



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 Tony & Mrs. Mary Patronite
Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen
Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun
Deacon Bernie & Mrs. Pam Ocampo
†Rev. John E. Janze

Office Information

Office hours:
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Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm
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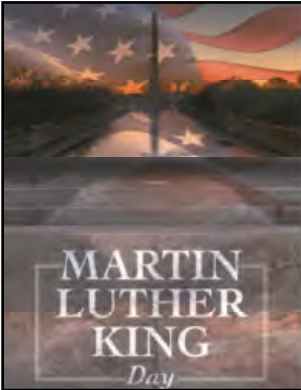
FILL THE
JARS WITH
WATER.

JOHN 2:7

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 2025

Welcome
to STM!



In observance of the
holiday,
the parish offices
will be closed on
Monday, January 20th.

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

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



Arturo Gonzalez
Maria Jirwanto
Nora Natividad

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat 1/18 4:00pm Peter Lu
6:00pm †Petra and Carlos Magdaleno
- Sun 1/19 8:00am PRO POPULO
9:30am Alexander Russell Menez IV & Family
11:30am Dr. Francis Lee
Celsa Roberti
†Victor Osvaldo Luna
†Bill D' Andrea
1:00pm Fr. Angelus Echeverry
5:00pm Sheila Evans
- Mon 1/20 8:00am †Bill Parsons
6:00pm Anita Gless
- Tues 1/21 8:00am Aric Gless
6:00pm †Ann Fernandez
- Wed 1/22 8:00am Janet Wallace
6:00pm †Pat Barlog
- Thurs 1/23 8:00am John Vucich
- Fri 1/24 8:00am Jiselle Luna



This weekend, we have a second collection for the Church in Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe. Thank you for your support! If you would like to give online, please scan the code to give through our secure e-giving website.



Collections and Expenses

1/6/2024– 1/12/2025

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$15,946	\$11,409	\$27,355
Maintenance Fund	\$283	\$120	\$403
Other income	\$2,910	\$2,887	\$5,797
L.A. Fire Relief	\$23,420	\$2,578	\$25,998
Total income	\$42,560	\$16,994	\$59,544

Regular Expenses \$82,637

Capital Campaign \$8,649 \$29,121 \$37,770

Campaign Expenses \$7,200

If you would like to give online, please click on the e-giving link in the top corner of the STM website.

All donations to the capital campaign will be used exclusively to pay for the construction costs to build the new church. Moreover, maintenance fund donations can be used to pay for the construction costs to build the new church and for the maintenance and repairs of the existing buildings and property. If you have questions, please call the office. Thank you for your generosity!



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- Kristine & Brandon Williams
- Michele Wills
- Andy Zelinko

Email bulletin@stmirvine.org to add a name to be included for one month

..... **COMING SOON**

Saint Thomas More Church's

BIBLE READING MARATHON

In celebration of the **SUNDAY OF THE WORD** of God on
January 26, 2025
we will be reading the whole Bible **NONSTOP**, day and night!

*"Remain in my
Word."
John 8:31*



BEGINS Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 4:00pm
Estimated over 100 hours to complete!
Reading will take place in the STM Library
The entire reading will be livestreamed on stmirvine.org

SIGN UP FOR YOUR SPOT!

FOR FULL DETAILS & TO SIGNUP TO
TAKE YOUR SLOT GO TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE
AT STMIRVINE.ORG OR SCAN THIS QR CODE:



Gospelize Your Story

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

For questions contact: devotional@stmirvine.org



STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



Next classes:
C1 Class Jan 22
C2 Class: Jan 29

Upcoming Youth Nights: 1/26, 2/2, 3/30

Join us Mondays at 7pm for Youth Bible Studies in the Fireside Room! We'll go over the readings for the upcoming Sunday's Mass and grow with one another in fellowship & community!

Follow us



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"THE GREATEST
METHOD OF
PRAYING IS
TO PRAY
the
Rosary."

St. Francis de Sales

REP. CORNER



ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
Don't forget—we have an EDGE Meeting THIS Tuesday (1/21) at 7PM. We hope to see you there!



FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT REMINDER

To all of our FC2 families—



SAVE THE DATE!

Our First Reconciliation Retreat on
Tuesday, January 28th 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.



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 8th 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.

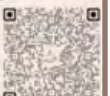


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STM SFC



STM Small Faith Communities



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- Provide assistance to the St. Vincent de Paul societies of affected parishes to support their efforts to provide immediate food, shelter, clothing, etc.
- Provide assistance to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles as they help families to rebuild their lives.
- Provide tuition assistance to students who have lost their homes.
- Support the rebuilding of parishes & schools.



PRAY FOR CALIFORNIA

Almighty God,
We pray that through the intercession of your beloved, Saint Florian,
those courageous men and women fighting fire in California
will be protected and strengthened by Your providence.
Bring consolation to those who have lost loved ones, dwellings,
and their sense of security.
May they find a home in your gracious love
and a hope in the generous works of your servants here on earth.
Amen.
St. Florian, Pray For Us.

LET'S *Build* THE HOUSE OF THE Lord

**Thank you to those who have offered prayers
and have made sacrificial gifts
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and so goes the
whole world
in which
we live.

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children

The Respect Life Ministry
invite all to join the
upcoming Mass for the
Protection of the Unborn

Wednesday, January 22

6:00 PM Mass &

Special Pro-Life Rosary

*Jan 22nd is also our 24-Hour
Eucharistic Adoration*

**24 - Hour
Adoration
of the
Blessed
Sacrament**

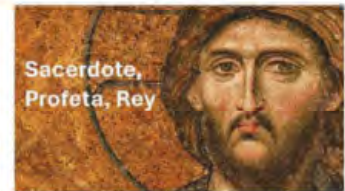
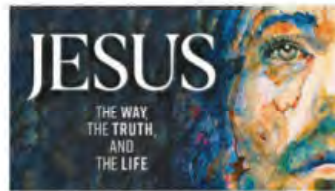


**begins on Wednesday, January 22nd after 8:00am Mass
and will end before Mass the following day**

New Bible Studies at St. Thomas More

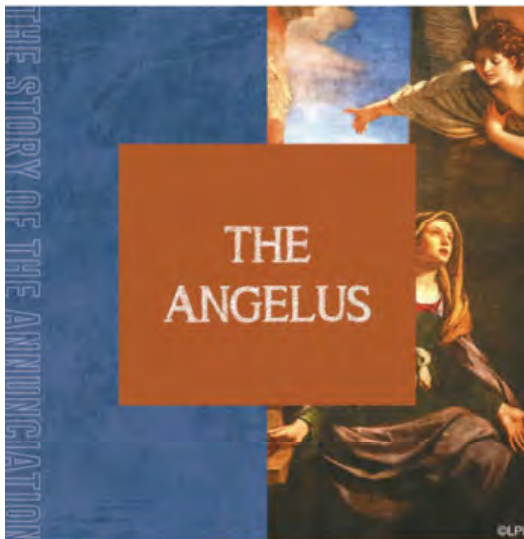
English

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10 Sessions - Beginning Week of January 20, 2025
Sessions on weekday mornings, evenings; and Saturday mornings
Optional days and times are available for both studies.

Register at stmirvine.org/BFFregister
Questions? BibleStudy@stmirvine.org



THE ANGELUS

Devotions, Explained!

The Angelus is an ancient devotion whose practice developed over the course of several centuries. It is composed of three antiphons that tell the story of the annunciation, each followed by a Hail Mary. It is usually said daily at noon.

Prayer for the Miraculous

Oh God,
Oh God beyond my understanding,
Bring Your soul-stirring power into my life today.
In the places where people are saying, "It can't be done" or "There's no solution," act in such a way that responds: "There is a way, and there is a God, and He loves me."

Amen.

WELCOME TO



Christ Renews His Parish

Men's Weekend

Sat & Sun, March 1-2, 2025

St. Thomas More Church, Irvine

Women's Weekend

Sat & Sun, March 8-9, 2025

St. Thomas More Church, Irvine



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Grow your relationship with Jesus.

Want to learn more about the Gospel of Luke?



Come join Diaconate Candidate Rick Cabral for a three session Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke.
Mondays at 7:00 PM

Jan 13 - Luke: Chapters 1 – 9:50 *Jesus, Sinners and Disciples in Luke*

Feb 3 - Luke: Chapters 9:51 – 19:44 *Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem*

Feb 10 - Luke: Chapters 19:45 – 24:53 *The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus*

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

February 7-9, 2025

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**A Day of Family Reflection:
 Proclaiming Christ's Victory in the
 midst of Spiritual Battles**

Saturday, February 22, 9am - noon
 @ St Thomas More Parish Hall



Featured speaker
Kathleen Beckman, author & evangelist



Fellowship and refreshments during intermission and after the event

GriefShare

Grief Support Group

Help and Encouragement after the death of a loved one.

Tuesdays 10:00-11:30 AM
 January 14 - April 8, 2025

St. Thomas More Multipurpose Room

Please Register At griefshare.org

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Isaiah spoke of God's delight in Jerusalem and desire to see Israel as His spouse. What married couples do you know who genuinely take delight in each other?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that the gifts of the Holy Spirit to individuals are meant to benefit and unify the community. What gifts do you have that you think benefit others?

Gospel:

After all the wine was consumed, Jesus turned water into wine for the bride and groom at the wedding. When have you received an unexpected gift from someone?

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FinancialPeace

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New Session at STM Begins Jan 18th!

Saturdays @ 9:00 am St. Nicholas Room

Questions? Contact: financialpeace@stmirvine.org

DEBT-FREE FUTURE!




DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU.

JN 2:5



SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • 2ND SUNDAY

ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

Liturgy Support

Altar Servers	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 627-7125
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Parish

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Deacons	Tony Patronite, Tin Nguyen, Leonard Sun & Bernie Ocampo	(9) 551-8601
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Hospitality/Donut Ministry	Deacon Tony Patronite	(9) 307-6215
Parish Business Manager	Stephanie Miller	(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	Gerry Ordiano, Jr.	(9) 551-8602
First Communion	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
First Reconciliation	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)	Deacon Bernie & Pam Ocampo	(9) 468-6604
Marriage Case Support	Contact office	(9) 551-8601
Marriage Encounter	Mike & Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Wedding Coordinator	Marcella Maurer	(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	Vincent Smith	(9) 551-8601
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	Rhonda Kersting	(7) 292-8251

Spiritual Development

Adult Faith Formation	Tara Reynaud	(7) 925-9992
Bible Focused Formation - Bible Study	Margaret Cunningham	(7) 552-8711
Christ Renews His Parish	Tony Patronite	(9) 307-6215
Cursillo	Susan Navarrete	(9) 345-9130
Devotional Life Committee	Julie Whiteside	(7) 615-7205
FOCUS	Steven Debolt	(9) 382-4324
Holy Spirit Prayer Team	John Moran	(7) 401-4728
Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith and Janeth Ostowari	(7) 473-3714 (9) 307-2716
Library	Suzanna Lathrum & Romali De Souza	(9) 551-8601
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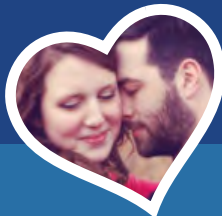
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6:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Break / Book Signing
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Session 2 / Borrow Rosary

Saturday, January 25, 2025
6:00 - Mass
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. - Session 3 - (Bring Flower from Home for Consecration to Mary)
10:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Break / Book Signing
11:00 - 12:30 p.m. - Session 4 - Immaculée shares stories of Our Lady, Miracles, Power of Rosary
12:30 p.m. - Retreat Ends - Book Signing

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