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*"For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting."
(Psalm 100:5)*



STA PARISH BACK IN 1926!

March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 9:00am
First Fridays 7:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9:30am-11:00am.
First Fridays 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm or by appt.

ANOINTING – UNZIONE – UNCTION

First Saturdays of the month at 9:00am.
El primer sábado de cada mes, 9.00am.
Il primo sabato di ogni mese alle 9:00.

BIBLE STUDY SESSION

Fridays, 7:30-8:30pm in the Main Hall.
Refreshments provided. Please enter
through the parking lot side door.

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: 8:30am Mon-Fri before Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays
9:00am Mass

SICK CALLS

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

BAPTISM - BATTESIMO - BAUTIZOS

Call the office, **Three months** in advance/ Si
prega di chiamare l'ufficio con **tre mesi** di
anticipo. Con **tres meses** de anticipación.

WEDDING – BODAS – MATRIMONIO

Contact the office **one year in advance**.
Contatta l'ufficio con un anno di anticipo.
Contáctenos con **un año de anticipación**.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For Initiation, Baptism, First Communion
and Confirmation, please the Parish Office

Anniversary Prayer

Heavenly Father, We come before you with grateful hearts, Celebrating one hundred years of blessings, of faith lived and shared, of our community built in Your love. Bless our parish, Lord and all those who ministered and served in the past hundred years. Unite us in love, guide us in service and strengthen our faith. May this anniversary not only honor the past, but renew our zeal and commitment to live faithfully in the present and the years ahead. We pray that our centenary may be a true Celebration of Your goodness, A witness to Your Grace and a beacon of hope for generations to come. Amen
Saint Thomas Aquinas.....Pray for us.

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE



Holy Thursday
April 2

7:30 PM TRILINGUAL SOLEMN MASS OF
THE LORD'S SUPPER



Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
until **10:00pm**



Good Friday
April 3

8:00 AM PASSION PSALMS
& MORNING PRAYER

9:00 AM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

1:30 PM VIA CRUCIS PROCESSION

3:00 PM TRILINGUAL PASSION LITURGY



Holy Saturday
April 4

8:00 AM PASSION PSALMS
& MORNING PRAYER

7:30 PM TRILINGUAL
EASTER VIGIL MASS
MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST



Easter Sunday
April 5

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM | 12:00 PM | 6:00 PM

ENGLISH

10:30 AM - ITALIAN
2:00 PM - SPANISH

SCHOOLS

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Wed & Fri: 8:30am – 3:00pm
Tue & Thu: 10:30am – 5:30pm
Mon-Fri Office Closed: 12:00-12:30pm

CHURCH HOURS

The church is open **Monday to Friday** 8:00 am -12:00pm
Saturdays 8:00am-6:00pm / **Sundays** 8:00am -7:00pm

FOOD BANK

Tuesdays 12:00m



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THIS WEEK IN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

From The Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I encourage you to reflect on why this week is called Holy Week. We know that every other week is holy and sanctified by the Lord, yet there is something exceptional about these last seven days of Lent. Do you know what it is? If you are now thinking of the palms, the hosanna, the donkey, the singing, the long readings, the massive turnout, etc., sorry, it is way more than that! Here is a hint that will enable us to live our victory everyday. Happy Palm Sunday and do experience a transformative Holy Week. Amen.

Bible Study

In observance of **Good Friday**, there will be **no Bible Study** on Friday, April 3. We will resume the following week.

Parish Marian Pilgrimage Detailed Infor & Booking Deadline!

For those who are interested in joining our 12-Day Parish Marian Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima (Portugal), Our Lady of Lourdes (France) and Santiago de Compostela (Spain), please note that a representative of the International Heritage Tour will be giving us a detailed presentation on Sunday, April 12 at 4:00pm in the St. Padre Pio's Room downstairs. The deadline for ticket reservation is Thursday, April 30.

Easter Vigil Holy Communion

On the holy night of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, we shall all have an opportunity to receive Holy Communion under both species. In other words, you will be able to receive both the Body and Blood of Christ by intinction (not from the Chalice). While everyone is welcome to receive the Body of Jesus in the usual way, those who wish to, can receive the Blood too (from the central aisle), not in the hands, but directly on their tongues. Let us participate in numbers to herald and celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord from the realm of the dead. Thank you.

ShareLife

With your support of ShareLife, despair turns into hope.

When Eulogio learned his wife was pregnant—not just with one baby, but with twins—his joy multiplied. He dreamed of raising David and Emmanuel with the same love and care he had given his firstborn, determined to provide them with a warm home and a future full of possibility.

But then, a devastating accident cost Eulogio his job, leaving his family without a reliable way to put food on the table or keep warm in the bitter cold. The weight of hunger and uncertainty grew heavier each day. Because of your kindness, ShareLife and Canadian Food for Children were able to step in, ensuring this family had food to sustain them. But there are more families in need. With your gift to ShareLife, you can enable more fathers like Eulogio to hold their children close and carry the strength to face tomorrow.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Office Notice

Our parish office is currently experiencing phone and internet issues as we transition to a new service provider. In the meantime, please contact us by email, as this is the most reliable way to reach us. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

MASS INTENTIONS – Mar 28th to Apr 3rd 2026

SATURDAY, Mar 28th – Saturday Fifth week of Lent

9:00am: Healing of Ivette, Maribel, Gloria, Mily & Pinorgote Castro Family

5:00pm: +Genoveva & Benjamin Locsin/ +Julio Locsin Jr.

SUNDAY, Mar 29th – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00am: +Antonio Tolibas

10:30am: Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm: +Teresita Agcaoli/ Healing of Kerry & Joshanne/ Blessings for Latouche & Morris Family

2:00pm: +Yuli Buenahora/ +Pedro Balderas/ +Ana Orsini/ +Claudio & Rina Larosa/ Almas del Purgatorio/ Birthday blessings for Isabella, Gael, Ana Gabriela & Humberto

6:00pm: Parishioners of STA

MONDAY, Mar 30th – Monday of the Holy Week

9:00am: +Carlyle & Ameerza Gyan/ +Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong/ +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dihn/

TUESDAY, Mar 31st – Tuesday of the Holy Week

9:00am: +Julio Ariel Maya/ Thanksgiving for the sacraments of Linh Do/ Birthday blessings for Almy Cornejo

WEDNESDAY, Apr 1st – Wednesday of the Holy Week

9:00am: +Teresa de Jesus Cornejo/ +Jorge Calle/ +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dihn/ Birthday blessings for Alicia Isabella

THURSDAY, Apr 2nd – Thursday of the Holy Week

9:00am: No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY, Apr 3rd – Friday of the Holy Week

9:00am: No Mass Intentions

Thursday, April 2 – Holy Thursday: No Morning Mass

Kindly note that there will be no Morning Mass on this day, as we gather in the evening to solemnly commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood.

Easter Observance – Parish Office Closure

Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed on **Good Friday** and **Easter Monday**. We thank you for your understanding and wish you a blessed and grace-filled celebration of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection.

Thank you for your Generosity!
Mar 22, 2026
Regular Collection: **\$5,696.40**
ShareLife: **\$5,151.85**

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

Dalla Scrivania del Pastore

Cari fratelli e sorelle in Cristo, vi invito a riflettere sul motivo per cui questa settimana è chiamata Settimana Santa. Sappiamo bene che ogni settimana è santa e santificata dal Signore, eppure c'è qualcosa di eccezionale in questi ultimi sette giorni di Quaresima. Sapete di cosa si tratta? Se state pensando alle palme, agli osanna, all'asino, ai canti, alle lunghe letture, alla grande affluenza di fedeli, ecc., mi dispiace, ma è molto più di questo! Ecco un suggerimento che ci permetterà di vivere la nostra vittoria ogni giorno. Buona Domenica delle Palme e vivete una Settimana Santa che vi trasformi. Amen.

Studio della Bibbia

In occasione del Venerdì Santo, venerdì 3 aprile non si terrà lo studio della Bibbia. Riprenderemo la settimana successiva.

Santa Comunione durante la Veglia Pasquale

Nella notte santa della Risurrezione del Signore, tutti potranno ricevere la Santa Comunione sotto le due specie per intinzione (non dal Calice). Chi lo desidera riceverà il Sangue dalla navata centrale, sulla lingua. Gli altri possono ricevere il Corpo di Cristo come di consueto. Partecipiamo numerosi per celebrare la gloriosa Risurrezione del Signore.

Informazioni dettagliate sul pellegrinaggio mariano della parrocchia e scadenza per le prenotazioni!

Per chi fosse interessato a partecipare al nostro pellegrinaggio mariano parrocchiale di 12 giorni a Nostra Signora di Fatima (Portogallo), Nostra Signora di Lourdes (Francia) e Santiago de Compostela (Spagna), vi informiamo che un rappresentante dell'International Heritage Tour terrà una presentazione dettagliata domenica 12 aprile alle ore 16:00 nella Sala San Padre Pio al piano inferiore. Il termine ultimo per la prenotazione dei biglietti è giovedì 30 aprile.

ShareLife

Grazie al vostro sostegno a ShareLife, la disperazione si trasforma in speranza. Dopo un grave incidente che gli ha fatto perdere il lavoro, Eulogio e la sua famiglia hanno ricevuto aiuto grazie a ShareLife e Canadian Food for Children, che hanno garantito loro il cibo necessario. Ci sono ancora molte famiglie nel bisogno. Vi invitiamo a sostenere ShareLife con una donazione in parrocchia o online: sharelife.org/donate.

Avviso dall'ufficio

Il nostro ufficio parrocchiale ha problemi temporanei con telefono e Internet. Nel frattempo, vi preghiamo di contattarci via e-mail, che è il modo più affidabile. Grazie per la vostra pazienza e comprensione.

Giovedì 2 aprile – Giovedì Santo: Nessuna Messa al mattino

Si prega di notare che in questo giorno non ci sarà la Messa al mattino, poiché ci riuniremo la sera per commemorare solennemente l'istituzione della Santissima Eucaristia e del Sacerdozio.

Osservanza della Pasqua – Ufficio Parrocchiale Chiuso

Si avvisa che l'ufficio parrocchiale resterà chiuso il Venerdì Santo e il Lunedì di Pasqua. Vi ringraziamo per la comprensione e vi auguriamo una celebrazione benedetta e ricca di grazia della Passione e Risurrezione del Signore.

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, Os animo a reflexionar sobre por qué esta semana se llama Semana Santa. Sabemos que todas las semanas son santas y están santificadas por el Señor, pero hay algo excepcional en estos últimos siete días de Cuaresma. ¿Sabéis qué es? Si ahora estáis pensando en las palmas, los hosannas, el burrito, los cantos, las largas lecturas, la gran afluencia de gente, etc., lo siento, ¡pero es mucho más que eso! Aquí tienen una pista que nos permitirá vivir nuestra victoria todos los días. Feliz Domingo de Ramos y que vivan una Semana Santa transformadora. Amén.

Estudio bíblico

Con motivo del Viernes Santo, no habrá estudio bíblico el viernes 3 de abril. Retomaremos las sesiones la semana siguiente.

Comunión en la Vigilia Pascual

En la santa noche de la Resurrección del Señor, todos podrán recibir la Sagrada Comunión bajo las dos especies por intincción (no del Cáliz). Quienes lo deseen recibirán la Sangre por la nave central, en la lengua. Los demás podrán recibir el Cuerpo de Cristo de la manera habitual. Participemos en gran número para celebrar la gloriosa Resurrección del Señor.

¡Información detallada y fecha límite de inscripción para la peregrinación mariana de la parroquia!

Peregrinación mariana de 12 días a Fátima (Portugal), Lourdes (Francia) y Santiago de Compostela (España). Un representante de International Heritage Tour ofrecerá una presentación el domingo 12 de abril a las 4:00pm en la Sala San Padre Pío (planta baja). La fecha límite para reservar los boletos es el jueves 30 de abril.

ShareLife

Gracias a su apoyo a ShareLife, la desesperación se convierte en esperanza. Tras un grave accidente que le hizo perder su trabajo, Eulogio y su familia recibieron ayuda gracias a ShareLife y Canadian Food for Children, que les proporcionaron los alimentos necesarios. Todavía hay muchas familias necesitadas. Les invitamos a apoyar a ShareLife con una donación en la parroquia o en línea: sharelife.org/donate.

Aviso de la oficina

Nuestra oficina parroquial está teniendo problemas temporales con el teléfono e Internet. Mientras tanto, por favor contáctenos por correo electrónico, que es la forma más confiable. Agradecemos su paciencia y comprensión.

Jueves 2 de abril – Jueves Santo: No habrá Misa por la mañana

Por favor, tomen nota de que no habrá Misa por la mañana en este día, ya que nos reuniremos por la tarde para conmemorar solennemente la institución de la Sagrada Eucaristía y del Sacerdocio.

Observancia de Pascua – Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

Se informa que la oficina parroquial estará cerrada el Viernes Santo y el Lunes de Pascua. Agradecemos su comprensión y les deseamos una celebración bendecida y llena de gracia de la Pasión y Resurrección del Señor.

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