

# The Linked Roman Catholic Communities of St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas

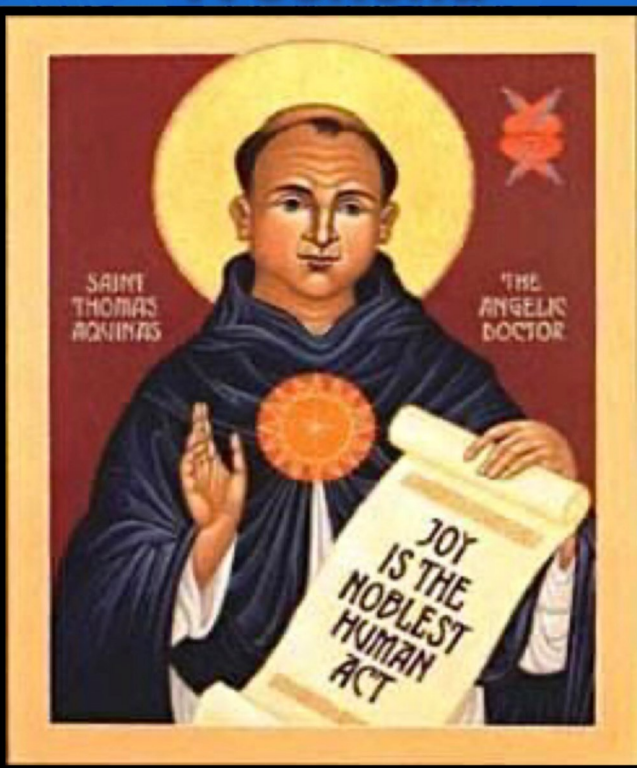
St. Patrick's Church: est. 1838  
St. Thomas Aquinas: est. 1927  
Parishes of the Syracuse  
Diocese on Binghamton's  
Westside



## Sunday, January 28th, 2024 Fourth 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.

## St. Thomas Aquinas Weekend



**Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen. ~St. Thomas Aquinas**

**St. Thomas Aquinas,  
Angelic Doctor of the Church, pray for us!  
Feast Day January 28th**

### 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.**

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**St. Thomas Aquinas** | 1 Aquinas St. Binghamton, NY 13905 | 607-797-4015 | [stthomas@sta-sp.org](mailto:stthomas@sta-sp.org)  
Visit us on the web at: [www.sta-sp.org](http://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 28, 2024

## *Celebrating Catholic Schools Week United in Faith and Community*

### Saturday, January 27

**SP 8:00pm** Magill Madigan req. Maureen & John Ellis

**STA 4:00pm** 2nd Anniv. Vincent Augostini req. Family

**SP 5:15pm** Stuart Bumgardner req. Scoville Family

### Sunday, January 28 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SP 9:00am** Living Intention- Judge Frank Caprio req. Kendall

**STA 11:00am** Fred Griffen req. Tony & Alicia Ramage

**SP 4:00pm** Brian Kozel req. Eileen and Mike Smalt

### Monday, January 29

**SP 7:00am** For the People of St. Patrick's

**STA 10:00am** Amy Hranek req. Ralph & Ann Barnhart

**Bridgewater 2:00pm**

### Tuesday, January 30

**SP 7:00am** Lena Howard Garrison

**STA 10:00am** Betty Guilfoyle req. Friend

### Wednesday, January 31 **St. John Bosco**

**SP 7:00am** 30 Day, Andrew Santacroce req. Family

**STA 10:00am** William Grace req. Bob & Bea Grace

### Thursday, February 1

**SP 7:00am** For an increase in vocations.

**STA 10:00am** Ann Marie Donovan req. Mike & Eileen Fitzgerald

### Friday, February 2 **First Friday**

#### **Presentation of the Lord**

**SP 7:00am** Robert and Catherine McDevitt

**STA 10:00am** Sebastian (Buster) Fiacco req. Jerry and Mary Jones

### Saturday, February 3 **First Saturday** **St. Blase**

**SP 8:00 am** Rev. Gerald McMahon

**STA 4:00pm** Helen Monaco req. Sr. Anne Stephen Wysocki

**SP 5:15pm** Barbara Donnelly req. The Ladies of Charity

### Sunday, February 4 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SP 9:00am** For the People of St. Patrick's

**STA 11:00am** Barbara Donnelly req. St. Thomas Staff

**SP 4:00pm** Brian Kozel req. Kevin and Pat Burns



*Let us remember and pray for all the faithful departed, 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: All students attending Catholic Schools and at St. Thomas Aquinas for: Vincent Augostini and Barbara Donnelly*



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## *Stewardship Thought*

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."*

*How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't give you everything you want, but He will provide you everything you need. Try this- spend your time praying instead of worrying.*

Our Offering for: (Next week)

	<b>St. Patrick's</b>	<b>St. Thomas</b>
Envelopes:	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 2,689.00
Loose:	\$ 799.00	\$ 362.00
Online:	\$ 2,240.00	\$ 750.00
Total:	\$ 4,359.00	\$ 3,801.00

### *Heat Collection for St. Patrick's this weekend*

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*

*It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of "Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc." Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.*

Give us, O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy affection may drag downwards;  
Give us an unconquered heart, which no tribulation can wear out;  
Give us an upright heart, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside.  
Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ~Thomas Aquinas



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

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

JANUARY 28, 2024

## The Week Ahead

**Saturday, Jan 27th**

**Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas**—refreshments following 4:00 pm Mass in the Cebula Room.

**Sunday, Jan 28th Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas**

**Faith Formation Classes** 10:10am SP School

**Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas coffee hour to follow**

**11:00 am Mass in the Cebula Room**

**Monday—Friday, Jan 29-Feb 2**

**Outreach Ministries** 10am—12:30 pm SCM Convent

**Sandwich Ministry** 11am—12:30pm at SP Hall rear door

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday, Jan 29, 31 & Feb 2**

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

**Tuesday, Jan 30**

**Parish Pastoral Council** 6:30pm STA Cebula Room

**Wednesday, Jan 31st**

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** 10:30am STA Cebula

**Thursday, Feb 1**

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

**Friday, Feb 2 & Saturday, Feb 3**

**First Friday Devotion** 10:30am following the daily Mass at STA; **First Saturday Devotion** at SP Church starting 8am




## Tandem Heart Devotion

**First Friday Devotion**-Friday, February 2 at STA immediately following the 10:00 am Mass.

**First Saturday Devotions**-Saturday, February 3 at St. Patrick's Mass at 8am followed by Rosary & Confessions.

The devotion to the Sacred Heart is an offering of reparation for the indignities Christ suffered and continues to suffer all the while He continues to offer His Most Sacred Heart full of His love and mercy.

The Devotion to the Immaculate Heart representing Mary's continuing work of calling all and bringing them to her Son. Together they comprise the tandem hearts of love and mercy, God who is love and mercy itself and Mary, Mother of God; always leading souls to her son our Lord.



# Adoration


with  
Praise & Worship

## NIGHT

at  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
801 Main St, Vestal

Live Music † Scripture † Prayer † Reflection

**Sunday, January 28**  
6:30 – 7:30pm



## Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Div.1 Simple Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday

February 14th 4-6pm. AOH Hall 148 Main St, Binghamton.

**Pre-order for Takeout Only.**

**Broccoli Cheddar or Minestrone** served with artisan bread and a "sweet surprise". **\$8.00**

**Order up your pints by February 7th!** Phone or text orders to: Kathy at (607)760-4297, or Maureen at (607)206-2963. We appreciate your support!

## Syracuse Catholic Women's Retreat

"Put a new and right spirit within me" Psalm 51:10,  
Saturday, February 17, 2024.

New this year: three retreat locations to serve Utica, Syracuse and Binghamton (St. James Johnson City).

The morning includes Mass, Confession, breakfast, speaker reflection, Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and more.

To register and for information on speakers and the schedule, visit [www.syracusecatholicwomen.org](http://www.syracusecatholicwomen.org). Cost is \$25.



**"Mardi Gras" Gymboree**  
Come for food, fellowship, music,  
crafts, and games!  
Families are welcome!  
Sunday, February 11th, 11:10-12:30  
St. Patrick's Gym



**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community

Join in celebrating  
Catholic Schools Week  
Sunday, January 28th—  
Saturday, February 3rd 2024

Please pray for the success  
of our Catholic Schools  
that academic excellence  
and Christ is found  
in every room.

60 of our parish youth  
attend catholic schools.

# SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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

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## 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.

### Prayers for Seminarians

Let us pray for vocations and our seminarians. This week especially for Jonathan Hoole. He is in Theology I. He is residing at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary.

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



### Fisherman's Club Continues!

For college-age and young adult men who are thinking about the priesthood; FC is about fraternity among young adult Catholic men and assist them in the discernment of their vocation. The next meeting is:

**Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30pm**

**Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse.**

Meetings begin with Mass at 6:30pm and conclude with dinner and time for fellowship and conversation and end at 8:30pm. Contact: vocations@syrдио.org

**Future dates: Mar.5, Apr. 9**

### Attention All Current & Potential Volunteers:

**We are dedicated to providing a safe environment for all God's children, especially vulnerable persons.**

All employees and regular volunteers are required to take the Safe Environment trainings. All parents are welcome and encouraged to take the training which is provided for free.

### Safe Environment Recommendation:

Parents, it is best to accompany your child to public restrooms, even ones in familiar locations.

### Local Safe Environment Trainings

#### Initial training

10am Thurs, Feb 1st Catholic Charities, Binghamton  
2pm Thurs, Feb 29th St. Thomas Aquinas, Binghamton

#### Recertification Training

10 am Tues, Mar12th St. Francis of Assisi, Binghamton  
10am Sat, May 4th St. Thomas Aquinas, Binghamton

### **Pre-registration is a must for all sessions!**

The complete schedule of training sessions and registration:

<https://syrusediocese.org/safe-environment/>

**FMI: Contact Safe Environment Program 315.470.1421 or email at: [safeenvironment@syrдио.org](mailto:safeenvironment@syrдио.org)**



*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: [stpatrik@sta-sp.org](mailto:stpatrik@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 [muzzzyg@stny.rr.com](mailto:muzzzyg@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](mailto:prayer@sta-sp.org) or contact the parish office: 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, **Maria DePersiis**, Jacob Devries, Dc. Les Distin, Julia Dwyer, Samuel Edwards, Trish Ervay, Maria Evans, Patrick Fallin, Anita Finch, Karen Flynn, Eugenia Margarita Cubillan Florez, Brian Ford, Michele Giblin, Matt Grasgruber, Caroline Hall, Pat Harnan, Fisher Harris, Debbie Hogan, Sharon Jakowski, Xavier Lake, James Lee, Tim Leonard, Peter M. Jared Mace, Christina McBrayer, Christine McCane-Gonyean, Michael McCormick, **Ted McKenna**, 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

28th FF Classes

### February- Month of the Holy Family

Safe Environment Circles of Care Lessons due by Feb 15th

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)

### March- Month of St. Joseph

3rd FF Classes (Communion & Confirmation direct prep)

10th FF Classes (Communion & Confirmation direct prep)

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

### 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!

## 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.

The main task for us all is that of a new evangelization aimed at helping younger generations to rediscover the true face of God, who is Love.

To you young people, who are in search of a firm hope, I address the very words that Saint Paul wrote to the persecuted Christians in Rome at that time: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" - Rom 15:13

### Wednesday Morning Bible Study

**Lectio: Unveiling Scripture and Tradition—Evangelization**

(From the Augustine Institute)

10:30am in the Cebula Room St. Thomas Aquinas Church. All are welcome.

*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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

JANUARY 28, 2024

Who: **The Binghamton Philharmonic Orchestra**

What: **Mozart Requiem**

When: **Sunday, Jan 28, 2024 at 3:00pm**

Where: **Broome Co. Forum Theatre,**

Tickets: \$25-\$65 For more information :

[www.binghamtonphilharmonic.org](http://www.binghamtonphilharmonic.org),

[info@binghamtonphilharmonic.org](mailto: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**

## 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.

*Irish Heritage Dinner Dance*

*Saturday, February 17*

*Tickets: Susan Connors 607-727-2262*



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## Hope Appeal 2023

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

**\$31,130 of \$32,749 goal or 95.1% for SP**

**\$42,477 of \$28,707 goal or 147.9%+ 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](http://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  
Youth and Adult Altar Serving**

Girls and boys in grade 3 and above

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



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#### Pastor

Rev. Msgr. John P Putano

#### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Stephen Ogaro

#### Priests in Residence

**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

### LAY LEADERSHIP

#### Parish Trustees

**SP** Susan Burtis & Rusty Grace

**STA** Kevin McKeown & Sue Roessner

#### Finance Council Chairs

**SP** John Burtis, **STA** Vincent Pasquale

#### Parish Pastoral Council Chairs

**SP** Sarah Campbell, **STA**

### STAFF

#### Music Ministry-- Organist/Musician

**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

**STA** Steven Nanni

#### Special Events & Outreach Ministries

### Parish Secretaries

**SP** Marie Evans, Carolyn Scoville, Erika Grimminger

**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

Angel DeLap

### Building & Grounds Caretakers

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**STA** David Blaine, Alexander Wixsom, Deb Harendza

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Mary Peck

### Joint Parish Administrator

Danita Fiacco