



# St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 18, 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 this weekend. If you are not able to bring food donations to our church and would like to support our food drive, a check can be sent to the rectory, a donation via FaithDirect (annotate Food Drive) can be processed or a donation via credit card is also an option. Please contact the parish office for details on credit card processing.

## NEW COVID GUIDELINES REMINDER

- Stay home if you feel sick.
- Sanitize hands often.
- Church staff and volunteers working during liturgical celebrations and services must continue wearing facemasks and observe social distancing.
- **Current Los Angeles County guidelines require the use of facemasks while indoors to help reduce risks of spreading COVID-19, specifically the new Delta variant, regardless of vaccination status.**

*Kindly continue to protect yourselves, your loved ones, and our community by following all guidelines.*

**Red Cross Community  
Blood Drive - STA Parish Hall  
Rescheduled to:  
Sunday, August 22, 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. **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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsorcode: stthomasmp

## School News

### **Fireworks Booth**

STA School would like to thank all the parishioners who helped work our stand, and all those who bought fireworks from our stand. STA School earned a profit of \$28,927!!! In such a trying year, this is a true blessing. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

### **Now Enrolling**

STA School is now enrolling for students in grades TK-8. If you would like to learn more about our school, please call (323) 261-6583 or email [info@stampkschool.org](mailto:info@stampkschool.org). We can schedule a tour as soon as you are ready!

**Safeguard The Children  
DID YOU KNOW?**

**The impact of social distancing on children**

The negative effects of the pandemic on children are just beginning to be seen, as children head back to schools and daycares, some for the first time in well over a year. Children may be struggling socially, academically, and developmentally, due to a year of social distancing and predominantly online interaction. Work with your children to discuss how they are feeling — check in often for any signs that they might be overwhelmed or struggling. For more information, read the article, [“The impact of social distancing on young children.”](#)

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

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

7/10-7/11 Offertory/Online: \$8,255.00

Over/(Under): \$ 755.00

*Thank you for your support!*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, July 17th**

5:30 PM Clementine Nielsen (Health)  
Sr. Victoria Marie Indyk (D)

**Sunday, July 18th**

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D)  
Jesus Gonzalez (D)  
Martha Tuio Huynh (D)  
Juse & Anges Nguyen (D)  
Natalie Ramos (Health)

11:30 AM Jesus Gonzalez (D)  
Nimia de Vera (D)  
Raquel Rivera (D)  
Natalie Ramos (Health)  
Alicia Almeida (Health)

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

**Tuesday, July 20th**

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Basal Lau  
Alicia Almeida (Health)  
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

**Thursday, July 22nd**

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Basal Lau  
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

7 PM For all STA parishioners

**Friday, July 23rd**

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Basal Lau  
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

**Saturday, July 24th**

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Basal Lau  
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

## Parish Contact Information

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## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5:30 PM (English)
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM (English) 9:30 AM (Mandarin) 11:30 AM (English) 1:30 PM (Spanish) 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) 7:00 PM (Spanish)
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM (English)
<b>Saturday</b>	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**