



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 13, 2020

Let's Help One Another to Stay Safe

When visiting STA please remember:

- Face coverings are required
- Please maintain a distance of 6 feet between yourself and others
- Please remember that COVID-19 is still a real threat. We care for your safety and well-being. ***If you are feeling sick***, please stay home and watch our Liturgies Live Stream.
- Our parish office is closed to visitors but will continue to support our parishioners via phone, email and regular mail, Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 4:30 PM.

Faith Direct E-Giving

With attendance at in-person services still restricted, St. Thomas Aquinas is depending on online donations to continue our ministry.



Please consider enrolling in our eGiving program and setting up your recurring donation. You can use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet for recurring and one-time gifts.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA779.

Grandparents Day Prayer

Bless all Grandparents and keep them in Your care. Bless them with peace, health and healing. Reward them for their Faith and fidelity, for their work and goodness, for their love and thoughtfulness, for their gifts and prayers. Give them a long and happy life together. May old age come to them in the company of family and friends. And when life is over, unite them again, where parting will be no more, in the Kingdom of Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STA School Update

Congratulations

STA School would like to congratulate the following students who just received their First Communion:



Noah Xavier Leon

Bellinda Delilah Sanchez

Gemma Abundiz

Jorge Gabriel Alcala

Maxine Camila Chipres

Nicky Kayla Sanchez

Samantha Marie Saldivar

Sophia Isabella Contreras

Sophia Karina Juarez

Alexandra Riley Venegas

Gabriel Anthony McAfee

Helen Zilin Huang

Leilanie Noelia Gomez

Natalie Beatriz Chavez

Patricia Alexandra Laurent

Sophia Consuelo Tuck

Sophia Isabella Ramirez

Distance Learning Update:

Due to COVID19, our parish school is not allowed to provide in person learning. We are facing the challenge of off-site distance learning.

Recently, our Guadalupanos ministry supported our Distance Learning program by funding the purchase of a document scanner (\$525) needed to promote educational studies at home by our students. **Thank you Guadalupanos for your support!**

With the guidance and support of our parishioners and staff, our students will continue to meet their educational goals. If you would like to make a donation to our school, please use your "School Support" envelope in our monthly envelope mailing or feel free to contact our parish school office at (323) 261-6583. All prayers and donations are very much needed and appreciated.

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?

Cyberbullying is still a threat with distance learning

This year, with school starting online children of all ages will be interacting with one another via technology even more than usual. Be on the lookout for signs that bullying is happening via the internet, texting, various apps, or social media – as challenging as it is, monitor both the amount of time your children are “plugged in” and the content of what they are doing when interacting with their peers.

Cyberbullying can include the use of apps, texts, photographs, and images that are intended to hurt, harass, embarrass, or even destroy the reputation of a victim. Unlike at school, you cannot walk away from cyberbullying — it spreads instantly, 24/7. Children who are cyberbullied may avoid going online or talking to their so-called friends. They are likely to be sad or angry and may have low self-esteem. For more information on this topic, visit: lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

9/5-9/6 Offertory/Online: \$5,882.00

Over/(Under): (\$1,618.00

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions For the Week

Saturday, September 12th

5:30 PM All STA Parishioners

Sunday, September 13th

8 AM Joseph Nghi Nguyen (D)
Agnes Myhue Nguyen (D)
Joe Saragueta (D)
Scott Gust (D)
Laura (Birthday)

11:30 AM Gabriello Huerta (Health)
Frank Rodriguez (D)

1:30 PM All STA Parishioners

Tuesday, September 15th

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)

Thursday, September 17th

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)

7 PM All STA Parishioners

Friday, September 18th

8 AM All STA Parishioners

Saturday, September 19th

8 AM All STA Parishioners