

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Served by the Augustinian's
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

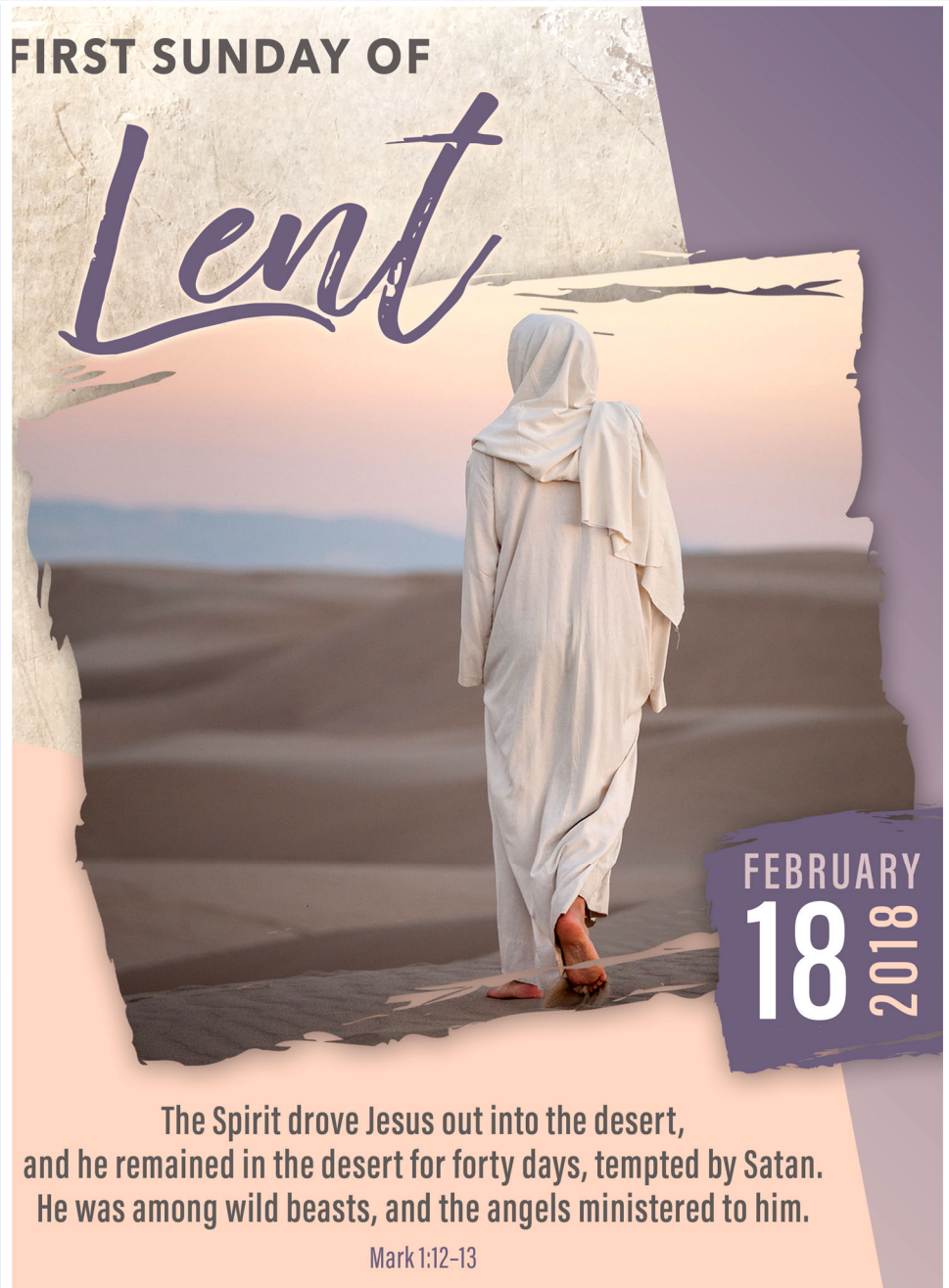
(Call for appointment)
Spanish-Father Fernando
English-Deacon Phil

FUNERALS

Please call 646-4338 X101

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent



FEBRUARY
18
2018

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

Mark 1:12-13

El Espíritu impulsó a Jesús a retirarse al desierto,
donde permaneció cuarenta días y fue tentado por Satanás.
Vivió allí entre animales salvajes, y los ángeles le servían.

Marcos 1:12-13

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.
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46 The command of the Lord is clear: love one another for "whatever you do for these least ones you do it to me".
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15 May God's Spirit always inspire us how to pray and be open to the Word that the Father may be glorified.
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32 Nineveh heard the preaching of Jonah and repented. The Word calls us to repentance as well.
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19 Like Jesus, the good shepherd, Peter exhorts his fellow elders to shepherd the flock. Like Peter, we are called to confess the Lordship of Jesus.
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26 The Lord forgives us in the conversion of our hearts, and rejoices in the reconciliation of one to another
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48 We are called to love even our enemies, and thus walk in God's ways, following the law of the Lord.
Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10 Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
Monday:	Presidents' Day; Julian Calendar Lent
Wednesday:	St. Peter Damian
Thursday:	Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
Friday:	St. Polycarp; Abstinence

*Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;
teach me your paths.*

Psalm 25:4

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	Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).
Salmo	Tus sendas, Señor, son misericordia y lealtad, para los que guardan tu alianza (Salmo 25 [24]).
Segunda lectura	Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).
Evangelio	Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo:	Primer Domingo de Cuaresma; Rito de Envío; Rito de Elección; Rito de Llamado a la Conversión Continua
Lunes:	Día de los Presidentes; Inicio de la Cuaresma en el calendario juliano
Miércoles:	San Pedro Damían
Jueves:	La Cátedra de San Pedro; Nacimiento de Washington
Viernes:	San Policarpo; Abstinencia

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Cuaresma tiene sus raíces en la preparación para el Bautismo de adultos y en el arrepentimiento de pecadores públicos. Ambas se concentran en la conversión y en especial en los tres pilares de la misma. La Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad de encontrarnos de manera fuerte y vital con estos tres pilares: ayunar, ayudar y orar. Éstas son las prácticas cuaresmales que la Iglesia ha ido proclamando y practicando desde tiempos antiguos. Son prácticas que los cristianos deberíamos emplear todos los días de nuestra vida, pero con mayor fervor durante la Cuaresma para poder celebrar dignamente las fiestas de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

La conversión es un proceso por el cual regresamos a participar de la vida divina que recibimos en el Bautismo. Dios Padre mandó a su Hijo para salvarnos. He allí el por qué, el ayuno, el altruismo y la oración es colaborar con Dios. Dios mismo colabora con nosotros derramando su Espíritu en nuestros corazones. Con el poder del Espíritu Santo podemos practicar el ayunar, ayudar y orar de manera vital.

WHAT IS LENT ALL ABOUT?

St. Augustine says it this way:

“Imagine that God wants to fill you up with honey – But if you are already full of vinegar, where will you put the honey? The heart must be emptied and washed out, made clean and scoured,

HARD WORK THOUGH IT MAY BE, So that it be made ready for something else - The Good lord to enter in.

May He bless your hard work this Lenten season, so the glorious, risen Lord might find a worthy place to dwell, with his beauty, joy and graciousness.

Fr. Tom

¿QUE ES LA CUARESMA?

San Agustín lo dice de esta manera:

"Imagina que Dios quiere llenarte de miel, pero si ya estás lleno de vinagre, ¿dónde pondrás la miel? El corazón debe vaciarse y lavarse, limpiarse y lavarse,

TRABAJO DURO AUNQUE PUEDA SER, Para que esté listo para otra cosa - El Buen señor para entrar.

Que Él bendiga tu duro trabajo esta Cuaresma temporada, para que el Señor glorioso y resucitado encuentre un lugar digno para habitar, con su belleza, alegría y misericordia.

P. Tom



UPCOMING FUNERALS

Marie Studer	Saturday, February 17th, 10:00AM
Conny Kurtenbach	Saturday, February 24th, 11:00AM
Roberta Kerwin	Saturday, March 10th, 10:00AM
Veronica Chauvel,	Saturday, June 23rd, 11:00AM



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	February 18	9:30AM	Krista Justus †	By:	Lisa and Randy Wells
Monday	February 19	9:00AM	Josephine Nocero †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Tuesday	February 20	9:00AM	Al Gonelli †	By:	Dick and Kathy Sebek
Wednesday	February 21	9:00AM	Al Gonelli †	By:	Mary Guinn, Michelle & Family
Thursday	February 22	9:00AM	Elizabeth Kazmer †	By:	Mary Kazmer
Friday	February 23	9:00AM	Marie Coscarelli †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Saturday	February 24	8:00AM	Bridget Gorey †	By:	Paul Gorey
		5:00PM	Maria Studer †	By:	Eucharistic Ministers

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF,

Conny Kurtenbach, wife of Ed Kurtenbach

*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 Conny and her family and friends in your prayers



Sun:	2-18	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 7:00AM 10:30AM	Rosary RCIA
Mon:	2-19		PRESIDENT'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED
Tue:	2-20	4:00PM 6:00PM 7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	DEFENDERS OF LIFE @ OLA IN VENTURA HOMELESS SHELTER English Class Choir RCIA
Wed:	2-21	6:15PM 6:30PM	Rosary-Sp Guadupano
Thurs:	2-22	7:00PM 7-8:30PM 7-9:00PM	Adoration Choir English Class Youth Group
Fri:	2-23	9:30AM 5:30PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Adoration Rosary STATIONS OF THE CROSS SOUP SUPPER STATIONS-SP
Sat:	2-24	3:30-4:30PM	Adoration Reconciliation
Sun:	2-25	7:00AM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4:00PM 4-6:00PM	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT Rosary Religious Education RCIA VOCATION DISCERNMENT In Camarillo Confirmation

Dom:	2-18	PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 7:00AM 10:30AM	Rosario RCIA
Lun:	2-19		DÍA DEL PRESIDENTE OFICINA CERRADA
Mart:	2-20	4:00PM 6:00PM 7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	DEFENSA DE LA VIDA @ OLA VENTURA REFUGIO PARA INDIGENTES Clase de inglés Coro RCIA
Mié:	2-21	6:15PM 6:30PM	Rosary-Sp Guadupano
Jue:	2-22	7:00PM 7-8:30PM 7-9:00PM	Adoración Coro Clase de inglés Grupo de jóvenes
Vie:	2-23	9:30AM 5:30PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Adoración Rosario ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ SUPERA DE SOPA ESTACIONES-SP
Sáb:	2-24	3:30-4:30PM	Adoration Reconciliation
Dom:	2-25	2 DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 7:00AM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4-6:00PM 4-6:00PM	Rosario Educación religiosa RCIA DISCERNIMIENTO DE LA VOCACIÓN EN CAMARILLO Confirmación

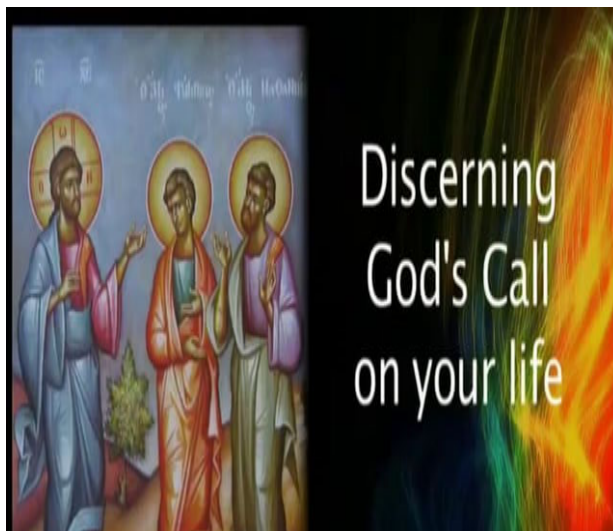
VOCATION DISCERNMENT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

Fourth Sunday of Each Month
at 4:00PM

St. Mary Magdalen Church
25 Las Posas Rd., Camarillo

Father Preston Passos
805-484-0532



DISCERNIMIENTO DE VOCACIÓN

DOMINGO, 25 DE FEBRERO

Cuarto domingo de cada mes
a las 4:00 p.m.

Iglesia de Santa María Magdalen
25 Las Posas Rd., Camarillo

Padre Preston Passos
805-484-0532

FRIDAY NIGHTS OF LENT

(not on Good Friday)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS-English 5:30PM
SOUP SUPPER 6:00PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS-Spanish 7:00PM

SOUP SUPPER THANK YOU to:

The Women's Guild for hosting and preparing our first Soup Supper! If you would like to host one evening please call Marlene Lattimer 640-0403

FESTIVAL PLANNING IS ONGOING**TOGETHER IN MISSION**

Any commitment and contribution no matter how small will help our Parish in reaching our Goal. Thank you for prayerfully planning your contribution.

2018 PARISH GOAL \$34,615.00

RETRouvaille PROGRAM

Weekend Retreat March 9-11
Call for info/registration 909-900-5465

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

Thursday March 15 (Youth Day)
Friday March 16 through Sunday March 18

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER & DANCE
SATURDAY MARCH 17TH

An event not to be missed! A Family Fun Evening of great food, music and blarney! See Page 7

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH 7:00PM

Priests in both languages will be available for this service.

VILLANOVA SPRING MUSICAL

Thursday March 22nd through Sunday March 25th

PALM SUNDAY * March 25th

HOLY THURSDAY * March 29th

GOOD FRIDAY * March 30th

HOLY SATURDAY * March 31st

EASTER SUNDAY * April 1st

VIERNES NOCHES DE CUARESMA

(no en Viernes Santo)

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ-Inglés 5:30 PM
SOPA DE SOPA 6:00 PM
ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ-español 7:00 PM

SOPA SOPA GRACIAS a:

¡El Gremio de Mujeres por organizar y preparar nuestra primera Cena de Sopa! Si desea organizar una noche, llame Marlene Lattimer 640-0403

LA PLANIFICACIÓN FESTIVAL ESTÁ EN CURSO**JUNTOS EN LA MISIÓN**

Cualquier compromiso y contribución sin importar cuán pequeño ayudar a nuestra Parroquia a alcanzar nuestra Meta. Gracias por planear con oración su contribución.

META PARROQUIAL 2018 \$ 34,615.00

PROGRAMA RETROUvaille

Retiro de fin de semana del 9 al 11 de marzo
Convocatoria de información / registro 909-900-5465

CONGRESO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Jueves 15 de marzo (Día de la Juventud)
Viernes 16 de marzo hasta el domingo 18 de marzo

ST. PATRICK'S CENA Y DANZA
SÁBADO 17 DE MARZO

Un evento que no debe perderse! ¡Una noche de diversión familiar de buena comida, música y Balarney! Ver página 7

SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA COMUNITARIA
MARTES, 20 DE MARZO 7:00 PM

Los sacerdotes en ambos idiomas estarán disponibles para este servicio.

VILLANOVA PRIMAVERA MUSICAL

Del jueves 22 de marzo al domingo 25 de marzo

PALM DOMINGO * 25 de marzo

SANTO JUEVES * 29 de marzo

BUEN VIERNES * 30 de marzo

SÁBADO SANTO * 31 de marzo

DOMINGO DE PASCUA * 1 de abril

DID YOU KNOW?

Thousands of children play games online with their friends and other gamers, but these forums are ripe with bullying, which can have serious negative effects on bullying victims. Cyber bullying can often be particularly cruel, since the bully targets victims from behind a keyboard, and his or her identity may remain hidden. Always be aware of what games your children are playing, and whom they are connecting with online. Talk to them about cyber bullying and what to do if someone is targeting them. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Preventing Cyber Bullying in Online Gaming, Part 2" visit www.archla.org/protecting.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Miles de niños juegan en línea con sus amigos y otros jugadores, pero estos foros están llenos de acoso o bullying, lo que puede tener graves efectos negativos en las víctimas de acoso. El acoso cibernético a menudo puede ser particularmente cruel, ya que el acosador se dirige a las víctimas desde detrás de un teclado y su identidad puede permanecer oculta. Siempre tenga en cuenta qué juegos juegan sus hijos y con quién se conectan en línea. Hábleles sobre el acoso cibernético y qué hacer si alguien se dirige a ellos. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® "Preventing Cyber Bullying in Online Gaming, Part 2" (Previniendo el acoso cibernético en juegos en línea, Parte 2", visite www.archla.org/protecting.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT ~HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

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.**

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

CONFIRMACIÓN ~ SE NECESITAN FAMILIAS DE HOSPEDAJE

Al igual que con los planes originales, el retiro estará dirigido por NET MINISTERIOS. 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.**

Más información está disponible.
Por favor llame a Brian Campos al 646-4338 ext 102 o brianc@stacojai.org

First Sunday of Lent

God told Noah that the whole earth would never be flooded again.
God put a rainbow in the sky as a sign of that agreement.
To find what God called this promise, finish writing the names of the pictures shown. Then start at the star and read across to see what the boxes spell.

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SATURDAY

MARCH 17TH



Mark your calendars!

Tickets will be sold soon or you can Buy a whole table!!!!

Great food, corned beef and cabbage, Live Band, there will be dancing!

Cold beverages and Adult Beverages too!

In advance of another fun evening, THANK YOU TONY CUNNINGHAM and his marvelous crew!!!!

