



# St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 26, 2020

## From the Desk of Sr. Veronica Alcazar

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you very much for the gifts you gave me for my farewell last weekend. May the lord bless you in many ways. I will keep you in my prayers.

Queridos Feligreses,

Muchísimas gracias por los regalos que me dieron para mi despedida el fin de semana pasado. Que el Señor continué bendiciéndolos de diferentes maneras. Los tendré presente siempre en mis oraciones.

Sr. Veronica Alcazar, hmsp.



## 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**

Please visit: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: **stthomasmp** to schedule an appointment.

**First Friday Mass**  
**Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**7 PM**

We look forward to seeing you there.

## School News

Dear Parishioners,

Mr. Paul Escala, our Superintendent, announced last week that in light of Governor Newsom's address, all Los Angeles Archdiocese schools will now be online for the Fall.

Although we are disappointed, we know it is what is safest for all involved, and safety is the top priority.

Information with additional details about the remote learning program we will have in place here at STA is available in the school office.

Please remember, this situation changes constantly. Once Los Angeles County is off the Covid-19 watch list for 14 consecutive days, we will be allowed to return to school in person (with safety precautions).

**Stefanie Lutero, M.Ed.**

Principal

For additional information please contact the office at (323) 261-6583 or by emailing us at [info@stampkschool.org](mailto:info@stampkschool.org).

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

7/18-7/19 Offertory/Online: \$6,608.00  
Over/(Under): -(\$892.00)

## Mass Intentions For the Week

### Saturday, July 25th

5:30 PM Josie Cisneros (D)  
Risong Gust (D)  
Nam Hua (Health)  
Warren Kunkle (60<sup>th</sup> B-Day)

### Sunday, July 26th

8 AM Jose Luis Ramirez (D)  
Henry Carranza (Health)  
Jean Genera (Health)  
Nam Hua (Health)

11:30 AM Thomas Ayala (D)  
Warren Kunkle (60<sup>th</sup> B-Day)  
Matthew Granados (Health)

1:30 PM STA Parishioners

### Tuesday, July 28th

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)  
Alfonso Barba (D)

### Thursday, July 30th

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)

7 PM STA Parishioners

### Friday, July 31st

8 AM Sr. Mary Jean Gust (D)

### Saturday, July 25th

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)