

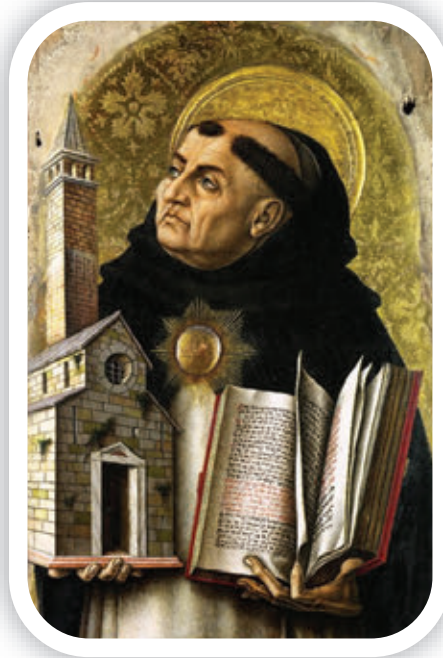
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601 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA 19021

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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



PARISH OFFICE

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**CONFESSION
SCHEDULE**

Saturdays: 3:30 PM
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

October 17, 2021



Monday **October 18, 2021**
8:30 AM Joseph Kelly req by Gentile Family

Tuesday **October 19, 2021**
8:30 AM Penny Daniels req by Rosemary Fallon

Wednesday **October 20, 2021**
8:30 AM Bartley Kaminski req by Rosemary Fallon

Thursday **October 21, 2021**
8:30 AM Dot Smith req by Sean & Debbie Powell

Saturday **October 23, 2021**
4:30 PM Charles Graffelnor req by Lisa Mundy

Sunday **October 24, 2021**
9:00 AM Pauline Branka req by Deacon & Mrs Gallagher
11:00 AM Mercy & Regalado Domingo Jr req Myrna Viernes

Weekend Offerings

Total for All Masses for 10/02 & 10/03	\$ 4,331.00
Mail Ins/Parish Giving	\$ 1,945.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 531.00
Summer Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Other Collections (Parish)	\$ 35.00
Other Collections (Archdiocese)	\$ 17.00
Candles/Shrine	\$ 34.00
Poor Box	\$ 27.00

TOTAL for Parish for October 3, 2021 \$6,928.00

TOTAL for Archdiocesan Collections \$17.00

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

Lectors

October 23, 2021
4:30 PM K Schafer & P DeMichele

October 24, 2021
9:00 AM E Callery & R Daubert
11:00 AM A Scheck & D DiTommaso

Extraordinary Ministers

October 23, 2021
4:30 PM E Schilling & B Balot

October 24, 2021
9:00 AM D Whelihan & C Mehaffey
11:00 AM M Kelly & R Kelly

Altar Servers

October 23, 2021
4:30 PM Effie McMahon, Meghan Brogan,
Sophia Salmon

October 24, 2021
9:00 AM Katherine Bitting, Emiley Le
11:00 AM Chasity Gabriel, Chaston Gabriel

Sunday Scriptures October 24, 2021

Reading I: Jeremiah 31:7—9 (149B)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1—2, 2—3, 4—5, 6

Reading II: Hebrews 5:1—6

Gospel: Mark 10:46—52

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, Don Bound, Eva Braley, Francis Breuer, Loretta Cameron, Bill Campanelli, Richard Campbell Jr, Maddox Carmona, Tama Cary, Robert Cinkutis, Jennifer Clements, Regina Cole, Paul Cooper, Dolores DeBeaumont, George Doran Jr., Dolores Doran, Rae Ann Edelman, Maureen Fenton, Richard Fieramosca, Patricia Gibson-Decker, Karen Gilbert, Theresa Gilbert, Karen Goudy, Margaret Griffiths, Carol Hagopian, Jayon & Cheryl Haulchild, Mike Heil, Bart Houck, Joseph Hueber, Jet Jabla, Luisa Jabla, Janet Jackson, Donald Jones Sr, Bobby Konyves, Ron Kimble, Regina Lang, Duncan Lewis, John Lynch, Debbie Lyons, Benjamin Mack, Kathy Maddaloni, James Martin, Mary McGovern, Margaret McGrory, Cassidy Grace McVan, Carletta Minor, Joan Mundy, Karen Murphy, Vince Pasciullo, Chris Powell, Dan Reardon, George Reichardt, Eileen Ryan, Arden Saenz, Gregory Schafer, Tracy Schlude, Ken Serrano Jr, Logan Sierocinski, Jimmy Simon, Romilda Steacker, Amanda Tees, Veronica Vales, Kim Vickers, Ray Weidner, 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.

Winter Mass Schedule
Beginning Friday, November 5, 2021,
the weekday Masses will include
Friday mornings at 8:30 AM
in the Chapel



St Thomas Aquinas 50/50

Our December 50/50 started July 4th.

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, December 26 after the 11:00 AM Mass
To date, we have \$1,500 in the pot

Separated/Divorced Support Group will meet on **Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM** in Father Crehan Hall. For information, contact Peg Duffy at (215) 788-1947.

The STA Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 2:30 PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call (267) 554-7109.

SETON Seniors and Curran Travel Inc are hosting a trip to Wind Creek—Bethlehem on **Thursday, October 28, 2021**. Price per person is \$38.00. For information, please contact Betty Keller at (215) 638-1594.

The Knights of Columbus #4765 will host the **5th Sunday Rosary on Sunday, October 31, 2021** after the 9:00 AM Mass. Rosary guides will be available. For information, contact Al Scheck at (215) 499-1366.



On Saturday, November 6, 2021

St Thomas Aquinas Parish
we will be celebrating our

All Souls Day Memorial Mass at 4:30 PM

Together, we will commemorate the lives of those parishioners and family members of parishioners who have returned to the Lord since October 2020. We need your help to assure that all of our deceased loved ones are included. If you have an immediate family member WHO DIED THIS PAST YEAR and the funeral services were not held at our parish, and you would like their name to be included in our Mass, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket. You may also contact the Parish Office at (215) 788-2989.

Please provide information by October 22, 2021

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Death: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone #: _____

Relationship to Deceased: _____

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Tickets available after all Masses,

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visit LOK4765.org

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. Since September 2004, the Bereavement Ministry of Our Lady of Calvary parish, a peer group who have suffered the loss of a loved one, have been giving of their time and talent to help others cope with their loss. Please join us for these helpful sessions. The **Bereavement Ministry Sessions** are held in the OLC lower church meeting room from 7 PM to approximately 8:30 PM on the following **Tuesday evenings**: *October 19, 26, November 9, 16.*

Hope Blooms: A Virtual Retreat for Catholic Women Healing from Betrayal Trauma
October 22—23, 2021

This virtual retreat is for women seeking healing from betrayal trauma, that is, discovering a spouse's or significant other's pornography use, infidelity, and/or sex addiction. Gather with us as we lay our pain, our sorrow and our betrayals at the Lord's feet. With expectant faith, let us open our hands and our hearts to receive His merciful outpouring. Join us for this powerful virtual retreat experience: talks, meditations, sacred movements, small group healing prayer, Mass and Adoration. Retreat leaders are Father Allen Hoffa, Laura Ercolino, De Yarrison, Bonnie West and Marian West Veilleux. Find the full schedule and register at <https://hopesgarden.com/hope-blooms-virtual-healing-retreats> or email De at de@youaremadenew.com

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries
Post-Abortion Healing Retreat
October 22—24, 2021

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We have an upcoming retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from pain within your heart and soul. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed. For information call Georgeann at (484) 955-4278 or Susan at (610) 716-4795.

Mary Queen of Angels Council 12384 and St Martha Parish invite you to **A Mass for Those With Special Needs on Sunday, October 24th** at 1:30 PM at St Martha Church located at 11301 Academy Road, Philadelphia, PA. Refreshments after Mass. For more information, contact Walt Mulholland at (267) 918-3911 or waltmulholland@yahoo.com

A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center—an all volunteer organization providing free services to pregnant women and their families who experience the impact of a crisis pregnancy—is sponsoring their **19th Annual Silent Auction & Dinner Reception** with Special Guest Fr Stephen Delacy, on **Saturday, October 30th** at 6:30 PM at the Crowne Plaza in King of Prussia, PA. Auction features tickets to Phillies & Flyers games; restaurant & golf course gift certificates, gift baskets & much more! Tickets are \$70 per person (includes dinner, wine & beer). For tickets and sponsorship donations, contact Kim Granito at (610) 692-0737 or visit ababysbreath.org/auctions/

The Marianist Family Retreat Center is sponsoring a **Writing Retreat—November 2—4** at the retreat center in Cape May Point, NJ. Everyone has a story to tell. Memories, spiritual journeys, dreams... Writing is a safe and fulfilling way to honor our stories. There will be daily Mass, time to reflect, write, and open up this blessed avenue for self-expression. There is an intentional balance of free time and program time to enjoy the beaches and beauty of Cape May Point. Cost is \$140.00 per person. To register, call (609) 884—3829 or visit www.capemaymarianists.org

Holy Saviour Holy Name Society Breakfast—November 7th after 9:30 AM Mass. Guest Speaker is Deacon Steven M Javie. Williamsons will be catering the buffet at the Holy Saviour Club. Tickets are \$30 per person. Parking is available at the Club's parking lot located at 451 East Lafayette St. Mass attendees are welcome to park in the Church lot located at 477 East Main Street, Norristown, PA. For more information, contact Michael Angelucci at (610) 213—1196 or michaelangelucci@verizon.net

St Mary Polish American Society Raffle

Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket! The raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets and will be awarded as follows: 1st Prize: \$5,000, 2nd Prize: \$2,000, 3rd Prize: \$1,000 and Four \$500 prizes. Tickets are \$50 each. A total of 500 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at St Mary Hall. To purchase tickets, contact Dorothy Swedkowski at (610) 630-0861 or email at smpas@stmarypolish.org

Father Judge High School

Register for 8th Grade Scholarship Entrance Exam

All 8th grade students applying to Father Judge for the Class of 2026 must take the exam. Pre-registration is required at fatherjudge.com. Exam dates are: **October 17th (9am-12pm), October 19th (4pm-7pm)**. Complete an online Application for Admission at fatherjudge.com and upload required documents.

Archbishop Ryan Open House

Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Join us for our Open House on our beautiful 35-acre campus to take the first steps of your journey at Archbishop Ryan. Pre-registration is required. Pre-register at www.arhs.me/open

Conwell-Egan Catholic High School Scholarship Exam

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Students in Class of 2026 wishing to be considered for an academic scholarship must take the fall Scholarship Exam. This exam is the basis for awarding CEC Academic Scholarships. To register, visit <https://conwell-egan.org/scholarship-entrance-exam>

Archbishop Ryan Presidential Scholarship and Entrance Test

All students applying for the Class of 2026 are encouraged to take the 8th Grade Presidential Scholarship Test. This is the only opportunity to receive an academic scholarship from Archbishop Ryan High School. Financial Aid Information Sessions are available during each test session.

Presidential Scholarship Test Dates:

October 23, 2021 at 9:00 AM

October 24, 2021 at 12:00 PM

October 30, 2021 at 9:00 AM

Pre-registration is required. Sign up at www.arhs.me/exam

Archbishop Wood High School

Fall Open House

Sunday, October 24, 2021

10:30 AM—12:30 PM

Experience Archbishop Wood High School by taking a guided tour of the building, meeting students, faculty and staff, checking out activities fair and much more!

Nazareth Academy High School will be holding its **8th Grade Entrance & Scholarship Exam on Saturday, November 6, 2021** from 7:45 AM to 12:00 PM. All 8th grade girls interested in applying to Nazareth's Class of 2026 are welcome to take the exam. There will be an information session for parents at 10:30 AM on test day. Complimentary math and English prep classes are also being offered only to those who register for the Entrance Exam by October 21st. To register, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/EntranceExam. For questions, contact Ms. Derassouyan at (215) 268-1026.

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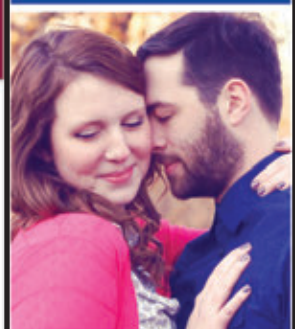
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