



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!



Remember to RSVP to our Forward in Faith All-Parish Stewardship Banquet by September 23

September 20, 2026

Seventeenth 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

September 18-20 | Women's Retreat

September 27 | 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Stewardship Kickoff

Youth Group, 9am

Newcomer Coffee w/ Fr. Tom, 9:15am

Godly Play 1 & 2, 9:45am

October 1 | Forward in Faith Stewardship

Banquet, 5:30pm

October 3 | Men's Breakfast, 9am

October 4 | 19th Sunday After Pentecost

and Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

Youth Group, 9am

Godly Play 1 & 2, 9:45am

Blessing of the Animals in Medina Park, 12:30-1:30pm

Organ Recital & Reception, 2pm

October 11 | Evensong, 3pm

October 15 | Porchlight Kitchen Party

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.

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need several volunteers to help make our
October 1st banquet a success!

Morning (9:30am-12:00pm): 2-3 volunteers to
help set tables

Late afternoon: 1-2 volunteers to help with setup

Before the banquet (about 4:00-6:00pm): 3
volunteers to help in the kitchen

During the banquet: We could also use help with
serving and clearing plates, and with clean-up
afterward.

If you can lend a hand for any of these, please
contact Mary Waldmann at rwaldmann1@mac.com.



CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, October 11 • 3pm



stthomasmedina.org/music

ST. THOMAS MUSIC GUILD PRESENTS



October 4 / 2pm

**Organ Recital
celebrating
the 55th
Anniversary
of the
Metzler
Organ at
St. Thomas**



featuring works by Alain,
Bach, de Grigny,
Mendelssohn, and Mozart
played by Paul Meier

THIS FREE RECITAL WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION.

A CHANGE TO 10AM COFFEE HOUR IS COMING!

Bring a snack once a month,
starting September 27th.

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

NEW LEADERSHIP NEEDED: CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

It's time to start planning our Christmas Giving Tree, benefiting KidVantage Issaquah! This important St. Thomas tradition typically runs from late November through the first Sunday of December, and it needs new leadership. Trish Evison, our longtime coordinator, is happy to walk a new leader — or even a group of parents — through the process. Many hands make it go faster and more fun, and there's no better way to show your kids the true meaning of Christmas than organizing a gift drive together. **Interested?**

Contact Laurie Angelo at
laurie.angelo@outlook.com.



GODLY PLAY & YOUTH GROUP

We're so glad your children are part of our community! Please take a moment to register using the form at this QR Code. This helps us keep emergency and contact information up to date so we can care for your family well.



PorchLight
(formerly Congregations for the Homeless)
KITCHEN PARTIES

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

OCT. 15

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:
LAURIEANGELO@OUTLOOK.COM.



HOW TO CONTACT OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBERS

The Rev. Tom Ortung

Interim Rector

Tom@StThomasMedina.org

425-999-9708 (mobile)

Barbara Feldon

Director of Formation & Parish Development

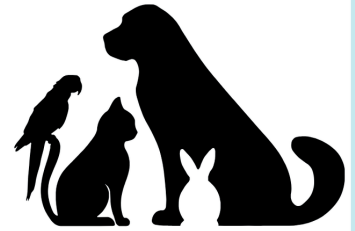
Barbara@StThomasMedina.org

425-241-2268 (mobile)

WALK-UP PET BLESSING



Bring your pets of
all shapes and
sizes for a
blessing in honor
of St. Francis of
Assisi.



Sunday, Oct. 4 | 12:30 - 1:30pm
Medina Dog Park



ST. THOMAS CHURCH Chorister Program



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

The Chorister Program at St. Thomas 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

JACKIE
STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG

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.