

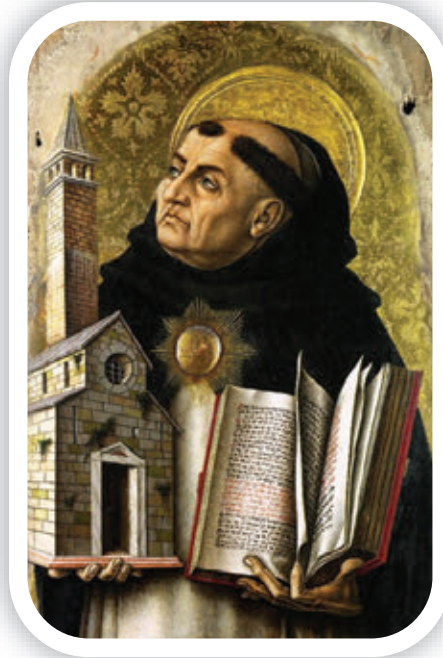
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**St. Thomas Aquinas (1922-2014)**  
**& St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1976-2014)**  
**601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM  
Sundays: 9:00 AM  
and 11:00 AM

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM  
(Chapel at 126 Walnut Ave.)

Holydays: 8:30 AM, 12 Noon  
AND 7:00 PM



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**CONFESSION  
SCHEDULE**

Saturdays: 3:30 PM  
(in the School)  
or by appointment

**Served By:**  
**Rev. David A. Fernandes, Pastor**  
**Deacon John J. Gallagher**

**Roseann Spear**  
Adm Asst

**Amanda Gentile**  
Music Director

**Kathleen Gallagher**  
D.R.E.

**Joseph Spear**  
Maintenance

**BAPTISMS**

First and Third Sundays of the month after 11:00 AM Mass. Attendance at Pre-Jordan class, on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30PM, in the Parish Meeting Room at 121 Belmont Avenue, is a requirement. You must pre-register by calling the Parish Office at (215)788-2989.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony, and/or to receive a Letter of Eligibility to be a Godparent or Sponsor it is necessary for you to be registered in our parish and practice the Catholic Faith. Contact the Parish Office as soon as you move into our parish to schedule a registration meeting. Please call the Parish Office if you move, or change your address or phone number.

**PARISH DEVOTIONS**

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturdays after 9:00 AM Mass (Chapel) (June to October)  
Rosary: Weekdays before 8:30 AM Mass (Chapel) and Saturday before 9:00 AM Mass  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 9:00 AM -3:30PM with Benediction at 3:30 PM (Chapel) During Lent



**Monday**      **May 3, 2021**  
8:30 AM Grace Gilbert req by Gilbert Family

**Tuesday**      **May 4, 2021**  
8:30 AM Dela Factor req by Pat & Hershall Ferguson

**Wednesday**      **May 5, 2021**  
8:30 AM Anita Fratantaro req by Tom

**Thursday**      **May 6, 2021**  
8:30 AM Jim Vaughan req by Peggy Mason

**Friday**      **May 7, 2021**  
8:30 AM Jim Cassady req by Pat & Hershall Ferguson

**Saturday**      **May 8, 2021**  
4:30 PM Linda Gail Jensen req by The Family

**Sunday**      **May 9, 2021**  
9:00 AM Philip Rothsching req by His Wife, Jeannie  
11:00 AM Grace Gilbert req by Gilbert Family

### *Weekend Offerings*

Total for All Masses for 04/17 & 04/18	\$ 3,439.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,741.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 352.00
Winter Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 267.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 29.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 44.00
Poor Box	\$ 51.00

TOTAL for Parish for April 18, 2021 \$5,919.00

TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$29.00

***Thank you for your generosity.  
May the Lord bless you.***

### *Lectors*

**May 8, 2021**  
4:30 PM JP Brennan & K Schafer

**May 9, 2021**  
9:00 AM C Del Puerto & E Del Puerto  
11:00 AM R Dalessandro & R Powell

### *Altar Servers*

**May 8, 2021**  
4:30 PM Chasity Gabriel, Chaston Gabriel

**May 9, 2021**  
9:00 AM Jason Del Puerto, Katherine Bitting  
11:00 AM Caleigh Brogan, Meghan Brogan

### Sunday Scriptures May 9, 2021

Reading I:

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 (56B)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2—3, 3—4

Reading II: 1 John 4:7—10

Gospel: John 15:9—17

## Remember In Your Prayers



### Our men and women in the military:

Many of our parishioners have family members serving in dangerous assignments around the world. **Please keep them in your prayers.**

**Our Sick:** Ryan Beitz, Marcie Belz, John Bossman, Joe Byers, Francis Breuer, Loretta Cameron, Bill Campanelli, Richard Campbell Jr, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, John Cichonki, Robert Cinkutis, Jennifer Clements, Paul Cooper, Derek DeBeaumont, Dolores DeBeaumont, Jim Donnelly, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Rae Ann Edelman, Stephen Fabiny, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, Helen Gergo, Theresa Gilbert, Karen Goudy, Margaret Griffiths, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Mike Heil, Jean Hennessey, Bart Houck, Joseph Hueber, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Donald Jones Sr, Felicitas Jugos, Regina Lang, Tara Lessard, Duncan Lewis, Debbie Lyons, Kathy Maddaloni, James Martin, Ray Martindell, Margaret McGrory, Harry McGuire, Therese McMahan, Cassidy Grace McVan, Carletta Minor, Joan Mundy, Karen Murphy, Louise Pepe, Stanley Poll, Chris Powell, Dan Reardon, Rick Rogers, Eileen Ryan, Arden Saenz, Jimmy Simon, Bill Snyder, John Snyder, Romilda Steacker, Amanda Tees, Veronica Vales, Joan VanSant, Kim Vickers, Jermaine Williams, Denise Wilson, Elaine Wilson, John Yankanich and all their relatives and friends.

**Our Deceased:** All the deceased members of our parish and their relatives and friends.

## St Thomas Aquinas 50/50

**Our July 50/50 started December 27th.**

Remember you may enter as many times as you wish. Additional envelopes are available in the back of Church and in the Parish Office. Donation is \$5.00. The drawing will take place on Sunday, July 4th after the 11 AM Mass.

**To date, we have \$1,910.00 in the pot.**



**Our May Crowning** will take place after all Masses on May 1 and 2

The **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**, for our PREP Students, will take place on **Sunday, May 2nd at the 11:00 AM Mass**

The **Knights of Columbus #4765** will be distributing **Manna Bags** at all of our Masses on the weekend of **May 8th—9th**.

Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on Saturday, May 15 or Sunday, May 16. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, and pork & beans

On the weekend of **May 8th—9th** our **Pro-Life Ministry** will have a **Mother's Day Rose Sale** after all Masses. Proceeds will benefit the work of the Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition.

The **SETON Seniors** have resumed meeting at 9:00 AM on Tuesdays in Father Crehan Hall. New members are always welcome!

The **Knights of Columbus #4765** will hold their next General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM**. This meeting will be held on-site in Father Crehan Hall and on Zoom. For information, contact Al Scheck at (215) 499-1366.

The **STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

## [Holy Land Pilgrimage](#)

Join us on a pilgrimage to a sacred place where the Gospels come alive as we encounter Our Blessed Lord in the very places where He spent His earthly life. Fr. David Fernandes will lead us for 10 days as we **“Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus.”** Our journey to Jerusalem will illuminate our understanding of the mysteries of our Catholic Faith: the Incarnation and the Nativity, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Baptism in the Jordan River, the Wedding Feast at Cana, the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor, the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, the Decent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, and—most importantly—the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus. Along the way, we will travel to Masada, Mt. Carmel, and Ein Karem. Fr. David will celebrate daily Mass at some of the holiest Christian sites! Our days will include time for prayer, reflection, dining, and shopping. Please consider joining us on this awesome pilgrimage, **October 19-28, 2021!** Cost: \$3995 includes daily breakfast and dinner, round trip airfare, 1<sup>st</sup> class hotel accommodations, beer and wine at dinner, a fully escorted tour and so much more. Optional extension to Jordan and Petra. Contact Helen Holroyd @ 610-213-4141 for more information or for a brochure. You can also register online at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/helen-holroyd/>

**Property Tax Rebate.** To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program applications are now available. There are new guidelines which will permit individuals that qualify to receive a rebate between \$250 and \$650 from property taxes or rent paid last year. Funding for this rebate program is made possible by the PA State Lottery Fund and is a rebate that does not have to be repaid. **This application must be filed by June 30, 2021.** To qualify, you must be 65 years of age or older, a widow or widower 50 years of age or older, or a disabled person 18 years or older. Homeowners that have annual incomes of \$15,000 or less could qualify. Only half of your annual Social Security or SSI income is counted toward the income guideline. For more information or an application, call United Social Services, Monday through Friday, between 10 AM and 4 PM at (215) 923-1900.

## **Our Lady of Calvary Bereavement Ministry**

If you are grieving the loss of a parent, spouse, child, sibling, or friend, join us and perhaps together we can work through the emotions you are experiencing. The Bereavement Ministry of Our Lady of Calvary parish, is a peer group who have also suffered the loss of a loved one and have been giving of their time and talent to help others cope with their loss. The sessions are held in the Lower Church Meeting Room, located at 11024 Knights Road, Philadelphia, from 7:00 PM to approximately 8:30 PM on the following Monday evenings: *April 12, April 19, April 26, May 3, May 10, May 17 and May 24.* Attendees and Bereavement Ministry Team are to wear face masks and social distancing will be maintained. No prior sign up is necessary.

Summer's right around the corner! **Nazareth Academy High School** invites you to join us for an exclusive event for 7th grade girls—**Virtual Beach Bag Bingo!** This fun, free event will be held on **Friday, May 7, 2021.** Participants will play 10 games of bingo, with the first round beginning at 6:30 PM, and winners will receive beach bags filled with summer-themed items. For more information and to register for this event, please visit [NazarethAcademyHS.org/BBB](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/BBB) or contact Ms Derassouyan at [Admissions@NazarethAcademyHS.org](mailto:Admissions@NazarethAcademyHS.org)

**Nazareth Academy High School** is proud to offer a variety of **summer programs** this year! These programs include a Pre-7th & Pre-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program for students who will be in 7th or 8th grade beginning in the fall along with Rocketry Camp, Art Camp, STEM Camp, Choir Camp, and Orchestra Camp. Nazareth also offers athletic camps, including basketball, cheer, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and volleyball. Dates and times vary throughout the summer. More information and online registration are available by going to [NazarethAcademyHS.org/SummerPrograms](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/SummerPrograms)

**The Miraculous Medal Shrine is hosting a May Marian Series: The Motherhood of Mary.** Our Blessed Mother has played a unique role in the Church history, and for centuries, devotees have looked to her for motherly guidance. Many rely on her graces and intercessions as they make their journey toward Christ, her Son. Learn more about Mary, our Blessed Mother, by joining us every Friday in May as we delve into the life and motherhood of Mary as presented by the sisters of the Daughters of Charity.

**Date: Every Friday in May**

Time: 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Location: Zoom

Register at [miraculousmedal.org](http://miraculousmedal.org)

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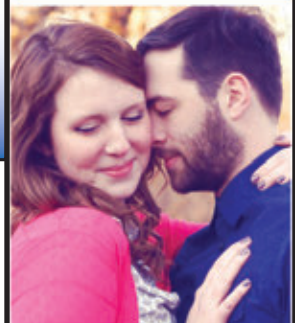
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