



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 4, 2021

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.

Together In Mission Forward with Faith Parish Goal: \$36,194.00

Last weekend we held our Together In Mission pledge drive. We would like to thank everyone who responded to the appeal. The Together in Mission Annual Appeal is an opportunity for people across the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to join together in making a sustainable monthly commitment to those in need. We believe in the hope that will be given through classrooms, from pulpits, on the streets, and the blessed sacraments.

If you were unable to complete your pledge card last weekend, it is not too late. Pledge envelopes can be found in the pews. Please complete your pledge card and place it in our regular mass collection. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Zoom Masses to Continue

We have been notified that a good number of parishioners are not yet ready to come to Church and depend on connecting with us via Zoom. In consideration of their needs, we shall continue to offer Masses on zoom until further notice.

Fireworks Stand

Please patronize our stand for all your fireworks purchases. Debit/Credit Cards will be accepted. **We will be open Saturday, July 3rd from 9 AM to 10 PM and Sunday, July 4th from 9 AM to 7 PM.** 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.

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 6th 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.

Altar Server Invitation

Altar Servers are important members of the liturgy at St. Thomas Aquinas. We are inviting young gentlemen and ladies who have received their First Holy Communion to participate in this important ministry. Altar Server training will be conducted on Saturday, July 17th at 3:00 PM inside the church.

Independence Day Prayer

*Lord God Almighty,
in whose name the
founders of this country
won liberty for themselves
and for us, and lit the
torch of freedom for
nations then unborn:
Grant that we and all the
people of this land may have
the grace to maintain
our liberties in
righteousness and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen*

Independence Day Pot Luck

Everyone is invited to attend our annual 4th 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.

**Safeguard The Children
DID YOU KNOW?**

What to do if your child is missing

It is every parent’s worst nightmare — losing a child somewhere. If your child is missing, knowing what to do and acting quickly can help bring him/her home safely. First, call the police. Give them a full description of what your child looks like, what he/she was wearing, when you last saw him/her. Provide pictures if possible. Then call the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children at 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678). If your child is missing from home, check your house thoroughly: behind and in large appliances, in closets, under beds, in your cars. For more information, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/isyourchildmissing>.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

6/19-6/20 Offertory/Online: \$6,472.00
Over/(Under): (1,028.00)

6/26-6/27 Offertory/Online: \$6,108.00
Over/(Under): (1,392.00)

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 3rd

5:30 PM Jorge Camarena Reyes (D)

Sunday, July 4th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Pang Hue
Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)
John Arroyo (Health)

11:30 AM Arroyo Deceased family members
Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Nimia de Vera (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)
John Arroyo (Health)
Alicia Almeida (Health)
Dennis Rodriguez (Birthday)

1:30 PM Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

Tuesday, July 6th

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

Thursday, July 8th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by HongSheng Xing
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

7 PM For all STA parishioners

Friday, July 9th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by HongSheng Xing
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

Saturday, July 10th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by HongSheng Xing
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

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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