeth Vannoy, Dina Velasquez, Dr. Dan Walsh, Matt Walsh, Maureen Walsh, Jennifer Wasser, Patrick Weathersby, Yutain Jack Wang, Joe & Betty Zdimal.

New names are bolded when added to the list. To add or remove a person's name, please call the parish office. Names will be listed for so days.

FAITH FORMATION ~ A LIFE LONG JOURNEY

ST. PATRICK'S & ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES -BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

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Looking at the Faith Formation calendar....

All classes are from 10:10am – 11:10am;@ SP school with early dismissal for 11am Mass attendees

January– Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

- 14th No classes MLK holiday weekend
- 20th Celebration of First Reconciliation
- 21st FF Classes
- 28th FF Classes

February- Month of the Holy Family

- 4th FF Classes (Communion & Confirmation direct prep)
- 11th FF Classes with **Mardi Gras Gymboree to follow**
- 18th No classes Presidents Day holiday weekend
- 25th FF Classes (Communion & Confirmation direct prep)

Don't forget CYO Open Gym after classes on the Sunday's with faith formation classes!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE 9AM MASS SUNDAY'S AT ST. PATRICK'S

Attention all Faith Formation Parents-
Sitting in your car waiting for your child while they attend their faith formation class?

Getting home after dropping your child off for faith formation only to turn right around and come back?

We have a special option for you- The Parents Café

Offering assortment of coffee, teas and hot chocolate.

Open during the faith formation class times.

Corner room just inside the faith formation office.

(The former K-1 grade faith formation room.)

The K-1st grade faith formation class outgrew the

space so we turned it into an opportunity for

parents! All parents and guardians are welcome!

Syracuse March for Life

*Sponsored by Syracuse Right to Life

A Day of Prayer for
the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children

Join us at the
Cathedral of the
Immaculate
Conception for:

- Mass- 9:30am
- Holy Hour- 10:30am
- Syracuse March for Life-
12:00pm (starting at the MOST)
- Chik-fil-A provided after the March!

Bishop Douglas J. Lucia
Presider and Homilist

Saturday
January 20, 2024



A very special thank you goes out to all who supported our **Outreach Ministries Christmas Assistance** efforts; monetary and/or toy donations, volunteers and prayerful supports are most appreciated. We were able to assist over 200 families.

Thank you to all who gave gift cards distributed to youth through Catholic Charities or came to Christmas Carol in the nursing homes. So meaningful. And to who assisted with decorating the churches this year. Bless you!

*Please call the parish office with
your Sacramental needs:*

Baptisms: Parents should inform the parish of the birth of the child and to make arrangement for Baptism. Through the gift of our Baptism we begin to live a new life with God by becoming members of the Church, the Body of Christ.

RCIA or RCIC: Interested in becoming Catholic? Interested in having your children make their Sacraments? For inquiries regarding Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or for Children, please call the parish office.

Marriage: Couples should call the parish secretary at least six months in advance. The celebration of marriage is also a liturgical act, appropriately held in a public liturgy at church. Catholics are urged to celebrate their marriage within the Eucharistic Liturgy.

Contact Karen@sta-sp.org with your interest and questions!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. PATRICK'S & ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES, BINGHAMTON, NY

JANUARY 14, 2024

Who: **The Binghamton Philharmonic Orchestra**
What: **Mozart Requiem**
When: **Sunday, Jan 28, 2024 at 3:00pm**
Where: Broome Co. Forum Theatre, 236 Washington St, Binghamton

Tickets: \$25-\$65 For more information :
www.binghamtonphilharmonic.org,
info@binghamtonphilharmonic.org (607)723-3931

World Marriage Day Celebration

**41st Annual World Marriage Day February 11th,
2:00pm, at the Cathedral
of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse.**

The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th, and beyond 50 anniversary in 2023.

If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary in 2024, please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.

Pastoral Care is available for Homebound, Hospital and Nursing Home Visitation

Please inform the rectory if you have someone in the hospital or Nursing Home who would like a visit by our Pastoral Care Staff. Also, please let us know if you or someone you love is homebound so we can make contact. We are also happy to mail a copy of the bulletin upon request. If you would like to help, please call the parish office.



'MyParish' App is available for St. Patrick's or St. Thomas Aquinas. Wonderful Catholic content and parish information at your fingertips. Download for free today!

For up to date Safe Environment training schedule and information, please visit:
<https://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/>

Hope Appeal 2023

We ask you to join in support of this year's HOPE Appeal. Our parish pledges / goals:

\$30,704 of \$32,749 goal or 93.8% for SP

\$42,177 of \$28,707 goal or 146.9%+ for STA

All gifts we receive above our goal will be returned directly to our parish. Thank you to everyone donating to HOPE Appeal! If you are still prayerfully considering your pledge, it's not too late to return your envelope. Forms available at the entrances or donate **online at www.syrdio.org**.

Liturgical Ministries, An opportunity to express love for the Holy Eucharist & Community

In this special time of Eucharistic Revival, we extend a special invitation to all parishioners to consider serving any of the liturgical ministries.

The focus this month is on **Altar Serving**.

Girls and boys in grade 3 and above

Youth and Adult Altar Serving

Please call or email the parish office with your interest. You may serve at either or both parishes.



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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Stephen Ogaro

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SP Rev. Augustine Okwuzu,

STA Rev. Paul Machira, Rev. Thomas Macauley, OP

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Les Distin, emeritus

Rev. Mr. Adeolu Ademoyo

Pastoral Associates

Sr. Mary Jane Atheino, LSOSF

Religious In Residence

SP Daughters of Divine Love

STA Little Sisters of St. Francis

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Parish Pastoral Council Chairs

SP Sarah Campbell, **STA**

STAFF

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SP James Apicella, Andre Toussaint

STA Angel DeLap

Music Ministry-- Music Directors

SP Hilary Rozek, **STA** Steven Nanni

Music Ministry-- Cantors

SP Hilary Rozek, **STA** Steven Nanni

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Special Events & Outreach Ministries

Parish Secretaries

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STA Mickey Carbo, Kathy Strong,

Joint Coordinator of Family & Children's Ministry

Peg Gaska

Faith Formation Associate

Kurt Hoover

Joint Youth Ministry Caretaker

Karen Leighton

Joint Technology Caretaker

Fred Kelley

Joint Communications Specialist

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Joint Rectory Caretaker

Mary Peck

Joint Parish Administrator

Danita Fiacco