

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 3, 2022



Fifth Sunday  
of

I put water in the desert  
and rivers in the wasteland  
for my chosen people to drink.

Isaiah 43:20

# Lent

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**Saturday ~ Sábado**  
8:00AM

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# REFLECTIONS & READINGS

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Lent  
**Monday:** St. Isidore  
**Tuesday:** St. Vincent Ferrer  
**Thursday:** St. John Baptist de la Salle  
**Friday:** Abstinence

## Reflection question:

How do I follow the example of Jesus in loving others?

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday:** Apr 04 9:00 AM Karen McTavish-Beverage †  
By: Patton family  
**Tuesday:** Apr 05 9:00 AM Juan Morales †  
By: Charles Perera  
**Wednesday:** Apr 06 9:00 AM Marie Coscarelli †  
By: Charles Coscarelli  
**Thursday:** Apr 07 9:00 AM Judy Lary  
By: Arlene Parker  
**Friday:** Apr 08 9:00 AM Stephan Gfeller †  
By: Angele Gfeller  
**Saturday:** Apr 09 5:00 PM Nancy Bessette †  
By: Quackenbush family  
**Sunday:** Apr 10 9:30AM Frank Coscarelli Sr †  
By: Charles Coscarelli

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,  
may we walk eagerly in that same charity  
with which, out of love for the world,  
your Son handed himself over to death.  
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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;  
Jn 8:1-11;  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

English at 5:30 pm  
Spanish at 7 pm

### SOUP SUPPER

#### FRIDAYS OF LENT at 6pm

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

## HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.  
—St. Vincent Ferrer

# ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH



## Did you know?

April 2-3

“United Together in Prayer” Novena  
In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month this April, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites you to join us in transforming awareness into action by participating in a special nine-day

Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse, April 22-30. For more information and to join the Novena on April 22, please visit <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.

## 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.

## 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

## SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.



# REFLEXIONES Y LECTURAS

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera Lectura** — El Señor hace algo nuevo para que el pueblo escogido (Isaías 43:16-21) o Ezequiel 37:12-14.

**Salmo** — El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros, y estamos alegres (Salmo 126 [125]) o Salmo 130(129).

**Segunda Lectura** — El bien supremo es conocer a Jesús como Señor (Filipenses 3:8-14) o Romanos 8:8-11.

**Evangelió** — Sorprenden a una mujer en el acto de adulterio. Que el que no tenga pecado tire la primera piedra (Juan 8:1-11) o Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

**Domingo:** Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

**Lunes:** San Isidoro

**Martes:** San Vicente Ferrer

**Jueves:** San Juan Bautista de la Salle

**Viernes:** Abstinencia

## Preguntas de reflexión:

¿Cómo sigo el ejemplo de Jesús de amar a los demás?

## INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIAS

**Lunes:** Abr 04 9:00AM Karen McTavish-Beverage †  
Por: Patton family

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**Domingo:** Abr 10 9:30AM Frank Coscarelli Sr †  
Por: Charles Coscarelli

## ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Te rogamos, Señor Dios nuestro,  
que, con tu auxilio, avancemos animosamente  
hacia aquel grado de amor con el que tu Hijo,  
por la salvación del mundo, se entregó a la muerte.

Él, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo  
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (o Jn 8:1-11 si es que  
se usaron las lecturas del Año A el domingo)

**Martes:** Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21;  
Jn 8:21-30

**Miércoles:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
Jn 8:31-42

**Jueves:** Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Viernes:** Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Sábado:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;  
Jn 11:45-56

**Domingo:** Lc 19:28-40 (procesión);  
Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Flp 2:6-11; Lc 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

## HORARIO DE CUARESMA Y SEMANA SANTA

### VÍA CRUCIS

Inglés a las 5:30 pm

Español a las 7 pm

### CENA DE SOPA

VIERNES DE CUARESMA a las 18h

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

## AYUDAR AL PRÓJIMO

Si de veras quieres ayudar el alma de tu prójimo, debes primero acercarte a Dios con todo tu corazón. Simplemente pide a Dios que te llene de caridad. . . con ella podrás lograr lo que deseas.

—San Vicente Ferrer

# NOTICIAS DE LA IGLESIA DE SANTO TOMÁS DE AQUINO



## Novena "Unidos en oración"

En honor al Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil en abril, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles les invita a unirse a nosotros para transformar la conciencia en acción al participar en una Novena especial de nueve días para la Protección y la Sanación del Abuso, del 22 al 30 de abril. Para obtener más información y unirse a la Novena el 22 de abril, visite <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.

## 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.

## 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 destruidas; 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, Libéranos del hambre y la guerra en Ucrania y el mundo entero Amén

## ALGO NUEVO EN CRISTO

Jesús sabía que los escribas y los fariseos estaban tratando de atraparlo. Ellos lo pusieron en lo que parecía ser un callejón sin salida. Si dejaba ir a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio, sería acusado de ignorar la ley. Si dejaba que la apedrearán, fallaría en mostrar misericordia hacia ella, contradiciendo el mensaje de su vida. La respuesta de Jesús enseña tres lecciones cruciales: ninguno de nosotros está libre de pecado; no somos los jueces supremos de los demás; Jesús es la misericordia de Dios, en quien siempre podemos confiar. En Cristo, Dios hace algo nuevo. Cuando damos nuestros corazones a Cristo, tenemos la esperanza de una nueva vida, una vida en la que la misericordia reina.



## Take Up Our Cross

### Verse 1

Behold the wood that bears our name  
Behold the nails that hold our sin  
The tree from which salvation blooms  
The death by which we're born again

### Refrain

We take up our cross and follow him  
We lay down our lives that we might live  
We carry the hope of Christ within  
We take up our cross and follow him

### Verse 2

We embrace the sacrifice  
And walk the path we cannot see  
The burdens of this world made light  
By blood and thorn we are redeemed

### Bridge

Lift him high, lift him high  
Let his name be glorified  
Lift him high, lift him high  
Let his name be glorified

**The Holy Father Pope Francis** has given us an extraordinary opportunity to participate in a worldwide synod. He wants to hear from every part of the Church throughout the World, those committed to the Church, those who have left the Church, never been part of the Church and who feel unwelcomed. We journey as a Church together, all of us, Pope, bishops, clergy, parishes, schools, Catholic organizations, and with those on the margins. Christ's mission can only be accomplished by all of us, collaborating together to make the Gospel heard in our time. Everyone is invited to join us for a synod listening session. We will pray and reflect together on where we are as a Church and how the Holy Spirit is calling us to move forward. We hope you will join us at one of the following sessions:

**Saturday 2 April 10AM**

**Noon Session Conducted in Spanish  
Aquinas Center**

## Enter the Journey

### Refrain

Enter the journey. Come to the song  
By God you are chosen by name you are called  
To follow the vision, carry the cross  
Enter the journey of faith as the family of God

### Verse 1

Enter the journey, the way may be long  
Enter the journey, yet we are made strong  
God's spirit will guide us, God's gifts will unfold  
Enter the journey of hope!

### Verse 2

Enter the journey though lost and unsure  
Enter the journey God's peace will be yours  
And all who are thirsting be filled with God's grace  
Enter the journey of faith!

**El Papa Francisco** nos ha dado una oportunidad extraordinaria de participar en un sínodo mundial. Quiere escuchar de cada parte de la Iglesia en todo el mundo: aquellos comprometidos con la Iglesia, aquellos que han dejado la Iglesia, que nunca han sido parte de la Iglesia y que no se sienten bienvenidos. Caminamos juntos como Iglesia, todos nosotros: el Papa, los obispos, el clero, las parroquias, las escuelas, las organizaciones católicas y los marginados. La misión de Cristo sólo puede ser cumplida por todos nosotros, colaborando juntos para hacer oír el Evangelio en nuestro tiempo. Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros para una sesión de escucha del sínodo. Oraremos y reflexionaremos juntos sobre donde estamos como iglesia y como el Espíritu Santo nos está llamando a seguir adelante. Esperamos que nos acompañe en una de las siguientes sesiones:

**Sábado 2 abril – en español 10AM  
Mediodía Aquinas Center**

## PRAY THE ROSARY

Come join us as we pray the rosary every Friday after the 9:00 AM morning Mass. We meet in the chapel and begin the rosary after the exposition. Everyone is invited to pray with us to the Blessed Mother.



## REZA EL ROSARIO

Únase a nosotros mientras rezamos el rosario todos los viernes después de las 9:00 a.m. Misa matutina. Nos reunimos en la capilla y comenzamos el rosario después de la exposición. Todos están invitados a orar con nosotros a la Santísima Madre.

## 2nd Annual Women's Retreat "Spring into May with Mary"

Dates: April 8th—April 10th

Cost: \$225.00

Location: St Edward Retreat Center  
5701 Acorn drive  
Wrightwood, CA 92397

RSVP & More Information:  
**Kelly Gutierrez**  
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## 2º Retiro Anual de Mujeres

"Primavera de mayo con María"

Fechas: 8 de abril - 10 de abril

Costo: \$225.00

Ubicación: St Edward Retreat Center  
5701 Unidad de bellota  
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RSVP y más información:  
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