



# IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.  
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JANUARY 24, 2021



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## The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing "by their actions" how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, "***The world in its present form is passing away***" (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live "***as though***" they aren't doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "***The kingdom of God is at hand!***" (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn't a new day dawn today for us as well?

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria,

Hoy escuchamos la manera en que Jonás, enviado por Dios para advertir a la gente, pasa como un torbellino por las calles de Nínive, asustando a los ciudadanos hasta el pánico. ¡Y funciona! Dios tiene un cambio de corazón, al ver "sus obras" como la gente se aparta del mal (Jonás 3:10). Un nuevo amanecer.

Luego escuchamos a Pablo decir a los corintios: "***Este mundo que vemos es pasajero***" (1 Corintios 7:31). Pide un cambio de corazón. Sin llegar a decir que no hagan sus actividades diarias, les insta, misteriosamente, a vivir "***como si***" no están haciendo las cosas que están haciendo. Es un nuevo amanecer.

Finalmente, Jesús se encuentra en la orilla y clama: "***El Reino de Dios ya está cerca***" (Marcos 1:14). Simón y Andrés abandonan sus redes —e incluso a su padre— y lo siguen. Es un nuevo amanecer.

Todo el mundo tiene que cambiar cuando amanece un nuevo día: los ninivitas, los corintios, los apóstoles, ¡hasta Jesús! ¿No es hoy un nuevo amanecer para nosotros también?

Inmaculado Corazon de Maria, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

### Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

### Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English)  
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

### Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM — Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

## Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

#### SAT. JAN. 23RD

8:00AM Maria Elena and Arnulfo Ordaz -  
40th wedding Anniversary

#### SUN. JAN. 24TH

9:00AM IHM Parishioners  
10:45AM + Juanita Domnguez  
12:30PM + Elisa Moran  
5:00PM Gabriel Figueroa - Birthday

#### MON. JAN. 25TH

8:00AM + Benjamin and Ramona Cansino

#### TUE. JAN. 26TH

8:00AM + Demesia Rodriguez

#### WED. JAN. 27TH

8:00AM AJ Timmons - Birthday

#### THUR. JAN. 28TH

8:00AM + Demesia Rodriguez

#### FRI. JAN. 29TH

8:00AM + Concepcion and Marcelino  
Sanchez Mendoza



Go to our website to schedule your Mass intentions. You may schedule one per month and not exceed 12 intentions per year.

Vaya a nuestra página web para reservar sus intenciones de Misa(s). Puede reservar una por mes y no exceder de 12 intenciones para el año.

### Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 519: Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1-2  
Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 520: 2 Tm 1:18 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10  
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 319: Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1-4  
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 320: Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6  
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 321: Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6, 23-24,  
39-40 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 322: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: 71: Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9  
1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

## Gloria

Gloria a Dios en el cielo,  
Y en la tierra paz a los hombres  
Que ama el Señor.

Por tu inmensa Gloria te alabamos,  
te bendecimos,  
te adoramos,  
te glorificamos,  
te damos gracias,  
Señor Dios, Rey celestial,  
Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo,  
Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios,  
Hijo del Padre;  
Tu que quitas el pecado del mundo,  
Ten piedad de nosotros;  
Tu que quitas el pecado del mundo,  
Atiende nuestra suplica;  
Tu que estas sentado a  
La derecha del Padre,  
Ten piedad de nosotros;  
Porque solo tu eres Santo,  
Solo tu Señor,  
Solo tu Altísimo Jesucristo.  
Con el Espíritu Santo  
En la gloria de Dios Padre.  
Amen.

## Primera lectura

Jon 3, 1-5.10

En aquellos días, el Señor volvió a hablar a Jonás y le dijo: "Levántate y vete a Nínive, la gran capital, para anunciar ahí el mensaje que te voy a indicar". Se levantó Jonás y se fue a Nínive, como le había mandado el Señor. Nínive era una ciudad enorme: hacían falta tres días para recorrerla. Jonás caminó por la ciudad durante un día, pregonando: "Dentro de cuarenta días Nínive será destruida". Los ninivitas creyeron en Dios, ordenaron un ayuno y se vistieron de sayal, grandes y pequeños. Cuando Dios vio sus obras y cómo se convertían de su mala vida, cambió de parecer y no les mandó el castigo que había determinado imponerles.

## Salmo Responsorial

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

A ti, Señor, levanto mi alma.

## Segunda Lectura

1 Cor 7, 29-31

Hermanos: Les quiero decir una cosa: la vida es corta. Por tanto, conviene que los casados vivan como si no lo estuvieran; los que sufren, como si no sufrieran; los que están alegres, como si no se alegraran; los que compran, como si no comprarán; los que disfrutan del mundo, como si no disfrutaran de él; porque este mundo que vemos es pasajero.

## Evangelio

Mc 1, 14-20

Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio".

Caminaba Jesús por la orilla del lago de Galilea, cuando vio a Simón y a su hermano, Andrés, echando las redes en el lago, pues eran pescadores. Jesús les dijo: "Sígueme y haré de ustedes pescadores de hombres". Inmediatamente dejaron las redes y lo siguieron.

Un poco más adelante, vio a Santiago y a Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que estaban en una barca, remendando sus redes. Los llamó, y ellos, dejando en la barca a su padre con los trabajadores, se fueron con Jesús.

## Credo de Nicea

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no credo, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y para nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, **y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre**; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria. Para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y Gloria, y que hablo por los profetas.

Creo en una iglesia, que es santa, católica y apóstolica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida futura del mundo. Amen.



## Readings

### 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 mercy 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

### First Reading

Jon 3, 1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying:  
"Set out for the great city of Nineveh,  
and announce to it the message that I will tell you."  
So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh,  
according to the LORD'S bidding.  
Now Nineveh was an enormously large city;  
it took three days to go through it.  
Jonah began his journey through the city,  
and had gone but a single day's walk announcing,  
"Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed,"  
when the people of Nineveh believed God;  
they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small,  
put on sackcloth.  
When God saw by their actions how they turned from  
their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had  
threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

### Reponsorial Psalm

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

### Second Reading

1 Cor 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out.  
From now on, let those having wives act as not having  
them,  
those weeping as not weeping,  
those rejoicing as not rejoicing,  
those buying as not owning,  
those using the world as not using it fully.  
For the world in its present form is passing away.

### Gospel

Mk 1:14-20

After John had been arrested,  
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."  
As he passed by the Sea of Galilee,  
he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their  
nets into the sea;  
they were fishermen.  
Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make  
you fishers of men."  
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.  
He walked along a little farther  
and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother  
John.  
They too were in a boat mending their nets.  
Then he called them.  
So they left their father Zebedee in the boat  
along with the hired men and followed him.

### The 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.

## Oración a Santa Corona en tiempo de Epidemia

Señor, Jesucristo, Tu vinistes a este mundo para nuestra salvación.

Mira con buenos ojos a nosotros ahora, rezamos, para que nosotros, y todos los que te sirven, podamos estar a salvo de esta epidemia. Cura a los enfermos, consuela a los que sufren, y trae de vuelta a los que se han extraviado, y sobre todo, aumenta nuestra fe, oh Señor. Danos la gracia de seguirte y, como la mártir Santa Corona, que dio su vida por amor a Ti, de tomar nuestras cruces diariamente sin miedo ni vacilación. Señor Jesucristo, Hijo del Dios vivo, ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero. Santa Corona, patrona de las víctimas de las epidemias, ruega por nosotros. Amén.



## Prayer to St Corona in time of Epidemic

Lord, Jesus Christ, You came into this world for our salvation.

Look kindly on us now, we pray, that we, and all those who serve You, might be kept safe from this epidemic. Heal those who are sick, comfort the suffering, and Bring back those who have gone astray, and above all, increase our faith, O Lord. Give us the grace to follow you and, like the martyr St. Corona, who gave her life for love of You, to take up our crosses daily without fear or hesitation. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us and on the whole world. St. Corona, patroness epidemic victims, pray for us. Amen.

## Oración San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tú Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, con el divino poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a todos los espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.



## Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

January 24, 2021

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10 | 1 Cor 7:29-31 | Mk 1:14-20

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

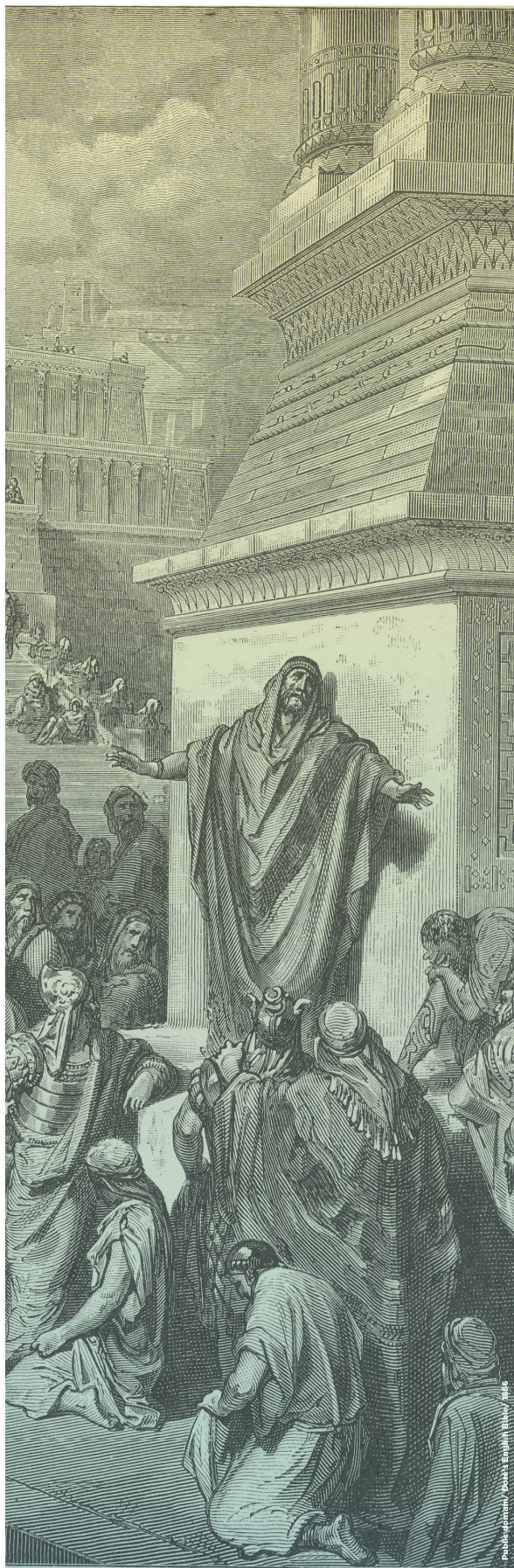
On first hearing, Jonah's warning to the city of Nineveh seems a bit extreme for my modern ears: Get your act together in 40 days or your city will be destroyed! Yet, rather than panic or rail against him, the people believed and turned away from evil. We hear a similar theme in Mark's Gospel: "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Listening to the readings today, I hear these words not as a threat but as an invitation to get our lives back on track. We may not don sackcloth like the people of Nineveh, but we may need to fast from the distractions and skewed priorities that prevent us from loving God and one another. With the psalmist, we pray, "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior."

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I never understood why the middle-school track coach had my son, the shortest kid on the team, run hurdles. I'd shut my eyes and cringe a bit when he'd approach each one, occasionally catching his toe but fearlessly pressing forward. Sometimes the Christian life can feel that way - while I've never tried hurdles, I'm known to trip on the slightest crack in a sidewalk. Likewise, I often trip up on the path to becoming a better person - blurting out unkind words, spending more time online shopping than praying ... well, I won't make you cringe by oversharing my "sin list." In today's readings, the Lord invites us to repent - to turn away from bad habits and choices. By turning to the Lord, we can overcome the obstacles that hold us back from living our Gospel values and sharing them with others through the witness of our lives.

**INVITE** Through the sacrament of reconciliation, the Church offers us a standing invitation to experience God's unconditional love and mercy. Whether you go regularly or it's been awhile, consider participating in the sacrament and inviting others to do the same.



## Information/Información

### St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of January 31, 2021, please bring canned vegetables. THANK YOU!

Para el fin de semana del 31 de enero, 2021, por favor traigan vegetales enlatados. GRACÍAS!!!

### SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 31, 2021 - St. Vincent de Paul  
February 7, 2021 - Facility Improvement

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### FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

31 de enero, 2021 - San Vicente de Paul  
7 de febrero, 2021 - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones

### Spirituality of The Lord of the Rings

In early 2021, we are going to offer a class on the Spirituality of The Lord of the Rings, the classic work of JRR Tolkien. In 1999, readers named it one of the best books of the millennium. The BBC named it one of the most inspiring books ever written! If it's been a while since you read it, dust it off and dig in. If you have never read it, get it and get ready for an adventure! The class will be based on the book not the films. More information will be coming, so start reading and keep an eye on the bulletin!

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Our Youth Ministry will be assisting St. Vincent de Paul with a drive through canned food drive.

**DATE:** Saturday, Feb 6th

**TIME:** 8:30am (right after morning Mass) to 11:30AM.

**HOW** (to Participate): Place donations in a bag or box in the trunk of your car. Drive up to the front doors of the main office - **DO NOT EXIT YOUR CAR** - Open your trunk remotely and one of our helpers will get the donation from your car.

**ITEMS NEEDED:** Cereal, Jelly, Canned meats and one pound packages of beans. Any food donations will be accepted - please check expiration dates - we can not accept expired foods.

**WE ARE IN NEED RIGHT NOW!**

We thank you in advance for your help! To help the day of the event please contact Julie Figueroa at [ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com](mailto:ihmyouthbrentwood@gmail.com) or call (925) 634-4154 EXT 107.



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- 1 Chronicles 29:9

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Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

### Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes  
7:30AM

### **Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario**

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Wednesday/Miércoles  
8:30AM

### **Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro**

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Friday/Viernes  
8:30AM

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia**

### Anointing of the Sick Unción de los Enfermos

### Home Communion Comunión a los Enfermos

Contact a priest / llame a un sacerdote

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### Marriage/Matrimonios

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Requiere por lo menos 6 meses de preparación

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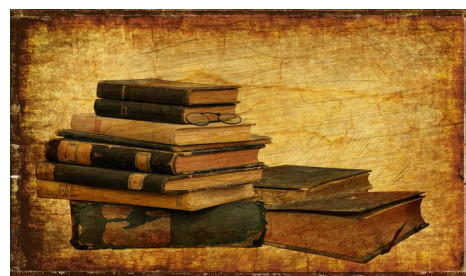
### **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

**Thomas Aquinas** (*/əkwainəs/*; Italian: *Tommaso d'Aquino*, lit. 'Thomas of Aquino'; 1225 – 7 March 1274) was an Italian Dominican friar, philosopher, Catholic priest, and Doctor of the Church. An immensely influential philosopher, theologian, and jurist in the tradition of scholasticism, he is also known within the latter as the *Doctor Angelicus* and the *Doctor Communis*. The name *Aquinas* identifies his ancestral origins in the county of Aquino in present-day Lazio, Italy. He was the foremost classical proponent of natural theology and the father of Thomism; of which he argued that reason is found in God. His influence on Western thought is considerable, and much of modern philosophy developed or opposed his ideas, particularly in the areas of ethics, natural law, metaphysics, and political theory.

Unlike many currents in the Church of the time, Thomas embraced several ideas put forward by Aristotle—whom he called "the Philosopher"—and attempted to synthesize the Aristotelian philosophy with the principles of Christianity.

His best-known works are the *Disputed Questions on Truth* (1256–1259), the *Summa contra Gentiles* (1259–1265), and the unfinished but massively influential *Summa Theologica* a.k.a. *Summa Theologiae* (1265–1274). His commentaries on Scripture and on Aristotle also form an important part of his body of work. Furthermore, Thomas is distinguished for his eucharistic hymns, which form a part of the Church's liturgy. The Catholic Church honors Thomas Aquinas as a saint and regards him as the model teacher for those studying for the priesthood, and indeed the highest expression of both natural reason and speculative theology. In modern times, under papal directives, the study of his works was long used as a core of the required program of study for those seeking ordination as priests or deacons, as well as for those in religious formation and for other students of the sacred disciplines (philosophy, Catholic theology, church history, liturgy, and canon law).

Thomas Aquinas is considered one of the Catholic Church's greatest theologians and philosophers. Pope Benedict XV declared: "This (Dominican) Order ... acquired new luster when the Church declared the teaching of Thomas to be her own and that Doctor, honored with the special praises of the Pontiffs, the master and patron of Catholic schools." The English philosopher Anthony Kenny considers Thomas to be "one of the dozen greatest philosophers of the western world".



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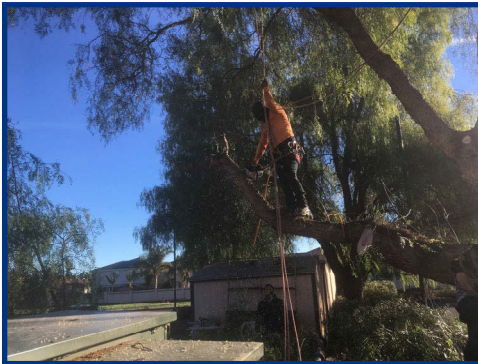
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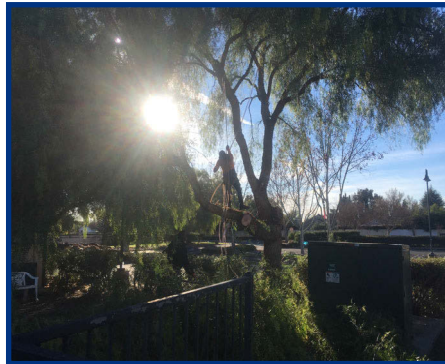
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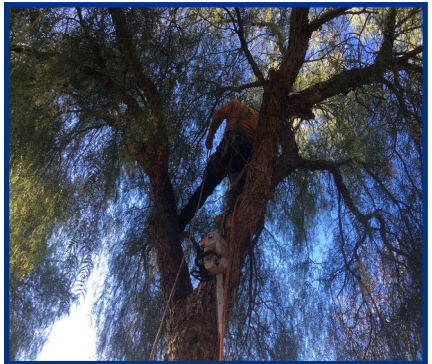
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