

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

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

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 949-551-8029

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 949-551-8602

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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TEXT TO GIVE:

949-919-5494

January 26, 2025



Baptized

Echo Raine Rodriguez Theodore Philip Tran



Marcelino Cabral Tinh Nguyen



Sat 1/25	1	Joonsik Peter Kang PRO POPULO
Sun 1/26	9:30am 11:30am 1:00pm	†Jackson Scharff Sophia Rin †Marcelino Cabral †Valerie Gonzalez †Thuy Duc Tran (Max)
Mon 1/27		Kaitlyn Lucia Majkoski-Nguyen †Al Spellmire
Tues 1/28	8:00am	Maggy Gall †Bienvenido Alfonso
Wed 1/29	8:00am	Chris Jensen †Manuela Candela
Thurs 1/30	0.004111	Fr. Martin Vu Nora Sarmiento
Fri 1/31	8:00am	†Anna Nguyen †Ann Fernandez
Sat 2/1		†Souls of Purgatory †Nancy Medina





Flory Aguilar Baby Dean Alvero Catherine Beeny Froy Becerra Daniel Bernabe Kelly Carter Bob & Sandy Catiller Lou and Nancy Chereny Paul Cook Victor Cota Paul Curran Chaz Decoteau Mary Rose Del Mundo Cecelia Duzynski Jamael Edwards Nina Leones Espino Maria Fernandes Tony Galati Marco Gama Anthony Gaona Lisa Greubel CJ Hassett Doug & Kathie Hibbard Drew Hoang Cristeta Jaropillo Angela Judy Natalie and Warren Julian Miriam Kasperowicz Tiesha Kelley Vivian Knisely Lauren Leal Brielle LeMire Joseph Manglona Nilda A. Medalle

Ron Merse Paul Miller Deirdre Morley Susan Navarrete Ernie Natividad Eileen Ohlander Ben Pataray Sharon Pataray Armando Peña Liz Pennington Jacqueline Claire Poznoski Donna Publico Sandra Quezada Ryan Quinn George Quitoriano Paula Jane Ramirez Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch Guadalupe Rivas Jose Guadalupe Rivera Pauline Rocha Donna Rohrer Norma Santiago John Selig Tara Summers Sally-Ann Thomas Lisa Turner Pete Villanueva Jesus Villanueva Raymund Villanueva Bill Whiteside Kristine & Brandon Williams Michele Wills Andy Zelinko

Email <u>bulletin@stmirvine.org</u> to add a name to be included for one month

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1/13/2025-1/19/2025			
	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$18,408	\$12,199	\$30,607
Maintenance Fund	\$381	\$285	\$666
Other income	\$19,657	\$1,835	\$21,493
Church in Africa, Latin America	\$9,018	\$920	\$9,938
L.A. Fire Relief	\$1,010	\$1,435	\$2,445
Total income	\$48,475	\$16,674	\$65,149
	Regular Expenses \$8,258		\$8,258

Collections and Expenses

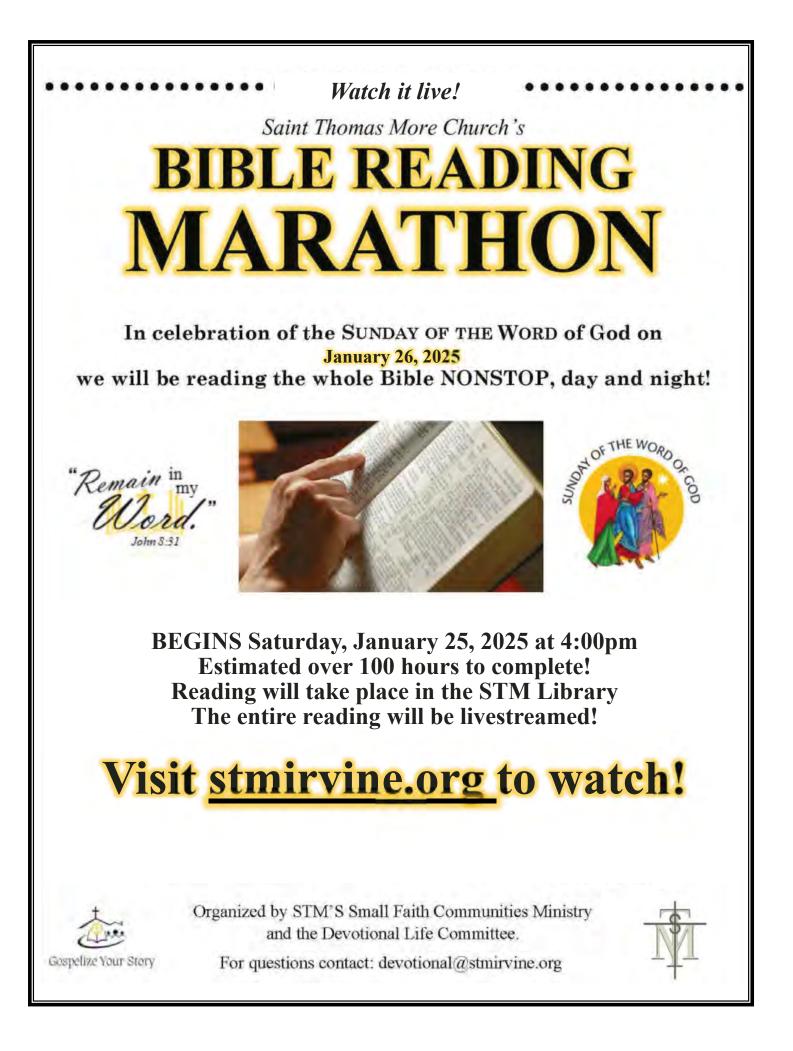
Capital Campaign \$68,043

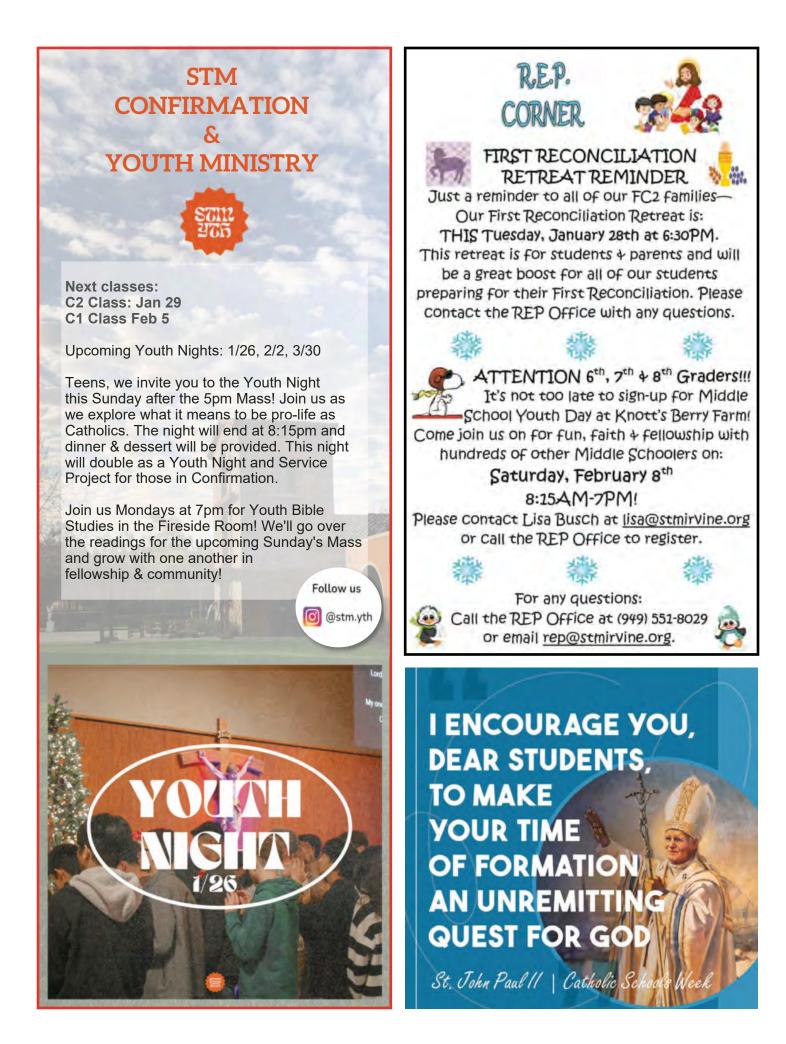
Campaign Expenses \$20,200

\$106,188

\$38,145

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!









SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE FIRES

Proceeds will

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 amilies to rebuild their lives.

Provide tuition assistance to students who have lost their homes.

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Observances for the week of January 26, 2025

 Sunday:
 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

 Monday:
 St. Angela Merici, Virgin

 Tuesday:
 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

 Wednesday:
 Thursday:

 Friday:
 St. John Bosco, Priest

 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord.

xt Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life



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Reminder

Give your spouse the gift of time. Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today!

Let's do it. I'm on it!

February 15-16, 2025

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

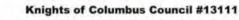
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Safety Training

15 minute sessions after Mass: Jan 25 after 4pm & 6pm Jan 26 after 8am & 9:30am

ST. NICHOLAS ROOM TRAINERS: FREDERICK SIMON & FRANCK REYNAUD



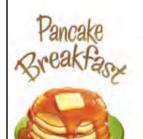
SPECIAL NEEDS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

For Intellectually Disadvantaged Children and Adults of Orange County

After all Masses January 25 & 26, 2025

Your donations will fund: recreational programs, educational programs, health care programs, advocacy services, and research programs.

Thank you for your support!



Sunday, Feb 2nd after all morning Masses!

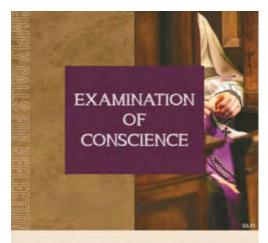
Suggested Donation \$5.00 Adult \$5.00 Child \$25.00 Maximum per Family

Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Coffee, Tea. Hot Chocolate

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council # 13111 Proceeds will be used to support Pro Life Activities, Orange County Charities and STM Parish Needs



Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture passage he reads in the synagogue, a missive of promise and hope from an ancient prophet. But he invites us to be part of his work, here and now, in our own lives, our own communities. Be part of the fulfillment.



Devotions, Explained!

The practice of examining one's conscience dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith. It simply calls for reflection on one's actions, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Prayer of Mission

Spirit of the Living God, Anoint me to bring your love, light, and freedom to the places you call. From the heights to the depths: you are there, you are actively moving, and when you call, you will also provide.

Amen.



New Bible Studies at St. Thomas More Espanol English Sacerdote, Profeta, Rey THE LIFE 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 0101.000 00 **Christ Renews His Parish** CHRIST RENEWS. Men's Weekend Women's Weekend Sat & Sun, March 1-2, 2025 Sat & Sun, March 8-9, 2025 St. Thomas More Church, Irvine St. Thomas More Church, Irvine Register today at www.christrenewsoc.com Join us for an amazing weekend. Renew your faith. Connect with new friends. Grow your relationship with Jesus. FOUNDED BY JESUS ON THE ROCK OF ST. PETER I ED BY THE HIS Y SPE Do you want to be a Catholic? Praise God and Welcome! THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CHANGE A LIFE INVITE SOMEONE TO Try OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (also known as RCIA) CENTERED IN THE ELICHARIST MOURSHED BY THE WORD OF DOD New classes start in late January 2025! Every Thursday at 7:00 pm Contact: Deacon Bernie Ocampo or sign up online at stmirvine.org Join us every Sunday! PRAYER MEETING 1st & 3rd Fridays THAT MAN IS YOU! 7:30pm Multipurpose Room 7:00 AM in MPR



Let us pray for you!

On <u>stmirvine.org</u> Enter Your Prayer Intentions Enter Answered Prayer Testimonials Become a Prayer Partner – Pray for the Intentions once a week



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

DEBT-FREE

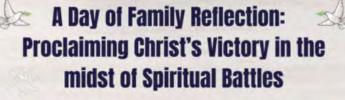
Jan 13 - Luke: Chapters 1 – 9:50 Jesus, Sinners and Disciples in Luke Feb 3 - Luke: Chapters 9:51 – 19:44 Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem Feb 10 - Luke: Chapters 19:45 – 24:53 The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus



Begins Jan 18th!

Saturdays @ 9:00 am St. Nicholas Room

Questions? Contact: financialpeace@stmirvine.org



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

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

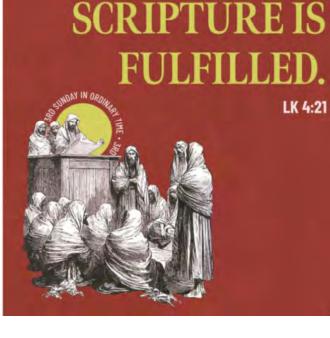
Ezra and Nehemiah (the religious and political leadership of the day) grounded their work in Scripture. How does Sacred Scripture guide your life?

Second Reading:

Paul uses the human body as an analogy for the many and varied parts of the Christian community. What role would you like to have in your parish?

Gospel:

We hear how Jesus began to reveal his true identity as Israel's long-awaited Messiah in his hometown of Nazareth. Have you ever received news that you thought was unbelievable? What was it?



ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

Liturgy Support		-
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Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning "short course" and is sanctioned by the Diocese of Orange

Do you want to live a more Christ centered life but would like more direction?

Men's Cursillo Weekend: January 23-26, 2025 Women's Cursillo Weekend: February 6-9, 2025

Divine Word Retreat Center in Riverside

For more information, please visit: WWW.OCCUrsillo.org

Spanish, Filipino and Vietnamese Weekends are also available. Questions? Contact Susan Navarrete: <u>snavarrete150@gmail.com</u> or 949-345-9130





MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES Join us for a half-day retreat as we enter into the mystery of Nazareth.

Mass will be

celebrated

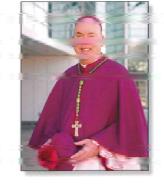
at 8:30

St. Cecilia Church 1301 Sycamore Ave. Tustin,CA Msgr. Sammon Center

> SATURDAY | MARCH 15 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM \$25.00 PER COUPLE

https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/paradisusdei/Art-of-Catholic-Irvine





Celebration held in Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes

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Join us for a special Mass including

~Anointing of the Sick ~Blessing of the caregiver hands ~Blessing with Lourdes Water

> Sponsored by Order of Malta Orange Chapter

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES IN

YOUR MARRIAGE? Is your marriage under stress? Have you been contemplating separation or divorce? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, **Retrouvaille** may be the help you need. The next **Orange Coast Retrouvaille Weekend** will be held in Santa Ana, California **February 21-23**,

2025. Retrouvaille is a weekend experience, with six follow-up sessions designed to provide hope, support and communication tools for married couples. For further information please call **(714) 306-6469** or register at *www.helpourmarriage.org*.

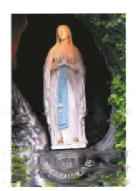


FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 @ 7PM . HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Join us on Friday, February 7, at 7 PM for an inspiring evening with acotaimed actor and Catholic failth advocate Jim Caviezal, Best known for his powerful portrayal of Jesúa in *The Passion of the Christ* and his recent role in Sound of Freedom. Jim will share his personal testimony and explore how we can experience true "FREEDOM" in Christ. This special event comes just weeks before he begins production on *The Resurrection* — a rare opportunity to hear his story and deepen your faith.

TICKETS • \$50 Scan the QR code to register EVENT ADDRESS 1600 Corporate Drive, Ladera Ranch, CA 92694



World Day of the Sick Mass

Bishop Timothy Factor Principal Celebrant

Saturday, February 8, 2025 10 a.m.



Christ Cathedral 13280 Chapman Avenue Garden Grove, CA 92840