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



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April 12, 2026 – Divine Mercy Sunday

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

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



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Funerals

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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,

Have you ever had doubts about God's forgiveness or, may be, you have at some point, denied someone or other people of pardon? Well then, this Good News is for you and me: "Blessed be God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By His great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1.3). May you, too, become now and always, a generous steward of God's mercy and forgiveness. Amen. Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

Marriage Blessing – Third Sunday of the Month

Couples are invited to receive a **special blessing during Mass**. After Communion, there will be a **5-minute voluntary testimony** from couples who wish to share their experiences.

Bible Study – Friday April 17 – 7:30 to 8:30pm

Session 11: The Royal Kingdom Part 2. Topic: The Temple of God. Bible References: Matthew 12:6, 26:61; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19; 2 Samuel 2, 5, 7, 11. Join us as we explore the relationship between the **tabernacle, the temple, Jesus Christ, the Church, and each believer**. Discover how God dwells with His people—then, now, and in your life today.

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.

Parish Hall Available

Looking for a space for your next gathering or celebration? Our parish hall is available for rent. Please contact the parish office for more information.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Football Club

We are so excited to be part of our parish's **100th anniversary celebration!**

Starting practice: Tuesday, May 19 at 6:00 PM

Following practices: Every Monday at 6:00 PM until June 15

Location: **St. Thomas Aquinas School soccer field**

Many kids are already registered—thank you for the great response! Come and enjoy fellowship, fun, and sport!

Congratulations to Our First Holy Communion Children

We warmly congratulate the children who received their **First Holy Communion** last Sunday of Easter, along with their families.

We hope you will continue to be part of our parish community.

You are also warmly invited to join our **Altar Server Ministry**.

Bring the joy of your First Communion to your friends and everywhere you go!

Thank you for your Generosity!

Apr 3, 2026 – Good Friday-Holy Land: \$3,213.35

Apr 5, 2026 – Regular: \$7,532.25

Apr 5, 2026 – Maintenance of the Church: \$3,041.00

MASS INTENTIONS – Apr 11th to Apr 17th 2026

SATURDAY, Apr 11th – Saturday within the Octave of Easter – Day 9 Divine Mercy Novena

9:00am: +Francesco, +Maria, +Camilo & +Caterina/ +Julia Tejada/ All Saints in Purgatory/ Birthday blessings for Rosa Emilia Tejada

5:00pm: Parishioners of STA

SUNDAY, Apr 12th – Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00am: +Saturnina Tolibas/ Healing of Suzanne, Chantelle, Brandon Marshall, Joanna Hearn/ Holy Spirit guidance on Dorothy Clippingdale & Carmen Marshall

10:30am: +Giuseppe Dodato

12:00pm:

2:00pm: +Henriette Nguyen/ Birthday blessings for Maria Dolores de Arevalo

6:00pm:

MONDAY, Apr 13th – Monday of the Second Week of Easter

9:00am: +Guillermo Turcios/ +Mariana Alvarado/ +Peter Andersen & Vincent Nguyen/ Birthday blessings for Ida Pasion

TUESDAY, Apr 14th – Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

9:00am: +Alejandra & +Jose Antonio Elias/ +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dihn/ Birthday blessings for Sophia Peña Monge, Balmore Quintanilla, Ana Celia de Chacon

WEDNESDAY, Apr 15th – Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

9:00am: +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dihn

THURSDAY, Apr 16th – Thursday of the Second Week of Easter

9:00am: +John A. Grant/ +Mercedes Villagra Ayala/ Birthday blessings upon Maria Alvarado, Christina Katsoulis

FRIDAY, Apr 17th – Friday of the Second Week of Easter

9:00am:

*"Let the greatest love of my heart flow out to souls. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, for even the greatest sinner shall receive My mercy."
– Jesus to St. Faustina*

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

Dalla Scrivania del Pastore

Cari fratelli e sorelle in Cristo,
Avete mai avuto dubbi sul perdono di Dio o, forse, in qualche occasione avete negato il perdono a qualcuno o ad altre persone? Ebbene, questa Buona Novella è per voi e per me: «Benedetto sia Dio, Padre del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo, che nella sua grande misericordia ci ha rigenerati a una speranza viva mediante la risurrezione di Gesù Cristo dai morti» (1 Pietro 1,3). Che anche voi possiate diventare, ora e sempre, generosi amministratori della misericordia e del perdono di Dio. Amen. Buona Domenica della Divina Misericordia!

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,
¿Alguna vez han tenido dudas sobre el perdón de Dios o, tal vez, en algún momento han negado el perdón a alguien o a otras personas? Pues bien, esta Buena Nueva es para ustedes y para mí: «Bendito sea Dios, Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que por su gran misericordia nos ha regenerado a una esperanza viva mediante la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos» (1 Pedro 1,3). Que también ustedes se conviertan, ahora y siempre, en generosos administradores de la misericordia y el perdón de Dios. Amén. ¡Feliz Domingo de la Divina Misericordia!

Informazioni dettagliate sul pellegrinaggio mariano parrocchiale 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.

Benedizione matrimoniale – Terza domenica del mese

Le coppie sono invitate a ricevere una benedizione speciale durante la Messa. Dopo la Comunione, ci sarà un momento di testimonianza facoltativo di circa 5 minuti per le coppie che desiderano condividere le loro esperienze.

Studio biblico – Venerdì 17 aprile – dalle 7:30 alle 8:30pm

Sessione 11: Il Regno Reale, Parte 2. Argomento: Il Tempio di Dio. Riferimenti biblici: Matteo 12:6, 26:61; 1 Corinzi 3:16, 6:19; 2 Samuele 2, 5, 7, 11. Unitevi a noi per esplorare il rapporto tra il tabernacolo, il tempio, Gesù Cristo, la Chiesa e ogni credente. Scoprite come Dio dimora con il Suo popolo: allora, oggi e nella vostra vita attuale.

Sala parrocchiale disponibile

Cercate uno spazio per il vostro prossimo incontro o evento? La nostra sala parrocchiale è disponibile per l'affitto. Contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale per ulteriori informazioni.

Squadra di calcio della Parrocchia di San Tommaso d'Aquino

Siamo davvero entusiasti di partecipare ai festeggiamenti per il centenario della nostra parrocchia! Inizio degli allenamenti: martedì 19 maggio alle 6:00pm. Prossimi allenamenti: ogni lunedì alle 6:00pm fino al 15 giugno. Luogo: campo da calcio della Scuola San Tommaso d'Aquino. Molti bambini si sono già iscritti: grazie per la grande risposta! Venite a godervi la compagnia, il divertimento e lo sport!

Congratulazioni ai nostri bambini che hanno ricevuto la Prima Comunione

Ci congratuliamo calorosamente con i bambini che hanno ricevuto la Prima Comunione la scorsa domenica di Pasqua, insieme alle loro famiglie. Speriamo che continuerete a far parte della nostra comunità parrocchiale. Siete anche calorosamente invitati a unirvi al nostro ministero dei chierichetti. Portate la gioia della vostra Prima Comunione ai vostri amici e ovunque andiate!

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

Para aquellos que estén interesados en unirse a nuestra peregrinación mariana parroquial de 12 días a Nuestra Señora de Fátima (Portugal), Nuestra Señora de Lourdes (Francia) y Santiago de Compostela (España), por favor tengan en cuenta que un representante de International Heritage Tour nos dará una presentación detallada el domingo 12 de abril a las 4:00 p. m. en la sala San Padre Pío. La fecha límite para reservar los boletos es el 30 de abril.

Bendición matrimonial – Tercer domingo del mes

Se invita a las parejas a recibir una bendición especial durante la misa. Después de la comunión, habrá un espacio de 5 minutos para que las parejas que lo deseen compartan voluntariamente sus experiencias.

Estudio bíblico – Viernes 17 de abril – 7:30 a 8:30 p. m.

Sesión 11: El Reino Real, parte 2. Tema: El templo de Dios. Referencias bíblicas: Mateo 12:6, 26:61; 1 Corintios 3:16, 6:19; 2 Samuel 2, 5, 7, 11. Acompáñenos a explorar la relación entre el tabernáculo, el templo, Jesucristo, la Iglesia y cada creyente. Descubra cómo Dios habita con su pueblo: entonces, ahora y en su vida hoy.

Salón parroquial disponible

¿Buscas un espacio para tu próxima reunión o celebración? Nuestro salón parroquial está disponible para alquilar. Ponte en contacto con la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

Club de Fútbol de la Parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino

El inicio de los entrenamientos: martes 19 de mayo a las 6:00pm. Próximos entrenamientos: todos los lunes a las 6:00pm hasta el 15 de junio. Lugar: campo de fútbol de la Escuela Santo Tomás de Aquino. Muchos niños ya se han inscrito; ¡gracias por la gran acogida! ¡Venid a disfrutar del compañerismo, la diversión y el deporte!

Felicidades a nuestros niños de Primera Comunión

Felicidades a los niños que recibieron su Primera Comunión el pasado domingo de Pascua. Esperamos que sigan formando parte de nuestra comunidad parroquial. También están cordialmente invitados a unirse a nuestro Ministerio de Monaguillos. ¡Lleven la alegría de su Primera Comunión a sus amigos y a dondequiera que vayan!

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