



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Third Sunday of Easter - April 18, 2021

English Bible Study Continues on Wednesdays Via Zoom @ 7 PM

We will continue our English bible study via zoom. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to look more closely into your spiritual life and develop a deeper relationship with our Lord. We invite you to join us. Please text Henry Ayala at (323) 717-1126 to receive the meeting ID for the Zoom meeting.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

Spiritual Bouquet cards are available for anyone wanting a loved one to be remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Mother's Day. They can be found at the table next to our outdoor altar. Mother's Day Novena starts on Sunday, May 9th and continues through Monday, May 17th. Spiritual Bouquet cards should be returned to the regular collection basket by Sunday, May 2nd.

April – Prevent Child Abuse Month

Upcoming VIRTUS Training Class

Our Safeguard the Children committee is committed to ensuring that our parish offers everyone the opportunity to participate in the required VIRTUS training. Our goal is to provide this training to all adults who work or volunteer with children so we can work together as a more effective community to prevent child sexual abuse. **This program is mandated for all adults who work/volunteer with or around children or youth on a regular basis.**

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. Space is limited.

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 Coordinator

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.

Remembering Your First Love Free In-Person and Virtual Retreat

The Office of New Evangelization and Parish Life invites everyone to *a retreat for all parish staff, ministry leaders and volunteers to thank you for your tireless efforts to keep our parishes alive and to renew you in mission.*

Due to COVID restrictions, there will be an ***in-person option (limited capacity) and another virtual one.*** The two hour retreat will take place at various locations between May 8 — June 12, 2021.

To register for one session and for more information please go to: lacatholics.org/remembering

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.

Religious Education First Communion - Sat. April 24th

Our parish is joyfully resuming services and programs for our church family. Our religious education First Communion students have been taking their classes via zoom and are now preparing for their in-person First Communion mass. The students are excited and ready to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first of many times. We would like to thank the teachers, volunteers and parents who have guided them on their journey. Please keep the students and their families in your prayers.

Safeguard The Children DID YOU KNOW?

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://protect.la-archdiocese.org/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support. In addition, Archbishop Gomez invites you to join him and many across the Archdiocese to the Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse, April 22-30. To join please visit <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

4/10-411 Offertory/Online: \$6,718.00

Over/(Under): (\$782.00)

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 17th

5:30 PM Rush Limbaugh(D)
Sr. Mary Danatha Suchyta (D)
Sr. Mary Luiza Wawrzyniak (D)

Sunday, April 18th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Lei Zhang
Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Juse & Agnes Nguyen (D)
Martha Huynh (D)
Brianna Tretter (Health)
Natalie Ramos (Health)

11:30 AM Carlos Zuniga (D)
Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Murad Venk (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)

1:30 PM Johnny Alfaro (D)

Tuesday, April 20th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Lily Le
Alfonso Casillas (D)

Thursday, April 22nd

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Lily Le

7 PM For All STA Parishioners

Friday, April 23rd

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Lily Le
Ramon, Teresa, Raymond,
and David Mendoza (D)

Saturday, April 24th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Lily Le

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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