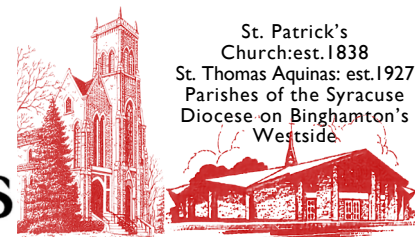


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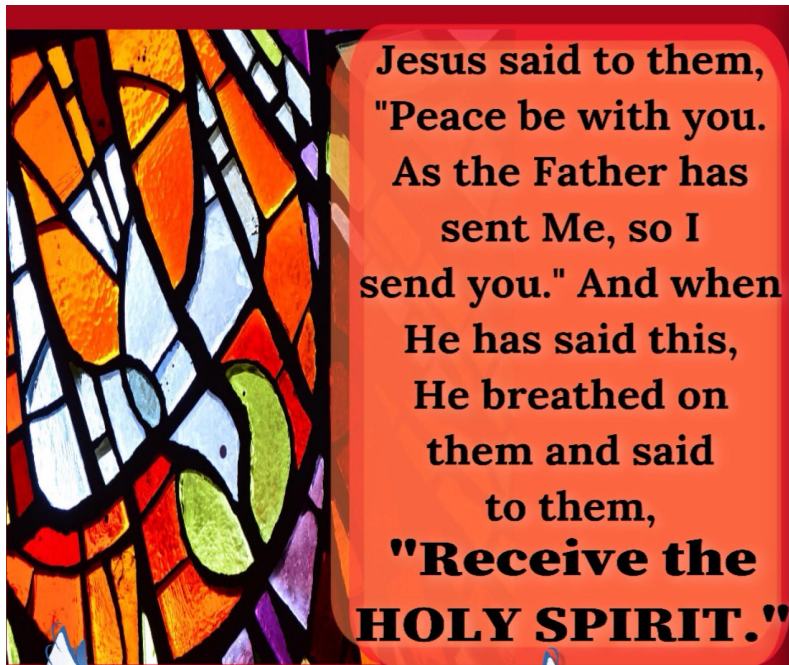
St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas



Sunday, May 19, 2024

Pentecost 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.



Jesus said to them,
"Peace be with you.
As the Father has
sent Me, so I
send you." And when
He has said this,
He breathed on
them and said
to them,
"Receive the
HOLY SPIRIT."

*Mass for the
Solemnity of Pentecost*



with Rev. Mr. Joseph Ryan
serving as deacon

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024 AT 9:00AM
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BINGHAMTON, NY
WWW.STA-SP.ORG

ROMAN CATHOLIC
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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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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

MAY 19, 2024

Saturday, May 18 St. John I

SP 8:00am Samson Shine DiBenedetto req. Mary & Bill Kozel

SP 10:00am Mass Celebrating the Transitional Deaconate Installation of Joseph Ryan and John Brusa III

STA 4:00pm Officer Bill Grace req. David Reardon

SP 5:15pm 5th Anniversary Arthur Larson req. Family

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost

SP 9:00am Memorial Donor Mass: Joseph Nicholas Fitzpatrick, Daniel Buckley, Samson DiBenedetto, Daniel Wisner, Mary Louise McDonald and Dr. Francis Gilroy

STA 11:00am Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Donnelly, Pierson, Keane, Powers & Ryan, the Kroboth & Habla Families, Rev. James Laducci, Thomas Toner

SP 4:00pm Frederick Meagher req. Family

Monday, May 20 Blessed Mary, Mother of the Church

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

STA 10:00am Rev. Msgr. James Kane

Tuesday, May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes

SP 7:00am For an Increase in Vocations

STA 10:00am Mitchell & Myra Cebula

Bridgewater 2:00 pm

Hilltop 3:00 pm

Wednesday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia

SP 7:00am Rocco, Maria and Tom Stento req. Family

STA 10:00am Leon Kaczmarik req. His Wife

Thursday, May 23

SP 7:00am 30 Day, Mary Louise McDonald req. Family

STA 10:00am Gina Gregoris req. Michelle Dow

Susquehanna 2:00pm

Friday, May 24

SP 7:00am Kathleen Foley req. John and Mary Ellen Whalen

STA 10:00am Frank Curcio req. Daughter Tina & Family

Saturday, May 25 St. Bede; St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

SP 8:00am 30 Day, Dr. Francis Gilroy req. Family

STA 4:00pm Tom Malloy req. Family

SP 5:15pm 2nd Anniversary, David McDonough req. Barbara Button

Sunday, May 26 Most Holy Trinity Sunday

SP 9:00am Helen Monaco req. husband, Art

STA 11:00am George Wida Jr. req. Nick & Rosalie

SP 4:00pm Magill Madigan req. Carolyn Scoville



The sanctuary lamp at St. Patrick's burns for:
Rev. Misters Joe Ryan & John Brusa
and at St. Thomas burns for:
Tom Malloy

Stewardship Thought

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I'll do what God is calling me to do.

Offertory for: **St. Patrick** **St. Thomas**
May 5 **May 12** **May 5** **May 12**

Envelopes:	\$ 2734.00	\$ 2563.00	\$ 2568.00	\$ 2907.00
Loose:	\$ 900.00	\$ 759.00	\$ 712.00	\$ 333.00
Online:	\$ 1200.00	\$ 913.00	\$ 1620.00	\$ 560.00
Total:	\$ 4834.00	\$ 4235.00	\$ 4900.00	\$ 3800.00

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, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and He expects us to use this personal gift. Let's turn off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."

JESUS, HELP ME TO LOVE YOU IN THE EUCHARIST!



*Let us rejoice and be glad in the Baptism of: **Abigail Gracie Liskiewicz, River Raj Rampershad & Charlotte Hoffman**. Welcome to the family of God. May the peace and blessings of Christ be upon you and your family today and always.*

*Let us remember and pray for all the faithful departed, for **Maria Colon** who died recently. May her soul and the souls of all of our faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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 19, 2024

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost

Monday—Friday, May 20-24

Outreach Ministries

10am—12:30 pm SCM Convent

Sandwich Ministry

11am—12:30pm at SP Hall (rear)

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday,
May 20, 22, 24

CHOW Pantry

11am—1 pm SP gym entry

Sunday, May 26 Most Holy Trinity

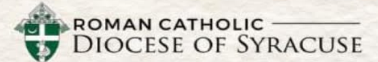
Monday, May 27 Memorial Day
Offices closed

Novena to the Holy Spirit



The Holy Spirit

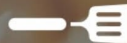
Only one thing is important -- eternal salvation. Only one thing, therefore, is to be feared--sin! Sin is the result of ignorance, weakness, and indifference. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Light, of Strength, and of Love. With His sevenfold gifts He enlightens the mind, strengthens the will, and inflames the heart with love of God. To ensure our salvation we ought to invoke the Divine Spirit daily, for 'The Spirit helpeth our infirmity. We know not what we should pray for as we ought. But the Spirit Himself asketh for us.'



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

Fisherman's Club Summer Cookout Seminararian Meet & Greet

MAY 28TH | 5:30PM
AT ST. PATRICK'S RECTORY
ONEIDA, NY



THIS IS FOR ALL YOUNG ADULT MEN DISCERNING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD, AND WILL PROVIDE DISCERNERS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO HANG OUT WITH OUR SYRACUSE SEMINARIANS IN FORMATION AND GET TO KNOW THEM ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL. THIS IS AN INFORMAL EVENT AND WILL INCLUDE PRAYER, A COOKOUT AS WELL AS A BONFIRE.

PLEASE RSVP TO
FR. JAMES BUTTNER BY
SUNDAY, MAY 26TH AT
JBUTTNER@SYRDIO.ORG
VOCATIONS-SYRACUSE.ORG



Mom's House Hart & Hills Memorial Golf Tournament

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

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/Door

Featuring gently used spring clothing along with jewelry and purses.
Refreshments will be served.



Grief Counseling

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

2024/25

PreK 3 & 4 Enrollment

- ✓ High-Quality Teachers
- ✓ Small Class Sizes
- ✓ Family Environment
- ✓ Before & After School Care

AFFORDABLE,
FULL-DAY CARE!

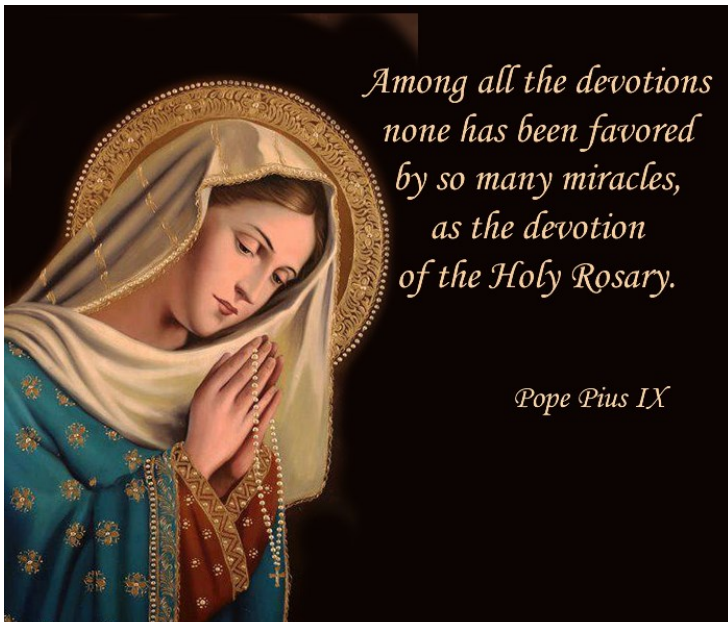


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SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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

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*Among all the devotions
none has been favored
by so many miracles,
as the devotion
of the Holy Rosary.*

Pope Pius IX

MARY OUR MOTHER

Since Mary gave birth to Jesus, who is the Head of the Mystical Body of Christ, and we are all members of His Body, she therefore brought us spiritually into being as sons and daughters of God.

Like Mary, the Church has a maternal role, giving birth to people in Christ. The Church can never cease to look at Mary, who gave birth to Jesus Christ. The Church contemplates Mary's motherhood in order to fulfill her own calling to be mother of the members of Christ's Mystical Body, the Church.

Mary always leads souls to her Son Jesus. Mary, through her apparitions, gives to us and asks us to pray the Rosary. The word "Rosary" means a chain of roses and the roses are prayers. The Rosary Prayer tells us about the life of Jesus and his Mother, Mary. We can grow in faith through the 'chain of roses/prayers' in contemplation of the life of Christ. Weather you can pray all the decades in a day or one decade each day...offer your 'roses/prayers' to our Blessed Mother. She will lead you to her Son.

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

Prayers for Seminarians

Let us pray for vocations and our seminarians.

This week especially for Rev. Mr. Pawel Zmija. He's in Theology IV, and attends St. Mary's Seminary. He will be ordained to the priesthood on June 1, 2024.



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

The priesthood is not really so much a gift as it is a commission to serve, a privilege to lift, & an opportunity to bless the lives of others.

Congratulations

Reverend Mister Joseph Ryan
&
Reverend Mister John Brusa III
Newly ordained to the Transitional Diaconate



Let us offer our praise and thanksgiving for the gift of their vocation!

Let us offer our prayers and best wishes for them and all our seminarians, priests and religious.



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

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, 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 Harman, 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 days.

FAITH FORMATION ~ A LIFE LONG JOURNEY

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

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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; Profession of Faith and now...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

At the Last Supper Christ instituted the Pascal Sacrifice and banquet, by which the Sacrifice of the Cross is continuously made present in the Church whenever the priest, representing Christ the Lord, carries out what the Lord himself did and handed over to his disciples to be done in his memory.

For Christ took the bread and the chalice, give thanks, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat and drink: this is my Body; this is the chalice of My Blood. Do this in memory of me.

Hence the Church has arranged the entire celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist in parts corresponding to precisely these words and actions of Christ, namely.

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.

RCIC– Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

Families with children who may be out of sequence with their celebration of the Sacraments or who may need special attention are welcome to participate in RCIC.

Typically 2nd grade is reserved for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and 10th grade for Confirmation, although preparation actually begins in the prior years— 1st & 9th grade respectively.

If your child is out of sequence, no worries, we can work with children and their families through RCIC. Please call the rectory to indicate your interest.

Dear Families,

The 2023-2024 Faith Formation year has ended after a very full year for all involved.

It always amazed me how this large quiet building instantly became alive and joyful when the children made their rush through the front doors Sunday mornings. Every classroom got filled with varying conversations, laughter and of course their teacher guiding them in the lesson and prayers. It was such a blessing to watch the children grow in their Faith month after month.

The school year concluded with an overflow of blessings with the 10th graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 27th followed by the First Holy Communion class receiving Jesus in the Eucharist on Sunday, May 5th. Congratulations to the children and their families, well done!

I hope you all have a fun and peaceful summer and look forward to doing this all over again next Fall! And if you would like to join in, as a teacher, teacher assistant or just lending a helping hand weekly or for special events, please do! Contact me at peg@sta-sp.org

These formative years are so important, learning and living out our Faith is truly the best lifelong plan you can give them. God Bless you and your children!

In Christ, Peg

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

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

MAY 19, 2024

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 **Retrouaille Program** can help you.

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

Branch Out and Grow

Support group meetings for those affected by separation and divorce. Online Zoom meetings every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00-8:00pm.

Meeting topics:

June 5— Conflict; June 19— Forgiveness; July 3— Your Former Spouse; July 17— Single Living; Aug. 7— Brighter Days; Aug. 21— Deep Hurt.

If you are interested in joining the meetings, learning more, or talking one-on-one, contact the Family/Respect Life Office at sepanddiv@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6754 ext. 3.

There is a 'Tissue Issue' & you can help!

Outreach Ministries of the Southern Tier is in need of Toilet Tissue. Those in need, need paper products particularly personal hygiene products. Therefore, now through the first weekend in June, June 1st & 2nd, The Parish Life Committee is hosting a toilet paper drive. Baskets to drop off donations will be available at the church entrances at both St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas. Thank you for your generosity!

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

New episodes of *Totally Toddlers* and *What Catholics Believe* are now available.

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

Wed, Jun 12th 6:30pm OLG, Endicott

Thu, Jun 13th 10am at Catholic Charities of Broome County

Recertification Training

Thu, May 23 6pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal

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

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.



The 'MyParish' App

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

LEADERSHIP & STAFF

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Stephen Ogaro

Priests in Residence

SP Rev. Augustine Okwuzo,

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

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Les Distin, emeritus

Rev. Mr. Adeolu Ademoyo

Pastoral Care Associate

Sr. Mary Jane Atheino, LSOSF

Religious In Residence

SP Daughters of Divine Love

STA Little Sisters of St. Francis

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SP Sarah Campbell, STA

STAFF

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SP James Apicella, Andre Toussaint

STA Angel DeLap

Music Ministry— Choir Directors

SP Hilary Rozek, STA Steven Nanni

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SP Hilary Rozek, Kassandra Profera, Gavin Rice

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Angel DeLap

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SP Jim Foley, Jim Brown,

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Mary Peck

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