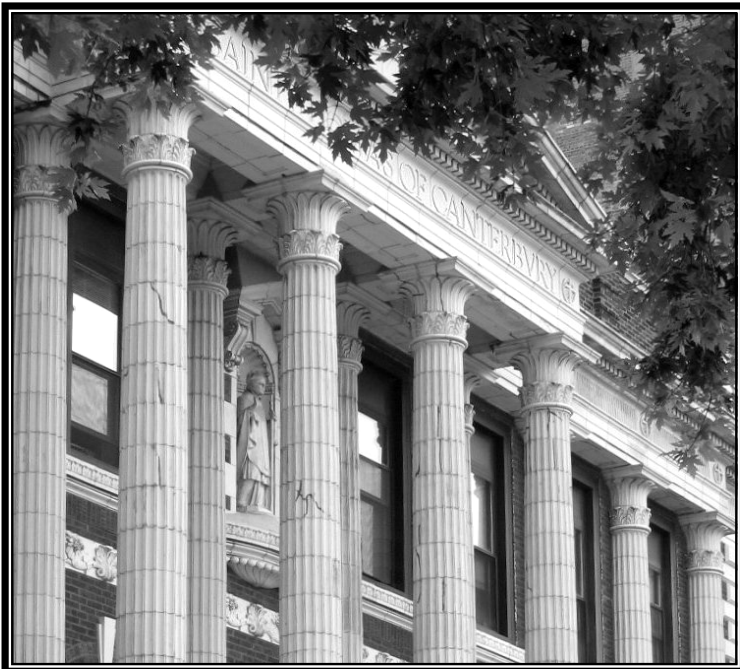


St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish

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February 10, 2019

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

SUNDAY February 10

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

+Alexander
Kalizamimba

12:00 p.m.

+Rosario Carvajal
+William Ricardo Leon

MONDAY February 11

8:00 a.m.

TUESDAY February 12

8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY February 13

8:00 a.m.

THURSDAY February 14

8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY February 15

8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY February 16

8:00 a.m.

Baptisms and Marriages

Registered parishioners requesting Baptism should contact the Parish Office for an appointment at least **two months** prior to the Baptism.

Registered parishioners requesting Marriage should contact the Parish Office at least **six months** in advance.

Bautismos y Matrimonios

Feligreses registrados interesando en el bautismo necesitan contactar la parroquia a menos que **dos meses** antes del bautismo. Feligreses registrados interesando en el matrimonio necesitan contactar la parroquia a menos que **seis meses** antes de la boda.

Saint Thomas/Saint Ita Pastoral Staff

Fr. Robert Cook, OFM Conv., Pastor
Fr. Arturo Felix, OFM Conv., Associate Pastor
Fr. Robert Melnick, OFM Conv., Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Jaime Rios, Deacon & Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Antonio Rodriguez, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ron Stricker, Deacon
Candido Reyna, Director of Religious Education

Saint Thomas of Canterbury Parish Staff

Christine Boyd, School Principal
Br. Joseph Schenk, OFM Conv., Director of Outreach
Jim Eder, Soup Kitchen
Nancy Martinez, Food Pantry/Clothing Room
Christine Pao, Business Manager

Parish Office: Mon–Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

8:00 a.m. Vietnamese/Laotian
10:00 a.m. English
12:00 p.m. Spanish
3:00 p.m. Eritrean (1st Sunday of the month)

Weekday Mass: Monday–Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon-Sat following the 8:00 Mass at St. Thomas,
Sat-Sun at 4:30 p.m. at St. Ita, or by appointment

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Tues. 6–7 p.m.
followed by Vespers and Mon-Sat 8:30–9:30 a.m.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help –
Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m.

Outreach Ministries

Soup Kitchen – Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Food Pantry – Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
2nd and 4th Friday in February 9:30 a.m.–12 noon

Clothing Room – Thursdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
(please call ahead)

*Food/clothing donations may be dropped off at the
rectory during office hours. Volunteers welcome!*

Food Pantry Collection Sunday February 10th
Colecta para la despensa de comida
el domingo 10 de febrero

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

**Coffee, Creamer, Sugar, Oil, and
 Mayonnaise**

Thank you for your generosity!
 ¡Gracias por su generosidad!



**Please join us downstairs
 for Coffee Hour today after
 the 10 am Mass!**



Those who are ill or who have requested prayers:
Los enfermos y los que han solicitado oraciones:

Guillermo & Gloria Cortez, Fernie & Elean Payan, Rosie Payan,
 Mario Avila, Silver Alfonso Guzman, Mary Lou D., Mary Rose &
 Ann Leonard, Hilda & Ernesto Duarte, + Michael Comer, Jesus
 Dacuma, Josh Garcia, Brenda Kay & Family, Casey & Tyler Calla-
 han, Ramon Frutos, Arceli Karanuskas, Josh Garcia, Alice Lopez,
 Isabel Perez, Gene & Juanita Garcia, Auggie Sanchez, Casey Calla-
 han, +Naomi Brown, Patricia Rollins

*Names will remain on our prayer list for 30 days unless prior arrangements
 are made. Please send prayer requests to steparish@yahoo.com or call the
 parish office.*

Sunday Collection / Ofrenda Dominical

	Week	Month	Fiscal YTD
2/3/2019	\$1,115	\$1,115	\$51,494
TTWCI	\$355		
Pantry/Soup Kitchen	\$369		
YTD Budget	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$54,200
2/4/2018	\$1,242	\$1,242	\$53,173

Thank you for your generous support of our church.
 Gracias por su apoyo generoso a nuestra iglesia.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24,
 35c; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13;
 Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-
 20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Come & See Weekend
With the Conventual Franciscans
February 15-17, 2019

Maybe you are being called by God, as St. Francis of Assisi was, "To Rebuild His House". Our Lord Jesus Christ is looking for honest holy men will to work and fight the good spiritual fight in a world that does not want to believe in God.

By attending the Come & See Weekend, you will have a chance to discern your call with us. Meet the friars and first year postulants. Come to an understanding of what it means to be a Conventual Franciscan.

-*Must* be a single practicing male Catholic between the ages of 18-40.

-*Must* have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

-*Must* register with Vocation Director,

Fr. Hans Flondor, OFM Conv.

By email: friarvocations@gmail.com

or Phone: 847-367-6316

Vist us at: franciscancommunity.com

Formación de Ministros

*** Entrenamiento de Lector:**

23 de Febrero, 2019, 9 – 2 P.M.

Ministro Eucarístico:

2 de Marzo, 2019, 9 – 2 P.M.

Ministro de Hospitalidad:

16 de Marzo, 2019, 9 – 2 P.M.

*** El almuerzo está incluido para cada sesión**



De los Frailes

Al comenzar el proceso de convertirnos en una parroquia, estaremos buscando formas visibles para mantener nuestra mirada en el camino espiritual por delante. Como se informó anteriormente, la creación formal de la parroquia se realizará el 31 de mayo –la fiesta de la Visitación de la Bienaventurada Virgen María. Carl Bloch, el artista danés del siglo XIX, creó un retrato de la escena que maravillosamente expresa el puro placer del encuentro. Muestra una anciana Isabel en la puerta de su casa con los brazos extendidos, saludando a la Santísima Virgen María en alegría, al mismo tiempo que Juan el Bautista salta en su vientre. Una copia de esta pintura será expuesta en ambas Iglesias como punto focal visual de nuestra parroquia nueva. Una oración ha sido compuesta al prepararnos para la Fiesta de la Visitación. Por favor, ¡considere rezarla!

Oración para la creación de Santa Ita-Santo Tomás de Canterbury Parroquia (que acontezca en la Fiesta de la Visitación de la Bienaventurada Virgen María 2019)

Dios Todopoderoso que inspiraste a la Bienaventurada Virgen María a traer a tu Hijo a Isabel, concédenos, te pedimos, una inspiración similar para traer a Cristo a otros. Que compartamos en la alegría de Isabel y Juan el Bautista dándole la bienvenida a la llegada de Cristo en medio de nosotros. Y que nuestra nueva Parroquia magnifique tu grandeza con la Virgen María en todo momento. ¡Por Cristo nuestro Señor!

Padre Bob y Los Frailes



From the Friars

As we begin the process of becoming one parish, we will be looking for visible ways to keep our gaze on the spiritual journey ahead. As previously reported, the formal creation of the one parish will occur on May 31—the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Carl Bloch, the 19th Danish artist, created a picture of the scene that wonderfully expresses the sheer delight of the encounter. It shows an elderly Elizabeth in the doorway of her home with outstretched arms, greeting the Blessed Virgin in joy as John the Baptist leaps in her womb. A copy of this painting will be displayed in both Churches as a visual focal point of our new parish.

A prayer has been composed as we prepare for the Feast of the Visitation. Please consider praying it!

Prayer for the creation of Saint

Ita-Saint Thomas of Canterbury Parish (to occur on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2019):

Almighty God, who inspired the Blessed Virgin Mary to bring your Son to Elizabeth, grant us, we pray, a similar inspiration to bring Christ to others. May we share in the joy of Elizabeth and John the Baptist by welcoming Christ's arrival in our midst. And may our new parish magnify your greatness with the Virgin Mary at all times. Through Christ our Lord.

Fr. Bob and Friars

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”
“Here I am, “I said, “send me!”
— *Isaiah 6:8*

Escuché entonces la voz del Señor que decía:
“¿A quién enviaré? ¿Quién irá de parte mía?”
Yo le respondí: “Aquí estoy, Señor, envíame”.
— *Isaías 6:8*

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