



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 11, 2021

Together In Mission

STA 2021 Goal : \$36,194.00

A Message from the Together In Mission team



Hello **Together in Mission** friends,

Our "**Forward with Faith**" 2021 **Together in Mission Annual Appeal** has successfully launched, and we have had a tremendous response considering the difficult times we have all experienced this past year.

Thus far, we have raised **\$6,000,000 with 18,800 donors** participating. With that said, we need to come together as a family of faith to reach our total **Together in Mission** goal of \$15 million.

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for all those who have supported our Annual Appeal to date. However, our work is not done.

Please continue to support our important Annual Appeal so that we can help those in need. Students, families, teachers, pastors, and parishioners are counting on us! Pledge cards can be found in the pews.

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.

Firework Stand Great Success

We would like to thank everyone who supported our school's fireworks stand. We do not have the final financial report yet but we came close to selling out! Many thanks to all our volunteers who worked tirelessly to help make our fireworks stand sales a great success.

*From the Desk of Our Pastor***The 4th of July at STA**

Our STA 4th of July evening celebration was attended by about 30 parishioners. We had potluck, BBQ, a lot of drinks, fellowship and fun. One of the highlights was the display of fireworks on the school playground. This gave us about an hour of fun as we watched the small fireworks safely display our national and parish pride. If you did not attend, it is not too late to put it on your calendars for next year, less than 12 months from now.

Thanks to those of you who volunteered to work at the firework stand to raise funds for our school. We had a very active stand all weekend, and it was a successful and fun event as well. As we continue to return to normal life, let us celebrate life whenever we have an opportunity to safely gather. I wish you a good rest of July and summer with family and friends.

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.

**Red Cross Community
Blood Drive
STA Parish Hall
Sunday, August 15, 2021
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM**



The need for blood doesn't stop during the Coronavirus. Now more than ever during these times of uncertainty, we must band together and take care of our community. Your blood donation can aid kids fighting cancer, patients with sickle cell disease and others facing serious illnesses or emergencies. Plus, all donations are now being tested for COVID-19 Antibodies. Plasma from antibody-positive donations may even help current Coronavirus patients.

**WHAT IS CONVALESCENT
PLASMA?**

Convalescent Plasma is collected from individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 and contains antibodies that may help COVID patients.

To schedule an appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsorcode: stthomamp

**Safeguard The Children
DID YOU KNOW?**

**Another reason not to leave
children in the car**

Parents know the dangers of hot cars and leaving children unattended. Experts say there's another reason to never leave children alone, in a running vehicle, even for just a few moments — carjackers. A car thief may see a running car as an easy target, but if he/she doesn't know there is a child inside, the car thief becomes an unintentional abductor. In these cases, car thieves may panic, leaving the child in an increasingly dangerous situation. Take extra precautions to make sure your children are not left alone in a car. It is well worth the extra steps of getting them in and out of car seats and safety belts and taking them with you. For more information, visit:

<https://www.missingkids.org/content/nmec/en/blog/2021/theyre-stealing-more-cars-with-kids-left-in-them.html>.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

7/3-7/4 Offertory/Online: \$6,484.00

Over/(Under): (1,016.00)

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 10th

5:30 PM All STA Parishioners

Sunday, July 11th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D)
Joe Saragueta (D)
Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Reynaldo & Daniel Vasquez (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)

11:30 AM Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Nimia de Vera (D)
Virginia Zia-Lopez (D)
Raul Mena Sr. (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)

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

Tuesday, July 13th

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

Thursday, July 15th

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

7 PM For all STA parishioners

Friday, July 16th

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

Saturday, July 17th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by HongSheng Xing
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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