Feast Days

Jan 15  St. Paul the Hermit
Jan 17  St. Anthony of the desert
Jan 20  St. Sebastian
Jan 21  St. Agnes
Jan 22  Day of Prayer and Fasting
       (41st anniversary of Roe v. Wade)
Jan 24  St. Francis de Sales
Jan 25  Conversion of St. Paul
Jan 28  St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Thomas Day Festivities
(7am Mass, but no 5pm or 10pm Masses)
9:00  Solemn Concelebrated Mass, followed by brunch
1:00  Lecture, Dr. Duane Berquist

Mass Schedule
(Monday-Friday)
7:00am  Mass, Extraordinary Form
11:30am Mass, Ordinary Form
5pm   Mass, Ordinary Form
10pm  Mass, Ordinary Form (M-Th)
Saturday Masses: 7:15 (EF);
9:30 (OF, Hacienda Chapel); 11:30 (OF)
Sunday Masses: 7:15 Missa Cantata (EF)
6:00 Sung Mass (OF); 11:30 (OF)
8:00am  Morning Prayer, Commons
5:30-6:30pm Adoration & Benediction
6:40pm Vespers, chapel
9:15pm Community Rosary, chapel
9:35pm Compline [night prayer], chapel
Confessions before and after every Mass

Your Chaplains
Fr. Joseph Illo, Head Chaplain
Fr. Cornelius Michel Buckley, S.J.
Fr. Hildebrand Garceau, O. Praem.
Fr. Michal Chaberek, O.P.

Praying Together

I am edified at how TAC students pray the rosary with one voice. Whether it’s the 9:15 nightly rosary or a campus procession or at an abortion clinic, we pray together. Many of us were taught by our parents, during the family rosary, to pray in sync.

We also pray at Mass well, making the effort to learn the Latin responses so we can pray in harmony. Now, if we could only sit together! At the more sparsely-attended Masses, we tend to sit quite far apart (this was painfully evident over Christmas break).

Imagine trying to pray a family rosary where Johnny is in the attic, Sally is in her room, Mom in the kitchen, Dad in the living room, and the rest of the kids are in the backyard. We can’t pray with one voice if we can’t hear or see each other. Just like the family rosary, the Mass is a communal act of worship, not a private devotion, or solitary prayer. Eucharistic adoration is the time for solitude with Our Lord, but the Mass is the time to pray with each other to God.

Consecration to Our Lady
From February 21-March 25, all students are invited to prepare for total consecration to the Blessed Mother, using the book 33 Days to Morning Glory. Each day there will be a few pages of reading, and once a week an hour reflection on the saint of that week. Details to follow.

Morning Prayer with your Priests
All are invited to pray Lauds with your chaplains Monday through Friday from 8am to 8:10 in the President’s Dining Room, in the Commons. Bring a breviary if you have one, or we will lend one.
Walk for Life West Coast

It’s our one BIG THING at TAC, our annual Great Adventure, our yearly EXCURSION and off-campus apostolic activity. Let’s pray that we get there and back again safely and that God grant us the grace to testify to the sacred beauty of every human life. If you can’t go, please pray for your fellows that are going. We recommend praying a rosary while we are walking down Market Street in San Francisco (Saturday from noon-3pm).

NOTE: There will be no 9:30am Mass on Saturday, Jan 25.

Mother Teresa at TAC

Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC, the Postulator for Mother’s Cause of beatification and canonization, will be on campus Feb 15 to give a talk on her life. Fr. Brian is the author of the two definitive books of her life and writings, *Come Be My Light* and *Where There is God There is Love*. Fr. Brian will speak in Room 106 on Feb 15 at 3pm.

The Sisters of Life

are coming next week. Sr. Mary Elizabeth (Vicar of the Sisters of Life), Sr. Magdalene Teresa and Sr. Maris Stella will be on Campus Monday and Tuesday morning, and of course with us in San Francisco for the Walk for Life. They will give a presentation on their life and work in Room 106 at 3:45pm on Monday (Jan 20).

The Holy Akathist Hymn

On the occasion of the Feast of the Presentation all are invited to sing the Akathist of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Guadalupe Chapel, Saturday, February 1, at 9.00pm.

Evening Prayer with your Priests

All are invited to pray Vespers with your chaplains Monday through Friday at 6:40pm in the south transept of our chapel. Bring a breviary if you have one, or we will lend one.

Marian Pilgrimage through Poland

Every summer Fr. Michael is taking part in the foot-pilgrimage from Warsaw to Częstochowa. The pilgrimage is in August (4-14) and may be combined with visiting the famous places connected with the life of St. John Paul II, Maximilian Kolbe, St. Faustina, and other saints. For more information please contact Fr. Michael.