



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 11, 2021



2nd Sunday OF EASTER 2º DOMINGO DE PASCUA



MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

- 12:00 p.m. - English*

Wednesday:

- 12:00 p.m. - English - Senior Mass (62 and older) *

Jueves

- 7:00 p.m. - Misa en español*

Saturday Vigil / Vigilia:

- 5:00 p.m. - **Indoors** - English*
- 7:30 p.m. - **Templo** - Español*

Sunday / Domingo:

- 8:00 a.m. - **Indoors** - English
- 11:00 a.m. - **Outdoors** - English
- 2:00 p.m. - **Afuera** - Español
- 5:00 p.m. - **Indoors** - English

**Mass is Livestreamed through our Facebook page and posted on our website and YouTube following each Mass.*

** La misa se transmite en vivo a través de nuestra pagina de Facebook y se publica en nuestro sitio web y en YouTube después de cada misa.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Parish Office: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday - Friday

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Faith Formation: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Oficina Parroquial: 9 a.m. a 4 p.m. Lunes a viernes.

Formación de fe: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Martes a viernes

La Oficina de atención al público en español:

3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Lunes a jueves

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

Office Hours / Question of the Week

CLERGY



Msgr. Daniel Stack
Pastor



Fr. Roberto Herrera
Parochial Vicar



Fr. Paul W. Berny
In Residence

FOLLOW US



Please help me in welcoming with open arms these new parishioners to the St. Thomas Aquinas Family!

Por favor ayúdenme en darle la bienvenida con los brazos abiertos a estos parroquianos nuevos a la familia de Sto. Tomás de Aquino!

— Msgr. Daniel Stack

Joseph & Shannon Andrada
Armando & Ariadna Ascencion
Nestor & Joserelys Atencio
Fidel Bustos
Mariana Cegarra
Jose & Jessica Chinchilla
Juan Contreras
Rigoberto Coronel
Gustavo Delgado
Martin & Maria Del Carmen Duran
Dee Fazzio
Peter & Mary Fitzgerald

Jose & Diana Gonzalez
Julio & Bertha Lugo
Charles & Stacey Magee
Alma Martinez
Adrian Mojica
Jeremiah & Annemarie Mullane
Ricardo & Carmela Montes de Oca
Eucario Nava
Primitiva Nava
Helena & Louis Nealon
Alexandra Neligon
Samuel & Leanna Oates

Devin & Rachel O'Neill
Andres Ortiz
Irmeya Ouedraogo
Adam & Stephanie Pratt
Isis Robles
David Rosado
Ambrogio & Constance Santaguida
Matthew & Lauren Snyder
Eric and Rachel Soos
Milton & Yenifer Umana

WECONNECT PARISH MOBILE APP

- EVENTS CALENDAR**
Stay up-to-date with events at your church.
- PARISH NOTIFICATIONS**
Receive notifications about parish news and ministries.
- DAILY READINGS**
Follow the daily readings from home or during Mass.

Developed for iPhone/iPad and Android

TO DOWNLOAD:
iPhone Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888
Android Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888

WECONNECT PARROQUIA APLICACIÓN MÓVIL

- CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS**
Manténgase al día sobre los eventos de su parroquia.
- AVISOS DE SU PARROQUIA**
Reciba avisos sobre noticias de su parroquia y los ministerios.
- ESCRITURA DIARIA**
Siga las lecturas diarias de su casa o durante la misa.

Disponible para usuarios de iPhone/iPad y Android

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Question of the Week

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In today's gospel Jesus says to his disciples: "As the father has sent me, so I send you". Where am I being sent to share Jesus' peace?

Each week, members of the staff gather to study and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, and from that study and reflection they prepare the Question of the Week. Refer back to today's Gospel to reflect on your personal response. **John 20:19-31**

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

En el evangelio de hoy Jesús les dice a sus discípulos: "Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". ¿A dónde te envía Jesús a compartir su paz?

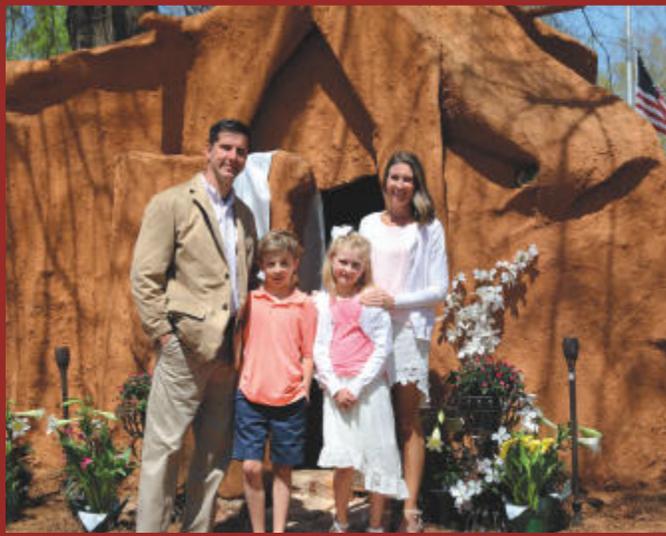
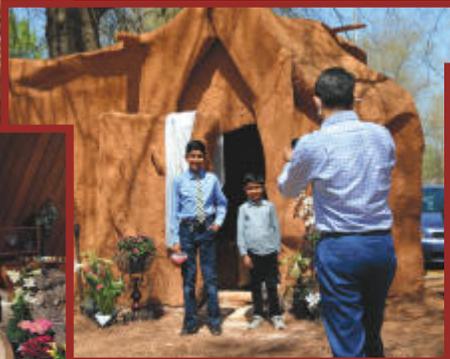
Cada semana, miembros del personal se reúnen para estudiar y reflexionar en el próximo evangelio del domingo y en base de ese estudio y reflexión ellos preparan la Pregunta de la Semana. Usa el evangelio y las lecturas para encontrar tu respuesta personal a la pregunta. **Juan 20:19-31**

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those that made our Easter services come together last week. From decorating, to ushering, to livestreaming, we could not have done it without our volunteers!

Stay tuned for more pictures to come!

If you have pictures from last week, please e-mail to bulletin@sta.org.



WELCOME TO THE ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FAMILY!

We are so excited to welcome you to St. Thomas Aquinas this Easter Sunday! After a year filled with questions, we are blessed to have our doors open to you. If you are new here, we're so happy that you decided to come to our Parish. If you are returning after weeks, months, or even a year of remaining in quarantine, we welcome you back home.

To keep in touch with us and to stay in the know, make sure you are following us on all of our social media platforms and are subscribed to our weekly newsletter, STA Today.

STA Today was created a year ago to update our parishioners of all the frequent and fast changes that were happening in our Parish, in the Archdiocese, and in the United States. STA Today is a weekly newsletter that is published on Thursdays and is sent to your e-mail. Find out what is happening in our Parish, our local community, the Archdiocese of Atlanta, and the Catholic Church. To sign up for the newsletter, go to the home page of our website, www.sta.org, and find the section titled "STA Today", where you will enter your e-mail address.

Our website, www.sta.org, contains all the information that you could need to know about our parish and community. It is updated frequently and has a convenient way for you to register as a parishioner online. Just click the "I'm New" tab to find all the information you may need.

Again, we welcome you to the St. Thomas Aquinas community, and pray you find a home within our Parish.



If you have any questions regarding communications, contact our Communications Coordinator, Lia Armistead, at liarmistead@sta.org or ext. 112.

SHARE YOUR JOY - GET INVOLVED!

I dream of a "missionary option," that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation.

(Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, no. 27)

Our parish is alive with a variety of groups and their activities. We invite you to get involved. People who met here find their common interests and either join existing ministries or form their own that will perform the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in the community of which we are a part.

We invite you to take action in our call to evangelize through participation in the parish-based Ministries and services or the different international and archdiocesan approved lay Organizations. We are dedicated to creating a place for everyone to make a connection and grow in faith through prayer, lifelong learning, service, discipleship, and pastoral support.

Lay Ecclesial Movements and Organizations

- Habitast for Humanity
- Knights of Columbus
- Legion of Mary
- Prison Ministry
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Scouts BSA
- Small Faith Communities
- Alpha

Pastoral Care and Parish Life Ministries

- Annulment Case Sponsor
- Bereavement
- Funeral Ministry
- Friends of Martha
- Heath Ministry
- Our Sister Parish in Haiti
- Blue Star Military Group
- Forever Young Friends - Senior Group
- Newcomer Ministry
- Baptism Ministry
- Wedding Ministry

Liturgical Ministries

- Acolytes
- Adoration
- Altar Guild
- Altar Linen
- Extraordinary Ministers
- Hospitality
- Lectors
- Liturgical Decorators
- Sactistains

Music Ministry

- Cantors
- Children's Choir
- Choir 10:30 a.m.
- Contemporary Ensemble
- Handbell Choir
- Fifteen Band

More information on all of our ministries and how you can get involved are available on www.sta.org.

SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

A Small Faith Community is a group of 10-12 parishioners who gather regularly in homes to pray and reflect on the Sunday scripture readings in order to make connections between those readings and the experiences of everyday life. New communities are formed at the beginning of each year; however, you may join an existing group at any time.

FAITH FORMATION

We at St. Thomas Aquinas are proud of our comprehensive faith formation program, in both English and Spanish, which features a total family approach: From the most rambunctious 3-year-old to the most thoughtful adult, the whole family participates in faith formation at one hour, and then worships together at another, preserving the essential link between worship and catechesis. Parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith, and

parents cannot give what they do not have. But adult faith formation is not solely for the sake of children. Faith is not primarily a set of propositions to be learned once for a lifetime, but a relationship with the living God, which, like all relationships, must constantly be nurtured if it is to thrive. This ongoing faith development is an imperative for all adult Catholics. 2021-20211 Registration and Information our Faith Formation programs will be available in June 2021.





SANTO TOMAS DE AQUINO LE DA LA MÁS CORDIAL BIENVENIDA A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD HISPANA.

Es nuestro deseo compartirle la información acerca de los diferentes ministerios, horarios de Misas, cómo hacerse miembro de la Iglesia, y como participar en familia en la formación de fe. Hermanos y hermanas los invitamos a conocer la parroquia y a formar parte de esta hermosa comunidad en la que procuramos servir y amar a nuestro prójimo como Cristo Nuestro Señor nos enseñó.



Para mas informacion contacte Andrea a la oficina de Información en español al teléfono 770-475-4501 ext. 215 o a garcia@sta.org

OFICINA EN ESPAÑOL

Nuestra oficina de información en español está abierta de lunes a jueves de 3:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. Esta oficina esta para servir a la comunidad hispana con la planeación de bautizos, quinceañeras, bodas, presentaciones, bendiciones especiales, etc.

Santo Tomas de Aquino es una comunidad que vibra espiritualmente, tenemos ministerios en inglés y español, esforzándonos día a día para crecer en la vida espiritual dentro y



Horario de Misas en español

- jueves: 7:00 p.m.
- sábado: 7:30 p.m.
- domingo: 2:00 p.m.
- Las misas de jueves y sábados en español son transmitidas en vivo. Puede verlas en www.sta.org o en nuestra página de Facebook

Confesiones

- lunes: 2:00 pm
- sábado: 3:00 pm

¡LO INVITAMOS A CRECER CON NOSOTROS!

¿No sabe cómo ser un servidor? a continuación, le presentamos una lista de ministerios en español para que usted considere poner sus talentos al servicio de los demás y para Gloria de Dios y así también puede ser parte integral de la vida activa de Santo Tomas de Aquino. Nuestros líderes de ministerios están impacientes por escuchar de usted y responder a todas sus preguntas.

Ministerios Litúrgicos

- Adoración
- Acólitos
- Ministros de Eucaristía
- Ministros de Hospitalidad - Ujieres
- Lectores
- Sacristanes



Ministerio de Música

- Coro Estudiantina Canaria (Adultos)
- Coro Divino Niño Jesús (Niños y adolescentes)
- Coro Santo Tomas Aquino (Jóvenes adultos)



Ministerios Eclesiales Laicos

- St. Vicente de Paul
- Alpha



Vida Parroquial y Cuidado Pastoral

- Adolescentes de Sto. Tomás
- Evangelización para Niños y Adultos
- Fiesta Brunch
- Grupo de Oración Carmática
- Proclamadores Niños de Fátima
- Unity & Diversity
- Unidos con Jesús- Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos

Oramos a Dios para que usted pueda encontrar el ministerio al que Dios le está llamando para encontrarse con El y así amarlo, servirle y vivir en Él junto con su familia y la gran familia de Santo Tomas.

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

En St. Thomas Aquinas estamos orgullosos de nuestro programa integral de formación en la fe, tanto en inglés como en español, que presenta un enfoque familiar total: desde el niño de 3 años más inquieto hasta el adulto más reflexivo, toda la familia participa en la formación de la fe a una hora, y luego adoran juntos

a otra, preservando el vínculo esencial entre el culto y la catequesis. Los padres son los primeros maestros de sus hijos en los caminos de la fe, y los padres no pueden dar lo que no tienen. La formación de la fe de adultos no es únicamente por el bien de los niños. La fe no es principalmente un conjunto de proposiciones que deben aprenderse una vez en la vida,

sino una relación con el Dios vivo que, como todas las relaciones, debe nutrirse constantemente para que prospere. Este desarrollo continuo de la fe es imperativo para todos los católicos adultos. 2021-2022 La información y el registro para nuestros programas de formación en la fe estarán disponibles en junio de 2021.

DISCIPLES AROUND YOU

St. Thomas Aquinas Preschool / Knights of Columbus / Thank You Niki Reis

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PRESCHOOL

Mission Statement

St. Thomas Aquinas Preschool embraces children spiritually, emotionally, and socially, nurturing children through play and socialization in a learning environment, and guiding children towards respect and compassion for others in the belief that God made all of us unique and with special gifts.

Philosophy

St. Thomas Aquinas Preschool accepts each child at his or her own developmental level providing activities that facilitate growth spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically and cognitively.

We believe that children learn through developmentally appropriate practices which offer children the time to learn and practice new skills.

We believe that children learn freely and easily when they feel secure and accepted, therefore we strive to provide an environment that is safe, nurturing and stimulating. It is our hope that the preschool years at St. Thomas Aquinas will encourage a love of learning and an understanding of God's love for each child.

Affirmative Action Statement

St. Thomas Aquinas Preschool accepts children of any race, creed, color, sex, national origin or religion.



Our very own Preschool Director, Kathy Hampton, was named the Archdiocese of Atlanta Catholic School's Preschool Director of the Year! She has been bringing joy to STA for 24 years and loves being a Catholic educator!



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a virtual event to discuss "Financial Planning for Families with Special Needs" on Thursday, April 22, at 7pm. The one hour event will be hosted by Mr. Stephen Znoj. Mr. Znoj is the State of Georgia General Agent for the Knights of Columbus, and also a member of our local St. Thomas Aquinas Council.

Financial planning is important to everyone. Please take advantage of this opportunity to hear from Stephen on how to secure a solid financial future for your family.

You can register for the event by going to the website below:
<https://forms.gle/9FQQevYerpi3nwrw6>

Note that this is a statewide event, so please register early. The event will be delivered virtually through your computer, tablet, or smartphone.



THANK YOU, NIKI REIS!

Niki has served as wedding coordinator for over 10 years at St. Thomas Aquinas. We thank her for her time and dedication over the last decade and are grateful for her efforts to make every couple feel Christ's love on their big day! Although Niki is not gone, she will be scaling back from this ministry to spend more time with her grandchildren. Thank you, Niki!





**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGES DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

April 11

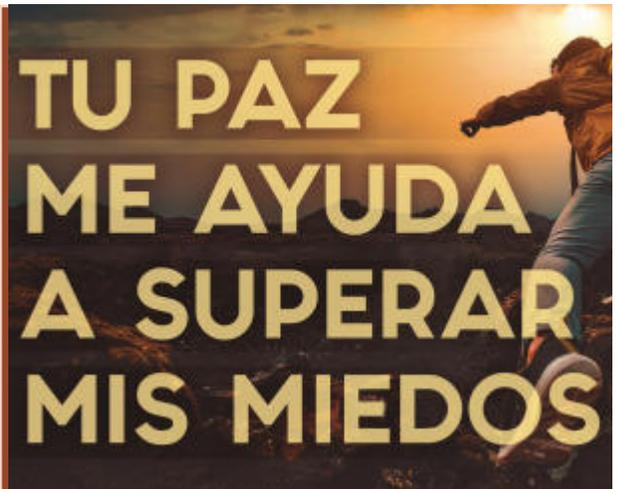
2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.

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**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO
ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS
PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA**

11 de abril

2º Domingo de Pascua (La Divina Misericordia)

La Misericordia de Dios sigue manifestándose por medio de las apariciones de Jesús. Primero a María Magdalena y luego a los otros discípulos. El primer signo de este amor misericordioso de Dios se hace presente en la paz que Jesús ofrece a sus discípulos. "¡La paz este con ustedes!" (Juan 20:21). Esa paz que nos ofrece a nosotros en la actualidad. La Paz de Cristo que vence los miedos a las complicaciones en el trabajo o en la familia. Que vence también el miedo a la pobreza material y espiritual. El miedo que teníamos o que tenemos de acercarnos a Dios en la Eucaristía por la pandemia, ese miedo que todos tenemos al contagio del virus por falta de cuidado de muchos que nos rodean.

Pidamos al Señor, en este Domingo de la Misericordia, reflexionando desde el fondo del corazón. Señor, que tu Resurrección nos libere del miedo, que estemos seguros que Tú siempre estás con nosotros. El Santo Papa San Juan Pablo II dijo sobre la misericordia de Dios lo siguiente: "Dios, Padre misericordioso, que has revelado tu amor en tu Hijo Jesucristo y lo has derramado sobre nosotros en el Espíritu Santo, Consolador, te encomendamos hoy el destino del mundo y de todo hombre". Es conveniente ahora que volvamos la mirada a este misterio: lo están sugiriendo múltiples experiencias de la Iglesia y del hombre contemporáneo; lo exigen también las invocaciones de tantos corazones humanos, con sus sufrimientos y esperanzas, sus angustias y expectación". ¿Qué piensas tú de la Divina Misericordia? ¿Eres devoto de ella?

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Amen Corner Kathy Kuczka

Today the Church celebrates the Second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast instituted by Pope John Paul II based on a devotion that was started by Sr. Faustina

Kowalska, a Polish nun and early 20th century mystic. The image associated with this feast depicts Jesus with the message, "Jesus, I trust in you." I would like to take this opportunity to share a few of the living images of God's mercy that I encountered during the past week.

Paul and Gabriela

Paul Caruso and Gabriela Mejorado are active parishioners at St. Thomas Aquinas. Paul leads the parish and regional Catholic ministry to prisoners, known as the St. Joseph Cafasso Prison Ministry. Gabriela serves as a catechist, lector and wedding coordinator. Both had near fatal encounters with the coronavirus. Gabriela was infected with the virus last July while Paul was diagnosed just after Christmas. Both spent many weeks in a medically-induced coma. For their family and friends, every hour was filled with more anguish, more agony, and more anxiety. Yet, the outpouring of support and the prayers offered by the people of the parish gave them hope. Last Wednesday, Paul was released from rehab and was able to go back to his house, three months after entering the hospital. Last Thursday, Gabriela and her family participated in the opening procession of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, carrying the sacred Oil of the Sick which is used to anoint those in need of healing. God's mercy was expressed not only in healing both Paul and Gabriela, but in the care and concern of the People of God. God's mercy is revealed through the human community.

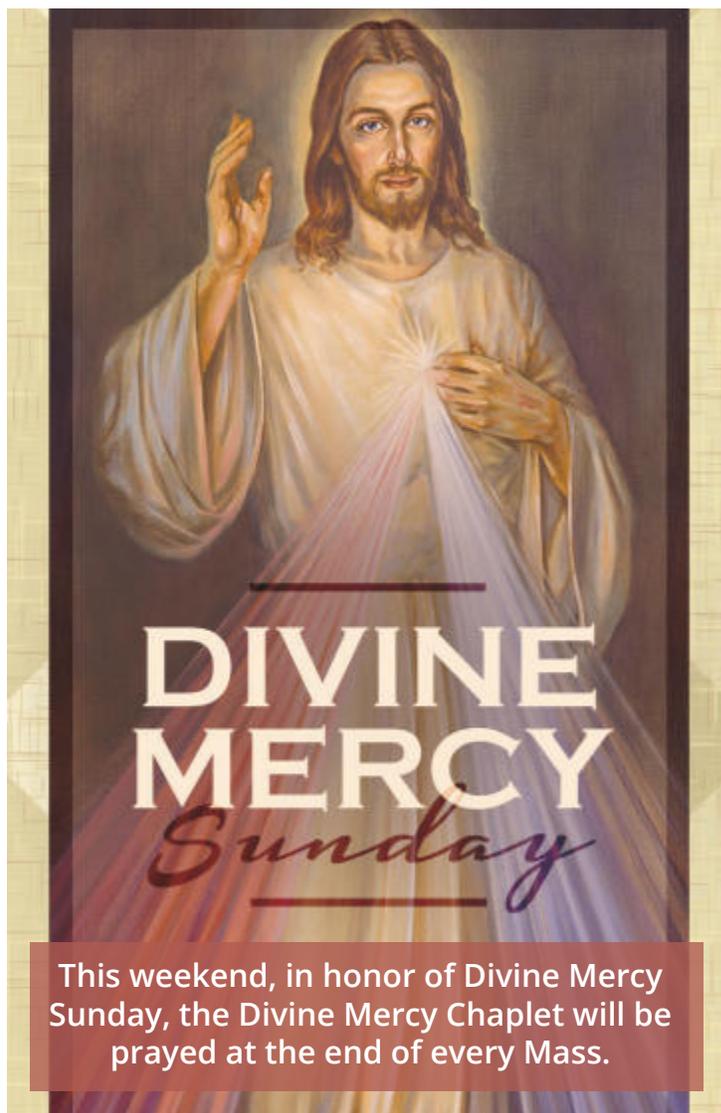
Deacon John and Allen

Deacon John Strachan and his wife Joy are longtime parishioners at St. Thomas Aquinas. For the past decade, Deacon John has experienced many health challenges which is why we haven't often see him. Last week I received a call from John who, fearing this might be his last Triduum, wanted to participate in full--assisting at the altar all three days. We were happy to have him participate in the liturgies. Holy Thursday arrived but John was not there. Good Friday came but John did not show. He was ill both days but was feeling much better by Saturday. At mid-day on Saturday, Deacon John came to the parish but as he was getting out of his van he fell. He was helped by an unfamiliar face who followed him into the church building and sat in a pew observing a flurry of activity in preparation for the evening's Easter Vigil. Mike Chernick, one of our deacons in formation, noticed the stranger and in particular, the hospital band around his wrist. He introduced himself to the man whose name is Allen. Allen, who was born in New York, was a firefighter who served and saved lives on September 11 at the World Trade Center. He now lives in Tennessee but came to the Atlanta area to seek treatment for terminal cancer when he ended up at Wellstar North Fulton

Hospital. Allen, who is Catholic, was released from the hospital on Saturday and began walking when he came upon St. Thomas Aquinas and decided to turn in. After joining us for lunch, Mike took Allen to his home, gave him clothes, drove him downtown, put him up at a hotel for the night, and paid for his bus ticket home. For Allen and Mike, this was more than a chance encounter, it was the beginning of a new friendship and the realization that God's presence comes in surprising and delightful ways. God's mercy is revealed in the human community.

As the Easter Vigil approached, there was no sign of Deacon John. At about 8:50, ten minutes before the start of the Mass, Deacon John and Joy arrived. Deacon John was able to serve the Easter Vigil, the Church's holiest night. Not only did he serve, he stayed long after Mass was over, chatting with parishioners. For a brief period, John's health issues were minimized as he relished in a homecoming filled with love. God's mercy is revealed in the human community.

As these stories portray, we encounter God's mercy continually in the people who surround us. "Jesus, I trust in you," is our motto to not just for this Sunday, but for every day of the year.





PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Snobia Alvarez	Mary Ellen Griffin	Alberto Ayala
Melinda Basco	Lisa Holland	Penaloza
Alma Ann Basco	Deacon Ed LaHouse	Angelica Quintero
Lynn Brady	Ann Masterson	Jared Richardson
Mariana Cegarra	Jack McBride	Polly Russell
Sally Clark	Sully Miller	Catherine Sperando
Chuck Clement	Jim Musoil	Deacon John
Pat Clement	Eugene Otto	Strachan
Ellen Reuland Coons	Samantha Paiva	Christopher Thomas
Doug Fee	Mary Peksa	Lisa Westbrook
Peter Gallagher		Michael Wilhelm

This list of those suffering illness is a ministry of Forever Young Friends and is updated at noon on Thursday every week. To be listed for six weeks, removed or extended, contact Marianne Fronck at marianneFronck@gmail.com. Let us pray together as a family for your intentions.

BAPTISMS / BAUTIZOS

Baptism is a special step in your child's faith journey, and we are honored to be part of it. The Catholic Church teaches us that parents are the primary educators in the faith of their children. Our Baptismal preparation is designed to assist you, parents and godparents, in raising these children in the faith. To allow ample time to complete planning, expectant mothers are encouraged to contact us before their baby is born. Please review our Baptism Preparation Class schedule, for more information on this class and how to register, please contact Maria Yactayo at 770-475-4501 ext. 102 or Andrea Garcia at ext. 215.

Baptism Prep Class in English is held in room 204 at 1:00 p.m. on:

- May 15
- July 17
- September 18
- November 20

La clase de preparación para el bautismo en español se lleva a cabo virtualmente por Zoom a las 7:00 p.m. él:

- 10 de abril
- 18 de mayo
- 15 de junio

El bautizo es un paso especial en la vida de fe de su hijo y nos sentimos honrados de ser parte de él. La Iglesia Católica nos enseña que los padres son los principales educadores en la fe de sus hijos. Nuestra preparación bautismal está diseñada para ayudarlos a ustedes, padres y padrinos, a criar a estos niños en la fe. Para permitir suficiente tiempo para completar la planificación, se recomienda a las mujeres embarazadas que se comuniquen con nosotros antes de que nazca su bebé. Por favor revise nuestro horario de clases de preparación para el bautismo, para obtener más información sobre esta clase y cómo registrarse, comuníquese con Maria Yactayo al ext. 102 o Andrea García a la ext. 215.



Monday, April 12

12 Noon (+) Mary Alice Hubbard by Joe & Patty Shea & family

Tuesday, April 13

12 Noon (+) Patricia A. Quirk by Dejarnette, Cullum & Quirk families
(L) Chuck Clement by Humphress family
(+) Greg Sedgwick by Maurien Sieger

Wednesday, April 14

12 Noon (+) Felipa & Contreras Lozano by Rhodelidia Salvatierra

Thursday, April 15

12 Noon (+) Frank Pacer by Tom & Mary Ann Pacer
7:00 p.m. (+) Violeta Freitas by Maigualida Nieto

Friday, April 16

12 Noon (L) Kathy Kuczka by STA Staff

Saturday, April 17

5:00 p.m. (+) Anita Ruiz by Humphress family
7:30 p.m. (+) Ms. Gizmar Zambrano by Marcia O'Shaughnessy
(+) Apolonia Calibara by Karen Calibara

Sunday, April 18

8:00 a.m. Norma Shearer by Friends of Martha & the Bereavement Ministry
11:00 a.m. (+) Lillian D'Angelo by Carolyn Rathur
2:00 p.m. For the Intentions of the Parish Family
5:00 p.m. (+) Candido Davies Meitin by Becky Bond

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN

Confessions are held on Mondays from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. All confessions will take place in the chapel.

Las confesiones se realizan los lunes a partir de las 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. y sábados a partir de las 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Todas las confesiones tendrán lugar en la capilla.



PRAYER FOR THE PANDEMIC

We continue to pray for each other, our nation, and our world. Pray for patience and strength, for wisdom and understanding. Pray for tolerance and more loving hearts. Pray that this pandemic, which has taken so much from us, in the end makes us stronger in our love for each other and closer to God our creator.

ORACIÓN POR LA PANDEMIA

Continuamos orando los unos por los otros, por nuestra nación y nuestro mundo. Oren por paciencia y fortaleza, por sabiduría y comprensión. Oren por tolerancia y por corazones más amorosos. Que esta pandemia, que tanto nos ha quitado, al final nos haga más fuertes en nuestro amor mutuo y nos acerque aún más a Dios,



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

- April 11 | Prison Ministry
- April 18 | St. Vincent de Paul - STA
- April 25 | Catholic Home Mission
- May 2 | Habitat for Humanity
- May 9 | Mother's Day
- May 16 | St. Vincent de Paul - STA
- May 23 | Catholic Communications
- June 6 | Maintenance Fund
- June 13 | Father's Day

MASS ATTENDANCE

- March 22 - March 28**
- Wednesday Mass for Seniors | 97
 - Thursday Spanish | 109
 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. (English) | 166
 - Saturday 7:30 p.m. (Spanish) | 147
 - Sunday 8:00 a.m. (English) | 172
 - Sunday 11:00 a.m. (English) | 195
 - Sunday 2:00 p.m. (Spanish) | 720
 - Sunday 5:00 p.m. (English) | 204

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Today is the second collection for the Prison Ministry. We thank you for your support, this year and every year!

AAA UPDATE

We thank those that have contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal this year! The gifts that we give enable ministries and services that touch thousands of lives. After we reach our parish Annual Appeal goal of \$195,900.00 the archdiocese returns 100% of each additional dollar received from our parishioners to us for use in our parish.



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