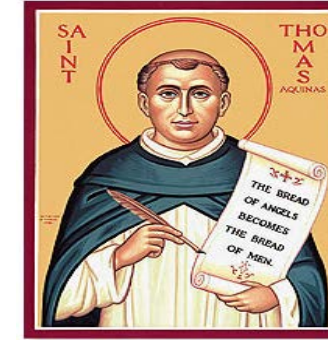


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**WEEKDAY MASS (MON – THURS): 1205**

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 First and Third Sunday of each month 0830-0900

	9 FEB 2020	16 FEB 2020	23 FEB 2020
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 Weekday: 38  
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## **JUST FOR MASS: A CHALLENGE FOR YOU**

The quarter has started and you've met a lot of new people. Some of them are non-practicing Catholics – some of us were non-practicing for a while. Well, here's a challenge: Invite one of them to join you, just one time for our child-friendly Sunday or weekday mass. Then say a prayer and let God do the rest.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHAPEL MINISTRIES**

Please consider helping the St. Thomas Aquinas community through service to the parish. We are in need of ushers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, altar servers, daily Mass servers, religious education teachers, volunteers to wash linens, or anywhere you can help. We thank you for your prayerful consideration; please contact Robert Fritsch at [robert.fritsch@nps.edu](mailto:robert.fritsch@nps.edu).

## **EMHC & ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Consider joining one of these ministries and actively support your community. - Kristen Earp, [kristenmearp@yahoo.com](mailto:kristenmearp@yahoo.com)

## **WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**MON 10:** 1 KGS 8: 1-7, 9-13; 132:6-7, 8-10; MT 4:23; MK 6:53-56

**TUE 11:** 1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30; 84:3, 4, 5 AND 10, 11; PS 119:36, 29B; MK 7:1-13

**WED 12:** 1 KGS 10:1-10; 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; JN 17:17B, 17A; MK 7:14-23

**THU 13:** 1 KGS 11:4-13; 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 AND 40; JAS 1:21BC; MK 7:24-30

**FRI 14:** 1 KGS 11:29-32; 12:19; 81:10-11AB, 12-13, 14-15; ACTS 16:14B; MK 7:31-37

**SAT 15:** 1 KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34; 106:6-7AB, 19-20, 21-22; MT 4:4B; MK 8:1-10

## **ST. VALENTINE:**



Saint Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely celebrated on February 14 and commonly associated with "courtly love." Although not much of St. Valentine's life is reliably known, and whether or not the stories involve two different saints by the same name is also not officially decided, it is highly agreed that St. Valentine was martyred and then buried on the Via Flaminia to the north of Rome. In 1969, the Roman Catholic Church removed St. Valentine from the General Roman Calendar, because so little is known about him. However, the church still recognizes him as a saint, listing him in the February 14 spot of Roman Martyrology. The legends attributed to the mysterious saint are as inconsistent as the actual identification of the man. One common story about St. Valentine is that in one point of his life, as the former Bishop of Terni, Narnia and Amelia, he was on house arrest with Judge Asterius. While discussing religion and faith with the Judge, Valentine pledged the validity of Jesus. The judge immediately put Valentine and his faith to the test. St. Valentine was presented with the judge's blind daughter and told to restore her sight. If he succeeded, the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands onto her eyes, Valentine restored the child's vision. Judge Asterius was humbled and obeyed Valentine's requests. Asterius broke all the idols around his house, fasted for three days and became baptized, along with his family and entire 44-member household. The now faithful judge then freed all of his Christian inmates. Relics of St. Valentine can be found all over the world. A flower-crowned skull of St. Valentine can be found in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, Rome. In 1836, other relics were exhumed from the catacombs of Saint Hippolytus on the Via Tiburtina and were identified as Valentine's. These were transported for a special Mass dedicated to those young and in love. Fr. John Spratt received a gift from Pope Gregory XVI in 1836 containing a "small vessel tinged" with St. Valentine's blood. This gift now stands placed in Whitefriar Street Church in Dublin, Ireland. Other alleged relics were found in Prague in the Church of St Peter and Paul at Vysehrad; in the parish church of St. Mary's Assumption in Chelmno Poland; at the reliquary of Roquemaure in France; in the Stephansdom in Vienna; in Balzan in Malta and also in Blessed John Duns Scotus' church in the Gorbals area of Glasgow, Scotland. St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of affianced couples, bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travellers, and young people. He is represented in pictures with birds and roses and his feast day is celebrated on February 14.

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