

St. Thomas Aquinas

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



July 9th, 2023 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY MASSES

ENGLISH: Saturday—5:00 pm | Sunday—9:00am | 12:00 pm | 6:00 pm
ITALIAN: Sunday—10:30 am
ESPAÑOL: Sunday—2:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm or by appt

BAPTISMS—BAUTIZOS

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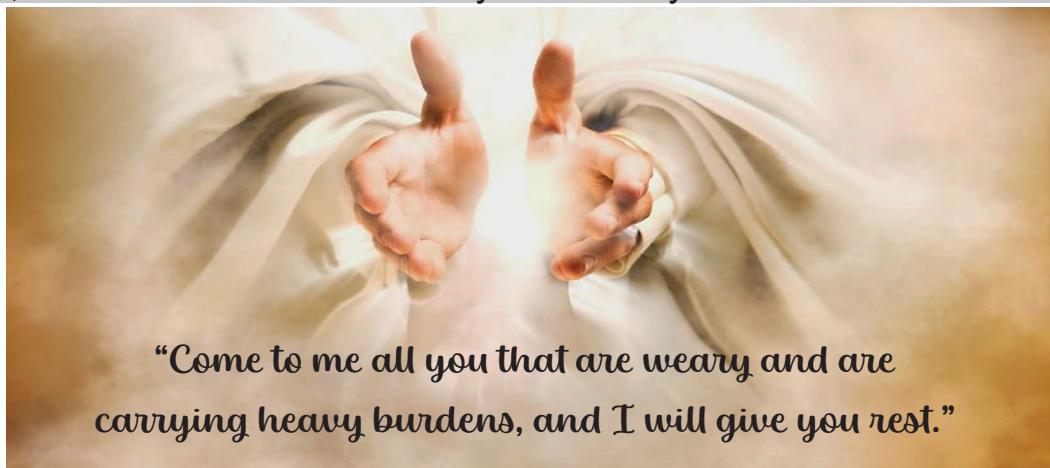
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SICK CALLS

Please call the office for visits or Communion visitations to the sick.



“Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

PASTOR Fr. Patrick Ezimora C.C.E.
ASSOCIATE PASTOR Fr. Peter Paul C.C.E.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Saturday
9:30 am - 12:00pm | 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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DEVOTIONS—DEVOCIONES

Holy Rosary: 8:30am on Wednesdays
Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am - 11am
on Fridays and 6:00 pm on First Fridays

CHURCH HOURS:

The church is open Mondays to Fridays
from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Saturdays
from 8:00am to 6:00 pm and Sundays 8:00
am to 7:00 pm.

July 8th to July 15th 2023 MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, July 8th

9:00 am +Guillermo Turcios

5:00 pm +Consortia Rocafor Salameda & +Rufino Melaya

SUNDAY, July 9th

9:00 am +Denzil Stephens/ 3 months since the passing of
+Primitivo Rueda Salvador/ +Guillermo Turcios Birthday
blessings upon Andersen Johnson

10:30 am +Frank Perri/ +Pietro & Maria Toter/

+Pasquale & Teresa & Mario Nudo

12:00 pm (available for intentions)

2:00 pm +Guillermo Turcios/ Descanso del alma de
+Maria Paula Rodriguez, +Lucy Debayle/ Bendiciones en
el cumpleaños de Sergio Osvaldo Arevalo, Sr.y Ana
Balladares de Gonzalez

6:00 pm (available for intentions)

MONDAY, July 10th

9:00 am +Teresa Melo & +Antonio Simas / +Guillermo
Turcios/+Vincent Hiep & all souls in purgatory/ +Peter/
Healing & blessings upon Milena, Chiara & Constanca
Mendoza/ Birthday blessings upon Irma Flores

TUESDAY, July 11th

9:00 am +Milagros Tacuel / +Guillermo Turcios/
+ Peter Andersen & +Vincent Tuong

7:00 PM Memorial Mass for Antonio Vettese

WEDNESDAY, July 12th

9:00 am +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Bui

THURSDAY, July 13th

9:00 am +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/
+Dina Duarte & +Francisco Javier Quijada

FRIDAY, July 14th

9:00 +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/
+Rev. Fr. Francesco Ierardi & +Rev. Fr. Miro

SATURDAY, July 15th

9:00 am +Rev. Fr. Pier Giorgio Di Ciccio/ Birthday
blessings upon Rev. Fr. Peter Paul Chiaghala, C.C.E.

5:00 pm (available for intentions)



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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear parishioners of STA Parish,

If you read or listened to the Gospel of this 14th Sunday (Matthew 11.25-30), you might be wondering "what is Christ's yoke and burden?" I believe **our Lord's yoke** is the Holy Spirit, and his burden is **the Will of the Father**. This week, try to shoulder your responsibilities, challenges, and disappointments, not alone or with just the help of mortal human beings, but with and in the Holy Spirit. In one word, Go to Christ Jesus! I wish you a blessed week. Amen.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Please note that our Bible Study will be suspended during the months of July and August. We shall resume in September. Date and topic will be duly communicated. Thank you.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group will be taking a summer break and will be starting again in September. A big thank you to all our members and volunteers who actively participated in our activities this year! Have a wonderful summer! See you soon!

UPCOMING TRIPS

July 15

Cherry Picking & Labyrinth Walk |
\$60 per person

August 5

Filipino Pilgrimage at Martyr's Shine in
Midland and 30,000 Islands & Honey
Harbour Tour
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Thank you for your generosity!
June 25, 2023 Regular Collection:
\$5161.40

Mission Appeal by Fr. Tulio Ramirez, mxy:

The missionary who will be visiting our parish is Fr. Tulio Ramirez, mxy. He belongs to the Yarumal Mission Society. He is a missionary priest who has served the people of God in Kenya and Ethiopia in Africa and in The Bronx, NY. He is originally from Colombia, South America. The goal of the Yarumal Mission Society, founded 96 years ago, is to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ among people and cultures where the Gospel is not yet fully preached. We are present in Angola, Bolivia, Cambodia, Colombia, Ecuador, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Panama and Thailand. In order to carry out our pastoral programs and social projects, our missionaries depend very much on the generosity of the Christians from parishes they visit. Our support for Fr. Tulio and his missions, is a sign that reminds us of our baptismal vocation: We are also missionaries of Christ. Please be generous. Blessings!

RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1) White ceramic platter – Ticket #0123, Alyssa Mercado
- 2) Picture Frame 1 – Ticket #2025, Guilda Furtado
- 3) Picture Frame 2 – Ticket #0605, Marilyn Cohen
- 4) Instant Pot – Ticket #1667, Virgie Flores
- 5) Lasagna Pan – Ticket #1706, Dennis Louis
- 6) Lady York Gift Basket – Ticket #0837, Ray
- 7) Dome Roaster – Ticket #0083, Lolito
- 8) Food Stand Mixer – Ticket #0395, Angel Castro
- 9) Dual Zone Air Fryer – Ticket #1186, Christian Alfarone
- 10) iPad – Ticket #1050, Anna Del Riccio
- 11) BBQ – Ticket #0037, Artium Loginou
- 12) 50" Flat Screen TV – Ticket #1763, Elpidio Comendal

Catholic Charismatic Movement

Spanish: Thursdays from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm in the Padre Pio Hall.

English: Will resume in September!

Our office has copies of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (\$15.00) and Bibles (\$20.00) available for sale. Get your copies now!

ESTA SEMANA EN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Del escritorio del Pastor

Queridos feligreses de la Parroquia STA

Si habéis leído o escuchado el Evangelio de este 14º domingo (Mateo 11,25-30), os preguntaráis "¿cuál es el yugo y la carga de Cristo?". Creo que el yugo de nuestro Señor es el Espíritu Santo, y su carga es la Voluntad del Padre. Esta semana, intenta cargar con tus responsabilidades, retos y decepciones, no solo o con la ayuda de seres humanos mortales, sino con y en el Espíritu Santo. En una palabra: ¡Ve con Cristo Jesús! Os deseo una semana bendecida. Amén.

ESTUDIO BIBLICO PARROQUIAL

Les informamos que nuestro Estudio Bíblico se suspenderá durante los meses de julio y agosto. Se reanudará en septiembre. La fecha y el tema serán debidamente comunicados. Muchas gracias.

GRUPO JUVENIL PARROQUIAL

Nuestro Grupo de Jóvenes se tomará un descanso estival y se reanudará en septiembre. Muchas gracias a todos los miembros y voluntarios que han participado activamente en nuestras actividades este año. ¡Buen verano! ¡Hasta pronto!

PRÓXIMOS VIAJES

15 de julio

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Gracias por su generosidad!

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Llamado Misionero del P. Tulio Ramires, mxy:

. El misionero que les visitará es el P. Tulio Ramírez, mxy. El pertenece a los Misioneros de Yarumal, y ha servido al pueblo de Dios en Kenya y Etiopía en el Africa, alternando con El Bronx, Nueva York. Es original de Colombia en Sur América. El propósito de los Misioneros de Yarumal, fundados hace 96 años, es el ser testigos del Evangelio de Jesucristo entre la gente y las culturas donde no se ha predicado el evangelio suficientemente. Estamos presentes en Angola, Bolivia, Cambodia, Colombia, Ecuador, Costa de Marfil, Kenya, Panamá y Tailandia. Para llevar a cabo los programas pastorales y los proyectos sociales, nuestros misioneros dependen grandemente en la generosidad de los cristianos de las parroquias donde visitamos. Nuestro apoyo a las misiones del P. Tulio es un signo que nos recuerda nuestra vocación bautismal: Nosotros también somos misioneros de Cristo. Por favor, seamos generosos. Bendiciones.

GANADORES DE LA RIFA

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Movimiento Carismático Católico

Español: Jueves de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm en el Salón Padre Pio.

Inglés: ¡Se reanudará en septiembre!

Nuestra oficina tiene copias del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (\$15.00) y Biblias (\$20.00) disponibles para la venta. ¡Obtenga sus copias ahora!

ALL ABOUT FAITH

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha July 14



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha has been given the affectionate name, "Lily of the Mohawks." A lily is a symbol of purity, which Kateri manifested in her life. Lilies bloom only for a short time, just as her life was short. Though her life was largely hidden, her virtues, prayer life, and deep union with God were on display for all to see. She stood out for her wholehearted determination to please God in everything she did. Not only did she inspire other natives in her settlement, she even deeply inspired the Jesuit priests who ministered to her. It was they who wrote and told her story.

As we honor Saint Kateri today, ponder the calling God gives to us all to become pure and holy, and to radiate that purity of heart in such a way that others take note. Allow Saint Kateri to inspire you to follow her example, and try to embrace her motto as your own, "Who can tell me what is most pleasing to God that I may do it?"

Saint Kateri, you fell in love with God at an early age and never abandoned Him. You persevered through difficulties and remained faithful to Jesus, your Spouse. Please pray for me, that I may discover your purity of heart and radiate my love for God as beautifully as you did. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

-My Catholic Life

Healing after Abortion Day of Prayer and Healing for Women



Saturday, July 15, 2023—9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. This day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided.

[Contact Sisters of Life](#)

Pope: to all nations:

Work to eradicate the scourge of hunger



The Pope decried that millions of people worldwide continue to suffer from malnutrition, citing armed conflict and climate change, with its resulting natural disasters, as key culprits.

"Mass displacement, along with other effects of global political, economic and military tensions," he said, "undermine efforts to ensure that people's living conditions are improved on the basis of their inherent dignity."

The Pope acknowledged that experts say that the goal of 'Zero Hunger' will not be achieved within the timeframe set by the international community, and warned against letting this inability to meet common responsibilities, lead to revisions of programmes which "do not take into account the real needs of the people."

[Read More](#)



God's Abundant Blessing

2 John 1:3

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son in truth and love.

3 Minute Retreat

[English](#)

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Summer Street Patrol

July 05, 2023 to August 30, 2023
Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 09:00 PM
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Would you or your group like to help the homeless? Street Patrol is a walk through Toronto's downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless. Food and drinks are prepared independently ahead of time by you or your group. You may volunteer once or as many times as you wish. Individuals or small groups **do not** need to contact Street Patrol in advance. You may just show up. Larger groups (12 people or more), please book ahead.

[Learn More Here](#)

Let us place the Eucharist at the center of our lives:
Pope's July intention



Pope Francis' prayer intention for July fits perfectly with the Eucharistic Revival underway in the United States: He is praying, and invites us to pray, that the faithful place the Eucharist at the center of our lives.

The Pope invites us to see Holy Mass not as an obligatory ritual, but rather as an encounter with the Risen Jesus, for "the Eucharist is the presence of Jesus," which is "profoundly transforming." Along this line, Pope Francis insists in this video that "it is Christ who offers Himself, who gives himself for us," which leads to "our lives being nourished by Him to nourish the lives of our brothers and sisters."

[Read More](#)

A Catholic Guide to Summer Break



Summer break is a time for rest, recreation, and renewal. But what do we do with that space?

Fr. Mark-Mary suggests that your day "off" might be the day you need to turn your willpower "on", and he gives us some concrete advice on how to make sure we're doing that.

[Watch Video](#)

*"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."
— St. John Paul II*

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