

May 3, 2026



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." John 14:1

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St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
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185 St. Thomas Dr., Ojai, CA, 93023
Office Phone Number—805 646 4338

Mass Times

Daily Mass Monday-Saturday

8:00 am

Saturday Vigil English 5:00pm

Sabado Vigilia Español 6:30pm

Sunday Mass

English 7:30am & 9:30am

Misa Dominical

Español 11:30am

Father Kirk Davis O.S.A.

Pastor

Father Fernando Lopez O.S.A.

Associate Pastor (Currently on Sabbatical)

In Residence:

Father Emmanuel Isaac, O.S.A.

Brother Lou San Vicente, O.S.A.

Office Hours

9:30AM—1:30PM or by appointment

Office Email: office@stacojai.org

www.stacojai.org

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ~
SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN**
Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION ~
EXPOSICIÓN Y ADORACIÓN**

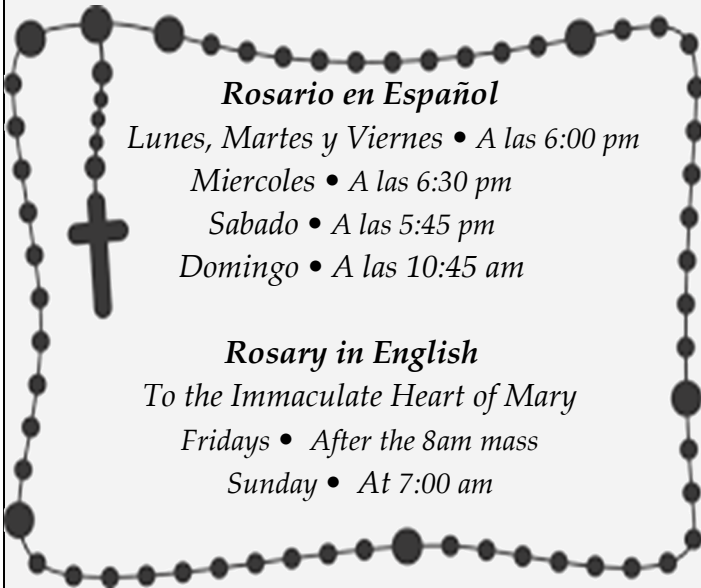
of the Blessed Sacrament ~ del Santísimo Sacramento
Thursday/Jueves 8:30AM-through
Saturday/Sabado morning Benediction 7:45AM



PRAYER LINE ~ LÍNEA DE ORACIÓN
WEDDINGS ~ BODAS
FUNERALS ~ FUNERALES
Contact Parish Office ~ Contacte la Oficina
(805) 646-4338 x 101

BAPTISMS ~ BAUTISMOS
English: Dn. Phil Nelson
Spanish: Contact parish office

PRIVATE PRAYER ~ ORACIÓN PRIVADA
Chapel open during Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament and upon request during
parish office hours.
*La capilla permanece abierta durante la
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento,
Y bajo petición durante el horario de oficina parroquial.*



Rosario en Español

Lunes, Martes y Viernes • A las 6:00 pm
Miercoles • A las 6:30 pm
Sabado • A las 5:45 pm
Domingo • A las 10:45 am

Rosary in English

To the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Fridays • After the 8am mass
Sunday • At 7:00 am

INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES

Monday: 5/4/2026	8:00AM	Divine Tablante † By: Marina Gabriels
Tuesday: 5/5/2026	8:00AM	For the forgotten souls in purgatory † By: Richard & Mary Kennedy
Wednesday: 5/6/2026	8:00AM	Barbara Mark † By: Bereavement
Thursday: 5/7/2026	8:00AM	Sandy Johnson † By: The Wood Family
Friday: 5/8/2026	8:00AM	James Wooff † By: Bereavement
Saturday: 5/9/2026	8:00AM	Mary Kubala † By: The Wood Family
	5:00 PM	Bill Leicht (L) By: His Family
Sunday: 5/10/2026	7:30AM	The People of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
	9:30AM	Shirley Kara † By: Joann Kara

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Iglesia de Santo Tomás de Aquino

A Note from Fr. Kirk Davis, O.S.A

Una Nota del P. Kirk Davis, O.S.A.

Extended Pentecost Vigil Mass

Vigilia Extendida de Pentecostés

This year, our parish will celebrate the extended form of the Pentecost Vigil Mass, a richer and more solemn way of welcoming the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Este año, nuestra parroquia celebrará la forma extendida de la Vigilia de Pentecostés, una manera más rica y solemne de acoger la venida del Espíritu Santo.

Restored in the current Roman Missal, this beautiful liturgy draws on the Church's ancient tradition. Like the Easter Vigil, it includes an expanded Liturgy of the Word with several readings that trace God's saving work and prepare us for the gift of the Spirit.

Restaurada en el Misal Romano actual, esta hermosa liturgia retoma la antigua tradición de la Iglesia. Al igual que la Vigilia Pascual, incluye una Liturgia de la Palabra más amplia, con varias lecturas que recorren la obra salvadora de Dios y nos preparan para el don del Espíritu.

The extended vigil invites us to join the Apostles in prayerful expectation as they awaited the Spirit in the Upper Room, marking the great culmination of the Easter season and the birth of the Church.

La vigilia extendida nos invita a unirnos a los Apóstoles en oración y en espera confiada, mientras aguardaban al Espíritu en el Cenáculo, marcando así la gran culminación del tiempo de Pascua y el nacimiento de la Iglesia.

This bilingual celebration will take place at 5:00 PM on Saturday, May 23, and will replace the regularly scheduled 6:30 PM Mass that evening.

Esta celebración bilingüe tendrá lugar a las 5:00 PM el sábado 23 de mayo, y reemplazará la Misa programada de las 6:30 PM de ese día.

All are warmly invited to take part in this special celebration.

Todos están cordialmente invitados a participar en esta celebración especial.

**Reminder:
VIRTUS- COMPLIANCE**

Before becoming involved in any ministry in our parish, you must complete the **Protecting God's Children (PGC)** or **Keeping the Promise Alive** certification and have your fingerprints taken (only once). Contact the parish office for more information.

**Recordatorio:
VIRTUS - CUMPLIMIENTO**

Antes de formar parte de algún ministerio en nuestra parroquia deben completar la certificación de **Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios (PGC)** o **Manteniendo la Promesa Viva**, y se les deben tomar las huellas dactilares (solo una vez). Contacte la oficina parroquial para mas información.

Candidates for First Communion/ Candidatos a la Primera Comuni3n

“Dear Jesus,
Today we come to You with joyful hearts.
Bless these children as they
receive You for the very first
time. Fill them with Your love,
Your peace, and Your light.

Help them to always walk in
Your ways,
to be kind, to forgive, and to
share Your love with others.
Stay close to them, guide them
each day, and remind them that
they are never alone.”



Caravantes, Esmeralda

Diaz, Allison

Espino, Maria Guadalupe

Ferreira-Lopez, Anna

Flores, Giselle

Gamez Baltazar, Johnathan

Garcia, Renata

Hernandez-Garcia, Mia

Hernandez-Garcia, Oliver

Herrera, Sofia

Limon, Gael

Lopez, Ximena

Martinez, Faith Alessandra

Martinez, Lucas

Morales, Jonathan

Munoz, Alina

Munoz, Renata

Nava, Andrea

Nava Gutierrez, Genesis

Ortiz, Javier

Ortiz, Isabella

O'Toole, Judith

Parkhill, Adeline

Perez, Jocelyn

Vega, Jesus

Velazquez, Kimberly

Villanueva Ordaz, Kimberly

Pray for the repose of the Soul of:

Mike Briley, David Lee Morris, Barbara Mark,
James Wooff and Sandy Johnson who passed
away recently.

May their souls and the souls of all of the faithful
departed rest in peace

Oren por el eterno descanso del alma de:

Mike Briley, David Lee Morris, Barbara Mark,
James Wooff y Sandy Johnson, quienes
fallecieron recientemente.

Que sus almas, y las almas de todos los fieles
difuntos, descansen en paz.

**May: Month of Mary
May 3, 2026
Crowning of Mary at all Masses**

**Mayo: Mes de María
3 de Mayo – Coronación de María durante
todas las Misas**

May is traditionally honored as the Month of Mary in the Catholic Church, a time when the faithful give special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of God and our spiritual mother. This beautiful custom dates back several centuries and is marked by prayers, hymns, and acts of love offered in her honor.

Throughout the month, Catholics are encouraged to deepen their relationship with Mary by praying the Rosary, creating May altars in their homes, and reflecting on her virtues – especially her humility, faith, and obedience to God’s will. Many parishes also celebrate May Crownings, where a statue of Mary is adorned with flowers as a sign of love and reverence.

Mary’s “yes” to God serves as a powerful example for all of us. As we journey through this month, we are invited to imitate her trust in the Lord and to turn to her in prayer, asking for her intercession in our lives.

Let us take this opportunity to grow closer to Christ through His mother, honoring Mary in a special way throughout the month of May.



Tradicionalmente, el mes de mayo es honrado en la Iglesia Católica como el Mes de María; un tiempo en el que los fieles dedican una devoción especial a la Santísima Virgen María como Madre de Dios y madre espiritual nuestra. Esta hermosa costumbre se remonta a varios siglos atrás y se caracteriza por oraciones, himnos y actos de amor ofrecidos en su honor.

A lo largo del mes, se anima a los católicos a profundizar su relación con María rezando el Rosario, preparando altares marianos en sus hogares y reflexionando sobre sus virtudes – especialmente su humildad, su fe y su obediencia a la voluntad de Dios. Muchas parroquias celebran también las Coronaciones de Mayo, ceremonias en las que se adorna una imagen de María con flores como signo de amor y reverencia.

El “si” de María a Dios constituye un ejemplo poderoso para todos nosotros. Al transitar por este mes, somos invitados a imitar su confianza en el Señor y a recurrir a ella en oración, pidiendo su intercesión en nuestras vidas.

Aprovechemos esta oportunidad para acercarnos más a Cristo a través de su Madre, honrando a María de una manera especial durante todo el mes de mayo.

**Life Choices—Bake Sale
Sunday, May 10, 2026
After 7:30 and 9:30 am Masses**

Proceeds will go to *Life Choices* Providing services to women, supporting them through pregnancy and beyond.

**For more information on the Bake Sale and how to help Call Maria Doran—(805) 649-3491
Visit ojailifechoices.org
or call (805) 646-6830**

**Life Choices —Venta de Pasteles
Domingo, Mayo 2026
Despues de las Misas de 7:30 y 9:30am**

Lo recaudado se destinará a *Life Choices* (Opciones de Vida), que brinda servicios a mujeres, brindándoles apoyo durante y después el embarazo.

**Para más información sobre la Venta de Pasteles y cómo ayudar, llame a Maria Doran al (805) 649-3491
Visite ojailifechoices.org o llame al (805) 646-6830**

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Restless Pilgrim



2026 Travel Opportunities

11 Day Alaska Cruise - Crystal Symphony
June 30 - July 11
Daily Mass onboard with Fr. Kirk

In The Footsteps of St. Thomas The Apostle and Augustinian Missions in India and Pakistan
September 16 - October 6
All-inclusive fully guided pilgrimage with Fr. Kirk

Walk the Camino de Santiago with Barcelona and Madrid
October 4 - 18
All-inclusive fully guided pilgrimage with Fr. Kirk

Luxury Holy Land - Walk Where Jesus Walked
November 8 - 17
206 Tours - All-inclusive guided pilgrimage
Spiritual Director: Fr. Kirk

12 Night Christmas Cruise - Celebrity Millenium
Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and Bali
December 21 - January 2
Daily Mass onboard with Fr. Kirk

Contact Fr. Kirk Davis OSA for more information
kdavis@calaugustine.org

St. Vincent De Paul Open Pantry

Invite your neighbors to come
Thursday, May 7, 2026

Sign in: 8:30 am
Distribution: 9:30 am

Call (805) 646-4338 ext. 104
for more information & to volunteer. Leave a message, someone will return your call.

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Despensa de Comida
St. Vincent De Paul
Invite a sus vecinos
Sábado, Mayo 7, 2026

Registro: 8:30 am
Distribución: 9:30 am

Llame (805) 646-4338 ext. 104
Para mas informacion y para ser voluntario. Deje un mensaje, alguien le devolvera la llamada.

Esta institución ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

Mass & Eucharistic Procession for the Sanctity of Human Life

May 9, 2026 at 11:00 am
St. Anthony's Church
2511 South "C" St.reet, Oxnard



Procession includes prayer stop at Planned Parenthood through neighborhood and return for Adoration and Benediction.
Please join us for refreshments after.

Misa y Procesión Eucarística por la Santidad de la Vida Humana

9 de Mayo de 2026, 11:00 am
St. Anthony's Church
2511 South "C" St.reet, Oxnard

La procesión incluye una parada de oración frente a Planned Parenthood, un recorrido por el vecindario y el regreso para la Adoración y la Bendición.
Por favor, acompáñenos después para un refrigerio.

