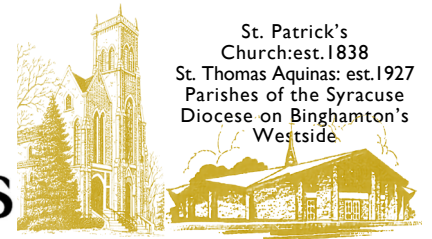


The Linked
Roman Catholic
Communities of

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, May 5, 2024

Sixth 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.



First Holy Communion

11am

Sunday, May 5, 2024

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Binghamton, NY

Reception to follow in the Cebula Room.

Please keep all the young
people from our PCA,
who will be receiving their
First Holy Communion,
in your prayers.

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.

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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

MAY 5, 2024

Saturday, May 4 **First Saturday**
SP 8:00am Living Intention for Suela Fusha req. Tom & Molly Kane
STA 4:00pm Anna Carmella Sperduti req. Family
SP 5:15pm Brian Kozel req. Michael and Mark Anthony

Sunday, May 5 **First Holy Communion, STA**
SP 9:00am Kathleen Foley req. Bill & Mary O'Boyle
STA 11:00am Bill Coughlin req. Millie & Family
SP 4:00pm Joyce Kosky req. Marlene Gramata

Monday, May 6
SP 7:00am For the People of St. Patrick's
STA 10:00am Beth Blansete req. Ralph & Ann Barnhart

Tuesday, May 7
SP 7:00am For The Faithful Departed
STA 10:00am First Anniv. Chuck Hutchings req. Dan & Debbie Harendza
Bridgewater 2:00 pm
Hilltop 3:00 pm

Wednesday, May 8
SP 7:00am 1st Anniversary Mark Donovan req. Family
STA 10:00am Kathryn "Kay" Grace req. Mary Beth Grace
SP 5:30pm Vigil Ascension Gina Gregoris req. Carolyn Scoville

Thursday, May 9 Ascension of the Lord
SP 7:00am For the People of St. Patrick's
STA 10:00am Lucille Kovacic req. Husband, Leon Susquehanna 2:00pm

Friday, May 10
SP 7:00am Lena Howard Garrison
STA 10:00am Sr. Frances Ryan & Sr. Teresa Ryan req. Mary Ryan

Saturday, May 11
SP 8:00am 30 Day, Daniel Wiser req. Family
STA 4:00pm Bill Coughlin req. David Reardon
SP 5:15pm Sarah Shine Fisher req. Brian and Michelle O'Loughlin

Sunday, May 12 **Mother's Day**
SP 9:00am Helen Monaco req. son, Darren Monaco
STA 11:00am Bill Sullivan req. Gloria & Family
SP 4:00pm 1st Anniversary, Colleen Dempsey req. Family

*Let us remember and pray for all the faithful departed, especially for **Mary Louise McDonald** and **Dr. Francis Gilroy** who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all of our faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



Stewardship Thought

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Offertory for: **St. Patrick** **St. Thomas**
April 21 **April 28** **April 21** **April 28**

Envelopes:	\$3430.00	\$ 2,875.00	\$ 2695.00	\$ 3350.00
Loose:	\$ 994.00	\$ 788.00	\$ 431.50	\$ 438.00
Online:	\$1595.00	\$1040.00	\$1224.00	\$ 1,415.00
Total:	\$6,019.00	\$5078.00	\$4350.50	\$ 5203.00

Second collection next weekend for Catholic Communications.

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

Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "Lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions, and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.



Let us rejoice and be glad in the Baptism of:

Francesca Marie Ford

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

*The sanctuary lamp at St. Patrick's burns for: **Gretchen**
and at St. Thomas burns for:
Kathryn "Kay" Grace*



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

MAY 5, 2024

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 5 **First Holy Communion, STA 11am**
Faith Formation Classes 10:10am-11:10am SP School

Monday—Friday, May 6-10

Outreach Ministries 10am—12:30 pm SCM Convent

Sandwich Ministry 11am—12:30pm at SP Hall (rear)

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, May 6, 8, 10

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

Wednesday, May 8

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am STA
Cebula Room

Saturday, May 11

Sunday, May 12 **Mother's Day**



The Ordination of Joseph P. Ryan & John Brusa III to the Transitional Diaconate

by Bishop Douglas J Lucia

10:00am Sat., May 18th

St. Patrick's Church

Celebration!

There will be a 60th anniversary
celebration in honor of

Father Laurence Lord

Thursday, May 16th

St. James Church

Fr. Lord will celebrate his anniversary Mass at
4:00pm. Mass will be followed by a reception in St.
James Hall until 7:00pm.

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

The Ladies of Charity "Dress for Less" Fashion Show

First Ward Senior Citizen Center
226 Clinton St, Binghamton

May 31st **Doors open at 1:00pm** **\$2.00/Door**

Featuring gently used spring clothing along with jewelry
and purses.

Refreshments will be served.

Feast of the Ascension



Mass schedule for the PCA

Wednesday—May 8

Vigil Mass—5:30 pm—St. Patrick's

Thursday—May 9

6:30am St. James

7:00am St. Patrick's

9:00am St. James (School Mass)

10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas

12:05pm St. Cyril & Methodius

5:30pm Holy Trinity

Birthright Mother's Day Flower Sale!



Carnations will be available at the entrances
of the church after each Mass Mother's Day,
next weekend, May 11-12.

The \$1.00 donation per flower will benefit women with unex-
pected pregnancies throughout the region.

Birthright of Binghamton

is a pro-life nonprofit volunteer organization
dedicated to help pregnant women and their babies.

Annual Mother's Day Breakfast

Presented by the Binghamton Knights of Columbus
and St. Paul's Men's Club

Sunday, May 12, 2024 8am-11am

St. Paul's Catholic Church
282 Chenango St., Bing.

\$12 Adult, Children under 10 only \$5

Featuring our world famous waffles! Also featuring
Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Fruit Cup, Coffee, Tea,
Milk, OJ

*Proceeds to benefit our local charities and scholarships

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.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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

MAY 5, 2024



MARY: HER FAITH

"If our faith is weak, we should turn to Mary. St. John tells us that it was because of the miracle that Christ performed, at his mother's request, at the marriage feast at Cana, that 'his disciples learned to believe in him.' Our Mother is always interceding with her Son, so that he may attend to our needs and show himself to us in such a way that we can cry out, 'You are the Son of God!' " 25

Let us offer to our Mother today:

The "Memorare" for the person in our family who most needs the help of our Lady.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Prayers for Seminarians

Let us pray for vocations and our seminarians. This week especially for Rev. Mr. Ben Schrantz. He is in Theology IV, and resides at St. Paul, Whitesboro.

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



America Needs Fatima

In remembrance of The Blessed Virgin Mary and her appearance at Fatima, Portugal in 1917— Please join AOH and LAOH members on Saturday, May 11 at 12:00 noon to pray the rosary at Recreation Park, Binghamton, by the bandstand/carousel. Bring a chair, share a prayer... Call Kate Hull at (607)372-7350 for more information.

The Mass: Structure and Meaning

Over the past and next several weeks we are taking 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 & appreciation for the Holy Sacrifice of our Lord. We have presented thus far: Introductory Rites; Entrance Procession; The Penitential Act; The Kyrie; The Gloria; The Collect; The Liturgy of the Word: first reading, responsorial psalm, second reading and Gospel; The Homily; and now...

The Profession of Faith....

The purpose of the Creed or Profession of Faith is that the whole gathered people may respond to the Word of God proclaimed in the readings taken from Sacred Scripture and explained in the Homily and that they may also honor and confess the great mysteries of the faith by pronouncing the rule of faith in a formula approved for liturgical use and before the celebration of these mysteries in the Eucharist begins.

The Creed is to be sung or said by the priest together with the people on Sundays and Solemnities. It may be said also at particular celebrations of a more solemn character. If it is sung, it is intoned by the priest, or as appropriate by a cantor or choir. It is then sung either by everybody together or by the people alternating with the choir. It can be sung by two choirs responding to one another.



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, 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, 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 30

FAITH FORMATION ~ A LIFE LONG JOURNEY

ST. PATRICK'S & ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES -

Faith Formation

CONGRATULATIONS to our Faith Formation 2nd grade students as they receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 5th. at the 11:00am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas!

Please keep in your prayers: Philomena, Allison, Hunter, Evelyn, Madelyn, Sekora, Frank, Avery, McKenna, Amelia, Gus, Willow, Amelia, Lillian, and Bennett, and their families as they receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the very first time!

OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM has finished for another year! Thank you to everyone for another great year, especially our teachers Barb, Charleigh, Ann, Danielle, Eileen, Lisa, Renee and Kurt for their tremendous commitment every week!

Also a big thank you to **Lisa Payne and Karen Leighton** for planning the awesome "Gymboree" and Stephen Eggelston for "Open Gym" events.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANKYOU!

We will be announcing our summer activities for our youth and families soon.

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.

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

**BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY
NEWMAN HOUSE**



Captain and Crew Golf Tournament

The Newman Foundation invites you to our "Almost" Annual Captain and Crew Golf Tournament. The event is in support of the vital ministries of the Newman House at Binghamton University. The Newman House serves as the residence for the Catholic community on campus, meeting the spiritual needs of students. The Newman House is located near BU on Murray Hill Road in Vestal.

Date:	Sunday August 4, 2024 1pm Shotgun Start
Location:	Traditions at the Glen - Watson Blvd. Johnson City, NY
Cost:	\$ 100/player or \$ 400/Foursome (Includes Golf, Cart, Meal, Limited Drinks, Gift Bag, Golf/ Major Hole in One Prize, Door Prizes)
Hole Sponsor:	\$ 200 (Includes Tee Sign and Program Recognition)
Hole/Team:	\$ 500 Includes Hole Sponsorship-Golf Team Combo (Save \$100)
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Questions: Call Jim Tofte at 607.222.4787 or Sister Rose at the Newman Center 607.798.7202

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

MAY 5, 2024

The Southern Tier Singers' Collective

presents:

What's Old is New Again.

Sunday, May 5th at 3:00 PM

United Presbyterian Church, Binghamton.

Please join the Southern Tier Singers' Collective for an exciting concert of some of our favorite music. We will take you on a world tour featuring music from South Africa, Ireland, and Haiti and sing the American classics—"Down to the River to Pray", "Shenandoah", "How Can I Keep from Singing", and more. The music is joyful and sure to uplift your spirits. Admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted.

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call Mom's House (607-644-9972) or visit website,
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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;
\$125

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