

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 Paliguta O.S.A.

The Kingdom of heaven

is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45-46



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

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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

*No Villanova Masses during summer.
They will resume on
Monday, August 14th*

CATHOLIC-MASS-TIMES.ORG

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILLION

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

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

THRIFT STORE

Fitzgerald Plaza 423 E. Ojai Ave. #102
646-9256

WEDDINGS

Call for appointment with the Pastor

BAPTISMS

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

FUNERALS

Please call 646-4338 X101

READINGS**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]
The person of true wisdom, like Solomon will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
The Israelites commit sin by fashioning for themselves a molten image. The kingdom of God will spread throughout the world.

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
The Lord is rich in kindness. At the end of the world the Lord will reveal the fate of the just and the wicked.

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
As mediator, Moses reveals God's commandments to the people. All appears worthless when compared to the kingdom.

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
The tent of the meeting is consecrated, thus assuring God's presence. When the Kingdom comes in its fullness, angels will separate the elect from the wicked.

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
The Jewish calendar with its feasts is outlined. Thus is God blessed and praised. The Nazoreans place little faith in Jesus' messianism.

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
A solemn feast, the jubilee year, is proclaimed. Herod fears Jesus to be the Baptizer come back to life.

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Transfigured in glory, the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion. He will come again in glory.

Domingo: 1 Re 3: 5, 7-12; Sal 119: 57, 72, 76 - 77, 127 - 130; Rom 8, 28-30; Mt 13, 44-52 [44-46]
La persona de la verdadera sabiduría, como Salomón buscará el reino de Dios y lo atesorará por encima de todo. Es más precioso que el oro y la plata. Así uno se adapta a la imagen de Cristo, el Hijo.

Lunes: Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34; Sal 106: 19-23; Mt 13, 31-35
Los israelitas cometen pecado al Él mismo una imagen fundida. El reino de Dios se extenderá por todo el mundo.

Martes: Ex 33: 7-11; 34: 5b - 9, 28; Sal 103: 6-13; Mt 13, 36-43
El Señor es rico en bondad. En el fin del mundo el Señor revelará el destino de los justos y los malos.

Miércoles: Ex 34: 29-35; Sal 99: 5-7, 9; Jn 11: 19-27 O Lc 10: 38-42
Como mediador, Moisés revela la Mandamientos a la gente. Todo parece inútil cuando se compara con el reino.

Jueves: Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38; Sal 84: 3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13, 47-53
La tienda de la reunión es consagrada, asegurando así la presencia de Dios. Cuando el Reino llegue en su plenitud, los ángeles separarán a los elegidos de los impíos.

Viernes: Lv 23: 1, 4-11, 15 - 16, 27, 34b - 37; Sal 81: 3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13, 54-58
El calendario judío con sus fiestas es delineado. Así es Dios bendito y alabado. Los Nazoreanos ponen poca fe en la obra de Jesús, Mesianismo

Sábado: Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Sal 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14: 1-12
Se proclama una fiesta solemne, el año del jubileo. Herodes teme que Jesús sea el Bautista que vuelve a la vida.

Domingo: Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; Sal 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1: 16 - 19; Mt 17: 1-9
Transfigurado en gloria, el Hijo del Hombre ha Recibió realeza y dominio. Él vendrá de nuevo en la gloria.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard

Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Saturday;
Blessed Virgin Mary

Domingo: Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Ignacio de Loyola

Martes: San Alfonso de Liguori

Miércoles: San Eusebio de Vercelli;
San Pedro Julián Eymard

Viernes: San Juan Vianney; Primer viernes

Sábado: La Dedicación de la Basílica de María Mayor; Primer sábado;
Virgen María

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

The following is a letter to our Parish from our Former Pastor, Father Michael McFadden, O.S.A.

**GOOD NEWS ~
GOD LOVES ME!**

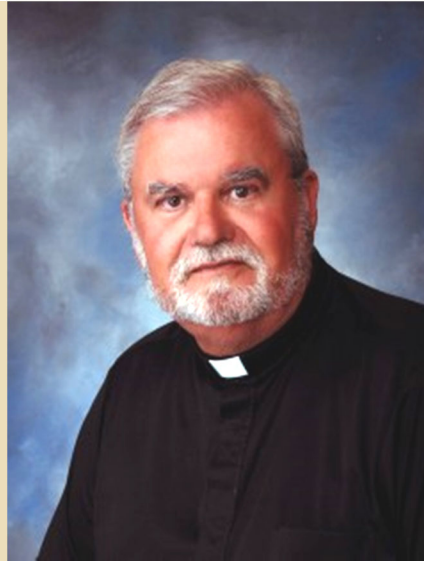
I was told that my iron was very low in June. I went to the hospital to check if I was bleeding internally. They never found why my iron was so low but instead found a tumor that was cancerous. I had the operation and they cut a yard of my colon which contained the cancerous mass. All this was done in June and the follow up was the "GOOD NEWS" that I didn't need Chemo or Radiation. I will take another MRI in September to verify that all is gone.

I want to thank everyone who prayed for me. I feel blessed that God has more work for me to do. I also am celebrating 50 YEARS as a priest on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, with a Mass of Thanksgiving at Noon and a reception to follow. Everyone is invited to say with me a prayer of thanksgiving and to break bread together one more time.

God Bless,
Fr. Michael

*50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR
FATHER MIKE
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 9TH
NOON*

*ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
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San Diego, CA 92104-4142
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La siguiente es una carta a nuestro Parroquia de nuestro Pastor anterior, Padre Michael McFadden, O.S.A.

**BUENAS NOTICIAS ~
¡DIOS ME AMA!**

Me dijeron que mi hierro era muy bajo en junio. Fui al hospital para comprobar si estaba sangrando internamente. Nunca encontraron por qué mi hierro era tan bajo pero En su lugar encontró un tumor que canceroso. Tuve la operación y cortaron una yarda de mi colon que contenía la masa cancerosa. Todo esto se hizo en junio y el seguimiento fue la "BUENA NOTICIA" que no necesitaba Chemo o Radiación. Tomaré otra resonancia magnética en septiembre para Verificar que todo se ha ido.

Quiero agradecer a todos los que oraron por mí. Me siento bendecido de que Dios tiene más trabajo que hacer. También estoy celebrando 50 AÑOS como sacerdote en SÁBADO, 9 DE SEPTIEMBRE, Con una Misa de Acción de Gracias al mediodía y una recepción a seguir. Todo el mundo está invitado a decir conmigo una oración de acción de gracias ya romper pan juntos una vez más.

Dios bendiga,
Fr. Miguel

*50 ANIVERSARIO PARA
PADRE MIKE
SÁBADO
9 de septiembre
MEDIODÍA*

*ST. LA IGLESIA DE PATRICK
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Sun:	7-30	7:00AM 10:30AM	Rosary RCIA
Mon:	7-31		
Tues:	8-1		
Wed:	8-2	6:15PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Rosary-Sp Guadalupano Choir-Sp
Thurs:	8-3	10:00AM 7:00PM	Adoration Share the Harvest Choir
Fri:	8-4	9:30AM	Adoration Rosary
Sat:	8-5	3:30-4:30PM	Adoration Reconciliation
Sun:	8-6	7:00AM 10:30AM	Rosary RCIA

Dom:	7-30	7:00AM 10:30AM	Rosario RICA
Lun:	7-31		
Mart:	8-1		
Mié:	8-2	6:15PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Rosario Guadalupano Coro
Jue:	8-3	10:00AM 7:00PM	Adoración Compartir la cosecha Coro
Vie:	8-4	9:30AM	Adoración Rosario
Sáb:	8-5	3:30-4:30PM	Adoración Reconciliación
Dom:	8-6	7:00AM 10:30AM	Rosario RCIA

MASS INTENTIONS



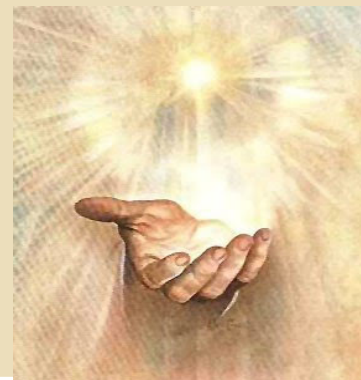
Sunday	7-30	9:30AM 11:30AM	Rosalie Miller-Kosub † Maria Guadalup Pinto †	By: Bob & Debbie Young Bereavement
Monday	7-31	9:00AM	Josephine Nocero †	By: Chuck Coscarelli
Tuesday	8-1	9:00AM	Maxine Tempske †	By: Angel Gfeler
Wednesday	8-2	9:00AM	Joseph Anthony Padula †	By: The Wood Family
Thursday	8-3	9:00AM	Julia Coscarelli †	By: Chuck Coscarelli
Friday	8-4	9:00AM	Adelaide Ghiotto †	By: The Yates Family
Saturday	8-5	8:00AM 5:00PM	Enrique Beltran † Nicholas Teichert ☼	By: Bereavement The Teichert Family

PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of, **Ronnie Acosta**,
Son of, Ernie Acosta and Judy Acosta

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
Amen

Please keep Ronnie, his family and friends in your prayers in these difficult days.



**LOS ANGELES ARCHDIOCESE OFFICE OF WORSHIP
IS PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS FOR
MINISTRY TRAINING.**

As we volunteer in a Ministry we are to be trained for each one we participate in. We are to offer our best to our Lord, Parishioners and those we serve directly in our Ministries.

Please pray over these opportunities and try to attend. We are fortunate that all these classes are being offered very close at:

St. Raphael
5444 Hollister Ave.
Santa Barbara Ca 93111
Please register online:
For more information please email:
ofwmailbox@la-archdiocese.org

LECTOR TRAINING Cost \$60.00
Santa Barbara Pastoral Region
Saturday August 5, 12, 19 & 26
8:30AM-12:30PM
The Liturgy
Mass Parts
Theology and History of Lectors
The Lectionary
Liturgical Theology and Spirituality
The role of Lectors as Proclaimers
Practicum and evaluation in each session
To Register:

<http://store.la-archdiocese.org/lector-training-santa-barbara>

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE
EUCARIST TRAINING
EUCARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING
FOR SUNDAY MASS \$15.00 HALF DAY**
Saturday August 19, 2017
8:30AM-11:30AM

Bring your own lunch for the full day

**TRAINING FOR MINISTRY TO THE SICK
FULL DAY \$25.00**
12:30PM-3:00PM
To Register:

<http://store.la-archdiocese.org/entrenamiento-para-ministros-de-eucaristia-agosto>

**PREPARING THE SEASONAL \$15.00
WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT**
Saturday, August 26, 2017
8:30AM-12:30PM
Santa Barbara Pastoral
To Register:

<http://store.la-archdiocese.org/preparando-elambiente-liturgico-agosto>

**LA OFICINA ARQUIDIOCESA DE LOS ÁNGELES
OFRECE LOS SIGUIENTES TALLERES PARA LA
CAPACITACIÓN DEL MINISTERIO.**

Como voluntarios en un ministerio debemos ser entrenados para cada uno en el cual participamos. Debemos ofrecer nuestro mejor a nuestro señor, a parroquianos ya éstos que servimos directamente en nuestros ministerios.

Por favor ore por estas oportunidades y trate de asistir.

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a: ofwmailbox@la-archdiocese.org

LECTOR FORMACIÓN Costo \$ 60.00
Región Pastoral de Santa Bárbara
Sábado 5, 12, 19 y 26 de agosto
8:30 am-12: 30PM
La Liturgia
Piezas de Masa
Teología e Historia de los Lectores
El Leccionario
Teología Litúrgica y Espiritualidad
El papel de los Lectores como Proclamadores
Práctica y evaluación en cada session
Para Registrarse:

<http://store.la-archdiocese.org/lector-training-santa-barbara>

**MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA
ENTRENAMIENTO EUCARISTA
CAPACITACIÓN DEL MINISTERIO EUCARÍSTICO
PARA MISA DE DOMINGO \$ 15.00 MEDIA DIA**
Sábado 19 de agosto de 2017
8:30-11: 30AM

Traiga su propio almuerzo para el día completo

**CAPACITACIÓN PARA EL MINISTERIO DE LOS ENFER-
MOS**
DÍA COMPLETO \$ 25.00
12:30 PM-3:00PM
Para Registrarse
<http://store.la-archdiocese.org/entrenamiento-para-ministros-de-eucaristia-agosto>

PREPARANDO LA ESTACIONAL \$ 15.00
AMOR DE LA ADORACIÓN
Sábado 26 de agosto de 2017
8:30 am-12: 30PM
Pastoral de Santa Bárbara
Para Registrarse:

<http://store.la-archdiocese.org/preparando-elambiente-liturgico-agosto>

DID YOU KNOW?

It is important for parents and children to get into a routine of safety. One of the major components of a good personal safety program is awareness. You can build awareness habits by following these tips: check surroundings when you leave and return home every day, make sure all doors and windows are locked before leaving home, and keep your car locked when you are in or out of it. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Make it a Habit to Practice Home Security Without Looking Like it's a Habit, Part 1," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

¿SABÍA USTED?

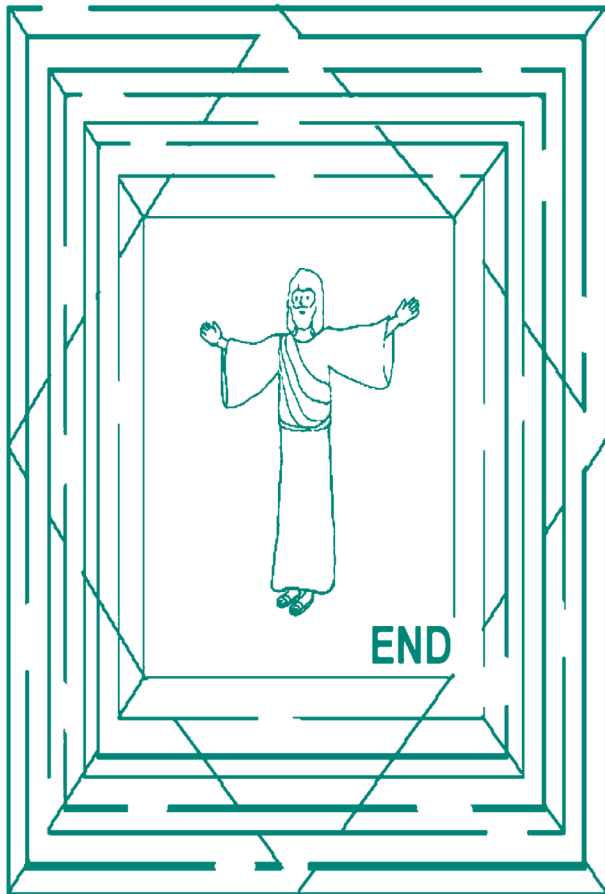
Practique la seguridad en el hogar con toda su familia. Es importante que los padres y los niños se mantengan en una rutina de seguridad. Uno de los componentes principales de un buen programa de seguridad personal es la conciencia. Usted puede construir hábitos de conciencia siguiendo estos consejos: revisar los alrededores cuando salga y regrese a casa todos los días, asegúrese de que todas las puertas y ventanas estén cerradas con llave antes de salir de casa, y mantenga su automóvil con llave cuando usted esté adentro o fuera de él. Para solicitar una copia del artículo VIRTUS "Make it a Habit to Practice Home Security Without Looking Like it's a Habit, Part 1" (Haga un hábito el practicar la seguridad en el hogar sin que parezca que es un hábito, parte 1), escriba a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.



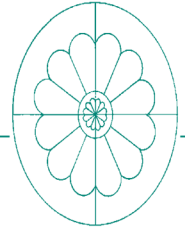
God treasures us and wants us to be with Him at the end of time. He even gave up His only Son for us.



Directions: Find your way through the maze to get to Jesus.



MY PARISH CHURCH



My parish church has:

- a statue of Mary
- a baptismal font
- a stained glass window
- a banner
- containers of sacred oils
- a piano
- holy water fonts
- stations of the cross
- a bulletin board for parish announcements
- a place for the weekly bulletin
- a container for holy water
- an ambo (the place from which scripture is read)
- a presider's chair (where the priest sits during Mass)
- a sanctuary lamp near the tabernacle
- a place to make donations for the poor
- a place where young children can be cared for during Mass
- a crucifix
- an organ
- a large candle stand
- a reconciliation room
- songbooks
- small vigil lights
- a statue of the parish's patron saint
- murals (pictures painted on the walls)

Summer is a great time to visit new places. This week, make a visit to a familiar place and look at it in a new way. Ask an adult to join you on a weekday visit to your parish church. When you are in church on the weekend it is usually filled with people. During the day it is probably empty and dark with the lights turned off. It is a good time to discover some of the beautiful holy places and things that you might not have seen before. Take this paper with you. Put a check next to everything you find. All churches are different so you might not find everything on the list. If you have questions about anything, ask the adult with you or ask your parish priest after Mass next Sunday. Remember to bless yourself when you come into the church. Before you leave, say a prayer for all the people who built this church with love.

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LEGEND OF THE SAND DOLLAR

There's a lovely little legend that I would like to tell, of the birth and death of Jesus, found in this lowly shell.
 If you examine closely, you'll see that you find here, four nail holes and fifth one made by a Roman's spear.
 On one side the Easter lilly, its center is the star, that appeared unto the shepherds and led them from afar.
 The Christmas Poinsettia etched on the other side, reminds of His birthday, our happy Christmastide.
 Now break the center open, and here you will release, the five white doves awaiting, to spread Good Will and Peace.
 This simple little symbol, Christ left for you and me, to help us spread His Gospel, through all Eternity.

Author Unknown

LEYENDA DEL DÓLAR DE ARENA

Hay una encantadora leyenda que me gustaría contar, del nacimiento y la muerte de Jesús, que se encuentra en esta humilde concha.
 Si examinas de cerca, verás que encuentras aquí, cuatro agujeros de clavos y el quinto hecho por una lanza romana.
 Por un lado la lila de Pascua, su centro es la estrella, que apareció a los pastores y los condujo desde lejos.
 El Poinsettia de Navidad grabado en el otro lado, recuerda a su cumpleaños, nuestra feliz Navidad.
 Ahora rompe el centro abierto, y aquí soltarás, las cinco palomas blancas que esperan, para difundir la Buena Voluntad y la Paz.
 Este simple y pequeño símbolo, Cristo nos dejó para ti y para mí, para ayudarnos a difundir Su Evangelio, a través de toda la Eternidad.

Autor desconocido