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Welcoming all, we, the Spirit-filled parish of St. Thomas More, value our Roman Catholic faith by celebrating the sacraments, breaking open the Scriptures, and joyfully offering ourselves in service to others. Under the inspiration of our patron saint, we seek to build a caring community that embraces the values he modeled of friendship, integrity and courageous love of God.

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Office Hours by Phone:

The parish office is closed to the public, and answering the phones during the following times: Monday-Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Back in March of 2020, in-person Masses were suspended and Bishop Vann provided a dispensation from attending live Mass though we were still expected to keep holy the Sabbath. Now that outdoor, in-person Masses have resumed, the Bishop's dispensation has been narrowed. If you are over 65, or if you have an underlying health condition, or if you are truly afraid of catching the virus, you are not obligated but always welcome to attend Mass in person. If you think you are sick, especially if you think you may have COVID-19, or think you have been exposed, please join us on livestream. Please know that we have all possible safety measures in place and look forward to seeing you all back at St. Thomas More. Please visit our website at www.stmirvine.org for the most current information.

For spiritual advisement, please contact the priest to schedule an appointment.

Daily Mass:
Monday – Saturday
8:00 AM

Vigil Mass Times
4:00 PM Vietnamese/English
6:00 PM English

Sunday Mass Times
8:00 AM English
10:00 AM English
12:00 PM Spanish/English
5:00 PM English

Adoration: Every Friday 9:00am to 10:00am
Saturday "Drive-Up" Confessions:
12:00pm to 2:00pm

**All Masses will be outdoors.
We will continue to livestream all Masses.**

FIFTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021

JESUS CURED
MANY WHO WERE
SICK WITH
VARIOUS DISEASES,
AND HE DROVE OUT
MANY DEMONS.

MARK 1:34



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MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday 2/7	8:00am	†Phyllis Hammond
	10:00am	†Anton Durdovic
	12:00pm	†Josefina Campos
	5:00pm	†Rosario Izquierdo
Tuesday 2/9	8:00am	Cathy Svoboda
Wednesday 2/10	8:00am	Glenda Mortenson
Thursday 2/11	8:00am	†Aurora Lazaro
Friday 2/12	8:00am	†Henry Damigella
Saturday 2/13	8:00am	Michelle Ngo & Family
	8:00am	Baby Johanna Harris
	8:00am	Sera Lemire
	4:00pm	†Trung Quang Nguyen
Sunday 2/14	8:00am	Patricia Hoying Hamberg
	10:00am	Pro Populo
	5:00pm	†Nga Tran

Welcome!
We are glad you are here.



- All Masses will be held outdoors until further notice. Please dress warmly and bring your own chair to sit on.
- The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open for private, individual prayer Mon-Fri from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Please remember to keep a six foot physical distance, sanitize upon entrance/exit and wear a mask.
- The church will not be open for prayer or any other ministry gathering.
- The parish office remains closed to the public until further notice.
- A team of ushers will be available at each Mass to ensure a smooth transition to attending Mass, while following physical distancing and safety guidelines. Please follow their directions.
- Those over age 65 and/or with underlying health issues, as well as those who are sick, are encouraged to consider not returning to Mass just yet. Join us on livestream.
- The sign of peace and distribution of the Precious Blood is currently suspended.
- For those who wish to receive the Eucharist on the tongue, please wait until after others have received communion.
- Please bring your own mask and hand sanitizer. They will be available if needed.
- People will be instructed to not engage in any physical touch, such as greeting each other.
- Signs and other instructions will encourage normal safe practices necessary to avoid the spread (e.g. cough or sneeze into a shirtsleeve, handkerchief, or tissue; avoid touching the eyes, nose, and mouth).
- Thank you for your patience, understanding and support during this time. Please refer to our social media often for updates.
- For a complete description of our safety protocol, visit our website at www.stmirvine.org

*The Lord tells the number of the stars
and calls them by name
-Psalm 147:4*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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My Dear People,

Today's theme on the Readings: THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

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In Christ,
Father John

Collections and Expenses

1-25-2021 to 1-31-2021

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$6,429	\$7,854	\$14,283
Believe & Grow	\$2,630	\$1,018	\$3,648
BGT- Phase 2	\$0	\$10,171	\$10,171
Building Fund	\$100	\$541	\$641
Other Income	\$800	\$1,156	\$1,956

Regular Expenses	\$41,009
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We appreciate your continued financial support of the parish during these challenging times. If you would like to give, please click on the e-giving link in the top corner of the STM website to set up or update your e-giving. If you have questions, please call the office. All donations to the *Believe & Grow Together Campaign* will be used exclusively to pay for the construction costs to build the new Parish church. Moreover, Building Fund donations can be used to pay for the construction costs to build the new Parish church and for the maintenance and repairs of the existing Parish buildings and property. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Rest in the Love of Christ



Phyllis Hammond
Trung Quang Nguyen
Elizabeth Lazo Luzano-Reed



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45



Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted
-Psalm 147



PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

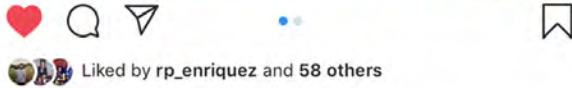


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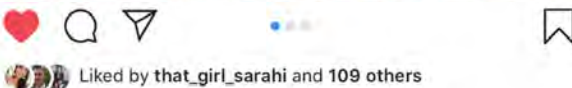


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Bible Studies will continue to meet on Mondays at 7pm. If you would like to attend the bible studies, please email confirmation@stmirvine.org and we will send you the ZOOM Link.

Core Team meetings will begin in February. Thank you to all the core team who have continued to minister to teens throughout the pandemic.

Virtual Life Nights will return late February. A big thank you to all the teens who have participated in the last few months.



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Confirmation Classes continues to take place online. We are no longer accepting registrations for classes.

Confirmation 1 Classes Dates Are

- Wednesday, February 3 at 7pm
- Wednesday, February 24 at 7pm
- Wednesday, March 10 at 7pm

Confirmation 2 Classes Dates Are

- Wednesday, February 10 at 7pm
- Wednesday, March 3 at 7pm
- Wednesday, March 17 at 7pm

R.E.P. CORNER



REP Registration News

Our classes have started off strong! Our students and teachers have been AWESOME as we have moved our classes on-line! If you have any questions or still need to pick up a book, please contact the REP Office right away.



We are still accepting registrations for the 2020/2021 REP year! Please visit: rep.stmirvine.org right away to register your students for a fun & spiritual year!



As our classes begin, we are still in need of a few teachers and parent volunteers, especially for 3rd-5th grades and First Communion prep in the afternoons.



Please contact the REP Office at (949) 551-8029 or rep@stmirvine.org with any questions or to volunteer.

The Library Corner

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The St Thomas More Parish Library staff would like to wish all our parishioners a Happy 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Library will be closed until further notice.

St Mark tells us how Jesus began to carry out His mission as He went from town to town preaching the kingdom of God and healing the people of their afflictions. We Catholics of today see Jesus with the eyes of faith as He really is. Jesus the Son of God came on earth as man in order to make us His children. He came to bring spiritual salvation and blessings to all people. This is the good news that Christ brought to our world.

+ASH WEDNESDAY



February 17, 2021

St. Thomas More Outdoor Mass Schedule:

8:00 am

Fr. Joe Horn and Dcn. Leonard

4:00 pm

Fr. Kiet Ta and Dcn. John

6:00 pm

Fr. John Janze and Dcn. Tony

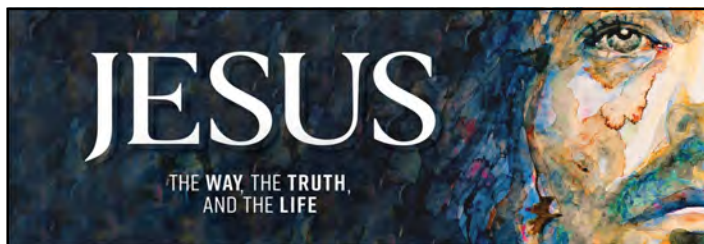
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National Marriage Week (Feb. 7 to 14) and World Marriage Sunday (Feb. 14) are coming up soon! While this year's observance may be limited by the ongoing pandemic, we hope married couples can still celebrate and recognize marriage, especially during this pandemic when family life has been so challenged and stretched. Resources can be downloaded from rcbo.org/marriage. You will find liturgical resources, virtual ideas for couples at home, and ways to strengthen your relationship. You are a blessing to the Church!



HOW DO I GET MY CHILD BAPTIZED AT ST. THOMAS MORE?


To have your child baptized at St Thomas More you must be registered in this parish. Please contact the parish office at 949-551-8601 to schedule an appointment to meet with our Baptism Coordinator, Windy. Parents and godparents are required to take a Baptism Class. We offer two styles of classes. We offer an in-person class on the first Saturday of the month at 9:00am or a virtual zoom class on the second Saturday of the month at 9:00am. Pre-registration for the class is necessary. Certificates of attendance will be provided as needed. Parents will also have a conference with the deacon. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing Catholics and, if married, married in the Catholic Church. Baptisms are held on the third Saturday of the month at 9:30am on the patio.

Reminder

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The Little Ones Jim Burrows

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In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there. Simon and his companions searched for him; they found him, and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." **Mk 1:35-37**

VIRTUAL WALK TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

In lieu of an in-person event this year, St. Irenaeus and the Southern California Partners for Global Justice are hosting a virtual walk in the name of ending human trafficking on **Monday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.** The online event through Zoom is sponsored by St. Irenaeus' Bridge of Light: Human Trafficking to Human Triumph Ministry.

Register in advance by emailing: healthministry@sticypress.org with the subject line, Virtual Walk to End Human Trafficking. You will then be sent a Zoom link to the presentation.

For more information, contact Monica Kovach, facilitator of health ministry, at (310) 490-6113.

**JESUS CURED
MANY WHO
WERE SICK**

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St. Thomas More Parish

51 Marketplace
Irvine, CA 92602

February 1, 2021

My dear friends—

After much thought and a lot of prayer, it is with a heavy heart, that after 24 years as pastor of St. Thomas More, it is time for me to retire. My retirement will take effect July 1, 2021. However, my hope is that I will continue to be around to help out as a priest and spiritual advisor for a long time after July 1st. We do not yet know who will be taking over as administrator or pastor, but I felt it most important for my parish family to hear about this directly from me once the final decision had been made. I ask that you please keep me, the priest personnel board, the bishop, and especially our family here at St. Thomas More, in prayer throughout this time.

May God bless you all!

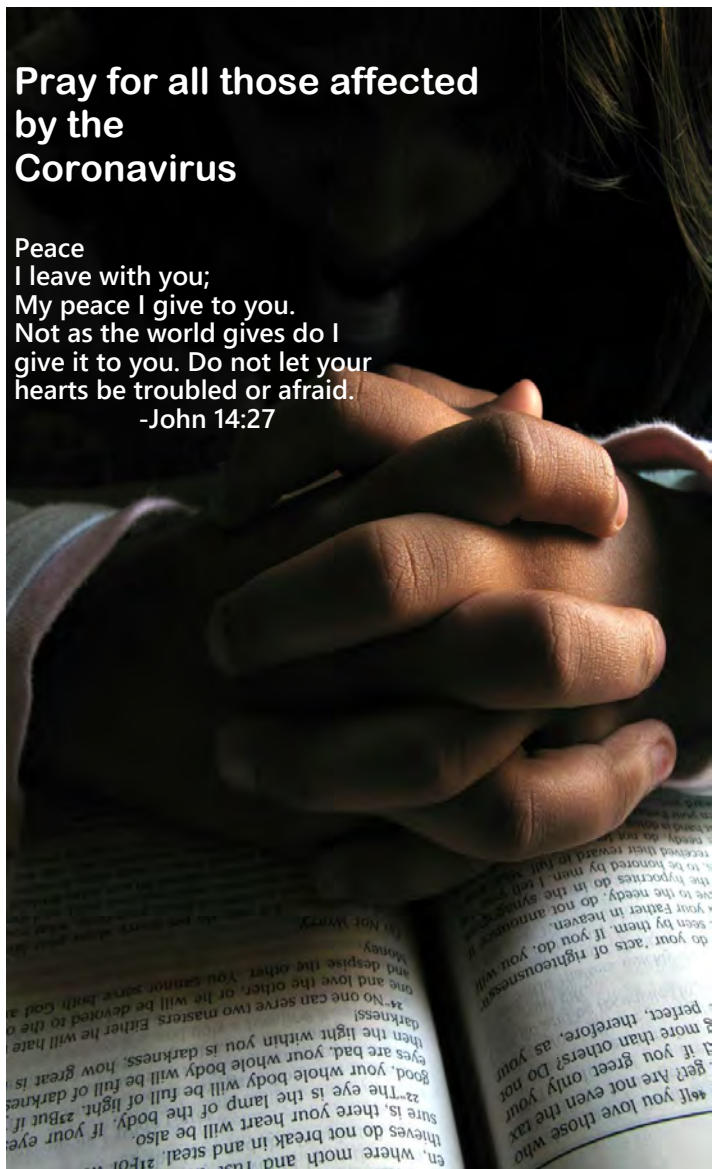
In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. Janze".

Fr. John E. Janze
Pastor



To view upcoming dates, times, and to register, visit OrangeCatholicFoundation.org/estate-planning



Pray for all those affected by the Coronavirus

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. -John 14:27



FEAST OF FAITH The Gloria

The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God's saving action in the universe. The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope—and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly. The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the “greater doxology,” and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology (“Glory be to the Father”) prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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I will never give in!
Long live Christ the King!

February 10

St. José Sánchez del Río

14-year old martyr who refused to deny his faith in Christ during the Cristero War in Mexico

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Scout Sunday
- Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking
- Wednesday: St. Scholastica
- Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
- Friday: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday; Lunar New Year 4719
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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JESUS CURED MANY WHO WERE SICK WITH VARIOUS DISEASES, AND HE DROVE OUT MANY DEMONS.

MARK 1:34

February 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

JOINING IN GOD'S HEALING OF THE WORLD

Our readings today summon the Church to embrace its calling, to join in God's healing of the world. As we hear of Job's anguish, in which all hope and purpose have disappeared, we are reminded of the depth of suffering in the world around us, and perhaps also within our own hearts. We hear of Jesus bringing healing and hope to Simon's mother-in-law and to the community around Capernaum. And we hear of Paul's commitment to "become all things to all", that is, to walk alongside all kinds of people, offering good news of the love of God. We need to be a people who do not hide from broken hearts, including our own. We are to share in the suffering of our world, but also to live as those who can tell the world of a God who brings hope. At our best, we the Church embody God's great desire to heal the brokenhearted.

A TIME TO LAMENT

The poignant description of human suffering in our reading from the book of Job echoes the cries we have heard throughout the world with the coming of the coronavirus. We grieve many losses: of life and health, of jobs and security, of freedom to be with those we love. We are reminded that many of the psalms are prayers lamenting that the world is often not what it ought to be. In these coronavirus times, we the Church are first called to prayerfully lament: to weep with those who are weeping and to ache for a better world. Our prayer can remind us that, as Paul described in Romans 8, all creation is groaning, and the Holy Spirit is groaning in wordless, shared suffering.

We also live in God's promise to transform our tears into joy. God is eager to bring healing to the world, and we are God's instruments in doing so. We bring God's gifts of creativity, resourcefulness, and perseverance to the task. Our prayerful lamentation reminds us of the urgency of God's work through us.

FREED TO SERVE

The first chapter of Mark's Gospel is very fast-paced, as Jesus begins his ministry on the move. The first scene in today's passage happens so quickly that it's easy to miss: Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law, and she promptly begins to serve Jesus and the disciples. This woman is never named, and only noted by her relationship with Simon. But she is the first person in Mark, once healed by Jesus, to clearly respond as a disciple. Her healing frees her to serve Jesus and others, and sparks the healing of many others.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus' healings restore health, dignity, and a place in the community. They are also a summons to service. Mark's brief story highlights that God is always raising up persons and communities, healed of illness or sin or sadness, to join in God's healing work for others.

TODAY'S READINGS

Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

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