

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

JULY 12, 2026



WELCOME to visitors of our Parish, those who have recently moved into the area, and those who are comfortable and nourished here - Welcome. Regardless of your status in the Church, marital state, your ethnicity, your prior religious experience, your personal history, background, or sexual orientation, we hope that you will continue to worship with us each week.

OUR MISSION is to be a welcoming community of believers continually growing in our faith and in our love of Jesus Christ through worship, education, evangelization and service within our local and broader community.

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SUNDAY MASS

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 p.m.

Sunday | 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

St. Basil Chapel

122 Park Ave., Bridgewater

Sunday | 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS

St. Thomas Aquinas Lower Church
Monday - Saturday | 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
in the Lower Church or by appointment

**FATIMA ROSARY
PROCESSION**

THIS Monday, July 13th
7:30 PM
St. Thomas Aquinas Church



SPEAKER:
Rev. Bill Devine, Pastor

BLOCK PARTY

All are welcome!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH CENTER

Rain or Shine

\$5 PER PERSON INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES!

*Purchase tickets at the block party
or purchase tickets in advance on our website
(this helps us for planning purposes).*

PONY RIDES 11:30 - 12:30
(SIGN-UP REQUIRED FOR PONY RIDES)

LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE: 11:30 - 2:00

**ICE CREAM TRUCK TREATS AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE: 12:30 - 1:00**

11:00 - 2:00:

**DJ - TRAIN RIDES - BOUNCY HOUSE
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**REGISTRATION APPRECIATED BUT NOT REQUIRED!
VISIT WWW.STTHOMASAQUINAS.COM TO SIGN UP!**

**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9 AM - 5 PM

*** FRIDAYS: 9 AM - 12 PM ***



FAITH FORMATION - HELP US FORM THE NEXT GENERATION IN FAITH!

Do you...

- love Jesus & our Catholic faith,
- have a heart for serving others, and
- feel comfortable in a classroom?

Then you are an answer to our prayer!

Our parish is seeking 16 teacher volunteers to join our Faith Formation ministry, which serves the youngest members of our community. We provide training, support, and materials. Grades 1-7 meet on alternating Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 PM. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Debbie Hill in Faith Formation at dhill@sta-parish.org.



FAITH FORMATION CLASS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

REGISTER NOW, AS CLASSES FILL UP QUICKLY!

To register, visit www.stthomasaquinas.com
or scan this QR Code.



LIFTING THE LAW - ONLY ONE SESSION LEFT!

Do you know all 10 Commandments off the top of your head... right now? If not, you're in the perfect spot to **join Seminarian Ryan Immerman this Tuesday night at 6:30 PM in the Lower Church. This is Ryan's last session!**

He will complete his study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, unpacking what it teaches about the **Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth/Ninth Commandments** - honoring parents and authority, respecting the dignity of human life, and living God's plan for authentic love and chastity. Expect real life applications, practical insights, and maybe even a few surprises along the way. Limited-time offer. Exceptional spiritual return on investment. Please join us!

JULY 12 ~ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our readings present the image of God's word being sown as seeds upon field. "A Sower went out to sow...." Listen to these readings with the mind and heart of an evangelizer. How receptive are you to the seed – God's word - that has been sown in your heart? Do you believe that with God's grace, that word will bear fruit in your own life and that it has the power to touch the life of another and perhaps draw them closer to Jesus? Make it a priority this week to spend ten minutes reading some Scripture. As you do that, pray that the word of God you have read will bear fruit as God intends.

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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

	SUNDAY, JULY 19 10:30AM	ENGLISH/ ARABIC
	THURSDAY, JULY 23 6:30PM (ACTUAL FEAST DAY)	ENGLISH
	FRIDAY, JULY 24 6:30PM (ROMAN CATHOLIC FEAST DAY)	SPANISH

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT JULY 11 - 12
COLLECTION FOR VENEZUELA JULY 18 - 19

WEEKLY OFFERTORY 6/29 - 7/5	St. Thomas / St. Basil
Weekly Collection (In-Pew)	\$ 5,826
Mail-in / Drop-Off	\$ 150
Online (WeShare)	\$ 4,512
OFFERTORY TOTAL	\$ 10,488

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES FOR JUNE = \$ 19,228

A COLLECTION TO SUPPORT VENEZUELA RELIEF EFFORTS **NEXT WEEKEND JULY 18-19**

The Catholic Church, through Catholic Relief Services (CRS), is working through Caritas Venezuela and the local Church "to quickly deliver emergency shelter, food, safe water, medical care and other critical relief to those affected." CRS reports that "Buildings collapsed, homes and essential infrastructure were damaged, and thousands of people have been left without safe shelter. Even as the full extent of the damage is still emerging, Catholic parishes have opened their doors to shelter displaced families and provide emergency assistance."

We will hold this special collection **NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 18-19**. If you would like to donate, please make your checks payable to "St. Thomas Aquinas Parish" with "Venezuela Relief" in the memo. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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DEVOTIONS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Lower Church

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Lower Church

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Friday of the month: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
Lower Church

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

1st Saturday of the month: 10:30 a.m., Lower Church

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 11

9:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Heidi Gustafson

SUNDAY, JULY 12

St. Thomas

7:30 a.m. Raymond Perry - 4th Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Joao Viera

12:00 p.m. Maria Adriana Carvalho

St. Basil

10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JULY 13

9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

9:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Marsilio (living - healing)

FRIDAY, JULY 17

9:00 a.m. Charlotte Farragher

SATURDAY, JULY 18

9:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. William O'Donnell

SUNDAY, JULY 19

St. Thomas

7:30 a.m. Mary Edwards O'Keefe

9:00 a.m. Esther and Valentino Mortarelli

12:00 p.m. James Kearns

St. Basil

10:30 a.m. Jose and John Coelho

SACRAMENTS

To receive information about the Sacraments or schedule a meeting with a priest, call the office at 508-697-9528.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated monthly on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:30 p.m., or during Mass. (Dates subject to change.) Baptisms are only scheduled following a meeting with one of our priests. Call the office at 508-697-9528 one month in advance.

MARRIAGE

To be married in our parish, call the office at least 8 months in advance. Marriage Preparation instruction required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or anyone you know would like to be anointed because of serious illness or surgery, anointings are held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m., or may contact the office to schedule a time.

CONFESSIONS - LOWER CHURCH

Saturdays 9:45-10:30 a.m. and 12:00-1:00 p.m. or by appointment.

PRAYER LIST

A Time to be Born...

Andrew DeLuca

A Time to Die....

Eileen Edwards	Cheryl Nersessian
Kathleen Flynn	Melinda Rodrigues
Charles Micalizzi	Edward Spillane

A Time to Heal....

Carolyn Allen	Marissa Lopes
Paul Battista	Lucie Lovell
Kathy Bennett	Anna Madigan
Jean-Marie Boustani	Riley McHardy
Sandra Cable	JoAnn Micalizzi
Mimi Conklin	Elisabeth Mikush
Michael Coscia	Kathy Monahan
Mary Cowan	Chris O'Leary
Jackie Davis	Peter O'Leary
Anthony DeSerpa	Sean O'Leary
Lourdes DeSerpa	Thomas O'Leary
Marcus DiSalvo	Lane Poche
Stephanie DiSalvo	Jerry Putney
Matteo Disalvo	Baby Carson Rosen
Evan Frye	Diane Russell
Joan Ward Fusco	Ruth Sandler
Brenda Gentili	Tony Scalfaro
Patricia Giovanniello	James Schneider
Thomas Groh	Deana Spingel
Gail Hatch	Jamison Spingel
Tom Joyce	Emily Stone
Carol Kelley	Erika White
Julie Landry	

A Time for Peace....

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