



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!



Join us for Shrove Tuesday on February 17, from 5:30–7:30 PM for pancakes, games, crafts, and a joyful second-line procession as we “bury the Alleluias” before Lent. RSVP to office@stthomasmedina.org.

February 15, 2026

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

WORSHIP

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

FORMATION

9am | Youth Group
9:45am | Building Blocks of
Faith and Godly Play

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.



Hearing assistive devices are available.
Please ask an usher.



Childcare is available from 9am–1pm in
the Childcare Room, located on the
first floor of the Ebsworth Life Center.

SUPPORT ST. THOMAS TODAY!

Scan the QR code or go to stthomasmedina.org/giving.



UPCOMING AT ST. THOMAS

TODAY | Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist at 8am and 10am

Youth Group at 9am

Godly Play and Building Blocks of Faith at 9:45am

February 16 | St. Thomas Office is closed

February 17 | Lenten Food & Hygiene Drive Kicks Off

February 17 | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 5:30pm:

RSVP to office@StThomasMedina.org.

February 18 | Ash Wednesday Services at St. Thomas:

Drive-Thru Ashes available from 12-1pm

Online Children's Service at 5:30pm

Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 7pm

February 20-22 | Men's Retreat at Camp Huston

February 22 | First Sunday of Lent

Last Sunday Family Breakfast at 9am

Lenten Series Begin:

Praying with the Poetry of Ann Weems

@ 9am in the Library

On Christianity on Christianity with Dr. Phil Ballinger
after the 10am service in the Library

March 1 | Youth Confirmation Classes Begin

March 15 | Evensong



Take home your
Lent kit today!

*Bags include ashes for
our online Children's
Ash Wednesday Service*

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

March 1 Who Is God to You?

March 15 Why Baptism & Confirmation?

March 29 Prayer, Eucharist & Worship

April 12 Belief & the Creeds

April 19 The Episcopal Tradition

May 3 The Saints

May 24 As Christians, How Do We Live in the World?

May 31 Calling, Vocation & Discipleship in the World

**Bishop Phil will visit St. Thomas for
Confirmations on June 7.**

YOUTH

April 26 The Anglican Way

May 3 Reading the Bible

May 10 Prayer

May 17 Living Out of Faith (Practice
and Witness)

ADULTS

**ALL CLASSES
ARE AT 11:30AM**



SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER

February 17
5:30-7:30pm

RSVP TO
OFFICE@STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG



ASH
WEDNESDAY IS
FEBRUARY 18

12-1pm

Drive-Thru Ashes
For those on the go,
under the church porch



5:30pm

Online Children's
Service

A brief online service designed
for families with children. Pick
up ashes you can impose
at-home in the two weeks
leading up to Ash Wednesday.



7pm

Holy Eucharist
with Imposition of Ashes and
the Choir of St. Thomas
Church

ST. THOMAS MEN'S RETREAT
FEBRUARY, 20-22
HUSTON CAMP &
CONFERENCE CENTER



Register
now!

This year's retreat
invites the men of
our parish to
explore the spiritual
practice of *being
with* – with God,
with ourselves, with
one another, and
with the world. We
will be discussing
David Brooks book,
*How to Know a
Person*, which
explores how deep
attention, empathy,
and curiosity can
transform our
relationships and
our communities.



We will start at 3pm
on Friday, the 20th
and end at 12pm on
Sunday, the 22nd at
Huston Camp &
Conference Center
in Gold Bar.

We hope you can
join us!

*If you have questions,
contact Gregg Soelter
at (425) 894-9384 or
Claude Rogers at
(425) 681-3501.*



Have You Turned in Your Pledge?



FORWARD IN FAITH

If you need help with your pledge, please
contact Jean at (425) 454-9541.

NOW MEETING IN MEMBERS' HOMES

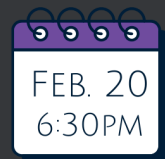
GAME NIGHT



For questions & location, contact:

Peter or Sheila Justus: 425-646-7856
pgjustus@gmail.com, or

Peter or Nancy Pitarys: 425-891-3917
npitarys923@gmail.com





LENTEN SERIES: PRAYING WITH THE POETRY OF ANN WEEMS

Sundays at 9am in the library

Join us for a four-week Lenten series centered on the poetry of Ann Weems, drawn from her collection *Kneeling in Jerusalem*. Each week we will read one poem together and reflect on it as a form of prayer.

February 22

March 1

March 8

March 15



A SERIES ON CHRISTIANITY WITH DR. PHIL BALLINGER

after the 10am service in the library

February 22 The Rise of Christianity

March 22 The Spoken Word, the Written Word, and the Rise of the New Testament

April 19 A User's Guide to the 'bible' within the Bible – the Psalms

May 31 Is Poetic Language the Best God Language?'

Philip Ballinger, Ph.D., S.T.D., is an Emeritus Associate Vice Provost at the University of Washington.



RECEPTION DESK
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

Our church reception desk is staffed by volunteers & we need your help! Shifts are 9:00-noon & noon-3:00 Monday thru Thursday. It's very easy work & much appreciated by staff. If you can volunteer for a shift now and then, please call Mary Waldmann at (425) 217-9393 or email rwaldmann1@mac.com. Thanks!

RENEWAL
FOOD BANK
Your Community Food Bank



LENTEN FOOD & HYGIENE DRIVE

GIVE WHAT TRULY HELPS.

This Lent, St. Thomas is collecting 1,000 pounds of food and hygiene items to support our neighbors. Please buy NEW items only. Items must be within 365 days of the expiration date to be accepted by Feeding America guidelines.



**BRING DONATIONS TO THE GREAT HALL
BY MARCH 29**

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.