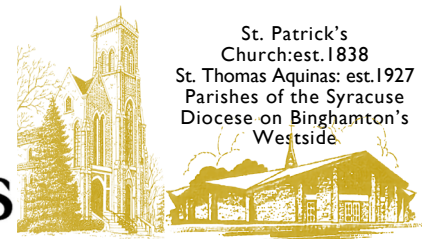


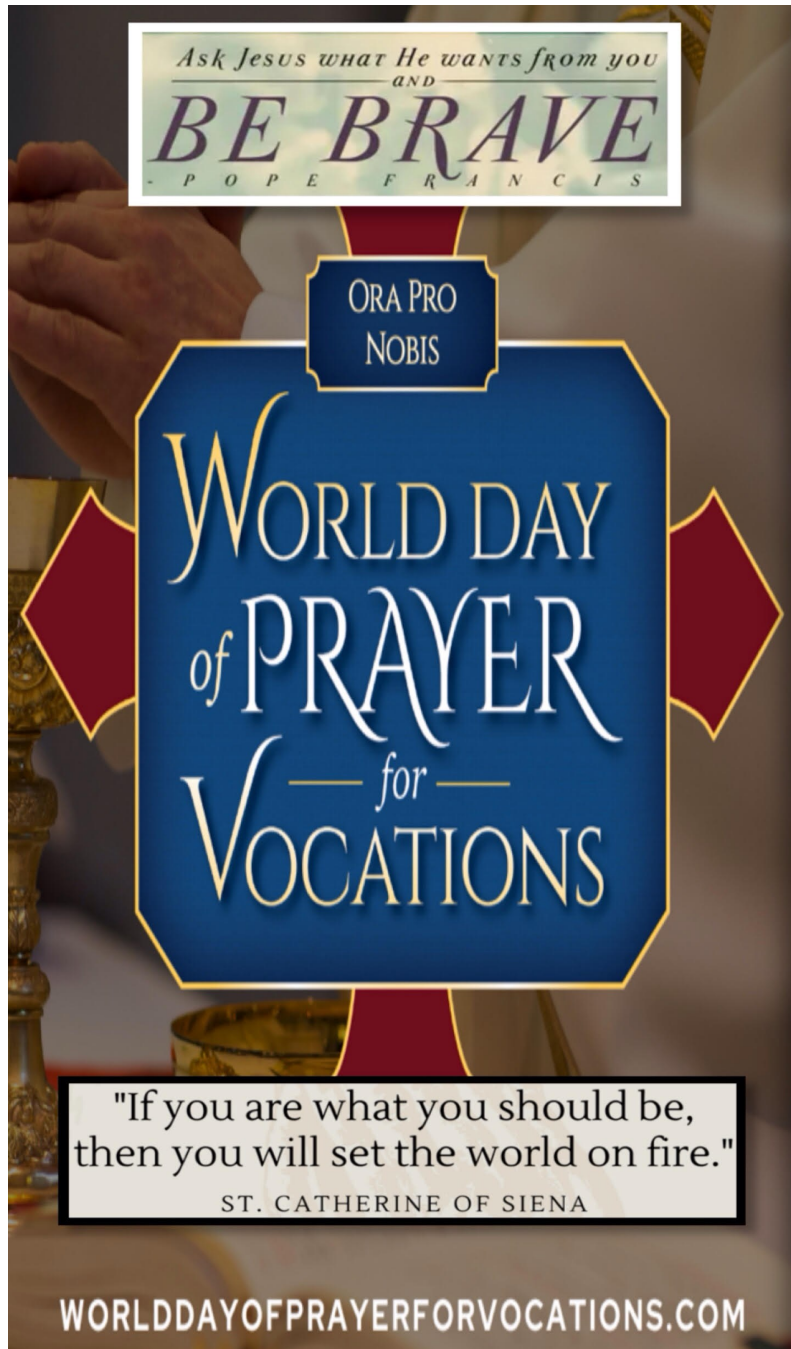
The Linked
Roman Catholic
Communities of

St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas



Sunday, April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

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

Mon-Fri

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

Saturday Morning

8:00am St. Patrick's

Adoration Chapel at St. Patrick's

Mon-Sun 7:30am-9:00pm
Please contact Parish office to register.

Open Church at St. Thomas Aquinas

Thursdays 10:30am-4:30pm

Reconciliation

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

First Saturday Devotions

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

APRIL 21, 2024

Saturday, April 20

SP 8:00am Barbara Donnelly req. Mary Giblin
STA 4:00pm Sebastian (Buster) Fiacco req. David Reardon
SP 5:15pm Kathleen Foley req. Bridget Shoemaker

Sunday, April 21 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

SP 9:00am Helen Monaco req. Jack and Mary Giblin
STA 11:00am Jerry Grace req. Mary Beth Grace
SP 4:00pm Memorial Donor Mass: John Kotchick, John Lentoni, Joseph Nicholas Fitzpatrick, Daniel Buckley, Barbara Donnelly and Samson Shine DiBenedetto,

Monday, April 22

SP 7:00am For the People of St. Patrick's
STA 10:00am Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Donnelly, Pierson, Keane, Powers & Ryan families

Tuesday, April 23

SP 7:00am Kathleen Foley req. Kathleen Howell
STA 10:00am Jay Ahern req. Ron & Kathie Reich
Hilltop 3:00 pm
Bridgewater

Wednesday, April 24

SP 7:00am 30 Day, Samson DiBenedetto req. Family
STA 10:00am Russell, Shawn, Tylee & Blake Smith req. Jeanne & Stu Higgins

Thursday, April 25

SP 7:00am For an Increase in Vocations
STA 10:00am Frank Curcio req. Daughter Tina Corbin & Family
Susquehanna 2:00pm

Friday, April 26

SP 7:00am For the Faithful Departed
STA 10:00am For an increase in Vocations

Saturday, April 27 Confirmation, SP

SP 8:00am Rev. Gerald McMahon
STA 4:00pm Jerry Knickerbocker req. David Reardon
SP 5:15pm Bob & Eleanor Taugher req. family

Sunday, April 28

SP 9:00am Joan Miller req. David & Maria Berry
STA 11:00am Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Sheehan
SP 4:00pm Mary Beth Cahill req. David Cahill

Stewardship Thought

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for his response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for his voice.

Offertory of April 14th	St. Patrick	St. Thomas
Envelopes:	\$ 3,776.00	\$ 3,547.00
Loose:	\$ 845.00	\$ 637.50
Online:	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 2,122.00
Total:	\$ 6,181.00	\$ 6,306.50

Next weekend—Second Collection—to support Catholic Home Missions

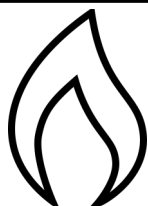
Have you considered giving your gift to your parish online? Hit the "Online Giving" button on the parish website: [Joint Parish website: www.sta-sp.org](http://www.sta-sp.org)

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

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their parents. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to love and know their children and to lead them so "they know your voice."

Let us remember and pray for all the faithful departed, especially for **Daniel Wisner** who died recently. May his soul and the souls of all of our faithful departed through the mercy of



The sanctuary lamp at St. Patrick's burns for: **Confirmandi & Families** and at St. Thomas burns for: **Anna Carmella Sperduti, and the Volunteers of Catholic Charities Food Pantry**



Let us rejoice and be glad in the Baptisms of:

Killian Legg and Sarah Lucey Pray.

Welcome to the family of God. May the peace and blessings of Christ be upon you and your family, today and always.

JESUS, HELP ME TO LOVE YOU IN THE EUCHARIST!

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

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

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

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

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

APRIL 21, 2024

The Week Ahead

Sunday April 21st

Faith Formation Classes 10:10am-11:10am SP School
St Thomas Coffee Hour after the 11:00 Mass

Monday—Friday, Apr 22-26

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

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Apr 22,24,26

CHOW Pantry 11am—1 pm SP gym entry; closed 4/1

Wednesday, Apr 24

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am STA
 Cebula Room

Saturday, Apr 27

Confirmation at St. Patrick's 5:15pm
 (Reception to follow)

Sunday, Apr 28

Faith Formation classes 10:10-11:10am SP School

ATTENTION ALL ENGAGED COUPLES!

St. Mary of the Assumption is hosting a Pre-Cana day on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00-6:00; fee is \$60 and registration is required.

For more information please call 607-723-5383.



The Sacrament of Confirmation

will be celebrated Saturday, April 27th at St. Patrick's 5:15pm Mass.

Come Holy Spirit Come!

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

will be celebrated Sunday, May 5th at St. Thomas Aquinas 11am Mass

**O Sacrament Most Holy,
 O Sacrament Divine**

All praise & all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!



The Ordination of Joseph P Ryan & John Brusa III to the Transitional Diaconate, a step closer to priesthood

by Bishop Douglas J Lucia
 10:00am Sat., May 18th St. Patrick's Church

Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday, May 17 at 6pm, St. Patrick's Church
For an increase in answered Vocations to Priesthood in the Diocese of Syracuse

Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost

Sunday, May 19 at 9am, St. Patrick's Church
 With Rev. Mr. Joseph Ryan serving as Deacon

Holy Name Society Raffle Tickets
 on sale after the 4pm Vigil Mass and the 11 am Sunday Morning Mass throughout the month of April for the month of May drawings.



ADULTS \$15.00
CHILDREN \$10.00
 under 12

PRE-SALE FAMILY DINNERS \$50.00

Includes
 4 large containers of Spaghetti, 8 Meatballs,
 4 Salads w/dressing,
 8 slices of Bread
(4 DINNERS WITH SAVINGS OF \$10)

PRE-SALE FAMILY DINNERS & REGULAR DINNERS MUST BE CALLED IN AND PAID FOR IN ADVANCE BY 4/14/2024

TO ORDER PRE-SALE FAMILY OR REGULAR DINNERS CONTACT:

607-727-7993

36th Annual Knights for Life



SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER

Sauce & Meatballs by Cortese Restaurant

Sunday, April 21, 2024
Noon to 4:00 pm

St. Paul's Catholic Church
 282 Chenango Street
 Binghamton, NY

Proceeds will benefit our local Right to Life & Birthright

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

WALK IN'S WELCOME

Hope Appeal 2023

Our parish pledges/goals:
 \$32,940 of \$32,749 goal or 100.01% for SP
 \$42,828 of \$28,707 goal or 149% for STA

Thank you for your gift

Reminder to those who made a pledge and still have a balance due.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to participate in this process. Please call the rectory to indicate your interest.

Project Rachel Ministry - Post-abortion Healing Day of Hope & Healing for Women, April 20, 2024

Do you carry an abortion, or maybe more than one, deep in your heart? Do you feel that God could never forgive you? Do you feel you can't forgive yourself? Join us for a Day of Hope and Healing on Saturday April 20th, hosted by Project Rachel Ministry. For more information or to register, contact **Project Rachel** at hopeandhealing@syrдио.org or 855-364-0076. All calls and emails are confidential.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2024 Sunday, April 21st, Good Shepherd Sunday

On this 61st anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also liturgically known as Good Shepherd Sunday, we are invited to pray for and promote all vocations. Initiated by Saint Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council in 1964, the purpose of this day is to help all of us respond to God's call and to support in prayer all those who are discerning how to best respond to the needs of today in the vocation God calls them to be.

Prayer for Your Vocation

Cultivate within our hearts, minds, and spirits--our very selves --the disposition to fully live out our vocations, which have been planted in our hearts through our baptism,

And grant us the grace to say yes to our call daily, irrespective of how we may feel from moment to moment.

Let us know that we can come to You as we are, wherever we are, and as we accompany those discerning Your call. Help us to hear and

Listen to Your voice amid the various voices vying for our attention so that we may take the right actions that lead to abundant life.

Ignite in us a hope-filled passion for service, using our gifts to bring your Reign to fruition today and always.

Never let us forget that all we have are indeed gifts from You and that we are called to

Give all we are and have in love and service to You in our sisters and brothers. Amen.

Prayers for Seminarians

Let us pray for vocations and our seminarians. This week especially for Joseph Kolcun. He is in Theology I, and resides at St. John XXII 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 rooms, even ones in familiar locations.

Initial Training

3:00pm Sat. April 27th St. Anthony's, Endicott

Recertification Training

6:30pm Wed, May 1st OLGC, Endicott

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: safeenvironment@syrdio.org

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.

The Homily....

Is for the nurturing of the Christian life.

It should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from Sacred Scripture or of another text from the Ordinary or the Proper of the Mass of the day and should take into account both the mystery being celebrated and the particular needs of the listeners.

The homily should ordinarily be given by the Priest Celebrant himself or be entrusted by him to a concelebrating Priest or if appropriate to the Deacon but never to a lay person. In particular cases and for a just cause, the homily may even be given by a Bishop or a Priest who is present at the celebration but cannot concelebrate.

On Sundays and Holydays of Obligation there is to be a homily at every Mass and it may not be omitted without grave reason. On other days it is recommended, especially weekdays of Advent, Lent and Eastertime as well as on other festive days and occasions when people come to church in great numbers. If appropriate for a brief periods of silence to be observed after the Homily.



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. Send in your prayer request or join the network at email stthomas@sta-sp.org or 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 Chandanis, 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, Dennis Matthews, Christina McBrayer, Christine McCane-Gonyean, **Brian McCormack**, Michael McCormick, Ted McKenna, Hedy Martin, Stephanie Merenda, Donna Mooney, Goretta 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. To add or remove a person's name, please call the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION ~ A LIFE LONG JOURNEY

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

APRIL 21, 2024

Looking at the Faith Formation calendar...

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

April- Month of the Holy Eucharist

- 21st FF Classes
- 27th Sacrament of Confirmation 5:15pm SP Church
- 28th FF Classes

May – Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 5th First Holy Communion 11am STA Church

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!



We welcome **The Most Rev. Douglas Lucia**
Bishop of the Diocese of Syracuse

who will confer

The Sacrament of Confirmation
on 6 young women and men of our
parishes in the PCA

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday, April 27th at the 5:15 pm Mass

Please remember our young persons, their sponsors and families in your prayers this coming week.

Reception to follow in the Vestibule of the Church.



Strengthening the Church at Home

Next weekend, April 27-28, there will be a second collection to support Catholic Home Missions. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Prayerfully consider your support of this appeal.



'MyParish' App

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

Formation for Ministry Online Program Info Session

Sunday, April 21st 1pm SVBS, Vestal

"Lay persons who devote themselves permanently or temporarily to some special service of the Church are obliged to acquire the appropriate formation which is required to fulfill their function properly...Inadequate and faulty formation harms rather than helps the mission of the Church." (Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord, pp. 33, 34).

Our baptism calls us to serve others in the Church and the Formation for Ministry Program prepares candidates to hear, discern and accept that call. The two-year Formation for Ministry program prepares adults of mature faith to assist pastors to serve the needs of the church. It also serves as the first two years of preparation for the permanent diaconate.

FMI about Adult Faith Formation, call the Formation For Ministry Office 315.470.1479 or formationforministry.org

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to participate in this process. Please call the rectory to indicate your interest.

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

APRIL 21, 2024

Designer Purse Bingo Thursday, April 25th Fundraiser to benefit the SCC Senior Class

Advance admission \$40 pp or \$50 pp at the door.
Doors open 5:30pm; Bingo held in Seton Cafeteria.

Admission includes 10 Games of Bingo to Win a Variety of Designer Purses & Door Prizes, beverages will be provided. There will be a Bake Sale as well as 50/50 Raffle. Bring your own bingo dauber. For advance purchase visit <https://csbc saints.org/bingo/> by April 21st. All are welcome.



**Enrollment for 2024-25
is now OPEN!**

You Belong Here



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, an 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.

Access a FREE subscription to **FORMED.org** The Catholic Faith on demand.



Go to: FORMED.org/signup
Click: Sign up as a parishioner
Enter: Zip code 13905
Select: St. Thomas Aquinas
Register: Name & email
Check: E-mail & click to begin

Audio Books, Children's Programs,
Documentaries, Movies & more...

Log in to explore the 119 Divine Mercy Reflections and the Season of Easter: Via Lucis: The Stations of the Resurrection.

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>

Mom's House Mother's Day Plant Sale

Deadline to order is April 26TH, 2024
Flower pick up at Mom's House on May 8th, 2024

Mom's House Mother's Day Card

call Mom's House (607-644-9972) or visit website, www.momshouse.org, to purchase the Mother's Day card

Mom's House Hart & Hills Memorial Golf Tournament

The event will be held on July 27th, 2024 at 12pm
the location is at The Links at Hiawatha Landing;
cost \$125

LEADERSHIP & STAFF

CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

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

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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, Kassandra Profera, Gavin Rice

STA Steven Nanni

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Kurt Hoover

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Karen Leighton

Joint Technology Caretaker

Fred Kelley

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Angel DeLap

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SP Jim Foley, Jim Brown,

STA David Blaine, Alexander Wixsom

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Mary Peck

Joint Parish Administrator

Danita Fiacco