



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass schedule

Daily— Monday to Saturday: 8 am*

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 6:00pm

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

TEXT TO GIVE: (949) 919-5494



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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

Parochial Vicar Emeritus

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

†Rev. William Krekelberg

Office Information:

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

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm



JANUARY 28, 2024

**4TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

His fame spread everywhere
throughout the whole
region of Galilee.

- Mk 1:28



Newly Baptized Welcome to God's Family!

Matteo Anthony Dalusong
Miguel George Dalusong
Sofia Beatrice Lozano



Emily Connor & Guillermo Alcantar

Collections and Expenses

1/15/2024 – 1/21/2024

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$15,407	\$12,831	\$28,238
Maintenance Fund	\$327	\$150	\$477
Other Income	\$1,257	\$798	\$2,055
Total Income	\$16,992	\$13,779	\$30,771

Regular Expenses	\$13,469
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Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$1,680	\$2,658	\$4,338
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IMPORTANT TAX INFO!

End of year tax donation statements will be mailed to all registered parishioners who contributed \$250.00 or more in the 2023 calendar year. If you have any questions, please email giving@stmirvine.org.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND!

Next weekend, February 3rd and 4th, we will have a second collection for National Needs. This collection combines the collections for Catholic Campaign for Human Development; the Catholic Communication Campaign; Catholic Home Missions; and the Catholic University of America.

Thank you for your generosity!



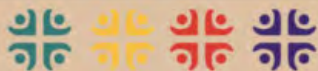
Sat 1/27	4:00pm	Christopher Cabral
	6:00pm	Joonsik Peter Kang
		†Liese Peterson
		†Nick Victoriano Jr.
Sun 1/28	8:00am	Adelisse P. Panlilio
	9:30am	PRO POPULO
	11:30am	Megan Lui
	1:00pm	†Maria Mendoza Lupercio
	5:00pm	Maggy Gall
Mon 1/29	8:00am	Chris Jensen
Tues 1/30	8:00am	Richard Lopez
Wed 1/31	8:00am	†Cion & Fred Mauricio
Thurs 2/1	8:00am	Bert Susanka
Friday 2/2	8:00am	Marcia Noonan
Sat 2/3	8:00am	Candelaria C. Punla
		Mary Nelson
		Sera Lemire
		Judi Costello
		†Nancy Medina
		†Robert Couvillon



PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Flory Aguilar	Fred Martinez
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Anthony Gaona	Donna Publico
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Drew Hoang	Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch
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Gail Kurosawa	Susan Shadley
Lauren Leal	Mark Stannard
Greg Leech	Tara Summers
Dolly Lewis	Maria Guadalupe Vasquez
Jack Light	Jesus Villanueva
Richard & Jackie Lombardi	Raymund Villanueva
Joseph Manglona	Kristine & Brandon Williams
	Michele Wills

Please email bulletin@stmirvine.org to add a name. Names will be included for one month, if requested.



PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

FOR JESUS, FOR STM

OUR ANNUAL PSA KICKS OFF THIS WEEKEND!

Please prayerfully consider
supporting the 2024 PSA!

The PSA provides an opportunity
for us to join together as one
Diocesan church family.

JANUARY 27 & 28

WE DID IT!

STM Parish read the entire Bible cover-to-cover,
continuously day and night! Great job everyone!
A big thank you to those who signed up and read,
especially in the wee hours of the night!

Thank you to all of those who organized, set up and
maintained our livestream: Steve Rin and Jerry
Donaldson; and thank you to the Devotional Life
Committee, to our STM parishioners, families and
friends who logged on to share in the beautiful readings
of our Holy Bible!

We are hopeful that this has inspired a newfound
appreciation for the gifts of the Word of God in our
parish.

Please faithfully consider joining one of our vibrant
Small Faith Communities or Bible Studies in order to
delve into the Word on a regular basis. To sign up,
please visit the STM website.

Finally, a special thanks to Fr. Eugene for the inspiration
and direction on this event, and to Fr. Thomas for his
constant support. We are truly blessed by our
amazing priests for their many readings, especially at
1:00am! God is good!



Sunday, February 4th

Pancake Breakfast 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 & STM Parish Needs



Blessed Candles

Feb 3rd & 4th

Sponsored by:

Young Ladies Institute

Suggested donation: \$5.00



VEILING

Distinctly feminine.

Distinctly prayerful.

SUNDAY,

February 4th

10:30 AM

St. Nicholas Room

Join us for a look at this beautiful tradition and explore the history
and current practices surrounding the choice to wear a chapel veil.

Hear from women who have made a choice to veil in the
Real Presence of Jesus.

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- ☒ Increase prayer life
- ☒ Join Small Faith Community

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STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Confirmation Classes

C1 Classes: Feb 7

C2 Classes: Jan 31

No class on Ash Wednesday, Feb 14
See you at Mass!

SAVE THE DATE!

LENTEN XLT

March 10th with a talk by
Fr. Augustine Wetta, O.S.B.

YTH Nites: Sunday at 6PM

High school teens, join us on Sunday,
February 4th after the 5pm Mass.
Dinner and dessert will be provided.
The night will end at 8pm. See you
there!

Monday Night Bible Study

Join us Mondays at 7pm in the Parish
Hall for a Bible study on the
upcoming Sunday's readings. Get to
know God's voice in the Bible so you
can discern the voice of God out in
the world.



REP. CORNER



FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT REMINDER



Just a reminder to all of our FC2 families—
Our First Reconciliation Retreat is:
THIS Tuesday, January 30th at 6PM.
This retreat is for students & parents and will
be a great boost for all of our students
preparing for their First Reconciliation. Please
contact the REP Office with any questions.



ATTENTION 6th, 7th & 8th Graders!!!
It's not too late to sign-up for Middle
School Youth Day at Knott's Berry Farm!
Come join us on for fun, faith & fellowship with
hundreds of other Middle Schoolers on:

Saturday, February 3rd

8:15AM-7PM!

Please contact Lisa Busch at lisa@stmirvine.org
or call the REP Office to register.



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



The Library Corner

The St Thomas More Parish Library staff would like
to wish all our parishioners a Happy Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time. The Parish Library will be open today
from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Have you ever thought about our Catholic religious history, with
the art and culture and reverence and all the Church traditions? If
you would like to learn more about the rituals, symbols and
traditions that can strengthen your faith, then the STM Parish
Library has the book for you. The name of this book is, '*Why do
Catholics do That?*', from the renowned scholar Kevin Orlin
Johnson. Kevin pulls you in and inspires you to look at not just
what the Church does, but why it is important. The author explains
basic Catholic doctrine and practice, from the Bible, Catholic
beliefs and Church customs. We have an amazing 2000-year
history of Catholic culture worthy of exploration. All of our
Catholic Church Traditions are in this book and are explained in
easy terms. This book will take you through an amazing spiritual
journey, and expose you to the rich culture of the Catholic Church.
(CTA)

Respect Life Walk in Los Angeles - ONE LIFE LA

The physical climate on Saturday, January 20th was rainy, cloudy, cold and dreary all day. Despite the challenging weather, the fifty-five hearty STM parishioners who attended the 10th Annual "One Life LA Walk" experienced the spiritual climate as inspiring, and could not be dampened - even while wearing trash bags! They took bus, trains, and automobiles from Irvine to Los Angeles to lend their presence and voice to this current, essential mission for the helpless.

They were renewed with courage and strength-of-purpose by Los Angeles Archbishop Jose Gomez, pro-life speakers and music groups. Spirits were bolstered for the mission of re-building a national culture that embraces all human life from its earliest to latest stages. Are YOU being nudged to get involved?

Check out the Respect Life Ministry here at STM on stmirvine.org. All are welcome!





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New to St. Thomas More Parish?

Please call the Parish Office
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to register and become part of the STM Parish Family!



HOLY SPIRIT
PRAYER MEETING

1st & 3rd Friday
7 pm in MPR

Why should I become a registered member of STM?

If you are attending Mass on a regular basis at St. Thomas More, we invite you to engage with us. Registered parishioners enjoy these benefits:

- STM offers opportunities and support as you journey in faith, through praying, serving, giving, learning and belonging.
- Registered parishioners receive important updates throughout the year so that you can keep up-to-date on important parish news.
- Registered parishioners receive preference when choosing dates for celebrations such as weddings or funerals.
- Other parishes often request verification of a person's status as a practicing Catholic, attendance at Mass, etc., when that person has been asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor. Without registration, no such verification can be made.
- Your Sunday offerings are confidentially recorded by parish staff for proof of donation for tax purposes.

Registering with St. Thomas More Catholic Church is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

Register today online at www.stmirvine.org or call the parish office at 949-551-8601.



MEN'S RETREAT
"Finding comfort in the Passion of Christ"
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mkkreyche@gmail.com
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On stmirvine.org



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- Enter Answered Prayer Testimonials
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- Become a Prayer Partner – Pray for the Intentions once a week




Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

With one swift command, Jesus freed a man from the possession of evil spirits. He has that same power to banish the shadow of sin from our own lives. Let's invite him into our hearts, asking him to cleanse the darkness he finds there.

WHERE THE ROSARY IS RECITED THERE WILL BE DAYS OF PEACE AND TRANQUILITY.

—ST. JOHN BOSCO



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Parish

Believe and Grow Together Campaign	Lisa VanDorpe	(7) 357-3080
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Deacons	Tony Patronite, Tin Nguyen, Leonard Sun & Bernie Ocampo	(9) 551-8601
Facilities Manager	Ed Ferguson	(9) 551-8601
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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	Barbara Catiller	(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
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Respect Life	Chris Gonzales	(9) 551-8601
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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	Gloria Glenn	(9) 294-9175

Spiritual Development

Adult Faith Formation / Bible Study	Tara Reynaud	(9) 551-8601
Christ Renews His Parish	Tony Patronite	(9) 307-6215
Devotional Life Committee	Julie Whiteside	(7) 615-7205
Cursillo	Susan Navarrete	(9) 345-9130
Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith	(7) 473-3714
Library	Sam & Diana Adams	(7) 321-2405
Life Teen – High School & Young Adults	Bella Magetti & Hayley Moore	(9) 551-8602
More Moms	Krystal Padley	(9) 551-8601
Prayer Partners	Mary Cope	(7) 900-0632
Religious Education	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
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Spanish Bible Study	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
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World Day of the Sick Mass

Bishop Kevin Vann
Principal Celebrant

Saturday, February 10, 2024

10 a.m.



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Celebration held in
Honor of
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- ~Blessing of the caregiver hands
- ~Blessing with Lourdes Water



Diocesan Girl Scout Mass & Awards Reception

Saturday, March 16, 2024

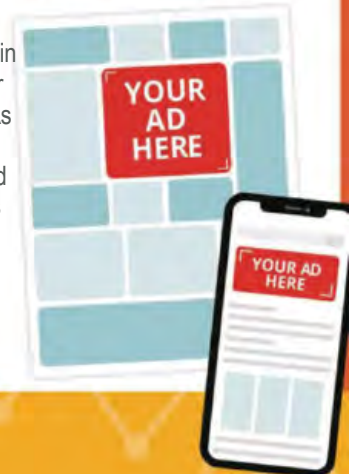
Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove
4:30 Mass & Awards Reception Following



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National Marriage Week Mass & Date Night

Friday, February 9, 2024

Arboretum @Christ Cathedral campus
6 pm Mass with Bishop Timothy Freyer

For this year's celebration, there will be a **special Mass with a blessing for married couples** by Bishop Timothy Freyer. Bring the whole family!

- **Date Night kits** will be provided for couples to take with them to continue their evening date offsite after Mass.
- **Childcare** will be available at the cathedral campus after Mass so couples can enjoy their date night out on their own.
- Check out our list of nearby restaurants where couples can go on their dinner date (rcbo.org/marriage-week). Please make your own reservations in advance.

Your RSVP would be appreciated by February 5 so we can prepare for your date night kit and/or childcare needs. More info and RSVP at:

rcbo.org/marriage-week

