

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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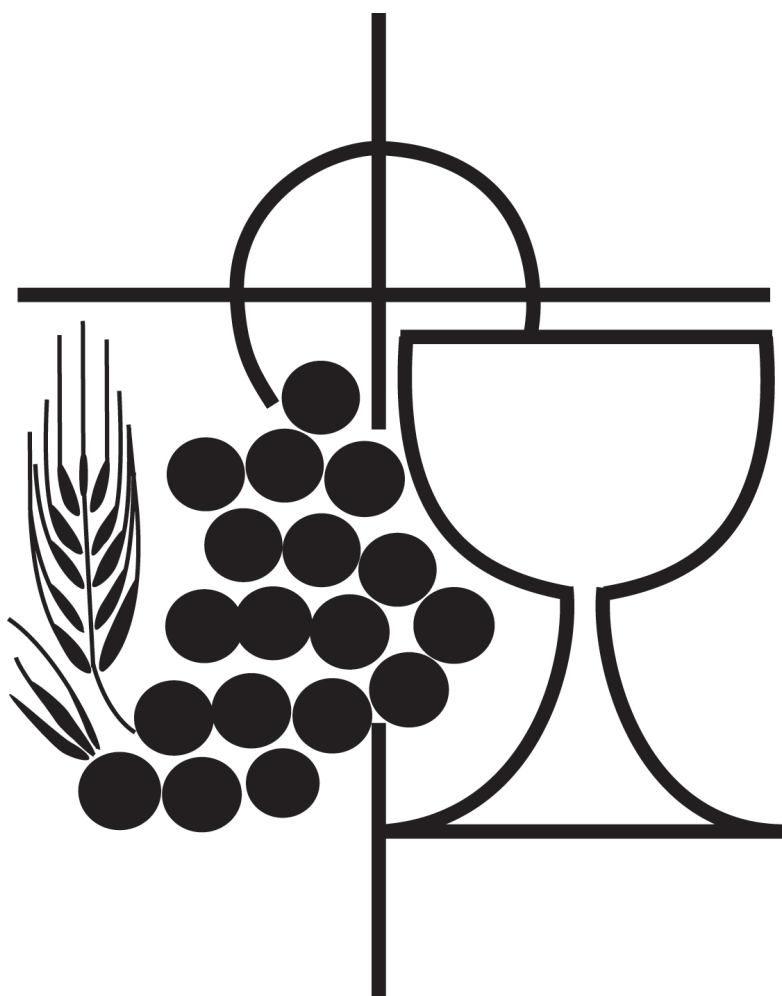
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On Thanksgiving,
Give thanks to the Lord
for His many Blessings

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday October 10 9:00 a.m.

In Thanksgiving
(Martinez Family)

Monday October 10 7:00 p.m.

No Evening Mass

Tuesday October 11 12:10 p.m.

+Flora Chow
(Grace Yiu)

Tuesday October 11 7:00 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday October 12 12:10 p.m.

+Severiano Madlambayan
(Family)

Wednesday October 12 7:00 p.m.

In Thanksgiving and for the Intentions of
Tina Carrubba on her Birthday
(Winnie Thien)

Thursday October 13 12:10 p.m.

Intentions of
Patricia and Paul Chong-Ah-Yan
(JP and Virginie Chan)

Thursday October 13 7:00 p.m.

+Rita Rebeiro
(Fernandez Family)

Friday October 14 12:10 p.m.

+Elsie Tang
(Family)

Friday October 14 7:00 p.m.

+Joan Ayoung Chee
(Judy Chang and Family)

Saturday October 15 9:00 a.m.

+Terry Lahey
(Jackie Georges)

Saturday October 15 5:00 p.m.

+Teresa Rosario
(Atkins Family)

Sunday October 16 8:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Sunday October 16 10:00 a.m.

+Anne Margaret Ranjitham Family
(Family)

Sunday October 16 12:00 p.m.

+Rodolfo Asilador
(JP and Virginie Chan)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2022

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Fitzroy James, Edilberto Claveria, Margaret Carter, Domenic D'Souza, Jerry Wang, Agnes Yuen, Jack Wilson, Phillip Kong, Marien Pereira, Sam Di Blasi, Teresa Cheung, Jessica Kong, Gloria Pereira, Dorine Couture, John Yuen, Theresa Snider, Betty Chan, Sherwin Wong, Everest D'Souza, Aloysius Carvalho, Nicholas Marshall, Tony Romero, Jacqueline Pang, Al Jacob, Alice Lam, Bruce Crepe, William Yung and Andy Pucyk

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

June Rampersad, Gerolimo Fulgencio and for those who have no one to pray for them.

THANKSGIVING DAY

On Holiday Monday there is one Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the morning.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Registration forms will be given to grade seven students in our parish Catholic Schools for Confirmation. Other schools should register at our parish office. All registrations must be handed in to the Church. Classes begin January 14 and ends March 18. Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. (Information for First Holy Communion next week)

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you know of anyone in your family or among your friends who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, invite them to contact Juliette Huang (416) 302-1823 before October 17th. Classes will begin on October 18th in the large hall. The sessions surrounding the R.C.I.A. (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults)

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY: OCTOBER 15TH AND 16TH

We Accept

all clothing (any condition)
All footwear (any condition)
Bedding (any condition)
Drapery/towels
Toys (New only)

We do not Accept

Baby items (Cribs, Car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture)
Construction Material (any condition)
Dishes (any kind)
Furniture (any kind)
Books/video/Audio Cassettes

ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD BE REGISTERED

and are asked to support the parish and the needs of the Church by using Sunday Offertory Envelopes and making up for any absence during vacation. New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office.

PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal \$7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)

We received: \$7,166.96 (Includes Pag, Donate Now, etc.)

SANCTUARY FUNDRAISER

Goal 50,000.00 Please help us to raise funds to beautify our Sanctuary. For \$100.00 per tile, you can offer a prayer intentions that will remain in the Sanctuary for years, even decades. Two hundred tiles to be sold (for now) Each weekend there will be people in the Hall following each Mass to take your donation and prayer intentions. During the week you can bring your donations to the parish office. If you want to just donate to the Sanctuary Fund.

The following items can be purchased for our Sanctuary:

Crucifix	\$ 9,605.00 (Paid for)
Ambo (Lectern)	\$11,865.00
Presider Chair for Priest and Deacons	\$ 3,900.00
St. Thomas the Apostle Statue moved	\$ 1,250.00
Tabernacle moved	\$ 2,400.00
Baptismal Font moved	\$ 400.00 (Paid For)
New Lighting	\$ 5,198.00

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2022

Gospel Reading:

Luke 17:11-19

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on His journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KOC continue to fundraise by collecting EMPTIES, such as the following: Beer cans or bottles, wine bottles, spirits such as (vodka, rum or whiskey, etc. **Drop off location for empties, downstairs by the washrooms.** All proceeds will go to St. Thomas the Apostle and the Charities of the KOC.

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