



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 14, 2021



RENOVATIONS IN PROGRESS

Church Renovation Continues with New Flooring

We are happy to announce that the new laminated flooring will be installed before the holidays! Our church will be closed from Monday, Nov. 15th – Wednesday, Nov. 17th for completion of this project. Daily masses will be cancelled those days.

This Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, we will be blessed with an enhanced church environment.

Together In Mission “Forward with Faith”

2021 Goal: \$36,194
Collected: \$22,445
Still Needed: \$13,749

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 62% 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, helping those most in need within our Archdiocese. Pledge envelopes can be found on the table in the front of the church.

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation classes will be taking a break this week (November 15th & 16th). Classes will resume Monday, November 22nd (English) and Tuesday, November 23rd (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.

**Catholic Campaign for
Human Development
Second Collection: 11/20-11/21**

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at usccb.org/cchd.



**Christmas Toy Drive
Partnership with Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities of San Gabriel Valley sponsors an annual “Christmas with the Bishop” event for families in need. Over 300 families are expected. This year, due to the pandemic, the event will be modified to ensure all health and safety protocols are observed. The event will be a “drive thru” event in which food baskets will be distributed to all families. A sack lunch will be provided along with a toy for each child and a gift card for the teens.

Once more, STA will be partnering with Catholic Charities to make this a meaningful and successful event. We will be collecting toys for this special event. All toys (valued at a minimum of \$15) should be placed in the toy collection box beginning Saturday, November 14th. If you prefer to donate a Walmart or Target gift card valued at \$15 for the teens, please contact the parish office. Deadline for toy drive is Sunday, December 5th. Thank you in advance for your support.



This year we will be celebrating Thanksgiving Day with a special trilingual (Chinese, English, Spanish) Mass at 10 AM. Please plan on attending to show your gratitude to the Lord for all the blessings you have received.

This year we are bringing back the blessing of the food. You are invited to bring an item that will be part of your Thanksgiving meal for a blessing. Mass is available via Zoom in English at: us04web.zoom.us/j/311575271
Meeting ID: 311575271
Password: Mass

**Safeguard The Children
DID YOU KNOW?**

**Tips to keep our school
communities safe**

As children settle back into regular (for the most part) school routines, parents can help keep their school communities safe by following a few simple guidelines. 1: Be aware. Read up on the school’s COVID-19 safety plans, and prep your children for what to expect. 2: Be charitable. Understand that everyone in school may not share the same views, and remind yourself and your children to be kind. 3: Be consistent. Help your children build healthy habits at school and at home. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “[Back-to-school during the pandemic](#)” here.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

11/6-11/7 Offertory/Online: \$8,385.00
Over/(Under): \$ 885.00

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 13th

5:30 PM Jennifer Alva (D)

Sunday, November 14th

8 AM Alice Gust (D)
Joe Saragueta (D)
Martha Huynh (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)

11:30 AM David Garcia (D)
Esther Rodriguez (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)
John Arroyo (Birthday)
Jayden Kim (Birthday)

1:30 PM Alfonso Padilla (D)
Jackey Gonzalez (D)

Thursday, November 18th

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

Friday, November 19th

8 AM Martha Huynh (D)
Bernadette Kirby (D)

Saturday, November 20th

8 AM Dolores Chaulsett (Birthday)
In gratitude to St. Jude
Thaddeus
Martha Huynh (D)

For Mass intentions requests, please contact Linda Almaguer, Parish Secretary, parishoffice@stampk.org or (323) 264-4447 ext. 102.

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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:
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Spanish Masses:
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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