



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.



Epiphany, January 3rd 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
5:00 PM (Spanish))

Sunday
10:30 AM at Saint Thomas
in Oroville,
12:30 PM at Outside Mass
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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Sunday Mass Readings

Reading I

Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

R. (cf. 11) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
He shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.

May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.

He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Reading II

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Alleluia

Mt 2:2

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,*

are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out.

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR CALENDARIO LITURGICO MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 3 | Ephiphany

10:30 AM

12:30 AM @St. Anthony's in

Challenge

Monday, January 4 | St. Elizabeth Ann

Seton

There is no Daily Mass today.

Tuesday, January 5 | St. John

Neumann

8:30 AM

Wednesday, January 6

8:30 AM

Thursday, January 7

8:30 AM

Friday, January 8 10:30 AM

12:30 PM @St. Anthony's in

Challenge

Saturday, January 2 | Sts. Basil,

Gregory Nanzianzen

5:00 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/>



Pregnant?

Worried?

Need Help?

*You are not alone.
We can help.*

The Gabriel Project

Call: 800-910-0191

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.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Bob Rice	Dottie Doyle
Russ Lewis	Jane Frericks
Fred Reno	Mary Cooksey
Frank Clanton	The Monsen Family
Judy Charoni	Victor Briggs
Thomas Edward	Chris Martin
Winter	Ruth Crosswaite
Don Lewis	Sherry Moorehouse
Ann Lewis (Loseke)	
Alan Armstrong	

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 mer-
cy 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
because 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 occa-
sion of sin. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A Note on Mass Times

For the duration of the stay at home order,
Mass for the weekends are as follows:

5:00 Saturday Vigil in Spanish

10:30 Sunday at St. Thomas

12:30 Sunday at St. Anthony's

These masses are all outdoors. If the
weather is inclement, they may be
cancelled.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy was given to
Saint Faustina, to share. Our lord Jesus
gave her encouragement and a mission to
spread devotion to his mercy through this
chaplet. We want to invite you to share in
this beautiful devotion together, by
gathering after the 10:30 Sunday Mass at
St. Thomas. We will recite this prayer 3
times and take your prayer intentions as
well. For those new to this devotion
Sandra has pamphlets to share.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to
deepen their faith and understanding of
Gods mercy and love for us by sharing in
what Jesus himself gave to Saint Faustina
as a community. Please join us.

For more information, please contact San-
dra Lehman at 532-1714

CLRS Coat Drive Update

Catholic Ladies Relief Society thanks St.
Thomas the Apostle Parish for
tremendous generosity for our Sweatshirt/
Coat Drive this fall, our Little Piggy Raffle,
and the Angel Tree gifts. We continue to
be encouraged by your faith, hope, and love
demonstrated by your caring for the needs
of others.