

Christ
has died

Christ
is
risen

Christ will
come again



The Clergy and
Staff of
St. Thomas Aquinas
Parish wish
everyone a
Joyful Easter

Mass Intentions



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| SUNDAY | 10:00 am | People of the Parish |
| | 12:00 pm | V. B. Galligher Family † |
| MONDAY | 8:00 am | Felix & Lucille Rotello † |
| TUESDAY | 8:00 am | Frances & Frank LaBarba, Sr. † |
| WEDNESDAY | 8:00 am | Robert Bumpus † |
| THURSDAY | 8:00 am | Special Intention |
| FRIDAY | 8:00 am | Emil Petr † |
| SUNDAY | 12:00 pm | Michael P. Vullo, Sr. † |

Visits to the Sick

Please let us know when a member is ill or elderly, or in the hospital, or facing surgery. If possible please do not wait until it becomes an emergency, when a visit and prayer and perhaps the administration of the Sacrament of the Sick may be appropriate and helpful, so that we can do our best to attend to the people in need.

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for those who are ill: Angela Rust, Ruby George, Rosie Diaz and Helen Stepceick.

In Memoriam

In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Trees Franssen (sister of Annie Nallon).

Thank You Parish Musicians

Thank you to the parish musicians for their beautiful music during this week. You are blessed with many talents!

**Easter Closings CCD & Nursery
No 8th Grade CCD April 27**

There will be no CCD, Preschool CCD Classes, and no Sunday Nursery on Easter. There will be no CCD class for the 8th Grade on Sunday, April 27 due to Confirmation Retreat.

School and School Office Open Easter Monday

St. Thomas Aquinas School and the School Office will be open for a regular School Day, on Monday, April 21.

Parish Office Closed on Easter Monday

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 21.

Special Thanks to Parish for Debt Reduction

Thank you for your support in helping us reduce the Parish debt through the green envelopes. The total of \$35,487.80 has been collected for Principal Debt Reduction thru 3/31/03.

Children's Choirs to Perform here & at C.C. Young

The children's choirs of St. Thomas Aquinas Church will sing at C.C. Young's Assisted Living Community, 4847 W. Lawther, Dallas, this Tuesday, April 22 at 6:00pm. If you have family and friends who live there please invite them to hear our children sing. The Choirs will also perform next Sunday at 7:00pm in the church. See the enclosed flyer.

The Week Ahead



Sunday, April 20, 2003 Easter

2:00 pm Baptisms—Church

Monday, April 21 Easter Monday

Parish Office closed

7:45 am Regular day of School - no early dismissal

12:00 pm Deadline for notices for May Bulletin Board/Calendar

6:30 pm St. Cecilia and St. Mary-St. Joseph Choirs—Music Room

Tuesday, April 22 Easter Tuesday

5:30 pm Youth Ministry-St. Jude Library

6:30 pm High School Youth Scripture Study—St. Margaret Room

7:00 pm STACS—St. Maron Room

7:00 pm Evening Rosary—Church

Wednesday, Easter Wednesday

9:30 am Mother's Association General Meeting begins with

Social at 9:30, Meeting 10:00 am—St. Maron Room

9:30 am Deanery Meeting, Social & Registration—St. Anne Hall

11:30 am Deanery Mass—Church

7:00 pm Legion of Mary—St. Margaret Room

7:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas Choir—Music Room

7:00 pm 7th Grade Parents Coffee with the Principal—Drama Room

Thursday, Easter Thursday

6:45 am Men's Prayer Group—St. Maron Room

6:00 pm Women's CRHP—St. Maron Room

6:30 pm St. Cecilia & St. Mary-St. Joseph Choirs—Church

7:30 pm R.C.I.A. Class—Cafeteria, Drama Room

Friday, Easter Friday

9:30 am Mothers' Rosary—Church

6:00 pm Jr. High School Youth Night—Gym

7:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting—Cafeteria

Dallas Deanery Council Luncheon

Women of the St. Thomas Aquinas parish are invited to attend a catered luncheon for the Dallas Deanery Council of Catholic Women, hosted by Ladies of Charity, on Wednesday, April 23. Registration and coffee begin at 9:30 am in St. Anne Hall. Father Timothy Gollob will officiate at the 11 am Mass and installation of officers. Luncheon (catered by Bessie Petr) and program will follow. Reserve your place with a \$6 check, payable to Ladies of Charity, or plan to pay \$8 at the door. Send check to Betty Herrmann, 801 LaPrada Drive #267, Garland, TX 75043, or call 972.279.0461 for information.

Evening at Lone Star Park is this Week

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring an evening at Lone Star Park this Thursday, April 24. All parishioners and their friends are invited. The cost is \$10 per person, and includes admission, reserved seating, program and parking. Box lunches and picnic boxes can also be ordered in advance at an additional \$9 or \$11 per person. We plan to meet in the STA parking lot at 5pm, and then drive over in a caravan. Post time for the first race is 6.35pm. Come join us for an exciting evening at the track! Please call Chris Child 214.826.7439 to reserve your discount tickets or if you have any questions.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Mother's Day Cards, and Remembrance envelopes are available in the vestibule to have your Mother, living or deceased, remembered in the Novena of Masses beginning in our church on Mother's Day, May 11. Please turn in your envelopes to the parish office by May 10.

What is it About Roses ...? Mothers' Day, May 11

Mainly, roses say "I love you." Their perfect beauty inspires artists to capture them on canvas... and in every medium from cake icing

to alabaster, not to mention silk, gold, and stained glass. Whether snow white or a blaze of color, the heavenly scented rose has more universal appeal than any other blossom in the botanical rainbow. Our Lady's Altar Society invites you to participate in our

May 11 Mothers Day tribute to Mary. On that day, we try to fill the church with long stem roses to honor her, along with your own mother, wife, and other mothers in your family (living or deceased). Donation for each stem: \$10. Forms available in the church vestibule. Questions? Call Nancy Eichhorn 214-828-1174.



St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Singles (STACS)

Join STACS for fun and fellowship. Today, Sunday April 20th at 11:30 am, join us for Easter Lunch at Mark's house; for directions and more info please call Mark at 214.826.1654. For membership information please contact Elizabeth at 214.826.1022.

May Bulletin Board/Calendar Deadline

The deadline for the May bulletin Board/Calendar will be this Monday, April 21 at noon. The Bulletin Board is a **free** service for parishioners to publicize special needs (such as babysitting) or events or services. (Notices may be dropped in the parish office mail slot over the weekend or on Monday when the office is closed, but please do not ring the bell when dropping something into the mail slot.) Notices may also be faxed, or e-mailed to kbaker@airmail.net.

STA Homeschool Mom Meeting

The STA Catholic Homeschool moms will meet Monday, April 21, at 7:30 pm in the Bride's Room (St. Margaret). The topic of the meeting will be **Homeschooling with Humor**. Bring a funny homeschooling story or anecdote with you to share and join in the laughs. For information please call Joan Kimber 214.828.1175.

Seniors Lunch at Art Institute

The St. Thomas Aquinas Seniors will have lunch at the Art Institute on May 7 for our last meeting this year. Please call 214.691.7247 to be included. Reservations required. All Seniors are welcome.

St. Thomas Mothers' Association

APRIL GENERAL MEETING Come hear **Nell Bush PhD.** speak on the topic *Teaching Godly Values in a Violent World: the importance of quality time and role modeling*, **Wednesday, April 23** in the **St. Maron Room**. Social **9:30 am**, speaker at **10 am**. Please call Cathy Ranspot 214.696.0478 for babysitting.



SUPER COOL UNDERSEA BIBLE ADVENTURE (SCUBA) NEEDS YOU! We will dive into SCUBA **June 16-20**. We need **adults and students 9 or older as volunteers**. VBS is for parish children, ages 4-8. Older children are encouraged to volunteer, and younger children (of volunteers only) can attend the nursery and the program for 3 year-olds. Register now through June 6th. (Forms available in the vestibule.) Volunteers must be

registered parishioners and should call **Laurie Vaudreuil 214.824.3533** about positions and other information.—**The following supplies would be greatly appreciated**—Please drop in the collection box in the school or in the church—clean, plastic milk jugs, 2 or 3 liter soda bottles (rinsed, no lids), 16 oz. water bottles with screw lids (not pull-up drink tops), and any used school glue, paint pens or undersea decorations.—**Would you like to underwrite our undersea adventure?** We are taking contributions for things like t-shirts, take-home bible books, and other materials not strictly necessary but will enhance our VBS adventure. Undersea underwriters will be recognized on a banner in the Dive-In Diner and the parish publications. Please call **Laurie 214.824.3533** for information.

APRIL CHARITY This month's charity is the Promise House, for troubled youths. Needed are toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoos, feminine products, towels, wash cloths, twin bed linens (new or gently used), baby blankets and linens (new or gently used), laundry detergent and gift certificates from Target, Wal-Mart etc. Donations may be dropped off in the boxes in front of the STA gym. Questions? Please call Lin Meyer 214.324.5844. Thank you for your kindness.

Today's Liturgical Ministers



| | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
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| Saturday, April 19: | | | |
| 8:00 pm | Dick Gunst Richard Joseph Frank LaBarba Courtney Huntress Susan Reisor Mary B. Harrington Kate Harrington | Deacon Reisor Deacon Harrington Jo LaBarba Ann Gunst Kathy Joseph Frances Ballard | Julia Little Katie Curtis Joseph Phillpott Mitchel Civello |
| Sunday, April 20: | | | |
| 8:00 am | Dianna Drury Tom Hayden | Jim Parkerson Mary Bosworth Bob Bosworth | Rachael Shaw Patrick Richards Conor Regan |
| 10:00 am | Julia Murad Cecina Koeijmans | Deacon Reisor Mary Pat Reggins Joe Mehan | Patrick Helms Claire Riggins Philip Tarpley |
| 12:00 pm | Betty D'Arcy Micki Conway | Deacon Harrington Frank Maceda Skip McGuire | Patrick Donovan Maggie Watson Tessa Jacocks |
| 5:00 pm | Rick Cases Lynn Cases | Cecilie Wallace Stephanie Wallace Tracey Filbeck | Virginia Brooks Chaz Brooks Will Bost |

Check out the Parish Website

To check the website go to www.stthomasaquinas.org for information, updates, the bulletin, *The Spirit* newsletter and much more.

Women's Pines Catholic Camp Weekend

The Pines Catholic Camp is here for you! Women's only weekend at the Pines is just what busy ladies need, April 25-27! Summer camp is filling up, sessions start June 1! Don't miss your chance! Sign up today! Visit us at Open House, April 27th. All are welcome to come and visit! Call today for a brochure 214.522.6533.

Special Mass for "Feast of Divine Mercy"

There will be a special Mass on Sunday, April 27, at 7pm for the "Feast of Divine Mercy", at St. Monica Catholic Church. Bishop Galante, coadjutor of the Dallas Diocese will be the celebrant. For more information call the Office of Faith Formation 214.357.8549.

Time for Spring Cleaning

Brady Center, a Catholic Charities Agency located at 4009 Elm, is in need of gently used clothes and household items for their Thrift Store. Donations can be dropped off at the Center Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm. Any questions, please call Rosemary Tarangioli 214.826.8330.

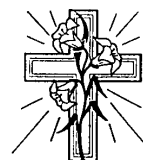
Catholic Charities Mass and Spring Luncheon

Catholic Charities of Dallas 2nd Annual Angels of Charity Mass and Spring Luncheon will be held Wednesday, April 30. Mass begins at 11 am at St. Rita's and lunch is at 12:00 noon at Northwood Country Club. Tickets \$50. Please call Amber Gruen 214.520.6590 x 121 for details.

Fullness of Truth Conference

The Fullness of Truth Conference on "Sharing the Light of Catholic Faith and Truth" will be held from June 27-June 29, 2003 at the Plano Civic Center, 2000 E. Spring Creek Pkwy. Among the speakers will be Father John Corapi, Tim Staples, Alex Jones, Father Peter Stravinskis and many others. You may pre-register at 972.570.8632. For more information please call Diane Garvin 214.528.8187.

*Christ the Lord
is risen today*



Alleluia

Last Weekend April 12/13, 2003

Attendance 3,777

Collection \$28,351

Debt Reduction \$626