



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 24, 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.

Plate meals only \$6.00 each. Tamale or Bean and Cheese Burrito plate will include rice and fruit, lemonade or orange flavored drink.

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

World Mission Sunday Second Collection 10/23-10/24

World Mission Sunday, the annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated this weekend. Parishes will have special collections to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, hope, and peace.

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation classes will resume this week, Monday, October 25th (English) and Tuesday, October 26th (Spanish) @ 7 PM. Classes will be held in person in our parish hall and via zoom:

English Zoom Classes

Meeting ID: 311575271 Password: Mass

Spanish Zoom Classes

Meeting ID: 912501465 Password: Misa

We look forward to your participation.

Knights of Columbus

On Saturday October 30th, our St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus Council will host a Charter and Instillation of officers ceremony. All current members of the Knights of Columbus are called out to attend. Any Catholic young man 18 years and older are invited to join and become a Chartered Member of the Knights of Columbus. For more information please contact Dennis Rodriguez, (323) 213-1332.

How to Build a Culture of Life

*Read the full version at
respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life.*

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

Our mission field is daily life.

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All Saints Day and All Souls Day

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and will be observed at our regularly scheduled 7 PM Mass, it will be a special bilingual (English and Chinese) Mass.

All Souls Day falls on Tuesday, November 2nd and will be observed at our 8 AM Mass. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation yet families are encouraged to emphasize the importance of praying for our relatives and friends who are deceased.

All Souls Special Envelopes

All deceased loved ones may be included in our November All Souls Novena by completing and returning the All Souls envelopes which are located at all church entrances. The Novena will be held from Nov. 1st – Nov. 10th

Table of Remembrance

You are invited to bring photographs of your deceased loved ones to be displayed at our "Table of Remembrance".

Photographs will remain on display throughout the month of November. Please place your contact information behind your photograph. We will have a special closing Mass for our All Souls observance on Friday, Dec. 3rd. All families who have brought a picture for our Table of Remembrance are invited to join us.

VIRTUS Training

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires all adults working or volunteering with or around children comply with Safeguard the Children Program requirements to ensure that St. Thomas Aquinas Church and School are safe places for our youth and vulnerable adults.

Our Safeguard the Children committee has scheduled the following to ensure our parishioners have an opportunity to meet the requirements:

- Three hour VIRTUS® “Protecting God’s Children”. An in-person class will be held in our parish hall November 6th from 10 AM - 1 PM. Please contact the parish office to enroll at (323) 264-4447 x 102 or parishoffice@stampk.org.

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Creative Ideas for Fun at STA



Dear parishioners,

On Saturday October 9, 2021 the following people showed interest in forming groups that will make our parish more active beyond Mass.:

Josephine Leong: Origami paper art jleong@usd.edu

William Hua: Weekdays rosary and Divine Mercy prayers after 8am weekday masses williamdhua@yahoo.com

Jennifer Vazquez: Walking group Vazquezjennifer2016@gmail.com

Joan Serrano: Hiking group Serranojd5@gmail.com

Jesus Padron: (Sports) Basketball, volleyball, ping pong or table tennis
Jesus.padron@stampkschool.org

Belinda Delgadillo: Walking, hiking, creative writing Bemarie113@gmail.com

Dolores Chaulsett: Creative writing and table tennis doloreschaulsett@yahoo.com

Fr. John Kyebasuuta: Creative writing frjohn@stampk.org

If you are interested in joining any of these groups, please email the contract person of the group you want and plan to attend our planning meeting on Saturday, November 6th, at 10:00 AM in the school lunch area.

Fr. John

**Safeguard The Children
DID YOU KNOW?**

Have a spooky and safe Halloween

With Halloween right around the corner, here are a few tips to keep your holiday safe and fun!

Before they go trick-or-treating, talk with your children about safety and set the ground rules. Young children should always trick or treat with an adult. Join up with friends or family and stick to neighborhoods you know, with houses that are lit and ready for trick or treaters. Stay on sidewalks when possible, and if children have a hard time walking between houses, make a game of it — take big steps, or march from house to house. For more information, please visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/item/140-tips-for-a-treat-filled-halloween>.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

10/16-10/17 Offertory/Online: \$6,905.00

Over/(Under): (\$595.00)

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 23rd

5:30 PM Rosie Gonzales (Health)
David Sutthiphong (D)

Sunday, October 24th

8 AM Martha Huynh (D)
Rosa Gallardo (D)
Gary Chaulsett (D)
Leona Freedman (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)
Andrea Muonz (Birthday)

11:30 AM Natalie Ramos (Health)
Amelia Grace Sanchez (Health)
Rachel Chavez (Birthday)

1:30 PM Carmen Guerrero (D)
Dolores Navarro (D)
Pablo & Chelia Puente (D)
Robert Meza (D)

Tuesday, October 26th

8 AM Martha Huynh (D)

Thursday, October 28th

8 AM Martha Huynh (D)
In thanksgiving to St. Jude
7 PM In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Friday, October 29th

8 AM Martha Huynh (D)

Saturday, October 30th

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