

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, January 25

7:00 am + Nicolas Guadalupe Avila Santos
 9:00 am Birthday of Amparo Perez
 11:00 am Birthday of Bertha Moreno Rios
 1:00 pm + Guadalupe Montesinos
 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios

Monday, January 26

12:10 pm + Guadalupe Montesinos
 7:00 pm **NO MISA**

Tuesday, January 27

12:10 pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday, January 28

12:10 pm **LITERGY OF THE WORD**

Thursday, January 29

12:10 pm **NO MASS**

Friday, January 30

12:10 pm All Souls
 7:00 pm + Rosa Alvarado

Saturday, January 31

5:00 pm For the Healing of Luisa Gil
 7:00 pm + George Gonzalez Ochoa

Sunday, February 1

7:00 am + Miguel Cuautle
 9:00 am For the Healing of Kathie Corral
 11:00 am + Alfonso Rossano
 1:00 pm + Angelina Verdin
 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios



Prayers ... Oraciones

Cumpleaños de Amparo Mariana Perez, Karla Ramirez y Liam Magaña

For the sick ... Por los enfermos

Luisa Gil, Jose Reynoso, Laura Felix, Nancy Rojas, Ramon Salinas, Aurora Bautista, Goya Estrada, Maria de Jesus Perez, Magda Pinedo, Salvador Torres, Steve Baur, Andres Sierra, Catalina Corral, Maria Delgado, Lucia Lagunas

For the deceased... Por los difuntos

+ Juan Carlos Hernandez, + Jesus Hernandez, + Jose Villalobos, + Carmen Olmedo, + Jose Martin Navarro, + Ramiro Ochoa, + Maria Maura Becerra, + Salvador Orozco, + Aldegunda Medrano, + Wilfrido Garcia Pedraza, + Dr. Hams Wermer Niessem

Virtues, Explained! Patience

In treating others with a spirit of patience, said Pope Francis, we "look at them ... with God's gaze, knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults."

"Rushing and impatience are enemies of spiritual life," he continued. "God is love, and those who love do not tire, they are not irascible; they do not give ultimatums. God is patient, God knows how to wait."

Patience is sometimes referred to as being "annexed" to the moral virtue of fortitude. In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good. St. Thomas Aquinas describes patience as a means to "safeguard the good of reason against sorrow, lest reason give way to sorrow" (Sum. II-II, 136, Art. 1).

The virtue of patience is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22), and as Christians who have received the Holy Spirit we are called to "be patient in tribulation" (Romans 12:12) and to "preach the message (of Christ) ... with great patience" (2 Timothy 4:2).

Wedding Banns / Amonestaciones

The following couple would like to express their intention to be made One in the Sacrament of Matrimony at St Joseph Church in Santa Ana



Jorge Luis Garcia & Melanie Sanchez

If anyone has knowledge of any impediment or hindrance to the proposed marriage between the mentioned couple, please contact the parish office



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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3ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos". - Mt 4, 17

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Mt 4:17

Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas

Monday - Friday : 12:10 PM (English)
 Lunes & Viernes : 7:00 PM (Español)

Vigil / Vigilia (Saturday / Sabado)
 5:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo
 7:00 am , 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Español)
 9:00 am , 11:00 am (English)

Confessions / Confesiones
 Saturdays/ Sabados : 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Adoration / Adoracion

Thursdays / Jueves
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Baptisms / Bautismos

2º Domingo (Español)
 3rd Sunday (English)
 2:30 pm

Marriages / Matrimonio

Must register 6 months in advanced
 Necesitan registrarse con 6 meses de anticipacion

Quinceañeras

Call office for information (6 months in advance)
 Llame a la oficina para informacion (6 meses de anticipacion)

Funerals / Funerales

Call our office/ llame a la oficina

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

In-person at office / En persona en la oficina

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes
 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM , 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Sunday / Domingo
 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

(714) 542-4411

email: receptionist@stjosephsa.org

Gospel Reflection ... Reflexion del Evangelio

25 de enero de 2026

III Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En Jesús se cumplen todas las promesas de Dios. Las palabras de Isaías en la primera lectura nos lo dicen: "El pueblo que habitaba en las tinieblas vio surgir una luz brillante". El gozo se multiplicó y la alegría aumentó. La razón de la alegría del pueblo es sencilla: se rompió el yugo que los oprimía. Experimentar la libertad es algo maravilloso, y se puede gozar de muchas formas: desde una enfermedad, a quedar sano; de estar encarcelado, y ser puesto en libertad; de relaciones no buenas, a romper con ellas. En fin, existen muchos ejemplos. Pero hay uno que debemos seguir muy de cerca: "La gente que vivía en la oscuridad ha visto una luz muy grande; una luz que ha brillado para los que viven en lugares de sombras de muerte" (Mateo 4:16).

¿En nuestra vida, cuáles son los lugares de sombra y de muerte? ¿Dónde debe entrar la luz que ilumine nuestra existencia? La conversión del corazón debe ser la guía que oriente el timón de nuestra vida. San Pablo nos indica una de tantas direcciones: que no haya divisiones entre nosotros, sino, por el contrario, que exista concordia entre las familias y la comunidad. Claramente nos recuerda que pertenecemos a Cristo. La clave está en saber vivir de acuerdo con el Evangelio. El Papa León XIV nos ofrece pautas seguras para llegar a Cristo: "Ayúdense los unos a los otros a construir puentes con el diálogo, con el encuentro, uniéndonos todos para ser un solo pueblo, siempre en paz". "La humanidad necesita de Él como puente para ser alcanzada por Dios, por su amor".

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "Come after me" (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Saints and Observances

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Tuesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Santo Tomás de Aquino | 28 de enero

Uno de los miembros más famosos de la Orden Dominicana, Santo Tomás de Aquino (1225 – 1274) es conocido por muchos por su obra teológica, "La Summa Theologiae". Nacido en Italia, su madre quería que se convirtiera en benedictino y tenía grandes esperanzas de que acabara siendo abad de Montecassino, donde pasó gran parte de su juventud. Para cambiar su vocación, ella lo secuestraron por sus hermanos cuando se dirigía a París a los 19 años. Pasó dos años en su cautiverio. A pesar de ello, nada pudo desanimarle de su vocación de ser sacerdote dominico y finalmente fue liberado. Una vez libre, se trasladó a París y luego a Colonia, donde terminó sus estudios con Alberto el Grande. Su mayor contribución a la Iglesia Católica son sus escritos. La unidad, armonía y continuidad de la fe y la razón, del conocimiento humano revelado y natural, abarcan sus escritos. La Summa Theologiae, su última y, lamentablemente, inconclusa obra, trata sobre toda la teología católica. El patrón de maestros, teólogos y estudiantes, Santo Tomás de Aquino, murió en 1274. Sin embargo, su vida y el impacto que tuvo en toda la Iglesia siguen vivos hoy en día.

St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.



Thursday's at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 Starting now through March 12, 2026

As we enter into Year A of the Liturgical cycle, come and join Deacon Stan and your fellow parishioners for a Bible Study on the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Classes are held in the school, from 7 to 9 pm. Every Thursday, now through March 12, 2026.

If you have any questions, email Deacon Stan at sniecowski@cox.net or call him at 714-768-4092.



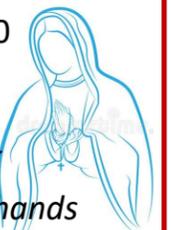
World Day of the Sick Mass

Come join us with Bishop Kevin Vann
Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 10am
 Christ Cathedral 13280 Chapman Avenue

Garden Grove, CA 92840

Special Mass includes

- ◆ Anointing of the sick
- ◆ Blessing of the caregiver hands
- ◆ Blessing with Lourdes Water



Santa Misa del Día

Mundial del Enfermo

Acompañenos con el Obispo Kevin Vann
Sábado, 14 de Febrero del 2026 a las 10am
 Christ Cathedral, 13280 Chapman Avenue

Garden Grove, CA 92840

La misa especial incluirá

- ◆ Unción de los enfermos
- ◆ Bendición de las manos cuidadoras
- ◆ Bendición con agua de Lourdes

