



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 1, 2021



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



First Friday Adoration and Mass August 6th, 2021

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day starting at 8 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 Knights of Columbus

Our STA Knights of Columbus Council has been issued a Council number (17458) and pending start up. As our Church is opening and recovering from the Covid-19 pandemic, so is the call for Catholic men to join this Catholic Fraternal organization to help support our parish and our parish school. Please consider joining this family based organization to support our parish community.

For more information contact Dennis Rodriguez, via phone (323) 213-1332 or by email ypandlaw@gmail.com

Mission Cooperative Appeal US-China Catholic Association August 7th – 8th

Next Sunday we will hear about the work of the US-China Catholic Association (USCCA) and how Catholics in the U.S. can support their brothers and sisters in faith in China. The USCCA is the only national Catholic nonprofit dedicated to linking the U.S. Church with Catholics in China.

Few realize that China has over 12 million Catholics. They live under strict government regulation, yet under these difficult circumstances they continue to witness to their faith and serve the Church and their society.

Through its website, newsletter, speaker series, onsite study tours, and biennial national conferences, the USCCA provides the American public with vital information concerning the circumstances of the Church in China. In collaboration with affiliate organizations, it is developing programs for lay ministerial training, translation of religious and devotional literature, and the provision of informational materials regarding Catholicism in China for Americans traveling there. Most importantly, it is developing a program of outreach to Chinese international students studying in the United States.

Affordable Catholic Education & Tuition Assistance

The Catholic Education Foundation of Los Angeles has received a \$50 million gift to provide financial support to new grade-school students enrolling in an Archdiocesan school in Los Angeles, Ventura, and Santa Barbara counties. Families interested in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Catholic schools are encouraged to visit lacatholicschools.org or call (213) 637- 7070 for more information and access to financial assistance.

To find out about enrolling your child(ren) in Saint Thomas Aquinas School, contact the school office by phone at 323- 261-6583 or via email info@stampkschool.org.

Red Cross Community Blood Drive Sunday, August 22, 2021 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM Parish Hall

We need you! Make someone whole again. Without your blood, we can't save anybody. You are the missing blood type we need. Summer months are especially difficult to keep up with the demand for blood. Your blood donation can aid kids fighting cancer, patients with sickle cell disease and others facing serious illnesses or emergencies.

Please visit: redcrossblood.org and enter: stthomasmp to schedule an appointment.

Facility Reservations

All ministries wishing to use our parish facilities for the 2021-2022 fiscal year must submit their facility reservation request form to the parish office **no later than 08/04/21**. Ministries must agree to abide by County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health COVID-19 protocols.

For the protection of our priests and parish staff, the parish offices and rectory are not included in the facility reservations. There will not be any public access to these areas until further notice.

Facility reservation dates will begin August 19, 2021. Reservations are NOT confirmed until group leaders receive an email confirmation from the parish office.

Request forms are available in the parish office. Group leaders may also contact Linda Almaguer, parish secretary, at 323-264-4447 X 102 or by email: parishoffice@stampk.org to request an emailed copy.

**Safeguard The Children
DID YOU KNOW?**

Understanding the need for “likes”

Children and teenagers are spending more and more time connecting with their friends on social media. Research shows that people are hardwired to find social interaction and communication rewarding, and on social media, rewards come in the form of “likes.” Although apps like Instagram have recently moved to change how “likes” are seen on photos and videos, the drive to post something “likeable” is still there, and many users may feel the need to test boundaries to drive them up. It’s important for parents to understand the enticing nature of these apps, and to talk to their children and teens about internet safety and social media use. For more information, visit: <https://www.missingkids.org/content/ncmec/en/blog/2020/love-of-likes.html>.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

7/24-7/25 Offertory/Online: \$6,911.00

Over/(Under): (\$ 589.00)

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 31st

5:30 PM Robert & Edna Chua (Health)

Sunday, August 1st

8 AM Nenita Chiu-Ong (Health)
Natalie Ramos (Health)
Feast of Our Lady Queen of Angels Alumni

11:30 AM Natalie Ramos (Health)
Rina Muhsahid (Health)
Agus Muhsahid (D)
Cristina De La Cruz (D)
Nimia de Vera (D)
Josephine Cuatico (D)
Arroyo deceased family members

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

Tuesday, August 3rd

8 AM Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

Thursday, August 5th

8 AM Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

7 PM All STA Parishioners

Friday, August 6th

7 PM Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

Casillas living and deceased family members

Saturday, August 7th

8 AM Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

Parish Contact Information

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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