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STA PARISH BACK IN 1926!

**November 1, 2026
Thirty-First 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-10:15am.
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

Fridays from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Hall

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: 8:25am Mon-Fri before Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wed. 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

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

1926–2026

100 Years of Grace, Faith, and Remembrance

MEMORIAL REQUIEM MASS

— IN REMEM[†]BRANCE OF —

All the faithful departed whose Funeral Masses have been celebrated at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish from 1926 to 2026, as well as all other deceased loved ones whose names you wish to include.



**THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 26, 2026**



6:30 P.M.



Following the Mass, **Bernardo's Funeral Home**, our generous sponsor, will be offering candles and light refreshments in the Main Hall.



KINDLY RSVP BY NOVEMBER 19, 2026
for family members of those whose Funeral Masses were celebrated at our parish.



Week 1 (1930–1955)

Please see inside this bulletin for this week's list of names.

SCHOOLS

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School
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Funerals

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THIS WEEK IN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Traditionally, November is specially dedicated to prayer for the faithful departed. During this time of year, we remember all those who have died. An amazing way to pray for the dead is to participate in Mass or offer Mass for them. Other charitable work to do in memory of our deceased includes visiting the cemeteries, sharing our goods with the needy, lighting a candle, etc. The Gospel of the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) remind us that the true source of wealth and happiness is God. As St Theresa of Avila is known to have said, "God alone is enough". Have a blessed week!

Dalla Scrivania Del Parroco

Cari fratelli e sorelle in Cristo, Tradizionalmente, il mese di novembre è dedicato in modo particolare alla preghiera per i fedeli defunti. Durante questo periodo dell'anno, ricordiamo tutti coloro che ci hanno preceduto nella morte. Un modo meraviglioso per pregare per i defunti è partecipare alla Santa Messa o far celebrare una Messa in loro suffragio. Altre opere di carità che possiamo compiere in memoria dei nostri cari defunti includono visitare i cimiteri, condividere i nostri beni con i bisognosi, accendere una candela, ecc. Il Vangelo delle Beatitudini (Matteo 5,1-12) ci ricorda che la vera fonte della ricchezza e della felicità è Dio. Come diceva Santa Teresa d'Avila: «Solo Dio basta». Buona e benedetta settimana a tutti!

Desde El Escritorio Del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, Tradicionalmente, el mes de noviembre está dedicado de manera especial a la oración por los fieles difuntos. Durante este tiempo recordamos a todos aquellos que han fallecido. Una hermosa manera de orar por los difuntos es participar en la Santa Misa u ofrecer una Misa por el eterno descanso de sus almas. Obras de caridad que podemos hacer memoria de nuestros seres queridos fallecidos incluyen visitar los cementerios, dar a los más necesitados, encender una vela, entre otras. El Evangelio de las Bienaventuranzas (Mateo 5,1-12) nos recuerda que la verdadera fuente de riqueza y felicidad es Dios. Como decía Santa Teresa de Jesús: «Solo Dios basta». ¡Que tengan una semana llena de bendiciones!

QR Code for Gala Night Greetings!



Please scan the QR code and record a **one-minute greeting** sharing: 1. your name, 2. what St. Thomas Aquinas Parish means to you, 3. a favourite memory, and 4. your wishes for the next 100 years. Click **"Agree"** and then **"Submit."** Thank you for being part of our Centennial Celebration!

Codice QR per i messaggi di auguri della Serata di Gala!

Scansiona il codice QR e registra un messaggio di un minuto, condividendo: 1. il tuo nome e cognome, 2. cosa significa per te la Parrocchia di San Tommaso d'Aquino, 3. un ricordo speciale e 4. i tuoi auguri per i prossimi 100 anni. Clicca su **"Agree"** e poi su **"Submit"**. Grazie mille!

¡Código QR para los mensajes de felicitación de la Gala!

Escanea el código QR y graba un mensaje de un minuto, compartiendo: 1. tu nombre y apellido, 2. qué significa para ti la Parroquia Santo Tomás de Aquino, 3. un recuerdo especial y 4. tus mejores deseos para los próximos 100 años. Haz clic en **"Agree"** y luego en **"Submit"**. ¡Muchas gracias!

Centennial Gala Night Sponsors!

Would you like to help make our 100th Anniversary Gala Night even more memorable? We welcome donations of brand-new items for our raffle or financial contributions to help cover event costs. To support our Centennial Gala, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Sponsor per la Gala del Centenario!

Accogliamo con gratitudine donazioni di articoli nuovi per la nostra lotteria o contributi finanziari per aiutarci a coprire i costi dell'evento. Contattate l'Ufficio Parrocchiale per telefono o e-mail. Grazie per la vostra generosità!

¡Patrocinadores para la Gala del Centenario!

Agradecemos donaciones de artículos nuevos para nuestra rifa o contribuciones económicas para ayudar a cubrir los gastos del evento. Para apoyar nuestra Gala del Centenario, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial por teléfono o correo electrónico. ¡Gracias!

MASS INTENTIONS – Oct 31st to Nov 6th 2026

SAT. Oct 31 – Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Souls of all departed legionaries/ +Luis Garzon/ +Maria Serafina/ +Juan Cedillos/ +Osmundo Abayon/ +Mamia Bitanor Abayon/ Birthday blessings for Tiago Monge & Marthita Ortiz

5:00pm: +Vincent & Gloria Correa/ +Marcelo Castellano (1st Anniversary of Death)

SUN. Nov 1 – All Saints

9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm & 6:00pm

For All the Faithful Departed

MON. Nov 2 – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

9:00am: For All the Faithful Departed

12:00m: For All the Faithful Departed

7:00pm: Trilingual Mass - For All the Faithful Departed

TUE. Nov 3 – Tuesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

- St. Martin de Porres, Religious

9:00am: For All the Faithful Departed

WED. Nov 4 – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9:00am: For All the Faithful Departed

THU. Nov 5 – Thursday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: For All the Faithful Departed

FRI. Nov 6 – Friday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: For All the Faithful Departed

Thank you for your Generosity!

Oct 25, 2026

Regular: \$5,369.40 / Maintenance: \$3,999.50

THIS WEEK IN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

1926–2026 • Faithful God, Faithful People: 100 Years of Grace • 100 Years of Faithful Departed



As we celebrate the **100th Anniversary of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish**, throughout November we will honour and remember those whose Funeral Masses have been celebrated at our parish over the past century, as well as the generations of families who have been part of our parish community. Please note that parish death records for the years 1926–1929 are unavailable. We remember in prayer all those who have gone before us, including those whose names are not preserved in our records.

Each week, we will publish the names of our faithful departed from a different period in our parish's history.

IN LOVING MEMORY - Week 1 [1930–1955]

Mary Isabella Ward	Winnifred Flanagan	Jermaine O'Rourke	Mary M. Hillas	Martilda Livingstone
D'Antino A. Frank	Ernest Aguirre	Rose Ann McMillen	Mary Powis	John McCandlish
Catherine O'Hara	Matthew John Graham	Willard Bourdon	Arnold Lawrence	Rose Pecorari
Walter Dault	Ipolito Amendola	McGann W ^m B.	Dorthy Sampano	Mary McConoghy
Mary Ann Cole	Joseph Mattchune	Daly Richard	Costantino Grossutti	Michael Caruso
Sheila McErlain	Raymond Lynch	Ellis (baby)	Thomas Toole	Andrea Ridolfo
Charles Fitzpatrick	Ellen Zlman	Mary Fitzpatrick	Elizabeth Cox	Marie O'Neill
Mary Morrow	Clarine J. Emond	Bernard Pascoe	Ellen Dwyer	Rafael Ferri
John O'Rourke	Margaret O'Hara	Michael Colombo	John Edwards	Thomas J. McCallister
Edward O'Brian	Margaret O'Brian	Patrick Carmel (baby)	Mary Adam	Walter Mason
Jennie Oster	Germaine Taylor	James Sprigehalter	Georges Pelletier	Thomas Role
Nelly Devlin	Walter Graham	Joseph McAnley	Margaret Hamlon	Lena Role
Mary McCormick	Pat McDermott	Gino J. Fitzpatrick	Darlene E. Vitale	Peter A. Collins
Wm Carroll	Vitoria Cuccio	Chas Aspinwual	Leon DiRocco	Joseph Paulin
Mary Amato	Lennon	Philip Grannery	Thomas Amato	Elizabeth Taylor
Thos McEnter	Pat Graham	Henry Latremonille	Luigi Rigon	James E. O'Farrell
Mrs. Connaghan	Martin Jossa	Leonard Domohne	Norman J. Roski	Rose Mary Sondrey
Ed Quinn	Fred McGamr	Chas Ambrose	Marie Williams	Pasquale Colombo
Mrs. Jenn	Gus Matala	Florence Grant	Frank Robino	Isabella Rocca
Mr. Bertrand	Dante Defalco	John Went	James McDonough	Dolorata Capiciotti
Mr. Erre	Hilda Lawlor	Jos Kovatsh	Catherine Heffron	Gulielmo Julianetti
Mrs. Tersigni	Mat O'Brien	Mrs. Ciarabellini	Hugh Miller	Albert J. Wirth
John Traynor	Mrs. Jas Devlin	Ernest Spencer	Charles F. Schmitt	Violet Albrighton
Mr. Erre	Henry Young	Frank Tersigni	John P. Caden	Rocco Pasquino
Mrs. Sykes	Jos Hurst	Mrs. Hopkinson	Kathleen Bromley	Muriel Meekins
Fred LaBarge	James Cutrara	Mrs. Smith	John Ditoro	Vincent Cosentino
Rev. J. Reddin	Mr. Sando	Alfred Browse	Andrea Vagni	John Ponzi
Richard Browse	Mary Ann O'Neil	Michael O'Hara	Emmeli R. Thomas	Peter LoGrosso
Janet McRae	Silvio Amendola	Carmela Pusitano	Matthew E. Leeson	Wallow Clay
J. Vale	William Jos Rooney	Anne Ryan	Mary Barritt	Ruby Pearce
John Fowler	Edith Orsini	Mary Stella Pusitano	James O'Leary	Jennie Heinback
Helen Denomy	Brigit McErlain	Dunda (baby)	Theresa Gargarella	Margaret Hillas
Augustino Calderone	Thomas Raymond	Pele Hernan	Mary Morley	James McGavin
Vincent Cirivello	Reynale Provon	Ernest Schanck	Ernestino Chiavatti	Pamela Copeland
Mary Carroll	Agnes McKenna	Richard Donovan	Joseph P. Walsh	Frank Lawlor
Ignazio Zupparo	Elizabeth Holdes	Agnes Helena Collins	Frederick Brown	Peter Horgan
Mr. Paul	John Harvey	Margaret Hinnie	Arthur P. Devenish	George O'Hara
<u>Adonai Amel</u>	Marilu Fanning	Margaret Zambert	Paul D. Malone	David MacCallum
Murray Edward King	Nazarena Bortalucci	Marie Evans	Michael Rennie	Elizabeth Kovalich
Mary Z. Lawrence	Augustine Calderone	Francis McCarm	Catherine Shewell	Bridget Hurley
Grey Crawford	Elizabeth McEvay	Anton Hren	Nicola Mainella	Peter F. Boyd
Beatrice Hoban	Nora Clark	Michael Lawless	Gordan O'Hara	John J. Dacey
John Graham	Michael O'Brien			

Note: The names are reproduced from our historical parish death registers. Some spellings may reflect the original handwritten records.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



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