

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

MARCH 14th, 2010

The mission of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish is to seek the greater honor and glory of God and the salvation of souls by sanctifying, teaching, and shepherding the faithful through orthodoxy



PARISH MISSION

MARCH 22nd- 25th

Fr. Celsus

from the island of
Dominica will be
sharing with us on the
topic

“Baptized and sent to Evangelize”

two missions each day:

9:00 a.m.
and
7:00 p.m.

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ST. JOSEPH’S DAY

MARCH 19TH



Don’t forget to change
your clocks today.

Lenten Regulations – 2010

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are DAYS OF FASTING. Fasting means eating only one meal. In addition, two small “snacks” may be eaten, but together they must not equal another meal. This binds all Catholics ages 18 to 59 inclusive under pain of sin.

ASH WEDNESDAY and ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT are DAYS OF ABSTINENCE FROM EATING MEAT. Meat here is understood as the flesh of any animal except seafood. This binds all Catholics age 14 and over under pain of sin.

Any serious health reason automatically excuses a Catholic from these laws if their health would be hurt by fasting or abstinence.

All Catholics are bound to make their EASTER DUTY during the Pascal Season, which in the United States is from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday. The Easter Duty consists of

confessing one’s mortal sins in the Sacrament of Penance and receiving Holy Communion worthily.

The whole SEASON OF LENT is a TIME OF PENANCE. Marriage is not to be solemnly celebrated. The faithful are encouraged to practice voluntary works of penance and mercy during the days of Lent, and to keep the spirit of Lent in their daily lives.

Church Calendars are still available in the office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

- March 14th** -Rev. Dominic Nguyen OSB, Contemplative Monk, Abbey of Christ in the Desert, Abiquiu
- March 15th** -Rev. Odon Nguyen OSB, Contemplative Monk, Abbey of Christ in the Desert, Abiquiu
- March 16th** -Rev. Tien-Tri Nguyen, Pastor, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Santa Fe.
- March 17th** Rev. Peter Hung Nguyen SOLT, Pastor, Our Lady of Sorrows, La Joya
- March 18th** Rev. Irby “Nick” Nichols, Pastor, St. Anne, Albuquerque
- March 19th** -Rev. Vincent Nicosia SOLT, Director of Development, Bosque
- March 20th** -Rev. Kevin Niehoff OP, Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Catholic Center, Albuquerque.

Also remember in prayer those priest who have died.

**CHANNEL 13, SUNDAY MASS 7:00 a.m.
CH 47, LA VOZ CATÓLICA, DOMINGO 10:00 a.m.**



FUNERALS

Please call our Parish Office as soon as possible in order to coordinate liturgical services.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



*Antoinique Alexandra Abeyta
Milani Alese Elizabeth Lopez
Domenik Christopher Lucero
Kenrick Robert Stark*

**Every Sunday after 12:30 Mass.
Please call our Parish Office.**

At St. John Vianney Mission

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Please call our Parish Office four months prior to your wedding day to make arrangements and complete the paperwork.

Liturgical Ministry Calendar

March 19th, 26th—Fridays
Stations of the Cross, **3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

March 28th—Palm Sunday

March 29th, 30th and 31st
Holy Week Stations of the Cross/
Benediction and Confessions.



MARCH

Next Week's Readings

March 14th - March 21st

- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13,
16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Lenten Fish Dinner
DON'T LET THIS ONE GET AWAY!
FRIDAY, March 19th
3:00 PM – 7:30 PM
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH
In Fr. D'Arco Hall

2-Delicious baked Cod fillets, hot vegetable, baked fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce, dinner roll, butter, coffee and tea.

A variety of cold soft drinks can be purchased for only .50 per can.

Donation: Only \$6.00 per person.

Dine with us or take it home. Call ahead to 400-7627 and we'll have it ready for pick up.

Tickets available only at the door.

For information call:

Dewey Mann Jr. 898-2197

Sponsored by: Eugene Teatum

Council #6696 Rio Rancho, NM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Because of your continued generosity, St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 52 families during the month of February. Help for these families included payment of utility bills and rent. General meetings of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the church offices. For more information, please call 892-0526

RESPECT LIFE

There will be a **Respect Life Meeting on Saturday, March 20th at 10:00 AM. St. Lucy Filippini Room.** There will be refreshments. **Topics to discuss are: Mothers Day Carnation Sale to benefit BirthRight and possible change of meeting date and time as well as pro life issues.** If you have any questions, please call Felicie Truscio at 891-1304.

TO ALL USHERS

Thanks so much for your continued service to the church. I will be hosting a **monthly meeting the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the church.** Deacon Dave 890-6574

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

ADORATION

Choose a hidden place for yourself and delight to retire there alone, where you need not talk with anyone, but instead pour out your heart to God in prayer. In this way you will have a clear conscience and a contrite heart. Look upon the whole world as nothing, preferring to give your time to God before all external things." Taken from The Imitation of Christ.

Each week I am very happy to say that each time I enter the Adoration Chapel, there are several people there spending time with our Lord. Even though these are visitors and not committed adorers, they are very vital to the success of keeping our chapel doors open. Please feel free to sign in so that we are assured that Jesus is never left alone. Also, if it is possible, won't you consider calling the coordinator for the time that you are visiting and see if maybe you could help us out through Lent with hours that are in need. Your presence is so important. Thank you and God bless. Gay Bitonel Head Coordinator

Perpetual Adoration Contacts

Pauline Salata: (Midnight-6 a.m.) at 892-0524

Louie & Terry Santa Maria: (6-12 p.m.) at 896-0307

e-mail: flagshipsm12659@msn.com

Paul & Anise Yarbrough: (Noon-6 p.m.) at 899-0981

e-mail: yarburro@msn.com

Pat & Jolyn Murphy: (6 p.m.-12 Midnight) at

892-4931 or e-mail: jpmurphrc@msn.com

PILGRIM VIRGIN: To have the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima in your home, and to receive Her Blessings in your life, call Gerri Hoover 892-0414

Virgin I: Lorna Wells - March 15th—30th

Virgin II: Kenneth Benavidez - March 15th—30th

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: Please contact Betty Larson at 891-3577 or Elaine Jones at 922-9758 to reserve a week for your intentions. The weeks run from Saturday through Friday. The cost for two vases at the Tabernacle is \$50.00. You may share this cost with another person for both your intentions.

Adoration Chapel Candles:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book

Thank-you:

For all healings.

For forgiving my sins.

For spiritual guidance.

For always being there.

For protection from evil.

For bringing my family together.

For your forgiveness, love and peace.

For all blessings you bring to our priests

3 **For** healing a Father—daughter relationship.



BeFriender Ministry



Joy is hidden in compassion. The word compassion literally means "to suffer with." It seems quite unlikely that suffering with another person would bring joy. Yet being with a person in pain, offering simple presence to someone in despair, sharing with a friend in times of confusion and uncertainty ... such experiences can bring deep joy. Call Gloria for information, or to schedule a visit, at 891-0388.

CARING FOR KIDS

"Caring 4 Kids" would like to thank everyone who has helped and donated items. The meetings have become so popular we have added a P.M. meeting on Tuesdays and still have our AM meeting on Wednesdays. Our **next meetings are Tuesday March 16th from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. or if you prefer Wednesday March 17th from 9:30am - Noon. All meetings are held in the St. Lucy Room next to the church office on the 1st and 3rd week of the month. NO EXPERIENCE necessary, we are in need of ALL type of volunteers, so come by and make some new friends! We are currently OUT OF YARN, donations can be dropped off at the parish office.** For more information call Victoria 261-1488

BIRTHRIGHT

Birthright Rio Rancho is seeking volunteers to help with everything from counseling pregnant women to answering the phone to sorting clothes. Counseling experience is not a requirement, but a willing heart is! **We especially need help during weekdays including Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Fridays 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.** Please contact Debbie Schaff at (505) 331-3132, birthrightofrr@aol.com; or drop in at 2704 Southern Blvd. Birthright Rio Rancho is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting women with unplanned pregnancies.

CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Can this be your first time to participate in 40 Days for Life or Respect Life or Project Defending Life? Do you feel passionate about pro-life causes and yet have not taken the plunge to join? Now is the time to extend yourself. You will not get burned. Well, maybe some of the scales may come off (making up for past sins and strengthen the wall against evil). Rally and participate. Our Bulletin has several opportunities for you. Help women who have already made the "choice," find forgiveness. "It is there in Christ!" Submitted by Charles Griego

We are called by name to be disciples of Jesus. This is a call to live out the destiny God has planned for us; to live each day in the presence of God; to do God's will instead of our own. Stewards take this call seriously and respond joyfully.

7 STEPS TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2010 IN RELIGIOUS ED. BLDG.

Class 2

March 18th, 1st session

March 25th Session 2

April 8th Session 3

April 15th Session 4

April 22nd Session 5

April 29th Session 6 & Graduation

All classes will be held from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

For more information,
call Parish Office 892-1511 ext. 103

Challenge is a club for girls in virtue and practicing their Catholic Faith. A place to learn about themselves and to make a positive impact for family, friends and the world. **Friday meetings from 4:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.** Contact Cathy Casaus at 321-3236 for further information.

List of DVD's

- 5 Mass, November 27, 2008—**Thanksgiving Day**
 - 9 Mass, December 24, 2008-- **Christmas Eve & Midnight Mass**
 - 7 Mass, December 14, 2008— **3rd Sunday of Advent**
 - 1 Mass, December 28, 2008— **The Most Holy Family**
 - 4 Mass, January 4, 2009-- **The Epiphany of the Lord**
 - 2 Mass, January 11, 2009—**The Baptism of the Lord**
 - 7 Mass January 18, 2009—**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 - 8 Mass, January 25, 2009—**Mass of Parish Patron: St. Thomas Aquinas**
 - 1 Mass, January 30, 2009—**(St. Paul (Fr. Michael DePalma)**
 - 9 Mass, February 1, 2009—**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Michael DePalmas, Homilist)**
 - 7 Mass, February 22, 2009—**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1st Mass Fr. Jeffrey N. Steenson)**
 - 8 Mass, March 1, 2009—**1st Sunday of Lent (Fr. Michael DePalma, Homilist)**
 - 8 Mass, March 8, 2009—**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Msgr. Doug Raun)**
- "Introduction to Church History"** six talks (over 12 hours of teachings) given by Msgr. Raun DVD album form for \$30.00.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COUNSELING CENTER offers individual, couple, and family counseling with afternoon and evening appointments. A fee is charged for each hour session. For more info call the
Counseling Center, 417-2467
or Deacon Burns, 892-1511, ext. 113
or for e-mail go to
www.trburnscounselor.mysite.com.

TO REGISTER WITH THE PARISH, stop by or call the office (1594 Sara Rd, 892-1511) or send an e-mail to: Contact @stanm.org.

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097

Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher

892-1511 x104

AquinasAM@yahoo.com

**UPDATE FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011
PILGIRIMAGE!!!!!!**

If you have signed up to attend WYD please make sure your payment is turned in **BEFORE MARCH 15!!**

Life Teen Summer Camp!! We will be attending **summer camp this JULY 19-24 in Prescott, AZ.** It is open to all high school aged teens (incoming freshmen through newly graduates) for more information contact the Life House at 896-8097

Confirmation is scheduled for every Monday in March except March 15th due to Spring Break. Parents, please make sure your student has turned in their Saint Reports and Letter to the Archbishop.

We have **Life Teen every Sunday in March except TODAY.**

For Christ I Stand, Rita Montano

Young Adults Catholic Group Deacon Little
890-6574 Deacon.Dave@stanm.org

Meets the **2nd and 4th Fridays** of the month. We meet each month at **my house.** We appreciate RSVPs so we know how much food to prepare. For more information, call 890-6574. The Young Adult Group We **will meet again March 26th.**

Children's Religious Education
Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

**Our children are making
1st Confession TODAY.**
Please Pray for them.



**No Religious Education Classes on
Tuesday, March 16th,
Wednesday, March 17th,
Thursday, March 18th and
Sunday, March 21st, for Spring Break.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
**Is on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday, of the month
4 p.m. to 5 p.m. In the Church.**
NO pre-sign up required. Just show up.
Ages 3 and older.

Small-Group Bible Study for Men:

Adventures in Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

A 20-session **Great Adventure** Bible Study,
by Jeff Cavins

7:00 p.m., Thursdays,

Has begun, in the parish office

The Great Adventure Bible Study Program, **Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom**, builds on **The Bible Timeline** by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world. The biblical book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative.

UPCOMING GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDIES:

FIRST CORINTHIANS (11 sessions), **Fridays, beginning 4/9, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., in the St. Lucy Filippini meeting room** (Panorama Plaza, 1594 Sara Road, SE, Suite J). Optional--but highly recommended--**study kit, \$16.**

ADVENTURES IN MATTHEW (24 sessions), **alternating Saturdays, beginning 4/10, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., at Queen of Angels Indian Chapel hall**, SE corner of Indian School Road and 12th Street, one block north of I-40. Optional--but highly recommended--**study kit, \$20.**

You will need a Catholic Bible and a Catechism of the Catholic Church for either study. Please contact Jeannette at 892-1511, x104, or AquinasAM@yahoo.com, to register.

ADULT MINISTRIES ON FACEBOOK!

The Adult Ministries (adult faith formation) department now has a Facebook group page! Visit us at <http://tinyurl.com/ydr8q38>, and join the group to stay informed about what is going on for adults in St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, participate in discussions, and much more.

GOOD SEARCH

You can help raise online with GoodShop.com. Simply visit www.GoodSearch.com, type "St. Thomas Aquinas Parish" in the "Who do you GoodSearch for?" window, click "Verify," and search or shop to your heart's content! Our church receives one cent for every search, and a small percentage of every online sale made through merchants "clicked-through" to from GoodShop. Thank you, and God bless you!

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

1100 Hood Road www.stthomasaquinaschool.org

Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

Enrollment Openings

St. Thomas Aquinas School has a limited number of **openings in kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 7th grades.** Interested families should contact Rosanne Sloan, school registrar at 892-3221, ext. 37 for more information on the enrollment process. All incoming students are given placement tests. Please visit the school's website at www.stasnm.org for information on tuition costs and other facts about the school.

Team Up With St. Thomas Aquinas School

There are many ways to support our Catholic school and one way you can help is by shopping at Smith's grocery store. This school year, Smith's will donate \$1,000,000 to local participating schools!

When you enroll in the Smith's Earn & Learn program and use your Fresh Values Card each time you shop, St. Thomas Aquinas School benefits. Smith's will donate a percentage of sales to St. Thomas Aquinas School at the end of the school year. To enroll you'll need your fresh values Card and an enrollment barcode.

You can print out a copy of the enrollment barcode by visiting www.stasnm.org or you can call the school office at 892-3221 and request a copy.

The mission entrusted to us as teachers of the faith consists in recalling, in the words of the Apostle of the Gentiles, that our Savior "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"

(1 Timothy 2:4). This, and nothing else, is the purpose of the Church: the salvation of individual souls.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Brazilian Bishops.

"PRO LIFE ROSARY"

Come pray with us for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, the pre-born. **sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood office in the NW corner of the Target mini mall West of Hwy 528.** We always pray the **last Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.**

Frassati Academy,

A new concept in Catholic homeschooling, **will continue to accept applications.** For more information call Janice Martinez at 352-0698 or Chris LaLonde 891-1488.

"Magazines help our parish school".

You can help our school! Just renew any magazines that you are currently receiving through QSP.com and our school receives 40%! The prices are already rock bottom and up to 89% off newsstand prices. 'Of course you can order new magazines, Cd's, and books for the first time too.'

For example...

Sports Illustrated (56 issues) newsstand price \$286, QSP.com price \$30, you save 89%.

Parents -1 year- newsstand is \$84, QSP.com price \$12, you save 86%

Family Fun -2 years newsstand \$79, QSP.com \$15, you save 81%.

Reader's Digest- 1 year newsstand \$47, QSP.com \$19, you save 60%

Easy: go to QSP.com, go to "just shopping" look up our school, St Thomas Aquinas and order. The best part is even if your subscription is not up for renewal yet, it automatically adds a year on to your expiration date. So you don't have to wait to renew. 'Over 1000 magazines, Cd's and books to choose from - order for the first time or renew. Thanks for your support!

Do You Give Gift Cards? Then Try SCRIP.

Get your favorite gift cards and support St. Thomas Aquinas School at the same time. SCRIP carries gift cards for over 100 retail businesses, and it is easy and convenient to use. **How does it work?** The many participating SCRIP retailers agree to sell gift cards to our school at a discount. Families like yours buy the gift cards for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and our school keeps the difference as revenue.

How do you order? You can order online at www.shopwithscrip.com. You'll need to setup an account, and you'll also need the school's enrollment code: E1A29FF51L639. Another way to order is by going to the school's website at www.stasnm.org and click on **Support STAS**. Under **SCRIP Gift Card Orders** you'll find printable order forms that you can complete and bring to the school office. If you have any questions, call the school office at 892-3221. Please consider using SCRIP for all your gift card needs. And thank you for your continued support.

St. Thomas Aquinas Roman **Catholic Homeschoolers (STRCH)** meets for field trips, playgroups and First Friday Mass and Fellowship. Please join us at

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/STRCH-RRNM>

for our full calendar of events or

contact Andrea Bass at 323-9222 LactationRN@yahoo.com.

Parish Directory

Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Rev. Msgr. Douglas A. Raun
Vicar (Ext. 110).....	Rev. Fr. Scott Mansfield
.....	Rev. Fr. Michael DePalma, in residence
Deacons.....	Rev. Mr. Roger Ayers, James Baca, Tom Burns,Kenneth Hill, David Little, Leroy Sanchez, Frank Smith
Business Manager (Ext. 101).....	Martin Sedillo
Accountant (Ext. 108).....	Ana Martinez
Acct Asst (Ext. 111).....	Jeannie Pinel
Acct Asst (Ext. 109).....	Liz Large
Adult Ministries (Ext. 104).....	Jeannette Case Schlicher
Ayuda Español (Ext. 360).....	Deacon James Baca
Bulletin Editor (Ext. 111).....
Catholic Social Action (Ext. 112)	Deacon Frank Smith
Communications & Development (Ext. 115).....
Funeral Notices.....	Extension 353
Maintenance (Ext. 129).....	Gilbert Garcia & Manuel Fernandez
Marriage & Family Life (Ext. 103).....	Deacon Ken Hill, Director
Associate Director.....	Deacon Frank Smith
Music & Liturgy (Ext. 105).....	Steven Woodbury
Receptionist.....	Maria Harrington
Religious Education (892-1497)	Sr. Alma Blume MPF
Administrative Asst (892-1497).....	Laura Smith
Sacristan.....	Anne McCluskey
Secretary to the Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Kathy Girón
Special Mass Schedule.....	Extension 350
Weather Closures/Cancellations.....	Extension 359
Web Site.....	www.stanm.org
Youth Ministries (896-8097).....	Justin Bucalo
Assistant (896-8097).....	Rita Montano

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (fulfills Sunday obligation).....	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Bilingual) & 6:00 p.m. (Life Teen)
Monday - Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday	6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

**24 hours each day in the Adoration Chapel
located on the west side of the Church**

Mission Church St. John Vianney

1000 26th Ave N.E., Rio Rancho

Mass Times

Saturday.....	4:00 p.m.
Saturday Confessions	3:00 p.m.—3:45 p.m.
Sunday.....	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Religious Education	11:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday.....	8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Saturday.....	8:30 a.m., 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Around the Archdiocese

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BENEFIT DINNER
Brother Mathias Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
Wednesday, March 17th, 4:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Albuquerque Convention Center Ballroom
Adults \$10.00 and Children \$5.00

Oasis, Day of Prayer for Women

There will be a Day of Prayer for women 18 years and older on **Saturday, April 24th**. The day is called **OASIS** and is hosted by The Religious Teachers Filippini, the community of sisters that serve in our Parish. The theme for the day is "Women of the Church" and will be presented by Fr. Robert Lynam, Pastor of St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish, Kendall Park, New Jersey, Diocese of Metuchen.

The day **will take place at Villa Walsh, the Motherhouse of the Filippini sisters, in Morristown, New Jersey**. The day begins at 9:30 am and ends at 3:30 pm. **Registration is due no later than April 10th**. For more information or to register for the day you can contact our own sisters at (*phone number of local Filippini convent/contact goes here*) or contact Sr. Joan DiRienzo at 718-236-1560 or email us at oasis.mpf@gmail.com

There is a **\$10.00 fee for the day**. Participants are asked to bring a brown bag a lunch. Beverages will be available throughout the day. Villa Walsh is handicap accessible.

The Catholic Cemetery Association

administers three perpetual care cemeteries in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and offers many burial options for at need and pre need purchases. Families who opt to pre-purchase their burial arrangements will benefit from many logistical and financial advantages.

During the months of March, April and May, the Catholic Cemetery Association is offering a 12% discount to any parishioner of ST. Thomas Aquinas who makes a pre-need purchase at Gate of Heaven or Mt. Calvary Cemeteries in Albuquerque or Rosario Cemetery in Santa Fe. This offer is designed to give you the peace of mind of knowing that the family you leave behind at the time of your death will not have to carry the financial burden and worry of having to make and pay for burial arrangements.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity please call Mt. Calvary Cemetery at 243-5353, Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 821-0800 or Rosario Cemetery at 983-2322 to speak to one of our staff members. We would be more than happy to meet with you or to send you information.

St. Thomas Aquinas Ministries

Altar & Rosary Society: Saralee Wisner - 792-5516
Altar Servers: Cindy Keaveny - 892-5649
Apostolate Our Lady of Fatima: Gerri - 892-0414
BeFriender: Gloria Hultine - 891-0388
Bereavement: Mary Davidson - 892-9886 or
Patricia Furlong 831-5428
Caring 4 Kids: Victoria at 261-1488
Catholic Daughters of America: Mary Chambers - 896-0256
Charismatic Prayer Group: Nila Baker
Counseling Center: 417-2467 or Dn. Tom Burns - 892-1511, ext. 113
Elizabeth Ministry: Rhonda Neel - 899-3817
Eucharistic Adoration: Ben & Gaylene Bitonel - (806) 676-0333
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Doug & Karen Taylor - 896-7985
FAMILIA: Phil & Cathy Casaus 890-3222
Finance Council: 892-1511 ext.101
Home & Hospital Ministry: Eileen Walling - 891-1775
Catholic Homeschoolers: Andrea Bass - 323-9222
Girl Scouts: Joyce Sypher - 896-1205
Holy Cross Association: John & Penny Marselle - 400-7245
Knights of Columbus #6696: William M. McCarty II - 681-0570
Lectors: Maria Burns—771-2005
Life Teen Liturgical Coordinator: Jeanette Mata - 250-5489
Natural Family Planning: José & Elvira Guillén - 892-5783
Nursery: Chanelle Leonhardt 239-2866
Parish Social Committee: Debbie Hanko - 379-0561
Pastoral Council: Coleen Maddy - 404-1392
Pre-Cana: Michael & Michelle Beglau 270-6137
Public Affairs Committee: Felicie Truscio - 891-1304
Respect Life: Felicie Truscio 891-1304
Rosary Makers: Jim Tauer - 896-6127 or Jane Ricci - 892-9260
Venture Scouting: Mike Jacobs — 962-2126

St. Peter's Men's Apostolic Ministry: Brad Hayden, 890-3151
Usher/Greeter: Deacon David Little 890-6574
Welcoming Team: John & Mecki Kahrs - 890-6534
Young Adult Catholics: Deacon Dave Little - 890-6574

Crisis & Immediate Help

Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center: 266-7711
All Faith's Receiving Home: 271-0329
Catholic Charities: 724-4670
Child Abuse/Neglect: 841-6100 or 1-800-797-3260
Haven House: 896-4869 or 1-800-526-7157
Missing Children's Hotline: 1-800-587-4357
National Runaway Switchboard: 1-800-621-4000
S.A.F.E. House 247-4219
Suicide Crisis Hotline: 247-1121 or 266-7711

Support & Other Groups

AIDS Hotline: 1-800-342-2437
Ala Teen or Al Anon: 262-2177
Alcoholics Anonymous: 266-1900
Birthright Rio Rancho: 891-1430
Blue Star Mother: 792-4552
Boy Scouts: Cathy or Rick Dobbins at 896-2447
Children, Youth & Families: 841-4482
Concerned for Disabled: 892-6467
Consumer Credit Counseling: 884-6601
Cub Scouts: Bob Schick at firnum@aol.com
Gamblers Anonymous: 260-9899
NAMI (Mental Illness): Betty Rivera 867-1087 or Lee Stevens 792-8871
NM Commission for the Blind: 841-8844
Overeaters Anonymous: 896-1359
St. Felix Pantry: 891-8075 - Food & Clothing Support
St. Thomas Aquinas Counseling Center: 417-2467 or 892-1511 ext. 113
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 892-0526
United Way Information & Referral Help Line: 247-3671
Venture Scouts: Mike Jacobs 962-2126