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Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evenings (*School*) ----- 4:00 pm

Sundays (*Church*) ----- 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm

Weekdays (*Church*) ----- 9:00 am

Fridays (*Church*) Eucharistic Adoration ----- 7:00 pm

Vigil of Holy Days (*Church*) ----- 7:30 pm

Holy Days (*Church*) ----- 9:00 am & 7:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays (*School*) from 3:00 to 3:45 pm; also by appointment with one of the priests.

Sacraments of...

Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick & Marriage

Information about these Sacraments is printed in the parish bulletin regularly. Please refer to it each week.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

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First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the “day of Midian.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10—13, 17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be “fishers of men.”

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

- 9:00am Paul & Helen Hein..... Mazzaro Family
- 4:00pm Diane McComiskey Pennacchio Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 20263rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am For the People of the Parish
- 10:00am Louise Razzano Pane Family
- 12:00pm Eileen McGarry Kitover Family
- 6:00pm Amelia Salierno.....Julie Flores

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026

- 9:00am Ralph & Anne Daiuto Daiuto Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026

- 9:00am Jeanette Pepe Cimo Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

- 9:00am Rosewyn Kennedy..... Mary Castellano

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

- 9:00am Christine Perci..... Patrick & Susan McDermott

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

- 9:00am Raymond Sr. & Barbara Uszacki .. Uszacki Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

- 9:00am Belinda Villalta Georgi..... Daughter, Erika
- 4:00pm Salvatore & Louisa Rinaudo..... Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 20264th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am For the People of the Parish
- 10:00am Louise Razzano McDermott Family
- 12:00pm James & Catherine Torrey.. John & Addy Cassano
- 6:00pm Elizabeth Zimmerman Zimmerman Family

MASS CELEBRANTS

SAT., JAN 24 th	MASS	SAT., JAN 31 st
Fr. Carmine	4pm	Fr. Rob
SUN., JAN. 25 th	MASS	SUN., FEB. 1 st
Fr. Carmine	8am	Fr. Rob
Fr. Carmine	10am	Fr. Rob
Fr. Rob	12pm	Fr. Carmine
Fr. Rob	6pm	Fr. Carmine

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT., JAN 24 th	MASS	SAT., JAN 31 st
Diane Dell’Accio	4pm	Joseph Giambalvo
SUN., JAN. 25 th	MASS	SUN., FEB. 1 st
Geralyn Whalen	8am	Lisa Russo
Lucille Taugher	10am	Nellie Angeles
Anthony Hartnett	12pm	Carmella Fanelli
Gemma Angiletta	6pm	Joe DiBella

LECTORS

SAT., JAN 24 th	MASS	SAT., JAN 31 st
Maria Giura	4pm	Caroline DelVecchio
SUN., JAN. 25 th	MASS	SUN., FEB. 1 st
Caroline DelVecchio	8am	Peter Razzano
John Ladley	10am	Barbara Volpicello
Barbara Volpicello	12pm	Bill Haddad
Jack Argiros	6pm	Theresa Cafiero

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT., JAN 24 th	MASS	SAT., JAN 31 st
Giovanni D’Anna	4pm	Victoria Rizzi
Victoria Rizzi		Hector Vargas
SUN., JAN. 25 th	MASS	SUN., FEB. 1 st
Elizabeth Daniels	8am	Elizabeth Daniels
Isabelle Giordano		Isabelle Giordano
Argentina Alaimo	10am	Giovanni D’Anna
Christopher Alaimo		Carmine Oddo
Christopher Friedhoff	12pm	Ava Insogna
Sabrina Gabriel		Alexa Insogna
Abigail Arteaga	6pm	Abigail Arteaga
John Kruk		John Kruk

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joseph Butler, Kathy Chorman, Joanne Clemente, Gail Crichton, Joseph Curulli, Kaitlyn O’Brien, Anthony Prano, Charles & Pat Regan, Donald Saccomanno, Raymond & Brittany Velez, Salvatore Thompson & Marie Yacovello.

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES

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MEMORIAL DONATION

The Wine and Hosts for the week of January 24th-30th are being offered **In Loving Memory of Daniel Annunziata** at the request of *Laraine Fezza & Sonny Palmese*.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you have experienced the loss/death of someone you love recently and need a support group to deal with your grief, you are invited to join the Bereavement Group. Meeting will be every Tuesdays in the School Conference Room at 7pm beginning **February 3rd** through **March 24th**. For more details, call the Parish Office 718-979-4227.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Matrimony is an image of God's love and commitment to us. Couples should make arrangements with a priest at least six months prior to the ceremony. The date of the ceremony should be finalized with the church prior to making any other arrangements.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church every third Sunday at **1:15 pm**. Once you have chosen a date and contacted the Parish Office, parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Please call the Parish Office for the date of the next class.

PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of **\$80.00**.

INTERVENTION 12 STEP MEETINGS IN PRISTAVEC CAFETERIA

- *AL-Anon*—Monday from 7:30-8:30 PM
- *AA*—Thursday from 7:00-8:00 PM
- *NA*—Saturday from 7:00-8:00 PM
- *AA*—Sunday from 11:00-12:15 PM

ST. PATRICK'S 50/50 RAFFLE

Just a quick reminder to send in your pink 50/50 Raffle envelope with \$5. The envelope is your ticket, so use one per \$5 chance. Extra envelopes are in the Parish Office if you need one.

ST. PATRICK'S 55+ CLUB

The Senior Group meets every Wednesday from 1–4 PM in the Fr. Drumgoole Knights of Columbus Hall on Clarke Avenue. For more information, call Ed Brett at 718-987-8958.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Thomas Aquinas (1224–74), January 28th

By universal consent, Thomas Aquinas is the preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. He is one of the great teachers of the medieval Catholic Church, honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor.

At five he was given to the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino in his parents' hopes that he would choose that way of life and eventually became abbot. In 1239 he was sent to Naples to complete his studies. It was here that he was first attracted to Aristotle's philosophy.

By 1243, Thomas abandoned his family's plans for him and joined the Dominicans, much to his mother's dismay. On her order, Thomas was captured by his brother and kept at home for over a year.

Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. He held two professorships at Paris, lived at the court of Pope Urban IV, directed the Dominican schools at Rome and Viterbo, combated adversaries of the mendicants, as well as the Averroists, and argued with some Franciscans about Aristotelianism.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, pervades his writings. One might expect Thomas, as a man of the gospel, to be an ardent defender of revealed truth. But he was broad enough, deep enough, to see the whole natural order as coming from God the Creator, and to see reason as a divine gift to be highly cherished.

The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He stopped work on it after celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273. When asked why he stopped writing, he replied, "I cannot go on.... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me." He died March 7, 1274.

TEEN CLUB

The Young Catholic Leaders (6th, 7th and 8th Graders) is a program designed to empower our youth in their Catholic Faith and Leadership. The group is a great way to meet new friends and learn more about your Catholic Faith! **Activities include**

Community Service, Social Activities, Prayer and Worship. To join us the QR code to the top left.



MEETINGS OF THE WEEK



SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

AA Sunday 11am-12:15pm Pristavec Cafeteria
Basketball 12-10pm Gym

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026

Cheerleading 2:30-4:45pmGym
Children’s Choir 2:30-3:30pm Auditorium
Basketball 5-10pmGym
Al-Anon 7:30-8:30pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026

Cheerleading 2:30-4:30pmGym
Religious Ed Classes 4-5:30pm..... Classrooms
Basketball 5-10pmGym
Adult Choir 7-9pm Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

Cheerleading 2:30-3:30pmGym
Basketball 3:45-10pmGym
Boy Scout 7-9pm Pristavec Cafeteria

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

Cheerleading 2:30-4:30pmGym
Play Practice 2:30-3:30pm Auditorium
Basketball 5-10pmGym
AA Meeting 7-8pm Pristavec Cafeteria
Catechist Formation Class 6:30-9pm..... Classrooms

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

Cheerleading 2:30-4pmGym
Basketball 4:15-9:45pm.....Gym
Boy Scout Cub Pack 7-9pm Pristavec Cafeteria
Eucharistic Adoration 7-8pm Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

NA Meeting 7-8pm Pristavec Cafeteria

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Basketball Referee Meeting 8:45-10am. Pristavec Cafeteria
AA Sunday 11am-12:15pm Pristavec Cafeteria
Basketball 12-8pm Gym

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is held every **Friday** from **7-8pm** in the Church. All are welcome to spend some time with the Lord.

PURCHASE HYMNALS

All parishioners will have the opportunity to memorialize the hymnals. For a \$25 donation, a book plate will be attached to the front inside cover. It is a thoughtful memorial for a loved one, or as a commemorative celebration of a sacrament, wedding, milestone birthday, or answered prayer. Hymnals are not available for purchase. Memorial bookplates will be available year-round until all hymnals are memorialized. Please give this your prayerful consideration. There are Hymnal envelopes in your contribution envelope packets.



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Last year we raised \$131,835 and surpassed our goal thanks to 273 of participants! This year, our parish goal is \$112,000 and I believe with 273 of participants we can again surpass our goal. You will have other opportunities to participate in the coming months, including at our Commitment/In-Pew Weekend scheduled on February 28th – March 1st. With everyone’s participation, I believe we can reach our goal by Easter Thank you for your consideration in participating in this year’s *Appeal* and mission.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Off the Streets Staten Island Donate household items to help individuals move from shelter to apartment living. Drop-off: **February 7th, 12–2 PM**, St. Charles parking lot. Need: small furniture, kitchen tables/chairs, towels, twin comforters, toasters, microwaves, lamps. (*No clothing, books, mattresses, or décor.*) Call 347-987-0467 or go to offthestreetsstatenisland.com.

“Soup”er Bowl Sunday Fundraiser – Soup-Makers Needed! The SI Catholic Worker will sell homemade soup on **Sunday, February 8th** to support their soup kitchen. Volunteers needed to make soup or chili. Labeled quarts may be dropped off that morning at Blessed Sacrament. \$10 per quart. Email [SICatholicWorker@gmail.com](mailto: SICatholicWorker@gmail.com) to volunteer or donate.

PALM BURNING



Please bring last year’s blessed palms to Mass and place them in the purple boxes in back of church and school lobby. Join us after the 4:00PM Mass on February 14th, the palms will be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday. A Mardi Gras celebration will follow in the cafeteria. Homemade cookies and cakes are greatly appreciated. Please drop off any baked goods in the cafeteria before Mass.

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