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October 4, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY MASSES

ENGLISH: Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am | 12:00pm | 6:00pm

ITALIAN: Sunday 10:30am

SPANISH: Sunday 2:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 9:00am

First Fridays 7:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9:30am-10:15am.

First Fridays 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm or by appt.

ANOINTING – UNZIONE – UNCIÓN

First Saturdays of the month at 9:00am.

El primer sábado de cada mes, 9.00am.

Il primo sabato di ogni mese alle 9:00.

BIBLE STUDY SESSION

Fridays from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Hall

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: 8:25am Mon-Fri before Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wed. 9:00am Mass

SICK CALLS

Please call the office for visits or Communion visitations to the sick.

BAPTISM - BATTESIMO - BAUTIZOS

Call the office, **Three months** in advance/ Si prega di chiamare l'ufficio con **tre mesi** di anticipo. Con **tres meses** de anticipación.

WEDDING – BODAS – MATRIMONIO

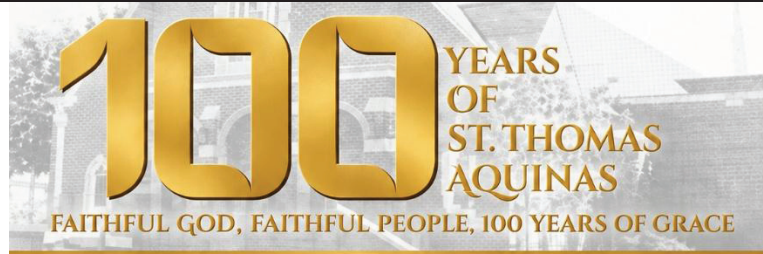
Contact the office **one year in advance.**

Contatta l'ufficio con un anno di anticipo.

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For Initiation, Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, please the Parish Office



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Mon, Wed & Fri: 8:30am-12noon – 3:00pm

Tue & Thu: 10:30am – 5:30pm

Mon-Fri Office Closed: 12:00-12:30pm

CHURCH HOURS

The church is open **Monday to Friday** 8:00 am -
12:00pm

Saturdays 8:00am-6:00pm / **Sundays** 8:00am -7:00pm

FOOD BANK

Tuesdays 12:00m



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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear parishioners of STA Parish,
Were you not moved by the word of God which advises us to “**not worry about anything**” (Philippians 4.6-9), but to share our worries with God in prayer, supplication, and thanksgiving? For me, it is very reassuring to remember that we are Christ's Beloved, His own Vineyard, in whom He has invested so many resources. Why should I worry so much about things that abound today but which by tomorrow will have gone? Instead, I would prefer to occupy myself with **what remains forever**, such as truth, justice, love, holiness and grace. As we reflect on the beautiful readings of this 27th Sunday, may the Lord renew your noble calling as “Christian”. Amen.

Bible Study - Fridays

Please join us for the Bible Study on Friday, October 9 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please enter through the hall door from the parking lot. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Centennial Gala Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our gala raffle winners: **Maya & Shye Quintinita** and **Angela Spartalis**!

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and supported the St. Thomas Aquinas Centennial Gala. Your generosity helped make this special celebration possible!

Centennial Gala — Final Ticket Deadline

Please note that the **LAST DAY to purchase Gala tickets is Sunday, October 18, 2026**. Tickets must be purchased by this date as we finalize our guest count and preparations for this historic celebration. **Don't miss the opportunity to be part of this once-in-a-century celebration!** Tickets may be purchased through Domenic at 647-929-1717.

Centennial Gala Night Sponsors!

Would you like to help make our 100th Anniversary Gala Night even more memorable? We welcome donations of brand-new items for our raffle or financial contributions to help cover event costs. To support our Centennial Gala, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Confirmation Preparation Begins Soon!

Families preparing for **Confirmation 2026–2027** are reminded of these important dates:

Welcome & Introduction Mass: Thursday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m. All candidates and parents are expected to attend.

Registration & Class Placement: Saturday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday Offertory Envelopes & Tax Receipts

If you would like to receive an income tax receipt for your Sunday offertory donations, using parish offertory envelopes is an easy way for us to keep an accurate record of your contributions. If you do not yet have a box of envelopes, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to prepare one for you. Thank you for your Support!

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Would you like an easy and convenient way to support our parish? **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)** allows your regular donation to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account each month. If you are interested in joining PAG or would like more information, please **contact the Parish Office**. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you for your Generosity! Sep 27, 2026 -

Regular: **\$5,206.00** / Youth Ministry: **\$489.00**

Needs of the Canadian Church: **\$998.00**

MASS INTENTIONS – Oct 3rd to Oct 9th 2026

SAT. Oct 3rd– Saturday of the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +*Gloria Correa*/ Birthday blessings to Gril D'Souza & family

5:00pm: Birthday blessings for Mathino

SUN. Oct 4th– Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +*Emigdio Mendoza Queñano*/ +*Virginia Peralta Queñano*

10:30am: PARISHIONERS OF STA

12:00pm: +*Maria Leotilde de Barros*/ + *Adelino Montereis Gómez*

2:00pm: +*Bexther Willhelm Lanziano*/ +*Fabian Alberto Aldana*/

+*German Rios*/ +*Ana Orsini*/ +*Claudio and Rina LaRosa*/ *Almas del*

Purgatorio/ Blessings and Thanksgiving for 12years marriage

anniversary of Helen & Jorge/ Bendiciones en el cumpleaños de

Natalia Maria Guillen

6:00pm: +*Giusepe Sparaco*/ +*Giusepe Sparaco*/ +*Domingo*/ +*Violeta*

& +*Rolando Reyes*/

MON. Oct 5th– Monday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary

Time - St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Ordinary Time-

9:00am: +*Maria Fava*/ Birthday blessings for Rev. Fr. Ruggiero &

Steven Lopez

TUE. Oct 6th – Tuesday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary

Time - Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin / St. Bruno, Priest

9:00am:

WED. Oct 7th– Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00am:

THU. Oct 8th– Thursday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +*Filomena Calitri*/ +*Rigoberto Guardado*/ Birthday

blessings for Revital Guardado & Autumn

FRI. Oct 9th– Friday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

- St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs / St. John Leonardi,

Priest

9:00am: +*Sabina Alvarez*/ +*Albina Ablog*/ Birthday blessings for

Martin Castillo Velez

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CONCETTA GULLONE

We remember in our prayers **Concetta Gullone**, who passed away on September 6, 2026. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated at our parish on September 14, 2026. A Memorial Mass for Concetta will be celebrated on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Please invite parishioners to join us in prayer for the repose of her soul and for the consolation of her family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

Dalla Scrivania Del Parroco

Cari parrocchiani della Parrocchia STA,

Non vi ha forse toccato la Parola di Dio, che ci esorta a **“non angustiarci per nulla”** (Filippesi 4,6-9), ma a presentare a Dio le nostre preoccupazioni con preghiere, suppliche e ringraziamenti?

Per me è molto rassicurante ricordare che siamo gli amati di Cristo, la sua stessa Vigna, nella quale Egli ha investito così tante risorse. Perché dovrei preoccuparmi tanto delle cose che oggi abbondano, ma che domani saranno scomparse?

Preferisco invece dedicarmi a **ciò che rimane per sempre**, come la verità, la giustizia, l'amore, la santità e la grazia.

Mentre riflettiamo sulle splendide letture di questa **XXVII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario**, il Signore rinnovi in voi la nobile vocazione di essere **“cristiani”**. Amen.

Desde El Escritorio Del Párroco

Queridos feligreses de la Parroquia STA:

¿No se sintieron conmovidos por la Palabra de Dios, que nos aconseja **“no inquietarnos por nada”** (Filipenses 4,6-9), sino presentar nuestras preocupaciones a Dios mediante la oración, la súplica y la acción de gracias?. Para mí, es muy reconfortante recordar que somos los amados de Cristo, su propia Viña, en la cual Él ha invertido tantos recursos. ¿Por qué habría de preocuparme tanto por cosas que hoy abundan, pero que mañana habrán desaparecido?. En cambio, prefiero ocuparme de **aquello que permanece para siempre**, como la verdad, la justicia, el amor, la santidad y la gracia. Al reflexionar sobre las hermosas lecturas de este **27.º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**, que el Señor renueva en ustedes la noble vocación de ser **“cristianos”**. Amén.

Studio Biblico – Venerdì

Vi invitiamo a partecipare al nostro **Studio Biblico venerdì 9 ottobre, dalle 7:30 alle 9:00pm**, nella Sala Parrocchiale. Si prega di entrare dalla porta della sala che si affaccia sul parcheggio. Saranno offerti dei rinfreschi. Tutti sono benvenuti!

Vincitori Della Lotteria Del Gala Del Centenario

Congratulazioni ai vincitori della nostra lotteria del Gala del Centenario: **Maya & Shye Quintinita e Angela Spotalis!**

Grazie di cuore a tutti coloro che hanno acquistato i biglietti della lotteria e sostenuto il **Gala del Centenario di San Tommaso d'Aquino**. La vostra generosità ha contribuito a rendere possibile questa speciale celebrazione!

Gala Del Centenario

Termine Ultimo Per L'acquisto Dei Biglietti

Si prega di notare che l'**ULTIMO GIORNO per acquistare i biglietti per il Gala è domenica 18 ottobre 2026**. I biglietti devono essere acquistati entro questa data, mentre finalizziamo il numero degli ospiti e i preparativi per questa storica celebrazione. **Non perdetevi l'opportunità di partecipare a questa celebrazione unica nel suo genere, che avviene una volta ogni cento anni!** I biglietti possono essere acquistati tramite **Domenic al 647-929-1717**.

Sponsor per la Gala del Centenario!

Desiderate aiutarci a rendere ancora più memorabile la nostra Gala del 100° Anniversario? Accogliamo con gratitudine donazioni di articoli nuovi per la nostra lotteria o contributi finanziari per aiutarci a coprire i costi dell'evento. Per sostenere la nostra Gala del Centenario, contattate l'Ufficio Parrocchiale per telefono o e-mail. Grazie per la vostra generosità e il vostro sostegno!

La Preparazione alla Cresima 2026-2027 Inizia Presto!

Ricordiamo queste importanti date:

Messa di Benvenuto e Introduzione: giovedì 22 ottobre alle 18:30.

È prevista la partecipazione di tutti i candidati e dei loro genitori.

Iscrizione e Assegnazione alle Classi: sabato 24 ottobre alle 14:30.

Donazioni Preautorizzate (PAG)

Desiderate sostenere la nostra parrocchia in modo semplice e conveniente? Con le **Donazioni Preautorizzate (PAG)**, la vostra offerta viene prelevata automaticamente ogni mese dal vostro conto bancario. Per aderire o ricevere maggiori informazioni, contattate l'**Ufficio Parrocchiale**. Grazie per il vostro fedele sostegno!

Estudio Bíblico – Los días Viernes

Los invitamos a participar en nuestro **Estudio Bíblico el viernes 9 de octubre, de 7:30 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.**, en el Salón Parroquial. Por favor, entren por la puerta del salón ubicada en el estacionamiento. Se ofrecerán refrigerios. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

GANADORES DE LA RIFA DE LA GALA DEL CENTENARIO

¡Felicitaciones a los ganadores de nuestra rifa de la Gala del Centenario: **Maya & Shye Quintinita y Angela Spotalis!**

Muchas gracias a todos los que compraron boletos para la rifa y apoyaron la **Gala del Centenario de Santo Tomás de Aquino**. ¡Su generosidad ayudó a hacer posible esta celebración tan especial!

Gala del Centenario

Fecha Límite para Comprar Boletos

Por favor, tenga en cuenta que el **ÚLTIMO DÍA para comprar boletos para la Gala es el domingo 18 de octubre de 2026**. Los boletos deben adquirirse antes de esta fecha mientras finalizamos el número de invitados y los preparativos para esta histórica celebración. **¡No pierda la oportunidad de ser parte de esta celebración única en un siglo!** Los boletos pueden adquirirse a través de **Domenic al 647-929-1717**

¡Patrocinadores para la Gala del Centenario!

¿Le gustaría ayudarnos a hacer aún más memorable nuestra Gala del 100.º Aniversario? Agradecemos donaciones de artículos nuevos para nuestra rifa o contribuciones económicas para ayudar a cubrir los gastos del evento. Para apoyar nuestra Gala del Centenario, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial por teléfono o correo electrónico. ¡Gracias por su generosidad y apoyo!

¡La Preparación para la Confirmación 2026-2027

Recordatorio de fechas importantes:

Misa de Bienvenida e Introducción: jueves 22 de octubre, 6:30pm.

Se espera la asistencia de todos los candidatos y sus padres.

Inscripción y Asignación de Clases: sábado 24 de octubre, 2:30 p.m.

Donaciones Preautorizadas (PAG)

¿Le gustaría apoyar a nuestra parroquia de una manera fácil y conveniente? Con las **Donaciones Preautorizadas (PAG)**, su donación se debita automáticamente de su cuenta bancaria cada mes. Para inscribirse o recibir más información, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

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