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**October 25, 2026
Thirtieth 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.
Contáctenos con **un año de anticipación**.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Wed & Fri: 8:30am - 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



CHOOSE HOLINESS, NOT DARKNESS

CELEBRATE THE SAINTS
REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 1	NOVEMBER 2
HALLOWEEN (All Hallows' Eve) The name Halloween comes from All Hallows' Eve, the evening before All Saints' Day. Today, many Halloween activities promote fear, darkness, witchcraft and the glorification of evil, which are not in line with our Catholic faith. We are called to reject Satan and all his works and to choose what is good, true and holy.	ALL SAINTS' DAY (Solemnity) We celebrate all the saints in Heaven, known and unknown, who faithfully followed Christ. Their lives inspire us to seek holiness and to remember that we are all called to become saints!	ALL SOULS' DAY (Commemoration) We remember and pray for all the faithful departed, especially our family members and loved ones. Through our prayers and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we entrust them to God's infinite mercy and affirm our hope in the resurrection and eternal life.



LET US CHOOSE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INSTEAD OF DARKNESS.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Have you known someone who always worries and scruples over something so trivial and of little importance? Perhaps you find yourself every now and then in a similar situation? On this 30th Sunday, the word of God (Matthew 22.34-40) teaches us to focus on the most important things: "**love the Lord your God** with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind (and) **love your neighbor as yourself**". Jesus concludes his answer to the lawyer saying: "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets". During this week, may we first and foremost **pay our debt of love** to God and to our fellow human beings! Amen.

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

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. 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!

Bible Study - Fridays

Please join us for the Bible Study on Friday, October 30 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!

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – December 12, 2026

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** on Saturday, December 12, 2026. **Holy Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m.**, followed by a procession and a reception in the parish hall. **Volunteers and sponsors are needed!** To volunteer or become a sponsor, please scan the QR.

For more information, please contact **María Guadalupe Gómez** at STAPServidoresGuadalupe@gmail.com.



MASS INTENTIONS – Oct 24th to Oct 30th 2026

SAT. Oct 24th– Saturday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

9:00am: +*Esteban Sandino/ +Maria del Tránsito de Claros/ +Doris Delgadillo*

5:00pm: +*Fabricio Urbani/ Birthday blessings for Vinoo Correa*

SUN. Oct 25th– Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +*Martin, +Dominico & +Claro Roda/ +Saturnina Tolibas/ +Eulalio Mendoza/ +Wilfredo Soledad/ +Joven Su Jr./ +Jose Migullas/+Ceriaca Lamanilao/ +Domingo & +Vilma Lopez/*

Thanksgiving by Marilyn Roda/

10:30am: +*Domenico Panicia/ +Mario Cirillo/ +Domenico Guido/ +Rosina Nudo/ +Francesco, +Concetta & +Tizina Micely/ Antonio Pitaro/ +Paolo Macri/*

12:00pm: Parishioners of STA

2:00pm: +*Dorys & Simón Gil/ +Ana Orsini/ +Claudio and Rina LaRosa/ +Almas del Purgatorio/ Bendiciones en el cumpleaños de Francisco De Anda, Any de Quintanilla*

6:00pm: Parishioners of STA

MON. Oct 26th– Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +*Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong/ +Gloria Espinoza Pachon, +Luz Mary Zuluaga/ Thanksgiving Wedding anniversary Maria Estrella & Gonzalo Castillo*

TUE. Oct 27th – Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +*Domenico/ +Elisa/ +Rosina/ +Nicola/ +Giantinto/ +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/*

WED. Oct 28th– St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

9:00am: +*Anne & +John Biafore/ +John Biafore Jr./ +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ +Fredy Antonio Castaño/ +Efrain Alas/ Birthday blessings for Juliana Isabella Gallardo*

THU. Oct 29th– Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +*Maria Julia Bonilla/ +Denis Acuña de Ortiz/ Birthday blessings upon Lucas Elias Chen Gallardo*

7:00pm: +*Memorial Mass of Doreen Fedrigo*

FRI. Oct 30th– Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am:

7:00pm: +*Memorial Mass of Antonio Tamburrino*

Thank you for your Generosity!

Oct 18, 2026

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Dalla Scrivania Del Parroco

Cari fratelli e sorelle in Cristo,
Avete mai conosciuto qualcuno che si preoccupa eccessivamente e si tormenta per cose banali e di poca importanza? Forse anche voi, di tanto in tanto, vi trovate in una situazione simile?. In questa 30ª Domenica del Tempo Ordinario, la Parola di Dio (Matteo 22,34-40) ci insegna a concentrarci sulle cose più importanti: «Amerai il Signore tuo Dio con tutto il tuo cuore, con tutta la tua anima e con tutta la tua mente» e «Amerai il tuo prossimo come te stesso». Gesù conclude la sua risposta al dottore della Legge dicendo: «Da questi due comandamenti dipendono tutta la Legge e i Profeti». Durante questa settimana, possiamo soprattutto adempiere al nostro debito d'amore verso Dio e verso il prossimo! Amen.

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

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. *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!

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!

Festa di Nostra Signora di Guadalupe – 12 dicembre 2026

Invitiamo tutti i parrocchiani a partecipare a questa speciale celebrazione. La **Santa Messa sarà celebrata alle ore 17:00**, seguita da una processione e da un rinfresco nel salone parrocchiale. **Cerchiamo volontari e sponsor!** Per partecipare come volontario o sponsor, scansionate il codice QR. Per maggiori informazioni, contattate **María Guadalupe Gómez** all'indirizzo email STAPServidoresGuadalupe@gmail.com.



Desde El Escritorio Del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:
¿Han conocido alguna vez a alguien que se preocupa demasiado y se angustia por cosas insignificantes y de poca importancia? Quizás ustedes también se hayan encuentren, en una situación similar. En este 30.º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, la Palabra de Dios (Mateo 22,34-40) nos enseña a concentrarnos en lo verdaderamente importante: «Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente» y «Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo». Jesús concluye su respuesta al doctor de la Ley diciendo: «De estos dos mandamientos dependen toda la Ley y los Profetas». Durante esta semana, que podamos, ante todo, cumplir con nuestra deuda de amor hacia Dios y hacia nuestros semejantes. ¡Amén!

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

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. *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!

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!

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe - 12 de diciembre de 2026

Invitamos a todos los feligreses a celebrar a esta especial celebración. La **Santa Misa se celebrará a las 5:00 p.m.**, seguida de una procesión y una recepción en el salón parroquial. **¡Necesitamos voluntarios y patrocinadores!** Para participar como voluntario o patrocinador, escanee el código QR. Para más información, comuníquese con **María Guadalupe Gómez** al correo STAPServidoresGuadalupe@gmail.com.



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