

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LITURGIES

Masses have been suspended amid
coronavirus out break indefinitely until
further notice

Saturday
No Masses

Evening Vigils
NO Masses in Spanish

Sunday
NO Mass

Weekdays
M-F No Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

ADORER CHAPEL

No adoration until further notice

PRAYER LINE

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WEDDINGS

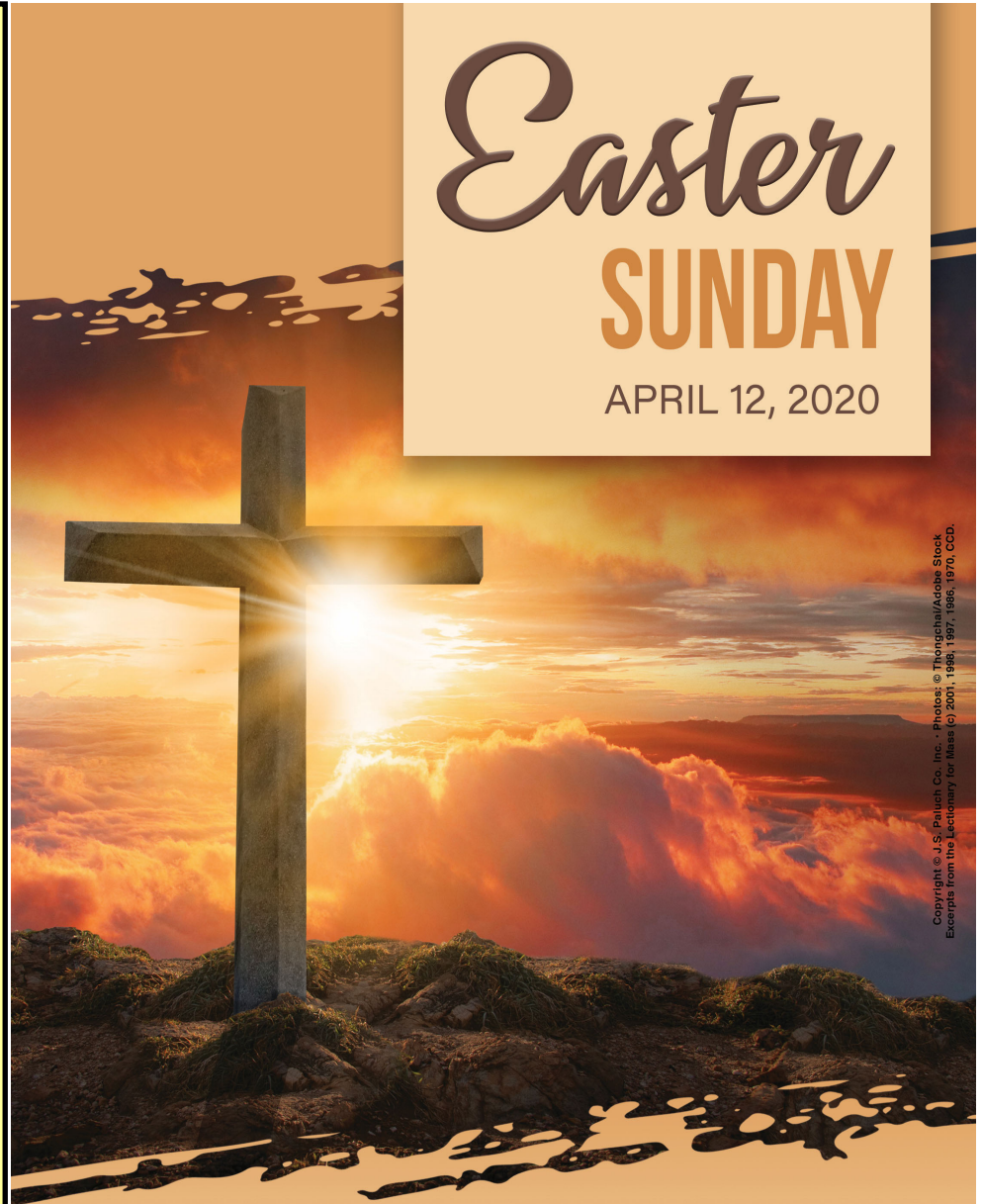
Call for appointment with the Pastor
(No more than 10 people)

BAPTISMS

(Call for appointment)
Spanish-Father Fernando
English-Deacon Phil
(No more than 10 people)

FUNERALS

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This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

Psalm 118:24

He is risen, alleluia! A year ago during Holy Week I make the journey to Ojai from San Diego in order to take a discreet look at how the community here celebrated the Triduum. By then I knew that I was being sent here as your pastor...but my new assignment had not yet been made public.

Since arriving last summer, I looked forward with great anticipation to planning the liturgies of Holy Week. Just six weeks ago the liturgy committee met to begin planning for the Lent and Easter seasons. It's been said: We make plans....God laughs. I don't think God is laughing now, but I do believe that the unusual way we've all been forced to celebrate this most holy of the Solemnities of the Church is inviting us all to a new and more profound understanding of what it means to be an 'alleluia' people, to be an Easter people.

Our holy father St. Augustine left us one way of thinking about this day and the season ahead that certainly endures the test of time:

Let us make of these days a symbol of that day without end. Let us make of this mortal place a symbol of time without end. Let us hurry to get to the eternal house. Blessed are those who live in your house, Lord; they will praise you for ever and ever. Thus says the law, the Scriptures, and the Truth: we are meant to arrive at the house of God, that is, Heaven. There we will praise God, not for fifty days but – as it is written- for ever and ever. We will see him, we will love him, and we will praise him; neither shall sight vanish, neither shall love run out, neither shall praise fall silent; everything shall be eternal, nothing shall come to an end". (Sermon 254,8)

Easter blessings upon you all and your families and loved ones...

Fr. Kirk

St Thomas Aquinas Parish

**Sunday Mass will be livestreamed on
Sundays at 9:30am on our
Parish Facebook Page**

URGENT APPEAL TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We appreciate your continued financial support as you are able during this time. Your donations will allow our parish to support our community, pay our staff, and to continue to meet our financial obligations through these challenging times. You may mail in or drop off your contributions at the parish office or it might be the best time to consider online giving. It would take a few moments to set up. Please click on the link below this message to set up.

Donate Now go to our on-line bulletin to sign up



The Religious classes and Confirmation classes, High school or Middle school youth groups

have been suspended until April,
More information will follow.

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Monday	Apr 13	9:00AM
Tuesday	Apr 14	9:00AM
Wednesday	Apr 15	9:00AM
Thursday	Apr 16	9:00 AM
Friday	Apr 17	9:00AM
Saturday	Apr 18	8:00AM
		5:30PM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Marie Coscarelli †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Hyacinth & Eleanor Barthelemy	By: Mr & Mrs LeRoy Sterdien
Sylvie Marie Langley ☼	By: Joe Teichert
Joseph Nocero †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Paul & Hollymerrigan & Family	By: LeRoy & Donna Steichen
Frank coscarelli Sr †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Chris Hilgers †	By: Joan & John McNeil

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) **Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) **Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

CHRIST HAS RISEN

Where is your sting, O death? Where is your victory, O hell? Christ has risen, and you are overthrown. Christ has risen, and the demons have fallen. Christ has risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ has risen, and life reigns. Christ has risen, and not one dead rests in the grave. For Christ having risen from the dead became the first-fruits of them that slept. To him be glory and majesty to ages of ages. Amen.

LOOKING AHEAD**HOMELESS SHELTER**

Thank you to everyone
that helped with the homeless shelter
St. Vincent de Paul, also to all the Volunteers,
cook, and helpers.

ONLINE LIVE-STREAM MASS

Watch Live-Stream

Sundays 9:30am- English,

1:30am -Spanish

+ Holy Week Schedule +

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00am

Holy Thursday: 7:00pm Bilingual

Good Friday:

3:00pm English, 6:00pm Spanish

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil):

8:00pm Bilingual

Easter Sunday: 9:30am English,

11:30am Spanish

**Please note that we will go live
approximately 15 minutes before the
beginning of Mass which starts on the
scheduled time.**



**NO ADORATION WILL BE AVAILABLE
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
AMID THE
CORONAVIRUS BREAKOUT**

MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

¡Ha resucitado, aleluya! Hace un año, durante la Semana Santa, hago el viaje a Ojai desde San Diego para echar un vistazo a cómo la comunidad aquí celebraba el Triduo. Para entonces supe que me estaban enviando aquí como su pastor... pero mi nueva asignación aún no se había hecho pública.

Desde que llegué el verano pasado, esperaba con gran anticipación la planificación de las liturgias de la Semana Santa. Hace apenas seis semanas, el comité de liturgia se reunió para comenzar a planificar las temporadas de Cuaresma y Pascua. Se ha dicho: Hacemos planes... Dios se ríe. No creo que Dios se ría ahora, pero creo que la forma inusual en que todos hemos sido fuerzas para celebrar esta santísima solemnidad de la Iglesia nos invita a todos a una comprensión nueva y más profunda de lo que significa ser un pueblo 'aleluia', ser un pueblo de Pascua.

Nuestro santo padre San Agustín nos dejó una forma de pensar en este día y la temporada que tenemos por delante y que ciertamente perdura la prueba del tiempo:

"Hagamos de estos días un símbolo del día sin fin. Hagamos del lugar de la mortalidad un símbolo del tiempo de la inmortalidad. Apresurémonos allegar a la casa eterna. Dichosos los que habitan en tu casa, Señor; te alabarán por los siglos de los siglos. Lo dice la ley, la Escritura, la Verdad: hemos de llegar a la casa de Dios que está en los cielos. Allí alabaremos a Dios no cincuenta días, sino -como está escrito-, por los siglos de los siglos. Lo veremos, lo amaremos y lo alabaremos; ni desaparecerá el ver, ni se agotará el amar, ni callará el alabar; todo será eterno, nada tendrá fin" (Sermón 254,8).

Bendiciones de Pascua sobre todos ustedes, sus familias y seres queridos...

P. Kirk

Parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino

La misa dominical se retransmitirá en directo los domingos a las 9:30 a.m. en nuestra página de Facebook de la Parroquia

LLAMAMIENTO URGENTE A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL

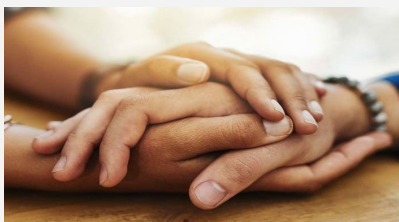
Apreciamos su apoyo financiero continuo especialmente si es posible durante este tiempo difícil. Sus donaciones permitirán a nuestra Iglesia continuar cumpliendo con nuestras obligaciones financieras para seguir apoyando a nuestra comunidad en estos tiempos difíciles. Si puede seguir apoyando con sus donaciones, por favor hágalo enviándolo por correo, dejándolo en la oficina parroquial o por nuestra nueva opción en línea. Para donar en línea de una forma segura hágalo en este sitio web. Presione aquí para obtener más información sobre esta opción.

Donar Ahora ve a nuestro boletín en línea para registrarte



Las clases religiosas y clases de confirmación, Grupos de jóvenes de secundaria o de escuela media han sido suspendidos hasta abril, Más información seguirá.

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con
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o brian@stacojai.org de correo electrónico.
visite nuestro sitio web: stacojai.org/confirmation



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Ginger Church, the 81 year old sister of Patti Hardman has passed away. Please keep Ginger's husband, eight children, Patti and the rest of the family in your thoughts and prayers.

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.

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hch 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).

(1) **Segunda lectura** — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4) o

(2) **Segunda lectura** — Cristo, nuestra Pascua, fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o

Mateo 28:1-10 (o en la Misa de la tarde o de la noche, Lucas 24:13-35).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11;

Mt 28:8-15

Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9;

Lc 24:13-35

Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2ab, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48

Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27a;

Jn 21:1-14

Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21;

Mc 16:9-15

Domingo: Hch 2:42-47; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-

24; 1 Pe 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Domingo de Pascua: La Resurrección del Señor; Domingo de Ramos en el calendario juliano

Lunes: Lunes de la Octava de Pascua

Martes: Martes de la Octava de Pascua

Miércoles: Miércoles de la Octava de Pascua;

Día de los Impuestos

Jueves: Jueves de la Octava de Pascua

Viernes: Viernes de la Octava de Pascua;

Viernes Santo en el calendario juliano

Sábado: Sábado de la Octava de Pascua

¡ALÉGRENSE!

Alégrese también nuestra madre la Iglesia
revestida de luz tan brillante;
resuene este templo con las aclamaciones
del pueblo.

MIRANDO HACIA EL FUTURO

SIN HOGAR REFUGIO



Gracias a todos
que ayudó con el refugio para personas sin hogar,
San Vicente de Paúl, también a todos los
Voluntarios, cocineros y ayudantes.

OREMOS
POR
TODAS
LAS PERSONAS
AFECTADAS
POR EL
CORONAVIRUS

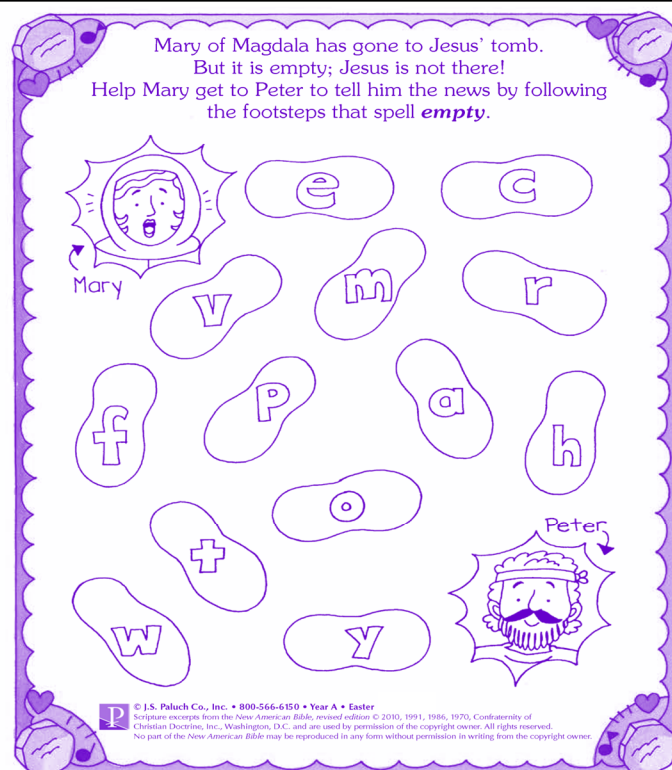


La paz
os dejo, mi paz os doy;
no os la doy como el mundo
la da. No se turbe vuestro
corazón, ni tenga miedo.

— Juan 14:27



NO HABRÁ ADORACIÓN DISPONIBLE
HASTA NUEVO AVISO
AMID EL
CORONAVIRUS BREAKOUT



Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! This Paschal greeting is customary in Eastern Catholic and Orthodox churches on Easter Sunday. Then there is Saint Augustine's acclamation of joy: We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song! However you express it, Easter is the time for rejoicing because Jesus Christ, our friend and brother, is risen from the dead. And yet today's scriptures are less joyful than one would expect for the most important feast in the Christian calendar. Perhaps we are being asked to look deeper into the mystery of the Resurrection, just as Peter went into the tomb to look deeper into the mystery of its emptiness.

Mary Magdalene, who loved the Lord so much that she risked everything, possibly even her life, to go to the tomb before daybreak, finds the stone rolled away and assumes that someone has taken Jesus' body. Frightened and sad, she runs to tell Peter and John. They all run back to the tomb, but what do they expect to see? Peter enters the tomb and sees. John enters, sees, and believes. But what does he believe? Scripture states, "For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead" (John 20:9). They went home, not

really knowing what had happened. But John "believed" something.

SOMETHING HAPPENED

What do we believe? Somewhere between that Easter morning and Peter's confident teaching about Jesus in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, something (the Risen Christ) happened. Peter has evolved from his bewilderment into a witness to the Resurrection.

What are we to find in the empty tomb? Maybe the Colossians reading has an answer. By entering the empty tomb of our lives to seek the Lord, we see, we believe, we die, to be raised with Christ. "For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). And we will rise in glory with him.

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37–43; Ps 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23; Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8; Jn 20:1–9 or Mt 28:1–10

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 letín parroquial

*Risen Lord Jesus, as you were to the first disciples, in your
 word, in the breaking of bread, and in everyone we meet."*
 —Peter Scagnelli

El Señor Jesús resucitado, como lo fuiste a los primeros
 discípulos, en tu palabra, en la ruptura del pan y en todos los
 que nos encontramos."
 —Peter Scagnelli

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by
 prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your
 hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 4:6-7
 You may make a prayer request by contacting the parish office at
 805-646-4338.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE



No se preocupe por nada, pero en cada situación, por
 oración y petición, con acción de gracias, presentar sus peticiones a Dios.
 Y la paz de Dios, que trasciende todo entendimiento, protegerá vuestros
 corazones y vuestras mentes en Cristo Jesús. • Filipenses 4:6-7
 Puede hacer una solicitud de oración poniéndose en contacto con la
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