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"For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting."

(Psalm 100:5)



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July 26, 2026 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY MASSES

ENGLISH: Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am | 12:00pm | 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-10:00am.

First Fridays 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm or by appt.

ANOINTING – UNZIONE – UNCIÓN

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

The Bible Study will resume in September
after the summer break.

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-12noon – 3:00pm

Tue & Thu: 10:30am – 5:30pm

Mon-Fri Office Closed: 12:00-12:30pm

100 YEARS OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

FAITHFUL GOD, FAITHFUL PEOPLE, 100 YEARS OF GRACE

**CELEBRATE 100 YEARS AT
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Centennial Gala

FRIDAY, NOV 20TH 2026

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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 12:00pm



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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Registration Is Now Open

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? We warmly invite you to register for our RCIA program. **Registration deadline: Friday, August 14.**

Classes run from **September through April.**

Once registration is complete and the number of participants has been confirmed, registered candidates will receive the class schedule and additional program information. If you have a family member or friend who has been considering exploring the Catholic faith, this is a wonderful opportunity to invite them.

Encourage them to begin their journey of faith and respond to the Lord's call with an open heart.

For more information or to register, please contact the parish office.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Centenary Gala Night

Celebrate **100 Years of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish** at our **Centennial Gala Night** on **Friday, November 20, 2026, from 6:00pm to 1:00am** at **The Eglinton Grand**. Join us for an elegant evening of fellowship, dinner, music, entertainment, and celebration! **Tickets are available at the parish office.** Please call the office for information.

Offertory Envelopes: Important Note

Please ensure your **full name, complete address, and phone number** are printed on your offertory envelopes. If you have not picked up your **2026 envelopes**, please contact the parish office. If you are new to the parish or would like to begin using offertory envelopes, please contact the office by phone or email. We will prepare a set for the remainder of this year or for **2027**. We are updating our parish records to ensure donations are recorded accurately and tax receipts are issued correctly. Thank you for your cooperation.

Your gift to ShareLife supports our grandparents and the elderly

Thanks to your generosity, seniors like Philip and Helene receive the care they need to remain together in the comfort of their home. Through ShareLife-funded agencies, they are connected with services that provide dignity, support, and peace of mind.

On this World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, thank you for helping ensure that no senior is forgotten.

Thus far we have raised \$21,338.75 toward our goal of \$29,500.00. Please give using a ShareLife envelope at the parish, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Payment Deadline Parish Pilgrimage to Midland

If you registered to join our parish pilgrimage to Midland (August 15 or 29) and you have not paid, please do so as soon as possible. The deadline was July 19 (for the first) and August 2 (for the second). If your payment is not received by the deadline, we might offer your spot to someone else. Thank you for your understanding.

Dinner Dance

Tickets are still available at the parish office for our August 8 fundraising dinner dance and summer raffle surprises. Do grab your tickets before they run out. Thank you for joining us.

Thank you for your Generosity!

Jul 19, 2026

Regular Collection: \$5,290.00

MASS INTENTIONS – Jul 25th to Jul 31st 2026

SATURDAY, Jul 25th – Saturday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time - Feast of St. James, Apostle

9:00am: Birthday blessings to Jenny Acedo

5:00pm: *+Vincenzo Tuzi/* In honor of St. Anne

SUNDAY, Jul 26th – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: In honor of All Saints & Holy Angels/ Birthday blessings for Nicola & Blessings for all his family. Blessings for all God's Children

10:30am: *+Fiorino, +Concentina & Defunti Garbandella/ +Francesco & Luisa Provenzano/ +Rosario, +Rita, +Rosina & +Luigi Lavalley* / In honor to Madona de la Grazie & St. Anna/

12:00pm: Thanksgiving for successful surgery

2:00pm: *+Anita Herrera Deza (In remembrance of her 100th birthday)/+Pedro Pimienta Quijano/ +Ana Orsini/ +Claudio and Rina LaRosa/ Almas del Purgatorio/* Bendiciones en el cumpleaños Maya Julissa Gómez & Gema Aurora de Franco

6:00pm: Parishioners of STAP

MONDAY, Jul 27th – Monday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: *+Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong*

TUESDAY, Jul 28th – Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: *+Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh*

WEDNESDAY, Jul 29th – Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time – Memorial of Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

9:00am: *+Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/* Birthday blessings for Rev. Priest Joel Okojie & Claudia Marcela Calix

THURSDAY, Jul 30th – Thursday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor

9:00am: *+Maria Serafina & +Juan Cedillos, +Peter/* Birthday blessings for Leidy Elizondo de Marín

FRIDAY, Jul 31st – Friday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time - Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola

9:00am: *+Rev. Priest Jose Maria Naranjo/* Birthday blessings for Jonathan Wahba & Dionisio Pinargote

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES



Sono Aperte le Iscrizioni al Rito di Iniziazione Cristiana degli Adulti (RICA)

Sei interessato a diventare cattolico? Ti invitiamo cordialmente a iscriverti al nostro programma di RICA.

Scadenza delle iscrizioni: Venerdì 14 agosto.

Le lezioni si terranno da settembre ad aprile. Una volta completate le iscrizioni e confermato il numero dei partecipanti, i candidati iscritti riceveranno il calendario degli incontri e ulteriori informazioni sul programma. Se hai un familiare o un amico che sta pensando di conoscere la fede cattolica, questa è una splendida opportunità per invitarlo. Incoraggialo a iniziare il suo cammino di fede e a rispondere alla chiamata del Signore con un cuore aperto. Per maggiori informazioni o per iscriversi, contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale.



Inscripciones Abiertas para el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)

¿Está interesado en hacerse católico?

Lo invitamos cordialmente a inscribirse en nuestro programa de RICA. Fecha límite de inscripción:

Viernes, 14 de agosto. Las clases se llevarán a cabo de septiembre a abril. Una vez finalizado el período de inscripción y confirmado el número de participantes, los candidatos inscritos recibirán el calendario de clases y la información adicional del programa. Si tiene un familiar o un amigo que ha estado considerando conocer la fe católica, esta es una excelente oportunidad para invitarlo. Anímelo a comenzar su camino de fe y a responder al llamado del Señor con un corazón abierto. Para obtener más información o para inscribirse, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Cena di Gala del Centenario

Celebriamo i 100 anni della nostra parrocchia **venerdì 20 novembre 2026**, dalle **6:00pm all'1:00** presso **The Eglinton Grand**. Una serata di cena, musica, intrattenimento e festa. Biglietti disponibili presso l'ufficio parrocchiale.

Buste per le offerte: nota importante

Assicuratevi che sulle buste per le offerte siano riportati il vostro nome completo, l'indirizzo completo e il numero di telefono. Se non avete ancora ritirato le buste per il 2026, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale. Se siete nuovi nella parrocchia o desiderate iniziare a utilizzare le buste per le offerte, contattate l'ufficio per telefono o via e-mail. Provvederemo a prepararvi un set per il resto dell'anno o per il 2027. Stiamo aggiornando i registri parrocchiali per garantire che le donazioni siano registrate con precisione e che le ricevute fiscali siano emesse correttamente. Grazie per la vostra collaborazione.

ShareLife sostiene i nostri nonni e gli anziani

Grazie alla vostra generosità, gli anziani ricevono il sostegno necessario per vivere con dignità e serenità nelle proprie case. In occasione della Giornata Mondiale dei Nonni e degli Anziani, vi ringraziamo per il vostro continuo sostegno.

Ad oggi abbiamo raccolto \$21.338,75 del nostro obiettivo di \$29.500,00. Potete fare una donazione utilizzando una busta ShareLife disponibile in parrocchia, online tramite il sito web della parrocchia o su sharelife.org/donate.

Scadenza del pagamento – Pellegrinaggio parrocchiale a Midland

Se ti sei iscritto al pellegrinaggio parrocchiale a Midland (15 o 29 agosto) e non hai ancora effettuato il pagamento, ti chiediamo gentilmente di farlo il prima possibile. La scadenza era il **19 luglio** (per il primo pellegrinaggio) e il **2 agosto** (per il secondo). Se il pagamento non sarà ricevuto entro la scadenza, il tuo posto potrebbe essere assegnato a un'altra persona. Grazie per la comprensione.

Cena Danzante

Sono ancora disponibili presso l'ufficio parrocchiale i biglietti per la nostra **Cena Danzante di Beneficenza** dell'8 agosto e per l'estrazione dei premi della lotteria estiva. Ti invitiamo ad acquistare i tuoi biglietti prima che siano esauriti. Grazie per il tuo sostegno!

Noche de Gala del Centenario

Celebremos los 100 años de nuestra parroquia el viernes 20 de noviembre de 2026, de 6:00pm a 1:00am en The Eglinton Grand. Será una noche de cena, música, entretenimiento y celebración. Boletos disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

Sobres para ofrendas: Nota importante

Asegúrate de que tu nombre completo, dirección completa y número de teléfono figuren impresos en tus sobres para ofrendas. Si aún no has recogido tus sobres para 2026, ponte en contacto con la oficina parroquial. Si eres nuevo en la parroquia o te gustaría empezar a utilizar sobres para ofrendas, ponte en contacto con la oficina por teléfono o correo electrónico. Te prepararemos un juego para lo que queda de este año o para 2027. Estamos actualizando los registros de la parroquia para garantizar que las donaciones se registren con precisión y que los recibos fiscales se emitan correctamente. Gracias por su colaboración.

ShareLife ayuda a los abuelos y a las personas mayores

Gracias a su generosidad, las personas mayores reciben el apoyo que necesitan para vivir con dignidad y tranquilidad en sus hogares. En este Día Mundial de los Abuelos y de las Personas Mayores, les agradecemos su continuo apoyo.

Hasta ahora hemos recaudado \$21,338.75 de nuestra meta de \$29,500.00. Puede hacer su donación utilizando un sobre de ShareLife disponible en la parroquia, en línea a través del sitio web de nuestra parroquia o en sharelife.org/donate.

Fecha límite de pago – Peregrinación parroquial a Midland

Si se inscribió para la peregrinación a Midland (15 o 29 de agosto) y aún no ha pagado, por favor hágalo lo antes posible. Las fechas límite fueron el 19 de julio y el 2 de agosto. Los pagos pendientes podrían resultar en la reasignación de su lugar. Gracias por su comprensión.

Cena con Baile

Aún hay boletos disponibles en la oficina parroquial para nuestra Cena con Baile de Recaudación de Fondos del 8 de agosto y la rifa de verano. ¡Adquiera sus boletos!

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