

*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. This is a manifest of the work of our community. We present you with the opportunity to familiarize yourself with the work and ministries that are rooted in the charism of St. Thomas of Villanova, our patron, who loved and served the Church and was intimately connected with society. We invite you to prayerfully discern how you can use your gifts in service to God and our community.*

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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, 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, to 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.

## ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PRAYER



"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."

# SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Our priests, Pastoral Staff and Eucharistic Ministers visit the sick and homebound. Please advise the parish office if you need these services.

## **BAPTISM**

Baptisms are celebrated each month, except during Lent. Baptism dates and class dates are listed on the parish website. Call the Parish Office to receive the Baptism preparation packet and arrange a Baptism date with the Director of Liturgy.

## **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation is celebrated each year in the spring. Eligible candidates are baptized Catholic children in grade 7 and higher. Please contact the Religious Education Department for details.

## **EUCHARIST**

Eucharist is celebrated according to the liturgy schedule. The Pastor and Eucharistic Ministers visit and bring Holy Communion to the homebound on a regular basis. Please call the Director of Liturgy at the Parish Center to have Holy Communion brought to anyone who may be homebound because of illness, disability, or other conditions.

## **MARRIAGE**

Please call the Director of Weddings at twelve eight months prior to the expected wedding date.

## **RECONCILIATION**

Reconciliation is celebrated in the Rosemont Chapel every Saturday after the 9 AM Mass and every Friday in Advent and Lent after the 12:05 Mass. Seasonally (Advent and Lent) we have Penance Services in the Villanova Church (dates vary and are published each year). Individuals are always welcome to call the parish office to make an appointment to see a priest for Reconciliation.

## **R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

Each year adults are initiated or brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. R.C.I.A. fosters a learning and loving process supporting the conversion of the heart. Please contact the Parish Office for additional information.

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.*  
*Attributed to St. Augustine*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

## **ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PRESCHOOL “Mary’s House”**

1236 Montrose Ave., Rosemont, PA 19010

Phone: 610-525-7554

Director: Mary Kurek, [stv.maryshouse1@gmail.com](mailto:stv.maryshouse1@gmail.com)

Preschool Website: [www.stvpreschool.org](http://www.stvpreschool.org)

Our preschool provides a positive, Catholic early educational experience for 3, 4 and 5-year-old children. Through the guidance and dedication of our faculty and staff, we work together to build a safe and loving environment that encourages socialization, creativity, experimentation and an eagerness to play and learn. Our services and employment are provided in a nondiscriminatory manner without regard to race, sex, color, national origin ancestry, religious creed, disability and age.

### **Classes Available:**

Three and five days for ages 3, 4 and 5-year olds

### **School Hours:**

8:00 am-11:30 am

8:00 am - 12:30 pm

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

### **Enrollment Requirements:**

The half and full-day classes are for children who will be 3, 4 and 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup> and who must be able to handle bathroom procedures independently.

### **Substitute Teachers and Assistants:**

A Substitute teacher or assistant may be called for any teaching position within the school. The job may last for a day or a week. The goal is to continue with the lessons of the teacher or teacher assistant.

### **Volunteers:**

Volunteers are always welcome to assist in supervising morning and afternoon activities. Flexible hours are available.



# STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

**Contact: Administrative Assistant/Receptionist**

## **OFFICE ASSISTANT**

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.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

### **BIBLE STUDY FACILITATORS**

**Contact: Fr. Michael Hughes, O.S.A. [pv@stvparish.org](mailto:pv@stvparish.org)**

Volunteers assist in leading small Bible study groups. Length and dates of the sessions are designed according to the participants' schedules. The meetings can be held in the Parish Center or a parishioner's home. Training and materials are provided.

### **MEN'S MONTHLY GATHERING**

**Contact: Rev. Joseph A. Genito, O.S.A. [pastor@stvparish.org](mailto:pastor@stvparish.org)**

Men in the parish meet the second Thursday of each month (September–June) at 6:30am in the Rosemont Chapel for Mass or a Communion Service followed by fellowship and occasional speakers in the Parish Auditorium.

### **R.C.I.A. CATECHISTS**

**Contact: Rev. Joseph A. Genito, O.S.A. [RCIA@stvparish.org](mailto:RCIA@stvparish.org)**

Parishioners who join the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) team guide and teach other adults interested in becoming Catholics. Sessions are conducted in small groups and are held periodically at the Parish Center and scheduling is flexible. Training and resources are provided.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

**Contact: Maria Luby, [fl-youth@stvparish.org](mailto:fl-youth@stvparish.org)**

Women in the Walking with Purpose (WWP) Bible study meet in the Parish Auditorium on Thursday mornings or Thursday evenings for fellowship and Bible study from October–April. (No actual walking involved!)

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRY Contact: Director Cathy Van Kula | [service@stvparish.org](mailto:service@stvparish.org)**

### **ADVENT GIVING TREE**

Buyers, wrappers, angel sellers, and delivery people are need for this ministry. During the first three weekends of the Advent Season, parishioners make donations by purchasing “angels” which are hung from trees in each of our worship spaces. Volunteer buyers then purchase gifts for persons affiliated with one of five faith-based organizations located in Philadelphia. Costs are fully covered by the sale of the angels. Gifts are wrapped during a scheduled time. Wrapping takes approximately 2-3 hours. Angel sellers only serve for 10-20 minutes following the Mass they are attending. The time commitment to deliver packages varies by location.

### **ALLELUIA MINISTRY**

Serve as a hospitality minister to welcome parishioners and guests to Easter liturgies. Arrive one hour prior to the start of the Mass you 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, plan to stay 15-30 minutes to hand out bulletins and other items, help prepare the worship space for the next liturgy, etc. This is a wonderful ministry for families to do together.

### **ANTI-RACISM COMMITTEE**

Following the instruction of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in their letter “Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, A Pastoral Letter Against Racism” (2018), members of the Anti-Racism Committee (ARC):

“endeavor to be missionary disciples carrying forth the message of fraternal [sic] [familial] charity and human dignity....to fight the evil of racism by educating themselves, reflecting on their personal thoughts and actions, listening to the experience of those who have been affected by racism, and by developing and supporting programs that help repair the damages caused by racial discrimination” (27).

Parishioners meet the 4th Tuesday of most months, from 7:00 pm till 8:15 pm on Zoom. One takes a turn to chair the meeting and present on a topic of their choosing, which is followed by discussion. All are welcome.

### **BREAD FOR THE WORLD**

The parish is a member of Bread for the World, a nationwide Christian movement that seeks justice for the world’s hungry people by lobbying the nation’s decision makers. Parishioners participate in a letter-writing campaign in June each year. Teens and adults are needed to distribute packets and staff tables to encourage participation after weekend liturgies.

### **BUTTERFLY BLESSINGS**

Parishioners knit or crochet baby blankets, baby hats, and lap blankets (for wheelchairs) for children at local children’s hospitals. You can make as many baby gifts as you can at home.

### **CASSEROLES FOR ST. JOHN’S HOSPICE**

Volunteers prepare casseroles for St. John’s Hospice (SJH), a Catholic Social Services shelter for men located in Center City Philadelphia. We have two freezers in the lower level of the Rosemont Chapel where we store the casseroles 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 Center is open. Recipe suggestions, casserole tins and lids are available in the Parish Center.

### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) PARISH CHAPTER**

The goal of the 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, and mobilize essential resources that make CRS’s work possible. The Chapter is a joint effort between our parish and our sister parish, St. Cyprian.

### **CRADLES TO CRAYONS**

Parish volunteers (middle school age and older) go to the Cradles to Crayons warehouse in Philadelphia throughout the year to sort and process new or nearly new children's items donated by the local community. Volunteers package items that are later distributed to disadvantaged children through a collaborative network of social service agencies and school partners.

### **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 (formerly IHN)**

Five times a year, the parish hosts homeless families for a one-week stay in the Parish Center. Meal providers, dinner hosts, overnight hosts, and set up/clean up 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.

### **FOOD DRIVE COORDINATORS**

Volunteers needed to organize and deliver large food collections in the parish. Deliveries of nonperishable food and other items will be made to our sister parish in West Philadelphia.

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Join our parish team (must be 16 years or older) and work at a Habitat for Humanity construction site in Philadelphia. The team participates on various Saturdays throughout the year, meeting around 7:30 am at the Rosemont Chapel and working at the construction site from approximately 8:30-2:00 pm. Dates and times will vary.

### **HOLIDAY HUGS FOR HEROES**

Volunteers help sort and pack (and mail if needed) 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.

### **IMMIGRANT OUTREACH AND REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE**

This committee works to address the needs of recent arrivals to our region. Activities range from assistance with housing, job searches, driver's licenses, ESL classes and medical appointments. The aim of the committee is to "welcome the stranger" and to provide accompaniment as needed.

### **INNKEEPERS MINISTRY**

Serve as a hospitality minister to welcome parishioners and guests to Christmas liturgies. Arrive one hour prior to the start of the Mass you 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, plan to stay 15-30 minutes to hand out bulletins and other items, help prepare the worship space for the next liturgy, etc. This is a wonderful ministry for families to do together.



### **JOY OF SOX**

Founded by an 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 DAY OF SERVICE**

On Martin Luther King Day, parishioners participate in a full or half day of service projects in the Rosemont Auditorium or in outreach events throughout the Philadelphia region. The service projects at the parish are geared toward our younger parishioners who work together with older volunteers on a variety of activities including crafts, sandwich making, and the assembly of toiletry bags for the homeless. Full day outreach trips to a variety of service sites are available for middle school age students and teens. For those who cannot attend in person, "Service in a Box" activities are available for families to complete at home.

### **MOTHER AND NEW FAMILY SUPPORT MINISTRY**

Parishioner and nurse practitioner volunteer offers 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 the Rosemont Auditorium. Volunteers assist with the purchase, sorting and delivery of food and other staples to our sister parish and to other food pantries in the area.

### **PARKING MINISTRY**

A group of parishioners facilitate parking outside the Rosemont Chapel during large liturgical celebrations (Easter, Christmas, etc.)

### **PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

Parishioners encourage the parish to act both in direct ministry and advocacy to bring about social justice. Committee members meet throughout the year to plan and implement peace and justice activities, including prayer, speakers and presentations.

### **PRAYER LINE**

As part of a phone and/or email chain, volunteers are contacted to pray for special intentions and assist those in need of special prayers.

### **ST. FRANCIS INN MINISTRY**

St. Francis Inn is a Franciscan community which ministers to the poor and homeless of the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia. A team of 5-6 volunteers (must be 16 or older) helps to serve the midday meal on the third Sunday of each month. The community residents are served "restaurant style" and the volunteers help fill plates, bus tables, etc. The team arrives at St. Francis Inn by 10:45 am and is usually finished by 1 pm. Volunteers often carpool together from the Rosemont Chapel.

### **SATURDAY FOOD RUN TO ST. FRANCIS INN**

Each Saturday afternoon, a team of volunteers collects the leftover food from the vendors at the Farmers Market in Wayne and transports the donations to St. Francis Inn in Kensington. Volunteers arrive at the Farmers Market about 10-15 minutes prior to closing

time. Each Saturday the time commitment is approximately two hours (which includes the drive to and from Kensington). With the number of volunteers involved in this ministry, the individual commitment is 3-4 times a year.

### **SHARE THE HARVEST**

Parishioners are needed to grow or purchase fresh fruits and vegetables throughout July, August and September. Drivers are needed to deliver the produce to the food pantry at ElderNet in Bryn Mawr.

### **TURKEYS TO THE TABLE**

Parishioners donate frozen turkeys and other items for complete Thanksgiving dinners for our sister parish (St. Cyprian) and members of its surrounding community. Volunteers are needed to help receive donations on the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving and deliver them to St. Cyprian. This is a great opportunity for families to volunteer together.

### **TUTORING**

Volunteers are needed to work with children and adults throughout the region who have varying levels of education and needs. Currently, we have a team of volunteers working with students online, providing after school homework help and other academic assistance. In person opportunities are available to work with children and adults, particularly with recent arrivals in need of language support.

### **PARISH LIFE Contact: Director Maria Luby | [fl-youth@stvparish.org](mailto:fl-youth@stvparish.org)**

### **AUGUSTINIAN FRIENDS – A social group for ages 50+**

St. Thomas of Villanova Parish invites singles, widows/widowers, divorced and never married to join our ministry. Our mission is to bring together Catholic singles for fellowship, socialization, spirituality and volunteerism. If you would like to be a part of this group and/or would like to be a part of organizing events for this group, please contact Kathy Roethlein at [office@stvparish.org](mailto:office@stvparish.org) or call 610-525-4801.

### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Parish families attend a Saturday breakfast with Santa in December. Volunteers need to help with planning, set-up, serving, and clean-up. Student volunteers are needed day of event.

### **FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE**

The Family Life Committee meets quarterly to 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 in today's world.

### **MERCY MINISTRY: Contact Karen Farley | [bizmgr@svtparish.org](mailto:bizmgr@svtparish.org)**

This is a Parish Ministry 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. We are not professionals; we are fellow Catholics living the call to be "missioners of mercy."

### **MOMS GROUP**

Mothers of all ages gather monthly from September through May to hear speakers on relevant issues and to attend social gatherings for families. Key events include: Family Movie nights, Pumpkin Decorating, Egg Hunt. Volunteers help with planning, running the events, recruitment, and service projects.

### **SKATE PARTY**

Families gather one evening in the winter for a "Take to the Ice" event at a local skate club. Volunteers help with setup, snacks, & cleanup.

### **SPLASH PARTY**

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

### **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Young adults, 21-35, gather for social, spiritual, and service events throughout the year. Young Adult Volunteers are needed to help coordinate and lead parish Young Adult Ministry events. Events include: Theology on Tap, Holy Hour, socials and service.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY Contact: Director Maria Luby | [fl-youth@stvparish.org](mailto:fl-youth@stvparish.org)**

### **CYO SPORTS**

STV Parish participates in the CYO Athletics program offered through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Volunteers needed to coach teams. Sports teams include track, cross country, basketball, and baseball for girls and boys.

### **GIRLS BIBLE STUDY – BLAZE**

Blaze is small group faith sharing with content created by Walking with Purpose. Volunteers needed to help run, support, and chaperone Blaze sessions with Director.

### **STEWARDSHIP SUMMER CAMPS**

Parish students in grades 5-8 are invited to participate in a week-long day camp at the beginning of the summer. High school age Parish students 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.

### **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 monthly 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. Students can participate in service. Service events include Turkeys to the Table, Poinsettia Deliveries for the homebound, Souper Bowl of Caring, and MLK Outreach Service Trip and more.

**MUSIC MINISTRY Contact: Director Ted Latham | [music@stvparish.org](mailto:music@stvparish.org)**

**CANTORS**

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](mailto:music-youth@stvparish.org)

The Choir includes singers in grades 1-8 and assists monthly during 9:00 am Masses. The choir also performs locally 1-2x per year. Choir members will receive classical choral instruction. Practices are held on Sunday mornings after REP and Wednesday evenings before REP in the Rosemont Chapel.

**YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY Contact: Stephanie Twohig [music-youth@stvparish.org](mailto:music-youth@stvparish.org)**

The Youth Music Ministry includes singers and instrumentalists in grades 7 – 12 and assists monthly at the Saturday, 5:00 pm Vigil Mass in the Rosemont Chapel, with rehearsal beforehand at 3:30 pm. Additional weekly rehearsals on Wednesday nights in Rosemont Chapel.

**CHOIR**

Our Adult choir is an integral part of the liturgical life of our parish. They provide 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 Choral 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 from September through May.

**INSTRUMENTALISTS**

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.

**LAETATE RINGERS Contact: Elaine Zajano | [handbells@stvparish.org](mailto:handbells@stvparish.org)**

The Laetate (meaning "Rejoice") Ringers, our parish Handbell Choir, is open to all ages. It assists monthly during the 9:00 am or 5:00 pm Vigil Masses in the Rosemont Chapel, and rehearses there on Thursdays at 7:15 pm from September through May. It also participates in special events, such as Lessons and Carols. Ability to read music is helpful but not required.

*"I wept at the beauty of your hymns and canticles and was powerfully moved at the sweet sound of your church singing. These sounds flowed into my ears, and the truth streamed into my heart."  
St. Augustine*

**NURSE MINISTRY** Contact: Nurse, Mary Kate McCauley | [nurse@stvparish.org](mailto:nurse@stvparish.org)

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**

Blood pressure screenings take place on the first Tuesday of each month after the 12:05 pm Liturgy in the Rosemont Chapel. Nurses are needed to take blood pressures at scheduled times.

**HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Offered in the spring and the fall with an emphasis on treatment, prevention and ways to deal with an illness.

**PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY**

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY – Contact Coordinator, Maria O’Malley |**

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Our Bereavement Ministry is here to help those in our parish community who are experiencing loss of any kind. The Grief Support Group provides 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 their parish family during a difficult time. Groups meet for six weeks twice a year in the fall and spring. We can’t promise to take away your pain, but we can honor it and walk through it with you hand in hand, heart to heart.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO ROSEMONT CARE CENTER**

**Contact: Cathy Van Kula [service@stvparish.org](mailto:service@stvparish.org)**

A team of volunteers brings the Eucharist to the Catholic residents at Rosemont Care Center on Monday mornings. This ministry is especially well suited for those who are current or former Eucharistic Ministers. Time commitment is usually one Monday per month.

**THE MANSION AT ROSEMONT SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICES**

**Cathy Van Kula [service@stvparish.org](mailto:service@stvparish.org)**

Parish volunteers lead a weekly Communion Service on Sunday mornings at 11 am at The Mansion at Rosemont. This ministry is especially well suited for those who are current or former Eucharistic Ministers. Time commitment is usually once every four to six weeks on a Sunday morning.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM** Contact: Director, Tara Penza | [rel.ed@stvparish.org](mailto:rel.ed@stvparish.org)

The Religious Education Program meets weekly on Sunday mornings from 10:10 am-11:25 am and on Wednesday afternoons from 4:45 - 6:00 pm, providing faith formation for students in grades K – 6. Home Schooling is available for grades K-6.

**HALL MONITORS**

Volunteers serve as hall monitors to greet families, assisting teachers with copies and supplies, and securing the locked doors during REP classes.

**CATECHISTS / TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS**

Volunteers teach religion or assist other teachers each week. Training and materials are provided. No experience is required.

### **PARKING ATTENDANTS**

Parking Lot Attendants provide parking lot supervision at dismissal on Sundays and/or Wednesdays.

### **CONFIRMATION Contact: Director, Lauren Finore | [confirmation@stvparish.org](mailto:confirmation@stvparish.org)**

Preparation for students in grade 7. We will meet on Sunday mornings 10:10 am-11:25 am, bi-monthly, as well as at several Faith in Action events throughout the year.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRY Contact: Director, Tanya Braithwaite | [liturgy@stvparish.org](mailto:liturgy@stvparish.org)**

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Assist at the celebration of the weekend liturgy or daily liturgy or special liturgical events. Training provided. The ministry is open to baptized parishioners in grade 5 or older.

#### **BAPTISM TEAM MINISTRY**

Assist with the celebration of the sacrament by welcoming families, setting up for Baptism, and assisting priest or deacon during Baptism and cleaning up after the Baptism. Members serve based on their calendar of 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.

#### **HOSPITALITY MINISTERS**

Greet and welcome parishioners and guests at all weekend liturgies. Typically combined with usher responsibilities.

#### **USHERS**

Assist at weekend liturgies or special liturgical celebrations with collection, Communion procession and distribution of bulletins. May also assist hospitality ministers.

#### **LAUNDRY ANGELS**

Wash and iron linens used each week at liturgy at the Rosemont Chapel. One-month commitment. Linens picked up and returned to Rosemont Chapel sacristy.

#### **LAZARUS MINISTRY**

Assist at funeral liturgies as Altar Server. Training provided. Also, assist with annual Mass of Remembrance as Ministers of Hospitality.

#### **LECTORS**

Prepare and proclaim the Scripture for daily or weekend liturgies and special liturgical celebrations. Training provided to parishioners who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

### **LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Assists Pastor as a consultative committee, meets three or four times a year for planning, evaluation, and discussion of liturgical issues.

### **MASS COORDINATORS**

Assist at weekend liturgies or special liturgical celebrations, checking in liturgical ministers and helping ministries to run smoothly.

### **SACRISTANS**

Assist at daily or weekend liturgies or special liturgical celebrations. Set up for liturgy and clean up after liturgy. May assist ushers with collection and Communion procession. Training provided.

### **WATCH COMMITTEE Contact: Coordinator, Steve Ramsey | [steveramsey35@outlook.com](mailto:steveramsey35@outlook.com)**

(We Are The Church) is a group formed in 2018 as a response to the clerical sexual abuse crisis. Comprised of lay parishioners and clergy, we the Baptized are dedicated to addressing the full scope of issues around the abuse crisis. Additionally, inspired by the vision of Vatican II, we aspire to be a model of Church embracing full participation of the laity in ministry and governance. We are comprised of four Task Forces dedicated to the following areas: Lay Leadership, Education, Networking, and Healing & Prayer. To further this goal, we have assisted the Parish participation in the Synod on Synodality initiated by the Holy Father.

### **WEDDING MINISTRY Contact: Director, Patty Greenhalgh | [wedding@stvparish.org](mailto:wedding@stvparish.org)**

**LIVING OUR FAITH IN LOVE** – An online, on-demand program developed by The Marriage Group. All couples celebrating marriage at St. Thomas of Villanova complete LoFiL. An eight-hour, couple paced program, it offers flexibility for couples, especially those living far apart or having different work schedules. Couples appreciate the privacy of the program to work on issues particular to their relationship.

### **ALUMNI PRE-CANA – CONTACT Patty Greenhalgh, [weddings@stvparish.org](mailto:weddings@stvparish.org)**

For Villanova alumni and parishioners living out of town. A one-day Saturday program held three times per year in October, February and April, held at the IHM Conference Center in Bryn Mawr. Married couples give talks on Communication, Lifestyles (Finance), Sexuality and Spirituality. Couples interested in giving a talk receive training.

### **PARISH BASED PRE-CANA - Contact is Deacon Don and Denise DiCarlo**

[donald\\_dicarlo@verizon.net](mailto:donald_dicarlo@verizon.net). For parishioners and their family members, the Parish offers a mentor couple-guided Pre-Cana experience that combines in-person meetings and events with a self-paced online educational program. Married couples interested in serving as Pre-Cana mentors will receive training.

## 2022 Stewardship Grant Distributions

ORGANIZATION / MISSION	AMOUNT
ST. ROSE OF LIMA-SANTE TOTAL	\$8,000.00
AUGUSTINIAN FUND	\$30,000.00
	\$98,652.11
A BABY'S BREATH	\$3,750.00
CHESTER CHILDREN'S CHORUS	\$1,000.00
CRADLES TO CRAYONS	\$1,500.00
CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL	\$2,500.00
DAWN'S PLACE	\$3,500.00
ELDERNET	\$4,000.00
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	\$1,000.00
HOLY FAMILY HOME	\$6,250.00
IHM CENTER FOR LITERACY	\$1,000.00
IHN	\$10,000.00
JOY OF SOX	\$1,500.00
MERCY NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES	\$3,500.00
MINDFULNESS THROUGH MOVEMENT	\$1,500.00
MOTHERS' HOME	\$3,750.00
PAR RECYCLE WORKS	\$1,500.00
PATRICIAN SOCIETY	\$2,500.00
PROJECT HOME	\$2,000.00
SILOAM	\$5,000.00
ST. EDMOND'S HOME	\$3,000.00
ST. FRANCES CABRINI SCHOOL	\$3,750.00
ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE	\$6,000.00
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ESOL	\$9,000.00
YOUNG LIVES PHILADELPHIA	\$1,500.00
	\$117,000.00
AFGHAN FAMILY SUPPORT	\$8,015.29
DONATIONS	\$3,125.00
ER PARISH FUNDS	\$1,862.96
ST. CYPRIAN'S FOOD CLOSET	\$3,600.00
SOUPER BOWL OF CARING	\$2,670.60
STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS	\$378.26
	<b>\$136,652.11</b>



St. Thomas of Villanova Financials FYE 6/30/21 & 6/30/22 Unaudited

	<u>FYE 6/30/22</u>	<u>FYE 6/30/21</u>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Sunday Collections	1,131,071.52	1,055,102.04
Christmas	105,906.62	121,987.46
Easter	62,063.93	48,065.98
Holyday	10,256.90	9,422.18
Parish Use Only Donations	31,534.44	43,051.86
<b>10% Tithe</b>	<b>1,340,833.41</b>	<b>1,277,629.52</b>
Preschool	130,149.69	136,616.54
Weddings	89,411.59	98,151.90
Religious Ed. Income	3,840.00	922.50
Rental Income	149,400.00	115,680.00
Interest Income	6,435.94	10,339.61
Legacies & Bequests	56,386.56	57,386.56
Preschool Capital Campaign	2,661.60	2,604.07
Other Income	172,277.49	176,663.03
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>1,951,396.28</b>	<b>1,875,993.73</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Salary & Benefits	879,488.73	791,231.92
Physical Plant	149,849.18	144,423.28
Office Expense	91,670.31	84,732.59
Liturgy	42,260.52	39,779.63
Preschool Expenses	170,914.98	190,125.34
Wedding Expenses	55,995.33	30,752.60
Religious Education	21,129.85	20,438.11
Service	5,691.58	2,559.12
Family Life	7,221.08	7,393.32
Friary Expenses	35,402.53	29,646.69
Subsidy Cath. Ed.	74,804.63	70,839.47
Assessment	176,070.00	181,100.00
Capital Improvements	203,214.97	25,126.25
Stewardship	136,652.11	127,831.12
Unrealized Losses on Investments	50,176.56	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,100,542.36</b>	<b>1,745,979.44</b>
<b>NET INCOME/(LOSS)</b>	<b>(149,146.08) \$</b>	<b>130,014.29</b>

<u>Assets</u>		
Checking/Savings	85,731.17	185,777.31
Investments	1,403,724.64	1,591,016.98
Diocesan Trust Fund	22.03	22.03
Accounts Receivable	-	148.50
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,489,477.84</b>	<b>1,776,964.82</b>
<u>Liabilities &amp; Equity</u>		
Unearned Preschool Tuition	3,598.65	7,595.10
Unearned Wedding Income	118,817.45	105,099.05
Unearned Income - Advanced payments	4,206.51	3,244.36
PPP Loan	-	149,025.00
Retained Earnings	1,512,001.31	1,381,987.02
Net Income	(149,146.08)	130,014.29
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>1,489,477.84</b>	<b>1,776,964.82</b>

includes \$35,357.00 in PPP Loan forgiveness

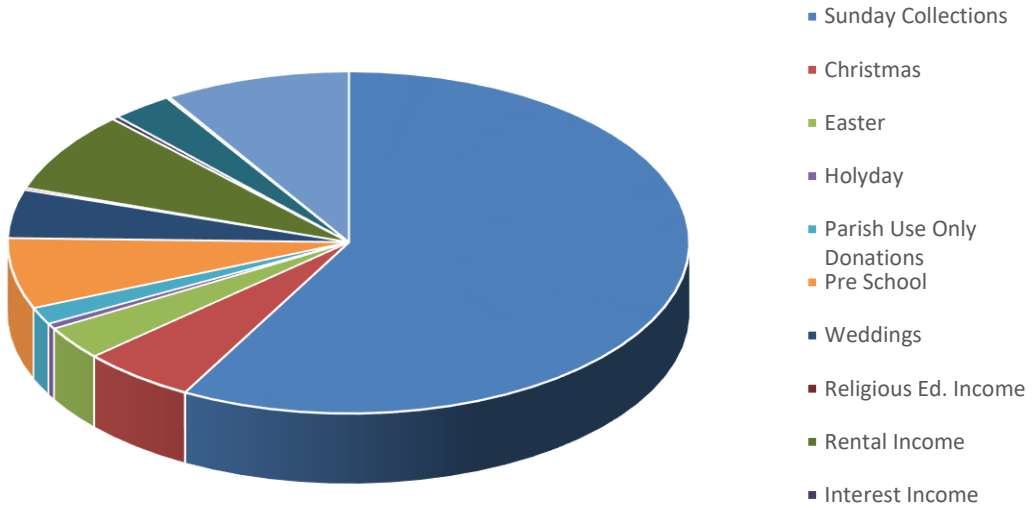
includes \$147,043.00 in PPP Loan forgiveness

includes \$28,639.00 in PPP Loan forgiveness

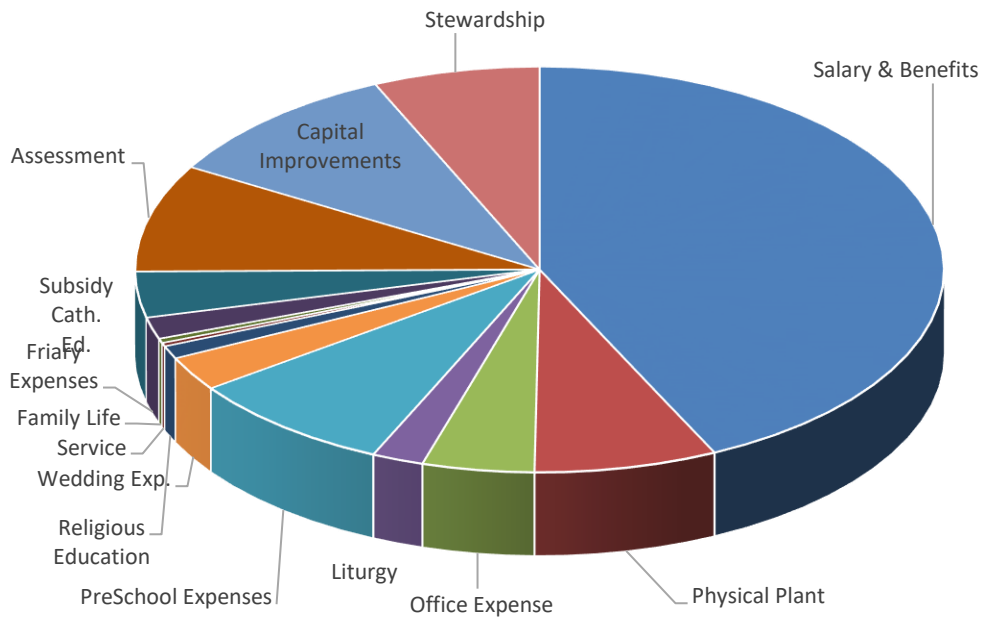
includes \$120,386.00 in PPP Loan forgiveness



## Revenues



## Expenses



**STEWARDSHIP TIME & TALENT 2022 – 2023**  
**NEW MINISTRIES** that I would like to know more about...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

✓ **Check below IF YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT NEW MINISTRIES**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ADULT FAITH FORMATION</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> TURKEYS TO THE TABLE*	<input type="checkbox"/> SACRISTANS DAILY MASS
<input type="checkbox"/> BIBLE STUDY FACILITATORS	<input type="checkbox"/> TUTORING	<input type="checkbox"/> SACRISTANS WEEKEND MASS
<input type="checkbox"/> MEN'S MONTHLY GATHERING	<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	<b>PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> RCIA CATECHISTS	<input type="checkbox"/> CANTORS	<input type="checkbox"/> BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
<input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	<input type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN CHOIR*	<input type="checkbox"/> BLOOD PRESSURE SCREEN
<input type="checkbox"/> YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> CHOIR	<input type="checkbox"/> EM ROSEMONT CARE CENTER
<b>CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> INSTRUMENTALISTS	<input type="checkbox"/> EM TO THE HOMEBOUND
<input type="checkbox"/> ADVENT GIVING TREE *	<input type="checkbox"/> LAETATE RINGERS	<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM
<input type="checkbox"/> ALLELUIA MINISTRY*	<input type="checkbox"/> TEEN CHOIR*	<input type="checkbox"/> MANSION AT ROSEMONT
<input type="checkbox"/> ANTI-RACISM COMMITTEE	<b>FAMILY LIFE / YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY MINISTER
<input type="checkbox"/> BREAD FOR THE WORLD	<input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST WITH SANTA *	<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> BUTTERFLY BLESSINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> BLAZE FOR GIRLS	<input type="checkbox"/> HALL MONITORS *
<input type="checkbox"/> CASSEROLES ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE	<input type="checkbox"/> CYO COACHES	
<input type="checkbox"/> CRS PARISH CHAPTER	<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/> CATECHISTS / ASSISTANTS *
<input type="checkbox"/> CRADLES TO CRAYONS *	<input type="checkbox"/> MERCY MINISTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> PARKING ATTENDANTS
<input type="checkbox"/> DINNERS TO THE DOORSTEP	<input type="checkbox"/> MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN*	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY PROMISE (IHN)	<input type="checkbox"/> SKATE PARTY*	<b>WATCH COMMITTEE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOD DRIVE COORDINATORS	<input type="checkbox"/> SPLASH PARTY*	<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERS
<input type="checkbox"/> HABITAT FOR HUMANITY *	<input type="checkbox"/> STEWARDSHIP SUMMER CAMPS*	
	<input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH MINISTRY *	
<input type="checkbox"/> HOLIDAY HUGS FOR HEROES*	<input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH SERVICE EVENTS*	<b>WEDDING MINISTRY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> IMMIGRANT REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT	<b>LITURGICAL MINISTRY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> PRE-CANA
<input type="checkbox"/> INNKEEPERS MINISTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTAR SERVERS	
<input type="checkbox"/> JOY OF SOX	<input type="checkbox"/> BAPTISM TEAM MINISTRY	
<input type="checkbox"/> MLK DAY OF SERVICE*	<input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL EXPEDITORS	
<input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER SUPPORT MINISTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> EM OF COMMUNION DAILY	<b>OTHER</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> PARISH FOOD CLOSET	<input type="checkbox"/> EM OF COMMUNION WEEKEND	<input type="checkbox"/> OFFICE ASSISTANT
<input type="checkbox"/> PARKING MINISTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST FRIDAY MINISTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS
<input type="checkbox"/> PEACE& JUSTICE COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY ANGELS	
<input type="checkbox"/> PRAYER LINE	<input type="checkbox"/> LAZARUS MINISTRY	
<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY FOOD RUN	<input type="checkbox"/> LECTORS DAILY MASS	
<input type="checkbox"/> SHARE THE HARVEST	<input type="checkbox"/> LECTORS WEEKEND MASS	
<input type="checkbox"/> ST. FRANCIS INN MINISTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> MASS COORDINATORS	
		*Ministry in which Children / Teens can be involved.