



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 6, 2020

Message from the Religious Education Program

Registration for Religious Education classes has begun



During the Pandemic time, it has become more evident of the need to provide invitations to our Faith Formation. We have an invitation that speaks to a person's heart and soul that breaks through the fears that keep people from the journey.

Registration for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA is now open for the upcoming year. All classes will start on September 6th, 2020 and will be given via ZOOM meetings.

If you know of any child or adult who needs to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First communion and Confirmation, please have them call Ana Martinez at the Religious Education office by phone: 323-264-1338 or email: stareligioused@stampk.org.

In Gratitude for Gifts Received

Summer is wrapping up and unfortunately COVID-19 cases are increasing in some areas. During this challenging time people are turning to us for help. St. Thomas Aquinas wants to answer that call but we still depend on online donations to continue our ministry.

We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA779



**Parish Office Closed
Monday, September 7th
Labor Day**

Labor Day Prayer

Lord on this Labor day,

We thank you for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that you be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us.

Amen

STA School Update

New Student/Family Welcome

STA School would like to welcome all of our new students and families to our school and parish community!

Aubrey Arevalo-TK
 Isabella Arias-TK
 Andrew Chan-K
 Patrick Barquera-Gomez-3
 Christian Prah-3
 Leana Torres-5
 Emma Logan Matamoros-7

David Lozano-TK
 Madelyn Arias-K
 Zoey Carretero-2
 Rodrigo Collazo-3
 Melissa Gill-4
 Gabriel Luna-6
 Jackson Villagran-7



Thank You Teachers

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to our teachers at STA School for all of their hard work and dedication to our students, families, and school.

TK/K: Mrs. Villaseñor
1st grade: Mrs. Rincon-Radillo
2nd grade: Ms. Mendiaz
3rd grade: Mrs. Alamillo-Olivas
4th grade: Mrs. Armstrong
5th grade: Ms. Peña
6th grade/Middle School Language Arts: Ms. Rugama
7th grade/Middle School Math and Science: Mr. Chafatinos
8th grade/Middle School Humanities: Mr. Vassar
PE: Ms. Hernandez



EWTN Catholic Television Network

During these challenging days when people are looking for uplifting and faith filled messages, there is a resource for all...
 Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)

EWTN is America's largest religious cable network. EWTN provides 24 hours of family-oriented, spiritual growth programming featuring top-notch talk shows, weekly series and exciting documentaries. Check your cable guide for the channel serving your neighborhood.

**Safeguard The Children
DID YOU KNOW?**

**Review your family rules
and safety plans**

The start of a new school year is a great time to review your family’s rules and to go over safety plans for emergencies. Make sure all your children know what to do and who to contact if something is wrong. Go over the phone numbers they can call and what order to call them — 911, a parent’s office or cell phone, a trusted neighbor or a family friend. Discuss where to find these numbers if they forget them. Create a code word that all family members will recognize to mean something is wrong or someone is in an uncomfortable or dangerous situation. For more ideas, visit lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

8/29-30 Offertory/Online: \$6,818.00

Over/(Under): (\$682.00)

Thank you for your support!

**Mass Intentions
For the Week**

Saturday, September 5th

5:30 PM Maria Lopez (D)

Sunday, September 6th

8 AM Arroyo family deceased relatives

Jennie Tamayo (Birthday)
Edna Chua (Birthday)

11:30 AM Gabriello Huerta (Health)
In thanksgiving for blessings received

1:30 PM All STA Parishioners

Tuesday, September 8th

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)

Thursday, September 10th

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)

7 PM All STA Parishioners

Friday, September 11th

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)

Saturday, September 12th

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)