

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE AUGUSTINIAN'S
PASTOR FATHER TOM VERBER O.S.A.

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IN RESIDENCE: FATHER BILL RYAN O.S.A., RETIRED AND REV. ALVIN PALIGUTAN O.S.A.

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

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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

885-276-3799 or deaconphil@stabojai.org

WEDDINGS

Call for appointment with the Pastor

BAPTISMS

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

FUNERALS

Please call 646-4338 X101

Festival Weekend!

Saturday, May 5th

8AM Rummage Sale Opens

Country Store Opens selling

Breakfast Burritos, Baked Goods & Coffee

11:00AM All Booths Open

6:00PM BAR B QUE \$12.00

See Pages 6 & 7

Sunday May 6th

The Fun Continues with more Food Booths!



SIXTH SUNDAY OF
Easter
MAY 6, 2018

No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
John 15:13

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Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19
Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

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.

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Guided by the Spirit of truth, Paul preaches 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
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Through the preaching of Paul in Corinth, the Lord's salvation is made known. Our sorrow will be turned into joy.

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
The sufferings which the Church endures will be transformed into new life and gladness for those who accept the gospel.

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

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 them 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday) or
St. Damien de Veuster
Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Domingo: Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98 (97):1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 o 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
o Jn 17:11b-19
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 47:2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o
Ef 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mc 16:15-20 (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 1:15-17, 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

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura Mediante las prédicas de Pedro, el Espíritu Santo viene a los gentiles (Hechos 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Salmo El Señor revela a las naciones su justicia (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda lectura Dios es amor y Dios nos ama (1 Juan 4:7-10) o 1 Juan 4:11-16.

Evangelio Jesús da este mandamiento a sus discípulos: ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado (Juan 15:9-17) o Juan 17:11b-19.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Sexto Domingo de Pascua
Jueves: La Ascensión del Señor
(a menos que sea transferida al domingo) o
San Damiano José de Veuster
Sábado: Santos Nereo y Aquiles; San Pancracio

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante la Última Cena, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: "Yo soy la vid, ustedes son los sarmientos" (Juan 15:5). Jesús añade que los sarmientos (ramas) que permanecen en él, dan mucho fruto. Según la agricultura, la vid es una parra, es decir, una planta perenne de ramas frondosas.

Una parte importante de la vid son las hojas. Es obvio que una vid tiene hojas, pero Jesús no las menciona, prefiere enfocarse en los sarmientos. Las partes de la vid son las raíces, tronco, sarmientos, hojas, flores y fruto. Según esta división Jesús sería el tronco, pero él dice ser la vid completa. Esta es una imagen de la unidad que Jesús quiere entre sus seguidores. Recordemos que Jesús celebra la Última Cena con sus discípulos. La comunidad de discípulos unidos a Jesús formamos la vid. Los sarmientos o ramas conducen agua y minerales a las hojas, flores y frutos, y son útiles en tanto estén unidos a la vid. Lo mismo vale de los cristianos, discípulos de Jesús. Son ellos y ellas los que hacen presente y le dan vida a Jesús en el mundo de hoy.



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

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!

SUPPORT THE PRIESTHOOD

"Support and Encourage the Priesthood" Serra Club meets at St. Johns Seminary to share evening prayer in the Chapel and meet and dine with the Seminarians to get to know them and pray for their vocations. We hear a personal testimony of a Seminarian at each meeting. We promote vocations in the high schools and support and honor our newly ordained priests, our Deacons, nuns and all available priests at special events in their honor. Come as our guest to experience our special evening sat St. John's Seminary. Contact Patrick Cunningham for more information: 650 9492

WONDER

People go abroad to wonder at the height of mountains . . . and they pass by themselves without wondering.
St. Augustine



Por favor apoye Life Choices Baby Bottle Boomerang Recaudación de fondos, 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 por año.

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

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!

APOYA EL SACERDOCIO

"Apoye y Estimule el Sacerdocio" Serra Club se reúne en el Seminario St. Johns para compartir la oración vespertina en la Capilla y cenar con los seminaristas toget para conocerlos y orar por sus vocaciones. Escuchamos un testimonio personal de un Seminarianat cada reunión. Promovemos las vocaciones en las escuelas secundarias y apoyamos y honramos a nuestros sacerdotes recién ordenados, nuestro Los diáconos, las monjas y todos los sacerdotes disponibles son eventos especiales en su honor. Venga como nuestro invitado a experimentar nuestra veladas especiales en el Seminario de San Juan. Contáctese con Patrick Cunningham para más información: 650 9492

PREGUNTARSE

La gente va al extranjero a preguntarse a la altura de las montañas. . . y pasan por sí mismos sin pensar.
San Agustín

Sun:	5-6	7:00AM	Rosary FESTIVAL
Mon:	5-7	2:00PM	Bereavement
Tue:	5-8	7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	English Class Liturgy Choir RCIA
Wed:	5-9	6:15PM 6:30PM	Rosary-Sp Guadlupano
Thurs:	5-10	7:00PM 7-8:30PM 7-9:00PM	Adoration Choir English Class Youth Group
Fri:	5-11	9:30AM 3:00PM	Adoration Rosary Bulletin Submission Deadline Villanova Grad night
Sat:	5-12	3:30-4:30PM	Adoration Reconciliation
Sun:	5-13	7:00AM	MOTHER'S DAY FREE DONUTS Rosary

Dom:	5-6	7:00AM	Rosario FESTIVAL
Lun:	5-7	2:00PM	Duelo
Mart:	5-8	7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	Clase de inglés Liturgia Coro RCIA
Mié:	5-9	6:15PM 6:30PM	Rosary-Sp Guadlupano
Jue:	5-10	7:00PM 7-8:30PM 7-9:00PM	Adoración Coro Clase de inglés Grupo de jóvenes
Vie:	5-11	9:30AM 3:00PM	Adoración Rosario Presentación del boletín Fecha tope Villanova gran noche
Sáb:	5-12	3:30-4:30PM	Adoración Reconciliación
Dom:	5-13	7:00AM	Día de las madres Donuts gratis Rosario

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday	May 6	9:30AM	Anne Columbus †	By:	Bereavement
Monday	May 7	9:00AM	Conny Kurtenbach †	By:	The Ed Kurtenbach Family
Tuesday	May 8	9:00AM	Fr. Pascal Nocero †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Wednesday	May 9	9:00AM	Zachary Bovee †	By:	Bereavement
Thursday	May 10	9:00AM	Chuck & Therese Montag ☀	By:	Chong Crisp
Friday	May 11	9:00AM	Marie Coscarelli †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Saturday	May 12	8:00AM	Bob Tulberg †	By:	The Wood Family
		5:00PM	Julio Garcia †	By:	The Lagos Family

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of, **Anthony Mele**, a former STA Youth Member.
Husband of Hannah Mele, father of Willow and son of Tony and Becky Mele.

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

These have been very difficult days, please keep Anthony and his family in your daily prayers.



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DID YOU KNOW?

The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2018 brochures are available in the parish vestibule or visit:
<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

La Oficina de Protegiendo a los Niños publica anualmente el folleto Trabajando Juntos Para Prevenir el Abuso Sexual De Niños, que provee una lista actualizada de políticas, programas, recursos, números de contacto y otra importante información sobre cómo la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está trabajando para prevenir el abuso sexual de niños. Copias del folleto del 2018 están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la parroquia o visite:
<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.



Mapping Out Your Love

- 1 Place a dot where the coordinates meet on the grid for number 1.
- 2 Do the same for number 2, then draw a line connecting dots number 1 & 2.
- 3 Continue this process until you have mapped out each coordinate and drawn lines connecting the consecutive numbers.

1=D1 2=C2 3=B3 4=A4 5=A5
 6=A6 7=B7 8=C7 9=D6 10=E7
 11=F7 12=G6 13=G5 14=G4 15=F3
 16=E2 17=D1

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GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B

Jesus said, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you."

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

Directions: Sort the heart candies by drawing a line from the hearts to the correct groups.

PARISH SPRING FESTIVAL ~ MAY 5TH & 6TH

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE HORARIO FESTIVAL

SATURDAY

8:00AM
RUMMAGE SALE OPENS

COUNTRY STORE OPENS SELLING

- * Coffee
- * Breakfast Burritos
- * Baked Goods

11:00AM
GAME BOOTHS OPEN
ALL FOOD BOOTHS WILL OPEN

2:00-4:00PM
DAN GRIMM BAND

5:45-8:00PM
RODGER REID & COMPANY

6:00PM
BAR-B-QUE \$12.00

SUNDAY

12:30-2:00PM
MARIACHI ALMA DE MEXICO
2:30-5:00PM
ACTION DOWN

MANY MEXICAN FOOD BOOTHS
HOT DOGS
BURGERS
VEGGIE SANDWICHES
SALADS
TRI TIP SANDWICHES

SABADO

8:00AM
SE ABRE LA VENTA DE RUMMAGE

TIENDA COUNTRY ABRE VENTA

- * café
- * Desayuno Burritos
- * Productos horneados

11:00AM
JUEGO DE CABINAS ABIERTO
TODAS LAS CABINAS DE ALIMENTOS ABRIRÁN

2:00-4:00PM
DAN GRIMM BAND

5:45-8:00PM
RODGER REID & COMPANY

6:00PM
BAR-B-QUE \$ 12.00

DOMINGO

12:30-2:00PM
MARIACHI ALMA DE MEXICO
2:30-5:00PM
ACCIÓN ABAJO

MUCHAS CAJAS DE ALIMENTOS MEXICANOS
PERROS CALIENTES
HAMBURGUESAS
SANDWICHES VEGETALES
ENSALADAS
TRI TIP SANDWICHES



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FESTIVAL SPONSORS!**

If you have the opportunity to support our Festival Sponsors this year would be great! They help make our Spring Festival a big success each year.

Some are private donations. Just give them a shout out of "thank you" too!

We are grateful for all of you!

**GRACIAS A NUESTRO
PATROCINADORES DEL
FESTIVAL!**

¡Si tienes la oportunidad de apoyar a nuestros Patrocinadores del Festival este año sería genial! Ellos ayudan a que nuestro Festival de Primavera sea un gran éxito cada año.

Algunos son donaciones privadas. ¡Solo denles un "gracias" también!

¡Estamos agradecidos por todos ustedes!

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