



# St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 19, 2020

## From the Desk of Our Pastor

Our Celebration of Masses In-Person Continues

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings from the parish office.

We are continuing to celebrate our Masses in-person at STA. Masses will take place outdoors at the school lunch area under a big tent and the blue canopy.

**When you arrive at STA:**

Please park your vehicle in the front parking lot of the church and walk through the gates to the school side.

We will have plastic chairs for your use. You are welcome to bring your own comfortable chair that you can take back with you after mass.

We will keep up with sanitization and social distancing at all times. Please remember to put on masks or shields when you arrive at STA and stay 6 feet away from others.

May the Lord continue to bless us. Hope to see you soon.

## Nuestra Celebración de Misas en Persona Continúa

Queridos Feligreses,

Saludos desde la oficina parroquial.

Continuamos celebrando nuestras misas en persona en STA. Las misas se llevarán a cabo al aire libre en el área de almuerzo escolar bajo una gran carpa y el dosel azul.

**Cuando llegues a STA:**

Por favor estacione su vehículo en el estacionamiento delantero de la iglesia y camine por las puertas hacia el lado de la escuela.

Tendremos sillas de plástico para su uso. Le invitamos a traer su propia silla cómoda que puede llevar con usted después de la misa.

Mantendremos las medidas de limpieza y el distanciamiento social en todo momento. Recuerde ponerse máscaras o escudos cuando llegue a STA y mantenerse a 6 pies de distancia de los demás.

Que el Señor continúe bendiciéndonos.

Fr. John.

## Parish Office Update

Due to the July 13<sup>th</sup> directive from Governor Gavin Newsom and guidance from the Los Angeles Archdiocese, our parish office will be closed to visitors until further notice. In person visits will be handled via appointment only. Our staff will continue to support our parish community via email, phone and regular mail. Our office hours will remain 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday – Friday. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our staff for any inquires or assistance.

### GIVE BLOOD

*You can make a difference.*



American  
Red Cross

**Red Cross Community Blood Drive**  
**Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**10 AM – 4 PM Parish Hall**

**Discover Your Antibody Test Status When You Give Blood:** For a limited time, the American Red Cross will test all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies as an additional health service to their donors. Please visit: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: **stthomasmp** to schedule an appointment.

## Give Your Envelopes the Summer Off

Thank you for being a part of our St. Thomas Aquinas family. We appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, we pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **CA779** or visit our website [STAMPK.ORG](http://STAMPK.ORG). Click eGiving button and follow the simple directions. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00**

7/11-7/12 Offertory/Online: \$5,741.00

Over/(Under): -(\$1,759.00)

## School News

STA School is now registering students from TK-8th grade. We will return to daily in-person instruction this Fall, beginning on August 17.

The safety of our students, families, faculty and staff is very important to us. Please see below what precautions we are taking:

1. Health screening questions and temperature checks for each student and faculty/staff member entering campus each day.
2. In classrooms, student desks spaces minimum 4-6 feet apart.
3. Indoors, all students and faculty/staff must wear either a mask or a face shield.
4. Additional hand washing stations being installed on the main playground and kinder playground.
5. Staggered recess and lunch times in order to allow freezer groups of students on the yard at a time.
6. Students will remain in grade level cohorts throughout the day.
7. One direction hallways to limit congestion.
8. In middle school, teachers will switch classes, not the students.
9. Frequent cleaning (3 times a day) of high touched surfaces (doorknobs, light switches, railings, and bathrooms) and classrooms disinfected at the end of each day.

For additional information on how we are protecting our students, please contact the office at (323) 261-6583 or by emailing us at [info@stampkschool.org](mailto:info@stampkschool.org).

## Mass Intentions For the Week

### Saturday, July 18th

5:30 PM Brianna Tretter (Health)  
William Sanchez  
(102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday)

### Sunday, July 19th

8 AM Jose Luis Ramirez (D)  
Arroyo Decease family  
members  
Agnes Braeckmans (D)  
Henry Carranza (Health)  
Betty Sanchez (Health)

11:30 AM Thomas Ayala (D)  
Elpidio De La Pena (D)  
Dominador De La Pena (D)  
Laura Ayala (Health)

1:30 PM Elpidia & Felicitas Gonzalez  
Rodriguez (D)  
Maria Santillan Gonzalez (D)  
Maria Ines Sanchez (D)

### Tuesday, July 21st

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)

### Thursday, July 23rd

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)

### Friday, July 24th

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)

### Saturday, July 25th

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)