



# St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 2, 2020**

## **GIVE BLOOD**

*You can make a difference.*



**American  
Red Cross**

**Red Cross Community Blood Drive  
Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
10 AM – 4 PM Parish Hall**

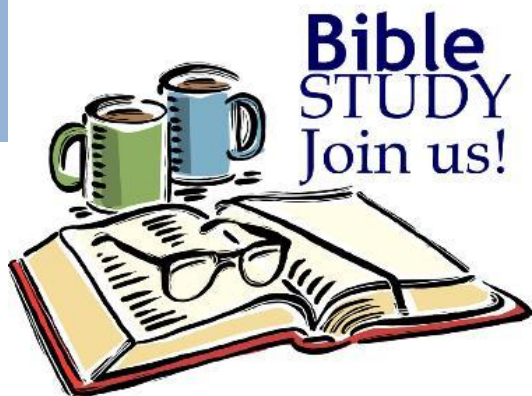
**Discover Your Antibody Test Status When You Give Blood:** For a limited time, the American Red Cross will test all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies as an additional health service to their donors. This testing may provide critical insight into whether donors may have possibly been exposed to this coronavirus. An antibody test screens for antibodies in your blood, which are formed when fighting an infection, like COVID-19. **Please note the Red Cross is *not* testing donors to diagnose illness, including COVID-19.** They are practicing social distancing at all blood drives. Only a few open slots available. Please visit: [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) and **enter: stthomasmp** to schedule an appointment.

All donors will automatically be entered for a chance to win a trip for four to Knotts Berry farm or Cedar Pont. Includes travel, hotel, park admission and more!

## **Safeguard the Children Update**

We would like to thank Esther Hwang for her 2 years of service as the Safeguard the Children chairperson. Esther has resigned from that position. Esther was on our Safeguard the Children committee for seven years and was very dedicated to the protection of our children. She was committed and did a wonderful job. We thank Esther and wish her the very best in her new endeavors.

Bill Zhu, one of our Chinese Religious Education leaders will be joining our Safeguard the Children committee. Bill has been a Religious Education instructor for many years. We look forward to having him on this important committee. **Welcome Bill!**



Bible Study continues on every Wednesday at 7 PM using Zoom. They are currently studying Matthew's Gospel, the first Gospel (an account of Jesus' life and ministry) in the New Testament. In Matthew, Jesus teaches people what it means to be part of his kingdom, the "kingdom of heaven."

Text Henry Ayala at (323) 717-1126 to receive the meeting ID for the Zoom meeting.

**First Friday Mass  
Friday, August 7th  
7 PM**

We look forward to seeing you there.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

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

7/25-26 Offertory/Online: \$6,837.00

Over/(Under): -(\$663.00)

**Mass Intentions  
For the Week**

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

5:30 PM Evelyn Muniz (Health)

**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8 AM Arroyo Deceased Relatives  
Paul Braeckmans (B-Day)  
Henry Carranza (Health)  
Jean Genera (Health)

11:30 AM Gregory Taggart (D)  
Thomas Ayala (D)  
Hracik Makarian (D)

1:30 PM STA Parishioners

**Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)

**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)

7 PM STA Parishioners

**Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

7 AM Ai Min Lau (well-being)

**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)