



# *St. Thomas Aquinas Church*

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 27, 2021

## *From the Desk of Our Pastor*

### **Together In Mission Appeal**

Dear Parishioners,

As we turn a page and return to church, we continue to be conscious of our need to take care of one another. Thank you for all you do to support your families and our parish. Every year we extend our generosity beyond our parish and share our resources with other parishes. In the last five years, St. Thomas Aquinas has been a recipient of Together in Mission funds. These funds have helped in our school and parish faith formation. Together with the rest of the parishes I invite you to reflect on how you can share your resources again by participating in the Together In Mission campaign. This weekend, June 26/27, we shall make pledges to support this worthy fundraising campaign. Our goal for the year 2021 is \$36,194 dollars. As you did in the past, I invite you to please consider contributing to this mission of our church. May God bless your generosity.

### **St. Joseph Monastery Food Drive**

Dear Parishioners,

There is a religious community of Monks from Vietnam, who live in Lucerne Valley in the San Bernardino Diocese. They provide retreats and spiritual direction to many people. Since they have no parish of their own, they depend on the generosity of others to assist them in their needs. On their behalf, I am therefore asking anyone who is able to participate in the food drive for these monks. You may donate canned food such as tuna, chicken, vegetables, rice and any nonperishable items. Please bring your donations to the church on the weekends of July 10/11 and July 17/18. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

**Welcome Back  
We Missed You**

Last week was the first week of welcoming our parishioners back to church with few restrictions. We thank you for your patience and understanding during the last 15 months. It was a pleasure to gather and pray together in person with so many in attendance.

We will continue to zoom our masses until June 30<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to rebuild our in-person community together.

## Fireworks Stand

Please patronize our stand for all your fireworks purchases. Debit/Credit Cards will be accepted. **We will be open Tuesday, June 29th – Sunday, July 4th.** Come on over to buy fantastic fireworks and invite your family and friends to do the same. Profits from the Fireworks stand will go towards the school's operating budget. Please support our school.

## Independence Day Pot Luck

Everyone is invited to attend our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July pot luck. We encourage everyone to bring your family and friends and to bring your special dish to share with your fellow parishioners. Remember to bring your paper goods and utensils.

The meal blessing will be at 6:30 PM, dinner will follow and after sunset, a fireworks display will begin in the school parking lot. Feel free to bring additional fireworks. You will find a wonderful selection at our Fireworks stand. Come join us for an evening of fellowship and fun as we celebrate Independence Day.

## Have a Happy and Blessed Independence Day

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day. It will reopen Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> with email and phone support. In person office visits will be handled via appointment only. May you and yours have an enjoyable and safe Independence Day.



## First Friday Adoration and Mass July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

Beginning in July, we shall return to the old First Friday schedule.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day starting at 8:00 AM.

**Rosary at 6:30 PM**

**Benediction 6:45 PM**

**Mass at 7:00 PM**

Our Adoration sign-up sheet can be found in front of the tabernacle. Please sign-up to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

## STA Firemark Youth Ministry Summer Camp

STA Firemark Youth Ministry will be holding the annual Summer Camp, via Zoom, on Saturday, 8/14, for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders. This is an exciting and meaningful whole day retreat. If you are interested in enrolling your high school children, please see the registration form at the church side entrance for more details. The deadline of the camp registration is 7/2/21. Don't miss out. Contact Person: Shawn Yeh (626)709-6006

## Liturgical Guidelines

**The Archdiocese of Los Angeles provided revised liturgical guidelines effective June 15, 2021. Below are highlights of these guidelines:**

1. All liturgical celebrations and religious services (e.g., Private Prayer, Adoration, Devotions, Prayer Services) are allowed to take place indoors without capacity limitations and social distancing.
2. Masks are not required for fully vaccinated individuals outdoors or indoors for religious services. Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals outdoors when social distancing is not possible, and at all times indoors.
3. For now, masks and social distancing are required for employees and volunteers if they are working in the church during Mass.
4. Hand sanitation must be available for all visitors. The use of hand sanitizer is not required for entry into buildings.
5. Parishes are not required to sanitize after each liturgy or service but instead should observe sensible public health precautions.
6. Liturgical singing can take place.
7. Hymnals, missalettes, and worship aids may be placed in the pews or distributed for use by the faithful.
8. Liturgical processions may resume at their proper times (i.e., the entrance procession, the Gospel procession, the procession of the offertory gifts, and the recessional procession).
9. Water in the baptismal font and holy water fonts should be refreshed frequently.
10. For now, Holy Communion will be offered in the form of bread. Communion on the hand is strongly encouraged.

**Safeguard The Children  
DID YOU KNOW?**

**Foster one-on-one relationships  
safely**

One-on-one time with trusted adults is healthy for children and helps them to build self-esteem and long-term relationships. You can protect your child while still ensuring they have time and opportunity to build these relationships. You can drop in unexpectedly when your child is with another adult, even if that person is a trusted family member. Insist on observable outings, in public places. Talk with your child after an outing, noting his mood or her ability to confidently tell you what happened. For more information, visit <https://www.d2l.org/education/5-steps/step-2/>.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

**Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00**

6/19-6/20 Offertory/Online: \$

Over/(Under):

*Thank you for your support!*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, June 26th**

5:30 PM Jacob Barbarin (Health)  
For all Father's

**Sunday, June 27th**

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Pang Hue  
Jesus Gonzalez (D)  
Natalie Ramos (Health)  
Andrew Reed & Family  
(In Gratitude)  
For all Father's

11:30 AM Jesus Gonzalez (D)  
Paula Sulit (D)  
Nimia de Vera (D)  
Natalie Ramos (Health)  
Christina Canchola (Health)  
Milagros Ocampo (Birthday)  
For all Father's

1:30 PM For all Father's  
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

**Tuesday, June 29th**

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Pang Hue  
Brandon Melendez (Birthday)  
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

**Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Pang Hue  
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

7 PM For all STA parishioners

**Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7 PM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Pang Hue  
Nenita Chiu-Ong (Health)  
Casillas living & deceased  
family members  
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

**Saturday, July 3rd**

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Pang Hue  
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

## Parish Contact Information

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## Mass Schedule

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| <b>Saturday Vigil</b> | 5:30 PM (English)   |
| <b>Sunday</b>         | 8:00 AM (English)<br>9:30 AM (Mandarin)<br>11:30 AM (English)<br>1:30 PM (Spanish)<br>3:00 PM (Cantonese) |
| <b>Monday</b>         | 7:00 PM (Chinese)   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>        | 8:00 AM (English)   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>      | 8:00 AM (Chinese)   |
| <b>Thursday</b>       | 8:00 AM (English)<br>7:00 PM (Spanish)  |
| <b>Friday</b>         | 8:00 AM (English)   |
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### 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**