

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Served by the Augustinian's
Pastor, Father Tom Verber O.S.A.

Associate Pastor, Father Fernando Lopez O.S.A. and Deacon Phil Nelson
In Residence: Father Bill Ryan O.S.A., retired and Rev. Alvin Paligutan O.S.A.



LITURGIES

Saturday

8:00AM Daily Mass

Vigils

5:00PM English & 7:30PM Spanish

Sunday

7:30AM & 9:30AM English

11:30AM Spanish

Weekdays

M-F 9:00AM Parish

Villanova 7:00AM

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30-4:30PM or
by appointment 646-4338 X105

ROSARIES

Wednesday 6:15PM ~ Spanish
Friday 9:30AM ~ Cenacles of Life
Sunday 7:00AM

ADORER CHAPEL HOURS

Thursday Morning through
Saturday Morning

PRAYER LINE

805-276-3799 or deaconphil@stacojai.org

WEDDINGS

Call for appointment with the Pastor

BAPTISMS

(Call for appointment)
Spanish-Father Fernando
English-Deacon Phil

FUNERALS

Please call 646-4338 X101

OPEN PANTRY NEXT SATURDAY, April 21st 9:00AM
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APRIL 15, 2018 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

If anyone does

Sin,

we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ
the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins.

~ 1 John 2:1-2

15 DE ABRIL DE 2018 | TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Si alguien

peca,

tenemos como intercesor ante el Padre, a Jesucristo, el justo.
Porque él se ofreció como víctima de expiación
por nuestros pecados.

~ 1 Juan 2:1-2

PARISH FESTIVAL

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

MAY 5th and 6th

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Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: The suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29
With faith in the one sent by the Father, Stephen blameless in life, performed signs for all to see.

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Stephen entrusts his spirit to the just one, the bread of life come down from heaven.

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Resolute in their belief in the Risen One, the disciples joyfully proclaim Jesus the Messiah.

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
With joyful praise, Philip proclaims the good news to the Ethiopian: belief in Jesus brings eternal life.

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Paul is called by Jesus to proclaim the good news to all peoples. Jesus invites all to his Eucharistic banquet.

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Peter, calling upon the name of the Lord, speaks words of life and raises up Tabitha from death.

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Jesus is the “cornerstone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone”. He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: Income Tax Day
Saturday: St. Anselm

Domingo: Hch 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27,
29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51

Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Domingo: Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 21-23, 26,
28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura Pedro da testimonio a la gente de que Jesús ha sido glorificado y deberán reformar sus vidas (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).

Salmo Haz brillar sobre nosotros el resplandor de tu rostro (Salmo 4).

Segunda lectura Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).

Evangelio Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía a predicar la penitencia para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Pascua
Martes: Día de los Impuestos
Sábado: San Anselmo

LA IGLESIA

*Dios no envía las iglesias del cielo,
deberán surgir de nuestros corazones.
Anónimo*


FESTIVAL SPONSORS

If you or your business would like to be a sponsor, please call Franceen Fallett at 646-5848.

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Business Sponsors help defray the cost of the Festival. Your business will be acknowledged in the bulletin, on Festival posters, on lawn signs on the green &/or the stage during the festival and in a thank you ad in the Ojai Valley News.
You do not have to be a business owner to be a sponsor.

Villanova Theater Department Presents



Disney's
Beauty and the Beast

Music by **Alan Menken** Lyrics by **Howard Ashman** Book by **Linda Wolverton**
 Tim Rice

Thursday, April 19-Sunday, April 22
 7:00pm
 Tickets \$10

Outdoor production, please bring your own seating
 Originally produced by Disney Theatrical Productions



PAY IT FORWARD

Many of the students at Villanova came each week and served with us at the Homeless Shelter. They were an immense help in all aspects. They are also very supportive of our efforts when collecting food goods for the Open Pantry. Let us repay their kindness and support their Spring Festival!

PAGALO DESPUES

Muchos de los estudiantes de Villanova vinieron cada semana y sirvieron con nosotros en el albergue para personas sin hogar. Fueron una ayuda inmensa en todos los aspectos. También apoyan nuestros esfuerzos en la recolección de productos alimenticios para la despensa abierta. ¡Permítanos pagar su bondad y apoyar su Festival de Primavera!

SUGGESTED OPEN PANTRY ITEMS

DRY GOODS

Pasta
Mac N Cheese
 Instant Potatoes
 Rice
 Stuffing
 Gravy Mix
 Soup Mix
 Flour
 Corn Meal
 Sugar
 Brown Sugar

CANNED GOODS

Fruit
 Vegetables
 Soup
Tuna
Canned Meat
Spam
Canned Chicken

BREAKFAST IDEAS

Cold Cereal
Hot Cereal
 Pop Tarts
 Bread
 English Muffins
 Instant Breakfast
 Breakfast/Protein Bars
Jam/Jelly
 Bisquick
 Pancake/Waffle Mix
 Syrup

MONIES

Cash/Check
 Grocery Store Gift Cards

PERSONAL ITEMS

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Kleenex
 Soap
 Deodorant
 Shampoo
 Conditioner
 Laundry Detergent

BABY ITMES

Wipes
 Lotion
 Baby Food
 Baby Cereal
 Formula
Diapers

BEVERAGES

Gatorade
 Pedalyte
 Coffee
 Tea
 Fruit Juice
 Water
 Vegetable Juice

OTHER

Packaged Dinner
Peanut Butter
 Ketchup
 Relish
 Pickles
 Mustard
 Mayonnaise
 Spaghetti Sauce

◆ Monies in the form of checks are also appreciated and used to buy perishable goods and fill the pantry as needed.

◆ Checks should be made payable to: **St. Thomas Conference Coordinator, Bonnie Patton 805-649-27279**

Sun:	4-15	8:30AM 10:30AM 4:00PM	Religious Education RCIA Confirmation
Mon:	4-16		FESTIVAL BIN ARRIVES!
Tue:	4-17	4:00PM	DEFENDERS OF LIFE @ OLA
		7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	English Class Choir RCIA
Wed:	4-18	3:30 & 6:00PM 6:15PM 6:30PM	Religious Education Rosary-Sp Guadlupano
Thurs:	4-19	7:00PM 7:00PM	Adoration BOOK CLUB BEAUTY & THE BEAST @ Villanova
		7:00PM 7-8:30PM 7-9:00PM	Choir English Class Youth Group
Fri:	4-20	9:30AM 3:00PM 7:00PM	Adoration Rosary Bulletin Submission Deadline BEAUTY & THE BEAST @ Villanova
Sat:	4-21	9:00AM 3:30-4:30PM 7:00PM	Adoration OPEN PANTRY Reconciliation BEAUTY & THE BEAST @ Villanova
Sun:	4-22	7:00AM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4-6:00PM 7:00PM	Rosary Religious Education RCIA Confirmation BEAUTY & THE BEAST @ Villanova

Dom:	4-15	8:30AM 10:30AM 4-6:00PM	Educación Religiosa RCIA Confirmación
Lun:	4-16		FESTIVAL BIN LLEGA!
Mart:	4-17	4:00PM	DEFENSORES DE LA VIDA @ OLA
		7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	Clase de inglés Coro RCIA
Mié:	4-18	3:30 & 6:00PM 6:15PM 6:30PM	Educación Religiosa Rosary-Sp Guadlupano
Jue:	4-19	7:00PM 7:00PM	Adoración CLUB DEL LIBRO BELLEZA Y LA BESTIA @ Villanova
		7:00PM 7-8:30PM 7-9:00PM	Coro Clase de inglés Grupo de jóvenes
Vie:	4-20	9:30AM 3:00PM 7:00PM	Adoración Rosario Presentación del boletín Fecha tope BELLEZA Y LA BESTIA @ Villanova
Sáb:	4-21	9:00AM 3:30-4:30PM 7:00PM	Adoración DESPENSA ABIERTA Reconciliación BELLEZA Y LA BESTIA @ Villanova
Dom:	4-22	7:00AM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4-6:00PM 7:00PM	Rosario Educación Religiosa RCIA Confirmación BELLEZA Y LA BESTIA @ Villanova

BOOK CLUB

Inspired by the Holy Spirit! The wisdom of women doctors of the church will be presented by Restless Hearts study group. Introductory session will be

Thursday April 19 from 7-8:30
in the parish library.

For more information call Jean Smith at 312-1825

WINGS

*Faith furnishes prayer with wings,
without which it cannot soar to Heaven.*

St. John Climacus

CLUB DEL LIBRO

¡Inspirado por el Espíritu Santo! La sabiduría de las doctoras de la iglesia será presentada por el grupo de estudio Corazones Inquietos. La sesión introductoria será

el jueves 19 de abril de 7-8:30PM
en la biblioteca de la parroquia.

Para más información, llame a Jean Smith al 312-1825

ALAS

*La fe da alas a la oración,
sin las cuales no puede alzarse el cielo.*

San Juan Climacus

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday	April 15	9:30AM	Conny Kurtenbach †	By: Bereavement
Monday	April 16	9:00AM	Josephine Nocero †	By: Chuck Coscarelli
Tuesday	April 17	9:00AM	Ann Columbo †	By: Mary Kazmer
Wednesday	April 18	9:00AM	Conny Kurtenbach †	By: The Ed Kurtenbach Family
Thursday	April 19	9:00AM	Fred Harnsberger †	By: Chuck Coscarelli
Friday	April 20	9:00AM	Maria Studer †	By: Jon & Julie Teichert
Saturday	April 21	8:00AM	Al Gonelli †	By: Christine Orthuer
		5:00PM	Josef & Karli Iten †	By: The Lagos Family

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Doug O'Neil, brother of Virginia Aguirre
 And long time parishioner, **Louie Tousiagnt**.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
 Please keep all of them in your prayers.*



Celebration of Life for

Jerry Jones, long time parishioner and husband of Gloria Jones

Saturday, April 21st at Noon in Aquinas Center
 Jerry passed away in January, now we gather to share love,
 friendship and stories with Gloria and family.

DID YOU KNOW?

In celebration of National Child Abuse Prevention, the Office of Safeguard the Children is offering the 2018 Prevent Child Abuse Resource Packet. This year's packet includes "Keeping Kids Safe" pinwheel stickers, decorations and children's activities as well as informative articles to help parents and other caring adults learn about how to protect our children and youth. Through this campaign, we hope to provide another opportunity to transform awareness into action as we affirm every child's right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. For more information, visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

En celebración de la Prevención Nacional del Abuso de Niños, la Oficina de Protección de los Niños está ofreciendo el Paquete 2018 de Recursos para Prevención del Abuso de Niños. El paquete de este año de "Keeping Kids Safe" ("Manteniendo a los Niños Seguros") incluye la calcomanía en forma de molino decoraciones y actividades para niños y también artículos informativos para ayudar a los padres y guardianes aprender sobre cómo proteger a nuestros niños y jóvenes. A través de esta campaña, nosotros esperamos proveer otra oportunidad para transformar la conciencia en acción al afirmar el derecho de cada niño a una vida llena de esperanza, salud y felicidad. Para más información, visite: <http://www.laarchdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/>

PARISH SPRING FESTIVAL MAY 5TH & 6TH

THE PARISH FESTIVAL IS ONLY 3 WEEKS AWAY and we need everyone's help to make it a success.
Here are just a few of the ways you can participate:

RUMMAGE SALE The bin will arrive on tomorrow, April 16, and you can help fill it with gently used items that you no longer need. Please NO COMPUTERS, MONITORS OR BROKEN ELECTRONICS. We need volunteers to check on the bin a couple of times a day to sort the trash from the usable items and get the good stuff locked up before someone steals it. We will also need volunteers to help sort and organize during the festival and the week before. For information please contact **Grace Toth-Fejel at 805-286-5090 or ojaigrace@roadrunner.com.**

FOOD/SNACK BOOTH: We need of volunteers who can help cook hamburgers & hot dogs, serve sandwiches and snacks, make ice cream sundaes and just keep the booth running smoothly. If you can help please contact **Marti Reid at 805-798-2888 or reidmarti4@gmail.com**

SILENT AUCTION: This is always a big moneymaker. In the past, people have donated a Vespa scooter, a car, antique furniture, a vacation home, jewelry, artwork and other high end items. The Silent Auction also needs gift certificates for restaurants, services, lodging etc. Ask the businesses you patronize if they would be willing to donate.

COUNTRY STORE: A favorite part of the Festival. We need fresh produce of every kind- kale, avocados, lettuce, onions, potatoes, celery- you name it and we can sell it. Fresh baked goods are another top seller so bake up a storm for us. (Please remember your ingredient card with your items.) For more information or to donate please contact **Linda Lombardi-Campat at 805-218-4625 or lindajlombardi@aol.com.**

BOOK SALE: Anyone with books, CDs, DVDs, or other items for the book sale can put them in the bin or call **Jean Smith at 312-1825** for home pick-up. Volunteers familiar with books are needed the week before the festival to help clean, sort, and shelve all items. Children's books are always appreciated.

PLANT BOOTH: This is the place where you can pick up some great deals on plants for you garden and landscaping needs. Please start some cuttings now so they are ready for the Festival. If you know a landscaper or nursery owner please ask if they would be willing to donate.

CHILDREN'S GAMES: Always great fun and a big part of what makes the event a real Family Festival. If you have ideas or can help out please contact **David Patrick at 805-216-5368 or dpatrick123@yahoo.com**

RAFFLE TICKETS: If every parish family would buy Raffle Tickets, our fundraising effort would be over the top. There will be two Early Bird drawings after the 9:30 mass on April 21 and 28. The five Grand Prizes of \$1000 will be drawn at 4pm on Sunday May 6th. Tickets are available at the rectory and at the Festival table after all weekend masses. **Contact Marlene & Wayne Lattimer at 640-0403 or mar2waylat2@aol.com**

VOLUNTEER FORMS: These were mailed out with the Raffle tickets. They are also available in the parish office. Help is needed in all areas and your time and talents are greatly appreciated. Please fill out and return your Volunteer Sheet as soon as possible and drop it off at the parish office or give to me after the 9:30 Mass. Thank you. Chris Jones

The most important thing you can do to help us succeed is to come to the Festival. Bring your friends and family to enjoy the day, playing games, dancing and listening to great music, eating delicious food, or shopping at the rummage sale, boutique, and book store.

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULED:

Saturday 2-4 pm the Dam Grimm Band and
Sunday 12:30-2:00 pm Mariachi Alma de Mexico, and 2:00- 5pm Action Down.

PARISH SPRING FESTIVAL MAY 5TH & 6TH

EL FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL ESTÁ SÓLO A 3 SEMANAS y necesitamos la ayuda de todos para que sea un éxito.
Estas son solo algunas de las formas en que puede participar:

RUMMAGE SALE El contenedor llegará el día de mañana, 16 de abril, y puede ayudarlo a llenarlo con artículos usados que ya no necesita. NO HAY COMPUTADORAS, MONITORES O ELECTRÓNICA ROTA. Necesitamos voluntarios que revisen la papelería un par de veces al día para clasificar la basura de los artículos utilizables y guardar las cosas buenas antes de que alguien las robe. También necesitaremos voluntarios para ayudar a ordenar y organizar durante el festival y la semana anterior.
Para obtener información, póngase en contacto Grace Toth-Fejel at 805-286-5090 or ojaigrace@roadrunner.com.

FOOD / SNACK BOOTH: Necesitamos voluntarios que puedan ayudar a cocinar hamburguesas y perritos calientes, servir sándwiches y refrigerios, hacer helados y simplemente mantener la cabina funcionando sin problemas. Si puede ayudar, por favor póngase en contacto **Marti Reid at 805-798-2888 or reidmarti4@gmail.com**

SUBASTA SILENCIOSA: Esta es siempre una gran fuente de dinero. En el pasado, las personas han donado un Vespa Vespa, un automóvil, muebles antiguos, una casa de vacaciones, joyas, obras de arte y otros artículos de alta gama. La subasta silenciosa también necesita certificados de regalo para restaurantes, servicios, alojamiento, etc. Pregúntales a las empresas que patrocinan si estarían dispuestos a

TIENDA COUNTRY: una parte favorita del Festival. Necesitamos productos frescos de todo tipo: col rizada, aguacates, lechugas, cebollas, papas, apio, lo que sea, y podemos venderlo. Los productos horneados frescos son otro de los mejores vendedores, así que hágase una tormenta para nosotros. (Recuerde su tarjeta de ingredientes con sus artículos.) Para obtener más información o para donar, póngase en contacto con **Linda Lombardi-Campat at 805-218-4625 or lindajlombardi@aol.com.**

RESERVA DE LIBROS: cualquier persona que tenga libros, CD, DVD u otros artículos para la venta de libros puede ponerlos en el contenedor o llamar **Jean Smith al 312-1825** para recoger a su casa. Se necesitan voluntarios familiarizados con los libros la semana anterior al festival para ayudar a limpiar, clasificar y guardar todos los artículos. Los libros para niños siempre son apreciados.

CENTRO DE PLANTACIÓN: este es el lugar donde puede obtener grandes ofertas en plantas para sus necesidades de jardinería y jardinería. Por favor, comience algunos esquejes ahora para que estén listos para el Festival. Si conoce a un paisajista o propietario de un vivero, pregunte si estaría dispuesto a donar.

JUEGOS INFANTILES: Siempre es muy divertido y una gran parte de lo que hace que el evento sea un verdadero Festival Familiar. Si tiene ideas o puede ayudar, póngase en contacto con **David Patrick at 805-216-5368 or dpatrick123@yahoo.com**

BOLETOS DE RIFA: Si cada familia de la parroquia comprara boletos para la rifa, nuestro esfuerzo de recaudación de fondos sería exagerado. Habrá dos sorteos anticipados después de la misa de las 9:30 el 21 y el 28 de abril. Los cinco Grandes Premios de \$ 1000 se sortearán a las 4:00 pm del domingo 6 de mayo. Los boletos están disponibles en la rectoría y en la mesa del Festival después de las **Contact Marlene & Wayne Lattimer at 640-0403 or mar2waylat2@aol.com**

FORMULARIOS DE VOLUNTARIOS: Estos fueron enviados por correo con los boletos de la rifa. También están disponibles en la oficina de la parroquia. Se necesita ayuda en todas las áreas y su tiempo y talento son muy apreciados. Por favor llene y devuelva su Hoja de Voluntarios tan pronto como sea posible y déjela en la oficina de la parroquia o entréguelamela después de la Misa de las 9:30. Gracias. Chris Jones

Lo más importante que puede hacer para ayudarnos a tener éxito es venir al Festival. Traiga a sus amigos y familiares para disfrutar el día, jugar juegos, bailar y escuchar buena música, comer deliciosa comida o ir de compras a la tienda de artículos usados, boutiques y librerías.

ENTRETENIMIENTO PROGRAMADO:

Sábados de 2 a 4 pm, la banda Dam Grimm y
Domingo 12: 30-2: 00 p.m. Mariachi Alma de México, y 2: 00- 5 p. Acción Abajo.