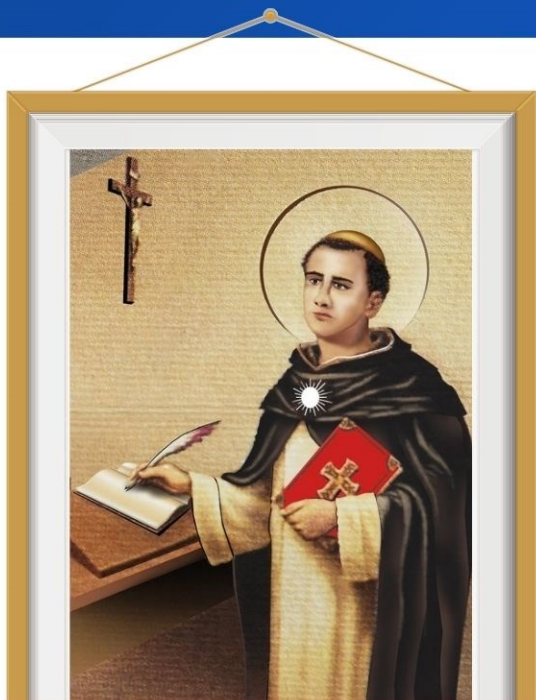
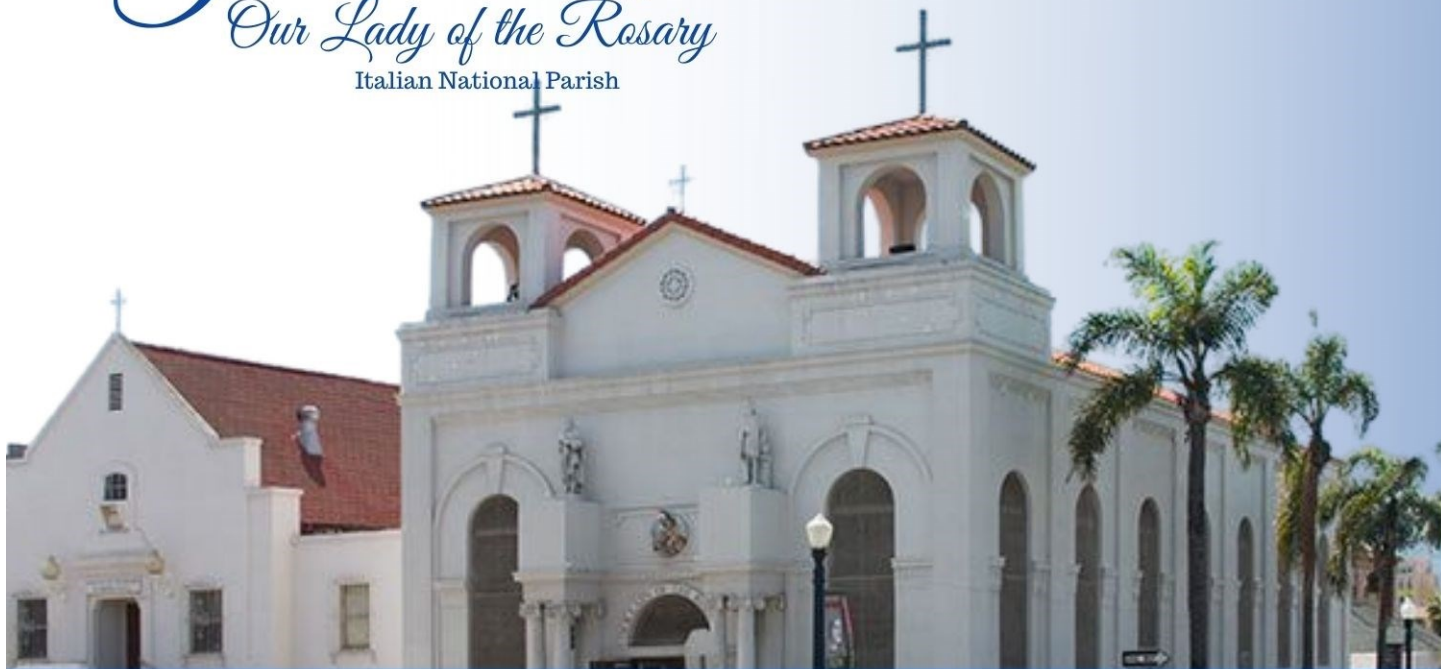


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Feast of  
**St. Thomas Aquinas**  
Society

**St Thomas Aquinas:  
Prayer For Guidance**

O creator past all telling,  
you have appointed from the treasures of your  
wisdom the hierarchies of angels,  
disposing them in wondrous order  
above the bright heavens, and have so beautifully  
set out all parts of the universe. You we call the  
true fount of wisdom and the noble origin of all  
things. Be pleased to shed on the darkness of mind  
in which I was born, The twofold beam of your  
light and warmth to dispel my ignorance and sin.  
You make eloquent the tongues of children.

Then instruct my speech  
and touch my lips with graciousness.  
Make me keen to understand, quick to learn, able  
to remember; make me delicate to interpret and  
ready to speak. Guide my going in and going  
forward, lead home my going forth. You are true  
God and true man, and live for ever and ever.

--St Thomas Aquinas, 1225-74



## Mission Statement of Our Lady of the Rosary

We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions.

We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.

## Masses

### Monday to Saturday

7:30 am (live streamed)  
& 12:00 pm

### Sunday

7:30 am\*, 9:00 am,  
10:30 am\* 12:00 pm  
\*(live streamed)

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Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:  
"This is the time of fulfillment.  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

MARK 1:14-15



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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 24, 2021

### Outdoor Mass in the Garden Our Lady of the Rosary

Sunday

7:30 am, 9:00 am,  
10:30 am & 12:00 pm

### OUTDOOR MASS IN THE GARDEN

Masses are celebrated in the garden area located  
of the parish parking lot at 1629 Columbia St.

### Mass Schedule

Daily: 7:30 am & 12:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

JESUS WOULD ENJOY THIS.  
HE LIKES BEING WITH  
FISHERMEN.



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Jesus said to them,  
"Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."  
Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. Mk 1:17-18

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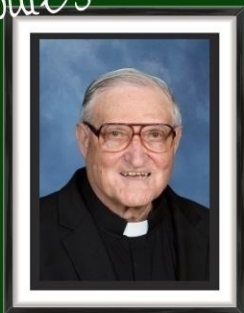
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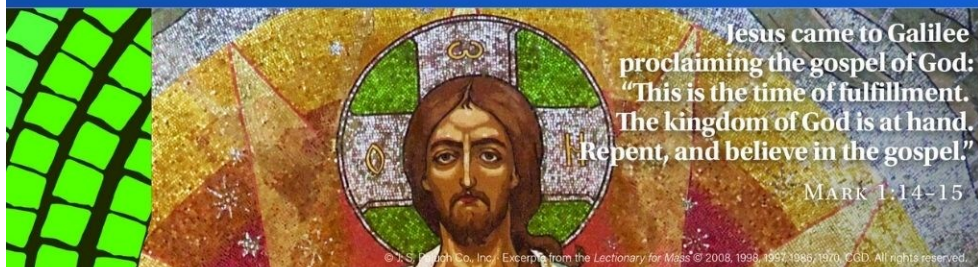
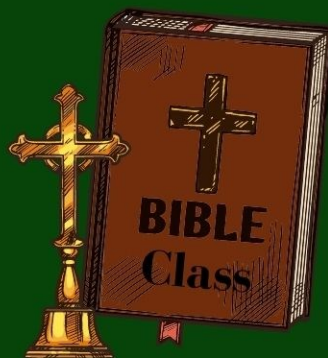
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Wednesday, Friday & Saturday  
11:00 am to 11:30 am



## Marriage Banns

February 27, 2021  
Giovanni Georges & Lilian Abtahi

## FAMILY INFLUENCE

"Disorder in the society is the  
result of disorder in the family"  
— St. Angela Merici

## Mass Intentions

WEEK OF JANUARY 24 - JANUARY 30

### Sunday, January 24

7:30 am Victoria Hofmann † Stephen Beuerle  
Earlean Sanders (Int) T'Sonya Sanders  
9:00 am People of the Parish  
10:30 am Sons of the Fishmongers  
12:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas Society

### Monday, January 25

7:30 am Mary Ellen Hood (Int) Sharon Hansen  
Chae Yon Chong (Int) Veronica Chong  
12:00 pm Florence Sanfilippo † Societa del Santo Rosario

### Tuesday, January 26

7:30 am Joe Matranga † Rose Li Mandri  
Yong Chong (Int) Chae Chong  
12:00 pm Barbara Todd † Joe & MaryAnn Castagnola

### Wednesday, January 27

7:30 am Michael G. Navarra † Anthony & Ninfa Navarra  
12:00 pm Giovanna Balistreri † Nino & Rosalie La Licata

### Thursday, January 28

7:30 am Chong Dae Chong † Veronica Chong  
12:00 pm Michael G. Navarra † Anthony & Ninfa Navarra

### Friday, January 29

7:30 am Michael Hansen (Int) Sharon Hansen  
Kim Wheeler (Int) Veronica Chong  
12:00 pm KR Agbulos (Int) Zoraida Nasto

### Saturday, January 30

7:30 am Perpetual Membership  
Miok Xong (Int) Veronica Chong  
Florence Sanfilippo † Angela Crivello  
12:00 pm Julia Martin † California Martin  
5:30 pm Nellie Gomez † Vella Family



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 24 - January 31

Sunday, January 24: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9;  
1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday, January 25: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts  
9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday, January 26: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5;  
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 27: Heb 10:11-18; Ps  
110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 28: Heb 10:19-25; Ps  
24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

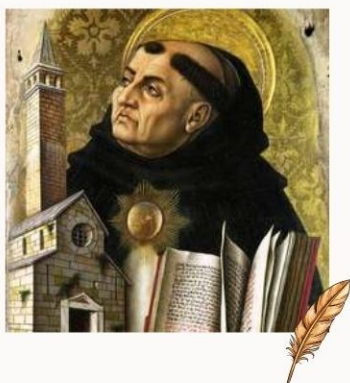
Friday, January 29: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6,  
23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 30: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk  
1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 31: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2,  
6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28







"Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe; to know what he ought to desire; and to know what he ought to do."  
- St. Thomas Aquinas



## St. Thomas Aquinas Society



The St. Thomas Aquinas Society was founded on September 12, 2017. This makes them the youngest of the societies here at Our Lady of the Rosary. In just a span of less than four years this society has had quite the impact on the community. Through their fundraising the society has been able to provide books and other resources to Our Lady of the Rosary CCD program, they have also given scholarships to parishioners going to college and supported the Monarch School.



*"St. Thomas Aquinas Society was created with the intent of helping children in need through out San Diego county through education efforts."*

### Organizations the Society has helped

Monarch School



Provided many scholarships to parishioners going to college.



Supplied 500 books to Rady's Children's Hospital for their annual Holiday drive



OLR Catholic Retreat

Our Lady of the Rosary CCD

### Sponsors of the Confirmation Retreat By Cooking



Breakfast  
Lunch &  
Dinner for more than  
fifty students & staff.



*"The things that we love tell us what we are."*

- St. Thomas Aquinas



### What is Monarch School

Monarch School is a public K-12 school in San Diego, California, which is exclusively for students who are homeless, at risk of being homeless, or impacted by homelessness. It is the only such school in the United States. The school enrolls approximately 350 students ranging in age from 4 to 19. It was founded in 1988.

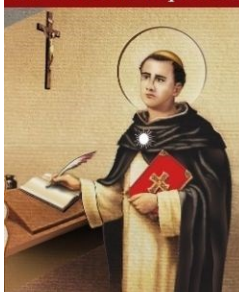




Picture to the left:  
Founders Joe & Francesca Busalacchi  
pictured with 2020 King Anthony Russo  
Feast Day Celebration January 26, 2020



### St. Thomas Aquinas: Who is this Saint?



St. Thomas was born in 1226 to noble parents. His father was the Count of Aquino. Thomas was a member of one of the most important aristocratic families in Italy. His family did not mind that he had a religious vocation, they placed him in the Benedictine community at Monte Cassino at the age of five. Where he surpassed all his fellow students in intellect and virtue. They saw him with his political connections as one day becoming the abbot. This was a highly prestigious position at the time.

Instead, Thomas wanted to be a Dominican. At the time both the Dominicans and Franciscans were new communities who preached and did ministry in the cities, depending on daily contributions for their needs. In the mind of Thomas' family, it would be like he was joining a fringe group with no social prestige at all. Thomas was imprisoned by his family so he could come to his senses. Patiently he outlasted his family, and he was finally allowed to rejoin the Dominicans.

In 1243, at the age of nineteen, he joined the Dominicans of Naples. St. Thomas went to study under St. Albert the Great, in Paris, France.

Thomas's intellectual gifts were recognized by his teacher Albert the Great who prophesied that the "Dumb Ox" would bellow so loud that his voice would fill the world.

And so it proved to be. St. Thomas became a prolific author and teacher, his most important works the Summa Theologica, a summary of the Catholic faith, and the Summa Contra Gentiles, a manual for missionaries to explain the faith for unbelievers. Thomas was so prolific that, at one time had three secretaries simultaneously transcribing his notes as he spoke. In addition to his writings, St. Thomas taught philosophy and theology for many years.

Thomas remained a prolific writer until he had a mystical experience of Jesus praising him for his writings and asking Thomas what he wanted in life. Thomas responded, "Only you!" Later Thomas said to a friend that after that experience he felt that all that he had written was "only straw." St. Thomas died in 1254, worn out by his labors, going to Jesus whom he so faithfully served in life.

The Church has venerated his numerous writings as treasure-house of sacred doctrine and because of his perfect chastity, St. Thomas Aquinas has been given the title of the "Angelic Doctor."

Prayer, he said, had taught him more than study.

## Saints & Their Symbols

### Symbols of St. Thomas Aquinas



Dove

The dove speaking into his ear represents the divine guidance he received while writing.



Book

The book is to represent the many works he penned.



Star or Sun

The star or sun is to show the light of his intellect, as well as the divine light which inspired his writing.



Ox

The ox is in reference to the nickname he received from his classmates – "the dumb ox."

And of course, the image of him teaching is to show both that he was a professor and preacher who taught people in person, but also that his writings continue to teach and inspire people today.



### Loved Ones Who Have Gone Home

Hector Benavides  
Bill Smirniotis  
Giovanna Balistreri  
Berchman "Joe B" Jacob  
Florence Sanfilippo  
Julius Zolezzi  
Giuseppe "Joe" Adamo  
Antonio Corrao  
Salvatore DeMaria  
Susan Morone  
Mark Allen Mullet  
Joy Theresa Rapp  
Michele Manly



### Prayers for the Sick

Lisa Uribe  
Patricia Kaszas  
Margarita Martinez  
Luis Benitez  
Rosie Stanley  
Hector & Patricia Serano  
Xavier Tan  
Debbie Thompson  
Luis Benitez, Jr.  
Margarita Martinez  
Shirley Pearson  
Michela Johansson  
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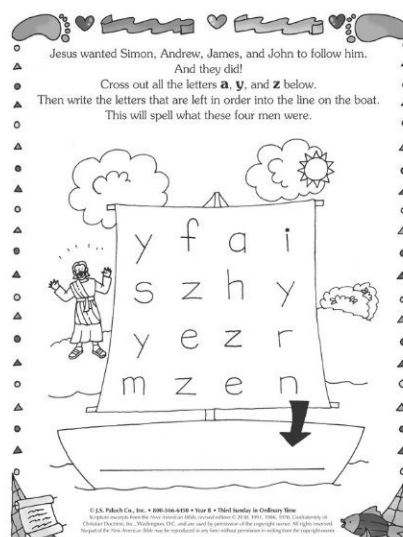


### Prayer for the Sick

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name.

*Amen*

### God's Word for Children



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Standing together in the presence of the Lord, we acknowledge our weakness, our sins and faults and failings. But the penitential rite is really less about our sins than it is about God's mercy. It is not a time for individual confession, like a mini-sacrament of reconciliation. It is, rather, a preparatory rite, preparing us to praise the mercy of Christ as we acknowledge our own weakness. When Simon Peter witnesses the miraculous catch of fish—when he realizes who is in the boat with him—he falls at Jesus' feet with the words, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:8). We are like Peter. The more aware of the Lord's presence we become, the more awareness we also have of our sinfulness, our weakness.

The penitential rite of the Mass takes several forms, from the traditional Confiteor or "I confess" to a litany, spoken or sung by the deacon or cantor with responses by the entire assembly. The penitential rite always includes the words Kyrie, eleison; Christe, eleison—Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy. This ancient Greek prayer came to the Roman liturgy from the East, and still echoes in many of the litanies of the Eastern Rite Churches. These words turn our gaze from our own weakness to the gentleness, the kindness, the forgiving love of Christ.

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### THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE

This week the Church reminds us of our duty to respect life. We must recognize that God created all life and that life is a precious gift. We are called to protect it and care for it from the moment any life begins until the moment it ends. It is our responsibility, our share in the work of creation, to help all life grow. We must try to provide everything necessary for life to continue to become what God created it to be.

All life on earth begins very small—an egg, a seed, an acorn, a bulb, a baby.

Look at each of these pictures. Think about what each one might grow into and then draw a picture of it. Beside each picture, write one way in which you can care for and help that life to grow.




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## Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 24, 2021

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— Mark 1:15



## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Jan 24:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jan 25:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

**Jan 26:** Ss. Timothy and Titus

**Jan 27:** St. Angela Merici; Tu B'Shvat (Jewish new year of trees)

**Jan 28:** St. Thomas Aquinas

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