



St. Thomas of Canterbury

1522 McCoy Avenue

San Jose, California 95130

Following Jesus Christ in joy, gratitude and service



The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

A voice came from heaven,
You are my beloved Son; with you I am
well pleased.
Luke 3:22

General Information

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism is by appointment. New and expectant parents are invited to call the parish office to begin the process.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the parish office at least six months in advance for an appointment with the pastor.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:45 p.m. on Saturdays or by appointment.

Visitation of the Sick and Homebound: If you know of any parishioner who is ill at home or in the hospital, or unable to celebrate the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

RCIA: Anyone interested in learning about and/or becoming a Catholic Christian is invited to call the parish office for information.

Membership: If you worship with us regularly and would like to become a member of St. Thomas of Canterbury, please contact the parish office to send you a registration form or register online at:
<https://www.stthomassj.org/stc-community>.

Parish Office Information

Telephone: (408) 378-1595

Parish Office Hours

Monday and Thursday
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Fridays
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Or by appointment

Parish Staff

Reverend Andrew C. Nguyen
Pastor

Vicki Schwoob
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Parish Website: www.StThomasSJ.org
Fr. Andrew: frandrew@StThomasSJ.org

Mass Schedule

Wednesday through Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.



Dear Family and Friends,

As we begin the Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time, I pray that the world can soon be back to our ordinary life to thank God for his blessings that we sometimes take for granted. I also pray for your and your family's health and safety during this Omicron's easy and fast transmission. May God bless our frontline workers and those are severely

affected by this virus.

Today, Saturday, we continue to pray for the relief of Covid. If possible, please spend a few minutes with the Lord at Adoration today to pray for these intentions above.

Next Saturday, our youths will host a night of Praise and Worship. All are welcomed.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Andrew

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	1/08/22	5:15p: Martin Leano † Monica Canfler † † Waldoch Family Members
Sun.	1/09/22	10:00a: Michael Quilici
Wed.	1/12/22	8:30a: Iona Creaney †
Thurs.	1/13/22	8:30a: Andrew Frojelin, Jr.
Fri.	1/14/22	8:30a: Milan Dasgupta

Please Pray for ... All Those Who Are Sick;

Pius Chai, Jack Oneto, Sam Teresi, Sandy Taylor, Joyce Archuletta, Bill Wright, Roger Hughes, Maria Cordero, Merick Muller, Joe Arant, Manuel Fierro

And for All Those Who Have Died:

Rita Volk, Frank Militante. Graveside service for Frank with Military Honors will be held January 14th at Noon, at Mission City Memorial Park at 420 N. Winchester Blvd, Santa Clara, ALL ARE INVITED.

Scriptures to be Proclaimed Next Weekend:

January 15&16, 2022:

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

Pray the Rosary with the St. Thomas community Monday through Friday at 7pm via Zoom.

To sign up go to: <https://www.stthomassj.org/pray-the-rosary>

If you are in need of a Rosary (no charge), come to the parish office during office hours or contact Linda or Vicki. We also have brochures to help with your prayer.

GLEANER Volunteer NEEDED: Help is needed picking up donated food one day a week and delivering it. You will be riding along with another gleaner, so no vehicle required. If you can help or if you have more questions, please contact Al Smith, parishioner at (408) 472-0782.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

This weekend: January 8, 2022

Come and spend some time in prayer before the Lord every second Saturday of the Month in the Family Room – open from 7 am – 4:30 pm.

A BIG Thank You to all our youth who participated in our STAR BUS STOP advent play. Each of you are awesome and you have given the community of St. Thomas's a very meaningful 2021 Advent reflection on HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE.

THANK YOU!

Matthew Etzel, Nathan Etzel, Audrey Trayer, Jamielene Sevilleja, Nathan Tran, Mai Han Vu, Rina Weaver, Michael Coulson, Brandon Pau, Jordan Derse, Dario Kuroda, Ronak Menezes, Khang Vu, Jimmy Campagna, Juli Campagna, Julia Derse and Nathan Trayer.

Next Saturday at 7pm the youth will lead a praise and worship service. Come join us and draw closer to our Lord.



Faith Formation Corner:

First & Second Grade:

Monday, January 10 (4pm to 5:15pm)

Third & Fourth Grade:

Tuesday, January 11 (4pm to 5:15pm)

Fifth & Sixth Grade

Tuesday, January 11 (7pm to 8:15pm)

Confirmation Year ONE:

Sunday, January 16 (11:15am to 12:30pm)

First Communion Class:

Sunday, January 16 (1:30pm to 2:30pm)



Give Your Children and Grandchildren the Gift of Faith!

We welcome new students to our faith formation programs. Classes for First Communion and Confirmation have been in session since October.

Registration for classes are closed, but you can inquire about new sessions for the Fall of 2022.

Faith Formation/catechism classes for grades ONE through SIX are always open. Inquiries are welcome! Contact Vicki in the parish office at 408-766-3270 or vicki@stthomassj.org

Questions or Concerns about COVID??? For information on symptoms, testing, isolation and quarantine, vaccinations, and more....Please visit the website for Santa Clara County Public Health: <https://covid19.sccgov.org/home>

THANK YOU to all parents/families that have been diligent regarding protocols and safety guidelines when it comes to the coronavirus. As you know, cases in Santa Clara County have been on the steady rise and more and more people are being exposed to positive cases. Let us continue to do our part and keep each other as safe as possible. If you or your child(ren) feel sick, or have symptoms of a cold, or possible flu or coronavirus, please stay home, pay attention to your symptoms, isolate and quarantine and get tested. When out in the general public, continue to wear a suitable mask. Face coverings are required indoors in Santa Clara County. This will definitely help with the spread of the virus. Let us continue to be considerate with one another. We are all in this together!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA Invitation: If you or someone you know has been coming to Mass for a while but is not Catholic, or are a baptized Catholic who hasn't received all of the sacraments of initiation (First Eucharist or Confirmation), or if you were baptized into another faith but are interested in becoming Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Contact **Barbara Louis**, RCIA Coordinator (408) 656-5244 or call the office and Linda will get your information to Barbara.

SCRIP

Lucy Chai runs our Scrip program at St. Thomas. See your cheerful sellers after Mass or go to web address below to place your order. Please remember these checks should be made out to: **St Thomas Scrip** Thank you for your purchases - they help raise funds for our parish!

Pick up cards after mass or order online:

<https://www.stthomassj.org/scrip-program-1>

The Pope's Prayer for January:

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family

Have School Age Children?

Interested in enrolling them in Catholic School?

Canyon Heights Academy is having an Open House on Sunday, January 23rd from 11am to 1pm

Register at: www.canyonheightsacademy.com

St. Lucy's School is also having an Open House Virtual on Tues & Wed through 01/19 then in person on Wed, Jan 12th from 1:30-3:30.

Register at: www.stlucyschool.org

If you would like the flyer from either school, contact Linda in the office and she can forward it to you.

Please continue to keep our seminarians, especially, Socrates Pham, our seminarian candidate, in your prayers as they study and discern. They are home for Christmas and will be attending our 10 am Mass. Come out and shower them with support!

Happy Birthday to...

Sue S, Benoit M, Adam N, Madison P, Evan L,
Dolores R, Roberto L, Lily S, Robert D, Marie O,
Elizabeth M, Chase E, Kyle M

Anniversary Blessings to...

-none this week-

If you had either of these this week, please let the parish know so we can acknowledge it next year in this space

Your Sunday offering supports the mission of Jesus Christ at St. Thomas. His mission is our mission, too. Thank you for your offerings.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

	12/26/21	Month to Date
NEEDED:	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500
COLLECTED:	\$ 5,755	\$ 5,755
VARIANCE:	\$ +1,255	\$ +1,255

THANK YOU for your generosity!

Did you know you can donate online – not only your Sunday offerings, but all of our second collections as well? Sign up at: <https://stcsj.churchgiving.com/>

Next weekend is our monthly drive to help those in need in our parish. You can donate online for this as well: stcsj.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities/Month
We appreciate all of your support.

Healing Ministries Upcoming Dates:

Our first Mental Health Ministry planning meeting of 2022 is scheduled for a hybrid in-person and zoom meeting at 7pm, Thursday, January 13.

Not sure or ready to commit to an eight-session class? Join us on zoom on **January 15th, 9am to 2pm** for this one-day retreat: An Introduction to Faith and Racial Justice.

Just Faith series on racial justice: Faith and Racial Justice. We will start with an informational retreat on **Saturday, January 29th**, via zoom, from 10:30 am to 1pm. In- depth discussions follow on alternate Saturdays at the same time from January 12 through May 21. Our next showing and discussion of Sanctuary will be at 7pm Thursday, February 10.

Saturday, March 5. **Save the Date** for Mental Health First Aid for Catholics: In 2017, our parish offered a national course called Mental Health First Aid, which equips people to respond appropriately to people in our workplaces, among our friends and families and even ourselves, when we experience mental health challenges. This class was very well received. On Saturday, March 5, 9am-5pm, Deacon Ed Shoener, founder of the Catholic Association of Mental Health Ministers, will bring an adapted presentation, Mental Health First Aid for Catholics, to St. Thomas of Canterbury. Lunch will be included and RSVP will be required for a limited number of participants.

For more information about any of these events, contact Kathy Mattingly, kat@kajon.com, or Shelly Tran via the parish office.

Two vital resource numbers for everyone to keep in their phones are: Suicide Hotline: 855-278-4204
NAMI Warmline: 408-453-0400 (open 10 am-6 p.m; Mon-Fri).

Are you enjoying our reinstated bulletins? Would you like to advertise in available space? Offsetting our printing costs? Contact the office. Thank you!!