

Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church



April 2025

2715 South Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89146
(702) 655-5840

Parish Staff

Pastor: Bishop Brian P. Spencer
Associate Pastor: Deacon Imani Boyd
Music Minister: Allison Spencer
Director of Religious Education: Vacant
Parish Administrator: Marie Kirker
Building and Grounds: Archie Kirker

Mass Times

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
First Friday: 10:00 a.m.

Sacraments

Baptism: By Appointment
Matrimony: Please contact Bishop Brian.
Reconciliation: For individual confession, please contact Bishop Brian.
Anointing of the Sick: Please contact Bishop Brian if you are preparing for surgery, hospitalized, or homebound.

Bishop Brian's April Prayer Intention

Let us pray that the joy of Easter, may bring joy to our lives and our relationships.

Welcome to our Church

Donald Pitchford

Buried in Christ

Raymond Galasco
March 23, 2025

Sacred Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Passion of the Lord
April 18, 1:00 p.m.
Beginning with Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
Blessing of water and Fire
April 19, 5:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masse

10:00 a.m.



Chili Cook-Off Winners

1st Place – Allison Spencer
2nd Place – Gayle Fatica
3rd Place – Bernie Harkanson

Congratulations to our Chefs!

Today You Will Be With Me



At Your right side there I hung
On Your every word.
To Your jaws did cleave Your tongue,
Still Your voice I heard.

Pardon for them did You seek,
Sparing no excuse.
And Your humble heart so meek
Answered not abuse.

Whence I wondered: "What if I
Pardon, too, should seek?"
But recalling all my crimes
Stole my breath to speak.

Arms outstretched, You welcomed me
After all I'd done,
Mercifully questioning:
"Still from Me you run?"

*"Having suffered in your pain,
Shouldering your cross,
When your love I sought in vain,
Then I grieved your loss.*

*"What you have to offer Me
Now to make amends
Is today's fidelity,
And we shall be friends."*

"Jesus, please remember me!"
From the depths I cry.
*"This day you will be with Me
Nevermore to die."*

-Fr. Timothy J. Draper

Lenten Baby Food Drive

Thank you for your donations of baby food items. In a special way we are encouraging life and love. All donations will be given to the Las Vegas Rescue Mission during Easter Week.

Get Ready!

Our next Church Yard Sale will be Saturday, May 3. Donations and volunteers are needed.

Don't forget to purchase your Easter Basket Raffle tickets.

Ladies Ministry Group

Our Ladies Group continues to add life to our church. The next meeting will be Saturday, April 26, at 11:00 a.m. New members are welcome!

Our church continues to move forward because of your generous financial support. Thank you!

Saint of the Month

From Deacon Imani

Saint Mark

Feast Day: April 25

Birth: 1st Century

Death: April 25, 68 AD

Patron: of Notaries, Venice, Barristers

Much of what we know about St. Mark, the author of the Second Gospel, comes largely from the New Testament and early Christian traditions. Mark the Evangelist is believed to be the **John Mark** referred to in the Acts of the Apostles, the history of the early Church found in the Canon of the New Testament. He was the son of Mary of Jerusalem whose home became a meeting place for the apostles. He is also the cousin of St. Barnabas, a Levite and a Cypriot. Mark's Gospel was probably written between 60 and 70 A.D., and was based upon the teachings of St. Peter. It is believed Mark provided both Luke and Matthew with basic sources for their Gospels. St. Mark lived for years in Alexandria, where he died as a martyr while being dragged through the streets.

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