



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Palm Sunday - March 28, 2021

2021 Holy Week Schedule



Monday, March 29th – Chrism Mass @ Cathedral



Livestream available on LACatholics.org and cathedral Facebook page

7:00 PM Chinese Mass @ STA

Tuesday, March 30th – 8:00 AM Morning Mass

Wednesday, March 31st – 8:00 AM Morning Mass

Thursday, April 1st – Holy Thursday



Trilingual mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following mass
***No regular morning mass on Holy Thursday**

Friday, April 2nd –



Good Friday: Passion of our Lord

3:00 PM – English

5:00 PM – Spanish

7:00 PM – Chinese

***No regular morning mass on Good Friday**

Saturday, April 3rd – Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil @ 7 PM – bilingual – English & Chinese

***No regular morning mass on Holy Saturday**

Easter Sunday, April 4th – Resurrection of the Lord

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Return Filled Rice Bowls





***Parish Office Closed
Good Friday
April 2nd***

Join eGiving

COVID-19 protocols or cold weather might cause you to miss Sunday Mass. With eGiving, you can still honor Christ's sacrifice and keep your commitment to our parish even when you're kept home on Sunday. We invite you to accept our 2021 Lenten Challenge and sign up for eGiving.

Reoccurring gifts help sustain our parish as we continue to confront the challenges and turmoil sparked by COVID-19. Please visit faithdirect/CA779 to sign-up.

Thank you for your continue support of our parish family.

For LentFor Life Rice Bowl Program SERVING THE SUFFERING CHRIST

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Next week a basket will be placed in our outside church where you can return your filled Rice Bowl. Your loose coins will change lives throughout the world.

Knights of Columbus Feeding the Homeless Program

The Knights of Columbus, Alhambra Council # 2431 continues to do their good deeds throughout the pandemic. They have used our facility the past few months for their monthly "Feeding the Homeless" program. They met at STA to prepare sack lunches and distributed them along with personal hygiene items to local homeless encampments. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic Men dedicated to serving their parishes in Faith in Action service areas; specifically Community, Faith, Family, and Life. STA is looking for men in our parish who feel that God is calling them to service.

If you would like more information on the Knights of Columbus and their activity at STA please contact Dennis Rodriguez, Deputy Grand Knight at 323-213-1332

Safeguard The Children DID YOU KNOW?

Abusive behavior is nonconsensual

The term “consensual” implies that a person freely agrees to do something and understands what they are consenting to do. When it comes to child abuse, no child can give consent, or freely agree, to engage in inappropriate behavior with an older person – however children can be manipulated such that it appears they have consented in some way out of deference to the abuser’s authority. This is why abuse often involves misuse or abuse of power over a victim and can be accomplished through a range of inappropriate behaviors that give the abuser the upper hand. To read more from the VIRTUS® article “Early Identification is Crucial,” visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

3/20 & 3/21 Offertory/Online: \$5,318.00

Over/(Under): (\$2,182.00)

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 27th

5:30 PM Joe Muniz (D)

Sunday, March 28th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Yu Li
Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Brianna Tretter (Health)
Natalie Ramos (Health)

11:30 AM Gregory Taggart (D)
Carlos Zuniga (D)
Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)
Consuelo Herrera (Birthday)

1:30 PM Raquel Ramirez (D)

Tuesday, March 30th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Yu Li

**Thursday, April 1st through
Saturday, April 3rd is Holy Week.
Please see our Holy Week schedule
on the first page of this bulletin.**

*If you would like to schedule Mass
intentions, please contact:
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Mass Schedule

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| 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) |
| Friday | 8:00 AM (English) |
| 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