

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Iglesia Católica Romana

天主教華人傳教中心



1501 South Atlantic Boulevard
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 28, 2018



**Gingerbread House
Holiday Boutique**
Sunday, November 4th
9 AM – 3 PM
Parish Hall
Free Admission

Join us for our annual Holiday Boutique. 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. Come and enjoy a one spot shopping event at our St Thomas Aquinas Hall. Door prize raffle each half hour starting at 10 AM.

A relaxing place to sit and eat delicious food, drinks and desserts with friends.

\$5.00 each item below

Bountiful Breakfast: 9 AM – 11 AM

- Pozole bowl (red chile w/ pork & hominy)
- Scrambled eggs, ham, 1/2 english muffin, orange slices

Luscious Lunch: 11 AM – 2:30 PM

- Pork or chicken tostada & rice

Boutique items to be sold are: Harvest and Christmas décor, Christmas gifts for all ages, angels, nativity sets, quilts, bags, and gift boxes. Unique ornaments for your tree, wreaths, bling jewelry, homemade jams, unique hand crafted gifts.

Fundraising Banquet
Sunday, November 11th
NBC Seafood Restaurant

Join us on Sunday, November 11 at 5 PM for a wonderful dinner at NBC Seafood Restaurant on Atlantic Blvd in Monterey Park. Besides great food, we will have a lucky draw, singing, dancing and wonderful performances.

Our dinner will consist of many delicious dishes. Our menu can be found below:

- 1) BBQ combination plate
- 2) Chicken w/fish maw soup
- 3) Honey walnut shrimp
- 4) Sweet and sour pork
- 5) Mushroom w/ vegetable
- 6) Chinese style crispy fried chicken
- 7) Lobster w/ginger & onion
- 8) Fish fillet w/broccoli
- 9) House special fried rice
- 10) Daily dessert
- 11) Hot tea and soda

Tickets are available for purchase after Sunday Mass or in the parish office during regular business hours. Tickets for this banquet are \$60 per person. All proceeds will be used to support the operating expenses of the parish.



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Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 4th
Turn your clocks back one hour

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

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

All Saints Day falls on Thursday, November 1st. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and will be observed at our regularly scheduled 8 AM mass.

All Souls Day falls on Friday, November 2nd and will be observed at a special mass at 8 AM in Chinese. 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.

Our regular First Friday Mass will include All Souls liturgy and will be held in English at 7 PM.

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. 2nd – Nov. 10th.

Book of the Names of the Dead

Our "Book of the Names of the Dead" will be exhibited on November weekends. Individuals who went to eternal rest and **whose services were held at our parish in 2018 will be added to this book.**

If your deceased loved one was a **St. Thomas Aquinas parishioner or their funeral services were not held at our parish,** their name may be entered into our "Book of the Names of the Dead" by filling out the "Book of the Names of the Dead" entry form located at the church entrances. Entry forms should be returned to the Parish Office no later than October 31st.

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 through-out 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. 7th. All families who have brought a picture for our Table of Remembrance are invited to join us.

Election 2018

Practice Faithful Citizenship

The current election season once again calls for responsible civic involvement by our pastoral leaders and parishioners. A resource Catholics can use when deciding how to cast their ballot is "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility" by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

One guideline is the seven principals of Catholic social teaching when deciding which candidates and issues to support: life and dignity of the human person; the call to family, community and participation; rights and responsibilities; option for the poor and vulnerable; the dignity of work and the right of workers; and solidarity for God's creation.

Catholic organizations may address the moral aspects of public policy issues or pursue a legislative advocacy program. We encourage you to become informed on these issues by joining and participating in the California Catholic Conference's California Catholic Legislative Network.

Disneyland/California Adventure One Day 4 Pack Park Hopper Special Raffle

We will be selling special raffle tickets for a one day four-pack Park Hopper Disneyland (valid for Disneyland and California Adventure) package at our upcoming events (Holiday Boutique and Chinese Dinner Banquet) and our parish office (during normal office hours). This package is worth over \$600.

Tickets will be sold for \$10 each and the winning ticket will be drawn at our 11/11/18 Chinese Banquet. The tickets must be used by 3/16/2019 and cannot be used from December 25th –December 31st.

We are happy to be able to offer this memorable and valuable raffle item, good luck to all of you.

SCHOOL NEWS

Cheer Team Fundraiser

This Sunday, October 28 our STA Cheer Team will be having a fundraiser after all the masses to raise money for their uniforms and competition fees. They will be selling breakfast burritos, tamales, and some sweet treats. Please help support our girls!

PharmSC Thanksgiving Health Fair: Sunday, November 18th Time: 9:30 AM-2 PM

STA has partnered with PharmSC (USC pharmacy students) in coordinating a Health Fair in our parish hall. Invite your family and friends to join us.

Screenings provided:

- Hypertension screening
- Osteoporosis screening - requires separate room in the back of Parish Hall
- Cholesterol screening
- Diabetes screening
- Body Fat Analysis
- Immunizations

Education Booths:

- Asthma Awareness
- Pain Management
- Healthy Living

Parish School Second Collection 11/3-11/4

Next weekend we will have our monthly second collection for our parish school. Please consider the impact your donation makes on providing a Catholic based education to our students.

STA Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual thanksgiving dinner is just around the corner, November 22nd. Last year we had a good attendance and as a result of your donations, there was plenty of delicious food.

We are asking that anyone who would like to join us on that day to sign up starting next weekend so we can know how many people and how much food to prepare. The list will be by the baptismal font.

If you want to assist in food donations or in preparing/serving this special meal, please see the sign-up form provided by the baptismal font as well. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Guadalupanos Say "Many Thanks"

Your support of the Guadalupanos tamales and boutique sales last Sunday helped raise funds for the Dec. 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. The total profit was \$460.

Baby Bottle Drive Return This Weekend

Representatives from the East Los Angeles Pregnancy Center are here today collecting your donations for the Baby Bottle Drive. If you forgot your bottle, please bring it to the parish office during office hours. You may also make a donation online at elapc.com Thank you so much for doing your part to help the pro-life movement!



Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament



1st Friday November 2, 2018

- 9 AM–6 PM: Eucharistic Adoration
- 6 PM: Rosary
- 6:45 PM: Benediction
- 7 PM: Mass

**READ & REFLECT ON THE
SCRIPTURES
OCTOBER 28— NOVEMBER 4**

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

5:30 PM For Esther Bernal's birthday by Rivera family
 For the health and peace of Haiboh Wang by Agnes Yu

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

8:00 AM For James Chavez's birthday by Irene Chavez
 In memory of Steve Quijada by Quijada family
 In memory of Becky Lim by Lim family

11:30 AM For All STA Parishioners

1:30 PM For All STA Parishioners

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018

8:00 AM For All STA Parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

8:00 AM For the peace and well-being of Ai Min Lau

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018

8:00 AM For All STA Parishioners

7:00 PM For Betty Skelton's birthday by Tim Gust
 For the peace and well-being of Ai Min Lau

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

8:00 AM For the peace and well-being of Ai Min Lau

KEEP IN PRAYER

- Bertha Acuna
- Rafael Aguirre
- Anthony Arroyo
- Edgar Robles
- Lydia Robles
- Mary Rodriguez
- Urista Roque
- Betty Sanchez
- Elizabeth Sanchez
- Celia Sells
- Lisa Sesti
- Mary Tafaya
- Scotty Tamkin
- Irene Taylor
- George Tommy
- Juanita Trejo
- Frankie Uribe
- Lorenzo Valdez
- Miguel Vallarta
- Irene Veloz
- Sofia V. Yopez
- Esther Aguilar
- Oscar Alberto
- Jacob Balcazar
- Rose Marie Robles
- Gerry Rodriguez
- Gabriel Roque
- Joey Salgado
- Eduardo Sanchez
- Elpidia Santillan
- Mariann Scott
- Michael Shaw
- Gary Tahara
- Manuel Tapia
- Beatriz Terminal
- Beatriz Torres
- Antonio Ureno
- Al Valdez
- Emily Vallarta
- Norma Vanegas
- Eric Walters
- Wilson Young

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 28th

9 AM— Confirmation— Hall
 9 AM— Rel. Ed— School Clrms
 11 AM— RCIA—Hall Mtg Rm.
 11 AM—Ch. Choir—Dining Rm.
 11 AM— Ch. Rel. Ed—School
 11 AM— Ch. Bible Study—CL3
 4 PM— Fantasy Folk Dance—Hall

Tuesday, October 30th

7:30 PM— Ping Pong— Hall

Wednesday, October 31st

7 PM—Youth Legion of Mary—Hall Mtg Rm.
 7 PM—Eng. Bible Study—Church
 7 PM— Folk Dance— Hall

Thursday, November 1st

7 PM— Spn. Bible—Church
 7:30 PM— Ping Pong— Hall

Friday, November 2nd

5:30 PM—Girl Scouts— Hall
 6 PM— Training—Hall mtg rm.
 7 PM— Ignite— Choir Loft
 7:30 PM— St. Therese of Lisieux —Dining rm.
 7:30 PM— Cantonese Fellowship— Hall mtg rm

Saturday, November 3rd

9 AM— Chinese Virtus Training — Hall
 9 AM—Liturgy Mtg— Clrm 4
 9 AM— Cantonese Legion of Mary—Copy rm
 9:30 AM— Tutoring— CL kinder
 9:45 AM—Mandarin Legion of Mary— Dining Rm.
 2 PM— Holiday Boutique Set Up— Hall

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

**Help keep the children and young people
in your parish safe**

It is important to understand how we, as Catholic adults, can make a difference in protecting the lives of our children and young people. Every adult, whether they are parents or not, can contribute to the safety of children in a variety of ways. Be a trusted adult in the lives of the children and young people around you, so that they can turn to you when they need help. Stay up-to-date on the Church's policies and procedures regarding child safety, and speak up if you see something that falls outside of them. Caring adults who are invested in the safety of our most vulnerable Church members can and are protecting children every day. For more information see The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Administrative Handbook Chapter 9: Safe Environment: <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00
 10/20-10/21 Offertory: \$6,128.00
 Online: \$ 500.00
 Variance (+/-): - (\$ 872.00)

Faith Direct: membership.faithdirect.net/CA779

World Mission Sunday: \$2,210.00

Next 2nd Collection: School 11/3-11/4

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM (English)
Sunday 8:00 AM	(English)
9:30 AM	(Chinese)
11:30 AM	(English)
1:30 PM	(Spanish)
Monday 7:00 PM	(Chinese)
Tuesday 8:00 AM	(English)
Wednesday 8:00 AM	(Chinese)
Thursday 8:00 AM	(English)
Friday 8:00 AM	(English)
1st Friday ONLY 7:00 PM	
Saturday 8:00 AM	(English)
Reconciliation	Saturday at 4:00 PM

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