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JANUARY 26, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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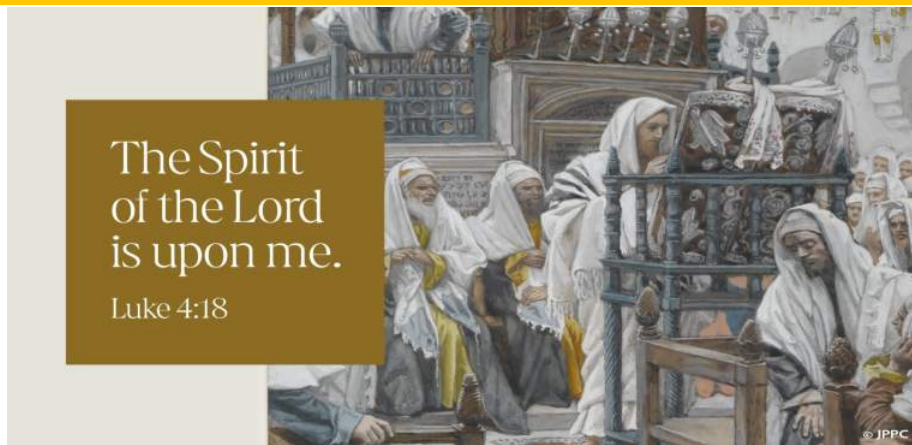
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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM
Weekdays Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
Tuesdays: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Other times by appointment

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least 6 months before the wedding. Attendance at Pre-Marital Classes required.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday through Friday— after daily Mass, until 8:00 PM. Saturday -until Vigil Mass.

LECTIO DIVINA

Wednesdays: 8:30 AM in the Chapel

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturdays, following 8:00 AM Mass

VISITING THE SICK

If a family member is sick in the hospital, at home, or in a nursing home and they would like to have a short visit by a member of our Pastoral staff, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102.

PASTORAL LIFE CENTER

752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA 19067
215.295.4102, 4103
sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9 AM - 5 PM
No office hours on Saturday or Sunday, except by appointment

P.R.E.P. OFFICE

728 Big Oak Road
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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparations for Baptism should begin before your child is born. All expectant parents or parents of newborn children are asked to enroll themselves in our Parish Baptism Preparation class. Information will be shared when parents call to register for Baptism. Our small classes are held in our Pastoral Life Center. Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month at 1PM.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The OCIA is a process of welcoming new members into our Catholic faith. It also welcomes baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confession, First Communion or Confirmation. Please contact Lori Miller at 856-905-2624 for more information.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM Cynthia Gergel, requested by her parents
- 9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 11:30 AM Matthew Graves, Happy Birthday, Love Mom, requested by Joan Graves

Monday, January 27: Saint Angela Merici

- 8:00 AM Mario Joseph Verrico, requested by his parents

Tuesday, January 28: Saint Thomas Aquinas

- 8:00 AM Joseph Hennessey, requested by Joe and Pat Mursch

Wednesday, January 29: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Pat Arnold, requested by her sister, Grace Arnold

Thursday, January 30: Thursday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Philip Wood and Richard Rueda, requested by Julia Wood

Friday, January 31: Saint John Bosco

- 8:00 AM David Runyon, requested by Deacon Jim and Kathy Hartmann

Saturday, February 1: Saturday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM All Priests and Seminarians, requested by the Blue Army
- 4:00 PM Eleanor Stewart Monihan, requested by Ginnie Napolitano

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

- 7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 9:30 AM Robert J. O'Larnic, requested by Anna Marie Nagle
- 11:30 AM Matthew Graves, requested by Mom, Joan, and sisters, Jenna and Kat



Our Church Ministries

- Adoration Society:** Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
- Altar Servers:** Lucy Fronheiser, lucydonnellan@gmail.com
- Bakery Basket:** Joan Graves, 267.760.3950, and Sinota Fakolujo, 215-378-7666
- Bereavement Group:** Kathy Ross, 267.230.1224
- Bible Study:** Jane McGinniss, 267.981.3739
- Blessed Counters:** Fr. William Monahan, 215.295.4102
- Caring for Friends:** Mary Africa, 215.378.9438
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- OCIA:** Lori Miller 856.905.2624
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- Social Concerns Committee:** Monica Forst, socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org; 215.378.6781
- Ushers:** Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com
- Women of the Word Prayer Group:** Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857
- Youth Ministry:** Maria Shadle, youthministries@stjohnpa.org

ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Blessing of the Candles
Sunday, February 2nd

Blessing of the Throats
Monday, February 3rd
at the 8:00 AM Mass



Saint John's Bakery Basket



Please stop by our Bakery Basket, sponsored by our Youth Ministry, next Sunday, February 2nd, in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Join us for fellowship, fun and a variety of baked goods and refreshments. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner or just visiting, you are most welcome!

Visitation Ministry

If a family member is sick or you would like a visit from one of our Pastoral staff, please call our office at 215-295-4102 and we will have one of them return your call and schedule a visit.



† JOYFUL SUFFERING † WHAT IS THAT??

JOIN US To hear **LUKE LETOURNEAU**, a father of 8, share his journey of death, alcoholism and miracles and how Our Lord called him to be a full-time missionary. Luke is the co-founder of Live Vertical, a Catholic ministry that brings young people face-to-face with Jesus in Adoration.

Where: ~~St. John the Evangelist Church~~
752 Big Oak Rd, Morrisville, PA 19067

When: January 30th, 2025

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Light refreshments available after the talk

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If you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces and would like them to be remembered in our Parish prayers, please call the Parish Office and leave their names, rank and branch of service.



Thanks to all who participated in Social Concerns Service projects on MLK Day. We greatly appreciated your help!

Social Concerns Meeting— Wednesday, February 19th, 7:00-8:30 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals— Friday, February 28th, from 4:30-8:00 PM in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.



On the second Monday of each month, our parish hosts a Bereavement Group. Family members and friends are all invited to attend. Our next meeting will take place on:

***Monday, February 10, 2025
at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center***

Please call Kathy Ross with any questions at 267-230-1224.

BBVC 2025!

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp




Saturday, March 22, 2025
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
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 For young men in grades 6, 7, and 8



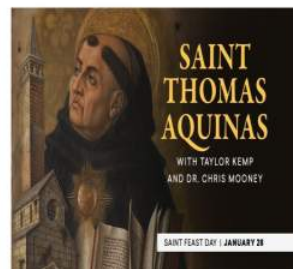
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Registration Due: February 28, 2025
 \$25 registration fee per person includes lunch and a t-shirt
 Questions? Contact Grace Murphy, at gmurphy@archphila.org or 610-667-5778
 Or visit HeedTheCall.org/BBVC

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 26, 2025



Saint Thomas Aquinas/Catholic Saints

Saint Thomas Aquinas was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God. Not only did Saint Thomas cover almost all of theology, but he also did it while maintaining theological accuracy.



Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

Don Bosco is the inspiring true story of a brave and holy priest. Blessed with tremendous gifts, a creative imagination, and a great sense of humor, Bosco had a winning way with youth and was a brilliant educator.



Ongoing Formation

When it comes to formation, it's easy to be passive consumers. Instead, let's show up, get excited and be proactive about our own faith formation. The focus of this episode is turning down the noise and forming our minds.

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The following CI courses are being offered in February:

Foundations of the Church

Sacraments of Initiation

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<https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/>

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The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWOB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community.

The giving circle provides the opportunity for women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith.

Please join us for our next meeting:

Tuesday, February 4th at 7 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Religious Education Center

752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA

Our featured speakers will be from the Reach Out Foundation, a drop-in center open daily for the homeless and those in need in lower Bucks County

<https://www.rofbucks.org/>

Refreshments Will be Served



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Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

*January is the
Month of
the Holy Name
of Jesus*



*Blessed be God!
Blessed be His
Holy Name!*

Virtue of the Month
Reverence: Showing your
deepest respect
for the things of God

**Family Faith
Activity of the Month**
Commit to heart
Philippians 2:10-11

This Week's Facts of our Faith

- Q. What do you mean by grace?**
A. By grace I mean a supernatural gift of God bestowed on us, through the merits of Jesus Christ, for our salvation.
- Q. How many kinds of grace are there?**
A. There are two kinds of grace-sanctifying grace and actual grace.
- Q. What is sanctifying grace?**
A. Sanctifying grace is that grace which makes the soul holy and pleasing to God.

Attention Children of the Parish

On Tuesday the Church celebrates Saint Thomas Aquinas. Saint Thomas Aquinas is the patron Saint of Students. Ask him today and every day to help you with your studies. Saint Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!

Director of Religious Education
Christa Stefanchik
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To God Be the Glory



Prayer Before Study
by Saint Thomas Aquinas
Feast Day January 28th

Creator of all things, true source of light and wisdom, graciously pour Your brightness into the darkness of my understanding.

Take from me the double darkness into which I was born; sin and ignorance.

Grant to me keenness of mind, capacity to remember, skill in learning, subtlety to interpret and eloquence in speech.

May You guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to completion; through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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