



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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The Ascension of the Lord - May 16, 2021

Reopening of the Church

Last weekend, our Saturday 5:30 PM and Sunday 8:00 AM masses were celebrated inside of the church. The transition went very smoothly and the masses were well attended. Feedback from our parishioners was very positive. Starting this weekend we will return to celebrating our 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM masses inside the Church.

In order to accommodate those who still prefer outdoor seating, we have installed two speakers in the hospitality area of the church. Limited spaces are available for family seating and individual chairs will be provided. As we return inside of the church we still have to abide by the CDC and LA County health guidelines, which include keeping a safe social distance, wearing a mask, and sanitization. Thank you for your cooperation. All Masses continue to have a Zoom option.

Parish Pictorial Directory

Approximately 150 families and 30 ministries were photographed for this valuable pictorial of our parish history. We have a limited amount available for purchase, first come, first served. For only \$15 you will receive a soft cover book of photos capturing a special time of our parish.

You may order your Parish Pictorial Directory by:

1. Using our e-Giving platform Faith Direct. You can go online to faith.direct/CA779, this is a safe and secure site. You may make a one-time donation for \$15, annotating "Pictorial Directory" in the "Note" field.
2. Pick-up an order form at the table by our altar and return it to the parish office mail slot or place it in our collection basket with your \$15 payment.

Congratulations to Deacon Sergio Perez

On Saturday, May 15th, Deacon Sergio Perez, our regional deacon was presented the *Fides Actio Award* (Faith in Action Award) from Catholic Charities San Gabriel Region.

Deacon Sergio has done an outstanding job. His leadership has helped our parishes who have endured much during the COVID-19 pandemic with numerous struggles and challenges keeping our faith communities alive and well with all of the adaptations that have occurred.

Please join us in congratulating Deacon Perez on receiving this very special and meaningful recognition.

Deacon Perez will be assisting Our Most Reverend Bishop O'Connell, San Gabriel Pastoral Region Bishop, at our Confirmation mass this Sunday.

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**Together In Mission 2021
Forward With Faith
Greetings!**

We are thrilled to share that the **Together in Mission 2021 Annual Appeal** is coming!!!!!! On Sunday, June 6th, 2021, we will be celebrating in many ways our beautiful faith either in person or virtually.

This past year has been a most uncertain one, but especially for our brothers and sisters in need.

Please join us as one Catholic family and mark your calendars for our ***Together in Mission 2021 "Forward with Faith" celebration on Sunday, June 6th.***

Wishing you and those you hold dear continued health and love.

Blessings,

The Together in Mission Team

**Safeguard The Children
DID YOU KNOW?**

**What you need to know about
poison**

It's a great time to review your safety measures for medicines, cleaning supplies, and other potentially dangerous items in your home. Store these items up high, out of your child's reach, or locked in a childproof place. Parents should keep the number for the Poison Control hotline handy: 1-800-222-1222. Experts can give you immediate information about how to treat your child and what signs to watch for. They can tell you if you need to head to the emergency room or if you can take steps at home. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article "What you need to know about poison" at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

5/8-5/9 Offertory/Online: \$7,869.00

Over/(Under): \$ 369.00

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 15th

5:30 PM Joseph Barrios (D)
Sr. Mary Zolkowski (D)
Sr. Mary Borkoski (D)

Sunday, May 16th

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

11:30 AM Ray Gutierrez (D)
Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Carlos Zuniga (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)
Rufino De La Cruz (Health)
Jesus Gabrielo Huerta (Health)

1:30 PM All STA Parishioners

Tuesday, May 18th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Albert Ma

Thursday, May 20th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Albert Ma

7 PM All STA Parishioners

Friday, May 21st

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Albert Ma

Esparza living and deceased family members

Saturday, May 22nd

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Albert Ma

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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