



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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The Most Holy Trinity - May 30, 2021

Father'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 Father's Day. They can be found on the table by the front handicap seating section.

Father's Day Novena starts on Sunday, June 20th and continues through Monday, June 28th.

Spiritual Bouquet Cards should be returned to the special offering basket in the front of the church or in our regular collection by Sunday, June 13th.

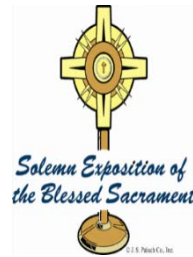
Welcome Back Senior Gathering June 16th @ 11 AM

Fellowship, door prizes, 50/50, a fun game of Loteria, Father's Day & a celebration of June birthdays, including a very special 100th birthday are on the agenda for our "Welcome Back" Senior Gathering. This event will be held in our canopy lunch area at 11 AM on Weds., June 16th. The lunch will consist of an individually packaged meal and drink.

COVID-19 protocols must be observed.

Boxed lunches will be ordered, a donation of \$5.00 is requested. **ALL ATTENDEES MUST RSVP BY 6/14/21.**

To sign-up to attend and additional details please contact one of the following:
Emma Arroyo: (626) 572-9236
Dolores Chaulsett: (323) 767-6864
Teresa Li: (626) 233-6247
Grace Navarro: (626) 641-4554



First Friday June 4th Adoration 9 AM Mass 10 AM

Our June First Friday Adoration will start at 9 AM; Mass will begin at 10 AM. Individuals wishing to recite the rosary may do so following our First Friday Mass. Adoration and Mass will be held in the church. Please plan on joining us.



Office Closure Monday, May 31st

Memorial Day Prayer
On this Memorial Day,
we pray for those who
courageously laid down their
lives for the cause of freedom.
May the examples of their sacrifice
inspire in us the selfless love
of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
Bless the families of our fallen
troops, and fill their homes and
their lives with Your
strength and peace.

STA Firemark Youth Ministry Summer Camp

Our STA Firemark youth ministry will be holding the annual 2021 Summer Camp, via Zoom, on Saturday, 8/14, for 9th - 12th graders.

This is an exciting and meaningful whole day retreat. Details will be provided soon. Spaces are limited. If you are interested on having your children attend, please mark your calendar with the date.

Fireworks Stand Volunteers Needed

It is almost that time again.....the past several years our parish school has done a great job in maintaining the Fireworks stand. Due to the pandemic, we were unable to hold this fundraiser in 2020. This year we are excited to be able to host a fireworks stand.

We need many volunteers to have a successful sales program. COVID-19 protocols will be in placed as mandated by our local Dept. of Public Health. Check your calendar for your availability. Detailed information on sign-ups will be provided in the near future. **Sale dates will be Tuesday, June 29th – Sunday, July 4th.**

This is a wonderful and fun opportunity for parents to start earning required volunteer hours for our school and for parishioners to support this very profitable fund raiser.

Fr. Justin Out of Office May 31st – June 11th

Fr. Justin will be taking a well-deserved break. In his absence we will have visiting priests assist with our Chinese Sunday June 6th masses. Our weekday Chinese masses will be cancelled during Fr. Justin's vacation. Please keep him in your prayers, as he will return to our parish renewed with spiritual inspiration

RETURN TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS

We have been notified that in-person meetings of our parish organizations and ministries are once again permitted as we are now well into the "yellow tier" of reopening of the state. This means that our various parish ministries can once again start scheduling meetings, with COVID-19 protocols in place.

At this time, the school classrooms, parish office and rectory remain closed to visitors. No meetings or unescorted visitors are allowed.

Our various ministries should reserve their desired meeting days and times with the parish office staff and receive confirmation of facility availability before notifying members of any meetings. The process to use our facilities /grounds has not changed; all requests must be presented to the parish office for approval. Please contact the parish office for more detailed information.



Together In Mission 2021 Forward With Faith Annual Appeal

The Together in Mission 2021 “Forward with Faith” Annual Appeal launch is June 5-6, 2021. Please make a special effort to attend mass, virtually or in-person, so we can pray and reflect on how we can continue to help our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. One in EVERY 5 parishes needs financial assistance and 1 in every 4 Catholic schools needs critical funds to keep their doors open. Together let’s make a difference for those in need, especially after this most challenging year.

Register for eGiving

As summer nears, a return to normalcy seems to be within our reach. Families are planning getaways and get-togethers. Beaches, lakes and swimming pools are once again open. Youth sports are back on the schedule. The summer months ahead promise to be busy – and this can slow down our parish offertory at St. Thomas Aquinas. You can help us turn the tide!

To build steady support for our parish, please sign up to eGiving via Faith Direct. Families that switch to eGiving help power our ministries so we can continue to do our best for our parish families and for those in need in our community.

eGiving is especially important during the summer, when many families may be out of town some weekends and STA won’t receive their offertory envelopes. Being part of the solution is simple: you can do so by visiting [faithdirect/CA779](https://faithdirect.org/CA779) to register for eGiving.

We ask you to give eGiving your prayerful consideration so we can continue to help those who thirst for the love and acceptance of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

May God bless you and your loved ones this summer and throughout the year.

**Safeguard The Children
DID YOU KNOW?**

Fostering caring in children

Raising kind children is hard work, but critical to their success as strong Catholic adults. Parents can model caring and kindness in the home, doing charity work, volunteering, helping friends and family. Get your children involved with your efforts and encourage them to make their own acts of kindness. Recognize and praise kindness when you see it, but without rewarding it as “extra special” behavior. Making kindness a part of your everyday family life will help your children build habits that grow over time. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article “Fostering caring in children” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

5/22-5/23 Offertory/Online: \$5,880.00

Over/(Under): (\$1,620.00)

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 29th

5:30 PM Sr. Mary Dolan (D)
Sr. Mar Gradowski (D)
Warren Kunkle (D)

Sunday, May 30th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by JueYu Liu
Monica Chan (D)
Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Brianna Tretter (Health)
Natalie Ramos (Health)

11:30 AM Ray Gutierrez (D)
Warren Kunkle (D)
Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)

1:30 PM Emily Lima (Health)
Warren Kunkle (D)

Tuesday, June 1st

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by JueYu Liu
Nenita Chiu-Ong (Health)

Thursday, June 3rd

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by JueYu Liu

7 PM All STA Parishioners

Friday, June 4th

10 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by JueYu Liu
Anne Wong (D)
Casillas living and deceased family members

Saturday, June 5th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by JueYu Liu

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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