



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 next Sunday, October 25 for a special Halloween Coffee Hour. Costumes encouraged!

October 18, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP

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

FORMATION

9am | Youth Group
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

October 20 | Celebration of Life for William Cahill, 1pm

October 23-24 | Diocesan Convention

October 25 | 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Youth Group, 9am

Fall Adult Formation series, 9am

Godly Play 1 & 2, 9:45am

Halloween Costume Parade & Coffee Hour

October 26 | Deadline to submit names for All Saints' remembrance

November 1 | All Saints' Day with Baptisms & Children's Procession of the Saints

Youth Group, 9am

Fall Adult Formation series, 9am

Fauré's Requiem at Bellevue Presbyterian, 3pm

Thanksgiving Food & Hygiene Drive begins

November 7 | Men's Breakfast

Empty Bowls PorchLight Fundraiser

November 11 | St. Thomas offices are closed

HALLOWEEN COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, October 25th after 10am service

TREATS,
COSTUME
PARADE, FACE
PAINTING,
GAMES &
DECORATED
PUMPKIN
DISPLAY

Bring your
decorated
pumpkin to
the Great Hall
for all to
admire!

HOW HAS ST. THOMAS HELPED YOU GROW?



As you reflect on the role St. Thomas plays in your life, please consider how you can help support the church financially. You can find information on our stewardship campaign, as well as a devotional guide, in the Ebsworth Life Center. Bring your pledge cards on **Ingathering Sunday November 15**, or drop it off at the St. Thomas office.

Questions? Contact pledge@stthomasmedina.org

October 18–November 15 | 9am

PRACTICING PRESENCE: MEETING GOD IN EVERYDAY LIFE



What if your daily life is already full of opportunities to encounter God? Join Gretchen Wilson-Prangley for a six-week journey into **contemplative practice for busy disciples**, inspired by Bishop Phil LaBelle's *ZimZum Discipleship* series. Discover practical ways to notice, reflect, and grow in faith amid the rhythms of everyday life.

SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM IN THE LIBRARY

JOIN THE EMAIL LIST

Stay in-the-know about St. Thomas by joining our email list. We send a weekly Ministry Minute and occasional updates from our staff, vestry, and committees. Use the QR code to sign up or go to www.stthomasmedina.org/maillinglist.



A PORCHLIGHT FUNDRAISER



EMPTY BOWLS

Saturday, November 7 | 11am – 3pm

More than 18,000 people in King County are estimated to experience homelessness.

You can help.

Buy a handmade bowl, enjoy soup and bread, and help tackle hunger and homelessness in our community.

HOSTED AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH, MEDINA

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.



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1



8:00 & 10:00am All Saints' Sunday

Join us as we gather to give thanks for the Communion of Saints. The 10:00 a.m. service includes a Children's Procession of Saints and Holy Baptisms. Children and youth are invited to carry icons of the saints in the procession and stay in church for the service and baptisms (There will be Youth Group, but no Godly Play).

Names of the departed will be listed in the service bulletin. To include a name, email office@stthomasmedina.org or sign the book in the back of the church by Monday, October 26.

3:00pm A Service of Remembrance

The Choir of St. Thomas joins the choirs of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Bellevue Presbyterian Church to offer Gabriel Fauré's Requiem as we remember those we love but see no longer.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, 11/7 at 9am

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

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



NOV. 20
6:30PM

ST. THOMAS CHURCH Chorister Program



CHORISTERS WILL SING
DURING THE 10AM
SERVICE ON OCTOBER 25

DO YOU LOVE
WHEN YOUR
CHILD SINGS?
SO DO WE.

The Chorister Program is open to singers in grades 1-8 who want to develop strong voices, sharpen their musical skills, and be part of a vibrant tradition.

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

Director of the
Choristers
Program & Music
at St. Thomas
School

JACKI@
STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG



**KITCHEN
PARTIES**

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

NOV. 9
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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD & WARM COAT DRIVES



November 1 - 22

Food and clothing costs keep rising, and many of our neighbors are feeling the strain. PorchLight also lost its federal funding last year. Your help is greatly appreciated!

RENEWAL FOOD
BANK
Food &
Hygiene Drive

PORCHLIGHT
Warm
Coat
Drive

HOW TO GIVE

Pick up a grocery bag with a shopping list in the Great Hall. Return donations to the table near the North Lobby by November 22.

Please buy new or check expiration dates (nothing over 365 days expired). Volunteers and drivers are also needed Nov. 22-23. Contact Laurie Angelo at laurie.angelo@outlook.com.

Or, give online:

www.renewalfoodbank.org/donate

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.