



# St. Thomas More Parish

51 Marketplace  
Irvine, CA 92602

---

## Permanent Church Campaign Update for January 2021

Dear Parishioner,

During 2020, the priority of our parish shifted to ministering the sacraments while complying with COVID protocols. We are thankful for the faithful service of our clergy, staff, and volunteers. And we are also thankful for the quiet progress of the Believe and Grow Capital Campaign to construct our permanent church building. Below is an update of this progress.

The campaign collection rates demonstrate a steadfast group of donors. The campaign has received 91% of the 2017 pledge drive and is on track of the three-year pledge timeline for the 2019 pledge drive with 38% of those pledges received!

As of December 2020, the campaign had \$1.1M in pledges and \$6.2M in cash for a total of \$7.3M. All donor funds are held in restricted assets on the parish's balance sheet and cannot be used for any other purpose than our permanent church project.

The Campaign Committee is dedicated to providing the Saint Thomas More family a permanent church to be cherished for generations. We realize that additional funds are needed, but that by the power of the Holy Spirit, we will foster ongoing parish inspiration. The journey may be long, but together we will build a permanent church for Jesus Christ!

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa VanDorpe at [lisabvanderpe@gmail.com](mailto:lisabvanderpe@gmail.com) or 714-357-3080.

Sincerely,

Fr. John Janze  
Pastor

Fr. Kiet Ta  
Parochial Vicar

Lisa VanDorpe  
Committee Chair