

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MOTHER'S DAY

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, MAY 13, 2018

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

Holy Mary, protect all mothers



This week

Baby Bottle Boomerang Starts Page 5
Monday 14th 9:30am Novena starts Page 6
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Sunday: **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20
Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name reminding that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Mathias is chosen by lot and added to the Eleven. Thus elected by God, he goes forth and bears fruit.

Tuesday: 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.

Wednesday: 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.

Thursday: 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.

Friday: 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.

Saturday: 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 God.

Sunday: **PENTECOST**
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 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 Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
All of us have been baptized into one and the same spirit; let us live, then by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who "renews the face of the earth", was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day; Mother's Day
World Communications Day

Monday: St. Matthias

Tuesday : St. Isidore the Farmer

Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: St. John I

Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

Domingo: Hch 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; o, para la Ascensión, Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o Ef 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mc 16:15-20

Lunes: Hch 1:15-27, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17

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 Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura Jesús se elevó en presencia de los discípulos (Hechos 1:1-11).

Salmo Dios asciende entre aclamaciones, el Señor, al son de trompetas (Salmo 47 [46]).

Segunda lectura Dios Padre sentó a Jesús a su derecha en los cielos (Efesios 1:17-23) o Efesios 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13].

Evangelio Jesús fue llevado al cielo (Marcos 16:15-20).

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Ascensión del Señor; Día de las **Madres**; Jornada Mundial de la Comunicaciones Sociales

Lunes: San Matías

Martes: San Isidro

Jueves: Ascensión del Señor en el calendario juliano

Viernes: San Juan I

Sábado: Día de las Fuerzas Armadas; Vigilia de Pentecostés; Shavuot (celebración judía) comienza a la puesta del sol

La Ascensión del Señor
13 de mayo de 2018
El que crea y se bautice, se salvará.
Marcos 16:16

PROFUNDA DEUDA
Todo lo que soy o espero ser, lo debo al
ángel de mi madre.
Atribuido a Abraham Lincoln

IT'S ALL ABOUT CARING

A baby asked God, "You are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?" "Your angel will be waiting for you and will care for you." The child said, "But here in heaven I don't have to do anything but sing and smile to be happy." God said, "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you. And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy." 78 "And how am I going to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?" God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak." "And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?" God said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"Who will protect me?" God said, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life. "But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore." "God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you." At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard, and the child hurriedly asked, "God, If I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name." You will simply call her "Mother."

ES TODO SOBRE EL CUIDADO

Un bebé le preguntó a Dios: "Me estás enviando a la tierra mañana, pero ¿cómo voy a vivir allí siendo tan pequeño e indefenso?" "Tu ángel te estará esperando y te cuidará". El niño dijo: "Pero aquí, en el cielo, no tengo que hacer otra cosa que cantar y sonreír para ser feliz". Dios dijo: "Tu ángel cantará para ti y también te sonreirá. Y sentirás el amor de tu ángel y serás muy feliz". 78 "¿Y cómo voy a entender cuándo la gente me habla si no conozco el idioma?" Dios dijo: "Tu ángel te dirá las palabras más bellas y dulces que jamás oigas, y con mucha paciencia y cuidado, tu ángel te enseñará a hablar". "¿Y qué voy a hacer cuando quiera hablar contigo?" Dios dijo: "Tu ángel juntará tus manos y te enseñará a orar".

"¿Quién me protegerá?" Dios dijo: "Tu ángel te defenderá incluso si significa arriesgar su vida". Pero siempre estaré triste porque no te veré más. "Dios dijo: "Tu ángel siempre te hablará acerca de Mí y te enseñará la forma de volver a Mí, aunque siempre estaré junto a ti ". En ese momento había mucha paz en el Cielo, pero se escuchaban voces de la Tierra, y el niño rápidamente preguntó: "Dios, si yo soy para vete ahora, por favor dime el nombre de mi ángel. "Simplemente la llamarás" Madre ".

MOTHER'S DAY

In appreciation of all the wonderful Moms of our Parish, there will be FREE DONUTS after the Sunday Masses!!!! Grab a donut, a cup of coffee and share some time with our Moms!



DÍA DE LA MADRE

¡En agradecimiento a todas las maravillosas madres de nuestra parroquia, habrá DONANTES GRATIS después de las misas dominicales!

¡Toma una rosquilla, una taza de café y comparte algo de tiempo con nuestras madres!

COME HOME FOR PENTECOST

We strongly ask ALL parishioners -- in a special way, the children and the young people to invite at least two friends or family, even a stranger to Christ's Catholic Church for Pentecost.

These people can be virtually anyone: poorly or non-practicing Catholics, other Christians, or people with another religion or with no religion.

Please offer a copy of our parish bulletin to anyone whom you invite, so that they may have a copy of our schedule of services and organizations and come when they are able.

You can certainly expand and offer to coordinate ride to Mass or other parish events. If you know someone who is unable to come to Mass you may ask if they would like to receive communion. Our Home-bound Ministry is very active.

Communion to the Sick, Steve Barrack
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VEN A CASA PARA PENTECOSTÉS

Les pedimos a TODOS los feligreses, de manera especial, a los niños y jóvenes que inviten al menos a dos amigos o familiares, incluso a un extraño a la Iglesia Católica de Cristo para Pentecostés.

Estas personas pueden ser virtualmente cualquiera: poco o nada de práctica Católicos, otros cristianos o personas con otra religión o sin religión.

Por favor, ofrezca una copia de nuestro boletín parroquial a cualquier persona a la que invite, para que puedan tener una copia de nuestro cronograma de servicios y organizaciones y vienen cuando pueden.

Sin duda puede expandirse y ofrecer coordinar el viaje a la Misa u otros eventos parroquiales. Si conoce a alguien que no puede asistir a una misa, puede preguntar si le gustaría recibir la comunión. Nuestro ministerio confinado en el hogar es muy activo.

Comunión a los enfermos, Steve Barrack
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Sun:	5-13		ASCENSION SUNDAY MOTHER'S DAY FREE DONUTS Rosary	Dom:	5-13		DOMINGO DE ASCENSIÓN Día de las madres Donuts gratis Rosario
		7:00AM					7:00AM
Mon:	5-14	9:30AM	NOVENA ST. RITA	Lun:	5-14	9:30AM	NOVENA ST. RITA
Tue:	5-15	9:30AM 4:00PM	NOVENA ST. RITA DEFENDERS OF LIFE @ OLA English Class Choir RCIA	Mart:	5-15	9:30AM 4:00PM	NOVENA ST. RITA DEFENSORES DE LA VIDA @ OLA Clase de inglés Coro RCIA
		7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM				7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	
Wed:	5-16	9:30AM 6:15PM 6:30PM	NOVENA ST. RITA Rosary-Sp Guadalupeano	Mié:	5-16	9:30AM 6:15PM 6:30PM	NOVENA ST. RITA Rosary-Sp Guadalupeano
Thurs:	5-17	9:30AM 7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7-8:30PM 7-9:00PM	Adoration NOVENA ST. RITA BOOK CLUB Choir English Class Youth Group	Jue:	5-17	9:30AM 7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7-8:30PM 7-9:00PM	Adoración NOVENA ST. RITA BOOK CLUB Coro Clase de inglés Grupo de jóvenes
Fri:	5-18	9:30AM 9:30AM 3:00PM	Adoration NOVENA ST. RITA Rosary Bulletin Submission Deadline	Vie:	5-18	9:30AM 9:30AM 3:00PM	Adoración NOVENA ST. RITA Rosario Presentación del boletín Fecha tope
Sat:	5-19	8:30AM 9:00AM 3:30-4:30PM	Adoration NOVENA ST. RITA OPEN PANTRY Reconciliation	Sáb:	5-19	8:30AM 9:00AM 3:30-4:30PM	Adoración NOVENA ST. RITA DESPENSA ABIERTA Reconciliación
Sun:	5-20	7:00AM AT HOME	PENTECOST Rosary NOVENA ST. RITA	Dom:	5-20	7:00AM EN CASA	PENTECOSTÉS Rosario NOVENA ST. RITA

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	May 13	9:30AM	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	By:	John & Joan Mc Neil
Monday	May 14	9:00AM	Ann Columbus †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Tuesday	May 15	9:00AM	Josephine Nocero †	By:	The Kara Family
Wednesday	May 16	9:00AM	Helen O'Keefe †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Thursday	May 17	9:00AM	Assunta Nocero †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Friday	May 18	9:00AM	John Nocero †	By:	The Aguirre Family
Saturday	May 19	8:00AM	Doug O'Neil †	By:	The Nelson Family
		5:00PM	Bob Nelson †		



DID YOU KNOW?

Article 12 of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People calls for all dioceses to maintain "safe environment programs." Through the VIRTUS® child sexual abuse prevention programs, the Archdiocese continues to fulfill this commitment. Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained 329,000 adults to proactively protect children and young people from child sexual abuse, and has empowered more than 1.4 million children and young people to protect themselves from child sexual abuse. For more information, visit www.archla.org/protecting.

¿SABÍA USTED?

El Artículo 12 de los Obispos de la Conferencia Católica de los Estados Unidos Estatuto para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes llama para que todas las diócesis mantengan "programas para un ambiente seguro." A través de VIRTUS® programas de prevención del abuso sexual de niños, la Arquidiócesis continúa cumpliendo este compromiso. Desde 2002, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha entrenado a 329,000 adultos para proactivamente proteger a los niños y jóvenes contra el abuso sexual de niños, y ha capacitado a más de 1.4 millones niños y jóvenes para protegerse ellos mismos contra el abuso sexual.

Para más información, visite www.archla.org/protecting.



GRAB A BABY BOTTLE TODAY!

From now until Father's Day you can fill your baby bottle with pocket change, cash and checks. If your bottle gets fill please feel free to get another!

Every contribution helps Life Choices help many women in crisis.

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.
Contact: Michelle Kolbeck, Executive Director, Life Choices, Lcpcoffice@yahoo.com, (805) 646-6830



¡AGARRE UNA BOTELLA DE BEBÉ HOY!

Desde ahora hasta el día del padre puede llenar su biberón con cambio de bolsillo, efectivo y cheques. Si su botella se llena, ¡siéntase libre de obtener otra!

Cada contribución ayuda a Life Choices a ayudar a muchas mujeres en crisis.

Life 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. Contacto: Michelle Kolbeck, Directora Ejecutiva, Life Choices, Lcpcoffice@yahoo.com, (805) 646-6830

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We couldn't have done this without your help so thank you for all the support!

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Novena to Saint Rita

Join us after the daily mass each week until Saint Rita's feast day of May 22nd

SAINT RITA

The conclusion of the Novena to Saint Rita is her Feast Day of May 22nd.

Blessed red roses will be distributed. The custom of blessing and distributing roses commemorates the blooming of a rose in the garden of the saint's home in the cold of winter."

Rita, on her death bed, had requested a relative to bring her a rose from her winter garden, which she hastened to bring to the saint. It also commemorates the sweet odor which emanates from the body of the saint at times when she bestows her favors upon her followers.

Vatican officials, in their investigation of her life, were so impressed with this event that they accepted it as one of the miracles required for her canonization.



Novena a Santa Rita

Únete a nosotros después de la misa diaria de cada semana hasta la fiesta de Santa Rita día del 22 de mayo

SANTA RITA

La conclusión de la Novena a Santa Rita Es su fiesta de 22 de mayo.

Las rosas rojas bendecidas serán repartido. La costumbre de bendiciendo y distribuyendo rosas conmemora la floración de un se levantó en el jardín de los santos casa en el frío del invierno "

Rita, en su lecho de muerte, tenía pidió un pariente para traerle una se levantó de su jardín de invierno, que se apresuró a llevar a el Santo. También conmemora el dulce olor que emana del cuerpo del santo enveces cuando ella le otorga favores a sus seguidores.

Funcionarios del Vaticano, en su la investigación de su vida, fueron tan impresionado con este evento que lo aceptaron como uno de los milagros requeridos para ella canonización

OPEN PANTRY SATURDAY MAY 19, 2018
SUGGESTED OPEN PANTRY ITEMS

DRY GOODS

- Pasta
- Mac N Cheese**
- Instant Potatoes
- Rice
- Stuffing
- Gravy Mix
- Soup Mix
- Flour
- Corn Meal
- Sugar
- Brown Sugar

CANNED GOODS

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Soup
- Tuna**
- Canned Meat**
- Spam**
- Canned Chicken**

BREAKFAST IDEAS

- Cold Cereal**
- Hot Cereal**
- Pop Tarts
- Bread
- English Muffins
- Instant Breakfast
- Breakfast/Protein Bars
- Jam/Jelly**
- Bisquick
- Pancake/Waffle Mix
- Syrup

MONIES

- Cash/Check
- Grocery Store Gift Cards

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Toilet Paper**
- Paper Towels**
- Kleenex**
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Laundry Detergent

BABY ITMES

- Wipes
- Lotion
- Baby Food
- Baby Cereal
- Formula
- Diapers**

BEVERAGES

- Gatorade
- Pedalyte
- Coffee
- Tea
- Fruit Juice
- Water
- Vegetable Juice

OTHER

- Packaged Dinner
- Peanut Butter**
- Ketchup
- Relish
- Pickles
- Mustard
- Mayonnaise
- Spaghetti Sauce

◆ 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 Coordinator, Bonnie Patton 805-649-27279**

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	Monthly (March 2018)	Year to Date (7/1/17-3/31/18)
Unrestricted Income*	\$38,670	\$337,937
Restricted Income	\$34,282	\$241,150
Expenses	\$74,728	\$516,591
Net	-\$1,776	\$62,496

St. Thomas Aquinas Financial Status

* Unrestricted income includes: plate and envelope collections, online giving, donations, fundraisers, etc.

** Restricted income includes: sales from Parish Thrift Store (supports Religious Education) and the Building Fund

Noteworthy

1. The Parish replaced an older, unreliable vehicle with a more reliable, slightly used vehicle
2. Together in Mission initiative has received pledges up to approximately 65% of its goal.
3. The Online Giving campaign is being utilized by less than 20 families in the Parish. Please review handouts in the vestibule on the ease and convenience of this program. Similar to other online paying programs such as utilities, Online Giving is easy to set up and helps the Parish project income and plan better for future needs.