

ST. ANDREWS MAR THOMA CHURCH LOS ANGELES



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"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." - James 1:17

Message from our Vicar



Dear Parish Members,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

June is a month of blessings and new beginnings. God gives us fresh opportunities in life to renew our faith, correct our failures, and move forward with hope and courage. Every new season reminds us that God is still working in our lives and in our church. Though we are a small church, our potential is great because God is with us. We are blessed with faithful members, loving families, committed youths, and a caring community.

Let us continue to dream for the future of our church with faith, vision, and unity.

As we move forward, let us pray not only for our personal lives but also for our parish, ministries, and future generations. May God strengthen our church spiritually, guide our leaders with wisdom and help each one of us to participate prayerfully and faithfully in the life of the church.

Let this month become a time of renewal, peace, unity, and commitment as we journey together in God's grace.

May God bless you and your families abundantly.

With Prayers – Rev Thomas Baby



June Specialty: June starts with the summer season in the Northern Hemisphere and is defined by major cultural and environmental celebrations, most notably Pride Month (global celebration of LGBTQ+ communities & identity), National Safety Month (dedicated to preventing unintentional injuries & deaths) and Men's Health Month (heightening awareness of preventable health problems by early detection/treatment).

- June 5 is celebrated as World Environment Day
- June 14 is recognized as World blood donor day & in the US is notable as the Flag Day (commemorating the adoption of the American flag)
- June 19 Juneteenth (commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans)
- June 21 is Globally celebrated as Father's Day and is the Summer Solstice (longest day of the year and the official first day of summer).

June is also traditionally dedicated to the Christ's immense love, compassion, and mercy toward humanity, often symbolized by His physical heart encircled by flames and a crown of thorns (Scared Heart) in the Catholic community