

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 Mass will resume
January 8th**

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

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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

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2

La Epifanía del Señor

Unos magos de Oriente llegaron entonces
a Jerusalén y preguntaron:
"¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer?
Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo".

Mateo 2:1-2

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise! All who are thirsty, come to the waters, to the Lord, the fountain of salvation. Jesus Christ came through water and blood. He is the Son in whom the Father is well pleased.

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
The Lord makes Hannah rich, blessing her with new life. Jesus possess authority over sickness and death.

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Samuel hears the word of the Lord and is ready to do God's will. Jesus heals the sick and proclaims the good news.

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Religious piety will not protect Israel against its foes. Jesus is moved by the faith of the leper.

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
The elders of Israel seek to follow a human rather than a divine king. Jesus possesses authority to forgive sins.

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Samuel anoints Saul as king over the tribes of Israel. Jesus calls Levi to follow him.

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be disciples. How well do we listen to? How willing are we to do his will?

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week;
Julian Calendar Christmas

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Saturday: St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary

Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Lunes: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 55:1-11; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Hch 10:34-38 o 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mc 1:7-11

Martes: 1 Sm 1:9-20 o 1 Sm 1:1-8 y 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mc 1:21-28 o Mc 1:14-20 y Mc 1:21-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10; Mc 1:29-39

Jueves: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44 (43):10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mc 1:40-45

Viernes: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sal 89 (88):16-19; Mc 2:1-12

Sábado: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mc 2:13-17

Domingo: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?" (Mateo 2:1-12).

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Epifanía del Señor;
Semana Nacional de la Migración;
La Natividad en el calendario juliano

Lunes: El Bautismo del Señor

Martes: Primera Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

Sábado: San Hilario; Santa María Virgen

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar son los nombres que la tradición ha dado a los tres reyes magos. Pero ¿quién dijo que eran tres? Según San Mateo (Mt 2:1-12) fueron sabios del oriente que trajeron oro, incienso y mirra a Jesús. La imaginación cristiana decidió que cada regalo requería alguien que lo regalara. Se fija así el número de sabios en tres. Por ser astrólogos del oriente, tenían que ser magos. Venían buscando al nuevo rey de Israel y fue así que se les da el papel de reyes que representaban los tres continentes conocidos en la época medieval: Asia, África y Europa.

Ellos también representan tres edades humanas: juventud, madurez y vejez. Melchor (rey de la luz), fue un anciano europeo que obsequió oro al Rey Jesús; Gaspar (tesorero) fue un joven asiático que regaló incienso al Niño Dios y Baltasar (dios protege al rey) fue un hombre africano que donó mirra al Hijo del Hombre.

Hoy día habría que incluir una niña americana y una adolescente australiana a la lista de reyes magos.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OPEN PANTRY PLEA

Bonnie Patton is in urgent need of the following:

- ◆ Cereal, not and cold
- ◆ Canned Meat; tuna, chicken, span
- ◆ Mac and Cheese
- ◆ Jam and Jelly
- ◆ Peanut Butter

- ◆ Paper Products: Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissue Diapers

- ◆ Help on the third Saturday Morning of each month with managing checking people in and distribution.

- ◆ 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**

Bonnie Patton 805-649-27279

HAVING TROUBLE FINDING SPACE?

If you are having trouble finding space for all your Christmas Gifts, consider donating any gently used items to the Parish Thrift Store. Conveniently located in downtown Ojai at Fitzgerald Plaza. You can drive right up to the front door!

BULLETIN MINISTRY DIRECTORY

I am in the process of updating all of the current Ministry contact names, telephone numbers and email addresses.

If you are in a ministry, please send the current chair's contact information and any other updated information about your meeting, dates, times and places.

You may email to bulletin@stacojai.org or
Leave a hard copy in the parish office attn.: Debbie Young
Thank you!
Debbie

RESTLESS HEARTS BOOK GROUP

The Holy Longing by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI.
January 18 at 7:00PM Discussion on group's choice of chapters 6-9, & chapter 10



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OPEN PANTRY PLEA

Bonnie Patton necesita urgentemente lo siguiente:

- ◆ Cereal, no y frío
- ◆ Carne enlatada; atún, pollo, palmo
- ◆ Macarrones con queso
- ◆ Mermelada y jalea
- ◆ Mantequilla de maní

- ◆ Productos de papel: Toallas de papel, papel higiénico, pañuelos de papel Pañales

- ◆ Ayuda el tercer sábado por la mañana de cada mes con gestionar la entrada y distribución de personas.

- ◆ El dinero en forma de cheques también se aprecia y se usa para comprar productos perecederos y llenar la despensa según sea necesario.

- ◆ Los cheques deben hacerse a nombre de:
Conferencia de Santo Tomás

Bonnie Patton 805-649-27279

¿TIENE PROBLEMAS PARA ENCONTRAR ESPACIO?

Si tiene problemas para encontrar espacio para todos sus Obsequios de Navidad, considere donar cualquier artículo usado con cuidado a la tienda de la parroquia. Convenientemente ubicado en el centro de Ojai en Fitzgerald Plaza. ¡Puedes conducir hasta la puerta de entrada!

DIRECTORIO DE MINISTERIO DE BOLETINES

Estoy en proceso de actualizar todos los nombres de contactos, números de teléfono y direcciones de correo electrónico actuales del Ministerio.

Si está en un ministerio, envíe la información de contacto del presidente actual y cualquier otra información actualizada sobre su reunión, fechas, horarios y lugares.

Puede enviar un correo electrónico a bulletin@stacojai.org o
Deje una copia impresa en la oficina de la parroquia: Debbie Young
¡Gracias!
Debbie

RESTLESS HEARTS BOOK GROUP

El Santo Anhelado del Padre. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI.
18 de enero a las 7:00 p.m.
Discusión sobre la elección del grupo de los capítulos 6-9, y capítulo 10

Sun:	1-7	7:00AM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4-6:00PM	EPHIPHANY Rosary Religious Education RCIA Confirmation
Mon:	1-8	9:00AM 11:30AM 3-4:30PM 7-8:30PM	BAPTISM OF THE LORD Mass-English Mass-Sp Bible Study
Tue:	1-9	6:00PM 7:00PM 7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	HOMELESS SHELTER Liturgy English Class Choir RCIA
Wed:	1-10	6:15PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Rosary-Sp Guadalupano Choir-Sp
Thurs:	1-11	10:00AM 7:00PM 7-8:30PM	Adoration SHARE THE HARVEST Choir English Class
Fri:	1-12	9:30AM	Adoration Rosary
Sat:	1-13	3:30-4:30PM	Adoration Reconciliation
Sun:	1-14	7:00AM 10:30AM	Rosary RCIA

The Epiphany of the Lord

*All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
Psalm 72:11*

Dom:	1-7	7:00AM 8:30AM 10:30AM 4-6:00PM	EPIFANÍA Rosario Educación Religiosa RCIA Confirmación
Lun:	1-8	9:00AM 11:30AM 3-4 30PM 7-830PM	BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR Misa-Igl Misa-Sp Estudio bíblico Estudio de la Biblia
Mart:	1-9	7:00PM 7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	REFUGIO PARA INDIGENTES Liturgia Clase de inglés Coro RCIA
Mié:	1-10	6:15 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Rosary-Sp Guadalupano Choir-Sp
Jue:	1-11	10:00AM 7:00PM 7-8:30PM	COMPARTE LA COSECHA Coro Clase de inglés
Vie:	1-12	9:30AM	Adoración Rosario
Sáb:	1-13	3: 30-4:30PM	Adoración Reconciliación
Dom:	1-14	7:00AM 10:30AM	Rosario RCIA



BEREAVEMENT NEWS

The January Meeting has been cancelled.

The next Bereavement Meeting will be held in February.

NOTICIAS DE BEREAVEMENT

La reunión de enero ha sido cancelada.

La próxima reunión de duelo se llevará a cabo en febrero.

<u>DAILY MASS INTENTIONS</u>					
Sunday	January 7	9:30AM 11:30AM	Father Martin Rock †	By:	Bereavement
Monday	January 8	9:00AM	Assunta Nocero †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Tuesday	January 9	9:00AM	Mary Silvestri ☼	By:	JoAnn Kara & Family
Wednesday	January 10	9:00AM	Debbie Young ☼	By:	JoAnn Kara & Family
Thursday	January 11	10:00AM	Roberta Kerwin †	By:	Ministers to the Sick
Friday	January 12	9:00AM	Julia Coscarelli †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Saturday	January 13	8:00AM 5:00PM	Frank Coscarelli Sr. † Teresa Singleton †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli Sharon Tremondt



Aina needs to secure hotel rooms as soon as possible for our STA group. Please secure your reservations now.

Aina necesita asegurar habitaciones de hotel lo antes posible para nuestro grupo STA. Por favor asegure su reservas nos.

Rise Up!
Is the theme for the
Congress of Religious Education 2018.
March 16-18

Congress is for everyone – not only for people in ministry at the parish.

If you've been wanting to understand and grow more in faith, but need a little help getting there, please consider this: it is a weekend of amazing speakers, workshops, prayer experiences, art exhibits, and a beautiful sacred space for prayer and reflection with the Blessed Sacrament.

If you haven't been in a while or have never been, please consider attending the 2018 Congress in Anaheim on March 16-18, 2018. If you can't commit for the entire weekend, try one day to check it out!

If you have any questions or would like to know more about it, please feel free to contact

Aina Yates at 646-4338 x 111.
Hotel room availability is limited.

GET YOUR CATALOG !!!!!

Levántate!
Es el tema del Congreso
de Educación Religiosa 2018.
marzo 16-18

El Congreso es para todos – no es no más por los que están en ministerio en la parroquia.

Si han querido entender y crecer más en fe, pero necesita un poco de ayuda en como llegar, por favor considere esto: es un fin de semana con increíbles oradores, talleres, experiencias de oración, exposiciones de arte y un hermoso espacio sagrado de oración y reflexión con el Santísimo Sacramento.

Si no ha ido en mucho tiempo o nunca ha ido, por favor considere asistir al Congreso de 2018 en Anaheim en marzo 16-18 de 2018. Si no puede comprometer el fin de semana entero, calle le un día a comprarlo!

Si tiene preguntas o le gustaría saber más información, por favor de llamar a

Aina Yates al 646-4338 x 111.
Espacio en el hotel es limitado.

CONSIGUE TU CATÁLOGO !!!!!

DID YOU KNOW?

Teenagers spend a lot of time online, making them prime targets for human traffickers. Using online ads that promise money and adventure in exciting, glamorous cities, traffickers attract young women and girls. Parents should be aware of the serious dangers online, and monitor what their children's online activity – sites they visit, social networks they may belong to, and who they are connecting with online. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology," visit https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887, or call (213) 637-7508.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Tráfico humano y tecnología Los adolescentes pasan mucho tiempo en línea, convirtiéndolos en objetivos principales para los traficantes de personas. Mediante el uso de anuncios en línea que prometen dinero y aventuras en ciudades emocionantes y glamorosas, los traficantes atraen a mujeres y niñas. Los padres de familia deben ser conscientes de los graves peligros en línea y controlar la actividad en línea de sus hijos, qué sitios visitan, las redes sociales a las que pueden pertenecer y con quién se conectan en línea. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology" (Tráfico humano y turismo sexual con niños y tecnología), visite https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887, o llame al (213) 637-7508.

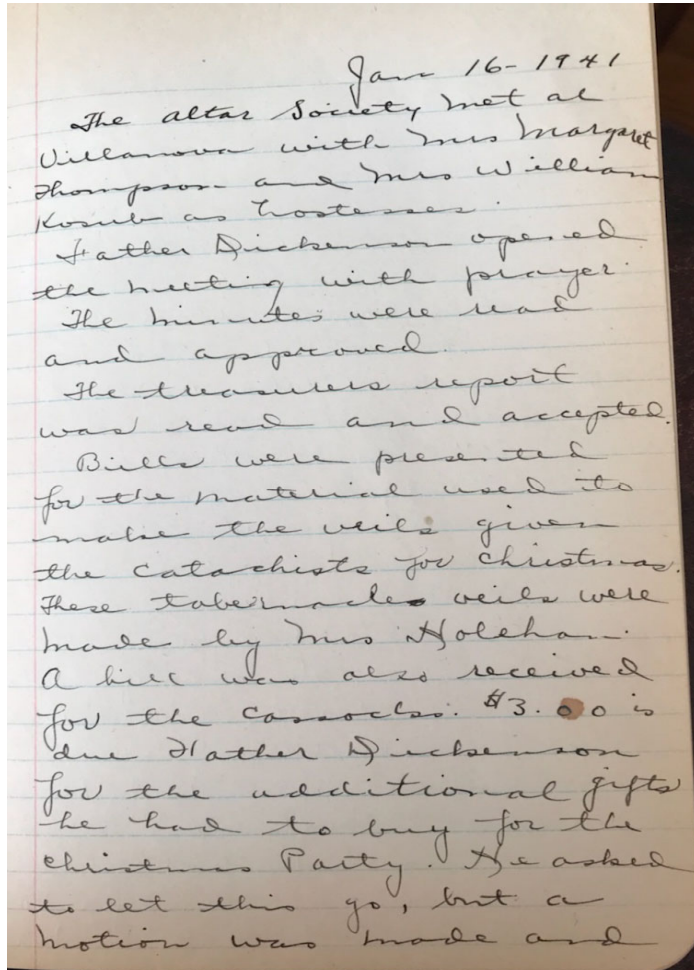
ALTAR SOCIETY REORDS OF OLD.....

This is a glimpse back at January 16, 1941.

There are some familiar last names, some of the activates and concerns remain the same all these decades later.

The writing in places is difficult to read. Next to this is the best of my ability to transcribe the full minutes from this particular meeting. Enjoy.

Deb



1940-41 Altar Society Membership

- Mrs. BURKE* Mrs. CONRAD* Mrs. DAVY* Mrs. GIBSON* Mrs. HOLEMAN* Mrs. HEMPEL* Mrs. Martin KOSUB* Mrs. Sam KOSUB* Mrs. William KOSUB* Mrs. Miss KUBLE* Mrs. LOPEZ* Mrs. INNELL* Mrs. MELLON* Miss A. NOWASKI* Mrs. OLIVAS* Mrs. ORTH* Mrs. POLSKI* Mrs. RITNER* Miss ROBINSON* Mrs. SHAW* Mrs. SCHUTZ* Mrs. C. THOMPSON* Mrs. J. THOMPSON* Mrs. VONDEREMBS* Mrs. Alex VALENCIA* Mrs. F. VALENCIA* Mrs. WADLINGTON* Mrs. WIENEKE* Mrs. WILLIS* Mrs. E.W. WILSON* Mrs. YANT* Mrs. ZWIMPFER* Mrs. ZIMMIT* Mrs. RUIZ* Mrs. ACOSTA* Mrs. RODRIGUEZ* Mrs. ALLEN.

STA Altar Society Minutes

January 16, 1941

The Altar Society met at Villanova with Mrs. Margaret Thompson and Mrs. William Kosub as Hostesses (Note: Both of these women were cooks at Villanova and both were my Great Grandmothers).

Father Dickenson opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted.

Bills were presented for the material used to make the veils given the catechists for Christmas. The tabernacle oils ere made by Mrs. Holehann. A bill was also received for the cassocks. \$3.00 is due Father Dickenson for the additional gifts he had to buy for the Christmas party. He asked to let his go, but a motion was made and carried to be paid later on.

A motion was made by Helen Robinson and seconded by Mrs. Wadlington that these bills be paid when the money was available. Carried.

Mrs. Burke thanked the ladies who worked on the fold sale and Christmas Committee.

Mrs. Gavin, our executive secretary of the Parish for the National Council of Catholic Women gave her report of the new official set up. She also gave time and dates of the broadcast lectures.

Guests a new members were introduced.

Our next food sale date was announced for Saturday February 1st, with Mrs. Yant as chairman assisted by Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Waddington and Mrs. Wien eke. It was suggested all good be brought to Linder's Plumbing Shop no later then 10:00AM.

All members were urged to try and pay their dues to help our finances. Our next food sale date will b April 5th.

Father Dickenson thanked the Christmas Party Committee and those who donated. The holy water sprinkler was done over for Christmas masses and was donated by Mrs. Gavin.

The tabernacle will be installed in about two weeks. The altar will be painted and remodeled Money will be given by Mrs. Erburu to pay for the painting. A satisfactory price has been given by Mr. Tulleyo The sacristy roof leaks and must be repaired. Money from the Men's Dance will pay for this.

The parish house will be torn down as for some time Catechism classes have been held n church and the sacristy. This is not right as the children do not have enough reverence. A new house can be realized if each family could give an additional .25 cents or more each month.

The ladies are asked to donate cakes for the Men's Dance Saturday night.

A new driver must be secured for the catechists. The parents should encourage the children to go to mass on holy days.

The next meeting will be February 20th with Mrs. Wieneke and Helen Robinson as hostesses.

Father Dickenson gave the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet Vonderembs

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Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Lee Riser, Mary Nelson, and longtime parishioner and hard worker of this parish, **Al Gonelli**, husband of our former parish secretary Judy Gonelli.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.*

Amen.

Please keep the family and friends of Lee, Mary and Al in your prayers in these most difficult days.



*They followed the star and found Jesus,
They honored Him and gave Him treasures of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*



Directions: Draw Jesus in the stable below the star

