

**THE PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER  
AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

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**FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, O.P.  
PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

**Thursday, January 28, 2021**

**6:00 PM Sung Mass**

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*Mass is preceded by the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 5:30 PM and Vespers at 5:45 PM.*

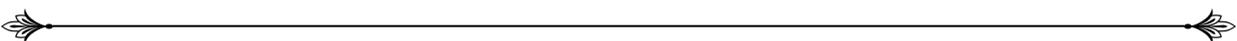
**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (OFFICIUM)** *In medio ecclesiae Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 15:5* Chant, mode vi

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,  
and the Lord filled him  
with the spirit of wisdom and understanding;  
he clothed him with a robe of glory.

**SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING**

**PENITENTIAL ACT**



**KYRIE**

*Roman Missal Mass*

*Cantor then All:*



Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy.

**GLORIA**

*Roman Missal Mass*

*Celebrant:*

*All:*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, \* and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.



We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri - fy you,



we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King,



O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly - Be - got - ten Son,



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,



have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.  
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## COLLECT

O God, who made St. Thomas Aquinas outstanding in his zeal for holiness and his study of sacred doctrine, grant us, we pray, that we may understand what he taught and imitate what he accomplished. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING *Wisdom 7:7-10, 15-16*

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is but a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep.

Now God grant that I speak suitably and value these endowments at their worth: for he is the guide of Wisdom and the director of the wise. For both we and our words are in his hand, as well as all prudence and knowledge of crafts.

**GRADUAL (RESPONSORIUM)** *Os justi Psalm 36 (37):30, 31*

Chant, mode i

The mouth of the just man shall meditate wisdom,  
and his tongue shall speak judgement.

✓. The law of his God is in his heart,  
and his steps shall not be supplanted.

**ALLELUIA** *Posui adjutorium Psalm 88 (89):20*

Chant, mode i

Alleluia, alleluia.

✓. I have set help upon one who is mighty,  
and have exalted one chosen of my people.

Alleluia.

**GOSPEL** *Matthew 23:8-12*

Jesus said, “Do not to be called “Rabbi.” You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called “Master”; you have but one master, the Christ. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

**HOMILY**



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## CANDLEMAS NOVENA PRAYER

℟ My own eyes have seen the salvation:

℞ **Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.**

℟ We ponder your loving kindness:

℞ **Within your Temple, O Lord.**

Let us pray.

We give you praise, ever living and ever loving God, for the many gifts you have given each of us and all of us. Grant us grace, we pray, to make an offering of them. As your son was presented in the Temple, so help us present ourselves, that we may share his generosity of self and his freedom in you, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. *Amen.*

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**OFFERTORY ANTIPHON** *Veritas mea Psalm 88 (89):25*

Chant, mode ii

My truth and my mercy shall be with him;  
and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS** *Common of a Doctor*

May the sacrifice which we gladly present on the feast day of blessed Thomas Aquinas, be pleasing to you, O God, for, taught by him, we, too, give ourselves entirely to you in praise. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



# COMMUNION RITE

## PATER NOSTER

## SIGN OF PEACE AND AGNUS DEI

*Roman Missal Mass*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Domine, quinque talenta Matthew 25:20, 21*

Chant, mode vii

Lord, you did hand over five talents to me;  
behold, I have gained five others in addition.  
Well done, faithful servant,  
because you have been faithful over a few things,  
I will set you over many things;  
enter into the joy of your master.

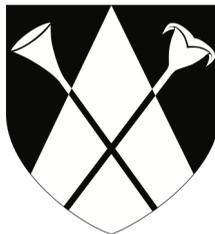
## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *Common of a Doctor*

Through Christ the teacher, O Lord, instruct those you feed with Christ, the living Bread, that on the feast day of blessed Thomas Aquinas they may learn your truth and express it in works of charity. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

# CONCLUDING RITES

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

## POSTLUDE



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