



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 30, 2022

From the Desk of Our Pastor

Hospitality Ministry Revived Beginning with the 11:30 AM Mass

Dear Parishioners,

As we slowly get back to the new normal, I invite you to welcome and participate in our hospitality ministry. Some of our parishioners have agreed to reactivate our hospitality ministry starting with the 11:30 AM Mass on February 6th. Please plan to stay around for a few minutes and enjoy some coffee and goodies, and chat with new friends. We are beginning with one Mass and we hope with time we shall expand to other Masses.

Fr. John.

First Friday Adoration and Mass February 4, 2022

Please join us for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5 PM and ending with Mass at 7 PM.

2021 Tax Donation Statements

You may obtain your 2021 tax donation statement by completing an application which can be found on the table by the altar. Return your completed application in the collection baskets or mail it in to the parish office.

Please allow 7-10 working days to have your statement completed. Thank you for your continued financial support, it is truly appreciated!

Together In Mission "As One We Believe"

**Announcement Weekend:
February 5th - 6th
Commitment Weekend:
February 19th - 20th**

We are excited to announce the Together in Mission 2022 Campaign beginning February 5th-6th. As one Catholic community of faith, let's pray and reflect on how we can continue to help our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Did you know? One in every 5 parishes needs financial assistance, and 1 in every 4 Catholic schools needs critical funds to keep their doors open.

The cumulative Together in Mission 2022 goal is \$14.4M, representing the Annual Appeal throughout all five regions. **Our parishes' goal is \$32,931.**

Together, let's make a difference and gather as one Catholic family for our schools and parishes.

Free COVID Testing @ STA

E.T. Medical Clinic will be providing free Covid Testing for three Sundays beginning this Sunday, January 30th for anyone interested. The clinic will be at the school lunch area from 9 AM to 3 PM. A valid government issued identification will be required along with your health insurance card, if applicable. This free service is available to all.

Knights of Columbus Update

It is with great pleasure to report the success of the hospitality event sponsored by the St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus Council 17458 last Sunday. It was great seeing everyone's happy faces after Sunday Mass in the Hospitality area, as a great reminder that we are called to break bread and fellowship. The St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus Council looks forward to continuing to provide services which promote Family, Faith, Life, and Community activities. Our council invites adult male parishioners to join our council on Saturday, February 12, @ 9 AM in the parish hall. For more information, please contact Dennis Rodriguez (323)213-1332 or Jesus Jauregui (323)810-5596.

World Marriage Blessing @ The Cathedral Sunday, February 13th 10 AM & 12 PM Masses

The Couples for Christ ministry invites you to celebrate World Marriage Day which honors husbands and wives as head of the family, for the beauty of their faithfulness, and the sacrifice and joy in married daily life. Couples who were married in the church, celebrating significant anniversaries over 25 years are invited to WMD mass for a special recognition and blessing by the celebrant during the 10 AM and 12 PM masses.

What is National Catholic Schools Week?

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2022 is January 30 – February 5. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is “Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service.” Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Safeguard The Children

DID YOU KNOW?

L.A. Catholics are working for

child protection

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires all staff members, and volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs, to complete the VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children for Adults program? This program helps prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness among staff and volunteers, and educating them on warning signs of abuse, potentially unsafe or inappropriate scenarios, and how to respond to suspicious behavior. Adults who undergo VIRTUS® training are also learn the five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse. For more information, visit: <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

1/22-1/23 Offertory/Online:

\$5,810.00

Over/(Under):

(\$1,690.00)

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 29th

5:30 PM

For All STA Parishioners

Sunday, January 30th

8 AM

Jose P. Rivera (D)

Jose Lopez (D)

Alex Garcia (D)

Maria Hunt (Birthday)

Sylvia Munoz (Birthday)

Natalie Ramos (Health)

Manuel & Sylvia Munoz (Ann.)

11:30 AM

Tadeusz Brusilo (D)

Nicholas Contreras (D)

Socorro Miramontes (D)

Astrid Huerta (Birthday)

Angel Huerta (Birthday)

Nicholas Ventura (Birthday)

Natalie Ramos (Health)

1:30 PM

Roberta Valdez (D)

Tuesday, February 1st

8 AM

Martha Huynh (D)

Thursday, February 3rd

8 AM

Martha Huynh (D)

7 PM

All STA Parishioners

Friday, February 4th

7 PM

Martha Huynh (D)

Casillas deceased family members

Saturday, February 5th

8 AM

Martha Huynh (D)

Casillas living family members

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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