



# St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15, 2021

## 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.

## First Day of School Monday, August 16th

We are excited to start our new school year. Our school office and building have been deep cleaned and they are bright, cheerful and COVID-19 compliant. We are ready to welcome you and your student.

Please keep the following in mind:

### Rear Gate:

As part of our efforts to safeguard our children and enhance our campus security, an electronic gate and a security camera are located at our El Repetto Drive entrance.

Visitors to our parish office Monday – Friday, during office hours (8 AM – 4:30 PM) will need to call the office to make an appointment. Our parish staff will open the gate to allow guests entry with instructions on how to access the parish office.

## \$2,871 Collected for Mission Cooperative Appeal

The US-China Catholic Association thanks the Pastor, Associate Pastor, the staff and the entire parish community of St. Thomas Aquinas for their fabulous missionary support and great generosity.

A total of \$2,871 was collected to support the USCCA and its mission to linking the U.S. Church with Catholics in China. Once again, STA has demonstrated compassion and kindness. May God bless you.

## Together In Mission Forward with Faith

<b>2021 Goal:</b>	<b>\$36,194</b>
<b>Collected:</b>	<b>\$16,334</b>
<b>Still Needed:</b>	<b>\$19,860</b>

Thank you to all who continue to make your Together In Mission pledge payments. We are making progress towards reaching our goal. We have collected 45% of our target goal.

Your generous and thoughtful response is very much appreciated. It is not too late to participate in this very worthwhile program. Pledge envelopes can be found on the table in the front of the church.

May the Lord continue to bless all of you who reach out to help those less fortunate within our own Archdiocese.

## 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: [religioueducation@stampkschool.org](mailto:religioueducation@stampkschool.org). In-person registration requires 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.

## 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.

## Youth Group Ministry

This ministry was created to meet the needs of our youth who desire to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, and to provide a means to gather in community with others between the ages of 13 -18 years old. The youth who attend our events are at different points in their spiritual journey.

All are welcome! Meetings are held on Fridays from 6 PM – 8 PM.

## Safeguard The Children DID YOU KNOW?

### Prep your children with scripts to stay safe

Role-playing with your children is a critical step in keeping them safe from abuse, peer pressure, and other dangerous situations. Prep your children with the language they need to say “stop,” or “no thanks,” or to express any discomfort. Talk through different scenarios with them and have them practice how they would respond in their own words. Arming children with strong, confident responses to uncomfortable situations will help them draw on those words when they need them. 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**

8/7-8/8 Offertory/Online: \$6,477.00  
Over/(Under): (\$1,023.00)  
First Friday Mass: \$ 163.00

*Thank you for your support!*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, August 14th

5:30 PM Robert & Edna Chua (Health)  
Elizabeth Mejia (D)  
Holy Catholic Tribal Church

### Sunday, August 15th

8 AM Joe Saragueta (D)  
Juse Nghi Nguyen (D)  
Agnes Myhue Nguyen (D)  
Martha Huynh (D)  
Natalie Ramos (Health)

11:30 AM Eva Magdalena Huerta (D)  
Nimia de Vera (D)  
Maria R. Lopez (D)  
Natalie Ramos (Health)  
Josefa Chiu (Birthday)  
Espy Gutierrez (Birthday)  
Aaron & Victoria Velasco (Blessing)

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

### Tuesday, August 17th

8 AM All Souls

### Thursday, August 19th

8 AM All Souls  
Ernesto Cristobal (D)

7 PM All STA Parishioners

### Friday, August 20th

7 PM All Souls  
Ernesto Cristobal (D)

### Saturday, August 21st

8 AM All Souls

## Parish Contact Information

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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**