



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. CHURCH

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WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am only

Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY 5:00 pm English

SUNDAY 9:30 am English

11:00 am Italiano

12:30 pm English

2:00 pm Espanol

7:00 pm English

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

Sábado a las 4pm u siempre para citas.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - BAUTIZOS

Please contact the office as soon as possible or 3 months in advance.

Llamar a la oficina por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha del Bautizo, para entrevistarse y reunirse con los padres y padrinos.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - BODAS

Please contact the office one year in advance and prior to making all other arrangements.

Llame a la oficina 1 año antes de la fecha estimada para la boda y antes de reservar el Salón.

ST THOMAS AQUINAS FOOD BANK

Please call the office and press ext 3

SICK CALLS

Please notify the Parish Office for visits or Communion visitations to the sick.

CATECHISM & RCIA

For the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation) please contact the office & press ext 4.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you / your family to introduce yourself to the priests and REGISTER as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Le damos la Bienvenida a nuestra comunidad parroquial y lo invitamos a ud y su familia a presentarse con los Sacerdotes y a que se registre lo mas pronto posible. Los formatos de registro estan disponibles en la oficina parroquial

PARISH REGISTRATION (Print Clearly and Completely)

DATE: _____

First and LAST Name: _____ Envelopes #: _____

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

CORRECTIONS: Please circle/fill out and (Place in collection basket or office)

NEW PARISHIONER

NEW ENVELOPES

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

MOVING OUT OF PARISH

Sun. December 15 (3rd of Advent, Year A)**MASS: Schedule & Intentions****Saturday Dec 14, 2019: St. John of the Cross**

5:00 pm	Antonio, Rosa & Benny Positano/Lucia Carlota Ycaza/Healing of Rafael Arturo Marroquin
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Sunday December 15: 3rd of Advent

9:30 am	Conversion of Mauricio, Ania & Michael
11:00am	Ana Maria & Palmino Alfano/
12:30pm	Paulin & Emelda Kamsi/Ejll Hila/Christopher Ignal Garcia/Fr. Moises Mel Campo Jr./Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto
2:00 pm	Curación de Martha, Stanislava e Danuta
7:00 pm	1st Simbang Gabi- Conversion of Luana, Paul & Jorge Calle

Monday Dec 16:

9:00 am	Mario Gagliardi/Porfirio Guimaraes/Birthday blessings upon Scarleth Conde
7:00 pm	Simbang Gabi- Healing of Otto Martir Rivera & Jose Antonio Rodas

Tuesday Dec 17:

9:00 am	Living & deceased members of Sandino-Arevalo families
7:00 pm	Simbang Gabi- Healing of Gina & Mauro Dalssas

Wednesday Dec 18:

9:00 am	Living & deceased members of Lopez Campos families
7:00 pm	Simbang Gabi- Healing of Irena, Sandra Gyan & Faz

Thursday Dec 19:

9:00 am	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph/Healing of Diego Castano & Gina
7:00 pm	Simbang Gabi- Miguel Gutierrez/Marina Carlota Moz

Friday Dec 20:

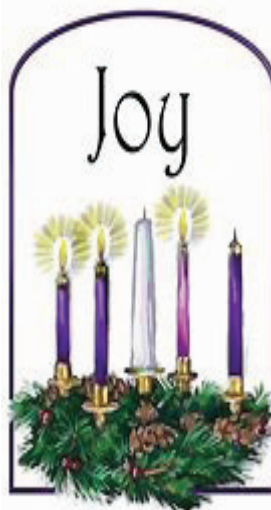
9:00 am	Salvatore, Adelina & Carmine D'Ambrosio/Gianni Romanyszyn/In honour of Mary Queen of Purgatory/All sick & dying/Souls in purgatory
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9:30-11:30 am
5-6:45pm**Eucharistic Adoration**

7:00 pm	Simbang Gabi- Martin Songahid/Ana Leszek/Wiesik
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Saturday Dec 21: St. Peter Canisius

9:00 am	Erminia, Filomena & Saverio Mattachione Birthday blessings upon Omar Conde
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THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT: JOY

We light a pink candle on the third Sunday of Advent to represent the joy of Christ coming to the world.

Hot pink, pale pink, rose pink are all shades of pink painted into a sunrise. Like the various shades of pink, our expressions of joy can be so different. Joy can be exuberant when we experience the faithfulness of God, it can be calm confidence in His sovereignty, or pure delight as He expresses His love.

Joy has many shades. It should never be determined by how we feel, but on who God is. The joy of the Lord can thrill us or make us resolute in the secure knowledge of God's presence. Paul tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5:16* to be joyful always. Jesus tells us "With God all things are possible." Mark 9:24* This combination of truth should help us be joyful each day.

ADVENT OF MERCY

We are collecting FOOD for our FOOD BANK as well as for CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN OF DR. SIMONE

VOLUNTEER FOR LITURGY CELEBRATIONS?

We are looking for **NEW Lectors—NEW Eucharistic Ministers, Choir members and ushers for weekend Masses.** Interested? If yes, please **sign up asap**

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2020 Offertory Envelopes are now ready for pick up in the church hall.

PLEASE ONLY TAKE YOUR ASSIGNED NUMBER!

If there are any issues contact the office ASAP. Thanks

**ST THOMAS AQUINAS FOOD BANK**

Please be generous and supportive with your donations into **POOR BOXES in church** and by becoming a volunteer on each 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.



SIMBANG GABI- CHRISTMAS NOVENA

DATE	TIME	Main SPONSORS	DATE	TIME	Main SPONSORS
Sun. Dec. 15	7pm	Handmaids & 7pm Choir	Fri. Dec. 20	7pm	Calbayog Association
Mon. Dec. 16	7pm	CWL, Kayumangi Dance Group & Knights of Columbus	Sat. Dec. 21	5pm	Altarservers & their Families
Tues. Dec. 17	7pm	Ilongo Association & Line Dance Group	Sun. Dec. 22	7pm	Visaya Association
Wed. Dec. 18	7pm	St. Thomas & D'Arcy McGee Schools	Monday Dec. 23	7pm	Circle of Prayer
Thur. Dec. 19	7pm	Italian & Span Legion de Maria & Spanish Community			



Tuesday Dec 24th 2019

9:00am- MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00pm- English

8:00pm- *Misa en Espanol*

10:00pm- Bilingual (Eng-Ital)

Wednesday December 25th

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30am- English Mass

11:00am- *Messa in Italiano*

12:30pm- English Mass

NO MASS 2pm & 7pm Mass

Thursday December 26

9:00am- English Mass

Sunday December 29

9:30am- English Mass

11:00am- *Messa in Italiano*

12:30pm- English Mass

2:00pm- *Misa en Espanol*

7pm- English Mass

Tuesday December 31, 2019

9:00am- Mass

6pm- Trilingual Mass & Adoration
NEW YEAR's Party in church hall

Wednesday JANUARY 1, 2020

9:30am- English Mass

11:00am- *Messa in Italiano*

12:30pm- English Mass

2:00pm- *Misa en Espanol*

7pm- English Mass

Thursday January 2

9:00am- English Mass



SOUP KITCHEN

TODAY, AFTER MASS, the confirmation students will be serving soup in the church hall. All are welcome to visit and support them!



SIMBANG GABI-CHRISTMAS NOVENA

We are starting TONIGHT (every night @7pm, except Sat, Dec 21 @5pm) our **SIMBANG Gabi-Christmas Novena**. IF YOU are willing to offer Mass intentions and/or sponsor one of these nights, please contact us asap.

Blessed Sacrament's Candle &

Flowers

Are offered by:

N/N



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

We are celebrating **New Year's Eve** in the parish hall on Tuesday Dec. 31.

ASK now for your **tickets @ \$40 p/p at the office**



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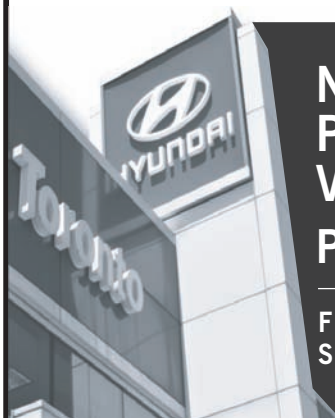
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