

St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish

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October 14th, 2018
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

SUNDAY October 14

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. + Maureen Clancy
12:00 p.m. The Parishioners of St. Thomas

MONDAY October 15

8:00 a.m. All Souls

TUESDAY October 16

8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY October 17

8:00 a.m. All Souls

THURSDAY October 18

8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY October 19

8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY October 20

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Clancy

Baptisms and Marriages

Registered parishioners requesting Baptism should contact the Parish Office for an appointment at least **two months** prior to the Baptism. Registered parishioners requesting Marriage should contact the Parish Office at least **six months** in advance.

Bautismos y Matrimonios

Feligreses registrados interesando en el bautismo necesitan contactar la parroquia a menos que **dos meses** antes del bautismo. Feligreses registrados interesando en el matrimonio necesitan contactar la parroquia a menos que **seis meses** antes de la boda.

Saint Thomas/Saint Ita Pastoral Staff

Fr. Robert Cook, OFM Conv., Pastor
Fr. Arturo Felix, OFM Conv., Associate Pastor
Fr. Robert Melnick, OFM Conv., Associate Pastor
Fr. Jim Barrett, Senior Priest in Residence
Rev. Mr. Jaime Rios, Deacon & Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Antonio Rodriguez, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ron Stricker, Deacon
Candido Reyna, Director of Religious Education

Saint Thomas of Canterbury Parish Staff

Christine Boyd, School Principal
Br. Joseph Schenk, OFM Conv., Director of Outreach
Jim Eder, Soup Kitchen
Nancy Martinez, Food Pantry/Clothing Room
Christine Pao, Business Manager

Parish Office: Mon–Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
tel: (773) 878-5507
e-mail: STCUptown@yahoo.com

School: 5525 N. Magnolia Ave.
tel: (773) 271-8655

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

8:00 a.m. Vietnamese/Laotian
10:00 a.m. English
12:00 p.m. Spanish
3:00 p.m. Eritrean (1st Sunday of the month)

Weekday Mass: Monday–Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon-Sat following the 8:00 Mass at St. Thomas,
Sat-Sun at 4:30 p.m. at St. Ita, or by appointment

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Tues. 6–7 p.m.
followed by Vespers and Mon-Sat 8:30–9:30 a.m.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help –
Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m.

Outreach Ministries

Soup Kitchen – Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Food Pantry – Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
2nd and 4th Fridays of October, 9:30–12 noon

Clothing Room – Thursdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
(please call ahead)

*Food/clothing donations may be dropped off at the
rectory during office hours. Volunteers welcome!*

**2018 ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL
FUNDRAISER**

	Income	Expense
Donations	\$3,926	
Raffle	\$9,900	
Silent Auction	\$311	
Raffle Prizes		\$1,750
Printing		\$270
Postage		\$275
Luncheon		\$256
Net Profit:	\$11,586	

**TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS - Monthly Report
Reporte Mensual de ENSEÑAR QUIEN ES CRISTO**

Date	Total Paid	AoC Share	STC Share
10/1/2018	\$96,938	\$38,775	\$58,163

Thank you to all! ¡Gracias a todos!

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all who have made a pledge or gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. 78 households have made pledges or gifts totaling \$7,486, and \$6,430 has been paid. Any amount that exceeds our goal of \$5,348 will come directly to the parish for our needs here. Thank you for your generosity!

Anual Campaña Católica de 2018

Gracias a todos que hicieron un compromiso o han regalado a la Anual Campana Católica de 2018. 78 familias han hecho promesas o regalos por un total de \$7.486 y han pago \$6,430. Cualquier cantidad que exceda nuestra meta de \$5,348 será devuelto a la parroquia para nuestras necesidades. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Fall Festival Raffle — October 7, 2018

1st Prize (\$1,000): Trangdai Hoang #5541
2nd Prize (\$500): Damer Gaim #6450
3rd Prize (\$250): Tam Nguyen #1590

**Thank you to all who bought and sold tickets.
Congratulations to the winners!**

**Gracias a todos los que se compran y se venden
boletos. ¡Felicitaciones a los ganadores!**

**Cảm ơn tất cả những ai đã mua và bán vé.
Xin chúc mừng những người chiến thắng!**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE PICK UP

If you did not pick up your Offertory Envelopes, they are available in the Parish Office.

RECOGEN SUS SOBRES DE DONATIVOS

Si no recogió sus sobres de la ofrenda, están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.



Fr. Robert and neighbors at Saturday's pet blessing

Sunday Collection / Ofrenda Dominical

	Week	Month	Fiscal YTD
10/7/2018	\$1,231	\$1,231	\$21,492
YTD Budget	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$22,400
10/8/2017	\$1,572	\$3,379	\$22,650

Thank you for your generous support of our church.
Gracias por su apoyo generoso a nuestra iglesia.

**Those who are ill or who have requested prayers:
Los enfermos y los que han solicitado oraciones:**

+ Maureen Clancy, Christine Rowe, Milagros Lopez, Guillermo Cortez, Fernie Payan, Rosie Payan, Mikhaela Martino

Names will remain on our prayer list for 30 days unless prior arrangements are made. Please send prayer requests to steparish@yahoo.com or call the parish office.

De los Frailes

Los frailes quieren agradecerles por la maravillosa bienvenida (otra vez!) Como sus pastores. Los franciscanos no podrían ser más felices que ser sus pastores. Y nuestros tres diáconos, Tony, Jaime y Ron, están igualmente felices de estar con ustedes.

El festival de otoño fue un gran éxito, ¡en realidad se junto más dinero que el año pasado! Gracias a todos los que lo hicieron posible, desde la rifa hasta la subasta silenciosa, la celebración y toda esa deliciosa comida.

Un agradecimiento especial a Khamphoui y al Consejo Parroquial, así como al personal de la parroquia por todo su arduo trabajo. ¡Y la música era tan hermosa! Gracias a Joan por la coordinación y la música vietnamita / Lao / Tigrinya / Inglés / Español. No hay otra parroquia en el mundo como San Tomás.

El obispo Bartosic compartió lo conmovido que estaba por nuestra comunidad y la notable diversidad en un lugar tan pequeño. Fue genial tenerlo aquí por primera vez y esperamos muchas visitas más.

Como mencionó en su homilía, estamos en medio de Renew My Church y la fusión con la parroquia de Santa Ita continúa. Todos los frailes y diáconos trabajan en ambos lugares. Las reuniones de personal ahora incluyen al personal de ambas parroquias. Un representante de St. Thomas será parte del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial de St. Ita, y viceversa. Las reuniones con el Departamento de Planificación Estratégica de la Arquidiócesis para asistencia en la consolidación de las operaciones y la gestión de las instalaciones están en curso. Si bien este proceso será complicado, nos convertiremos en una parroquia aún más vibrante y diversa.

A medida que avanzamos en este proceso, continuemos orando para que nos mantengamos enfocados en la misión evangélica de la Iglesia de adorar a Dios a través de la oración y los sacramentos, el cuidado pastoral de las almas, la educación y la preocupación por los pobres

Padre Bob y Los Frailes

Next Sunday, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, we are called to be part of the church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need.

El próximo domingo, DOMINGO DE MISIÓN MUNDIAL, estamos llamados a ser parte de los esfuerzos misioneros de la iglesia, apoyando a los sacerdotes de la misión, a las hermanas y hermanos religiosos y a los catequistas laicos que brindan un servicio amoroso a los más necesitados.

From the Friars

The friars want to thank you for the wonderful welcome (again!) as your pastors. The Franciscans could not be happier than to be your pastors. And our three deacons—Tony, Jaime and Ron—are equally happy to be with you.

The Fall Festival was a rousing success—it actually made more money than last year! Thank you to all who made it possible—from the raffle to the silent auction to the celebration and all that delicious food. A special thank you goes out to Khamphoui and the Parish Council, as well as the parish staff for all their hard work. And the music was so beautiful! Thanks to Joan for coordinating and the Vietnamese/Lao/Tigrinya/English/Spanish music. There is not another parish in the world like Saint Thomas.

Bishop Bartosic shared how moved he was by our community and the remarkable diversity in such a small place. It was great to have him here for the first time and we look forward to many more visits.

As he mentioned in his homily, we are in the midst of Renew My Church and the merger with Saint Ita parish is ongoing. All of the friars and deacons minister at both places. Staff meetings now include the staff from both parishes. A representative from St. Thomas will be part of St. Ita's Parish Pastoral Council, and vice versa. Meetings with the Archdiocese's Strategic Planning Department for assistance in consolidating operations and facilities management are ongoing. While this process will be complicated, we will become an even **more** vibrant and diverse parish.

As we move forward in this process, let us continue to pray that we stay focused on the Church's evangelical mission of the worship of God through prayer and the sacraments, the pastoral care of souls, education and concern for the poor.

Fr. Bob and Friars



Bishop Bartosic receiving flowers from the parish