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(Psalm 100:5)



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August 2, 2026 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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-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

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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

FIRST COMMUNION



First Holy Communion:
Children Grade 2 and up

&

2026-2027

CONFIRMATION



Confirmation:
Youth Grade 7 and up

Let us journey together in faith as
we prepare our children to receive
these beautiful and life-giving
sacraments.

**REGISTER
NOW**



For information and registration, please contact the Parish Office

First Friday Evening Mass & Adoration!

This Friday is dedicated in a special way to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Join us on **Friday, August 7, at 7:00 p.m.** for Holy Mass, followed by a brief time of Eucharistic Adoration.

First Saturday Anointing of the Sick!

Just a reminder, join us this **Saturday, August 1**, for the **9:00 a.m. Mass**, followed by the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** for those who are ill, elderly, or facing serious health concerns. As the **First Saturday of the month**, we also invite everyone to honor **Our Blessed Mother Virgin Mary** through prayer and devotion, in response to Our Lady's request at Fatima. All are welcome.

First Saturday 2,000 Hail Mary!

Join the **Handmaid of the Lord** this **Saturday, August 1**, for the **2,000 Hail Marys** devotion, held on the **first Saturday of every month** in the **St. John Bosco Room**, beside the Parish Office (south of Glenholme Ave.). Come and spend time in prayer as we honour Our Blessed Mother. **All are welcome! Viva Maria!**

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.

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

Interested in becoming Catholic? Classes run from September to April. Once registration is confirmed, participants will receive the class schedule and program details. If you know someone exploring the Catholic faith, invite them to begin their journey with us. For more information or to register, please contact the Parish Office.

World Youth DAY SEOUL 2027!

Seoul, the well-known capital city of Korea, will be hosting the 18th WYD next year 2027, the first of its kind in a Christian minority country, from August 3-8. Initiated by Pope St. John Paul II in 1985, WYD is the global once-every-four years gathering of Catholic youth to worship together, share experiences, appreciate the richness of the Catholic faith and, above all, have a direct encounter with the Holy Father. Pope Leo XVI, will also be experiencing his first WYD as Pope there in Korea. The topic of this WYD is "Take courage! I have overcome the world (John 16:33). If you are interested in going or want more details, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your Generosity!

Jul 26, 2026

Regular Collection: \$4,642.25

MASS INTENTIONS – Aug 1st to Aug 7th 2026

SAT. Aug 1st – Saturday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time - Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori

9:00am: +Tomas Avalos/ +Juan Martinez/ +Agata Di Mattia/ +Dino Pace/ Birthday blessings for Carlos Avalos

5:00pm: +Linda Stone/ +Angelo Zassola

SUN. Aug 2nd – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Britta & Norberto Jr. Quisumbing/ +Mercedes Tiapon/ +Marietta & Mansueto Malabar/ +Timothy Ian Francis Alvarez/ Healing of Michelle Semmar (Sr.)/ Healing of Jessie Asuncion and Ma. Regina Quisumbing/ Thanksgiving for success surgery

10:30am: +Domenico La Gamba/ +Salvatore Zeffino

12:00pm: +Maria Eotilde de Barros/ +Adelino Montereis Gomez/ Thanksgiving from Beverly, Vivian & David Stephens/ Thanksgiving for success surgery

2:00pm: +Carlota Ryan Ycaza/ +Rafael Ortiz/ Bendiciones en el cumpleaños de Talia Conde/ Bendiciones para la familia Lopez Balderas

6:00pm: +Giuseppe Sparaco

MON. Aug 3rd – Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Hector Castaño/ +Gloria Elena Meza/ Birthday blessings for Lucas Alvarez

TUE. Aug 4th – Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Tracy & Annette Thibodeau/ Birthday blessings for Esperancita Castro de Pinargote, Rosalie Grace Conde, Pablo Guillen

WED. Aug 5th – Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time –

9:00am: +For the Deceased members family of De Guzman & Ly Family/ +Victoria Ballesteros/ +Maria Stranges and Souls of Purgatory/ Thanksgiving and blessings for Mary Anne De Guzman & Michael Ly/ Birthday blessings for Marian, Ivette Moz, Maria Arcadia de Meza/ In Honour and Thanksgiving to Our Ldy of the Snow, All Saints and Holy Angels

THU. Aug 6th – Thursday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00am:

FRI. Aug 7th – Friday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time -

9:00am: Birthday blessings upon Talia & Mireya de Acedo/ In Honour and Thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity, Holy Family, All Saints, Holy Angels & the Grandparents of Jesus

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

Preparazione ai Sacramenti 2026–2027

Prima Comunione e Cresima

Camminiamo insieme nella fede mentre prepariamo i nostri bambini e ragazzi a ricevere questi bellissimi sacramenti che rafforzano la loro vita cristiana.

Prima Comunione: Per i bambini dalla **2ª elementare** in su.

Cresima: Per i ragazzi dalla **7ª classe** in su.

Informazioni e Iscrizioni: Si prega di contattare l'Ufficio Parrocchiale oppure di ritirare il modulo di iscrizione presso l'ufficio.

Preparación Sacramental 2026–2027

Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Caminemos juntos en la fe mientras preparamos a nuestros niños y jóvenes para recibir estos hermosos sacramentos que fortalecen su vida cristiana.

Primera Comunión: Para niños de **2.º grado en adelante**.

Confirmación: Para jóvenes de **7.º grado en adelante**.

Información e Inscripción: Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial o recoja un paquete de inscripción en la oficina.

Messa del Primo Venerdì e Adorazione Eucaristica

Questo venerdì è dedicato in modo speciale al Sacro Cuore di Gesù. Vi invitiamo a partecipare alla Santa Messa, venerdì 7 agosto alle ore 19:00, seguita da un breve momento di Adorazione Eucaristica.

Primo Sabato – Unzione degli Infermi

Vi ricordiamo che questo sabato 1º agosto, dopo la Santa Messa delle ore 9:00, sarà amministrato il Sacramento dell'Unzione degli Infermi agli ammalati, agli anziani e a coloro che affrontano gravi problemi di salute. Essendo il Primo Sabato del mese, vi invitiamo anche a onorare la Beata Vergine Maria con la preghiera e la devozione, rispondendo all'invito della Madonna a Fatima. Tutti sono i benvenuti.

Primo Sabato – 2.000 Ave Maria

Unitevi alle Handmaid of the Lord questo sabato 1º agosto per la devozione delle 2.000 Ave Maria, che si tiene ogni primo sabato del mese nella Sala San Giovanni Bosco, accanto all'Ufficio Parrocchiale (a sud di Glenholme Ave.). Venite a pregare insieme per onorare la nostra Beata Vergine Maria. Tutti sono i benvenuti! Viva Maria!

Cena Danzante

I biglietti sono ancora disponibili presso l'Ufficio Parrocchiale per la nostra **Cena Danzante di Raccolta Fondi** di **sabato 8 agosto**, con fantastici premi della **Riffa Estiva**. Acquistate i vostri biglietti prima che siano esauriti! Grazie per il vostro sostegno.

**Sono Aperte le Iscrizioni all'RCIA
(Rito di Iniziazione Cristiana degli Adulti)**

Siete interessati a diventare cattolici? Le lezioni si svolgeranno **da settembre ad aprile**. Una volta confermata l'iscrizione, i partecipanti riceveranno il calendario delle lezioni e tutte le informazioni sul programma. Se conoscete qualcuno che desidera approfondire la fede cattolica, invitatelo a iniziare questo cammino con noi. Per maggiori informazioni o per iscriversi, contattate l'Ufficio Parrocchiale.

Giornata Mondiale della Gioventù – Seoul 2027

La città di **Seoul**, capitale della Corea del Sud, ospiterà la **18ª Giornata Mondiale della Gioventù** dal **3 all'8 agosto 2027**, la prima GMG celebrata in un Paese a minoranza cristiana. Istituita da **San Giovanni Paolo II** nel 1985, la GMG è il grande incontro internazionale dei giovani cattolici che si svolge ogni quattro anni per pregare insieme, condividere la fede, vivere la comunione della Chiesa e incontrare il Santo Padre. Anche **Papa Leone XVI** vivrà la sua prima GMG come Pontefice a Seoul. Il tema sarà: **"Coraggio! Io ho vinto il mondo" (Giovanni 16,33)**. Se siete interessati a partecipare o desiderate maggiori informazioni, contattate l'Ufficio Parrocchiale.

Misa y Adoración del Primer Viernes

Este viernes está dedicado de manera especial al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Los invitamos a participar en la Santa Misa, el viernes 7 de agosto a las 7:00 p.m., seguida de un breve momento de Adoración Eucarística.

Primer Sábado – Unción de los Enfermos

Les recordamos que este sábado 1 de agosto, después de la Santa Misa de las 9:00am, se administrará el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos a las personas enfermas, de edad avanzada o que estén enfrentando problemas graves de salud.

Al ser el Primer Sábado del mes, los invitamos también a honrar a la Santísima Virgen María con oración y devoción..

Primer Sábado – 2,000 Avemarias

Acompañe a las Handmaid of the Lord este sábado 1 de agosto en la devoción de las 2,000 Avemarias, que se realiza el primer sábado de cada mes en el Salón San Juan Bosco, junto a la Oficina Parroquial (al sur de Glenholme Ave.). Venga a dedicar este tiempo de oración para honrar a nuestra Santísima Virgen María. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! ¡Viva María!

Cena Bailable

Todavía hay boletos disponibles en la **Oficina Parroquial** para nuestra **Cena Bailable Benéfica** del **8 de agosto**, que incluirá emocionantes premios de la **Rifa de Verano**. ¡Adquiera sus boletos antes de que se agoten! Gracias por su apoyo.

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

¿Está interesado en hacerse católico? Las clases se llevarán a cabo **de septiembre a abril**. Una vez confirmada la inscripción, los participantes recibirán el calendario de clases y la información del programa. Si conoce a alguien que esté explorando la fe católica, invítelo a comenzar este camino con nosotros. Para más información o para inscribirse, comuníquese con la Oficina.

Jornada Mundial de la Juventud – Seúl 2027

La ciudad de **Seúl**, capital de Corea del Sur, será la sede de la **18.ª Jornada Mundial de la Juventud**, del **3 al 8 de agosto de 2027**, siendo la primera vez que este gran encuentro se celebra en un país donde los cristianos son minoría. Iniciada por **San Juan Pablo II** en 1985, la JMJ reúne cada cuatro años a jóvenes católicos de todo el mundo para orar, compartir experiencias, profundizar en la riqueza de la fe y, sobre todo, encontrarse con el Santo Padre. **El Papa León XVI** también vivirá en Seúl su primera JMJ como Pontífice. El lema de esta JMJ es: **"¡Ánimo! Yo he vencido al mundo" (Juan 16,33)**. Si está interesado en asistir o desea más información, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial.

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