

**REMEMBER THOSE WHO REQUEST
OUR PRAYERS**

O Divine Physician of Souls and Body, rest your healing and protecting hand upon your servants:

Ana Maria Olvera † Msgr. Michael Nestor and Lawrence Ybarra, †Fr. Wes Izer, Art Krueger, Ilija Seat, Elaine E. and Fr. John Coleman & Carrie Thornton †Barbara Bronson, Eleanor Shields, †Jack Shields, †Valerie Provenzano, Teresa Rojero, Rosemary Ziarkowski, Helen Fellin, Lou Fellin, Wilma Ihnat, James Devlin, †Pete Nelson, Terence J. Faust, Clementina Mendoza, James Young, Cathy Simpson, Marge Bobick, William Glenn, Dorothy Imlej, †Cathy Ziarkowski, †Henrietta Gazzano, †Patty Prestash, †Rev. Michael T. Bell, Mark Stefanski, Clair and Kofi, †Shirley Bates, Helen Dinegar, Paul John Hetherington, Hannah Joes, Fr. Fausto, Eric Shark, Metrick Families, Kay William, Mary Ada, OFM, B.K. Burnette, Bob Sherman, Mary Kowalczyk, Kevin McBride, Lisa Kirila Mendez, †Patty Coy, Jonathan Coonrod, Sylvia Gutierrez, Elaine Brown, Linskey Family, Ilija Seat, Viviana Rodarte, Renata Paloian, OSBM, Monica Harris, Mike Little, Valerie Provenzano, Olga Chapkevich, Jerrine Sauntry, Alwyne Holder, Patty Prestash, Fr. Phil Acquaro, Fr. Chris Zuger, Alexandra, John Bacovcin, Anita Batean, Bonnie Bennett, †Prima Bullock, Gabriel Castellanos, Mark D. Chapa, Michael Chapa, Ed Corwin, Gerald & Helen Dunn, Elizabeth Glenn, Nikki Heminway, Virginia Hill, Sonny Hopkins, Jaclyn Lentz, Anne-Marie Krytiuk, Erica Lupe, Richard Marchant (Al & Helen Ferencz' son-in-law), Kathy Matott, Alice Posivy (Bullock), John Shelton, Larry Shelton, Lara Sparling-Ott, Carley Spears, Lorraine Teeling, Henry Zuger, Yoshiko, and all in the service of our country, especially from our parish family: Scott Karnya, Sam Karnya, Adam Young, Brandon Eyres (Michael & Anne Bacovcin's grandson), Patrick Whalen (Doreene Stacy's grandson), and the Mother of Reg Parker.



**BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Donald & Frances 4/14
Roy & Joan Haug 4/21

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Grant Holzhauser 4/5
Jeff Park 4/14
Rev. Michael Kirila 4/16
Helen Fellin 4/17
Nuala Ryan 4/18
Reg Parker 4/19
Tracy Aguayo 4/20
Roy Haug 4/21
Cal Karnya 4/23
Greg Bullock 4/24
Donna Sullivan 4/30

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Danny & Kris Forbes 5/16

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Alex Forbes 5/3
Gail Person 5/5
Diane Hvasta 5/8
Jeff Schreiber 5/8
Nina Pasiaka 5/10
Ashley Hegg 5/14

*GOD GRANT THEM MANY HAPPY &
BLESSED YEARS!*

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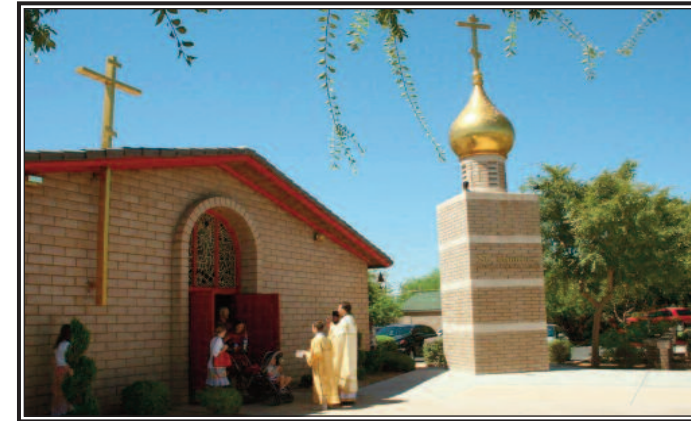
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GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!



May 8 - May 29, 2016
GLORY FOREVER!



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NEW PARISH WEBSITE: www.stabcc.org

Served by:

Reverend Diodoro Mendoza, Pastor • Deacon Michael Sullivan

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Vince Antonios • Ted Bronson • Cal Karnya • Jeremy Lucovich • Cathy McCormick • Patrick Ryan • Liz Zackowski

Finance Advisory Council:

Cal Karnya • Jeremy Lucovich • Patrick Ryan

Sunday Divine Liturgy:

Vigil Vesper Liturgy (Saturday) at 5:00 PM

Sunday Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM

Divine Praises at 9:45 AM

Holy Mystery of Penance:

Saturday: 4:00 PM-4:30 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM-9:30 AM or by appointment

Chaldean Catholic Holy Liturgy: Sunday at 6:00 PM

WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE!

Our parish community welcomes all those visiting with us today. We thank you for joining our community in praising the Lord as we remember His great love and mercy for us. We hope that you will join us again soon and bring a friend. If, per chance, you are looking for a spiritual home based on the Sacred Scriptures, the teaching of the Apostles, the ancient Church Traditions in the context of a liturgical life and fellowship, please consider our parish! Speak with Father Diodoro or Deacon Michael if you would like more information.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday May 1 Festal Tone
 Sunday of the Man Born Blind
 Akathist to the Theotokos Healer of Cancer 9:30 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy-Fr. David M. Petras 10:00 a.m.
 Acts 16:16-34 & Jn 9:1-38
Intention-Parishioners of St. Thomas

6th Paschal Week

Thursday May 5
 Ascension of Our Lord
 Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.
 Acts 1:1-12 & Lk 24:36-53
Intention- + Fr. Wes Izer by Wilma Ihnat

Saturday May 7
 Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
Intention- + Fr. Wes Izer by Al & Helen Ferencz

Sunday May 8 Festal Tone
 Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council
 Akathist to the Theotokos Healer of Cancer 9:30 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
 Acts 20:16-18 & 28-36 & Jn 17:1-13
Intention-Parishioners of St. Thomas
 Mother's Day Brunch

7th Paschal Week

Monday May 9
 Men's Small Group 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday May 11
 Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.
 Heb 13:17-21 & Jn 10:9-16
 Cyril & Methodius-Apostles to the Slavs
Intention- + Don Abraham by Christy Bronson

Saturday May 14
 5th All Souls Saturday
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Acts 28:1-31 & Jn 21:15-25
Intention-Marilyn Reiling by Doreene Stacy
 Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
Intention- Al & Helen Ferencz by Doreene Stacy

Pentecost Sunday
Sunday May 15
 Akathist to the Theotokos Healer of Cancer 9:30 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
 Acts 2:1-11 & Jn 7:37-52 & 8:12
 Kneeling Prayers
Intention-Parishioners of St. Thomas
 Parish & Finance Council meeting 12:15 p.m.

Pentecost Week

Monday May 16
 Men's Small Group 6:30 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.
 Eph 5:8-19 & Mt 18:10-20
Intention- +Jack Shields by Nina Pasieka

Thursday May 19
 Women's Small Group 6:30p.m.

Saturday May 21
 Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
Intention- +Nancy Regalla by Andrew Regalla & Family

Sunday of all Saints

Sunday May 22 Tone 8
 Akathist to the Theotokos Healer of Cancer 9:30 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
 Heb 11:32-12:2 & Mt 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30
Intention- Parishioners of St. Thomas
 Catechist Formation Classes 12:15 pm

Second Week After Pentecost

Monday May 23
 Men's Small Group 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday May 25
 3rd Finding of the Head of John the Baptist
 Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.
 2 Cor 4:6-15 & Mt 11:2-15
Intention- +Michael & Mary Regalla by Andrew Regalla

Thursday May 26
 Women's Small Group 6:30 p.m.

Saturday May 28
 Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
Intention- +Michael & Ana Szerbin by
 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel May

Sunday May 29 Tone 1
 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
 Akathist to the Theotokos Healer of Cancer 9:30 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
 Rom 2:10-16 & Mt 4:18-23
Intention-Parishioners of St. Thomas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother's Day Tea to benefit The Hannah House on Saturday, May 7 from 2-4 pm. Please RSVP by May 5 to Diane at 602-743-7768.

The last and 5th All Souls will be Saturday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m. Please remember your deceased loved ones by coming to pray for them.

Parish & Finance Council meeting on Sunday, May 15 at 12:15 p.m.

20 Volunteers are needed to pack food for Feed My Starving Children on Friday May 27 from 8:30 -10:00 p.m. Please contact Tracy Aguayo to sign up at aja4@cox.net.

Please don't forget to send in your Bishop's Appeal. Our goal is \$12,400 and if we reach it, we receive 30 % back. Thanks for your support.

Are you being called to serve your parish as an Acolyte? Serving the altar is not just for the little ones. Adults are encouraged to serve. Please see Fr. Diodoro

Welcome our newest members Brian and Beth.

Congratulations Hamsa Marikar and Kailee Clinton on their upcoming wedding.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

March Attendance
 Saturdays - 59 Sundays - 375

COLLECTIONS

Tithes, Holy Days, Donations, Candles, Initial Offering, Rental, Anaheim repayment, Bishop's Appeal, Bake Sales, Gift Shop, Coffee Social, Home Missions & Misc.

TOTAL \$14,577.83

EXPENSES- Church/Hall/Rectory

Electric, Gas, Town of Gilbert, Alarm, Telephone, Internet, Fax, Voicemail, Sewage, Water, Salary, Pension, Medical Insurance, Bishop's Appeal, Property Insurance, Janitorial Services, Landscaping, Stewardship envelopes, Parish Data Systems, Bulletins, Sanctuary Supplies, Repairs, Maintenance, Cable, Postage, Baking supplies, & Pest Control.

TOTAL \$8276.18

"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

