“WE ARE NOT THE MASTERS OF OUR LIVES OR OF THE GOODS WE ENJOY . . . EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS A GIFT FROM GOD, TO BE MANAGED AND USED AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR SHARING – TO CREATE NETWORKS OF FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY, TO WORK FOR THE COMMON GOOD, AND TO BUILD A WORLD THAT IS MORE JUST, EQUITABLE, AND FRATERNAL.”

POPE LEO XIV

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

Welcome! Located within these pages you will find the many ministries of St. Thomas of Villanova Parish. Please take the time to experience who we are as a parish, committed to sharing our time, talent, and treasure.

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St.Thomas of Villanova is a stewardship parish in the Roman Catholic, Augustinian tradition. We strive to be welcoming and diverse, cultivating a caring community, which inspires its members to bear joyful witness to our faith in Jesus Christ through active participation in vibrant liturgies, hospitality, service, formation, and evangelization. Following the example of our patron, St.Thomas of Villanova, we are committed to social justice, serving the poor and vulnerable, and recognizing the gifts of all women and men.

PARISH GOALS

To achieve the mission of the parish, the resources of the parish are focused on achieving each of the following goals:

- To model and live stewardship in all aspects of our parish and to challenge a fuller commitment by the parish community to embrace stewardship as a way of life.

- To enhance the level of faith understanding within our parish community through education at all levels.

- To bring our everyday experiences to the source and summit of our Christian life, the liturgy, in order to foster awareness of the vision necessary to respond to the heartfelt needs of the world.

- To strengthen the sense of community within the parish and to create an atmosphere of Catholic Christian fellowship, welcome, and love at all times.

- To transform the hearts and minds of our parish community so that we can be a powerful force for bringing about a kingdom of love and justice.

"I will love you, Lord, in every way and without setting limits to my love. You set no limits to what you have done for me. You have not measured out your gifts. I will not measure out my love. I will love you, Lord, with all my strength, with all my powers, as much as I am able."

- St. Thomas of Villanova

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The parish priests are available to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Each year, as well, we celebrate a Communal Anointing at a weekend Mass, which will be communicated in advance. We are happy to offer other forms of support to the sick and the homebound, including bringing Holy Communion. Visits are made by the Pastoral Staff and Eucharistic Ministers to homes and hospital/care facilities.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month, except during Lent. Please contact the Director of Liturgy to receive Baptism preparation information and to arrange a Baptism date.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is celebrated each year in the spring. Eligible candidates are baptized Catholic children in Grade 7 or higher. Please contact the Director of Confirmation for details.

EUCHARIST

Mass is celebrated every day in the parish: Monday-Friday at 12:05 PM and Saturday at 9 AM in the Rosemont Chapel (some holidays are also at 9 AM: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Memorial Day; July 4th; Labor Day; and Thanksgiving). There is a 4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass and a 9 AM Sunday Mass at the Rosemont Chapel and 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses at the Villanova Church. In addition, there is Eucharistic Adoration at 11 AM on First Fridays in the Rosemont Chapel, concluding with Benediction before the 12:05 PM Mass. Finally, 1st Communion is celebrated in May for those in 2nd grade (preceded by 1st Reconciliation earlier in the spring). Please contact the Director of Religious Education for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Director of Weddings, at least 8 months prior to a potential wedding date, to make arrangements for meeting with a parish priest and beginning the marriage preparation process. Weddings may not be booked more than 20 months in advance.

OCIA (ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS)

Each year adults are initiated or brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. OCIA fosters a learning and loving environment that supports this process. If you or someone you know has questions about the Catholic faith, is interested in becoming a Catholic, or is an adult Catholic who would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) please contact OCIA@stvparish.org.

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated in the Rosemont Chapel: every Saturday after the 9 AM Mass; on First Fridays after the 12:05 PM Mass; and every Tuesday in Advent and Lent also after the 12:05 PM Mass. Dates and times for additional opportunities for Reconciliation will be published each year for Advent and Lent, including Communal Services held at the Villanova Church. As always, individuals are welcome to call the Parish Office to make an appointment to see a priest for Reconciliation.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

MEN'S MONTHLY GATHERING
Contact: Kraig Null | stv.mensgathering@gmail.com
Men in the parish meet the second Thursday of each month (September-June) at 6:30 AM in the Rosemont Chapel for Mass or a Communion Service, followed by fellowship and occasional speakers in Harten Hall. There are additional men's activities during the year, including evening social gatherings, Oktoberfest, Mardi Gras, and an Advent retreat. Volunteers are needed to assist with planning and hospitality.

MEN'S WEEKLY GOSPEL REFLECTION
Contact: Kraig Null | stv.mensgathering@gmail.com
Men meet weekly to discuss faith and life in a relaxed setting, with the upcoming Sunday's Gospel as a point of reflection. Meetings last for around one hour, 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM, in the Parish Center, every Thursday throughout the year, except when the Men's Monthly Gathering takes place.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)
Contacts: Kraig Null and Fr. Joe Narog, OSA | OCIA@stvparish.org
Parishioners on the OCIA team guide and teach other adults interested in becoming Catholic. Sessions are conducted in small groups and are held at the Villanova Church, usually following the 10:30 AM Mass (October – April.) Scheduling is flexible, and training and resources are provided to catechists.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE (WWP)
Contact: Kris Prendergast | stvwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com
Women in the WWP Bible Study meet in Harten Hall on Thursday mornings (September – April) for fellowship and Scripture study and reflection. Volunteers are needed to assist with planning and hospitality. No actual walking involved!

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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SERVICE@STVPARISH.ORG

ADVENT GIVING TREE
During Advent, parishioners make donations by purchasing angel ornaments that are hung from trees in the Villanova Church and Rosemont Chapel. Volunteer angel sellers are needed for 15-20 minutes following the Mass they plan to attend. Volunteer buyers purchase gifts for persons affiliated with faith-based organizations located in the Philadelphia area. Costs are fully covered by the sale of the angels. Buyers, wrappers, angel sellers, and delivery volunteers are needed for this ministry. The time commitment to wrap and deliver packages varies by location.

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD
Parishioners meet monthly to discuss and plan educational opportunities to raise awareness of peace and justice initiatives. All are welcome!

BUTTERFLY BLESSINGS
Parishioners knit or crochet baby blankets, baby hats, and lap blankets for children at local hospitals. These donations are made at home and can be dropped off at the Parish Office for delivery.

CASSEROLES FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE
Volunteers prepare casseroles for St. John's Hospice (SJH), a Catholic Social Services shelter for men located in Philadelphia. Two freezers are located in the lower level of the Rosemont Chapel where the casseroles are stored until they are picked up by a member of the SJH staff each month. Frozen casseroles may be dropped off during Mass times or during the week when the Parish office is open. Casserole tins and lids are available in the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES PARISH CHAPTER
The goal of the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) parish chapter is to equip and empower volunteers to become champions for the families and communities that CRS serves and to lead the way to a more just and peaceful world. Chapter members encourage our elected officials and the media to highlight and support CRS's lifesaving work.

DINNERS TO THE DOORSTEP
Volunteers make and deliver dinners to families who request them when there is a need due to the arrival of a new baby, illness of a family member, or other crisis. Two parish coordinators call volunteers as needed.

FAMILY PROMISE OF THE MAIN LINE
Several times a year, the parish hosts families experiencing homelessness for a one-week stay in the Parish Center. Meal providers, dinner hosts, overnight hosts, and setup/cleanup crew are needed. The families move in on a Sunday evening and leave the following Sunday morning. Volunteers are needed for light lifting and moving during these Sunday hours. Volunteers prepare meals each night for the families, and two volunteers staff evening and overnight shifts to welcome and assist the families. This is a wonderful ministry for families to do together. Two volunteers help year-round to oversee the host weeks.

FOOD DRIVE COORDINATORS
Volunteers help organize and deliver large food collections in the parish. Deliveries of nonperishable food and other items will be made to St. Cyprian, our sister parish in Philadelphia.

HUGS FOR HEROES
Volunteers help sort and pack a variety of items collected for military personnel serving overseas and for veterans in the Philadelphia area. The collection drive begins in mid-January and ends in mid-February.

JOY OF SOX
Founded by a STV parishioner in 2010, the Joy of Sox is a nonprofit whose mission is to provide joy to the homeless by giving them new socks. Volunteers are needed to assist with sorting and coordinating the delivery of donated socks.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE
On Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, parishioners participate in a half-day of service projects in Harten Hall. The service projects at the parish are geared toward our younger parishioners and their families who work together with volunteers on a variety of activities including crafts, sandwich-making, and the assembly of toiletry bags for the homeless.

MOTHER AND NEW FAMILY SUPPORT MINISTRY
Parishioner and nurse practitioner volunteers offer support to new moms and their families who are navigating the complexities of motherhood and the addition of a new baby to the family.

PARISH FOOD CLOSET
Volunteers help to maintain the donations received throughout the year for the parish food closet in Harten Hall. Volunteers assist with the purchase, sorting, and delivery of food and other staples to our sister parish, St. Cyprian, and to other food pantries in the area.

PRAYER LINE
Volunteers are available to pray for special intentions and assist those in need of special prayers.

PRISON OUTREACH
Parishioners write letters and holiday cards to prisoners either occasionally or as part of an Augustinian penpal program.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES
The parish hosts blood drives in Harten Hall several times a year. Parishioners are welcome to assist and participate.

ST. FRANCIS INN MINISTRY
St. Francis Inn is a Franciscan community that ministers to the poor and homeless of the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia. A team of volunteers (must be 16 or older) helps to serve the midday meal on the third Sunday of each month. The team arrives at St. Francis Inn by 10:45 AM and is usually finished by 1 PM.

SHARE THE HARVEST
Volunteers grow or donate fresh fruits and vegetables throughout July, August, and September. Volunteers deliver the produce to the food pantry at ElderNet in Bryn Mawr.

TURKEYS TO THE TABLE
Parishioners donate frozen turkeys and other items to provide Thanksgiving dinners for our sister parish, St. Cyprian, and members of its surrounding community. Volunteers are needed to help receive donations at the Villanova Church and Rosemont Chapel on the Sunday before Thanksgiving and deliver them to St. Cyprian. This is a great opportunity for families to volunteer together.

TUTORING - *In person* at St. Francis de Sales School
Volunteers tutor students (Grades 1-8) in the after-school homework club at St. Francis de Sales, an Archdiocesan Catholic school, serving a diverse student body of close to 500 students from 45 different countries. Tutors will be assigned to the grade level where they are most comfortable. The tutoring team meets weekly on Tuesdays at 2 PM from September to May at the Rosemont Chapel and returns at approximately 5 PM.

TUTORING - *Online* with the Aquinas Center
Volunteers tutor students (Grades K-12) one-on-one on Wednesdays from 5-5:45 PM via Zoom breakout rooms. This program operates from September to May and is hosted by the Aquinas Center, an intercultural, multilingual, community-based organization in Philadelphia. Most of the students attend Philadelphia public schools and are in need of assistance with math and language arts. Tutors will be assigned to the grade level where they are most comfortable and work with the same student every week.

FAMILY & PARISH LIFE

CONTACT: PEGGY SCHUMANN
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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA with OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH
Parish families attend a Saturday breakfast with Santa in December. Volunteers are needed to help with planning, setup, serving, and cleanup. Student volunteers are needed the day of the event.

BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES
The Brown Bag Lunch planning committee arranges for speaker events approximately six times a year after the 12:05 PM Mass. Volunteers are needed as well for setup, dessert coordination, and cleanup (no heavy lifting).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Children's Liturgy of the Word is held two times every month, from September through May, during the 9 AM Mass. Volunteers are needed to assist with the children and help grow the program.

FAIR TRADE HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
In November the parish hosts a holiday craft festival with vendors and items for purchase that are environmentally sustainable and offer fair prices to those who make the items. Vendors include St. Raphaela Center, Shift in Narberth, Equal Exchange, Ten Thousand Villages and more. Volunteers are needed to staff the tables, setup, and cleanup.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL with OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH
Parish families gather for a fall festival hosted at OMGC. Activities include dancing with a DJ, pumpkin decorating, games, and a beer garden for adults. Volunteers are needed to assist with food, games, setup, and cleanup.

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE
The Family Life Committee is looking for new members to help plan and implement ministries and events designed to strengthen our families in faith. Throughout the years, the Family Life Committee has sponsored programs that support marriage, families with young children, and parenting. All are welcome.

MERCY MINISTRY
Contact: Karen Farley | bizmgr@stvparish.org
This ministry is committed to spiritual, as well as practical, support for individuals and/or families suffering from the effects of addiction. The team is available to pray with, listen to, and provide compassionate support in a safe and confidential manner. All are welcome.

POINSETTIA DELIVERY TO THE HOMEBOUND
Volunteers deliver poinsettias and holiday cheer to homebound and bereaved members of our parish. This service opportunity takes place after our annual Breakfast with Santa in December.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
Contact: Margot and Bob Giuliano | margotgiuliano@gmail.com
This committee works to support people through all stages of life with regular opportunities for prayer as well as opportunities to assist young mothers, newborn babies, the elderly, and others in need.

SKATING PARTY
Families gather one evening in the winter for a "Take to the Ice" event at a local skating club. Volunteers are needed to help with setup, snacks, and cleanup.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING
Our parish tithes 10% of our collection on Superbowl weekend and donates the money to our food pantry. Canned goods are also collected.

SPLASH PARTY
Families gather one evening in the summer for a party at a local swim club. Volunteers are needed to help with setup, serving dinner, games, and cleanup. Student volunteers are needed the day of the event.

STV MOMS GROUP
Mothers of all ages gather periodically from September through May to hear speakers and to attend social gatherings for families. Key events include: family movie nights, pumpkin decorating, and an egg hunt. Volunteers are needed to help with planning, running the events, recruitment, and service projects.

WOMEN'S SPEAKER SERIES
Parishioners are invited to attend a social event held twice a year to raise awareness of local and global issues impacting our community. Volunteers are needed to identify and coordinate speakers.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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ALLELUIA MINISTRY
Volunteers serve as hospitality ministers to welcome parishioners and guests to Easter liturgies. Volunteers arrive 45 minutes prior to the start of the Mass they plan to attend, greet people as they arrive, hand out worship aids, and otherwise assist as needed prior to the start of the liturgy. At the end of the service, volunteers stay 15-30 minutes to hand out bulletins and other items and help prepare the worship space for the next liturgy. This is a wonderful ministry for families to do together.

ALTAR SERVERS
Volunteers are needed to assist at the celebration of the weekend liturgy, daily liturgy, or special liturgical events. Training is provided. The ministry is open to baptized parishioners in Grade 6 or older.

BAPTISM TEAM MINISTRY
Volunteers are needed to assist with the celebration of the sacrament by welcoming families, setting up for Baptism, and assisting the priest or deacon during Baptism and cleaning up afterwards. Members serve based on their availability.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND
New or retired Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring Holy Communion to homebound parishioners on a weekly basis at a mutually convenient time during the week or on a weekend. Training is provided.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
This is a ministry of lay men and women who are trained by the Archdiocesan Office for Worship or at a training within the parish. Eucharistic ministers help with the distribution of Holy Communion at daily and weekend Masses. Ministers of Holy Communion show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread and wine. Volunteers are asked to distribute Communion (under either species) at daily Masses, Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. Ministers typically serve at four to six Masses every three months, based on availability.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS/USHERS
Volunteers are needed to greet and welcome parishioners and guests at all weekend liturgies or special liturgical celebrations. This is typically combined with usher responsibilities, which include helping with the collection, Communion procession, and bulletin distribution.

INNKEEPERS MINISTRY
Volunteers serve as hospitality ministers, welcoming parishioners and guests to Christmas liturgies. Volunteers arrive 45 minutes prior to the start of the Mass they plan to attend, greet people as they arrive, hand out worship aids, and otherwise assist as needed before the start of the liturgy. At the end of the service, volunteers stay 15-30 minutes to hand out bulletins and other items and help prepare the worship space for the next liturgy. This is a wonderful ministry for families to do together.

LAUNDRY ANGELS
Volunteers are needed to wash and iron linens used each week at liturgy at the Rosemont Chapel. This is a once a month commitment. Linens can be picked up and returned to Rosemont Chapel sacristy at a convenient time.

LAZARUS MINISTRY
Volunteers are needed to assist at funeral liturgies as a sacristian/altar server, and with setup and cleanup. Training is provided. Volunteers are also needed to assist with an annual Mass of Remembrance as Ministers of Hospitality.

LECTORS
Volunteers are needed to prepare for and proclaim the Scripture for daily or weekend liturgies and special liturgical celebrations. Training is provided to parishioners who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

LITURGY COMMITTEE
Volunteers are needed to assist the pastor as a consultative committee. This committee meets three or four times a year for planning, evaluation, and discussion of liturgical issues.

PARKING MINISTRY
A group of parishioners volunteer to assist with traffic and parking outside the Rosemont Chapel during large liturgical celebrations such as Christmas, Easter, or a special liturgical celebration.

SACRISTANS
Volunteers are needed to assist at daily or weekend liturgies or special liturgical celebrations. Sacristans will set up for liturgy and clean up after liturgy. Sacristans may assist ushers with collection and Communion procession, as needed. Training is provided.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION MINISTRY

CONTACT: ALICIA MCGOWAN
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ALUMNI AND PARISHIONER PRE-CANA
For Villanova undergraduate alumni and parishioner couples, a one-day Sunday program is held three times per year in late September, early February, and April at the IHM Conference Center and Harten Hall. Married couples give talks on communication, lifestyles (finance), sexuality, and spirituality. Couples interested in giving a talk, mentoring a couple, or being a part of our Pre-Cana program receive training.

MUSIC MINISTRY

CONTACT: TED LATHAM
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BOYS' CHOIR
Contact: Cecilia Beatty | cbeatty1946@icloud.com
The Boys' Choir Includes singers in grades 5-8 and sings several times a year at the 10:30 AM Mass and special events at the Villanova Church. The choir rehearses Mondays at 7 PM in the Rosemont Chapel.

CANTORS
Contact: Ted Latham | music@svtparish.org
Cantors serve as the primary music leaders at the weekend liturgies. Cantors are required to have basic music training and to attend a rehearsal prior to each Mass for which they sing.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Contact: Stephanie Twohig | music-youth@stvparish.org
The Children's Choir includes singers in grades 1-8 and assists monthly during 9 AM Masses. The choir also performs locally 1-2 times per year. Practices are held most Sunday mornings after the Religious Education Program from 11:30 AM-12 PM and Wednesdays from 4:15-4:45 PM in the Rosemont Chapel, during the school year.

INSTRUMENTALISTS
Contact: Ted Latham | music@svtparish.org
From time to time various instruments accompany our liturgies, mainly as ensemble accompaniment for the hymn singing and for the choir. Occasionally, instrumentalists play a solo composition. Proficiency in a particular instrument is expected. Clarinet, flute, oboe, trumpet, and violin are especially welcome.

LAETATE RINGERS
Contact: Elaine Zajano | handbells@stvparish.org
The Laetate (meaning "Rejoice") Ringers, our parish Handbell Choir, is open to all ages. It assists monthly during the 9 AM Mass in the Rosemont Chapel or the 10:30 AM Mass in the Villanova Church and rehearses on Thursdays at 7:15 PM from September through May. The choir also participates in special events, such as Lessons and Carols in December. Ability to read music is helpful but not required.

PARISH CHOIR
Contact: Ted Latham | music@svtparish.org
Our Parish Choir is an integral part of the liturgical life of our parish. The choir provides an abundance of outstanding classical and contemporary sacred music spanning the centuries. In addition to singing for the principal liturgies throughout the liturgical year, including Christmas and Holy Week, and for the weekly 10:30 AM Mass each Sunday, the choir also presents various special events throughout the liturgical year, including an Advent Lessons and Carols. Prior choral experience is helpful but not necessary. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday nights at 7:30 PM in the Villanova Church from September through May.

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY
Contact: Stephanie Twohig | music-youth@stvparish.org
The Youth Music Ministry includes singers and instrumentalists in grades 7-12 and assists monthly at the Saturday 4:30 PM Vigil Mass in the Rosemont Chapel, with rehearsal beforehand at 3:30 PM, during the school year.

NURSE MINISTRY

CONTACT: MARY KATE MCCAULEY
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BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS
Blood pressure screenings take place on the first Tuesday of each month after the 12:05 PM Mass in the Rosemont Chapel from September through June. Nurses are needed to take blood pressures at scheduled times.

HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM
Programs are offered in the spring and the fall with an emphasis on treatment, prevention, and ways to deal with an illness. Volunteers are needed to assist with planning.

OTHER MINISTRIES

CONTACT: KATHY ROETHLEIN
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OFFICE ASSISTANT / ADMINISTRATIVE
Contact: Administrative Assistant | office@stvparish.org
A volunteer helps to answer the phone during staff meetings and special events. The time commitment is approximately two or three hours, twice a month, and some computer knowledge is needed.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

CONTACT: RENEE MASSAUA
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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY with OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH
Contact: Renee Massaua | service@svtparish.org
Contact: Fr. John Deary, OSA | frjdeary@omgcparish.net
Volunteers work to provide a safe, caring, and compassionate place where those grieving loss can share their experience with others, learn about the grief process, and be supported by fellow parishioners during a difficult time. Groups meet at Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO ROSEMONT CARE CENTER
A team of volunteers bring the Eucharist to the Catholic residents at Rosemont Care Center on Monday mornings at 10 AM. The time commitment is usually one Monday morning every four to six weeks.

THE MANSION AT ROSEMONT SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICES
Parish volunteers lead a weekly Communion Service on Sunday mornings at 11 AM at The Mansion at Rosemont. The time commitment is usually once every four to six weeks on a Sunday morning.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONTACT: EILISE ROUSE
REL.ED@STVPARISH.ORG

The Religious Education Program (REP) meets weekly, from September to May, on Sunday mornings from 10:10 - 11:25 AM and on Wednesday afternoons from 4:45 - 6 PM, providing faith formation for students in grades K-6. *Family Catechesis is also available as part of REP but does not require volunteers.*

CATECHISTS / TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS
Volunteers are needed to teach religion or assist other teachers each week. Training and materials are provided. Love of God, all of God's Children, our Catholic faith and a joyful love of learning about all 3 are necessary to join our ministry! Please note that mandatory safe environment clearances are required for all who volunteer to serve the children of our parish.

SUBSTITUTE CATECHISTS
Substitute catechists are needed on a once or twice monthly basis. Volunteers serve in place of a catechist or aide who is absent. Lessons and all materials will be provided.

-CONFIRMATION

CONTACT: LAUREN FINORE
CONFIRMATION@STVPARISH.ORG

Students in grade 7 meet on Sunday mornings from 10:10 -11:25 AM, bi-monthly, as well as at several "Faith in Action" events throughout the year. Information on how to get involved in the program as a student or adult volunteer catechist can be found on the Confirmation page of the parish website.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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CYO SPORTS
Volunteers are needed to coach teams in the CYO Athletics program offered through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Sport teams include track, cross-country, and basketball for girls and boys.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMER CAMP with OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH
Rising parishioners in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in a week-long day camp at the beginning of the summer. High school-age parishioners are invited to volunteer as counselors. The week provides faith-based stewardship education, leadership development, and an opportunity to share time and talent with mission-driven, non-profit agencies that serve our area.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY with OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH
Young adults, ages 21 and older, gather for social, spiritual, and service events throughout the year. Young adult volunteers are needed to help coordinate and lead Young Adult Ministry events.
Events include: Theology on Tap, Holy Hour, socials, and service.

YOUTH MINISTRY
The goal of Youth Ministry is to deepen the Catholic faith of young parishioners in grades 7-12 so that they may more fully live out the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Youth Ministry meets twice a month for faith formation and periodically for social events and retreats. Adult volunteers are needed to chaperone, run, and facilitate youth events under the guidance of the Director of Youth Ministry.

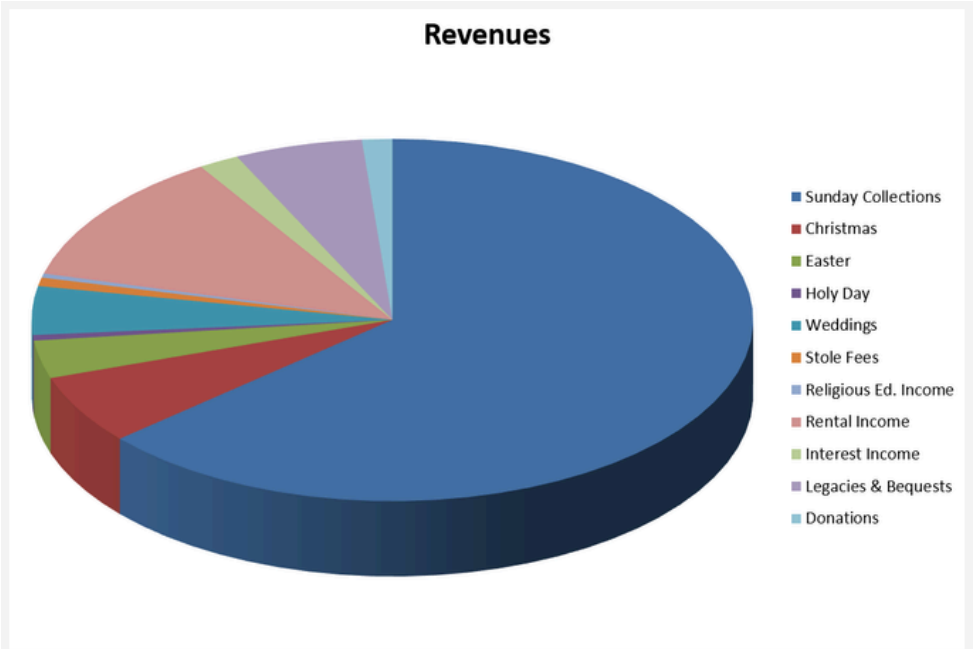
2026 STEWARDSHIP GRANT DISTRIBUTION

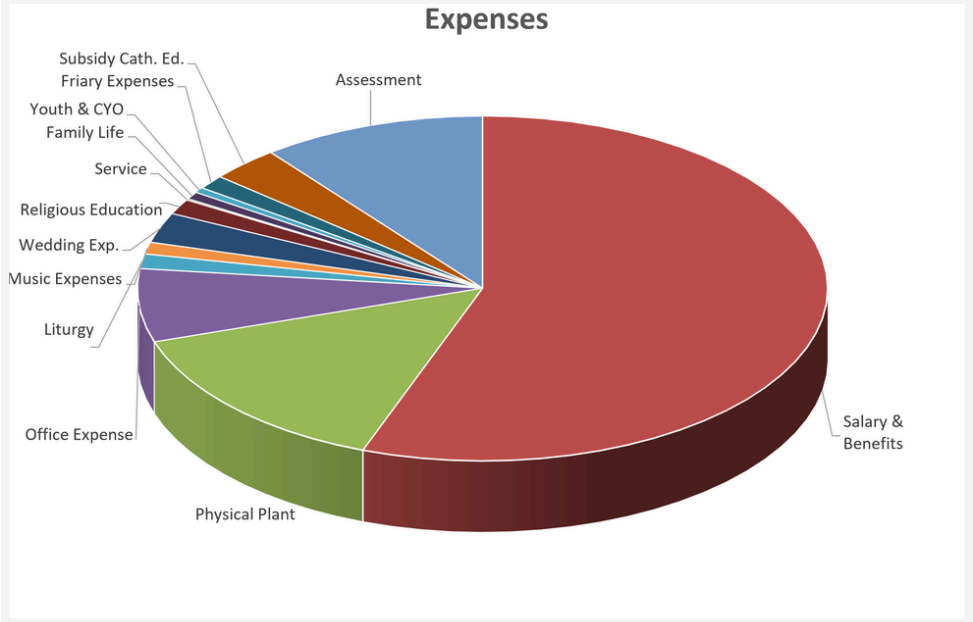
Afghan Family Support	$	215.99
Donations	$	4,125.00
Emergency Parish Funds	$	3,890.97
St. Cyprian-food closet	$	4,000.37
Augustinians Tolle Lege Day	$	1,000.00
Stewardship Materials	$	950.08
Augustinian Fund	$	35,000.00
ElderNet of Lower Merion	$	6,000.00
Family Promise	$	15,000.00
St. Francis de Sales School	$	17,500.00
St. Thomas Aquinas Center	$	10,000.00
Siloam Wellness	$	8,250.00
Holy Family Home	$	5,250.00
PAR-Recycle Works	$	4,000.00
Mothers' Home	$	5,000.00
Dawn's Place	$	5,000.00
St. Frances Cabrini School	$	5,000.00
A Baby's Breath	$	6,000.00
Cristo Rey Philadelphia	$	3,000.00
IHM Center for Literacy	$	1,000.00
St. John's Hospice	$	7,500.00
Main Line Meals on Wheels	$	4,000.00
Water is Life Kenya	$	3,000.00
Father Bill Atkinson Service Corp.	$	5,250.00
Chester Children's Chorus	$	3,000.00
Mercy Neighborhood Ministries	$	3,500.00
Patrician Society	$	5,000.00
CommUnity Breakfast	$	1,000.00
Water of Life Cambodia	$	5,000.00
St. Raphaela Center	$	1,000.00
Young Catholic Professionals of Philadelphia	$	1,000.00
Bethany Christian Services	$	1,000.00
Elora J. Khan Foundation	$	500.00
	$	**180,932.41**

STV FINANCIALS FYE 6/30/26 AND 6/30/25 UNAUDITED

		FYE 6/30/26		FYE 6/30/25
REVENUES				
Sunday Collections	$	1,466,480.00	$	1,268,840.00
Christmas	$	142,326.00	$	128,164.00
Easter	$	77,819.00	$	70,414.00
Holy Day	$	11,427.00	$	9,907.00
Weddings	$	99,828.00	$	103,168.00
Stole Fees	$	17,484.00	$	18,880.00
Religious Ed. Income	$	8,557.00	$	8,377.00
Rental Income	$	275,500.00	$	265,350.00
Interest Income	$	41,996.00	$	35,770.00
Legacies & Bequests	$	132,431.00	$	106,387.00
Donations	$	31,341.00	$	31,136.00
Unrealized Gains on Investments	$	206,048.00	$	56,827.00
Other Income	$	2,733.00	$	3,499.00
TOTAL REVENUES	**$**	**2,513,970.00**	**$**	**2,106,719.00**
EXPENDITURES				
Salary & Benefits	$	1,034,778.00	$	1,009,479.00
Physical Plant	$	266,568.00	$	246,704.00
Office Expenses	$	127,556.00	$	140,386.00
Liturgy	$	25,557.00	$	21,393.00
Music Expenses	$	20,680.00	$	27,722.00
Wedding Expenses	$	52,799.00	$	48,940.00
Religious Education	$	26,549.00	$	15,495.00
Service	$	2,353.00	$	3,113.00
Family Life	$	12,971.00	$	14,867.00
Youth & CYO	$	9,327.00	$	2,304.00
Friary Expenses	$	24,535.00	$	19,376.00
Subsidy Cath. Ed.	$	60,545.00	$	57,750.00
Assessment	$	196,000.00	$	196,500.00
Capital Improvements	$	85,894.00	$	111,374.00
Stewardship	$	180,933.00	$	168,463.00
Unrealized Losses on Investments	$	58,256.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$**	**2,185,301.00**	**$**	**2,083,866.00**
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	**$**	**328,669.00**	**$**	**22,853.00**

ASSETS				
Checking/Savings	$	236,073.00	$	188,588.00
Investments	$	1,711,611.00	$	1,403,442.00
Accounts Receivable	$	4.00	$	4,978.00
TOTAL ASSETS	**$**	**1,947,688.00**	**$**	**1,597,008.00**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Unearned Wedding Income	$	110,195.00	$	99,959.00
Unearned Income - Advanced pmts	$	12,285.00	$	510.00
Retained Earnings	$	1,496,539.00	$	1,473,686.00
Net Income	$	328,669.00	$	22,853.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**$**	**1,947,688.00**	**$**	**1,597,008.00**





STEWARDSHIP TIME & TALENT

Please fill out your information and check off any ministries for which you might like to volunteer. You can cut the form along the dotted line and submit it by dropping off or mailing to the Parish Office, or placing it in the collection basket at Mass.

NAME_____

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION	**FAMILY & PARISH LIFE**	___ SACRISTANS
___ MEN'S MONTHLY GATHERING	___ BREAKFAST WITH SANTA	**MARRIAGE PREP MINISTRY**
___ MEN'S WEEKLY GOSPEL REFLECTION	___ BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES	___ ALUMNI & PARISH PRE-CANA
___ OCIA CATECHISTS	___ CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	**MUSIC MINISTRY**
___ WALKING WITH PURPOSE	___ FAIR TRADE HOLIDAY FESTIVAL	___ BOYS' CHOIR
CHRISTIAN SERVICE	___ FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL	___ CANTORS
___ ADVENT GIVING TREE	___ FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE	___ CHILDREN'S CHOIR
___ BUILDING A BETTER WORLD	___ MERCY MINISTRY	___ INSTRUMENTALISTS
___ BUTTERFLY BLESSINGS	___ POINSETTIA DELIVERY	___ LAETATE RINGERS
___ CASSEROLES FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE	___ RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE	___ PARISH CHOIR
___ DINNERS TO DOORSTEP	___ SKATING PARTY	___ YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY
___ FAMILY PROMISE	___ SOUPER BOWL OF CARING	**NURSE MINISTRY**
___ FOOD DRIVE COORDINATORS	___ SPLASH PARTY	___ BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
___ HUGS FOR HEROES	___ STV MOMS' GROUP	___ HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM
___ JOY OF SOX	___ WOMEN'S SPEAKER SERIES	**OTHER MINISTRIES**
___ MLK DAY OF SERVICE	**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**	___ OFFICE ASSISTANT
___ MOTHER & NEW FAMILY	___ ALLELUIA MINISTRY	**PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY**
___ PARISH FOOD CLOSET	___ ALTAR SERVERS	___ BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
___ PRAYER LINE	___ BAPTISM TEAM MINISTRY	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO ___ ROSEMONT CARE CENTER
___ PRISON OUTREACH	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ___ AT MASS ___ HOMEBOUND	___ MANSION AT ROSEMONT
___ RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES	___ HOSPITALITY MINISTERS/ USHERS	**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
___ ST. FRANCIS INN	___ INNKEEPERS MINISTRY	___ CATECHISTS/AIDES
___ SHARE THE HARVEST	___ LAUNDRY ANGELS	___ CONFIRMATION
___ TURKEYS TO THE TABLE	___ LAZARUS MINISTRY	**YOUTH MINISTRY**
___ TUTORING IN PERSON ST. FRANCIS DE SALES	___ LECTORS	___ CYO SPORTS
___ TUTORING ONLINE AQUINAS CENTER	___ LITURGY COMMITTEE	___ STEWARDSHIP SUMMER CAMP
	___ PARKING MINISTRY	___ YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
		___ YOUTH MINISTRY