



WELCOME

TO ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At St. Thomas Church, we strive to be a community where the dignity of every human being is seen and honored. As Christians, we seek to welcome all of God's people, celebrating the fullness of their being that is inclusive of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, education, faith history, age, economic status, sex, gender identity and expression, language, physical and cognitive ability. We seek to be the Body of Christ where all members feel safe, loved and that they belong. Whoever you are, and wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you at St. Thomas!

September 6, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



*Baptisms will be held on Sunday, November 1.
Contact Fr. Tom (tomestthomasmedina.org)
to learn more.*

WORSHIP

8 & 10am | Holy Eucharist,
followed by Coffee Hour

UPCOMING

September 7 | St. Thomas offices
are closed.

September 13 | Financial Forum at
9am; Formation Classes begin and
Blessing of the Backpacks at 10am
service, followed by All-Parish BBQ

September 18-20 | Women's Retreat

September 27 | Stewardship Kickoff
& Newcomer Coffee w/ Fr. Tom

October 1 | Forward in Faith
Stewardship Banquet

October 4 | Blessing of the Animals &
Music Guild concert

Are you new to St. Thomas?

New to St. Thomas? Your presence and prayers are a gift to our community. You are fully welcome in this place! If you would like to learn more about St. Thomas, or for us to be in touch with you, please fill out a welcome card in the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate before Communion. A member of the clergy will reach out to you.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR

FAMILIES

9AM: WELCOME BACK, YOUTH (GAMES & DONUTS!) ☆

9:45AM: GODLY PLAY (SUNDAY SCHOOL) CLASSES BEGIN ☆

DURING 10AM SERVICE:
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SEPT 13

REGISTER



Thursday, October 1, 2026

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE Annual Stewardship Dinner

COME FOR DINNER,
INSPIRATION AND FELLOWSHIP!

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30, DINNER AT 6:00

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 23RD, BY SIGNING UP IN THE GREAT HALL, BY USING THIS QR CODE, OR BY CALLING THE OFFICE AT (425) 454-9541.



We have been operating with a significant budget deficit, as our expenses continue to exceed our income. To date we have covered that gap through accumulated reserves, but that approach is not sustainable long term. This letter from the **Executive Committee** provides further detail on developments and outlines the steps we are taking to address this.

Please come to our Finance Forum on September 13 at 9am.



Sunday, September 27

COFFEE WITH THE CLERGY

New to St. Thomas or just visiting? Please join us for an informal conversation with Father Tom and the Welcome Committee.

9:15 - 9:45am in the Vesta Loyd Parlor (in the Ebsworth Life Center)

Questions? Contact Margie Gerrity at margiegerrity@gmail.com

Got an announcement? Submit it at least one week in advance to **communications@StThomasMedina.org**.
Be sure to include key details like date, time, and location.



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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9AM-3PM

Call the office to visit with a specific staff member, as individual hours may vary.

A NOTE ABOUT WORSHIP

This worship service takes place in an area where photography, audio, and video recording will occur. Attending and participating in the service confirms consent to such recording and to the release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction of all related forms of media.