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Served by the Augustinians
Pastor Father Tom Verber O.S.A.

Associate Pastor Father Fernando Lopez O.S.A. and Deacon Phil Nelson



Seventh Sunday of Easter

*You, O Lord,
are the Most High
over all the earth,
exalted far above
all gods.*

Psalm 97:9

June 2, 2019

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

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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

Sun: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rave 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Jesus ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness., entering into the heavenly sanctuary. We care to be his witnesses, mindful of the great hope to which we are called.

Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Professing their belief in Jesus, the disciples found in Ephesus are baptized. They rejoice and are glad in the Holy Spirit.

Tues: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Jesus prays for his disciples that their needs might be met. Paul bears witness to the movement of the Spirit in his own life.

Weds: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Paul prays that the elders will keep watch over the church at Ephesus. Jesus prays that his Father will show forth his power and guard and protect his disciples.

Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
The Lord encourages Paul in jail, and speaks of his mission to Rome in order that even the center of the Gentile world may come to believe in God's only Son.

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Jesus appears to Peter. Paul proclaims him to be risen and alive, and the Lord of all.

Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Paul, Peter, and John, apostles and witnesses of the risen Lord, faithfully proclaim the kingdom of the God.

Sun: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit, and live by that same Spirit. That same Spirit, The Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to remind them of all that Jesus said and did, and to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the face of the earth"

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventh Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
Monday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Tuesday:	Eid al-Fitr, Islamic observance of the end of Ramadan, begins at sundown
Wednesday:	St. Boniface
Thursday:	St. Norbert; Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday:	First Friday

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 7:55-60; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 6-7, 9; Ap 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 o (para la Ascención) Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53

Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Séptimo Domingo de Pascua;
Jornada Mundial de las Comunicaciones Sociales

Lunes: San Carlos Lwanga y compañeros

Martes: Eid al-Fit'r (la fiesta musulmana al final de Ramadán) se celebra esta semana

Miércoles: San Bonifacio

Jueves: San Norberto; Ascensión del Señor en el calendario juliano

Viernes: Primer viernes

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 25 de abril la Iglesia conmemora a Pedro de Betancur (1626-1667). Originalmente de las Islas Canarias, a la edad de 24, se trasladó a Cuba. En 1651 llegó a Guatemala con la ambición de predicar a Cristo. Esto lo hizo, no como sacerdote ni religioso. El fue como laico, reconociendo su deber bautismal de evangelizar.

En 1655 ingresó en la Orden Seglar Franciscana y como laico quiso poner en práctica la espiritualidad franciscana, ayudando a los pobres. Con su propio pan o casa el alimentaba al hambriento y amparaba al indigente. A todos recordaba la necesidad de la salvación y en la simplicidad de su mensaje derretía el egoísmo de los ricos. Les abría el corazón enseñándoles a compartir con los más pequeños de sus hermanos y hermanas. Eventualmente su nobleza de espíritu atrajo a hombres y mujeres que deseaban compartir su apostolado y fundó la Orden Betlehemitá. También fundó la primera escuela de niños en Centro América convirtiéndose en el alfabetizador de Guatemala. Así dio ejemplo de lo que la Iglesia debe hacer por el pobre y marginado.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Sun: 6-02 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mon: 6-03 9:00AM Daily Mass
10:00AM Woman bible study

Tue: 6-04 9:00AM Daily Mass
7-8:30PM English class
7:00pm RCIA
Spanish class

Wed: 6-05 9:00AM Daily Mass
6:00PM Religious Ed Spanish
6:00PM-8:00PM High School Youth Group

Thurs: 6-06 9:00AM Daily Mass

Fri: 6-07 9:00 AM Daily Mass /Rosary

Sat: 6-08 8:00AM Daily Mass
3:30-4:30PM Reconciliation

Sun: 6-09 **Pentecost Sunday**
9:30AM Confirmation
10:30 AM RCIA

Dom: 6-02 Séptimo domingo de Pascua

Lun: 6-03 9:00AM Misa diaria
10:00AM Estudio bíblico de la mujer

Martes 6-04 9:00AM Misa diaria
7-8:30PM Clase de inglés
7:00PM RCIA
Spanish class

Miér: 6-05 9:00AM Misa diaria
6:00PM Religioso ed spanish
6:00PM-8:00PM grupo de jóvenes de la escuela secundaria

Jue: 6-06 9:00AM Misa Diaria

Viernes: 6-07 9:00AM Misa Diaria/Rosario

Sáb: 6-08 8:00AM Misa Diaria
3:00-4:30PM Reconciliación

Dom: 6-09 **Domingo de Pentecostés**
9:30AM Confirmation
10:30AM RCIA

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	June 02	9:30AM	Mark Hinz †	By: Mary Kazmer
Monday	June 03	9:00AM	Theresa Harnsberger †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	June 04	9:00AM	Mary Betlach †	By: Don Betlach
Wednesday	June 05	9:00AM	Mary Rooney †	By: Clarke Family
Thursday	June 06	9:00AM	Chuck Montag ☀	By: Les & Mary Baker
Friday	June 07	9:00AM	Anne Matesevac †	By: Matesevac Family
Saturday	June 08	8:00AM	Jevne Haugan †	By: McTavish Family
		5:00PM	Fr. Charles Frances Devine †	By: Bereavement



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of,

Jesus Ramos Ferel and long time parishioners of our parish.

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 Jesus and his family, friends in your daily prayers

SAYING GOOD-BYE TO FR. TOM

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Fr. Tom will be leaving the Ojai Valley in mid-June following an Augustinian Retreat at Villanova. His next assignment will be retirement at St. Patrick's in San Diego. Did you know Father came to our parish in February 2013. And did you know all the much-needed upgrades Father managed to get for our Parish facility during that time - new plumbing, air-conditioning, lighting, painting, road work, etc. Fr Tom has given his unwavering support over the years to our ministries - Bereavement, St. Vincent de Paul, Life Choices, Religious Education, Women's Guild and all our other ministries. His homilies are stimulating, historically grounded, and thought provoking. He has always encouraged activities to unite our parish community like our annual Spring Festivals, the St. Paddy's Dinners, our St. Augustine Dinners and St. Thomas Aquinas Dinners, our potlucks and BBQs. And, of course our spectacular Centennial Celebration this past February - A very special celebration! We appreciate your contributions,



Fr. Tom, we'll miss you and we wish you well and pray for you in your new assignment.

DECIR ADIÓS A FR. TOM

Fr. Tom abandonará el valle Ojai a mediados de junio después de un retiro agustiniano en Villanova. Su próxima misión será el retiro en St. Patrick's en San Diego. ¿Sabías que padre vino a nuestra parroquia en febrero 2013. ¿Y Sabías todas las mejoras tan necesarias que padre consiguió conseguir para nuestras instalaciones parroquiales durante ese tiempo- nuevas cañerías, aire acondicionado, iluminación, pintura, trabajo en carretera, etc. El Padre Tom ha dado su inquebrantable apoyo a lo largo de los años a nuestro Ministerios- duelo, San Vicente de Paul, opciones de vida, educación religiosa, gremio de mujeres y todos nuestros otros ministerios. Sus homilias son estimulantes, históricamente castigada y provocadora de pensamientos. Siempre ha alentado actividades para unir a nuestra comunidad parroquial como nuestros festivales anuales de primavera, el Las cenas de St. Paddy, nuestras cenas de San Agustín y las cenas de Santo Tomás de Aquino, nuestros potlucks y BBQs. Y, por supuesto, nuestra espectacular celebración del centenario este pasado febrero-una celebración muy especial! Agradecemos su contribuciones,

Padre Tom, te extrañaremos y te deseamos un bien y rezarás por ti en tu nueva misión.

Open Pantry

3rd Saturday of each month
9:00 Am

Any canned foods and non-perishable foods examples:

Pasta, cereals, flour, sugar, powder milk, laundry detergent, toilet paper, Kleenex, shampoo, conditioner, jams, jelly, formula, diapers, personal items, peanut butter, soups, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned soups, breakfast bars, protein bars, fruit snacks, rice, beans, etc.

Monies to cover the purchase of perishable goods and frozen foods and dairy Remember your donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular business hours.



Open Pantry

3er sábado de cada mes
9:00 AM

Cualquier alimento enlatado y alimentos no perecederos ejemplos:

Pasta, cereales, harina, azúcar, leche en polvo, detergente para ropa, papel higiénico, Kleenex, champú, acondicionador, mermeladas, jalea, fórmula, pañales, artículos personales, mantequilla de maní, sopas, verduras en conserva, frutas en conserva, sopas enlatadas, barras de desayuno, barras de proteínas, snacks de frutas, arroz, rijoles, etc. Dinero para financiar la compra de productos perecederos y alimentos congelados y lácteos. Recuerde que sus donaciones pueden ser entregadas en la Oficina Parroquial durante horas hábiles regulares.

THIS AND THAT

ESTO Y QUE

SHARE THE HARVEST
THIS THURSDAY
JUNE 6, 2019
9:30 AM

COMPARTIR LA COSECHA
ESTE JUEVES
6 DE JUNIO DE 2019
9:30 AM

**A Pilgrimage of Faith, a Journey of Blessing
in the Holy Land of Israel**

**Una peregrinación de fe, un viaje de bendición
en la Tierra Santa de Israel**

Under the Spiritual Direction of:
Father Peter Gelfer

Dates: November 5 - 17, 2019

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El padre Peter Gelfer

Fechas: noviembre 5-17, 2019

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para inscribirse.

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG
MOTHER'S DAY THROUGH FATHER'S DAY**

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG
DÍA DE LA MADRE A TRAVÉS DEL DÍA DEL PADRE**

Please support Life Choices Baby Bottle Boomerang
Fundraiser, Mother's Day thru Father's Day. God has placed
Life Choices Pregnancy Clinic in our community to help
minister to women in crisis pregnancies. Life Choices ministers
to over 1000 women in need each year which also means we
help thousands of children as well. Many are teenagers and
most of the clients are under the age of 24. Two-thirds of our
clients have incomes less than \$20,000 a year. Life Choices
provides free ultrasounds, free pregnancy tests, free STD
testing, free diapers, baby clothes, and baby equipment. We
serve the whole family with providing resources to many and
referring to programs countywide. We are a light in this
otherwise dark culture of death society.
Thank you for your support.

Por favor, apoye el Recaudador de Fondos Boomerang de
Baby Choices Life Choice, el Día de la Madre hasta el Día del
Padre. Dios ha colocado la Clínica de embarazo Life Choices
en nuestra comunidad para ayudar a ministrar a mujeres en
embarazos en crisis. Life Choices ministra a más de 1000
mujeres necesitadas cada año, lo que también significa que
ayudamos a miles de niños también. Muchos son
adolescentes y la mayoría de los clientes tienen menos de 24
años. Dos tercios de nuestros clientes tienen ingresos de
menos de \$ 20,000 al año. Choices ofrece ecografías
gratuitas, pruebas de embarazo gratuitas, pruebas gratuitas de
ETS, pañales gratis, ropa de bebé y bebé equipo. Servimos a
toda la familia brindando recursos a muchos y refiriéndose a
programas en todo el condado. Somos una luz en esta cultura
oscura de la sociedad de la muerte. Gracias por tu apoyo.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

DID YOU KNOW

What constitutes a concern worth reporting?

Parents have a responsibility to report concerns they have about another person’s behaviors or actions that could put their children — or any children — at risk. These concerns are anything that makes the parent uneasy or uncomfortable, or anything that a child reports made them feel uneasy or uncomfortable.

Some examples of seemingly little things that can be worth reporting include: A teacher covering her glass classroom door with artwork, eliminating the ability to see into the classroom from the hall; a youth ministry icebreaker activity, where teens have to pass a mint candy from person to person using only toothpicks in their mouth, despite the discomfort of some participants.

For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “What is a ‘Concern’ that I Should Communicate?” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

¿Qué constituye una preocupación que vale la pena reportar?

Los padres de familia tienen la responsabilidad de reportar las inquietudes que tengan sobre los comportamientos o las acciones de otra persona que pudieran poner en riesgo a sus hijos, o a cualquier niño. Estas inquietudes son cualquier cosa que haga que el padre o la madre se sienta incómodo/a, o cualquier cosa que el/la niño/a reporte que le haga sentir incómodo/a. Algunos ejemplos de cosas aparentemente pequeñas que pueden valer la pena informar incluyen: Una maestra que cubre la puerta de vidrio de su aula con obras de arte, eliminando la posibilidad de ver hacia adentro del aula desde el pasillo. Además, una actividad para romper el hielo en el ministerio juvenil, donde los adolescentes deben pasar un caramelo de menta de persona a persona usando solo palillos de dientes en la boca, a pesar de la incomodidad de algunos participantes. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “What is a ‘Concern’ that I Should Communicate?” (¿Cuál es una ‘preocupación’ que debo comunicar?”, visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

GOD’S WORD FOR CHILDREN



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, ...”

	Y	S	P
M	E	I	R
V	E	E	R
I	C	T	I

R _____ ”

Answer: *receive my spirit*

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ATTENTION STAC OJAI FAMILIES

Would you love to share your home and our special community with a foreign exchange student?

Greenheart Exchange has Christian high school students from all over the world requesting to study in California. Nordhoff High School welcomes these students.

Please contact fellow parishioner
Carrie Misco Cell (310) 403-1716
Carriecali@mac.com with any questions

ATENCIÓN LAS FAMILIAS STAC OJAI

¿Le encantaría compartir su hogar y nuestra comunidad especial con un extranjero estudiante de intercambio?

GreenHeart Exchange tiene estudiantes de secundaria cristiana de todo el mundo que solicitan estudiar en California. Nordhoff High School da la bienvenida a estos estudiantes.

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