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Pastor Father Tom Verber O.S.A.

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



Fifth Sunday
of
Easter

May 19, 2019

*I give you
a new
commandment:
love one another.*

John 13:34

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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

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the kingdom of God. This kingdom, to be marked by our love for one another, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Barnabas and Paul attempt to reveal to the Gentiles the true nature of the living God.

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Paul and Barnabas recount their blessings to the church in Antioch and the peace they experienced in the Lord's service.

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

On their way to Jerusalem, Paul and Barnabas speak of their fruitful missions of gaining disciples for the Lord.

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

The situation of the Gentile converts is discussed by the Jerusalem Church whose main concern is that they live in Christ's love.

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Judas and Silas urge the Gentile Christians to accept the decision of the Church in Jerusalem, and thus live together in love, unity, and peace.

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Paul begins his second missionary journey to the Gentiles, knowing full well the difficulties he will undergo.

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

By listening attentively to the Spirit promised by Jesus, the early Church resolves the question whether Gentile converts need to observe certain Jewish ritual practices. All are called to dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem, founded on the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia
Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

GARDENING

Kind hearts are the garden,
Kind thoughts are the root,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruit.

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 14:21-27; Sal 145 (144):8-13;
Apo 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17

Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21

Domingo: Hch 15:1-2, 22-29; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Ap 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Lunes: San Bernardino de Siena

Martes: San Cristóbal Magallanes y compañeros

Miércoles: Santa Rita de Casia

Sábado: San Beda el Venerable; San Gregorio VII;
Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El primer día de mayo es reconocido como el día mundial del trabajo y conmemora seis mártires de Chicago, quienes fueron fusilados en 1886 cuando la policía trató de impedir una pelea campal durante una huelga de obreros. Curiosamente esta fecha no es reconocida por los Estados Unidos pero sí por muchos países latinoamericanos. En 1954, el Papa Pío XII apoyó los derechos del obrero incluyendo a san José Obrero en el calendario cristiano.

Esta fiesta celebra y recuerda la doctrina social de la Iglesia católica, una doctrina que insiste que: "El mensaje cristiano no aparta a las personas de la edificación del mundo, ni les lleva a despreocuparse del bien de sus semejantes, sino que les impone esta colaboración como un deber" (Gaudium et Spes 34).

Es justo conmemorar a san José como obrero en el día mundial del trabajador, porque este santo varón nos recuerda que al trabajar uno colabora con Dios en la creación continua del mundo y de la humanidad. El trabajo no sólo es derecho humano es una responsabilidad que se debe tomar con amor al prójimo.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

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| Sun: | 5-19 | 4:00PM | Farewell Party for Fr. Tom |
| Mon: | 5-20 | 9:00AM 10:00AM | Daily Mass Woman bible study |
| Tue: | 5-21 | 9:00AM 7-8:30PM 7:00pm | Daily Mass English class RCIA Spanish class |
| Wed: | 5-22 | 9:00AM 6:00PM 6:00PM-8:00PM | Daily Mass Religious Ed Spanish High School Youth Group |
| Thurs: | 5-23 | 9:00AM | Daily Mass |
| Fri: | 5-24 | 9:00 AM | Daily Mass /Rosary |
| Sat: | 5-24 | 8:00AM 3:30-4:30PM | Daily Mass Reconciliation |
| Sun: | 5-25 | 10:30 AM | RCIA |

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| Dom: | 5-19 | 4:00PM | Fiesta de despedida para fr. Tom |
| Lun: | 5-20 | 9:00AM 10:00AM | Misa diaria Estudio bíblico de la mujer |
| Martes | 5-21 | 9:00AM 7-8:30PM 7:00PM | Misa diaria Clase de inglés RCIA Spanish class |
| Miér: | 5-22 | 9:00AM 6:00PM 6:00PM-8:00PM | Misa diaria Religioso ed spanish grupo de jóvenes de la escuela secundaria |
| Jue: | 5-23 | 9:00AM | Misa Diaria |
| Viernes: | 5-24 | 9:00AM | Misa Diaria/Rosario |
| Sáb: | 5-25 | 8:00AM 3:00-4:30PM | Misa Diaria Reconciliación |
| Dom: | 5-26 | 10:30AM | RCIA |

**No Adoration May 23, 24 & 25 for Memorial day weekend
Parish office will be closed in view of the Holiday**

**No hay adoración 23, 24 y 25 para el fin de semana
del día de conmemoración La oficina parroquial
permanecerá cerrada en vista del Holiday**

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sunday | May 19 | 9:30AM | Bud & Mary McTavish † | By: McTavish Family |
| Monday | May 20 | 9:00AM | Bob Nelson † | By: The Nelson Family |
| Tuesday | May 21 | 9:00AM | Jose Valladares-Hernandez † | By: Guardado Family |
| Wednesday | May 22 | 9:00AM | Assunta Nocero † | By: Charles Coscarelli |
| Thursday | May 23 | 9:00AM | Fr. Charles Francis Devine † | By: Devine Family |
| Friday | May 24 | 9:00AM | Tim Grush † | By: At Home in Ojai |
| Saturday | May 25 | 8:00AM | Albert Gonelli † | By: The Gonelli Family |



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of,

Tim Rueth and Susan "Margo" Geiger 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 Tim, Margo and their family, friends in your daily prayers

SAYING GOOD-BYE TO FR. TOM

DECIR ADIÓS A 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.

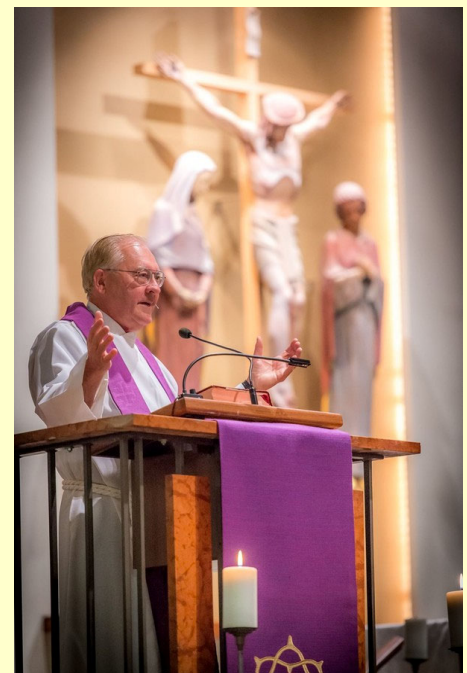
FATHER'S GOING-AWAY-PARTY Today at 4:00pm, it will be a catered affair. There is no charge for the dinner but a donation basket will be at the door. For more information, please contact Marlene Lattimer at 805-640-0403.

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.

Fiesta de despedida de padre hoy a las 4:00PM, será un asunto de catering. No hay cargo para la cena, pero una cesta de donación estará en la puerta. Para más información, por favor Contactar con Marlene Lattimer a las 805-640-0403.



THIS AND THAT

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The Mountain 2 Beach Marathon

Sunday, May 26th.
East bound El Roblar will be closed
from 3am to about 8:30am.
For a list of all streets affected in Ojai go to
moutains2beach.com

El Mountain 2 Beach Marathon

Domingo, 26 de mayo.
El Roblar se cerrará en el este
de 3am a aproximadamente 8:30 AM.
Para obtener una lista de todas las calles afectadas en Ojai,
vaya a moutains2beach.com

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Las personas pueden ponerse en
contacto con Yvne Hanrity en
Visitas devocionales en 310-857-5000;

correo electrónico: groups@devotiontravel.com
El final de julio es la fecha límite para inscribirse.

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DID YOU KNOW

What risks are worth it for children?

In today's society, parents are often torn between protecting their children, and letting them experience life and even make mistakes. Safety is vitally important, but there is value in learning from experience and from mistakes, too. There may be times when parents wonder if they have gone too far in their efforts to safeguard children, perhaps inadvertently rendering them children less prepared to handle real-life situations. For help in discerning when learning from experience may be appropriate see the VIRTUS® article "Safety vs. Resilience in Childhood." For more information, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

¿SABÍA USTED?

¿Qué riesgos valen la pena para los niños?

En la sociedad actual, los padres de familia a menudo tienen que decidir entre proteger a sus hijos y dejar que ellos experimenten la vida e incluso cometan errores. La seguridad es de vital importancia, pero también es valioso aprender de la experiencia y de los errores. Pueden existir ocasiones en que los padres de familia se pregunten si han ido demasiado lejos en sus esfuerzos de proteger a los niños, seguramente sin desear que sus hijos estén menos preparados para manejar situaciones de la vida real. Para obtener ayuda para discernir cuándo puede ser apropiado aprender de la experiencia, consulte el artículo VIRTUS® "Safety vs. Resilience in Childhood" (Seguridad versus resiliencia en la infancia). Para obtener más información, visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

Can you find these pictures in the same order in the rectangle below?
Let them help you to remember Jesus' commandment to love one another.
Look down, up, and across.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
Our God is so wonderful!
See how quickly you can find and circle ten words that describe God in the heart letter trail below.

F U L M O B K I N D C E X I L I G O O D Z J K E F C C O M P A S S I O N A T E Z E M O Z L K R T P A T I E N T Y Z T Y R W D C B A Q L O V I N G X M W Y M X B A B A K L L T P O W E R F U L T B C G T L U G L O R I O U S R S T B F L Q N P Q R A D M C D F H K M T V W A L O K R S T J R F L E G N B H I J M N Z end

PARISH INFORMATION CONT.

INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL CONT.

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.
 Por favor contacte a su compañera de feligrés Carrie misisco
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