



# St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 22, 2021

## 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 at 323-264-1338 or via email: [religiouseducation@stampkschool.org](mailto:religiouseducation@stampkschool.org). In-person registration requires an appointment.

**The last day to register for classes is next Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the Religious Education office today!**

## 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.



*Solemn Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament*



## First Friday Adoration and Mass September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

## In Appreciation

Dear St. Thomas Aquinas community,

Thank you for allowing the Los Angeles English Cursillo to visit with your Community. Our time there was very fruitful. As visitors to your Parish we were warmly welcomed and felt very much at home.

Several of your Parishioners who have attended the Cursillo Weekend approached the table we set up and thanked us for visiting. Many of your Parishioners came to us for more information concerning the Cursillo Weekend.

We hope to continue this relationship with St. Thomas Aquinas and look forward to future visits, to establish new friendships and renew friendships with those who have attended the Cursillo Weekend.

Peace and Joy be with you. De Colores!

Robert Yrigoyen  
Lay Director – 626-361-8956 –  
[berryez@yahoo.com](mailto:berryez@yahoo.com)

## Back to School Prayer

*Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways. At the beginning of this new school year we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff of St. Thomas Aquinas, that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus. Expand the horizons of our minds; that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge. Amen.*

## Faith Direct eGiving

Summer is almost over – have you made the switch to eGiving? It's a great way to support St. Thomas Aquinas and grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time monetary gift. Reoccurring gifts can streamline your stewardship and sustain our parish in the "dog days" of summer and throughout the year. You'll provide consistent support that helps us always be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Sign up today by visiting [FaithDirect/CA779](https://FaithDirect/CA779). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

## 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?**

**Practice empathy at home to  
prevent bullying**

No parent sets out to raise a bully, but children grow and develop into their own people as they go out into the world — and it starts at home. One way to help your child foster healthy, kind relationships is to work on building good habits at home. Reward kindness and empathy when you see it. Comment on instances of sharing, of kindness, of pride. Help your child understand what it means to empathize with someone else, or to be kind in different situations. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article “Parents: how not to raise a bully, the ten things you must know. Part Two,” at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

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

8/14-8/15 Offertory/Online: \$6,858.00  
Over/(Under): (\$ 642.00)

*Thank you for your support!*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, August 21st**

5:30 PM Robert & Edna Chua (Health)

**Sunday, August 22nd**

8 AM Joe Muniz (D)  
Johnny Vasquez (D)  
Natalie Ramos (Health)  
STA Breakfast Club (Thanksgiving)  
Guadalupanos (Thanksgiving)  
Queenship of Mary (Thanksgiving)

11:30 AM Analie Galicia (D)  
Leti Mellado (D)  
Josephine R. Busque (D)  
Natalie Ramos (Health)  
Dennis & Divina Rodriguez (Anniversary)

1:30 PM All Souls

**Tuesday, August 24th**

8 AM All Souls

**Thursday, August 26th**

8 AM All Souls

7 PM St. Joseph (Thanksgiving)

**Friday, August 27th**

7 PM All Souls

**Saturday, August 28th**

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**