



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Second Sunday of Easter - April 11, 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter. Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."

Divine Mercy Prayer

*Eternal God, in whom **mercy** is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your **mercy** in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and **Mercy** itself.*

In Appreciation

Everyone was treated to a blessed and reflective Lent season at our parish due to the countless hours our volunteers and staff members put into making our Church environment and liturgy inviting and meaningful.

Thank you to all who were involved in making our Lent Season and Easter memorable and special to all who participated in our Masses.

April – Prevent Child Abuse Month

This year marks the 19th anniversary of the implementation of the US Bishops' Charter for Protection of Children and Young People. The Charter contains practical and pastoral steps that address allegations of sexual abuse, prevent future abuse, and help abuse victims through the healing process.

A zoom VIRTUS class will be held on Thursday, April 22nd at 5 PM for those individuals who need to take the initial VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training class. Please contact the parish office to enroll.

We appreciate everyone's continued focus on this very critical program.

The St. Thomas Aquinas Safeguard the Children Committee
Fr. John Kyebasuuta – Pastor
Bill Zhu – Chairperson
Stephanie Lutero – Principal
Ana Martinez – Religious Education Coord.
Lorraine Melendez – General Manager
Maria Rugama – STA Teacher

VIRTUS Facilitators:

Camilla Lim

Dennis Rodriguez

School News

Open Enrollment 2021-2022

Are you interested in enrolling your child at STA School for the 2021-2022 year? Registration is now open! Please contact the school office at (323)261-6583 or by email info@stampkschool.org or you may visit our school website stampkschool.org for information and forms.

Thursday Spanish Mass @ 7 PM

Come join us for a weekday evening Spanish Mass filled with music and fellowship. Fr. John will be the presider and looks forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations

At our Easter Vigil mass, we welcomed 10 new members to the Catholic faith family, six from our RCIA program and four from our Adult Faith Formation program. In addition, one member of our Youth Confirmation program was baptized. Please congratulate and pray for these individuals on their continued growth through our Catholic faith.

Revitalizing STA's Society of St. Vincent De Paul Conference

The St. Thomas Aquinas Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join it in silent works of charity:

- Growing spiritually through a gift of self to others.
- Seeking and serving the distressed.
- Quietly, discreetly aiding needy families.

The purpose of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to fulfill the two great Commandments—love of God and love of neighbor. We seek out God's needy, both materially and spiritually, and help where we can. No need is too great or too small.

A zoom informational meeting will be held on Monday, April 26th at 7 PM. Please contact Katti Fernandez via phone at (323) 405-3631 or by email at kfernandez@svdpla.org for details and additional information.

For Lent...For Life THANK YOU!

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the basket by the altar today or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

Join e-Giving

Easter is always a time of hope and renewal, and that is especially true for 2021. This time last year our world had come to a standstill – now, though challenges remain, our parish is joyfully resuming services and programs for our church family. It is in the spirit of hope and renewal that we ask you to consider making your generous gifts through eGiving. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA779.

**Safeguard The Children
DID YOU KNOW?**

**2021 Working Together to Prevent
Child Sexual Abuse Brochure**

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the 2021 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures are available in the parish vestibule or online at: <https://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month/>.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

Holy Thursday: \$679.00
Good Friday: \$1,232.00

Easter (4/3&4/4) Offertory/Online: \$14,386.00

Over/(Under): \$6,886.00

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 10th

5:30 PM Clayton Hazzard (D)

Sunday, April 11th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Lei Zhang
Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Joe Saragueta (D)
Brianna Tretter (Health)
Natalie Ramos (Health)
In thanksgiving to St. Faustine

11:30 AM Jose B. Busque (D)
Lilia P. Villajin (D)
Carlos Zuniga (D)
Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Arroyo family deceased members
Natalie Ramos (Health)

1:30 PM Ana Maria Cazares (D)
Eduardo Rodriguez (D)
Maria Vargas (D)
Felipe & Nicolas Ornelas (D)

Tuesday, April 13th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Lei Zhang

Thursday, April 14th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Lei Zhang
Mendoza family living and deceased members

7 PM For All STA Parishioners

Friday, April 9th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Lei Zhang

Saturday, April 10th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Lei Zhang

Parish Contact Information

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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)
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