

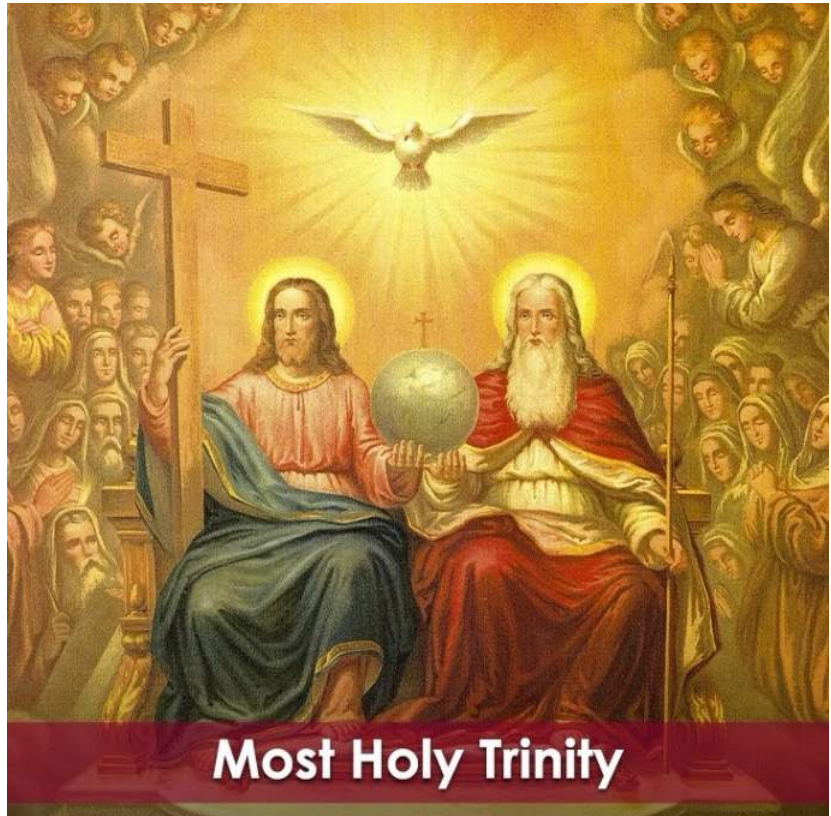
SUNDAY - MAY 31, 2026



St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Community

Mission Statement:

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Community, through our cultural diversity, united in our expressions of faith, lives the Gospel message in our neighborhood through worship, education, service, and advocacy.



Most Holy Trinity

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

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Philadelphia, PA 19145*

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*Aquinas Center:
215-334-2312*

Parish Organizations

- **Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality** : First Sunday of the Month
(10:00 am Mass.)
- **Concerned Black Catholics** meet on the third Sunday of each month at the 10:00 AM Mass.
- **Gathering Breakfast**
- CBC warmly invites everyone to our **Gathering Breakfast** on the third Sunday of each month.
- Come enjoy friendship and good food after the 10:00 AM Mass in the Aquinas Center

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00PM (English) 6: 00PM (Spanish)

Sunday

8:00AM (Vietnamese) 10:00AM (English)

12:00PM (Indonesian) 5:00 PM (Spanish)

Holidays

8:30AM (Church)

Weekdays

8:30AM (Chapel)

**Mass Intentions for the week of
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
May 31, 2026**

Saturday May 30

8:30 am People of the Parish
4:00 pm Guido Inforzato by Ms.
Barbara Inforzato
6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday May 31

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 am Vietnamese Mass
10:00 am Ms. Glorinda Guarino by
St. Thomas Aquinas Staff
12:00 pm Indonesian Mass
5:00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday June 1st

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday June 2nd

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday June 3rd

8:30 AM people of the Parish

Thursday June 4h

8:30 am People of the parish

Friday June 5

St. Boniface

First Friday - School Mass

8:30 am People of the parish

Saturday June 6

8:30 am People of the Parish
4:00 pm Francesco and Maria Muoio
their by Children
6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday June 7

**THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

8:00 am Vietnamese Mass
10:00 am Sodality Members of
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
12:00 pm Indonesian Mass
5:00 pm Spanish Mass

*Thank you for your continued
Generosity and Support!*

Services Available For Our Parishioners

Mass Intentions: If you wish to schedule a Mass for your loved ones, please contact our rectory, and we will try to accommodate your request in the best possible way.

Yearly Memorial Candle: Remember your beloved deceased by keeping a memorial candle lit for them all year.

Sanctuary Memorial Fund: Donations are assigned a week and posted in the weekly bulletin. Families will receive a memorial card with the week and donation received. Forms can be picked up at the Rectory.

Prayer request for the sick: If you would like us to include the name of your intention in the bulletin for prayer, please contact the rectory.

Leaving a Legacy: Please remember St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 1719 Morris St. (our legal title) in your will. Your legacy will help support our mission and allow us to serve future needs generations.

**Please Remember In Your Prayers
Those Who Are Sick**

Louise Gloria, Davita Saxon, Carol Devon,
Irene Ceron Ventura, Hazelan Koroma, Raquel Barrios, Steven Johnson, Dianne Dematto, Father Daniel Dinardo, Ivonne Gaskins, Sybil William Leon De Fulgentis - Deborah Brady, Joseph Hanlon, Henry McCallister, April DeMatto, Mike Tatersley, Dolores Smith, Linda Nowlin, Daria Ward, Lacey Terreri, Karen Scott Precise -Diane Barsuglia Shondell Ayala-Copeland, Timothy Joseph McCloskey, Timothy Michael McCloskey, Isaac Davis, Maria Figueroa, Daniel Lorenzo Fernandez, Dwight Alexander - Phillis Alexander, Theresa Giosa, Concetta Parker, Ulises Lopes, Ana Colon, Theresa Giosa, Stephan Todd- Ryan, Catherine Todd, Gwen Munson, Adeline Ostobile, John Daniel, Virginia Tinkler- Moore, Robert Salvatore, Margaret Coleman, Ada Roebuck, Lilian Offord, David Anderson, Helen Zungolo, Bryan DeSanto, Frank Diodato.

**St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.**

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

PASTOR'S CORNER
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
May 31, 2026

This past Sunday we brought the Easter Season to a close with the celebration of Pentecost. Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday by recalling the mystery of the one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God chooses to reveal parts of this mystery to us through scriptures and the teachings of the Church. The Trinity is a mystery of God which we cannot fully understand, but which we believe in faith.

Scripture is one major source that can help us understand the mystery of the one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In our first reading today from the Book of Exodus, Moses learns that God is named "Lord." God reveals to Moses that he is "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." The same Scriptures are written for us, so that we, too, can benefit from God's revelation that gives us a glimpse of the

mystery of the three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity.

In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul bases his preaching and instructions on the familiar Trinitarian greeting. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!" God reveals through St. Paul to the Corinthians and to us that Jesus Christ is the source of grace, that God is love, and that the Holy Spirit gathers us as one in community. We may not completely comprehend the Trinity, but we can deepen our understanding of the mystery of the one God by living the divine attributes of grace, love and community.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that God is love, and that this love is shown to us by the sacrifice Jesus made on the Cross. God's plan of love was to send his Son to heal a broken people. God's plan was fulfilled in Jesus by his dying and rising to new life to save us from our sins. To fully appreciate this wonderful gift from God we must read

and pray over the Gospels in order to grow in our understanding of the great sacrifice of Jesus and the tremendous love of the Father who gave us his only begotten Son.

Does the image of a loving, merciful, and kind God resemble your picture of the one God-Father, Son and Holy Spirit? Or is our understanding of God based on something other than Scriptures and Church teachings? All of us have a tendency at times to let our life experience influence our notion of God. When we do, we can end up with an understanding of God not based on scripture, but one which is clouded by other notions that limit our understanding of God. Our challenge is to know and pray the scriptures, so we can understand God as fully as God chooses to be revealed to us.

Happy feast day of the Most Holy Trinity to all of you!!!!

May God Bless you all!

Fr. Dominic Tran Minh

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Dominic Tran Minh Duc

Pastor

Rev. Wilmer Chirino-Gonzalez

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Markus Hermawan

Indonesian Ministry

Deacon Cristobal Chavac

Hispanic Ministry

Ms. Karina Fernandez

Parish Business Manager

Ms. Joanne Gledhill

Director of Religious Ed.

Mrs. Ruth Maldonado

Parish Secretary

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Contact the Rectory for arrangements

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the intended wedding date.

Confessions

Before every Mass or call the rectory for an appointment.

OCIA "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults"

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic is invited to participate in this process.

Contact the rectory for details.

Parish Registration

New residents of our neighborhood are invited to join the parish by calling the rectory. Those that are moving out of the parish are asked to please inform the parish secretary.

Peace is built on the
foundation of justice.

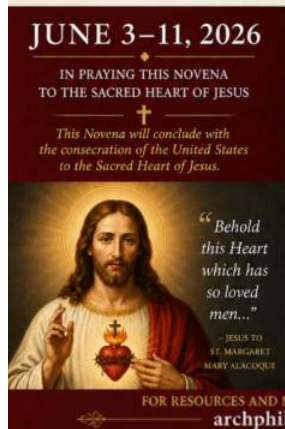
Pope Leo XIII

Weekly Announcements -Sunday May 31, 2026

This June 2026, the Bishops of the United States will consecrate the nation to **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS** in commemoration of its 250th Anniversary **Join the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul from June 3–11 in praying the Novena to the Sacred Heart, which will conclude with the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**



This Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus draws its daily devotions from the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Each day reflects on the wisdom of saints and pontiffs regarding the Sacred Heart and offers opportunities for prayer and action, inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical Dilexit Nos ("He Loved Us") and Pope Leo XIV's apostolic exhortation Dilexi Te ("I Have Loved You"). For more information, please visit ARCHPHILA.ORG/



Feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

The Vietnamese community will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Sunday June 14 at 2:00 pm. You are cordially invited to join us for the Holy Mass at 2:00 pm followed by refreshments at the Upper Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events At St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

- **Parish Bingo Saturday June 13,**
- from 5:00 pm to 8 pm in the lower Hall.
- **Vietnamese Community Celebration**
- The Vietnamese community will celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 14. An 2:00 PM Mass will be offered in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by refreshments in the Upper hall
- **U.S Citizenship: If you have had your Green Card for at least 3 years and Speak English, you are** eligible for an interview with sister Fran. Please contact the rectory for more information at 215.334.2312

Readings for Mass for this Week. Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops usccb.org/bible/readings



Online Giving: To give electronically to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, please scan the QR code to be connected to the Parish Giving webpage. www.Staquinas.com. Thank you for your continued support!

Let Freedom Sing Praise to the Lord

A Sacred Musical Concert . Let Freedom Sing Praise to the Lord . A Sacred Music concert celebrating the 250th Anniversary of America, June 28, 2026 /3pm For tickets please visit cathedral phila.org/cathedral-music



Important Information:

Effective June 8, 2026, the administrative offices of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia have moved to a new **location.**

The new mailing address is:

1601 Cherry Street, Suite 1100
Philadelphia, PA 19102-1310

Email addresses and phone numbers will remain the same.



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FIESTA DE LA SANTISIMA TRINIDAD DOMINGO Mayo 31,2026

Reflexión de la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad

«En la Trinidad aprendemos
lo que es ser «persona»

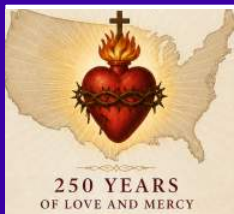
Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de la santísima Trinidad, que presenta a nuestra contemplación y adoración la vida divina del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo: una vida de comunión y de amor perfecto, origen y meta de todo el universo y de cada criatura, Dios.

La Santísima Trinidad no se puede comprender, pero se le puede ver en acción y sobre todo, se puede vivir en Ella desde que Jesús nos abrió la puerta del Reino de los cielos.

Es el amor el signo concreto que manifiesta la fe en Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Es el amor el distintivo del cristiano, como nos dijo Jesús: «En esto conocerán todos que sois discípulos míos: si os amáis unos a otros» (Jn 13, 35). Y el diablo busca siempre esto: hacernos odiar, porque él siembra siempre la cizaña del odio; él no conoce el amor, el amor es de Dios.

Que la Virgen María, criatura perfecta de la Trinidad, nos ayude a hacer de toda nuestra vida, en los pequeños gestos y en las elecciones más importantes, un himno de alabanza a Dios, que es amor. Amén. Por el Padre Wilmer Chirino

Queridos Parroquianos : Apoya la misión de la Iglesia y deja una huella duradera, una pequeña donacion hace una gran diferencia para la parroquia de Santo Tomas de Aquino, escanee el código QR para acceder a la página web www.staquinas.com de ParishGiving, para hacer tu donacion. ¡Gracias por su generosidad !



Novena al Santísimo Sagrado Corazon de Jesus de 3 - 11 de junio de 2026

Unase a la Arquidicesis of Filadelfia y a todas las iglesias rezando la Novena al Sagrado Corazon. que culminara con la consagracion

del Saagrado Corazon de Jesus a los Estos Unidos de America . este homenaje se hace en conmemoracion del 250 aniversario de los Estados Unidos de America For more information go to ARCHPHILA.ORG/UNDERGOD

Avisos Parroquiales

Sabado Junio 13 Gran Bingo Familiar en Santo Tomas de Aquino para beneficio de la parroquia en el Lower Hall de 5:00 pm a 8 00 pm .

- **La comunidad Vietnamita de Santo Tomas celebrara la fiesta del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus**
 - **El Domingo Junio 14 con la Santa Misa a las 2pm, seguido de un compartir en el Gym**
 - **Todos son bienvenidos .**
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- **Ciudadanía Estadounidense: Si lleva al menos tres años en posesión de la tarjeta de residencia y habla inglés, puede solicitar una entrevista con la hermana Fran. Para más información, llamar al 215.334.2312.**
 - **Para bautizos y Matrimonios favor comunicarse con la rectoria al 215.334.2312 . Todos son bienvenidos**
 - **Santa Misa todos los Domingos las 5 pm**
 - **Para las confesiones haga una cita con el Padre Wilmer llamando a la oficina al 215. 334. 2312**

Informacion Importante . A partir del 8 de Junio del 2026 las oficinas administrativas de la Arquidiocesis de Filadelfia , incluyendo la oficina para catolicos Hispanos, Se mudaran a un nuevo edificio. Su nueva **direccion postal es 1601 Cherry Street, suite 1100 Philadelphia, PA 19102-1310.** Los correos electronicos y los numeros de telefonos permaneceran Iguales.



Bingo en Santo Tomas de Aquino 1719 Morris St. Sabado Junio 13 a beneficio de la parroquia en el Lower Hall de 5:00 a 8 00 pm . Todos son Bienvenidos.



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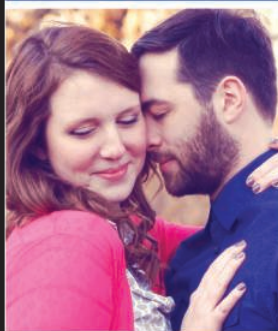
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