

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor Father Tom Verber O.S.A.
Associate Pastor Father Fernando Lopez O.S.A. and Deacon Phil Nelson
Sunday, September 30, 2018



St. Thomas Aquinas Church - 100 Years of Serving the People of the Ojai Valley



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 4TH
5:00PM

IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH
ALL ANIMALS MUST BE
LEASHED
OR CRATED

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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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTH OF OCTOBER

October is the Month of the Rosary

The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated every year on October 7th. This has been our Catholic tradition since the year 1571!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Thursday, October 4th at 5:00PM

In front of the Church. All animals need to be leashed or crated.

BOOK OF MEMORY

Remembering Our Departed Loved Ones
The Book Memory is in the Mother's Chapel for the month of October. Please feel free to write in the book the names of those you love who have passed away. The book will be presented at the All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance.

For your convenience, All Soul's Day envelopes will also be available next to the book. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November and our loved ones will be prayed for at all the Masses.

VILLANOVA HOSTING

FATHER GREGORY BOYLE-HOMBOY INDUSTRIES

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Father will celebrate Mass at 9:30AM, followed by a talk at 10:45 in Clark Gymnasium. Come listen as stories are shared about gang intervention and rehabilitation.

AUGUSTINIAN VOCATION

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND IN SAN DIEGO

October 19-21

The Augustinians are sponsoring a Vocation Discernment Weekend at St. Augustine Monastery in San Diego the weekend of October 19th to 21st. Single men between age 20 and 40 are invited to consider attending this weekend of reflection on Augustinian community life. For more details, please see **Father Tom or Father Fernando priests after Mass.**

BOY SCOUT RELIGIOUS KNOT

@ Our Lady of Assumption

One parent must attend the planning meeting October 4th at 7:00PM
For more information, please call Kathy Ellison at 805-603-6325 or email at KMD3EL2@yahoo.com

AVISOS DE PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

MES DE OCTUBRE

Octubre es el mes del rosario

La fiesta litúrgica de Nuestra Señora de la El Rosario se celebra todos los años el 7 de octubre. Este ha sido nuestra Tradición católica desde el año 1571

BENDICIÓN DE LOS ANIMALES

Jueves, 4 de octubre a las 5:00 p.m.

En frente de la iglesia Todos los animales deben ser atados o embalados.

LIBRO DE MEMORIA

Recordando a nuestros amados difuntos La Memoria del Libro está en la Capilla de la Madre para el mes de octubre. Por favor, siéntase libre de escribir en el libro los nombres de las personas que ama y que fallecieron. El libro será presentado en la Misa de recuerdo del día de todos los ángeles. Para su comodidad, todos los sobres del Día del alma también estar disponible al lado del libro. Los sobres serán colocados en el altar durante el mes de noviembre y nuestros seres queridos serán orados en todas las Misas.

VILLANOVA HOSTING

PADRE GREGORY BOYLE-HOMBOY INDUSTRIES

Martes, 2 de octubre de 2018

El padre celebrará misa a las 9:30 a.m., seguido de una charla a las 10:45 en Clark Gymnasium. Venga a escuchar mientras se comparten historias sobre la intervención y rehabilitación de pandillas.

VOCACIÓN AGUSTINIANA FIN DE SEMANA DE DISCERNIMIENTO EN SAN DIEGO

19-21 de octubre

Los agustinos están patrocinando un fin de semana de discernimiento vocacional en el Monasterio de San Agustín en San Diego el fin de semana del 19 al 21 de octubre. Se invita a hombres solteros de entre 20 y 40 años a considera asistir a este fin de semana de reflexión sobre agustinos Vida comunitaria. Para más detalles, por favor vea **El padre Tom o el padre Fernando sacerdotes después de la misa.**

NUDO RELIGIOSO BOY SCOUT

@ Nuestra Señora de la Asunción

Uno de los padres debe asistir a la reunión de planificación el 4 de octubre a las 7:00 p.m. Para obtener más información, llame a Kathy Ellison al 805-603-6325 o envíe un correo electrónico a **KMD3EL2@yahoo.com**

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION February 23, 2019

CELEBRACION DEL CENTENARIO 23 de Febrero de 2019

UPCOMING PLANS

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

To commemorate the Centenary Jubilee or our Parish family a new directory will be published. For your convenience the photo dates are listed below so you may mark your calendars to participate.

November 1,2,3 and 8,9 and 10th.

More information to be provided soon!

PICTURES OF CHAPEL TO SHARE

Send via email to Bulletin@stacojai.org or

Text to 805-750-9815

Will be happy to post your pictures in the bulletin!

PRÓXIMOS PLANES

NUEVO DIRECTORIO PARROQUIAL

Para conmemorar el Centenario del Jubileo o nuestra familia parroquial, se publicará un nuevo directorio. Para su comodidad, las fechas de las fotos se enumeran a continuación, por lo que puede marcar sus calendarios para participar.

1,2,3,3 y 8,9 y 10 de noviembre.

Más información que se proporcionará pronto!

FOTOS DE LA CAPILLA PARA COMPARTIR

Enviar por correo electrónico a Bulletin@stacojai.org o Texto a 805-750-9815 Estaremos encantados de publicar sus imágenes en el boletín!



**OPEN YOU OLD PHOTOBOXES AND ALBUMS
SHARE YOUR PART IN OUR PARISH HISTORY!**

WEDDING DAY

This is a picture of my Grandparents, Sam Kosub and Winifred Thompson on their wedding day. April 30, 1930. Sister Pat Ann is the flower girl on the left. Fun side note, "Nana's" wedding bouquet was made by the folks who started the Pasadena Rose Parade. The bouquets were delivered the day before. It was so heavy when she tossed it, it broke in half. (Debbie Young)

**ABRIRTE ANTIGUAS FOTOBOXAS Y ÁLBUMES ¡
COMPARTÉ TU PARTE EN NUESTRA HISTORIA PARROQUIAL!**

DÍA DE LA BODA

Esta es una foto de mis abuelos, Sam Kosub y Winifred Thompson en el día de su boda. 30 de abril de 1930. Hermana Pat Ann es la niña de las flores a la izquierda. Nota al pie de la diversión, el ramo nupcial de "Nana" fue creado por la gente que comenzó el Pasadena Rose Parade. Los ramos fueron entregados el día anterior. Era tan pesado cuando lo arrojó, se rompió por la mitad. (Debbie Young)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Sun:	9-30	7:00AM 10:30AM 4:00-6:00pm	Rosary RCIA Confirmation	Dom:	9-30	7:00AM 10:30AM 4:00-6:00PM	Rosario RCIA Confirmación
Mon:	10-1			Lun:	10-1		
Tue:	10-2	7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	English Class Spanish Class Choir RCIA	Mart:	10-2	7:00PM 7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	Clase de español Clase de inglés Coro RCIA
Wed:	10-3	3:30-4:45PM 3:30-5:00PM 6-7:30PM 6-8:00PM 6:15PM 6:30PM	Middle School Youth Group Religious Education Religious Education-SP High School Youth Group Rosary-Sp Guadaluano	Mié:	10-3	3:30-4:45PM 3:30-5:00PM 6-7:30PM 6-8:00PM 6:15PM 6:30PM	Escuela intermedia Grupo de jóvenes Educación religiosa Educación religiosa SP Grupo juvenil de la escuela secundaria Rosary-Sp Guadaluano
Thurs:	10-4	9:00AM 5:00PM 7:00PM 7-8:30PM	Adoration SHARE THE HARVEST BLESSING OF ANIMALS Choir English Class	Jue:	10-4	9:00AM 5:00PM 7:00PM 7-8:30PM	Adoración COMPARTE LA COSECHA BENDICIÓN DE ANIMALES Coro Clase de inglés
Fri:	10-5	9:30AM 3:00PM	Adoration Rosary Bulletin Submission Deadline	Vie:	10-5	9:30AM 3:00PM	Adoración Rosario Presentación del boletín Fecha tope
Sat:	10-6	3:30-4:30PM	Adoration Reconciliation	Sáb:	10-6	3:30-4:30PM	Adoración Reconciliación
Sun:	10-7	7:00AM 10:30AM 4-6:00PM	Rosary RCIA Confirmation	Dom:	10-7	7:00AM 10:30AM 4-6:00pm	Rosario RCIA Confirmación

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	Sept. 30	11:30AM	Celia Montgomery †	By: Bereavement
Monday	Oct. 1	9:00AM	Jeff Moreno †	By: Connie Campbell
Tuesday	Oct. 2	9:00AM	Julio Garcia †	By: Margaret Garcia & Family
Wednesday	Oct. 3	9:00AM	Marietta Givens ☼	By: Arlene Parker
Thursday	Oct. 4	9:00AM	John Nocero †	By: Chuck Coscarelli
Friday	Oct. 5	9:00AM	Celia Montgomery †	By: John & Joan Mc Neil
Saturday	Oct. 6	8:00AM 5:00PM	Rosemary Breech † Celia Montgomery †	By: Bereavement By: Barbara Caballero & Anna Luz

FAMILY

TWO YOUTH GROUPS NOW MEETING

Middle School WEDNESDAYS 3:30-4:45PM
 Grades 6-8 are welcome.

High School WEDNESDAYS 6-8:00PM
 From 9-12th grade are welcome

FAMILIA

DOS GRUPOS JUVENILES ENCUENTRAN AHORA

Middle School MIÉRCOLES 3: 30-4: 45PM
 Todos los jóvenes Los grados 6-8

Escuela secundaria MIÉRCOLES 6-8: 00PM
 jóvenes De 9-12 grado son

DID YOU KNOW?

The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles serves to help victim-survivors who have been victims of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Catholic Church. The Victims Assistance Ministry also works to create a safe and compassionate environment for victims to come forward while ensuring that civil authorities are notified, and victims are provided with counseling and other assistance in the healing process. Please join the members of this important ministry in offering our continued prayers and support for the healing of victim-survivors and all impacted by abuse. For more information on the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry, [click here](#).

¿SABÍA USTED?

La Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles fue creado para ayudar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes de abuso sexual por un sacerdote, diácono o individuo representante de la Iglesia Católica. El Ministerio de Asistencia para Víctimas también trabaja para crear un ambiente seguro y compasivo para que las víctimas busquen ayuda, mientras que las autoridades civiles son notificadas. A las víctimas se les provee consejería y otro tipo de asistencia en el proceso de sanación. Por favor únase a los miembros de este importante ministerio ofreciendo sus oraciones continuas y el apoyo para la sanación de las víctimas-sobrevivientes, así como a todos los impactados por abuso. Para más información sobre la Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia a Víctimas, haga clic [aquí](#).

September 30, 2018 • Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp, away from the other prophets, Joshua, Moses' beloved aide, urges Moses to stop them. Moses replies "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" He proclaims that grace abounds for all and that the word of the Lord should be proclaimed by all the people.

We see a similar situation in the Gospel of Mark. John tells Jesus that someone who does not follow him with them is driving out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus replies "Do not prevent him . . . For whoever is not against us is for us." In other words, Jesus is saying the same thing as Moses: Would that all the people prophesied in God's name!



30 de septiembre de 2018 • Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cuando Eldad y Medad están profetizando en el campamento, lejos de los otros profetas, Josué, el amado ayudante de Moisés, le sugirió a Moisés que se los prohibiera. Moisés le respondió: "¿Crees que voy a ponerme celoso? Ojalá que todo el pueblo de Dios fuera profeta". Él proclama que la gracia abunda para todos y que la palabra del Señor debe proclamarse para todo el pueblo.

Vemos una situación parecida en el Evangelio de Marcos. Juan le dice a Jesús que algunos que no lo siguen están expulsando demonios en su nombre. Jesús les contesta: "No se lo prohíban. . . Todo aquel que no está contra nosotros, está a nuestro favor." En otras palabras, Jesús está diciendo lo mismo que ya Moisés había dicho: ¡Qué todo el pueblo profetizará en nombre del Señor!

THE DEVASTATION OF SIN

Jesus goes on to teach about sin and its consequences. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea." By "little ones," Jesus means the humble followers as well as innocent children who love him. Certainly those who have abused children have not caused the children "to sin," but have made them victims of the worst kind of abuse. These people are worthy of condemnation.

Jesus next points out something so strong in its condemnation of sin that it alarms us when we hear it, knowing that we all are sinners. But Jesus often speaks in metaphors and parables, and it is not necessary to take his teaching about cutting off hands and feet and gouging out eyes literally. It can be taken to mean that if we are guilty of sin, we should make an immediate break from our sinfulness and return to God. Better to cut sin out of our life than to enter into eternal darkness.

There is so much to learn from these readings that we have many things to ponder and to pray about. Take advantage of these wise teachings to become closer to Christ and to treat one another with love and care.

LA DEVASTACIÓN DEL PECADO

Jesús continua enseñando acerca del pecado y sus consecuencias. "Al que sea ocasión de pecado para esta gente sencilla que cree en mí, más le valdría que le pusieran al cuello una de esas enormes piedras de molino y lo arrojaran al mar." Por "gente sencilla", Jesús quiere decir los seguidores humildes y también los niños inocentes que lo aman. Ciertamente aquellos que han abusado niños no han causado a los niños "a pecar", sino que los han hecho víctimas del peor tipo de abuso. Esas personas merecen ser condenadas.

Luego, Jesús indica algo tan fuerte en su condenación del pecado que nos alarma cuando lo escuchamos, sabiendo que todos somos pecadores. Pero Jesús a menudo habla en metáforas y parábolas, y que no es necesario tomar su enseñanza de cortar la mano o el pie o sacar el ojo literalmente. Se puede entender que si somos culpables del pecado, debemos romper de inmediato nuestra pecaminosidad y regresar a Dios. Mejor romper con el pecado en esta vida que entrar a la oscuridad eterna.

Hay tanto por aprender de estas lecturas que tenemos muchas cosas para reflexionar y orar. Aprovecha estas sabias enseñanzas para acercarte a Cristo y tratar a tus prójimos con amor y cuidado.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi
Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday
Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Nm 11:25-19; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14; Sant 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Lunes: Job 1:6-22; Sal 17 (16):1bcd-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50
Martes: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Miércoles: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62
Jueves: Job 19:21-27; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Lc 10:1-12
Viernes: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lc 10:13-16
Sábado: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24
Domingo: Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127):1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús
Martes: Santos Ángeles Custodios
Jueves: San Francisco de Asís
Viernes: Beato Francis Xavier Seelos; Primer viernes
Sábado: San Bruno; Beata Marie-Rose Durocher; Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado



CHAPEL AFTER THE LAST MASS

Sister Patricia Ann Thompson C.S.C. in the Chapel after the end of the last Mass.

She was a great lifetime friends with Father Bill Olivas. The stories of her being in church and ready and Father Bill running in late to serve as an Altar Boy. When I took this picture of her she was in charge of St. Catherine's by the Sea. She is still going strong, keeps abreast of STA and family while at the Mother House in Notre Dame.

Oaky, who is going to send me some pictures of YOURS to post??

Debbie Young

CONTACTS For Memorabilia

Bulletin	Debbie Young Bulletin@stacojai.org
Vestibule	Marlene Lattimer 640-0403
Museum	Mary Baker 805-889-8005



ROSARY RALLY

Saturday October 13 Noon

There will be a rosary rally on Oct. 13th at noon in the church parking lot.

THE ALTAR SOCIETY, NOW THE WOMEN'S GUILD

A LOOK BACK, shared from the private collection of Sister Patricia Ann Thompsons, CSC

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society was social and active. Each month a member would host a luncheon or tea and cake for their meetings. They planned Christmas parties and gifts for the children. As seen here on the left, they had their annual Easter Monday luncheon. On the right was one of many receptions they would host. They submitted pictures of their activities to the paper on a regular basis as well. I read many of their monthly minutes from their meetings. Such simpler times, but busy hands.

Their primary function was care of the Altar, the flowers and linens used; vestments and vessels.

The Altar Society is now the **WOMEN'S GUILD** and still active but a reflection of our changing times and interests. All women of the Parish are considered members. If you would like to become active please contact Mary Ellen Bovee 640-1782 (Debbie Young)



Mrs. Mercer

Sarah Thompson

Ann Yant

ONOREES — Mrs. E. Sydney Mercer, left, chairman of the Easter Monday luncheon, St. Thomas Aquinas Altar Society honoring past presidents of the organization, joined by Mrs. Sarah Thompson, center, 1938 president, and Mrs. Ann L. Yant, 1940 president.

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

WANTING TO VOLUNTEER FOR SOMETHING?

We have a real need for parishioners to help with the upkeep of our Altar area. ... Volunteers to care for the altar linens, vestments; dusting and polishing the piano, the organ, baptismal font, etc.

The ladies who have been doing this for so many years would like to ask others to come forward and learn what is needed to be done. Would you consider volunteering one Saturday morning (an hour or so) each month. Perhaps two friends could work together.

Altar Care is an important ministry. Please prayerfully consider this request.

And if you are interested in finding out more, please call Kathleen in the parish office and leave your name. (805-646-4338 X101)

Thank you.

