



# St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Second Sunday of Advent - December 6, 2020

## *From the Desk of Our Pastor*

### **Together In Mission 2020**

Dear Parishioners,

Even during this difficult time, we are blessed to be able to keep our doors open both for the school and the parish. Part of this blessing has come from the assistance we received last year from the Together in Mission Fund of the archdiocese.

Every year, each parish is asked to contribute to this fund. This year 2020, our goal set by the archdiocese is \$38,792. Thanks to some of our parishioners who have contributed \$14,955 so far to assist us meet our parish goal. The amount still needed is \$23,837.

If you are able and willing to contribute to this worthwhile fund, please do so to help parishes like ours keep their doors open and continue serving the spiritual needs of their communities.

May God bless you always.  
Fr. John.

### **Feast of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 8 AM Mass**



Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is a Holy Day of Obligation, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM. This mass will be trilingual (English, Chinese and Spanish).



### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Celebration Saturday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Come to celebrate with us at STA church the Feast of Our Blessed Mother, The Virgin of Guadalupe, on Saturday, December 12th.**

Our annual Our Lady of Guadalupe mass and celebration will include mañanitas at 11:30 AM, and a bilingual (English and Spanish) mass with live mariachi music at 12 Noon.



## Safeguard The Children DID YOU KNOW?

### Deck the halls safely

As we continue under Covid-19 restrictions, many families will be celebrating Christmas entirely in their own homes this year, in place of parties and traditional holiday outings. Keep basic safety guidelines in mind as you decorate. Use surge protectors and outlet strips for extra lights around the house and tree, and make sure to cover unused sockets to keep little hands and fingers out. Inspect your lights and any battery-operated decorations to make sure they are working properly; frayed light strands and old batteries could be fire hazards. For more tips on decorating safely, read the VIRTUS article "Creating a Safe Christmas Celebration" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

11/28 & 29 Offertory/Online: \$4,423.00

Over/(Under): (\$3,077.00)

Thanksgiving: \$1,287.00

*Thank you for your support!*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, December 5th

5:30 PM Refugio Sanchez (D)  
Paulina Castaneda (D)  
Clementine Nielsen (Health)

### Sunday, December 6th

8 AM Tim Gust (Special Intention)  
Raquel O. Rivera (D)  
Arroyo deceased family members

11:30 AM Santiago Sulit (D)  
Esther Rodriguez (D)  
Rev. Erasmo "Sonny" Ramirez O.P. (D)  
Raul Mena Jr. (Health)

1:30 PM All STA Parishioners

### Tuesday, December 8th

8 AM All STA Parishioners

### Thursday, December 10th

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)

7 PM All STA Parishioners

### Friday, December 11th

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)  
Mary To (D)

### Saturday, December 12th

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)  
Mary To (D)

*Please contact the parish office via phone (323-264-4447 ext. 102) or email (parishoffice@stampk.org) for mass intentions requests.*

## Parish Contact Information

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## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5:30 PM (English)
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM (English) 9:30 AM (Mandarin) 11:30 AM (English) 1:30 PM (Spanish) 3:00 PM (Cantonese)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM (Chinese)
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM (English)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM (Chinese)
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM (English) 7:00 PM (Spanish)
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM (English) <b>**1st Friday ONLY 7:00 PM**</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM (English)

### **Zoom Links & Passwords:**

English Masses:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/311575271>

**Meeting ID:311575271 Password: Mass**

Spanish Masses:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/912501465>

**Meeting ID:912501465 Password: Misa**

Chinese Masses:

<https://zoom.us/j/3901142241>

**Meeting ID: 3901142241**

**\*THURSDAY 8 AM ENGLISH MASS:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5897232327>

**Meeting ID:5897232327 Password: 1501**