



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass schedule

Daily

8:00 am Monday to Saturday*
6:00 pm Monday to Friday

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 pm Vietnamese/English
6:00 pm English

Sunday Mass

8:00 am English
9:30 am English*
11:30 am English
1:00 pm Spanish
3:00 pm Chinese
5:00pm English

* Livestreamed Masses

Morning Prayer: Mon, Wed & Fri 7:30am to 7:50am

Adoration: Every Friday at 6:30pm

24 Hour Adoration: on the 22nd of every month

If the 22nd falls on a Saturday, then Adoration will be on Friday.
If the 22nd falls on a Sunday, then Adoration will be on Monday.

Confession: Saturday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm or by appointment

Baptisms and Marriages: contact the office for details

Sacramental preparation and accommodations for people with disabilities: contact Tara in the office



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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.

Pastor

Parochial Vicar
Chinese Chaplain
Weekend Assistants

Deacons

Founding Pastor

Rev. Eugene J. Lee

Rev. Thomas Tran
Rev. Francis Li
Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem
Rev. Joseph Justice
Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen
Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun

†Rev. John E. Janze

Office Information

Office hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm
frontdesk@stmirvine.org
Office: 949-551-8601
After-hours emergency: 949-551-8601 ext. 7
Fax: 949-551-5879
Religious Education: 949-551-8029
Youth Ministry: 949-551-8602
TEXT TO GIVE: 949-919-5494



**BEHOLD
THE LAMB
OF GOD.**

JOHN 1:29

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 18, 2026

WELCOME to STM!



Prayers for Healing

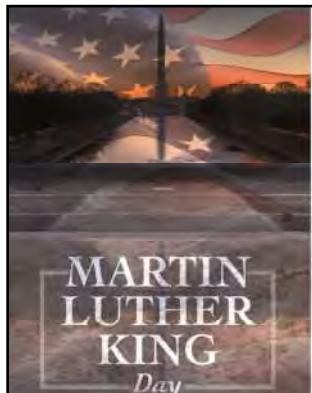
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Bill Whiteside
Andy Zelinko
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Email bulletin@stmirvine.org to add a name to be included for one month

Funeral Masses

Vivian Bloom Friday, Jan 16 at 10:00am
Cheryl Robertson Friday, Jan. 30 at 10:00am
Betty Grazer Saturday, Jan 31 at 10:00am



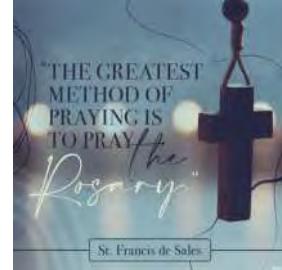
**In observance of the
holiday,
the parish offices
will be closed on
Monday, January 19.**

**In emergency, call
(949) 551-8601 ext 7**

**Church will be open for
Masses at:
8:00am & 6:00pm**

Mass Intentions

Sat 1/17	4:00pm	Joonsik Peter Kang
	6:00pm	†Noelle Tremer
Sun 1/18	8:00am	Sean Nguyen
	9:30am	PRO-POPULO
	11:30am	Lindsay Mortenson Lucille W. Justiniani †Anastacio and Elena Marcelino †Leovilda Marcelino †Erica Alonzo
	1:00pm	†Francisco Javier Lozoya
	5:00pm	†Edward Lawrence Reynolds
Mon 1/19	8:00am	†Vilma Salaverria
	6:00pm	Zachary Sarkar
Tues 1/20	8:00am	†Grace Burt
	6:00pm	†Sue Yeung
Wed 1/21	8:00am	†Rosario Izquierdo
	6:00pm	†Manuel Abelinde
Thurs 1/22	8:00am	Sophie Nguyen
	6:00pm	Fr. Angelus Echeverry
Fri 1/23	8:00am	Valentina Aguiar
	6:00pm	†Marilyn Golo-Telebrico
Sat 1/24	8:00am	†All Souls in Purgatory †Peter Tran †Thomas Vu



End of Year 2025 Contribution Statements

Parishioners may request their 2025 contribution statements beginning on **January 20th**. Please contact the parish office at (949) 551-8601 to request your statement.

We do not keep a record for those who are not registered at St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

Please be ready to provide your envelope number.

Collection Report

12/29/2025 - 1/4/2026

Sunday/Christmas Collection	\$ 49,468.00
Believe & Build, BGT, BGT2	\$103,119.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 888.00
Misc Income (Mass Intentions, etc)	\$ 1,070.00

.....COMING SOON.....

Saint Thomas More Church's

BIBLE READING MARATHON

In celebration of the SUNDAY OF THE WORD of God on
JANUARY 25, 2026
we will be reading the whole Bible NONSTOP, day and night!

"Remain in my Word."
John 8:31



Begins Saturday, January 24 at 4:00pm
SIGN UP NOW to READ!



Organized by STM'S Small Faith Communities Ministry
and the Devotional Life Committee.

Gospelize Your Story

For questions contact: devotional@stmirvine.org.



STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Classes:

C1– Wed, Jan 28 at 7:00pm
C2– Wed, Jan 21 at 7:00pm

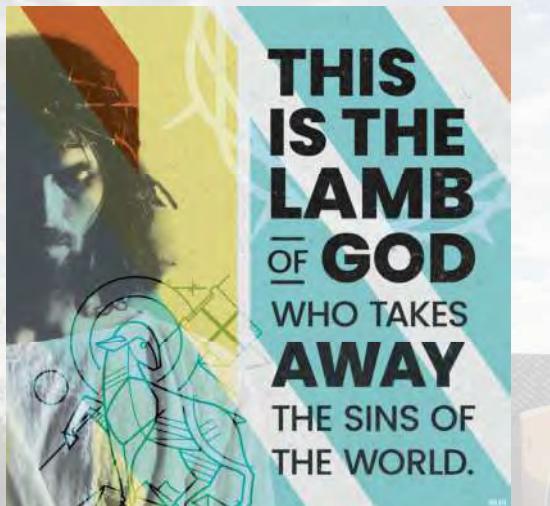


Youth Night

Sunday, Jan 25 after the 5pm Mass

Bible Study:

Mondays: 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Fireside Room



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ATTENTION 6th, 7th & 8th Graders!!!
Want to spend the day at Knott's Berry Farm with hundreds of other students for fun, faith & fellowship? Come join us Saturday, February 7th from 8:15AM-7PM!

We'd love to have you join us! Please contact Lisa Busch at lisa@stmirvine.org or call the REP Office to register.



FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT REMINDER

To all of our FC2 families—

SAVE THE DATE!

Our First Reconciliation Retreat is on Monday, February 2nd at 6:30PM. This retreat is for students & parents and will be a great boost for all of our students preparing for their First Reconciliation.



For any questions, call the REP Office at (949) 551-8029 or email rep@stmirvine.org.



Grief Share

Grief Support Group

Come join us!

Tuesdays 10:00-11:30 AM
January 13 - April 7

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STM SILENT RETREATS

Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center

FAITH: TRUSTING IN THE GOD WHO WAITS FOR YOU!

Women's Retreat: Jan 30– Feb 1, 2026

For more info contact: Maryhelen Rios
714-402-1127 or sewingmh1@yahoo.com



Men's Retreat: Feb 6-8, 2026

For more info contact: Mark Kreyche
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OCIA

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Thinking about becoming Catholic or completing your sacraments?

Thursdays 7:00 PM

Contact Marie:
OCIA@stmirvine.org

Welcome Christ Renews His Parish 2.0

Men's Weekend

Sat & Sun March 14th - 15th
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Women's Weekend

Sat & Sun March 21st – 22nd
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Welcome. CRHP 2.0 There is **More to Life**

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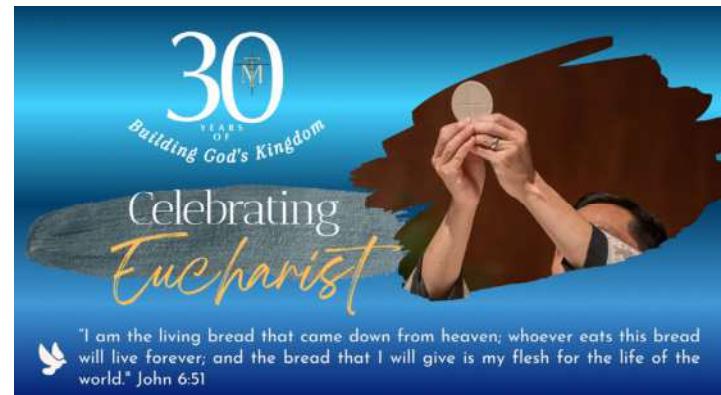
Enter Answered Prayer Testimonials

Become a Prayer Partner – Pray for the Intentions once a week



**MASS FOR THE PROTECTION OF
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FOR AN INCREASE IN THE
CULTURE OF LIFE,
AND FOR THE SUPPORT OF MOTHERS
AND FAMILIES IN NEED**

Thursday, January 22nd: 6:00 pm
followed by a rosary for life



*Pancake
Breakfast*



**Sunday, Jan 25
after all morning Masses!**

Suggested Donation

\$5.00 Adult

\$5.00 Child

\$25.00 Maximum per Family



**Pancakes, Sausage,
Scrambled Eggs, Juice,
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Proceeds will be used to support Pro Life Activities,
Orange County Charities and STM Parish Needs

"Bloom where you are planted."
St. Francis de Sales

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Thank You for Your Generosity!

The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Thomas More would like to thank all parishioners and ministries for your generous support in the fourth quarter. Because of you, we were able to keep families in their homes, prevent water, gas, and electricity shutoffs, and provide food through our pantry, which is open the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 12:00 to 1:00 pm behind the church.

Impact This Quarter:

- **\$5,924** in rental assistance for six families
- **\$1,610** in utility assistance for three families
- Served an average of **35 – 40 families per pantry**, and over **70 families** at the Thanksgiving and Christmas pantries.
- Thanksgiving: turkeys and all the fixings for 50 families; gift cards for others
- Christmas: toys and gift cards courtesy of the Angel Tree

Monthly pantry expenditures averaged **\$1,239**

We were blessed with **\$3,885 in parish donations**, including **\$1,000 from the Knights of Columbus**, and a **\$5,000 grant** from the Orange County Council of St. Vincent de Paul. Your support truly makes a difference.

One Family's Story:

In early December, two of our members visited a family in crisis. The father works hard at a local hotel, earning about \$2,500 a month. His wife is bravely battling cancer and receives disability benefits, while their daughter had been earning \$1,200 as her mother's caregiver. A simple tax filing error overstated their income and failed to list the daughter as a dependent. That mistake caused the state to revoke her caregiver benefits and disrupt her mother's Medi-Cal coverage. While Medi-Cal was eventually restored, the family lost a critical source of income. They were told nothing could be done—but we explained how to amend their tax return and helped them start the process to restore benefits. We also connected them to our food pantry. Still, they were short on rent and needed \$1,000 to keep their home. Because of your generosity, we were able to help.

This is what your donations do—they bring hope when families feel hopeless. They keep the lights on, food on the table, and dignity intact. Every dollar you give writes a new chapter of hope for someone in need.

As Jesus reminds us:

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” – Matthew 25:35

Your gift today can change a life tomorrow.

To donate, visit the e-giving portal on the church website. To volunteer, call **949-331-1020** or email **volunteer@svdpstm.org**. Thank you for being the hands and heart of Christ in our community!

Rick Lamoreux, President
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Thomas More Conference



SFC



Small Faith Communities

**IT'S A NEW YEAR!
JOIN AN SFC AND FIND STRENGTH, JOY, AND
BELONGING ON YOUR FAITH JOURNEY.**

Blessed Virgin Mary	Retirees	MONDAY	9AM
St. Francis of Assisi	Women	MONDAY	6:30PM
St. Teresa of Avila	Women	TUESDAY	9AM
St. Isabel	Married Couples	TUESDAY	7 PM
St. Augustine	Men	TUESDAY	7 PM
St. Joseph	Mixed (Men & Women)	TUESDAY	7 PM
St. Clare of Assisi	Young Adults	TUESDAY	7 PM
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Women	TUESDAY	7 PM
St. Matthew	Mixed (Men & Women)	TUESDAY	7 PM
St. Bridget	Women	TUESDAY	7 PM
Our Lady of Lavang	Women	TUESDAY	7 PM
St. Faustina	Mixed (Men & Women)	WEDNESDAY	9:30AM
St. Lorenzo Ruiz	Married Couples	WEDNESDAY	7 PM
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Young Adults	WEDNESDAY	7 PM
St. Anthony of Padua	Retirees	WEDNESDAY	12 noon
St. Michael the Archangel	Mixed (Men & Women)	WEDNESDAY	7 PM
San Juan Bautista	Mixed (Men & Women)	WEDNESDAY	7 PM
St. Bernadette's Candle Bearers	Women	WEDNESDAY	7 PM
St. Veronica	Women	WEDNESDAY	7 PM
St. Mary Magdalene	Women	THURSDAY	1:30PM
Our Lady of Fatima	Women	THURSDAY	10 AM
St. Therese of Lisieux	Women	THURSDAY	10 AM
St. Martha	Married Couples	THURSDAY	7 PM
St. Mark	Mixed (Men & Women)	THURSDAY	6:30 PM
St. Rita of Cascia	Women	THURSDAY	7 PM
San Judas Tadeo (sending forth)	Mixed (Men & Women)	FRIDAY	7 PM
St. Monica	Groves Resident	FRIDAY	10 AM



STM WINTER Bible Studies!

Registration is OPEN! Scan here



Winter 2026 Course List

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	START DATES	FACILITATOR	GREAT STUDY GUIDES!
Bible Basics! 1 Session	A Brief Overview of the Catholic Bible. Recommended for new Bible Study participants!	One meeting! Monday, January 12 7pm to 8:30pm Multi-Purpose Room	John Thai	
Jesus: the Way, the Truth and the Life 10 Sessions	Ascension Press award winning Bible Study on the life of Jesus.	Saturday, Jan-17 9:30-11:00 AM Fireside Room	Mark Kreyche	
		Monday, Jan-26 7:00-8:30 PM MPR	Margaret Cunningham	
Genesis 8 Sessions	"In the Beginning" for Beginners! Come explore!	Tuesday, Jan-20 7:00-8:30 PM Fireside Room	John Thai	
Romans 8 Sessions	Catholic, Comprehensive and Simple way to understand the overarching theme of Book of Romans!	Tuesday, Jan-20 7:00-8:30 PM Room 3	Janice LaVelle	
		Wednesday, Jan-21 9:30-11:00 AM Multi-Purpose Room	Leianna Utick	
El Evangelio de San Mateo	Las extensas secciones de enseñanza de este evangelio fueron usadas para instruir a los cristianos de los siglos primeros de la Iglesia. Este estudio te enterará de nuevo de el Maestro Primero.	Lunes, 26 de enero 7:00 – 8:30 PM St. Nicolas Room	Victor Cota	
		Miércoles, 21 de enero 10:00-12:00 PM St. Nicolas Room	Teresa LeMire	

For more info, please visit www.stmirvine.org/BFF

To Register: www.stmirvine.org/BFFregister

ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

Liturgy Support

Altar Servers	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 627-7125
Art & Environment	Amee Cuevas	(9) 551-8601
Eucharist to the Homebound	Fran Necikowski	(7) 505-4816
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Nico Pagone	(7) 269-9989
Lectors	Ed Ferguson	(951) 313-4942
Music Director, Including Wedding Music	Kwang Nguyen	(9) 551-8601
Sacristans	Pam Ocampo	(9) 468-6704
Ushers	Frank Ornelas (9) 857-9044	Joe Martin (9) 385-3741

Parish

Believe and Build Capital Campaign	Lisa VanDorpe	(7) 357-3080
Bulletin Editor	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Deacons	Tin Nguyen & Leonard Sun	(9) 551-8601
Facilities Manager	Ed Ferguson	(9) 551-8601
Hospitality/Donut Ministry	Fr. Thomas Tran	(9) 551-8601
Parish Business Manager	Mireya Moreno	(9) 551-8601
Parish Office Manager	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Welcoming Committee	Vince Salico	(7) 389-7726

Sacraments

Baptism Coordinator	Maggy Gall	(9) 551-8601
Confirmation	Mike Fahey	(9) 551-8602
First Communion	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
First Reconciliation	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)	Sonny & Marie Obillos	(9) 668-5201
Marriage Case Support	Contact office	(9) 551-8601
Marriage Encounter	Mike & Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 551-8601

Service

Bereavement	Rosie Muñoz	(9) 551-8601
Chinese Ministry	Deacon Leonard Sun	(7) 932-1689
Corazon	Norma Jean Womack	(9) 903-1472
Filipino Ministry	Mernie Empalmado	(9) 551-8601
Grief Share Ministry	K.C. Riley	(7) 875-8126
Hispanic Ministry	Victor Cota	(9) 400-7743
Homeless Lunch Ministry	Jessica Silva & Kim Lee	(9) 294-2875 (7) 293-8987
Knights of Columbus Council #13111	John Royston	(7) 743-9774
Respect Life	Chris Gonzales	(9) 551-8601
Safety Ministry	Franck Reynaud	(7) 906-7569
STM Veterans	Sgt. Bob Kohler	(9) 552-1895
St. Vincent de Paul	Rick Lamoreux	(9) 331-1020
Vietnamese Ministry	Huan Le	(7) 261-9893
Young Ladies Institute	Ann Johnson	(9) 374-1547

Spiritual Development

Adult Faith Formation	Tara Reynaud, Denyse Gagnon, Mary Jane Rin	(7) 925-9992
Bible Study (Bible Focused Formation)	Margaret Cunningham	(7) 552-8711
Christ Renews His Parish	Steve Hastert & Stacey Howmann	(7) 319-9947 (9) 939-0998
Cursillo	Susan Navarrete	(9) 345-9130
Devotional Life Committee	Julie Whiteside	(7) 615-7205
FOCUS	Steven Debolt & Emily Ambrosio	(9) 382-4324
Holy Spirit Prayer Team	John Moran	(7) 401-4728
Legion of Mary	Janeth Ostowari & Vida Gotico	(9) 307-2716 (9) 735-1546
Library	Romali Dsouza	(9) 551-8601
Life Teen – High School	Arlyn Pandes	(9) 551-8602
More Moms	Rosanna Iseri Novia	(9) 354-2547
Prayer Partners	Mary Cope	(7) 900-0632
Religious Education	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Small Faith Communities	Denyse Gagnon	(7) 501-7848
Spanish Bible Study (Bible Focused Formation)	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
When Women Pray	Paula Hines	(7) 746-1802

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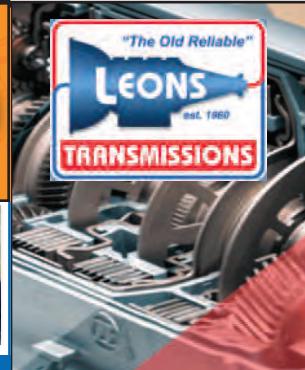
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Saturday, February 14, 2026
10 a.m.



Christ Cathedral
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The compassion of the Samaritan:
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Very Reverend Christopher H. Smith, Rector Emeritus, Christ Cathedral
LENT 2026: A TIME OF POSSIBILITY, VISION
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Saturday, February 28, 2026

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

St. Cecilia Church/Msgr. Sammon Hall
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8:00 - 8:20 AM - Registration

8:30 AM - Mass

9:15 AM - Continental Breakfast

9:45 AM - Lenten Presentation by Fr. Christopher

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