

St. Thomas More Catholic School

Weekly Newsletter



Good and gracious God, at this time of year we think of all the things we should be thankful for. We take a moment today to give thanks for the blessings you have given us. May we always see the blessings in our lives and take time to appreciate them. Amen

STM PARISH CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE: Purchase unique and handmade items at the annual STM Christmas Boutique this Sunday, November 11, 2018, in the Parish Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be breakfast, gourmet coffee and a cash raffle. Tickets are available in the Parish Office. (1 service hour for each book of 10 purchased). 626-284-8333

VETERANS AND THANKSGIVING MASS: We will celebrate Mass honoring the men and women of our Armed Forces, past and present, on Wednesday, November 14, 8:30 A.M. Veterans in attendance will be invited to meet in room 4 for a continental breakfast after Mass. Please RSVP if a family member or friend will be attending. You are welcome to bring in a picture or send the names of those who are unable to attend be included in our prayers. The invitation is attached.



This is a time for all of us to start to think about what we are thankful for, a perfect time to share our compassion with our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness, and work toward a world where no one has to experience hunger and homelessness. The **STM Annual Food Drive** is now under way. Our goal is to collect 400 canned/packaged items, to be given to the St. Stephen's Food Pantry. Please see the attached flyer for items needed.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS: Thank you to all of the families who turned their request forms. The conference appointments have been scheduled and will be sent home tomorrow. Please look for it. Every effort was made to give you an appointment during the times you requested. Should you need to make any changes, please contact the office, as teachers cannot make changes. 626-284-5778.

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE FAMILIES: Statements will be going home today with your child. Please pay promptly. Thank you

Did You Know? Everyone has stress, whether it is a bad day at work, car trouble, or simply too many things to do. It is important to learn how to manage your stress – for your own sake and for the children around you. Too much stress can make it difficult to parent effectively. After a while, your children may show signs of stress, too. To learn more about how to identify and cope with stress, visit: <http://beta.helpguide.org/>



Join us for our Annual

Christmas Boutique

Sunday

November 11th, 2018

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

St. Thomas More

Catholic Church

2510 So. Fremont Ave

Alhambra, CA 91803

**Christmas
Boutique Raffle
\$1.00 Donation
Per Ticket**

1st Prize \$1,000

2nd Prize \$500

3rd Prize \$300

**Handmade
Crafts & Gifts**

Food

Baked Goods

Gourmet Coffee

50/50 Raffle

Raffle Baskets

For more information contact Rectory at: 626.284.8333 or stm_secretary@live.com

Calling all Veterans!!!

Wednesday, November 14th

8:30am Mass followed by a Continental
Breakfast in Room 4.

Please come and join us as we celebrate and
Honor the dedicated men and women
of our Armed Forces.



Please R.S.V.P by Wednesday, November 7th

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Veteran's Name Branch War Years (dates)

Living _____ Deceased _____

Child's Name & Grade _____

_____ Yes, will attend Mass and Continental Breakfast

_____ No, will not be able to attend but would like Veteran's Name included on Mass list.

Thanksgiving



This year's annual canned food drive will start on
Thursday, November 1, 2018 - Thursday, November 15, 2018

Each student is asked to bring two or more cans of food.
STM will try to collect 400 canned items.

Items needed are: canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned and dried soup, canned tuna, hot and cold cereal, sugar, dried pinto beans, tortilla corn meal, flour and especially pop-top cans.

The canned food will be given to St. Stephen's Food Pantry so they can help provide a happy Thanksgiving to needy families in our community. Students are asked to bring the cans to their classroom during this time period.

Thank you, Student Council

Knights of Columbus Student of the Month
Student of the Month Nominees
October 2018

Baligad, Brett-8th
Baligad, Tyler-8th
Chan, Victoria-5th
Comia, Austin-6th
Cruz, Eliana-K
Del Villar, Armando-1st
Delaney, Emma-6th
Esparza, Izaac-8th
Fajardo, Isaac-6th
Frumento, Tabitha-6th
Garcia, Isabella-7th
Gonzalez, Marley-8th
Gonzalez, Penelope-1st
Gutierrez, Andrew-3rd
Hem, Phoenix-8th
Hernandez, Aaron-1st
Higareda, Alina-4th
Jackson, Mason-1st
Kraft, Leann-8th
Malta, Ava-4th
Martinez, Maxine-4th
Medina, Morgan-1st
Mendez, Maya-3rd
Montalvo, Isaiah-8th

Neri, Donovan-1st
Palmer, Alex-8th
Perez, Audrey-1st
Perez, Bobby-8th
Quinones, Madeline-1st
Raigoza, Alexia-K
Ramos, Isabel-8th
Ramos, Leia-K
Razo, Ivory-2nd
Rosas, Omar-8th
Salazar, Angeli-6th
Sanchez, Luz-8th
Shaw, Meghan-8th
Stauffer, David-8th
Tan, Malakai-1st
Tavra, Emile-8th
Tesoro, Matthew-8th
Tholen, Sydney-4th
Vasquez, Nicolas-3rd
Velasco, Josiah-1st
Velasquez, Joshua-3rd
Venzor, Zoey-K
Zamora, Kayla-8th