



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 10, 2021



Parish Hall
Free Admission
Sunday, Oct. 24th
9 AM – 3 PM

After last year's absence due to the pandemic, our holiday boutique is back. Everyone is welcomed!!!!!! Bring your friends and family members and enjoy this day with us. Avoid the mall crowds, long lines, looking for a parking space, and having to walk all over the stores looking for a special gift. Halloween, Dia De Los Muertos, Harvest and Christmas décor and gifts will be available. Come and enjoy a one stop shopping event at our St Thomas Aquinas Hall. Door prize raffle every hour starting at 10 AM.

A relaxing place to sit and eat delicious food, have delightful drinks and delectable deserts with friends. Indoor and outdoor seating will be available.

Breakfast: 9 AM – 11 AM

Lunch: 11 AM – 2:30 PM

COVID-19 protocols as directed by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health will be enforced.

From the Desk of Our Pastor

Come and See; Listen and be Inspired

On Monday October 4th we started our series on faith formation. We covered the topic of the Incarnation and looked at God's presence among us as an ongoing process.

This coming Monday, October 11, we shall examine the concept of Sin in our history of salvation and see how sin turns us away from God. We shall also look at ways through which we can return to God.

We had some technical issues last Monday but we have identified them and we are looking forward to a smooth class this coming week and beyond.

Zoom meeting ID: 311575271

Password: Mass

Fr. John

Chinese Ministry Gift Sale

October 10th

8:30 AM – 3 PM

Please stop by our Chinese Ministry gift sale this Sunday. They will have a wide assortment of items for sale including artwork, bath & body products and household goods. Proceeds from this sale will go to our parish operating budget. Help support our parish while buying great valued items at a bargain price!

Respect Life Month

The month of October brings with it our annual observance of Respect Life Month. As part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, this year's celebration highlights the example of that great saint. As the faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God's precious gift of human life. Despite the mysterious circumstances surrounding Mary's pregnancy, St. Joseph took her into his home at the word of the angel. He guided their journey to Bethlehem, found shelter, and welcomed the infant Jesus as his son. When Herod threatened the life of the Christ Child, St. Joseph left his homeland behind and fled with Jesus and Mary to Egypt.

Like St. Joseph, we are also called to care for those God has entrusted to us—especially vulnerable mothers and children. At times, we may feel uncertain of our ability to answer the Lord's call. But He invites us to faithfully respond, despite our own fears or weaknesses. May we imitate St. Joseph's faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life. St. Joseph, defender of life, Pray for us!

(excerpt from Respect Life Month Statement by Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities)

Together In Mission Forward with Faith

2021 Goal:	\$36,194
Collected:	\$20,470
Still Needed:	\$15,724

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 56.6% 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.

Cursillo in Christianity

Hello St. Thomas Aquinas family,

Thank you for welcoming the Cursillo in Christianity on August 15, 2021.

We will once again visit your parish on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 7 PM in the parish hall. We will celebrate a mini Ultreya which is a community building event. In addition, we will be available for all questions. All are welcomed! (Old Cursillistas as well as those who need information)

Fr. John granted permission for Anne Dennis be the contact for St. Thomas Aquinas. Any questions about the movement and the possibility of attending a Cursillo weekend, please call (323) 580-4079.

School News

CEF/Shea New Enrollment Initiative:

Are you looking to enroll your child in a Catholic school for the first time, and you know STA school is the place for you, but you need some financial support?

Through the generosity of the Shea Foundation, in partnership with CEF, we have a new enrollment initiative. Tuition support grants are available to new families to the Archdiocese who qualify. To find out more, please call (323)261-6583 or email: info@stampkschool.org. Let us help you join the Eagle family!

**Safeguard The Children
DID YOU KNOW?**

**What to do before administering
baby or child first aid**

When a child or baby is experiencing a medical crisis, it is important to provide care and seek help as quickly as possible. But because their bodies are still forming, more delicate, and more compact than an adult's, delivering child or baby first aid is different than administering care to an adult. Please review the following steps provided by the American Red Cross:

<https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid/performing-first-aid/child-baby-first-aid>.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

10/2-10/3 Offertory/Online: \$7,485.00

Over/(Under): (\$ 15.00)

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 9th

5:30 PM Lydia Flores (Health)

Sunday, October 10th

8 AM Martha Huynh (D)
Joe Saragueta (D)
Francisca Duran (D)
Keith Kirby (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)

11:30 AM Elizabeth Tinoco (D)
Jesus Garcia (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)
Amelia Grace Sanchez (Health)
Lorraine Romero (Health)

1:30 PM Carmen Guerrero (D)
Felipe & Nicolas Ornelas (D)
Maria De Jesus Vargas (D)
Robert Quihuis (D)

Monday, October 11th

7 PM Erica Ucab (D)

Tuesday, October 12th

8 AM Martha Huynh (D)

Thursday, October 14th

8 AM Martha Huynh (D)
Jose Manalastas (D)

7 PM STA Parishioners

Friday, October 15th

8 AM Martha Huynh (D)

Saturday, October 16th

8 AM Martha Huynh (D)

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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