

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

stephenpbarrack@gmail.com

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

THIS WEEK

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ February 14th

Fasting, Abstinence and Alms Giving

Rice Bowls in Vestibule

Daily Mass with Ash Distribution

9:00AM

Ash Service ~ English ~ Religious Education ~ All Are Welcome

3:30PM

Ash Service ~ Spanish ~ Religious Education ~ All Are Welcome

6:00PM

Mass with Ash Distribution ~ Bilingual

7:30PM

FRIDAY ~ February 16th

Stations of the Cross ~ English

5:00PM

Soup Supper

6:00PM

Stations of the Cross ~ Spanish

7:00PM

SATURDAY ~ February 17th

Open Pantry ~ See page 5

9:00AM



Lent Begins Ash Wednesday



*"Little children, let us not love
in word or speech but in deed
and in truth."*



1 Jn 3:18

LET US
LOVE

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45
Jesus manifests the powerful, healing love of God by curing the leper who was forced to live under severe restrictions by Jewish legislation. He turned to Jesus in his need and was filled with joy. We are called to imitate the healing and compassionate Jesus.

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13
James encourages Jewish Christians undergoing trial. The poor shall be exalted and the rich humbled. Jesus is the sign of the Father.

Tuesday: **MARDI GRAS**
Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21
Those who withstand temptation shall experience the Lord's comfort and receive the crown of life. The disciples do not yet recognize Jesus as the bread of life.

Wednesday: **ASH WEDNESDAY**
VALENTINES DAY
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Be reconciled and return to the Lord by means of prayer fasting and deeds of loving service.

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Choose not death, but life by denying yourself and following in the footsteps of the Lord.

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Fasting without love and repentance is meaningless as we await the return of the bridegroom.

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
We are called to a change of heart, to be renewed in the Lord by following his, nor out ways.

Sunday: **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
Mindful of his covenant, the Lord promises never to destroy creation again by floodwaters. The waters of baptism bring salvation and forgiveness through the death of Christ. After fasting forty days and being put to the test Jesus begins his public ministry.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick

Monday: Lincoln's Birthday

Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day;
Fast and Abstinence

Friday: Abstinence; Chinese New Year 4716

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Lunes: Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22;
Mc 1:12-15

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura El leproso habitará solo, fuera del campamento (Levítico 13:1-2, 44-46).

Salmo Tú eres mi refugio; me rodeas de cantos de liberación (Salmo 32 [31]).

Segunda lectura Haz todo por la gloria de Dios; sean imitadores de Cristo (1 Corintios 10:31 — 11:1).

Evangelio Jesús, después de haber curado a un hombre leproso, le pide que no se lo cuente a nadie (Marcos 1:40-45).

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Día Mundial del Matrimonio;
Jornada Mundial de los Enfermos

Lunes: Nacimiento de Abraham Lincoln

Martes: Martes de Carnaval; Mardi Gras

Miércoles: Miércoles de Ceniza; Ayuno y Abstinencia;
Día de san Valentín


Viernes: Abstinencia; Año nuevo lunar (chino) 4716

Sábado: Los Siete Santos Fundadores de la Orden de los Siervos de María

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana recordamos a san Valentín, obispo y mártir. En EE. UU. se conmemora el amor de parejas, novios y esposos. Según la tradición, san Valentín, en el año 270, contradijo al emperador y casó a varias parejas después de que el emperador hubiese prohibido el matrimonio para mandar los hombres al ejército. Valentín fue encarcelado y allí se enamoró de la hija ciega del carcelero (en aquel tiempo los obispos y los sacerdotes se podían casar). El santo le dio la vista a la muchacha y se hicieron novios. Llegado el día de su martirio Valentín le dejó una carta de despedida con el carcelero. La firmó "De tu Valentín".

En algunos países latinoamericanos el 14 de febrero es la celebración del amor y la amistad. Los novios son importantes, pero la persona no puede vivir sólo con el amor de pareja. Los humanos estamos hechos para varios tipos de amor. Estamos hechos para el amor que nos trasciende a nosotros mismos. Este es el amor cristiano, el que no se limita a familia, amigos. El que es valiente, como lo significa Valentín, ama a todos aun a la persona que es diferente a uno. (San Valentín no está hoy día ni en el Santoral ni en el Misal Romano.)

Sun:	2-11	TOGETHER IN MISSION COMMITMENT SUNDAY WORLD MARRIAGE DAY	
		7:00AM Rosary	
		8:30AM Religious Education	
		10:30AM RCIA	
		4-6:00PM Confirmation	
Mon:	2-12	Lincoln's Birthday	
		3-4:30PM Bible Study	
		7-8:30PM Bible Study	
Tue:	2-13	MARDI GRAS HOMELESS SHELTER	
		6:00PM	
		7-8:30PM English Class	
		7:00PM Choir	
		7:00PM RCIA	
Wed:	2-14	ASH WEDNESDAY	
		<i>Fasting, Abstinence and Alms Giving</i>	
		Rice Bowls in Vestibule	
		Valentine's Day	
		9:00AM Mass w/Ash Distribution	
		3:30 & 6:00PM Religious Education AND	
		Ash Service at both times ALL are welcome	
		6:15PM Rosary-Sp	
		6:30PM Guadlupano	
		7:30PM Mass w/Ash Distribution	
		Bilingual	
Thurs:	2-15	Adoration	
		7:00PM Choir	
		7-8:30PM RESTLESS HEARTS BOOK CLUB	
		7-8:30PM English Class	
		7-9:00PM Youth Group	
Fri:	2-16	Adoration	
		9:30AM Rosary	
		5:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
		6:00PM SOUP SUPPER	
		7:00PM STATIONS-SP	
Sat:	2-17	Adoration	
		9:00AM OPEN PANTRY	
		1:30-4:30PM Reconciliation	
Sun:	2-18	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	
		7:00AM Rosary	
		10:30AM RCIA	
		4-6:00PM Confirmation	

Dom:	2-11	JUNTOS EN LA MISIÓN DOMINGO DE COMPROMISO DÍA MUNDIAL DEL MATRIMONIO	
		7:00AM Rosario	
		8:30 AM Educación Religiosa	
		10:30AM RCIA	
		4-6: 00PM Confirmación	
Lun:	2-12	El cumpleaños de Lincoln	
		3-4 30PM Estudio biblico	
		7-830PM Estudio de la Biblia	
Mart:	2-13	MARDI GRAS REFUGIO PARA INDIGENTES	
		6:00PM	
		7-8:30PM Clase de inglés	
		7:00PM Coro	
		7:00PM RCIA	
Mié:	2-14	MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA	
		Ayuno, abstinencia y limosnas	
		Cuencos de arroz en el vestibulo	
		Día de San Valentín	
		9:00AM Masa distribución de ceniza	
		3:30 y 6:00PM Educación religiosa Y	
		Servicio de ceniza en ambos tiempos TODOS son bienvenidos	
		6:15PM Rosary-Sp	
		6:30PM Guadlupano	
		7:30PM masa distribución de cenizas	
		Bilingüe	
Jue:	2-15	Adoración	
		7:00PM Coro	
		7-8:30PM LIBRO DE CORAZONES	
		RESTLESS	
		7-8: 30PM Clase de inglés	
		7-9: 00PM Grupo de jóvenes	
Vie:	2-16	Adoración	
		9:30AM Rosario	
		5:00PM ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ	
		6:00PM SUPERA DE SOPA	
		7:00PM ESTACIONES-SP	
Sáb:	2-17	Adoration	
		9:00AM OPEN PANTRY	
		3:30-4:30PM Reconciliation	
Dom:	2-18	PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA	
		7:00AM Rosario	
		10:30AM RCIA	
		4-6: 00PM Confirmación	

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	February 11	9:30AM	Therese Susanka ☀	By:	Richard Berquiet
Monday	February 12	9:00AM	Marie Coscarelli †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Tuesday	February 13	9:00AM	Al Gonelli †	By:	John & Joan Mc Neil
Wednesday	February 14	9:00AM	Anthony Demaria Sr. †	By:	Bereavement
Thursday	February 15	9:00AM	Frank Coscarelli Sr. †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Friday	February 16	9:00AM	Valerie Walker	By:	The Wood Family
Saturday	February 17	8:00AM		By:	
		5:00PM	Al Gonelli †	By:	Chong Crisp

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Marlene Lattimer and her faithful helpers are organizing our Annual Parish Lenten Soup Suppers. They are a time to come together and share community and faith during the Lenten Season.

If you and/or your Ministry or Group are able to prepare the soup for an evening please call Marlene at 640-0403

The Fridays during Lent are:
February 15, 22
March 2, 9, 16, and 23rd

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Today, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their annual commitment to Together in Mission.

Last year our parish was very generous and we thank you, This year's theme of Let Us Love reminds us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. We invite all families, those who have given in the past, and those who have never made a gift to prayerfully consider to make a commitment to this year's campaign.

Your gifts will go a long way to helping our parish reach our

2018 PARISH GOAL \$34,615.00

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Todo lo que hagan ustedes, sea comer, o beber, o cualquier otra cosa, háganlo todo para gloria de Dios.

1 Corintios 10:31

VIERNES POR LA NOCHE SUPLEMENTOS SOPA LENTEN

Marlene Lattimer y sus fieles ayudantes están organizando nuestras cenas anuales de sopa de cuaresma parroquial. Son un tiempo para reunirse y compartir comunidad y fe durante la temporada de Cuaresma.

Si usted y / o su Ministerio o Grupo pueden preparar la sopa para una velada, llame a Marlene al 640-0403.

Los viernes durante la Cuaresma son:
15 de febrero, 22
2, 9, 16 y 23 de marzo

JUNTOS EN LA MISIÓN

Hoy, el Arzobispo Gómez invita a todos los católicos a hacer su compromiso anual de Juntos en la Misión.

El tema de Let Us Love de este año nos recuerda que nuestros obsequios a Together in Mission son una demostración activa de nuestra fe y amor por aquellos en nuestra Arquidiócesis que necesitan nuestro apoyo. Invitamos a todas las familias, a aquellos que han dado en el pasado, y aquellos que nunca han hecho un regalo a considerar en oración a comprometerse con la campaña de este año.

Sus donaciones serán de gran ayuda para que nuestra parroquia llegue a nuestro

META PARROQUIAL 2018 \$34,615.00

Gracias de antemano por su generosidad.

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF,

Marie Studer, mother of Jackie Kuehn and
Krista Marie Justus, aunt of, Jackson, Hudson, Layla and Grayson

*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 Marie, Krista, their family and friends in your prayers



THANK YOU !!!!

Your Parish as well as those who benefit from all you do, THANK YOU!!!! So many who volunteer and contribute to this valuable Ministries.

HOMELESS SHELTER * SHARE THE HARVEST & OPEN PANTRY

You are all awesome in the way you provide food, shelter, and care for so many. This parish is blessed!

GRACIAS !!!!

Su parroquia, así como a aquellos que se benefician de todos ustedes, ¡GRACIAS! Tantos que se ofrecen como voluntarios y contribuyen a estos valiosos Ministerios.

REFUGIO SIN HOGAR * COMPARTE LA COSECHA Y DESPENSA ABIERTA

Eres increíble en la forma en que proporcionas comida, refugio y cuidado para muchos. ¡Esta parroquia es bendecida!

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 17TH

9:00AM



SÁBADO

FEBRERO 17

9:00AM

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 OTHER

- Toilet Paper**
- Paper Towels**
- Kleenex**
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Laundry Detergent
- Packaged Dinner
- Peanut Butter**
- Ketchup
- Relish
- Pickles
- Mustard
- Mayonnaise
- Spaghetti Sauce

BABY ITMES

- Wipes
- Lotion
- Baby Food
- Baby Cereal
- Formula
- Diapers**

BEVERAGES

- Gatorade
- Pedalyte
- Coffee
- Tea
- Fruit Juice
- Water
- Vegetable Juice

◆ 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**

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CONGRESS

Religious Education 2018. March 16-18
Aina Yates at 646-4338 x 111.

CONGRESO

Educación Religiosa 2018. marzo 16-18
Aina Yates al 646-4338 x 111.

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RETRouvaille PROGRAM**WEEKEND RETREAT – MARCH 9-11, 2018**

Hope for Troubled Marriages

For information, including cost, or to register for the next Los Angeles program beginning with a weekend on March 9-11, 2018, please call 909-900-5465 or e-mail: 6006@retrovaille.org. For more information, visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

PROGRAMA RETROUVAILLE**RETIRO DE FIN DE SEMANA - MARZO 9-11, 2018**

Esperanza para matrimonios atribulados Para obtener información, incluido el costo, o para inscribirse en el próximo programa de Los Angeles a partir del fin de semana del 9 al 11 de marzo de 2018, llame al 909-900-5465 o envíe un correo electrónico a 6006@retrovaille.org. Para obtener más información, visite HelpOurMarriage.com.

**THOMAS FIRE CHANGE OF PLANS
CONFIRMATION RETREAT ~HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

Our Confirmation group had a retreat scheduled in December. As with many events, it was cancelled due to the Thomas Fire. It has now been rescheduled for **SUNDAY, MARCH 11**

As with the original plans, the retreat will be led by NET MINISTRIES. We need to provide housing for them. Would you please consider opening up your home to at least two of these young missionaries? **The nights would be, Sunday March 11th, and Monday March 12th. They will leave Ojai on the morning of Tuesday March 13th.**

Host families provide a place for team members to eat pray and rest their heads each night. These missionaries spend a year traveling and sharing their faith across the country.

**More information is available.
Please call Brian Campos at 646-4338 ext 102 or
brianc@stacojai.org**

**THOMAS CAMBIO DE FUEGO DE PLANES RETIRO DE
CONFIRMACIÓN ~ SE NECESITAN FAMILIAS DE HOSPEDAJE**

Nuestro grupo de Confirmación tuvo un retiro programado para diciembre. Al igual que con muchos eventos, fue cancelado debido al Thomas Fire. Ahora ha sido reprogramado para **DOMINGO, 11 DE MARZO**

Al igual que con los planes originales, el retiro estará dirigido por NET MINISTRIES. Necesitamos proporcionarles vivienda. ¿Podrías por favor considerar abrir tu casa a al menos dos de estos jóvenes misioneros? Las noches serían el **domingo 11 de marzo y el lunes 12 de marzo. Saldrán de Ojai en la mañana del martes 13 de marzo.**

Las familias anfitrionas brindan un lugar para que los miembros del equipo coman y descansen sus cabezas cada noche. Estos misioneros pasan un año viajando y compartiendo su fe en todo el país.

**Más información está disponible.
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