



# St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 31, 2021

## Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 7th *Turn your clocks back one hour*

Please make this adjustment on Saturday night so you will be on time for Sunday mass!

### First Friday Adoration and Mass November 5, 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**

Adoration sign-up sheet can be found in front of the tabernacle. Please sign-up to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

## Faith Formation

In celebration of 250 years of San Gabriel Mission and 60 years since our parish was founded in 1961, a series of Faith Formation classes were designed for our parish.

These Faith Formation classes continue on Mondays (English) and Tuesdays (Spanish) @ 7 PM. Classes are held in person in our parish hall and via zoom. We look forward to your participation.

### English Zoom Classes

Meeting ID: 311575271 Password: Mass

### Spanish Zoom Classes

Meeting ID: 912501465 Password: Misa

## STA Holiday Boutique Great Fun and Successful

We would like to thank everyone who visited and supported our Holiday Boutique. This was the first in-person fundraiser we held in over 18 months and we are very happy with the turnout.

We extend a very special thank you to our STA Guadalupanos who sponsored the tamale sales. Mary Jane Garcia, the Holiday Boutique chairperson and her committee members did an outstanding job. Kudos to our volunteers who helped with all aspects of our holiday boutique, they did a fabulous job. **Our profit was \$2,375**, which will be applied to our parish operating budget.

## October – Respect Life Month

*“We are a nation founded on ‘life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness’, but the right to life itself is not fully protected, especially for unborn children, the terminally ill, and the elderly, the most vulnerable members of the American family. We are a country pledged to pursue ‘liberty and justice for all,’ but we are too often divided across lines of race, ethnicity, and economic inequality. We are a nation of immigrants, struggling to address the challenges of many new immigrants in our midst. We are a society built on the strength of our families, called to defend marriage and offer moral and economic support for family life. We are an affluent society where too many live in poverty and lack health care and other necessities of life. These challenges are at the heart of public life and at the center of the pursuit of the common good.*

(Abbreviated excerpt from [THE U.S. BISHOPS’ REFLECTION ON CATHOLIC TEACHING AND POLITICAL LIFE](#))

## World Mission Sunday **Thanks for your participation!**

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection last weekend on WOLRD MISSION SUNDAY. Our parish offered **\$2,050** to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church—a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the “Good News” of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit! Stay connected year-round to the Pope’s missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting [www.missionsla.org](http://www.missionsla.org).

## 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 not 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. The Mass will be available via the Zoom Chinese Mass link: [zoom.us/j/3901142241](https://zoom.us/j/3901142241)

All Souls Day falls on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM - 1 PM. Please contact the parish office to enroll at (323) 264-4447 x 102 or [parishoffice@stampk.org](mailto:parishoffice@stampk.org).

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

## 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](mailto:jleong@usd.edu)

William Hua: Weekdays rosary and Divine Mercy prayers after 8am weekday masses [williamdhua@yahoo.com](mailto:williamdhua@yahoo.com)

Jennifer Vazquez: Walking group [Vazquezjennifer2016@gmail.com](mailto:Vazquezjennifer2016@gmail.com)

Joan Serrano: Hiking group [Serranojd5@gmail.com](mailto:Serranojd5@gmail.com)

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

Belinda Delgadillo: Walking, hiking, creative writing [Bemarie113@gmail.com](mailto:Bemarie113@gmail.com)

Dolores Chaulsett: Creative writing and table tennis [doloreschaulsett@yahoo.com](mailto:doloreschaulsett@yahoo.com)

Fr. John Kyebasuuta: Creative writing [frjohn@stampk.org](mailto: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?**

**The importance of maintaining  
emotional boundaries**

As safe adults we have a responsibility to set healthy emotional boundaries with the children in our care, most importantly because we are helping to guide a child’s development. In no way does this mean that adult-child relationships must be cold or uncaring. By maintaining healthy emotional boundaries, we as adults act as role models for other adults and for children themselves. For example, there is a big difference between being friendly and being friends with a child. For more information, read the [“Emotional Boundaries”](#) article here.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

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

10/23-10/24 Offertory/Online: \$6,453.00  
Over/(Under): (\$1,047.00)

*Thank you for your support!*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, October 30th**

5:30 PM All STA Parishioners

**Sunday, October 31st**

8 AM Martha Huynh (D)  
Natalie Ramos (Health)  
Edward Vasquez (Birthday)  
Joseph Bautista (Birthday)  
Teresa Li (Birthday)

11:30 AM Natalie Ramos (Health)  
Amelia Grace Sanchez (Health)  
Santiago Sulit (D)

1:30 PM Carmen Guerrero (D)  
Ana Maria Cisneros (D)  
Maria Garcia Suarez (D)  
Oscar Ornelas Jr. (D)  
Martin Chagoya (Birthday)  
Christine Chagoya (Birthday)

**Tuesday, November 2nd**

8 AM Martha Huynh (D)  
Carmen Guerrero (D)

**Thursday, November 4th**

8 AM Martha Huynh (D)  
7 PM All STA Parishioners

**Friday, November 5th**

7 PM Martha Huynh (D)  
Casillas deceased family members

**Saturday, November 6th**

8 AM Martha Huynh (D)  
Casillas living family members

## Parish Contact Information

Parish Office: (323) 264-4447  
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 General Email: parishoffice@stampk.org  
 Parish Website: STAMPK.ORG  
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### Parish Staff

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 Stefanie Lutero - Principal  
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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>

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**Meeting ID: 3901142241**

**\*THURSDAY 8 AM ENGLISH MASS:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5897232327>

**Meeting ID:5897232327 Password: 1501**