



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH

University Parish Ministering to the University of Virginia

Church & Office: 401 Alderman Rd.
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Vigil

5:15PM

Sunday

7:30AM, 9:00AM,
11:30AM, 5:15PM
(9:00PM in the UVA
Chapel during the
school year)

Weekday

Monday-Friday
8:00 AM, 5:15PM
(with Evening Prayer)
Rosary 4:55PM

Holy Hours

Mon & Fri 4 - 5 PM

Saturday

8:30AM

Confessions

Thursday

7:30-8:30 PM

Saturday

9:15-10:15 AM
any time, by
appointment

Pastor: Fr. Luke Clark, O.P.

Parochial Vicars: Fr. Joseph Scordo, O.P., Fr. Joseph Kosir, O.P., Fr. Stephen Alcott, O.P.

Director of Religious Education: Chris Gilbert

Middle School: Julie Balik

High School & Youth Ministry: Michael Balazs and Kristin Krebbel (Asst.)

Worship: Marta Brannon, T.O.P.

Business Administrator: Susan M. Phillips

Receptionist: Melanie Bninski

Catholic Student Ministry: Jonathan Elliott - Chair

Assistant Campus Minister/Music Minister: John Hopke

Parish Council: Ron Golden - ron.golden@earthlink.net

Finance Council: Bill Lee - Chair

Building Maintenance: John Michie

Registration: If you regularly attend St. Thomas, we would be happy to have you register. Forms can be found in the lobby of the church or at the parish office.

Baptisms: Parents wanting to baptize their children must be registered in the parish at least 2 months. 2010 Baptism Preparation Classes for 1st time parents are 1:00PM on August 22, October 3, & November 21. Baptisms take place after the Sun 11:30 Mass.

Weddings: Couples must contact one of the parish priests **at least 6 mos before their wedding date, and C'ville residents must be registered in the parish at least 2 mos.** Arrangements are made in person, and guidelines for marriage in the Church and/or UVA Chapel must be obtained before planning the wedding.

Hospital Visits: Call the Parish Office if you or someone you know is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit from one of the priests, the deacon, or a Eucharistic Minister.

Peace & Justice:

Bridget Davis, slainte@embarqmail.com

Knights of Columbus: Bob Savino,
Grand Knight: rmsavino@comcast.net

Natural Family Planning:
<http://www.stauva.org/nfp>

Meals for New Moms and Special Needs:
Carmen Garcia, 972-9636 or clgarcia@comcast.net

Home Visitation Guild: Communion visits to the shut-in and/or elderly.
Violette Lang, 293-4673.

Charlottesville Catholic School: PK-8.
For information call 964-0400

Virginians Against Domestic Violence: In an abusive relationship? Please call 1-800-838-8238. (This number will not appear on your phone bill.) Or contact one of the priests. Complete confidentiality.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities Counseling Service: 1-800-974-4494

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:
www.wwmeva.org

Men's Vocation Discernment Group:
Stephen Vaccareo, smv4h@virginia.edu

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 12 noon. Please contact Melanie Bninski, reception@stauva.org.





The Vicar's Corner

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I'm sure you are eager to get an update of Fr Luke's recovery. He is doing remarkably well, having been discharged from the hospital only 4 days after his surgery. However while recovering he still needs a good deal of rest for proper recuperation. Prayers, too, are also most helpful. He wanted me to pass on to all of you his profound thanks for your greetings, cards, gifts, and well wishes. He is very, very appreciate of your kindness and generosity.

It occurs to me that some may think that since classes at the University have ended for the summer, things around the office and Church are slow. That idea couldn't be farther from the truth. Summertime is wedding time, and we have many, many weddings here at the church and at the University Chapel. Then with the Priory Project going full steam ahead and the student Summer Orientations coming very soon, we find ourselves without much of a respite. And that's good! We don't want to get fat and lazy!! In any case, your priests are here most ready and willing to serve you in any of your needs. Please don't hesitate to call on us.

Blessings,
Father Scordo

Tertia Pars Bookstore at St Thomas Aquinas

Located downstairs near the main entrance. Books, rosaries, and other religious articles are available. Open Sundays, 10-11:30am. Additional hours available upon request (email tertiapars@stauva.org or phone 293-8081x18). Proceeds will benefit the Dominican Priory building project.

Baptism

We welcome Raymond Isaac Bordeaux and William Doane Trinter who through Baptism were received into our faith community.

Readings for the Week of June 13, 2010

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36---8:3 or 7:36-50
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 12

8:30am Deceased of the Dominican Laity
5:15pm Thomas Buckley †

Sunday, June 13

7:30am Rita Kilbrith
9:00am Roman J Barnes †
11:30am Ginny Boucher
5:15pm Jerome Lewis

Monday, June 14

8:00am Fr Luke Clark, OP
5:15pm Mrs Melinda Collins †

Tuesday, June 15

8:00am Mary Gorman †
5:15pm Nat Cutitta †

Wednesday, June 16

8:00am Richard Charles Rossi †
5:15pm Irene Gilmore †

Thursday, June 17

8:00am Michael Budd Catlin †
5:15pm Brian Barcomb

Friday, June 18

8:00am Jonathan Mathes †
5:15pm Michael Tobin †

Saturday, June 19

8:30am Joseph A Gagné
5:15pm For the People

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Cosmo DiFazio, Mary Lou Gough, Elisabeth Metzner, Donald Montgomery, Daniel Schmidt, Amber & Logan Cox, Gilbert Maestas, Fr Thomas Seagrave, Maj John Gregory, Holly Kilmer, Joanne LaPointe, Stephen Craighead, Alice Cooper, Katherine Hess, Nawhang Thokmey, Tennam Thokmey, Sisson Family, Cross Family, Fred Alter, Reb Bailey, Edna Landes, Patricia Hughes, David Hughes, LTC Michael Devine, Oliver Smithdeal, Baby Lillie & family, Vanessa Thoms Sprogis, Robert Sprogis, Victoria Amparo Villar, Matthew Grimes, Patrick Howell— If you or someone you know is ill and would like the prayers of our parish family please call the office. To keep the list current, names will be periodically removed.

PARISH FINANCES

June 6, 2010

Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$22,392.74
Offertory	18,394.96
Parish Charities	6,024.16
Other Income.....	143.50

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Marta Brannon • 293-8081 x18 • marta@stauva.org

Charismatic Prayer Meeting

Light the Fire Within meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm in St Thomas Hall to praise God in song, formal or spontaneous prayer, silence, even applause or shouts of joy. We are open to hearing God speak through Scripture, teaching, exhortation, charismatic gifts and personal sharing. If you feel the need for a spiritual boost mid-week, come join us.

Eucharistic Adoration

Summer Hours: Wednesday 8:30am to Thursday 5:00pm. There are also Holy Hours on Monday and Friday from 4:00-5:00pm. If you are an Adorer already committed to the Wednesdays 8:30am through Thursdays 8:00am hours then you will need to contact Sylvia Lobo at srmlobo@hotmail.com if you have any questions or cannot make it to Adoration. If you fall in the time range of Thursdays 8:30am through 5:00pm please contact Charlotte Burns at charlieburns@hotmail.com. If you wish to sign up for Adoration kindly contact the person depending on the day that you wish to commit to. **We need 2 Adorers for 1:00-2:00am Thursday. Please contact Sylvia Lobo at srmlobo@hotmail.com.**

He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." — Lk 7:48-50

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

ADULT EDUCATION

Chris Gilbert • 293-8081 x15 • dre@stauva.org

Catholicism 101 Foot Prints of God Series

This video presentation on Salvation History is set in the Holy Land and filmed on location with Stephen Ray. Each presentation is a stand alone session. The study group meets on select Saturdays at 10 AM in the Community Room at St Thomas. The next meetings are June 19 and July 24. For more information contact sackandpam@comcast.net.

The Sts Joachim and Anne Society

A monthly discussion on living out the Natural Family Planning Lifestyle meets the 3rd Wed of the month at 7pm in the community room downstairs. Discussions are moderated by an NFP instructor. The next meeting is June 16. Please email Lauri, ltamberrino@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to submit a question or chart for group review.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Men's Fellowship Meeting

Have you been through Cursillo but can't find or commit to a group? Are you looking for a group to discuss how to apply your faith in life? Do you want to grow your faith but don't know how? If you fall into one of these groups come to our meetings every Fri, 7-7:50am in the room next to the kitchen. Our discussion starts with the Gospel for the coming Sunday & goes from there. Info: Bill Wilson at wdwilson@mindspring.com or 434-882-4178. All men are welcome.

Knights of Columbus

We invite Students & Men of our Parish to join our college council. For further info please contact Bob Savino, Grand Knight (rmsavino@comcast.net), pick up a brochure in the Link, or see the Knights website (www.kofc.org). The next meeting will be held in Classroom 12, Chapel side, on Wed, July 7, with the Rosary at 6:45pm and General Meeting at 7pm.

Volunteer Babysitters Needed!

Would you be willing to help parents participate in Adult Education by watching their children for an hour or so each month? Needed times vary. This much needed ministry makes a tremendous impact on families. Thank you. Please contact Chris Gilbert at 293-8081x15.

2nd Annual Washington Nationals Baseball Trip

Everyone had such a great time last year that we're doing it again. Come see the Nats take on the Phillies on Sun, Aug 1. This K of C event is open all parishioners & guests. Cost: \$60/person for the game ticket & round-trip bus. For reservations contact Tom Dulan, 982-2894 (day), 973-1997 (night) or ted8n@virginia.edu. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 10am sharp and return in the early evening, probably about 7-7:30.



RELIGIOUS ED / YOUTH MINISTRY

PreK-5 • Chris Gilbert 293-8081 x15 • dre@stauva.org
Gr 6-12 • Michael Balazs 293 8081x16 • michael@stauva.org

Youth Ministry

Check out our Facebook page at Saint Thomas Aquinas Youth Ministry and become a fan today for updated information about upcoming summer program events!

This Week:

Putt-Putt: Tuesday, June 15 from 7 – 8:30pm at the Putt Putt on Rio Road. All middle schoolers are welcome. Cost is \$8 for two rounds of golf. RSVP requested to summer@stauva.org, but not required.

Humpback Rock Hike: Thursday, June 17, we will meet at Saint Thomas at 1pm to head out to Humpback Rock for a great afternoon of hiking. Be sure to wear tennis shoes or hiking boots and don't forget the sunscreen. Reserve a spot by emailing summer@stauva.org- RSVP required.

Middle School Lock-In: Thursday, June 24 – Friday, June 25 we will meet at Saint Thomas at 6:30pm to head to Peak Experiences- an awesome indoor rock climbing gym. Experts will teach us how to safely rock climb and then we have all night to climb. We will return to Saint Thomas at 9am. Cost is \$30 per person. RSVP required to summer@stauva.org by 6/17 to guarantee a spot. **We are in need of chaperones for this event, please contact us if you can help.**

Attention High School Seniors!

Where will you be next year? The Diocese of Richmond's Office of Campus and Young Adult Ministry is asking for your address. Why? If you are attending a college/university in VA, the info will be forwarded to campus ministers. If you are entering the work force and remaining in the area, your name will be forwarded to regional young adult committees. These groups will welcome you to their activities. The link to get the form is www.richmonddiocese.org/cyam/.

Summer's Here- Come Celebrate With Us!!

Join us after the 5:15pm Mass on Sun, June 13, for a family carnival to celebrate the start of summer. It will be complete with corndogs, cotton candy, games, prizes, and more. Hope to see you there!

The Mark 1:17 Retreat for High School Guys

This retreat will provide a chance to grow in faith, to listen in prayer, and to discern how God is calling each person to a vocation of service. The retreat team includes Fr Tony Marques, Fr Rob Cole and Fr Michael Renninger. This retreat is open to high school guys (rising 10th thru graduating 12th) from the Diocese of Richmond ~ Reserve your place today, and then come and listen as Jesus says, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men. (Mark 1:17) This retreat is not just for those who have thought about a vocation of priestly service in the Church. It is for every high school guy who wants to grow in his relationship with Christ. It is for every young man who wants God to guide him as he follows Christ into the future. If you attended this retreat in the past you notice that the retreat name is the same – but this year's program will be unique. For info or to register please contact the Office of Vocations at (804)-359-5661 ext. 206 or by email at amcnulty@richmonddiocese.org.

When: June 25-27

Where: Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center

Cost: \$30 per person

Volunteer for Vacation Bible School

Aug 2-6. Please contact Chris Gilbert, dre@stauva.org, if you are interested in helping.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Jonathan Elliott • jse4y@virginia.edu
John Hopke • johnhopke@stauva.org

Are You in Need of a Babysitter?

Catholic Student Ministry will provide a responsible student. For more information contact Sophia Urban at ssu8qk@virginia.edu.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

For parishioners aged 21-35
Stephanie Zilora • smz5c@virginia.edu

Attention Grad Students and Young Adults

YAM is a ministry at St Thomas Aquinas geared toward all people ages 21-35. Our goal is to offer young adult Catholics a community of faith and friendship devoted to spirituality, society, service, and study. If you are interested in being more involved with YAM or if you would like to be added to the e-mail list, contact Stephanie Zilora at smz5c@virginia.edu.

Ongoing Events

For info, contact Erin, ejg7h@virginia.edu, or Will, wbk2e@virginia.edu.

- Join us at the 5:15pm Mass the first Friday of the month, followed by dinner out.
- Meet in the Link to join us for brunch on the third Sunday of every month after the 11:30 Mass.
- Rosary Group meets downstairs in the Youth (green/blue) room every Wednesday at 7:30pm.
- Weekly Bible study meets on Thursdays at 7:30pm in the library.

SENIOR MINISTRY

For parishioners aged 60 and older
Barbara Brodie • bb9w@virginia.edu

The annual Senior Ministry Spring Luncheon will be held in St Thomas Hall on Saturday, June 19. Gather at 11:30am for lunch served at noon. Cost for the salad, sandwich and chips lunch with coffee, tea and water and homemade desserts will be \$10/person. Register at the parish office before June 16. Pay at the office or put the money in an envelope marked with your name and "Senior Ministry Luncheon" into the Sunday collection. If you'd like to contribute a dessert, email Janet Diller at jandill@embarqmail.com before June 14. There will be a brief (we promise!) business meeting after lunch, where we'll elect a new president and secretary for one year terms, and discuss planning for next year. We hope you'll be able to join us for this last social event of the academic year!

PEACE AND JUSTICE

The Haitian Station

*St Thomas Parish—Twinned with
St Michel Parish, Saltadère*

Fathers' Day Cards: These unique and beautiful note cards, featuring photos of the students of St Michel School, are available at the Haiti table. The cards are perfect for remembering those important men in our lives. A donation of \$20 is suggested. Contributions go to support the lunch program at St Michel School. **Thank you for your Sponsorship:** Thank you to all parishioners and friends who are supporting the sponsorship program. If you would like to begin sponsoring a child, there is plenty of opportunity to do so—about 80-100 children do not have sponsors. For information on sponsorship and for questions about the program, contact sponsorshipprogram@gmail.com.

Report from the Trip to Saltadère: The June 13th committee meeting will concentrate on the report of the May 23-28 trip to our twin parish. Fr Stephen will talk with us about their experiences. There will be an update on the irrigation/water project which so many have generously supported. All parishioners are welcome to attend and learn about our twin in Haiti.

Bi-Parish Haiti Committee: The committee next meets June 13 at 1pm in the Library downstairs. To learn more about the Bi-parish committee, e-mail Paul Harnois at lphmch@embarqmail.com.

**Food Collection**

Thank you for the very generous donations of 126 bags of food to the Church of the Incarnation's Hispanic Outreach Ministry! A note from the Church of the Incarnation: *Thank you to the St Thomas Aquinas parish community for your generous donations of food for our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters who find themselves facing difficult times. Your donations have helped nearly 100 Spanish-speaking individuals from 35 families in meeting their basic needs. Muchas Gracias! Many Thanks!*

This summer we will be collecting for the Pantry at Holy Comforter Catholic Church. Suggested items include: **canned vegetables, fruits, fish/meats, soups and beans, peanut butter and toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, etc).**

IMPACT Support Drive

Thank you to the parishioners that attended the Celebration/Kick-Off. If you missed the celebration and are interested in supporting the work of IMPACT, you can send a check until June 17, to IMPACT (a 501c3 organization) 100 Alderman Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903 with St Thomas Aquinas Church on the memo line.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A Day of Prayer

Honoring the Marian Spirituality of Pope John Paul II and the 25th National celebration of the reported events in Medjugorje on June 25 at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, 3900 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, DC. The program will begin at 10am and conclude with Mass and a Eucharistic Blessing at 5pm. Guest speakers will be Johnnette Benkovic, whose ministry to women is well known as she hosts a weekly EWTN program "Living the Abundant Life" and Fr Bill McCarthy, MSA, Co-founder and Director of "My Father's House" Retreat Center in Moodus, CT. The International Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Confessions, Bookstore and lunch are available during the day. Register by phone at 202-635-5448, e-mail at marianedu@jp2cc.org or preferred registration online at themariancenter@jp2cc.org. Evangelize-bring a friend for a day of fellowship and prayer.

Secular Franciscans

Promise to "live the Gospel" in imitation of our Seraphic Father, St Francis of Assisi through a humble, modest and simple lifestyle and to help those in need through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Professed members of Sts Peter & Paul Parish are forming a new fraternity and are looking for other professed members in the Charlottesville/Richmond area. If you are a professed member of the SFO, know of one, or if you would like to learn more about the SFO, please contact Robin Best at gdlvsmeoda@gmail.com or on her cell phone 603-770-7029. Thank you.

"Come and See" Women Religious Vocation Weekend

June 25-27, Sisters of Bon Secours Provincial House, Baltimore, MD area. Info: Call Sr Pat toll-free 877-742-0277. Email: CBSVocations@bshsi.org. Website: <http://www.bonsecoursvocations.org>. Register by June 18.

Even Keel: Peer Run, Spiritually Based Support Group

For persons who have dealt with or are currently struggling with depression. Meets on the 1st & 3rd Fri, 7:30-9pm in room 20 at Incarnation. Contact Patricia Pollock 434 296-7031.

Support Group for Separated and Divorced Catholics

Meets 1st & 3rd Mon, 7-9pm, in room 21 at Incarnation. Contact Mary Moster, mary.moster@gmail.com or 540-246-9125.

Pilgrimage in Honor of St Dominic & Our Lady

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Dominicans at St Thomas Aquinas Parish. Visit Spain, France, & Italy Nov 2-13. Led by Fr Luke Clark, OP, pastor. \$3340.00 plus \$410.00 fuel surcharge. Please contact marta@stauva.org or call (434)293-8081x18 for further details.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Rescheduled

Please join Fr Luke for a pilgrimage to a place where "Heaven Touches the Earth"! Experience the extraordinary Graces of this Oasis of Peace. Depart Dulles airport on Sept 30, return Oct 10. Poster & flyers are available in the Link. We are also offering an add-on to Italy to visit the Holy House of Loreto, the tomb of St Joseph Cupertino (the flying Saint), San Giovanni Rotondo, and St Michael's Cave. Call Julie Zackrisson at 296-4615 or e-mail at julianne333@gmail.com for more info.

Charlottesville Catholic School (CCS)

Limited seats available for the 2010-11 school year. We are offering an extended day option for our pre-k students from 12-3pm each day that pre-k is in session. Visit our website, www.cvillecatholic.org, to learn more. To schedule a tour, please call Ann Michel, Admissions Coordinator, at 964-0400.

