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**October 18, 2026
Twenty-Ninth 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 7:00pm

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

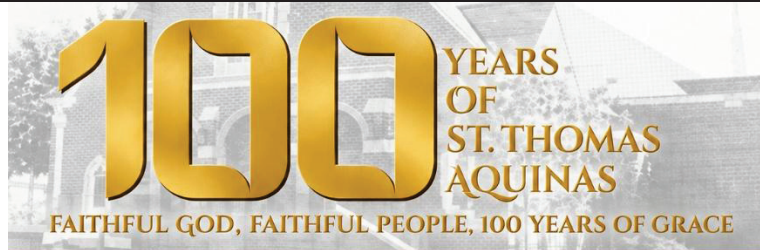
Call the office, **Three months** in advance/ Si prega di chiamare l'ufficio con **tre mesi** di anticipo. Con **tres meses** de anticipación.

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 - 3:00pm
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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

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear parishioners of STA Parish,
Has someone you care about ever asked you for prayer, or have you ever asked someone dear to you for prayers? My parents always ask me to pray for them, and this has made me fall into the same habit of requesting their prayers as well. I think it is a healthy practice among believers to **rely on one another for spiritual assistance**. St. Paul makes it abundantly clear in the amazing second reading of this 29th Sunday (1 Thessalonians 1.1-5). At the onset of the new week, I pray that our Lord may enrich you and I with a deep sense of gratitude. Enjoy each day as it comes!

All Souls' Month – November Mass Intentions

Throughout November, all Masses will be offered for the souls of our departed loved ones, and individual Mass intentions will not be announced. Parishioners are invited to complete the All Souls' Mass envelopes with the names of their deceased loved ones and return them to the parish. For individual Mass intentions, please arrange them during the remainder of October or in December.

Annual Solemn Requiem Mass

Our parish will celebrate the **Annual Solemn Requiem Mass** in remembrance of all the faithful departed whose Funeral Masses have been celebrated at our church during the past 100 years. The Mass will take place on **Thursday, November 26, 2026, at 6:30pm**. We warmly invite all parishioners, especially families who have lost loved ones over the years, to join us for this special celebration as we remember and pray for the eternal repose of their souls. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

QR Code for Gala Night Greetings!



Please scan and record a minute-long greeting about 1) your first and last name, 2) what STA parish means for you, 3) your favorite memory or special moment during the past years and, 4) your best wishes for the next 100 years. Remember to sign off with by clicking the "Agree" button and then submit. Thank you for being part of our centennial celebration.

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!

Weekend Mass Attendance Count

As part of the annual Archdiocese of Toronto Mass Attendance Survey, our parish will be conducting a count of all those attending weekend Masses on: **October 24 & 25, 2026**. Ushers and volunteers will count those in attendance at each Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass. Thank you for your cooperation!

Bible Study - Fridays

Please join us for the Bible Study on Friday, October 23 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!

Confirmation Preparation Begins Next Week!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS – Oct 17th to Oct 23rd 2026

SAT. Oct 17th– Saturday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time– St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

9:00am: +Leticia +Miguel & Adalberto Gomez/ Birthday blessings for Cecilio Gerardo Silva

10:30am: Funeral Mass for Patrick Williams

5:00pm: +Domenico & +Vittoria Lazzaro/ +Eliseo Divinagracia/ Intentions of Uy family

SUN. Oct 18th– Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Healing of Jhonny Acedo

10:30am: +Domenico LaGamba/ +Adolfo Leo

12:00pm: +Corazon Mercado Salvador (7th death Anniversary)/ +Antonio Cardoso/ +Anne Marie & Armido Cerato

2:00pm: +Felix Chevez, +Cesar Lanziano. Sanacion para Sergio Prada Maldonado, Maribel de Fuentes

6:00pm: Parishioners of STA

MON. Oct 19th– Monday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest Time

9:00am: +Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong/

TUE. Oct 20th – Tuesday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Hedwig, Religious / St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

9:00am: +Vincent Nguyen & +maria Dinh/ Birthday blessings upon Johanna Acedo

WED. Oct 21st– Wednesday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Anne & +John Biafore/ +John Biafore Jr./ Birthday blessings for Francesca Mendoza, Cristabel & Guillermo Turcios, Jr.

THU. Oct 22nd– Thursday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - St. John Paul II, Pope

9:00am: +For the souls of the deceased members of the Urnadrim family/ +Carmen Flores/ +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ Birthday blessings for Rene Orlando Meza/ Thanksgiving for the Anniversary Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Priest Ismael

FRI. Oct 23rd– Friday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - St. John of Capistrano, Priest

9:00am: +Juana Rodriguez Sandres/ +Pedro Rivera/ +Leonard Gregory

Thank you for your Generosity!

Oct 11, 2026

Regular: \$5,077.15

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

Dalla Scrivania Del Parroco

Cari parrocchiani della Parrocchia di San Tommaso d'Aquino, Vi è mai capitato che un caro vi chiedesse di pregare per lui, o avete mai chiesto preghiere? I miei genitori lo fanno sempre, e ho adottato la stessa abitudine. Sostenerci reciprocamente con la preghiera è una sana consuetudine tra credenti, come esprime San Paolo nella seconda lettura di questa 29ª Domenica del Tempo Ordinario (1 Tessalonicesi 1,1-5). Il Signore ci doni profonda gratitudine in questa nuova settimana. Godetevi ogni giorno!

Mese dei Defunti – Intenzioni delle Messe di Novembre

Durante il mese di novembre, tutte le Messe saranno celebrate in suffragio delle anime dei nostri cari defunti e non verranno annunciate intenzioni individuali durante le celebrazioni. Invitiamo i parrocchiani a compilare le buste per le Messe in suffragio dei Defunti, indicando i nomi dei propri cari defunti, e a consegnarle in parrocchia. Per intenzioni particolari delle Messe, vi invitiamo a prenotarle durante i restanti giorni di ottobre.

Messa Solenne di Requiem - Giovedì 26 novembre alle 6:30pm

Celebreremo la **Messa Solenne di Requiem Annuale** in memoria di tutti i fedeli defunti le cui Messe Esequiali sono state celebrate nella nostra chiesa durante i suoi 100 anni. Invitiamo tutti i parrocchiani, in particolare le famiglie di questi defunti, a unirsi a noi in questa celebrazione speciale per ricordarli e pregare per l'eterno riposo delle loro anime. *L'eterno riposo dona loro, o Signore, e splenda ad essi la luce perpetua. Riposino in pace. Amen.*

Codice QR per i messaggi di auguri della Serata di Gala!



Scansionate il codice QR e registrate un **videomessaggio di circa un minuto**, indicando: 1) il vostro nome e cognome, 2) cosa rappresenta per voi la parrocchia di San Tommaso d'Aquino, 3) il vostro ricordo preferito o un momento speciale vissuto in parrocchia negli anni e 4) i vostri migliori auguri per i prossimi 100 anni. Cliccare sul pulsante **"Agree"** (Accetto) e poi su **"Submit"** (Invia) per completare l'invio. Grazie!

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. Contattate l'Ufficio Parrocchiale per telefono o e-mail. Grazie per la vostra generosità!

La preparazione alla Cresima inizia la prossima settimana!

Si ricordano alle famiglie che si preparano alla Cresima 2026–2027 queste date importanti: **Messa di Benvenuto e Introduzione:** Giovedì 22 ottobre alle 6:30pm. È richiesta la presenza di tutti i candidati e dei genitori. **Iscrizione e Assegnazione delle Classi:** Sabato 24 ottobre alle 2:30pm.

Studio Biblico - Venerdì

Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi per lo **Studio Biblico venerdì 23 ottobre dalle 7:30 alle 9:00** nel Salone Parrocchiale. Si prega di entrare dalla porta del salone situata nel parcheggio. Saranno offerti rinfreschi.

Desde El Escritorio Del Párroco

Queridos feligreses de la Parroquia Santo Tomás de Aquino, ¿Le ha pasado que un ser querido le pide que rece por él, o usted ha pedido oraciones a alguien a quien quiere mucho? Mis padres siempre lo hacen, y yo adopté la misma maravillosa costumbre. Creo sinceramente que es una sana práctica entre los creyentes apoyarnos mutuamente a través de la oración y la ayuda espiritual. San Pablo lo expresa con claridad en la hermosa segunda lectura de este 29.º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario (1 Tesalonicenses 1,1-5). Al comenzar la semana, le pido al Señor que nos enriquezca con un profundo sentido de gratitud. ¡Disfruten cada día tal como viene!

Mes de las Ánimas – Intenciones de Misa en Noviembre

Durante el mes de noviembre, todas las Misas se ofrecerán por las almas de nuestros seres queridos difuntos, y no se anunciarán intenciones individuales durante las celebraciones. Invitamos a los feligreses a completar los sobres de las Misas por los Fieles Difuntos con los nombres de sus seres queridos fallecidos y entregarlos en la parroquia. Para intenciones particulares de Misa, les pedimos programarlas durante lo que resta de octubre o en diciembre.

Misa Solemne Anual de Réquiem – Jueves, Nov 26 @ 6:30pm

Misa Solemne Anual de Réquiem en memoria de todos los fieles difuntos cuyas Misas Exequiales se han celebrado en nuestra iglesia durante sus 100 años. Invitamos a todos los feligreses, especialmente a las familias de estos difuntos, a acompañarnos en esta celebración especial para recordarlos y orar por el eterno descanso de sus almas. *Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno, y brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Que descansen en paz. Amén.*

¡Código QR para los mensajes de felicitación de la Gala!



Escanee el código QR y grabe un **videomensaje de aproximadamente un minuto**, compartiendo: 1) su nombre y apellido, 2) qué significa para usted la parroquia de STA, 3) su recuerdo favorito o algún momento especial vivido en la parroquia a lo largo de los años y 4) sus deseos para los próximos 100 años. Recuerde hacer clic en el botón **"Agree"** (Acepto) y luego en **"Submit"** (Enviar) para completar el envío. ¡Muchas Gracias!

¡Patrocinadores para la Gala del Centenario!

¿Le gustaría ayudarnos a hacer aún más memorabile 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 comienza la próxima semana!

Misa de Bienvenida e Introducción: Jueves 22 de octubre a las 6:30pm. Se espera la asistencia de todos los candidatos y padres. **Inscripción y Asignación de Clases:** Sábado 24 de octubre a las 2:30pm.

Estudio Bíblico - Viernes

Acompáñenos al **Estudio Bíblico el viernes 23 de octubre de 7:30pm a 9:00pm** en el Salón Parroquial. Por favor, ingrese por la puerta del salón desde el estacionamiento. Se servirán refrescos.

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