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

Sunday, March 24th, 2024 Palm Sunday

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.



LITURGY SCHEDULE DURING HOLY WEEK

Saturday Palm Sunday Vigil

4:00 pm 5:15 pm **Palm Sunday** 9:00 am

11:00 am

4:00 pm

Holy Week Mon–Wed 7:00 am

10:00 am & 5:20pm

St. Patrick's St. Patrick's St. Thomas Aquinas St. Patrick's

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Holy Thursday

10:00 am Morning Prayer St. Thomas Aquinas 7:00 pm Mass of the Lords Supper St. Thomas Aquinas

Good Friday

IO:00 am Morning PrayerSt. Thomas Aquinas12:00 pm Stations of the CrossSt. Thomas Aquinas3:00 pm Passion of the LordSt. Thomas AquinasHoly SaturdaySt. Thomas Aquinas10:00 am Morning PrayerSt. Thomas Aquinas11:00 am Blessing of Easter FoodsSt. Thomas Aquinas8:00 pm Easter VigilSt. Thomas Aquinas

ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Sun—Wed 7:30 am—9:00 pm

Please contact the parish office to register.

St. Patrick's

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

OPEN CHURCH AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS Holy Thursday 10:30am after morning prayer until 4pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday March 23rd	11:30 am St. Patrick's
	3:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas
Monday, March 25th	4:00—7:00 pm both SP & STA

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-steam at: https://www.youtube.com/@sta-sp or search on YouTube St. Patrick's & Thomas Aquinas, Binghamton 10am Monday—Friday & I Iam Sunday's from St. Thomas Aquinas; First Sunday of each month—4:00 pm from St. Patrick's Low Gluten Hosts are available Please use the celebrant priest's communion line.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Saturday, March 23				
STA 4:00pm SP 5:15pm	Rev. Gerald McMahon 25th Anniv. Frank Hastings req. Wife, Kathy S andra Myers req. Michelle Blaasch			
Sunday, March SP 9:00am STA 11:00am Condon Familie SP 4:00pm	For the People of St. Patrick's Barbara Donnelly req. The Lehmann/ s			
Monday, March 25				
STA 10:00am	For the Faithful Departed Peter Balzani Sr. req. Peter Balzani An Increase in Vocations			
Tuesday, March 26				
STA 10:00am Bridgewater 2:	00 pm			
STA 5:20 pm				
Wednesday. M SP 7:00am STA 10:00am STA 5:20 pm Family	John Marciano req. John & Amber Sullivan For the Sick			
Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday				
STA 10:00am Morning Prayer Susquehanna 2:00pm				
STA 7:00PM & St. Patrick's	For the Parishioners of St Thomas Aquinas			
Friday, March				
STA 10:00am STA 12:00PM STA 3:00 pm	Morning Prayer Good Friday Stations of the Cross Commemoration of Our Lord's Passion			
Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday STA 10:00am Morning Prayer				
STA 11:00am	Easter Basket Blessing			
STA 8:00pm & St. Patrick's	For the Parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas			

& St. Patrick's Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

For the People of St. Patrick's SP 9:00am STA 11:00am Parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas SP 4:00pm For the People of St. Patrick's

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!



Let us remember and pray for all the faithful departed who died recently, especially **Daniel Buckley** 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 who are experiencing loneliness and at St. Thomas burns for: Sílba & Murray Famílíes



Stewardship Thought

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ-emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

Bulletin due early, figures will be reported in future publication St. Patrick St. Thomas Envolonce

Total:	\$.00	\$.00
Online:	\$.00	\$.00
Loose:	\$.00	\$.00
Envelopes:	\$.00	\$.00

Rice Bowl turn in on Holy Thursday Special Collection held on Good Friday for the Holy Land;

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

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 Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.

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.

Liturgical Ministries- opportunity to express love for the Holy Eucharist & Community Greeters Lectors **Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist** Altar Servers, both youth and adult **Music Ministry** Ushers Sanctuary Society

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

St. Patrick's: 722-1060 or stpatrick@sta-sp.org St. Thomas: 797-4015 or stthomas@sta-sp.org

STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 24, 2024

ST. PATRICK'S & ST. THOMAS CALENDAR; PCA EVENTS MARCH 24, 2024

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



The Light is On for You Monday, March 25, 4-7pm

All area churches. In our PCA, we will observe The Light is On at St. James, St. Patrick's, & St. Thomas Aquinas.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, Mar 24 Palm Sunday Masses SP 9am, STA 11am, SP 4pm

Monday, Mar 25 The Light Is on for You 4-7pm SP & STA churches

Monday—Thursday, Mar 25-28 Outreach Ministries 10am—12:30 pm SCM Convent Sandwich Ministry 11am—12:30pm at SP Hall (rear)

Monday, Wednesday only , Mar 25 & 27 CHOW Pantry 11am—1 pm St. Patrick's (Oak St entry) (Closed Friday March 29 & Monday April 1)

Wednesday, Mar 27 Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am STA SP Choir Practice— 6:00 PM—Choir Loft

Thursday, Mar 28 Holy Thursday STA: 10am Morning Prayer **STA:** 7pm Holy Thursday—Adoration until 11:00 pm

Friday, Mar 29 Good Friday Parish Offices are closed Doug's Fish Fry– Recreation Park 11:00am—6:00pm STA: 10am Morning Prayer STA: 12:00pmStations of the Cross, STA: 3pm Commemoration of Our Lord's Passion.

Saturday, Mar 30 Holy Saturday **STA:** 10am Morning Prayer STA: 11am Easter Basket Blessing, STA: 8pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, Mar 31 Easter SP: 9am, STA: 11am, SP: 4pm

Monday, Apr 1 Parish Offices are closed

TAIZE PRAYER **ST. JAMES CHURCH** GOOD FRIDAY 7:00PM

Doug's Fish Fry



Recreation Park Good Friday, March 29th 11am-6pm Sponsored by St. Thomas Parish Life



11am St. Thomas Aquinas

4pm St. Patrick's

New liturgical offering during this Holy Week Led by our Seminarian Joe Ryan

Morning Prayer during the Triduum

Those interested in joining in communal prayer on the mornings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are invited to join Seminarian Joe Ryan for Morning Prayer at 10am at St. Thomas Aquinas.

There is no Mass on these mornings. All are encouraged to attend the principal liturgies of Triduum later each day.

Morning Prayer, also called "Lauds," will be a fruitful supplement to the solemn liturgies of the three Sacred Triduum days. These simple liturgies consist of psalms, readings, and a reflection from our seminarian.

10:00 am Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Samarítan House Spríng Sale St. Mary of the Assumption Rec Center 152 Hawley St, Binghamton Friday, April 5– 9am-2pm Saturday, April 6– 9am-2pm



Antiques, Furniture, Jewelry, Linens, Housewares-dishes, glasses, paintings and more

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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

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In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer. The Holy Father encourages us to highlight the importance of both communal and individual prayer this year.



Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with .

May the grace of the jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Prayers for Seminarians

Let us pray for vocations and our seminarians. This week especially for Douglas Villanella. He is in Theology II, and resides at mt. St. Mary's Seminary. Contact Fr. Jason Hage

315-470-1468 vocations@syrdio.org



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.

Initial Training

1pm Tue, April 9th Catholic Charities, Binghamton 10am Tue, April 16th St. Francis of Assisi, Binghamton

Recertification Training

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://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/

FMI: Contact Safe Environment Program 315.470.1421 or email at: <u>safeenvironment@syrdio.org</u> 4

The Mass: Structure and Meaning

Over the next several weeks we will take a special feature look at the parts of the Mass as offered by the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops); In hopes to increase our love and appreciation for the Holy Sacrifice of our Lord.

Liturgy of the Word continued...

In the Liturgy of the Word, the Church feeds the people of God from the table of His Word.

The Scriptures are the Word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

In the Scriptures, God speaks to us, leading us along the path to salvation.



O 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 / 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

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, 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, Jan Schiavone, Harry Silberberg, Teresa Slavetsky, Sally Starkweather, Sara Marie, Margaret Steinmetz, Logan Stirr, Terry Telfer, Elizabeth Vannoy, Dina Velasquez, Dr. Dan
- Walsh, Matt 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

March- Month of St. Joseph

24th No Classes Palm Sunday, Holy Week begins31st No Classes Peace and Easter blessings!

April- Month of the Holy Eucharist

7th FF Classes Divine Mercy Sunday

14th FF Classes

- 21st FF Classes
- 28th FF Classes

Don't forget CYO Open Gym after classes on the

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.

All parents and guardians are welcome!

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls

Through the CRS Rice Bowl, 250 million people are receiving lifesaving support as the donations supports Catholic Relief Services around the world.

Please consider the Rice Bowl offering as part of your Lenten journey.

Rice bowls or donations to CRS can be dropped off at in the sacristy or place in the collection basket.

'MyParish' App

is a free download available for St. Patrick's or St. Thomas Aquinas. Wonderful Catholic content and parish information at your fingertips.



Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts Troop 3030 of Ss. Cyril & Methodius is still very active.

Anyone interested in joining the scouting program, please contact Mr. Rene Coderre at 607-821-9031. Joining requirements:

Club Scouts: 2nd grade & up; Boy Scouts: 11 years of age and up; Girl Scout Troop 6030: 11 years of age and up.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

with Bishop Lucia Friday, March 29, 2024 - 6:00 PM

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse Join Bishop Douglas Lucia and youth from across the diocese in praying the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. For more information: www.syracusediocese.org/ events-for-youth



29 March 2024 - NOON All Saints School 1112 Broad Street, Endicott Meet in the parking lot of school, open to all ages. **Especially Youth and Young Families.**



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, April 9th 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@syrdio,org



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.

<u>RCIA or RCIC:</u> Interested in becoming Catholic? Interested in having your children make their Sacraments? For inquiries regarding **R**ite of **C**hristian Initiation for **A**dults or for **C**hildren, please call the parish office.

<u>Marriage</u>: 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

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Plenary Indulgence during time of Eucharistic Revival & 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 at St. Thomas Aquinas.

Broome County Catholic Charities needed items:

Kid friendly items for weekend food bags: small fruit, jello, pudding cups, cereals, juices, cheese and crackers, mac and cheeses, pasta meals. Personal care items: sample/travel/ hotel size shampoo and body wash for unhoused people, any personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene, soap. Infant formula, including Enfamil Gentlease Diapers, especially size 7; Other: can openers Contact: Michelle Dow Phone: 607-723-4563.

JESUS, HELP ME TO LOVE YOU IN THE EUCHARIST!

Are you hurting in your marriage?

If your marriage 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



\$14,121 for STA! Thank you for your gift!

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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

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Pastoral Associates Sr. Mary Jane Atheino, LSOSF

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