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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 26, 2019



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

John 14:27



**MAY THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU, OH GOD;
MAY ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU!**

— PSALM 67:6

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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
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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 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rave 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.

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
Gifted with the Spirit of truth, Paul leads the household of Lydia to sing the praises of the Lord.

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Paul and Silas are saved by the Lord and strengthened by the Paraclete who is the witness of Jesus' presence.

Weds: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Guided by the Spirit of truth, Paul preached to the Athenians of the God who made the world, and of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

Thursday: 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 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

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 are to be his witnesses, mindful of the great hope to which we are called.

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

With hospitality and affection, Elizabeth greets her cousin Mary, the bearer of the Mighty Savior.

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Apollos preaches that Jesus is the Messiah, he who come from the Father, the great King over all the earth.

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 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

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday)
Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

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

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

Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (139):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 o Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53 (para la Ascensión); o Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Viernes: Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 1:39-56

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

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 Ascensión) 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

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Sexto Domingo de Pascua
Lunes: San Agustín de Canterbury; Día de los Caídos
Jueves: La Ascensión del Señor (a menos que sea transferida al domingo)
Viernes: La Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María
Sábado: San Justino; Primer sábado

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Tristemente una vez que muchos latinoamericanos llegan a los Estados Unidos es difícil regresar a sus tierras de origen, ni siquiera para visitar. Por esta razón, muchos pueblos latinoamericanos han construido santuarios a sus vírgenes y santos patronos en tierra estadounidense. De esta manera buscan estar cerca al suelo que les trajo a luz, que les nutrió con frutas, verduras, flores, cantos, costumbres y tradiciones.

En Miami el pueblo cubano ha construido una ermita dedicada a la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre, cuya capilla del Santísimo fue bendecida en la fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor. Debajo de su altar principal se guarda una piedra hecha con tierra de las distintas provincias de Cuba. Es bello el hecho, porque de esta manera todo cubano que se acerca al altar del Señor puede estar cerca de su terruño aunque sea solo por un momento.

Que hay en la tierra que nos llama tanto a nosotros los latinos. Será que el libro del Génesis tiene razón, Dios forma toda persona del polvo y el corazón latino anhela la tierra de la que fue sacado.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Sun: 5-26 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Mon: 5-27 Parish office closed
 9:00AM Daily Mass
 10:00AM Woman bible study
 Tue: 5-28 9:00AM Daily Mass
 7-8:30PM English class
 7:00pm RCIA
 Spanish class
 Wed: 5-29 9:00AM Daily Mass
 6:00PM Religious Ed Spanish
 6:00PM-8:00PM High School Youth Group
 Thurs: 5-30 9:00AM Daily Mass
 Fri: 5-31 9:00 AM Daily Mass /Rosary
 Sat: 6-01 8:00AM Daily Mass
 3:30-4:30PM Reconciliation
 Sun: 6-02 **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
 10:30 AM RCIA

Dom: 5-26 Sexto domingo de Pascua
 Lun: 5-27 Oficina parroquial cerrada
 9:00AM Misa diaria
 10:00AM Estudio bíblico de la mujer
 Martes 5-28 9:00AM Misa diaria
 7-8:30PM Clase de inglés
 7:00PM RCIA
 Spanish class
 Miér: 5-29 9:00AM Misa diaria
 6:00PM Religioso ed spanish
 6:00PM-8:00PM grupo de jóvenes
 de la escuela secundaria
 Jue: 5-30 9:00AM Misa Diaria
 Viernes: 5-31 9:00AM Misa Diaria/Rosario
 Sáb: 6-01 8:00AM Misa Diaria
 3:00-4:30PM Reconciliación
 Dom: 6-02 **LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR**
 10:30AM RCIA

Monday, May 27, 2019
 Parish office will be closed in view of the Holiday

Lunes 27 de mayo de 2019
 La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada en vista del Holiday

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	May 26	9:30AM	Fred & Anne Oberlean †	By: McTavish Family
Monday	May 27	9:00AM	Marie Coscarelli †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	May 28	9:00AM	Vilma Argueta †	By: Guardado Family
Wednesday	May 29	9:00AM	Fr. Carroll Laubacher †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Thursday	May 30	9:00AM	Katie Gorman Family ☼	By: Chong Crisp
Friday	May 31	9:00AM	Rosemary Breech †	By: Diana Hagerty
Saturday	June 01	8:00AM	Mary Korn †	By: The Kara Family
		5:00PM	Steve Bovee ☼	By: The Teichert Family



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of,

Tim Rueth 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 Tim 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.

Shared Harvest
1st Thursday of the month
9:30 AM



Cosecha compartida
1er jueves del mes
9:30 AM

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, frijoles, 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

The Mountain 2 Beach Marathon

Today, 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

Ahora, 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
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 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, Lpcoffice@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
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DID YOU KNOW

Know the ways predators groom children

One of the ways a predator grooms his potential victims is by allowing children to do things their parents wouldn't — anything from playing video games, seeing R or PG-13 rated movies, or trying drugs and alcohol. To children, it can be exciting or tempting when another adult says they get to do something they want to do and have been previously denied. For the predator, this begins to set up a perceived relationship in which the predator becomes a trusted ally to whom the child can turn.

Parents should be aware of who their children spend time with, and what they do together.

To learn more from the VIRTUS® article "An Adult Who Allows Kids to Get Away with Things Their Parents Wouldn't Allow," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

¿SABÍA USTED?

Conozca las formas en que los depredadores preparan a los niños. Una de las formas en que un depredador prepara a sus víctimas potenciales es permitiendo que los niños hagan cosas que sus padres de familia no los dejarían hacer, desde jugar videojuegos, ver películas clasificadas R o PG-13, o probar drogas y alcohol. Para los niños puede ser emocionante o tentador cuando otro adulto dice que pueden hacer algo que quieren hacer y que se les ha negado anteriormente. Para el depredador, esto comienza a establecer una relación en la cual él se convierte en un aliado de confianza al que el niño puede recurrir. Los padres de familia deben saber con quién pasan el tiempo sus hijos y qué hacen juntos. Para obtener más información del artículo de VIRTUS® "An Adult Who Allows Kids to Get Away with Things Their Parents Wouldn't Allow" (Un adulto que permite que los niños se salgan con la suya con cosas que sus padres no permitirían), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

While Jesus was on earth he told his disciples he was leaving something with them. Use the shape code to find what it was.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
The Holy Spirit, also called our "Advocate," is of great help to us!
Write the letter that comes before the letter shown on the blank. (The alphabet is written out to aid you.)
When you're finished you'll find four things our Advocate does.

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

→ F O D P V S B H F T
→ H V J E F T
→ D P N G P S U T
→ U F B D I F T

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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