

**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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**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!**



May 8 - May 29, 2016  
**GLORY FOREVER!**



**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Office Hours** 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM • Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

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**NEW PARISH WEBSITE: www.stabcc.org**

**Served by:**

Reverend Diodoro Mendoza, Pastor • Deacon Michael Sullivan

**Parish Advisory Board:**

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*

