

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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In Residence: Father Michael McFadden O.S.A Retired
and Deacon Phil Nelson



LITURGIES

Masses have been suspended amid coronavirus outbreak indefinitely until further notice

Saturday
No Masses

Evening Vigils
NO Masses in Spanish

Sunday
NO Mass

Weekdays
M-F No Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays
3:30-4:30PM or
by appointment only
646-4338 X105

ADORER CHAPEL

No adoration until further notice

PRAYER LINE

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WEDDINGS

Call for appointment with the Pastor
(No more than 10 people)

BAPTISMS

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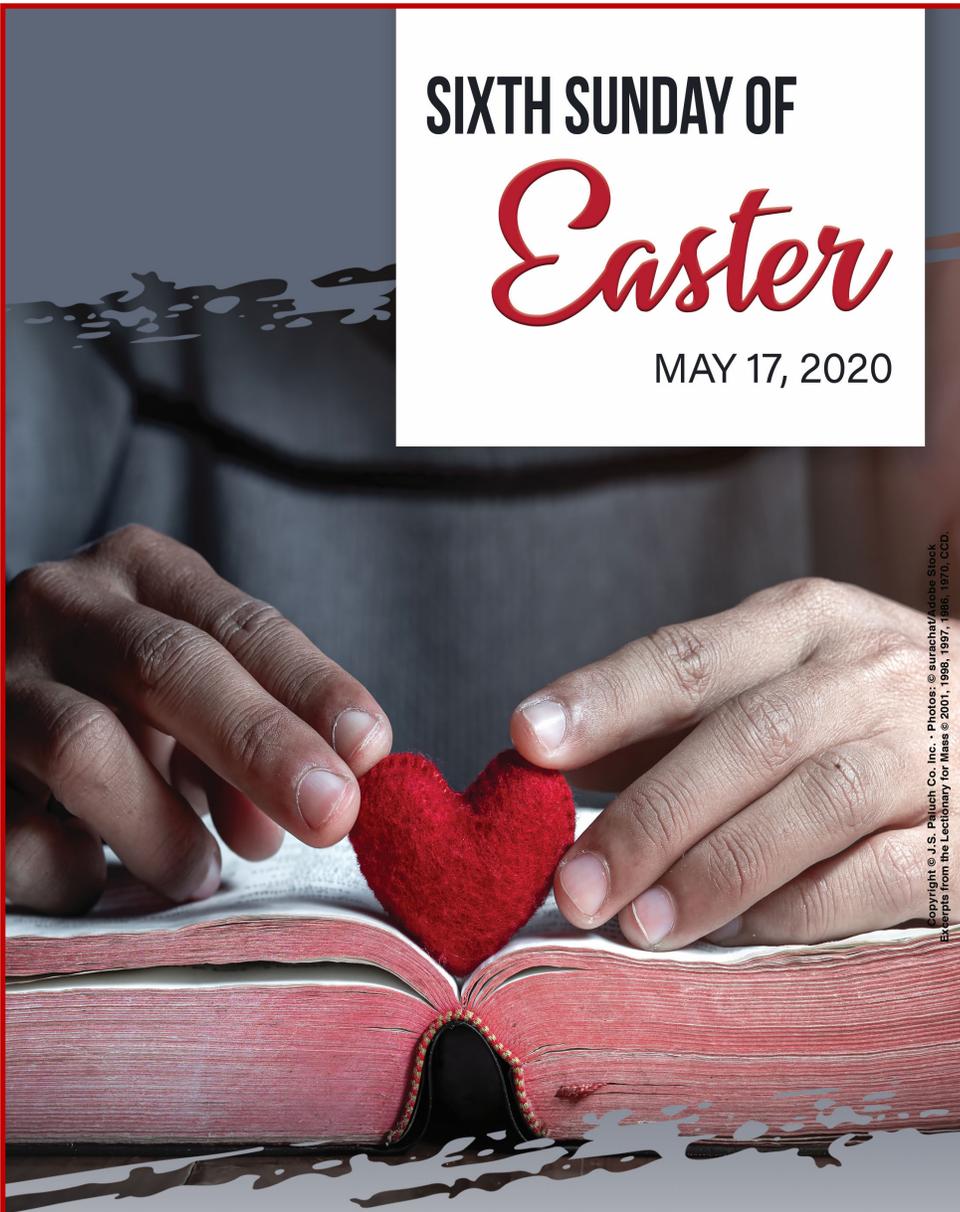
FUNERALS

Please call the parish office
646-4338 X101

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 17, 2020



Jesus said, "If you love me
you will keep my commandments."

John 14:15

Jesus said,
 “I will ask the Father,
 and he will give you another Advocate
 to be with you always,
 the Spirit of truth.”

JOHN 14:16-17

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We might look at the world around us and conclude that this is the most challenging time in history during which to live as a person of faith. Yet we know this is not so. Throughout the ages, people of faith have faced mockery, persecution, and even death as a result of their commitment to Christ. Still, it is important for us to acknowledge the challenge of living as a Christian today, when faith is viewed with ambivalence at best, and often with antagonism. Some do not understand how faith and reason can sit side by side, even though many of the world’s greatest scientific discoveries have been made by people of faith. Others see the failures of the Church or its leaders and discount faith as a result. We rely on the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit to be with us when we are mocked or simply misunderstood on account of our faith in Jesus Christ. Through the Holy Spirit, we will find the grace to live with conviction as Christian people.

THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

Saint Peter admonishes us, “Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.” One of the greatest gifts of faith in our lives is our hope in Christ Jesus. Through Christ, we keep our eyes on the wider view of life here on earth and everlasting life with God. We know that the trials and challenges of today do not have the final word, and do not have power over us. With the presence of the Advocate, we have the help we need to live as God directs and desires, so that the world might come to know Christ through the witness of our lives. This is a hope-filled, meaningful way of life. When so much of our surrounding culture speaks of impermanence and momentary distractions, we have the hope of meaning and purpose today and the promise of eternal life to come.

Today’s Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	May 17	9:30 AM	Jacob Javier Maricio Hernandez † By: The Pizafña & Hernandez Families
Monday	May 18	9:00 AM	Assunta Nocero † By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	May 19	9:00 AM	Irma Jean Perez † By: Joan Coffelt & Shirley Neil
Wednesday	May 20	9:00 AM	♥Chuck & Therese Montag ♥70th Anniversary ♥ By: Montag Family
Thursday	May 21	9:00 AM	Fr Pascal Nocero † By: Charles Coscarelli
Friday	May 22	9:00 AM	Maria Margarita Galicia † By: Connie Rimpa
Saturday	May 23	8:00 AM	Marie Coscarelli † By: Charles Coscarelli
		5:00 PM	Gloria Barclay † By: Charles Coscarelli

MINISTRIES IN NEED OF YOU

When we are able to come together, each of our ministries are in need of new people who can bring their time and talent; ideas and energy. Below is an example of three different types of Ministries. Perhaps you will see a place for you. Every person who is now or has been involved in a Ministry will tell you they get more out of participating than they have given.

LAITY

This is a general term that describes all of us who are not clergy. Laity in Greek is laos, "The people". Vatican II recaptured the original meaning of the word, reminding us that laity is all the people of God who are called through baptism to transform the world.

APOSTOLATE

This word comes from apostle, as in one who is sent by Jesus to proclaim the Gospel...by word and deed. Lay Apostolate is the work most of the laity do everyday to transform the world and spread the love of Jesus. This is done through work as mothers, fathers, teachers, farmers, doctors, clerks, students, our everyday life.

LAY MINISTRY

This is used as a general term referring to lay activity in the Church. Vatican II renewed these ministerial roles. These ministries are, volunteer positions, extraordinary ministers, lectors, catechist, acolyte, and cantor to name a few. It also includes those who have a more professional role in the church like youth minister, director of Religious Education and RCIA coordinator.

MINISTRIES IN OUR PARISH WHO NEED YOU

Ushers * Hospitality * Music * Choir * Lectors *

Eucharistic Ministers * Children's Dismissal *

Clerical Volunteers * Volunteers for the Parish Campus*

Volunteers for cleaning of the Parish * Fund Raising * Liturgy *

Environment of the Church * Bereavement * Women's Guild *

Family to Family * Defenders of Life * RICA * Catechist *

Religious Education * Youth Group * Junior High Ministry *

Women's Guild * Knights of Columbus * Guadalupanos *

Bible Study * Prayer Shawl Ministry * Homeless Shelter *

St. Vincent De Paul * Open Pantry * Adoration *

Ministers to the Sick & Homebound *

MINISTERIOS QUE LO NECESITAN

Cuando somos capaces de unirnos, cada uno de nuestros ministerios necesita nuevas personas que puedan aportar su tiempo y talento; Ideas y energía. A continuación se muestra un ejemplo de tres tipos diferentes de Ministres. Tal vez usted verá un lugar para usted. Cada persona que está ahora o ha estado involucrada en un ministerio le dirá que obtienen más de lo que han dado.

LAICADO

Este es un término general que describe a todos los que no somos clérigos. Laicos en griego es laos, "El pueblo". El Vaticano II recapturó el significado original de la palabra, Recordándonos que el laicado es todo el pueblo de Dios que es llamado por el bautismo a transformar

APOSTOLADO

Esta palabra viene del apóstol, como en quien es enviado por Jesús para proclamar el Evangelio ... por palabra y obra. El Apostolado de los Laicos es la obra que la mayoría de los laicos hacen todos los días para transformar el mundo y difundir el amor de Jesús. Esto se hace a través del trabajo como madres, padres, maestros, agricultores, médicos, empleados, estudiantes, nuestra vida cotidiana.

MINISTERIO LAICO

Se usa como un término general que se refiere a la actividad laica en la Iglesia. El Vaticano II renovó estos papeles ministeriales. Estos ministerios son, voluntarios, ministros extraordinarios, lectores, catequistas, acólitos y cantores, por nombrar algunos. También incluye a aquellos que tienen más Papel de la profesión en la iglesia como ministro de la juventud, Director de Educación Religiosa y

MINISTERIOS EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Quien te necesita* Obreros * Hospitalidad * Música * Coro *

Lectores* * Ministros eucarísticos * Despedida de menores *

Voluntarios de oficina * Voluntarios para el Campus Parroquial

*Voluntarios para la limpieza de la parroquia *

Recaudación de Fondos * Liturgia * Entorno de la Iglesia *

Desamparo * Women's Guild * Familia a Familia *

Defensores de la Vida * RICA * RCIA * Catequista

* Educación Religiosa * Grupo de Jóvenes *

Junior High Ministry * Gremio de Mujeres *

Kights de Colón * Guadalupanos * Estudio de la Biblia *

Ministerio de Shawl de Oración * Refugio para personas sin hogar * St. Vincent De Paul * Despensa abierta * Adoración *

Ministros a los enfermos y al hogar *

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalms — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or Jn 17:1-11a.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26, 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. John I

Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday); St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

Friday: St. Rita of Cascia

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — Pedro y Juan les impusieron las manos, y recibieron el Espíritu Santo (Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17).

Salmo — Que aclame a Dios con alegría toda la tierra (Salmo 66 [65]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo murió en la carne, y luego resucitó por el Espíritu (1 Pedro 3:15-18) o 1 Pedro 4:13-16.

Evangelio — Yo rogaré al Padre y les dará otro Protector (Juan 14:15-21) o Juan 17:1-11a.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (para la Ascensión); o Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Domingo: Hch 1:12-14; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pe 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a o (para la Ascensión) Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47:2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Lunes: San Juan I

Miércoles: San Bernardino de Siena

Jueves: La Ascensión del Señor (a menos que sea transferida al domingo);

San Cristobal Magallanes y compañeros

Viernes: Santa Rita de Casia

URGENT APPEAL TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We appreciate your continued financial support as you are able during this time. Your donations will allow our parish to support our community, pay our staff, and to continue to meet our financial obligations through these challenging times. You may mail in or drop off your contributions at the parish office or it might be the best time to consider online giving. It would take a few moments to set up. Please click on the link below this message to set up.

Donate Now go to our on-line bulletin to sign up

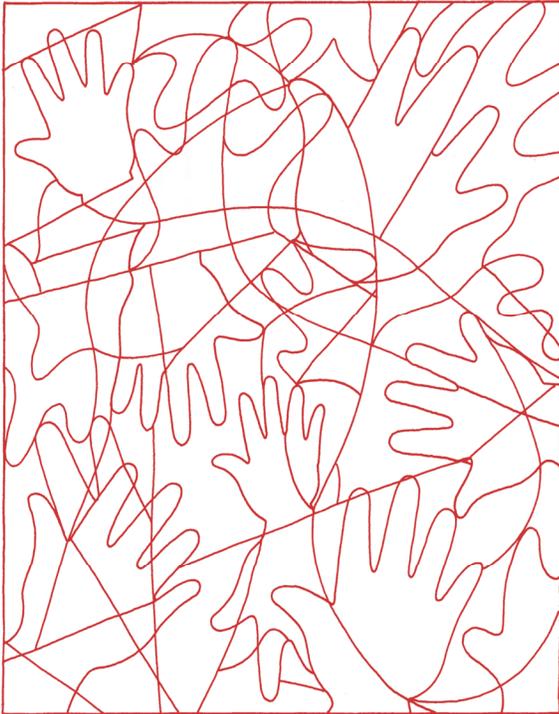
LLAMAMIENTO URGENTE A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL

Apreciamos su apoyo financiero continuo especialmente si es posible durante este tiempo difícil. Sus donaciones permitirán a nuestra Iglesia continuar cumpliendo con nuestras obligaciones financieras para seguir apoyando a nuestra comunidad en estos tiempos difíciles. Si puede seguir apoyando con sus donaciones, por favor hágalo enviándolo por correo, dejándolo en la oficina parroquial o por nuestra nueva opción en línea. Para donar en línea de una forma segura hágalo en este sitio web. Presione aquí para obtener más información sobre esta opción.

Donar Ahora ve a nuestro boletín en línea para registrarte.

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

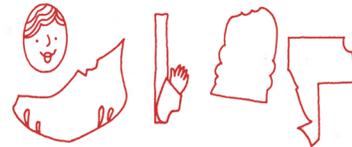
Peter and John prayed for the people of Samaria. When they laid their hands on them, the people were given the Holy Spirit. Look for seven hidden hands below. Color them purple.



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

God gave Philip the power to cure paralyzed and crippled people. Find the shapes at the bottom of the page in the picture and color them.



Join us

On-Line stream Mass

Sunday 9:30 AM English
11:30 AM Spanish

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM
Saturday 8:00AM

Celebrate and Pray with us!

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
Ojai, CA

FIND US ON: FACEBOOK



ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY
The next will be June 20, 2020
IN NEED OF DONATION NOW

St Vincent de Paul's Pantry will be open and distributing to our customers, drive up, open your trunk and pre-bagged groceries will be placed in your car.

St Vincent de Paul's Pantry is always on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

The pantry is in much need of the following items:

Canned meats: tuna, spam, chicken, ham...etc.

Paper towels, toilet paper, cereal of all kinds, pasta of all kinds, rice, beans, jam, jelly, peanut butter, crackers.

Baby products are also in need, Diapers of any size, especially in need of size #3 Canned and non-perishable needed as well

St. Vincent de Paul's pantry is also running "Food Share" all through May, every Monday at 12:00 PM For everyone's safety boxes are placed in the trunk of your car.

Share the Harvest is also available on the 1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM

Thank you to all the volunteers and supporters, all your help is so graciously appreciated. If you would like to help with putting the bags together we are bagging on the Fridays before at 2:30 PM.

Monies donations: Please make checks out to **ST VINCENT DE PAULS** and place it in a clearly marked envelope and drop off your envelope at the church office.

WE NEED DONATIONS NOW

NO ADORATION WILL BE AVAILABLE
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
AMID THE
CORONAVIRUS BREAKOUT



NO HABRÁ ADORACIÓN DISPONIBLE
HASTA NUEVO AVISO
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PLEASE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for Henry Ortiz Estrada, Uncle of Rubeena Estrada

Please keep Henry and his family in your prayers.

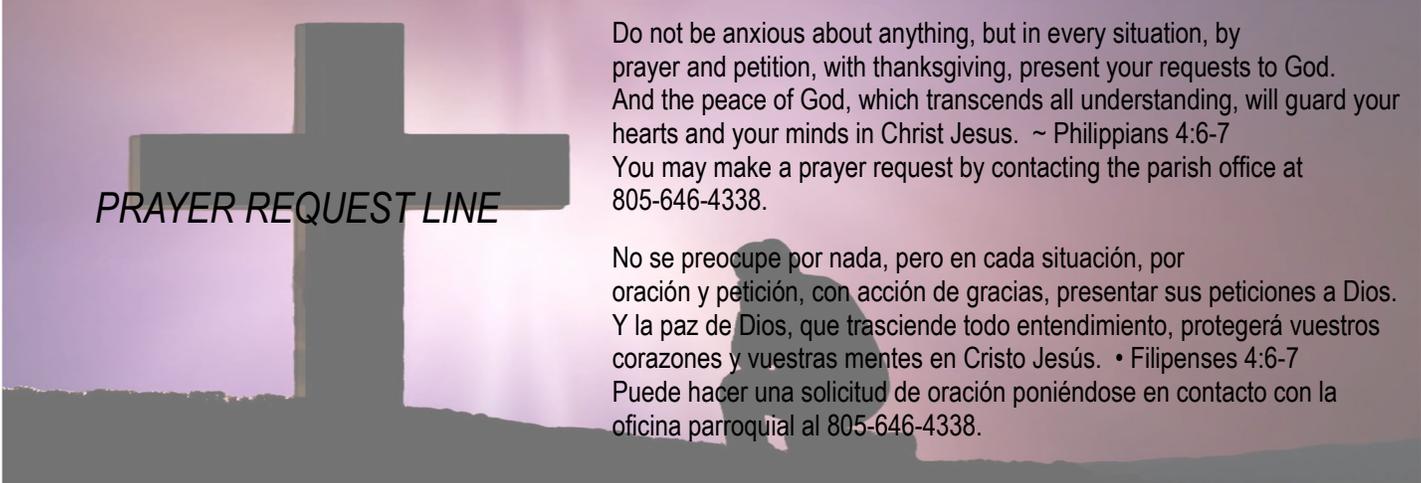
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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*"I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth."
— John 14:16-17*

*"Yo le rogaré al Padre y él les enviará . . . el Espíritu de verdad".
— Juan 14:16-17*



PRAYER REQUEST LINE

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 4:6-7
You may make a prayer request by contacting the parish office at 805-646-4338.

No se preocupe por nada, pero en cada situación, por oración y petición, con acción de gracias, presentar sus peticiones a Dios. Y la paz de Dios, que trasciende todo entendimiento, protegerá vuestros corazones y vuestras mentes en Cristo Jesús. • Filipenses 4:6-7
Puede hacer una solicitud de oración poniéndose en contacto con la oficina parroquial al 805-646-4338.

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