



# *St. Thomas Aquinas Church*

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 8, 2021**

## **Safety First... Please Help us to protect our Church**

We would like to invite parishioners who show devotion to our saints by offering candles to use; the candles which are sold through our sacristy and parish office.

Many candles purchased outside of our parish office break easily and are potentially hazardous. Five day candles can be purchased at our parish office (call for pick-up) or after mass in our sacristy. They are a bargain at only \$5 each.

## **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](mailto:ypandlaw@gmail.com)

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

This 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.

## Religious Education Enrollment Happening Now Classes Begin: Sunday, Sept. 12th

During this time, it has become more evident of the need to provide invitations to our Faith Formation. We have an invitation that speaks to a person's heart and soul that breaks through the fears that keep people from the Journey.

Registration for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA is now open for the upcoming year.

**All Classes will start on Sept 12, 2021** and will be given via Zoom meetings or in person depending on the Pandemic.

If you know of any child or adult who needs to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, please contact Ana Martinez at the Religious Education office by phone: 323-264-1338 or via email: [religiouseducation@stampkschool.org](mailto:religiouseducation@stampkschool.org).

In-person registration requires an appointment.

## 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 [lacatholicsschools.org](http://lacatholicsschools.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 at: [info@stampkschool.org](mailto:info@stampkschool.org).

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

We need you! Summer months are especially difficult to keep up with the demand for blood. The American Red Cross is experiencing a blood emergency as hospital demand increases and donors go on vacation. Your blood donation can aid kids fighting cancer, patients with sickle cell disease and others facing serious illnesses or emergencies. Patients need you now, and we've got a great thank-you gift waiting. Donors in August will get a free four month subscription offer to Apple Music by email (new subscribers only).

**Are you ready to give more life?** Please visit: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: stthomasmp to schedule an appointment.

**Feast of Our Lady of the Angels,  
“Many Peoples, One Mother,”  
Saturday, August 28,  
in Los Angeles**

The Queen of Angels Foundation is sponsoring a Special Votive Mass in honor of the feast of Our Lady of the Angels, patroness of the Archdiocese. Celebrating “Many Peoples, One Mother,” it will be held on Saturday, August 28, at 3:00 PM, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Abp. José H. Gomez will be the presider and homilist. The Mass will be followed at 4:30 PM by a Holy Rosary Procession on the Cathedral Plaza, with the event ending at 5:15 PM. All are welcome to celebrate the founding of the City of Los Angeles, which occurred on September 4, 1781.

**Cursillo Information Day  
August 15th**

The Cursillo movement is a lay movement within the Catholic Church that shares the fundamentals of being a Christian as an individual and in unity. Cursillo helps people discover and fulfill their personal vocation while promoting groups of Christians who make Christian communities possible in neighborhoods and parishes. Cursillo makes it possible for anyone to live the Gospel and a Christian life in a natural way. If you would like more information about Curillo, there will be representatives available after the Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM and 11:30 AM Masses with more information.

**The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima  
Presents Pilgrim Virgin Replica  
of Our Lady of Fatima  
August 13th – 19th**

The Blue Army Pilgrim Virgin, replica of Our Lady of Fatima carved directly from Portugal is coming to St. Louis of France Church, 13935 E. Temple Avenue, La Puente, CA. Welcome mass, Holy Rosary and flower offering : August 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM. For additional information go to:

[www.///bluearmyla.org](http://www.///bluearmyla.org)



**Safeguard The Children  
DID YOU KNOW?**

**The importance of  
being a good example**

Parents often have an easier time enforcing rules if they are setting good examples for their children. When it comes to drinking, drug use, and other risky behaviors, it is not always enough to tell your children these behaviors are forbidden. Parents should model the behavior they want to see. Drinking in moderation and abstaining from drug and nicotine teaches children about boundaries and responsible behaviors and reinforces the message that dangerous substances really are dangerous. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Ten prevention practices you may not have considered," at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

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

7/30-8/1 Offertory/Online: \$7,373.00

Over/(Under): (\$ 127.00)

*Thank you for your support!*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, August 7th**

5:30 PM Robert & Edna Chua (Health)  
Elizabeth Mejia (D)  
In thanksgiving to St. Anthony

**Sunday, August 8th**

8 AM Natalie Ramos (Health)  
Paul Braeckmans (Birthday)  
Risong Matsutaro Gust (D)

11:30 AM Natalie Ramos (Health)  
Alex Minjares (Health)  
Nimia de Vera (D)  
Gregory Taggart (D)  
Raul Brambila (D)  
Carmen Aguilar (D)

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

**Tuesday, August 10th**

8 AM Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo  
Herrera (A)

**Thursday, August 12th**

8 AM Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo  
Herrera (A)

7 PM All STA Parishioners

**Friday, August 13th**

7 PM Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo  
Herrera (A)

**Saturday, August 14th**

8 AM Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo  
Herrera (A)

## Parish Contact Information

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### Parish Staff

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## Religious Education 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**