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 Advent Wreathmaking after both services today.

November 29, 2026

First Sunday of Advent

WORSHIP
8am and 10am
Holy Eucharist, followed by Advent Wreathmaking and Coffee Hour

FORMATION
9:45am | Godly Play 1 & 2

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.

Support St. Thomas today!

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

UPCOMING

November 30-December 24 | Advent Morning Prayer, weekdays on Zoom, 7am
November 30 | Deadline to complete the Parish Profile Survey
December 2 | PorchLight Kitchen Party
Advent Service of Light & Reflection: Adult Formation with Father Tom, 7pm
December 5 | Men's Breakfast, 9am
December 6 | Second Sunday of Advent
St. Nicholas Breakfast, 9am
Youth Group, 9am
Godly Play 1 & 2 at 9:45am
December 6, 13, 20 | Christmas Pageant Rehearsals, 11:30am
December 9 | Advent Service of Light & Reflection: Adult Formation with Father Tom, 7pm
December 12 | Advent Women's Retreat
RSVP to rwaldmann@mac.com.
December 13 | Third Sunday of Advent
Advent Lessons & Carols, 3pm
December 16 | Advent Service of Light & Reflection: Adult Formation with Father Tom, 7pm

A CHANGE TO 10AM COFFEE HOUR IS HERE!

Today!: Bring a snack to share once a month.

We love how well-attended Coffee Hour has become, and how many of you get to connect with one another during that time! We're asking for your help to keep it going.



NO NUTS OR FIN FISH, PLEASE

TAKE THE PARISH PROFILE SURVEY

Open November 16 – 30

As we prepare to call our next rector, we need **every voice**. Your answers will shape the Parish Profile that tells candidates who St. Thomas is and who we hope to become. Scan a code below or use the link in your Ministry Minute.

ADULTS
Ages 18 and up

YOUTH
Ages 12 to 17

Paper copies at coffee hour, Nov. 22
Questions? parishprofile@stthomasmedina.org

A WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT

LONGING FOR GOD

Pause amid the busyness of Advent to explore the spiritual gift of holy longing through prayer, reflection, Scripture, and silence, led by Barbara Feldon.

Saturday, December 12
9:30am–12pm in the Great Hall

Plan to bring a sack lunch.
RSVP to Mary Waldmann at rwaldmann1@mac.com.

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RSVP FOR ST. NICHOLAS DAY BREAKFAST BY NOVEMBER 30.



OFFICE@STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG



Be in the Christmas Pageant on December 24 at 4pm!

Ages 3 thru 8th grade

Speaking and non-speaking roles available

Rehearsals at 11:30am on:
December 6, 13 and 20

To sign up,
email Barbara@
STThomasMedina.org



ADVENT ADULT FORMATION

Advent Service of Light & Reflection

A peaceful evening of prayer, music, and reflection as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, led by Father Tom.

Wednesdays at 7pm
December 2, 9 & 16
in the Vesta Loyd Parlor · Light refreshments to follow

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PorchLight
(formerly Congregations for the Homeless)

Kitchen Parties

Help is needed to cook for the Emergency Men's Shelter:

DEC. 2



We begin cooking at St. Thomas at 9:00 AM and finish by 11:00 AM, then load up and head to the shelter, arriving around 11:30 AM. Lunch for 75 men is served at noon, and we stay to share the meal together. We're usually back in the church parking lot by 1:00 PM. You're welcome to join us just for cooking or just for serving—but it's especially fun and rewarding to do both.

Please contact Laurie to help:
laurie.angelo@outlook.com.



The next date for baptism is January 10 (Baptism of our Lord). Contact Fr. Tom: Tom@StThomasMedina.org.



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, 12/5 at 9am

Join us in the library for a meal, fellowship, and to talk about upcoming service opportunities.

How can you support St. Thomas?

Volunteers are needed! Serving is one of the best ways to get to know people and feel at home at St. Thomas. We especially need: Godly Play Storytellers, Front Desk Volunteers, and leaders for our Coffee Hour, Usher, and PorchLight Emergency Shelter ministries.

Learn more or sign up at stthomasmedina.org/volunteer.

ST. THOMAS MUSIC GUILD PRESENTS

2026-27 Season

www.stthomasmedina.org/musicguild

New Year's Eve Celebration Concert
DECEMBER 31 | 7:30 PM
Ring in the New Year with a light, eclectic program featuring Charles Robert Stephens and friends.

Governor's Chamber Music Series: Viva la France!
FEBRUARY 28 | 2:00 PM
Join us for a program of chamber works by Debussy, Ravel and Poulenc with strings and pianist Judith Cohen.

Bach Cantata #4: Christ lag in Todesbanden
MAY 2 | 2:00 PM
The Choir of St. Thomas with orchestra will offer Johann Sebastian Bach's Easter cantata.

Jazz in June
JUNE 13 | 2:00 PM
We end the season with a program by the Cascade Jazz Quartet featuring standard, modern, and original jazz.

FREE WILL OFFERING AT THE DOOR
RECEPTIONS FOLLOW EACH CONCERT.



ADVENT

LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, December 13 at 3pm
with the St. Thomas Choir & Choristers

Bible readings and well-loved carols as we prepare for Christmas, followed by a festive reception. All ages are welcome!

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ADVENT AT ST. THOMAS

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Advent Wreath Making
November 29 following both services

Advent Morning Prayer on Zoom
Weekdays at 7am

Advent Service of Light and Reflection
December 2, 9, and 16 at 7pm *with Father Tom*

St. Nicholas Breakfast
December 6 at 9am
RSVP by November 30 to office@stthomasmedina.org.

Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsals
December 6, 13, 20 at 11:30am

Longing for God: Women's Advent Retreat
December 12, 9:30am-12pm

Advent Lessons & Carols
December 13 at 3pm *with St. Thomas choristers & choir*

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.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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.