



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 17, 2021

STA COVID-19 Update

Fr. John and Fr. Justin will be receiving the results of their COVID-19 test this week. We pray that the results come back negative which will enable them to preside at our masses next weekend. We would like to thank Fr. Benny Obon, Fr. Francis Li and Monsignor Gomez for providing coverage during our priest's quarantine.

Our weekday, early Saturday morning and Sunday 3 PM Masses remain cancelled.

Our parish office staff will continue to work remotely. Office hours remain 8 AM to 4:30 PM. Please email all inquiries or requests to parishoffice@stampk.org

Prayer for a World facing the Coronavirus

Dear God, It seems like lots of uncertainty around us. So many people who need prayers. Today, I pray... For those whose health is compromised by the coronavirus or other health issues. For those who suffer from the economic impact of the virus, in travel, manufacturing, hospitality, energy or so many other industries. For health care workers and first responders, and other public servants who put themselves in harm's way for us. For our leaders of the world, our countries, states, and cities, as they seek to help manage this challenge God, it can be overwhelming. But you tell us over and over again not to be afraid. Show me how to trust in you. As I examine my heart, help me to turn away from my concern with self, and turn my heart, hands, and prayers toward the concerns of others. In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray.

2020 Tax Donation Statements

You may obtain your 2020 tax donation statement by completing an application which can be found on the table by the altar or by contacting the parish office via email at: parishoffice@stampk.org. Return your completed application in the collection baskets or mail it in to the parish office.

Please allow 7-10 working days to have your statement completed. Thank you for your continued financial support, it is truly appreciated!

Parish Office Closure
Monday, January 18, 2021
In observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday.

Make 2021 Your eGiving Year

This new year is filled with hope and promise – opportunities abound to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ’s love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community.

To continue to make a difference in 2021, St. Thomas Aquinas is reaching out to our parishioners. Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2021 that reflect the promise of God’s love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting:
faith.direct/CA779

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

OneLife LA: The Joy of Life Virtual Event Saturday, January 23, 2021 12 Noon

The mission of OneLife LA is to unite communities and inspire positive action through an annual event that promotes the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

OneLife LA speakers, partners, community, and musicians will bring the Joy of Life into your home during the one-hour program.

Register at onelifela.org, and you will receive information on joining the virtual event.

Los Angeles Virtual Religious Education Congress *“Proclaim the Promise”* Feb. 18th – 21st

COVID-19 has changed many of the traditional ways of gathering, therefore the **RE Congress 2021 will be a virtual event**. This year, the theme, *Proclaim the Promise!*, is a radical invitation to believe that our lives and our world are sustained by God’s promise. Register and learn more about the workshops, and calendar of events by visiting the [RE Congress website](#).

Safeguard The Children DID YOU KNOW?

Building a strong parent-teen relationship

As pandemic lockdowns continue, parents and teenage children are spending more and more time together. It is not always easy to connect with teens because they often feel their parents do not understand them and prefer to confide in their friends instead. Nevertheless, the time at home offers an opportunity for parent-teen relationships to evolve and for trust to grow in developmentally appropriate ways. Teens need the guidance and support of a parent as an important balance to the permissive understanding of a "friendship" relationship. As children become teenagers, parental authority does not diminish but may be better served by involving the teens in a dialogue about rules and limits. For more information on building relationships with your teenagers, visit lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

*Please see next weekend's
bulletin for collection totals.*

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 16th

5:30 PM Jesus Tesoro (D)
Margaret Mena (D)
Clementine Nielsen (Health)
Jenny Arenas (Health)

Sunday, January 17th

8 AM Raquel O. Rivera (D)
Mervin Karapinka (D)

11:30 AM Rev. Erasmo "Sonny"
Ramirez O.P. (D)
Robert Mazzone (D)
Martha Huynh (D)
Margaret Mena (D)

1:30 PM For all STA Parishioners

***Our weekday and Saturday
morning Masses have been
cancelled until further notice.***

***For Mass intention requests
please contact
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Mass Schedule

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