

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 13, 2022



Second Sunday
of

Lent

The Lord God said to Abram,
"Look up at the sky and
count the stars, if you can.
Just so shall your descendants be."

Genesis 15:5

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8:00AM

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English 7:30AM & 9:30AM
Español 11:30AM

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REFLECTIONS & READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalms — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent;
Girl Scouting Sunday

Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity;
Julian calendar Lent begins

Tuesday: St. John of God

Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence

REFLECTION QUESTION:

How can I be more attentive to God's word?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Lent

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!" "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brothers or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother" and "sisters".

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us

Our Lady Queen of peace, pray for us

From famine and war in the Ukraine and throughout the world, deliver us. Amen

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH NEWS



DID YOU KNOW?

March 12-13

The importance of boundaries in ministry
Good ministry occurs when a person establishes and respects healthy boundaries with the people he or she is trying to serve. Those who work in ministry have to be aware of healthy boundaries and what is and is not appropriate for these scenarios, because the risk of violation can cause serious harm. Good boundaries yield healthy relationships. For more on how to establish boundaries in ministry, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Preserving boundaries in ministry" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: Mar 14 9:00 AM Larry Morgan †
By: Bereavement

Tuesday: Mar 15 9:00 AM Alan Rains †
By: John & Julie McNeil

Wednesday: Mar 16 9:00 AM Mieko Sakai †
By: Barbara Cabalero & Ana Luz Muñoz

Thursday: Mar 17 9:00 AM Julie Rischar ☀
By: John & Joan McNeil

Friday: Mar 18 9:00 AM Delmar Quackenbush †
By: Quackenbush family

Saturday: Mar 19 8:00 AM Francisco Vega †
By: Barbara Caballero & Ana Muñoz
5:00 PM Karen McTavish-Beverage †
By: Patty McGillivray

Sunday: Mar 20 9:30AM Debbie Young †
By: Bob Young

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

English at 5:30 pm

Spanish at 7 pm

SOUP SUPPER

FRIDAYS OF LENT at 6pm

March 04

March 11

March 18

March 25

April 01

April 08

(except Good Friday)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 3:30 pm – 4:30PM

NO DAILY MASSES:

HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY or HOLY SATURDAY.

HOLY THURSDAY:

7PM BILINGUAL MASS

GOOD FRIDAY:

3PM ENGLISH STATIONS

Followed by services

6PM SPANISH STATIONS

Followed by services

HOLY SATURDAY:

8PM BILINGUAL EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY:

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE



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March 17 to March 20

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REFLEXIONES Y LECTURAS

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hizo una alianza con su siervo fiel Abram, diciendo: “A tu descendencia daré esta tierra” (Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Salmo — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27 [26]).

Segunda lectura — Esperamos al Señor Jesús, quien nos cambiará para conformarnos con su cuerpo glorificado (Filipenses 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Evangelio — Pedro, Santiago y Juan presencian la transfiguración de Jesús en el monte (Lucas 9:28b-36).

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma;
Avance el reloj una hora

Miércoles: Purim (festividad judía) comienza al atardecer

Jueves: San Patricio

Viernes: San Cirilo de Jerusalén; Abstinencia

Sábado: San José, esposo de la Virgen María

PREGUNTA DE REFLEXIÓN:

¿Cómo puedo estar más atento a la Palabra de Dios?

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38
Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Domingo: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Señor Dios, que nos mandaste escuchar

a tu Hijo muy amado, dignate alimentarnos íntimamente con tu palabra, para que, ya purificada nuestra mirada interior, nos alegremos en la contemplación de tu gloria.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Oración del Papa Francisco por la Paz

Señor, Dios de paz, escucha nuestra súplica.

hemos intentado muchas veces y durante muchos años resolver nuestros conflictos con nuestras fuerzas, y también con nuestras armas; tantos momentos de hostilidad y de oscuridad; tanta sangre derramada; tantas vidas destrozadas; tantas esperanzas abatidas...

pero nuestros esfuerzos han sido en vano.

ahora, Señor, ayúdanos tú. Danos tú la paz, enséñanos tú la paz, guíanos tú hacia la paz.

abre nuestros ojos y nuestros corazones, y danos la valentía para decir: «¡Nunca más la guerra!»; «con la guerra, todo queda destruido». Infúndenos el valor de llevar a cabo gestos concretos para construir la paz.

Señor, Dios de Abraham y los Profetas, Dios amor que nos has creado y nos llamas

a vivir como hermanos, danos la fuerza para ser cada día artesanos de

la paz; danos la capacidad de mirar con benevolencia a todos los hermanos que encontramos en nuestro camino. Haznos disponibles para escuchar el clamor

de nuestros ciudadanos que nos piden transformar nuestras armas en instrumentos de paz, nuestros temores en confianza y nuestras tensiones en perdón.

mantén encendida en nosotros la llama de la esperanza para tomar con paciente perseverancia opciones de diálogo y reconciliación, para que finalmente triunfe la paz. y que sean desterradas del corazón de todo hombre estas palabras: división, odio, guerra. Señor, desarma la lengua y las manos, renuevalos corazones y las mentes, para que la palabra que nos lleva al encuentro sea siempre “hermanos”, y “hermanas”.

Nuestra Señora de Fátima, ruega por nosotros, Nuestra Señora del Rosario, ruega por nosotros,

Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, ruega por nosotros,

Libranos del hambre y la guerra en Ucrania y el mundo entero Amén

NOTICIAS DE LA IGLESIA DE SANTO TOMÁS DE AQUINO



¿LO SABÍA

Marzo 12-13

La importancia de los límites en el ministerio
El buen ministerio ocurre cuando una persona establece y respeta límites saludables con las personas a las que está tratando de servir.

Quienes trabajan en el ministerio deben ser conscientes de los límites saludables y de lo que es y no es apropiado para estos escenarios, porque el riesgo de violación puede causar daños graves. Los buenos límites producen relaciones saludables. Para obtener más información sobre cómo establecer límites en el ministerio, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Preserving boundaries in ministry" (Preservando los límites en el ministerio) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



VÍA CRUCIS

Inglés a las 5:30 pm

Español a las 7 pm

CENA DE SOPA

VIERNES DE CUARESMA a las 18h

Marzo 04

11 de marzo

18 de marzo

25 de marzo

Abril 01

Abril 08

(excepto Viernes Santo)

CONFESIONES:

Sábados 3:30 pm – 4:30PM

SIN MISAS DIARIAS:

JUEVES SANTO, VIERNES SANTO o SÁBADO SANTO.

JUEVES SANTO:

7PM MISA BILINGÜE

VIERNES SANTO:

3PM ESTACIONES EN INGLÉS

Seguido de servicios

6PM ESTACIONES ESPAÑOLAS

Seguido de servicios

SÁBADO SANTO:

8PM MISA BILINGÜE DE VIGILIA PASCUAL

DOMINGO DE RESURRECCIÓN:

HORARIO REGULAR DE LOS DOMINGOS

INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIAS

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17 de marzo a 20 de marzo

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ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH

Some spiritual food for thought this Lent:

Fast from judging others. Feast on Christ dwelling in them.
Fast from bitterness. Feast on forgiveness.
Fast from words that pollute. Feast on phrases that purify.
Fast from self-concern. Feast on compassion for others.
Fast from pessimism. Feast on optimism.
Fast from anger. Feast on patience.
Fast from complaining. Feast on appreciation.
Fast from discouragement. Feast on hope.
Fast from idle gossip. Feast on purposeful affirmation.
Fast from worry. Feast on prayer.

Algún alimento espiritual para el pensamiento esta Cuaresma:

Ayuna de juzgar a los demás. Fiesta en Cristo morando en ellos.
Ayuno de la amargura. Festín en el perdón.
Ayuno de palabras que contaminan. Deléitate con frases que purifican.
Ayuno de la preocupación por uno mismo. Deléitese con la compasión por los demás.
Ayuno del pesimismo. Deléitese con el optimismo.
Ayuno de ira. Deléitese con la paciencia.
Rápido de quejarse. Festín de agradecimiento.
Ayuno del desaliento. Festín de esperanza.
Rápido de chismes ociosos. Deléitese con la afirmación intencional.
Rápido de la preocupación. Fiesta de oración.

SERAPHOUR AT THE MISSION BASILICA SAN BUENA VENTURA 13 March 3pm A sacred concert curated for the Lenten season

Seraphour: presents a Lenten Musical Meditation at the Mission Basilica

About the Concert

13 March 2022, 3pm

Mission Basilica San Buenaventura Mission; 211 E Main St, Ventura, CA

This Concert features a selection of pieces curated to deepen the Lenten experience. The classical program presented completely in church Latin features the works of Palestrina, Brahms, and Victoria coupled with inspiring contemporary sacred compositions. The ethereal sounds of Seraphour coupled with the historic setting of the San Buenaventura Mission is sure to inspire your Lenten journey.

BIO

Celebrating that which is true, beautiful, and good, *Seraphour* was formed as a response to the isolation of the Covid pandemic. The Southern California based group is on a mission to create beauty and light out of a dark and quiet time. The all-female quartet is dedicated to the preservation and proliferation of the sacred canon - highlighting unaccompanied classical sacred gems that celebrate the beauty of the female voice. Presenting pieces from the Renaissance to present day and commissioning new works for sacred contemplation, their music celebrates the tradition of beauty that spans centuries and inspires souls. Seraphour's debut album, "Angele Dei," was released in October 2021. It has since been featured on classical radio stations and syndicated NPR and PBS programs across the country. In addition to terrestrial radio, "Angele Dei" can be heard and downloaded on all streaming platforms including, but not limited to Amazon Music, iTunes, Spotify, and Pandora. In addition to their debut album, Seraphour's live performances feature music that highlights the Liturgical year. The ladies of Seraphour are also currently working on a series of audio/visual projects featuring Music in Inspired Spaces and getting started on their second Album - a Christmas offering centered-around the "O Magnum Mysterium" text. For more information about the group, see their website (www.seraphour.com) or follow them on social media @seraphour.

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