



Saint Thomas the Apostle CATHOLIC PARISH

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Our Parish Family includes Saint Thomas, the Apostle Parish, Saint Thomas, the Apostle School and Saint Anthony of Padua Mission Church.



Third Sunday of Easter, April 18, 2021

Parish Mission

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we the church answer the call of Christ to be a visible sign of His presence by participating in: Scripture and Sacraments, Worship and Prayer, Spiritual and Academic Education, Evangelization and Witnessing, Service and Charity, Fellowship and Community. Through our words and actions with our universal community of believers, we strive to share the love of God with the greater Oroville community and throughout the world.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
5:30 PM
7:00 PM (Spanish)
at St. Thomas in Oroville

Sunday
8:15 AM & 10:30 AM at
Saint Thomas in Oroville,
12:30 PM Saint Anthony's
in Challenge

**Tuesday-Friday
Daily Mass**
8:30 AM

Confessions
Saturday
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM or by
appointment

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Reading I: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.

Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer.

Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Responsorial Psalm: 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

R. (7a) Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

When I call, answer me, O my just God,
you who relieve me when I am in distress;

have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one;

the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us!

You put gladness into my heart.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully

asleep,

for you alone, O LORD,

bring security to my dwelling.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Reading II: 1 Jn 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

Alleluia: Cf. Lk 24:32

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that

everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR
CALENDARIO LITURGICO**

Sunday, April 18 | 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:15 AM
10:30 AM
12:30 AM @St. Anthony's in Challenge

Monday, April 19

There is no Daily Mass today.

Tuesday, April 20
8:30 AM Cruz Payan, RIP

Wednesday, April 21
8:30 AM James Greenwell, RIP

Thursday, April 22
8:30 AM Agnes Cadie

Friday, April 23 | Sts. George, Adalbert
8:30 AM

Saturday, April 24 | St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
5:30 PM
7:00 PM (Spanish)

Rosary: St. Thomas: before the 8:30 am mass during weekdays 7:50 am and 10:00 am on Sunday.

For Parish events visit <https://orovillecatholic.org/events-calendar/>



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Please Remember in Your Prayers

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| Bob Rice | Ann Lewis (Loseke) | The Monsen Family |
| Russ Lewis | Alan Armstrong | Victor and Joan Briggs |
| Fred Reno | Dottie Doyle | Chris Martin |
| Frank Clanton | Jane Frericks | Sherry Morehouse |
| Thomas Edward Winter | Mary Cooksey | |

PARISH INFORMATION / I
NFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL
OFFICE HOURS: TUE—FRI 9:00 AM—
12:00 PM

Baptisms (Bautizos) Please contact
the parish office

**Sick Calls or Sacrament of Anointing
(Unción de los Enfermos)**

Please contact the parish office as
soon as possible

Weddings (Matrimonios)

Minimum of six (6) months required
for preparation. Please con-
tact the parish office.

Sick Calls

If any of your family members are ill or
getting sick, please consider conferring the
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please
call our parish office at 532-0262 and leave
the persons name, physical address and the
contact number of the caller. The priest
will call you back at his earliest
convenience. If you need a Eucharistic
Minister, please call our office.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore
you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for
your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord
God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you
take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us; you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer; you are seated at
the right hand of the Father, have mercy on
us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone
are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father. Amen

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things
visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only
Begotten Son of God, born of the Father
before all ages. God from God, Light from
Light, true God from true God, begotten,
not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us
men and for our salvation he came down
from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was
incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became
man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and
rose again on the third day in accordance
with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have no
end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life, who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified, who has spoken through
the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of
sins and I look forward to the resurrection of
the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in
the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to
receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramen-
tally, come at least spiritually into my
heart.

I embrace You as if you were already there,
and I unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
(*Saint Alphonsus Liguori*)

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having
offended Thee, and I detest all my sins be-
cause of thy just punishments, but most of
all because they offend Thee, my God, who
art all good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace
to sin no more and to avoid the near
occasion of sin. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

So Fresh, So Clean

So Fresh, So Clean - the campaign is under-
way and Catholic Ladies are collecting per-
sonal hygiene products that help the home-
less to be healthier and feel better. Travel
size shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant,
toothbrushes, socks, hats & scarves are
helpful. The items may be delivered to the
parish office from 9-12, Tues. through Fri-
day. Any questions, please call Sharon Reed
530-715-4642

Walk for Life -2021

The Caring for Women Pregnancy
Resource Center Walk for Life will be on

Saturday, 1 May, 2021 at the Oroville Dam.
Registration begins at 8:00 AM and the
walk begins at 9:00 AM.

Thank you for supporting this worthy
cause in our area to help those in need.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated. For
more information please contact Geri
Huey, Ileen Cupido, or Stella Spoor.

Springfest

Springfest is coming. This years will be a
little smaller scale than in the past. We are
asking for donations of bottled water, cas-
es of soda, plants to sell, dessert booth
goods, and Lotteria prizes. Please drop
donations at Church or School Offices.
Ministry groups are needed to work the
Fishing, Bean Bag toss and kid game
booths.

Following all of our best safety practices
like social distancing and covering our
faces, we will be celebrating with food,
drinks, kids games, a plant booth, dessert
booth and Lotteria. The food kicks off
with the Sociedad Guadalupana selling
breakfast burritos starting at 8:00 AM. All
food items can be taken to go.

There will also be a raffle. Tickets can be
purchased through the volunteers at the
table in front of the church before and
after weekend masses. For those
registered with the parish, there are
premade envelopes with tickets to sell or
purchase. Tickets must be returned by
Sunday, 2 May, to get into the drawing.
Prices for the tickets are \$1 each, or six
tickets for \$5. The drawing will be at 3 PM
on Saturday 8 May, at the festival.

Remember to follow all of the safety
guidelines such as face coverings and
social distancing, so we can continue to
enjoy each others company! Please call
Ileen Cupido 533-5599 with questions or
to volunteer. See y'all there.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic
Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40%
of dioceses in the United States and its
territories are unable to fund the essential
pastoral work their communities
need. Your support of this appeal helps
them meet these faith formation and sac-
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