

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



St. Thomas Aquinas Church - 100 Years of Serving the People of the Ojai Valley



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 27, 2019

Go, eat rich foods
and drink sweet drinks,
and allot portions to those
who have nothing prepared;
for today is holy to our Lord.

Nehemiah 8:10

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

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 mornings

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14

Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord which gives spirit and life. Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In him we have become one body with many members.

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

In Christ victory has been won. He offered himself up once for all to take away sin and so overcome the power of evil.

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
Mk 3:31-35

We are saved by the obedience and love of Jesus. By doing his Father's will, we are united with him.

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Be rooted in the word of God. Thus you will be perfected by the one sacrifice of Christ, our priest forever.

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

We seek the face of the Lord through lives of love and good deeds. Thus our lamp will burn brightly as we share our gifts with others.

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mk 4:26-34

Trust in the Lord and wait patiently for God's blessings. His kingdom, like a seed, grows slowly to maturity.

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Jesus, the King of glory, yet like us in all things, comes to his temple to be a light for all the nations.

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

"No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown." Thus did Jeremiah, and later, Jesus, encounter opposition and lack of faith; thus did both place their hope in the Lord. Paul speaks eloquently of the greatest of all gifts: love.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Thursday: St. John Bosco

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Blessing of Candles; First Saturday;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Groundhog Day

LOVE IN OUR WORKS

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.
Teresa of Ávila

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Domingo: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-2

Lunes: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Sal 98:1-6; Mc 3:22-30

Martes: Heb 10:1-10; Sal 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
Mc 3:31-35

Miércoles: Heb 10:11-18; Sal 110:1-4; Mc 4:1-20

Jueves: Heb 10:19-25; Sal 24:1-6; Mc 4:21-25

Viernes: Heb 10:32-39; Sal 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mc 4:26-34

Sábado: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

Domingo: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17;
1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lc 4:21-30

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Semana de las Escuelas Católicas

Lunes: Santo Tomás de Aquino

Jueves: San Juan Bosco

Viernes: Primer viernes

Sábado: La Presentación del Señor;
Bendición de las velas; Primer sábado;
Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada;
Día de la Marmota

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 3 de febrero se celebra entre misas, mariachis, fuegos artificiales y muchas expresiones de religiosidad popular, la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Concepción de Suyapa en Honduras. Fue un sábado del mes de febrero, cuando Alejandro Colindres, un joven humilde labrador, y Jorge Martínez, un niño de ocho años, la encontraron.

Según la tradición estos llegaron cansados a la quebrada del Piligüín. Acostándose sobre el suelo, Alejandro sintió lo que le parecía una piedra en su espalda. Por más que intentaba arrojarla lejos, cuando se acostaba sentía la misma piedra. Por fin en lugar de tirarla, la puso en su mochila y al amanecer descubrió que no era piedra sino una pequeña imagen de María (6.5 cm.) con rostro indígena tallada en madera.

En 1780 se le construyó un templo y en 1796 se registró su primer milagro. El Papa Pío XII la proclamó Patrona de la República de Honduras en 1925. En las advocaciones latinoamericanas ella es nombrada como la fortaleza de los humildes.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

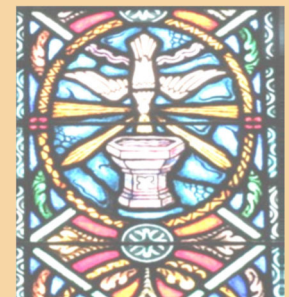
ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Sun:	1-27	7:00AM	Rosary
Mon:	1-28	FEAST DAY OF THOMAS AQUINAS	
		9:00AM	Daily Mass
Tue:	1-29	6:00PM	HOMELESS SHELTER
		7-8:30PM	English class
		7:00pm	RCIA
Wed:	1-30	3:30PM-4:45PM	Religious classes
			Middle School Youth Group
		6:00PM-7:30PM	Religious classes--
			Spanish
		6:00PM-8:00PM	High School Youth Group
Thurs:	1-31		Adoration
Fri:	2-01		Adoration
		9:30AM	Rosary
		3:00PM	Bulletin Submission
			Deadline
Sat:	2-02		Adoration
		9:00AM	
		3:30-4:30PM	Reconciliation
Sun:	2-03	7:00AM	Rosary
		10:30AM	RCIA
		4-6:00PM	Confirmation

Dom:	1-27	7:00 AM	Rosario
Lun:	1-28	DÍA FESTIVO DE TOMÁS DE AQUINO	
		9:00AM	Misa diaria
Martes	1-29	6:00PM	Refugio
		7-8:30pm	Clase de inglés
		7:00PM	RCIA
Miér:	1-30	3:30PM-5:00PM	Clases religiosas
			Grupo de jóvenes de la escuela intermedia
		6:00PM-7:30PM	Clases religiosas
			Español
		6:00PM-8:00PM	Grupo de jóvenes de la escuela secundaria
Jue:	1-31		Adoración
Viernes:	2-01		Adoración
		9:30 am	rosario
		3:00 PM	Envío de boletines
			Fecha tope
Sáb:	2-02		Adoración
		9:00AM	
		3:30-4:30PM	Reconciliación
Dom:	2-03	7:00 AM	Rosario
		10:30 AM	RICA
		4-6: 00PM	Confirmación

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	Jan 27	9:30AM	Gary Hardman †	By: Patti Hardman
Monday	Jan 28	9:00AM	Richard Camacho †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	Jan 29	9:00AM	Angele Gfeller ☼	By: Bereavement
Wednesday	Jan 30	9:00AM	Dela Ramirez †	By: Les & Mary Baker
Thursday	Jan 31	9:00AM	Felixberta Saysor †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Friday	Feb 01	9:00AM	Madeleine Burns †	By: Les & Mary Baker
Saturday	Feb 02	8:00AM	Norma Goyette †	By: The Wood family
		5:00PM	Veronica Chauvel †	By: The Blackstone family



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED



Please pray for our long time parishioner, Betty Young .
Please Keep Betty and her family in your 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.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

**ST. BLASÉ
BLESSING OF THROATS
&
CANDLEMAS**

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3rd

**7:30AM-9:30AM MASS
11:30AM SP**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
BRING CANDLES FROM
HOME TO BE BLESSED**

BLESSING OF THROATS

Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. St. Blasé once saved a young child with a fish bone stuck in his throat

CANDLEMAS FEAST OF LIGHTS

This ancient festival marks the midpoint of winter, halfway between the shortest day and the spring equinox. We remember the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, Forty days after the birth of a Jewish boy it was custom to take him to the Temple in Jerusalem to be presented to God by his thankful parents.



**BLESSING OF THE THROATS
&
BLESSING OF THE CANDLES**



**ST. BLAS
BENDICIÓN DE GARGANTA
&
CANDELARIA**

DOMINGO 3 de FEBRERO

**7:30AM-9:30AM MISA
11:30AM -SP**

**USTED ES INVITADO A
TRAER VELAS DE CASA
PARA SER BENDECIDO**

BENDICIÓN DE GARGANTA

Dos velas son bendecidas, mantenidas ligeramente abiertas, y presionad contrala garganta cuando se dice la bendición. San Blasé una vez un niño pequeño con un hueso de Pescado atrapado en su garganta

CANDELARIA FIESTA DE LUCES

Este antiguo festival marca el punto Medio del invierno, a medio camino entre el día más corto y el equinoccio de primavera. Recordamos la Presentación del Señor en el Templo. Cuarenta días después del nacimiento de un niño judío, era costumbre llevarlo al Templo en Jerusalén para ser presentado a Dios por su agradecido padres

**Religious Education Congress 2019
March 22-24, 2019**

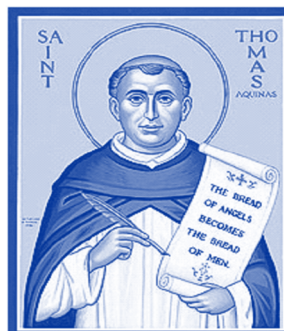
For more information: www.recongress.org
Or contact
Aina Yates (805) 646-4338 x 111

**Congreso de educación religiosa 2019
22-24 de marzo, 2019**

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O comuníquese con
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**FEAST DAY OF
THOMAS AQUINAS
JANUARY 28, 2019**

"To one who has faith,
no explanation is necessary.
To one without faith no explanation
is possible"



**FEAST DAY OF
THOMAS AQUINAS
JANUARY 28, 2019**

"Para quien tiene fe, no es
Necesaria ninguna explicación.
A uno sin fe ninguna explicación es posible "

FAMILY

FAMILIA

DID YOU KNOW?

Children learn from an early age that adults are figures of Authority, teachers, police officers, bus drivers, babysitters. We need our children to listen to the people who are in charge of them, but this message must be communicated so that children know it's okay to stick up for themselves too. Adult predators may try to use their authority to gain control over their victims. Children should know that when it comes to private parts, secrets, and things that seem dangerous or wrong, they shouldn't worry about disobeying the adult in charge, and instead talk to a trusted adult or a parent.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Los niños aprenden desde la edad temprana que los adultos son figuras de autoridad: maestros, oficiales de policía, conductores de autobuses y niñeras. Necesitamos que nuestros niños escuchen a las personas que están a cargo de ellos, pero al mismo tiempo que sepan que está bien defenderse por sí mismos. Los depredadores adultos pueden tratar de usar su autoridad para obtener control sobre sus víctimas. Los niños deben saber que cuando se trata de las partes privadas, secretos y cosas que parecen peligrosas o incorrectas no tienen que obedecer al adulto que está a su cargo, sino que deben hablar con un adulto de confianza o un padre de familia.



Through Baptism we are all made members of the body of Christ.

Jesus told the people in the synagogue that he was sent with the spirit of the Lord

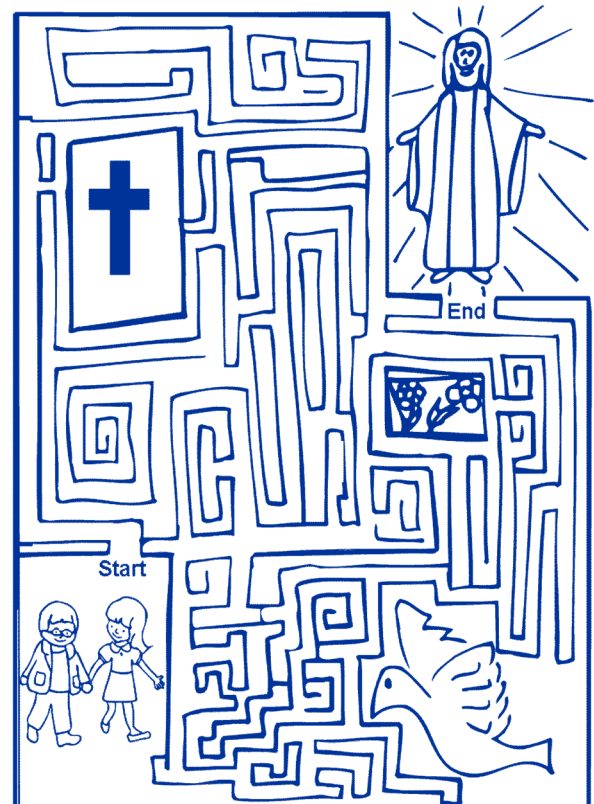


Directions: Find the words in the puzzle below.

Directions: Help the people find their way to God.

**BAPTISM WATER SACRAMENT
CHRISM CROSS**

B	Q	E	T	U	Y	R	W	S
D	A	I	W	K	E	M	O	A
E	H	P	A	P	G	H	N	C
A	R	L	T	V	B	N	R	R
S	T	M	E	I	R	O	C	A
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R	D	T	K	J	D	F	B	N
S	I	R	T	L	O	A	S	T



FAMILY & MORE

FAMILIA Y MÁS



*Archbishop Jose H. Gomez
and
Bishop Robert Barron*

*Saturday, February 23
at 10:00AM*

Will be here to celebrate



OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Mass and Luncheon

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Tickets for the luncheon will be sold after all Masses for the next four weekends

There is only seating for 250 people

Please purchase your tickets early
Tickets will also be available in the parish office

NEUSTRIA CELEBRACIÓN DEL CENTENARIO

Misa y almuerzo

sábado, 23 de febrero, 2019

Las entradas para el almuerzo se venden después de todas las misas para los próximos cuatro fines de semana

Sólo hay asientos para 250 personas

Por favor compre sus entradas Temprano, Las entradas también estarán disponibles en la oficina parroquial

St Thomas Aquinas

WILL BE HOSTING,

WILLS AND TRUST SEMINARS

FEBRUARY 13, 2019, 1:00PM-2:30PM AND 7-8:30PM

Our guest presenters will be members from the Planned Giving Office at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, an estate planning attorney and a financial advisor. Topics covered will include:

How to prepare for Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney, and considerations for charitable gift planning. Catholic teaching on healthcare decisions, legal steps required to safeguard your property, homes and businesses. Guardianship of minors and special needs children.

You will learn about probate procedures, court costs and how to avoid those costs. Individuals and couples who attend will receive free materials on planning a Will. If you want to learn how to create a Will and the costs involved please attend. If you need to update your existing plan, please make an effort to join us for this important seminar.

This is a free seminar and no solicitations will be made.

Thank you for your consideration.

**St Thomas Aquinas será sede,
testamentos y seminarios de confianza**

Febrero 20, 2019, 1:00PM-2:30PM y 7-8:30PM

Nuestros presentadores invitados serán miembros de la oficina de donaciones planificadas en la Arquidiócesis de los Ángeles, un abogado de planificación patrimonial y un asesor financiero. Los temas cubiertos incluirán: Cómo prepararse para testamentos, fideicomisos, poder notarial y consideraciones para la planificación caritativa de regalos. La enseñanza católica sobre las decisiones de salud, las medidas legales requeridas para salvaguardar su propiedad, hogares y negocios. Tutela de menores y niños con necesidades especiales.

Aprenderá acerca de los procedimientos de sucesiones, los costos judiciales y cómo evitar esos costos. Las personas y parejas que asisten recibirán materiales gratuitos sobre la planificación de un Will. Si desea aprender a crear un Will y los costos involucrados, por favor asista. Si necesita actualizar su plan existente, por favor haga un esfuerzo para unirse a nosotros para este seminario importante.

Este es un seminario gratuito y no se realizará ninguna solicitud. Gracias por su consideración.

PARISH INFORMATION

INFORMACION DE LA PARROQUIA

Congratulations to **Joe and Tim Silvestri**, St. Thomas Aquinas's 2019 honorees at the **18th Annual Partners in Service Awards Dinner!** This event brings together parishes from across the county to celebrate their hardworking volunteers, while supporting the mission of Catholic Charities of Ventura County.

February 24th, 2019 – 5 o'clock
Padre Serra Center, 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo

If you are interested in attending the dinner to support your fellow parishioners, please contact Genevieve Morlino at Catholic Charities to receive an invitation!

gmorlino@ccharities.org
(805) 643-4694 x. 312

Bereavement will have a meeting the first Monday of the month at 2:00PM in the Library from February to June

El duelo tendrá una reunión el primer lunes del mes a las 2:00PM en la biblioteca de febrero a junio

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