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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

First Pastor

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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: 8:30am-2:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am-1:00pm
frontdesk@stmirvine.org

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February 8, 2026

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— MATTHEW 5:16 —

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Prayers for Healing

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 Nilda A. Medalle
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 Katie Pancoe
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Email bulletin@stmirvine.org to add a name to be included for one month

Funeral Masses

Feb 9 at 11:00am Thu Thi Chu
 Feb 13 at 10:00am Bill Whiteside

Second Collection This Weekend for National Needs

This combines the collections for:
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development
 Catholic Communication Campaign
 Catholic Home Missions
 Catholic University of America



Mass Intentions

Sat 2/7	4:00pm	†Coby Kok-Jansen
	6:00pm	†John Do
		†Souls in Purgatory
		†Lourdes Garcia
		†Pilar Fabio
		†John Schulte
		†Fernando Moya
		†Anatilde Rojas
		†Saul Rene Delgado
Sun 2/8	8:00am	†Glen Cope
	9:30am	PRO- POPULO
	11:30am	†Ester Malapas
	1:00pm	Rosemary Puentes
	5:00pm	Allen Chiou and Family
Mon 2/9	8:00am	Laura Kreyche Tisher
	6:00pm	†Coby Kok-Jansen
Tues 2/10	8:00am	Glenda Mortenson
	6:00pm	†Emila "Emalda" Shounia
Wed 2/11	8:00am	†Anna Nguyen
	6:00pm	†Nestor Antonio Alvarado Hernandez
Thurs 2/12	8:00am	William Lozano
	6:00pm	†Michael Haley
Fri 2/13	8:00am	Kaitlyn Lucia Nguyen Majkoski
	6:00pm	†Salvador Orozco
Sat 2/14	8:00am	Maureen Roe and Family
		Matilde Coto
		Fr. Eugene Lee
		Fr. Thomas Tran
		Mehrdad and Erika Samiabyaneh
		Charles and Carmen Calaway
		Claire Calaway
		Mary Grace Mercado
		†Parvin Sotodeh
		†Jose Llana
		†Carmelita Mabanta
		†Souls in Purgatory
		†Faustina Trieu Vo

Collection Report

1/19/2026 – 1/25/2026

Sunday/Christmas Collection	\$ 40,282.00
Believe & Build, BGT, BGT2	\$ 31,889.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 162.00
Misc Income (Mass Intentions, etc)	\$ 4,897.00

2025 contribution statements are now available by request. 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.



9-Day Novena to the Holy Face of Jesus

Begins Sunday, February 8th – please pickup a copy of the Novena at the Church or go to stmirvine.org for online copy.

February 9th thru 13th and 16th – join us for the Novena after the 8 AM Mass or 10 minutes before the 6 PM Mass.

February 17th – Consecration to the Holy Face after the 6PM Mass. Medal of the Holy Face of Jesus to be distributed.

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Reparation to God's Holy Face is the highest devotion

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

LENTEN SEASON

Ash Wednesday | February 18th

Masses: 8:00 AM
12:00 PM (LITURGY OF THE WORD)
3:30 PM | 5:30 PM
7:30 PM (MULTILINGUAL)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lenten Penance Service:
Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 PM
Weekly Confessions:
Saturdays from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Thursdays in Lent

EUCARISTIC ADORATION AFTER 6:00 PM MASS

Holy Hour | Feb. 19th, Feb. 26th, March 19th
Taizé Adoration | Mar. 5th, Mar. 12th, Mar. 26th

Fridays in Lent

6:00 PM | Mass
6:30 PM | Dinner (SERVED 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM)
Soup and Scripture:
Feb 20th | March 13th | March 20th
Friday Fish Dinners:
Feb 27th | March 6th | March 27th
*NO FRIDAY FISH DINNER ON GOOD FRIDAY
7:30 PM | Stations of the Cross
(Living Stations: March 27th)



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STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Classes:

C1– Wed., Feb 11 at 7:00pm
C2– Wed, Feb 25 at 7:00pm

Ash Wednesday: Feb 18

Go to Mass and get your ashes!



Bible Study:

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

C1 Students are on retreat next weekend.

Please keep the students, volunteers and families in your prayers!



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Our First Reconciliation Retreat

was a **HUGE** success!!

THANK YOU to all of our First Communion students, parents, catechists and clergy that helped make this such a great event.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH DAY



A big THANK YOU to Lisa Busch & the rest of her team that led our EDGE students to Middle School Youth Day at Knott's Berry Farm this weekend.

Everyone in attendance had a fun & spiritual experience. They all came back "on fire" and ready to spread the word of God throughout the parish.



SAVE THE DATE!!



REP families mark your calendars for our Mardi Gras Potluck & Family Service Project on Tuesday, February 17th.

We hope you can join us for this fun event! Stay tuned for more information.

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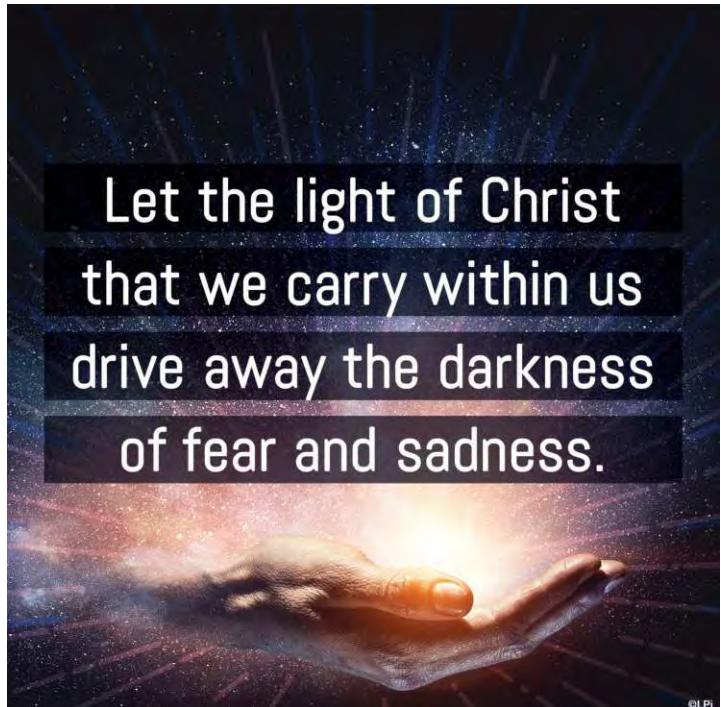
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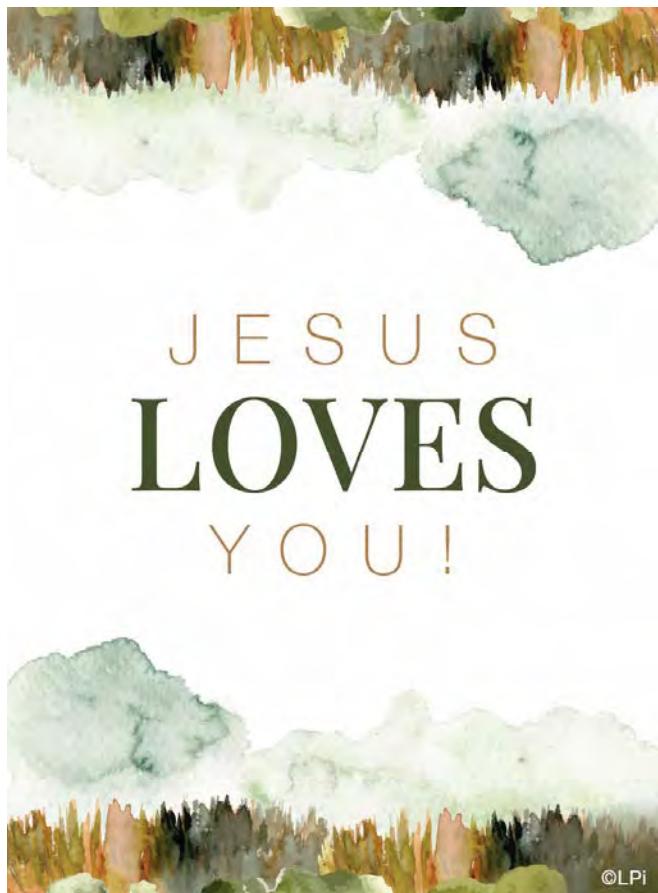
Welcome

Let us welcome Deacon David Wang to our parish. He has been assigned to be in our parish briefly until June 30 this year. Let us support him as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood.

Deacon David Wang is a transitional deacon from mainland China, raised in a traditional Catholic family with several priestly and religious vocations. After completing his undergraduate studies, he entered priestly formation, completing philosophical studies in China and continuing his theological formation in the United States.

He arrived in the United States in 2018 and pursued priestly formation at Saint Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, where he earned the Bachelor of Sacred Theology and the Master of Divinity degrees. He was ordained a transitional deacon on March 4, 2023. He later earned a Master of Arts in Theology from Villanova University, with a focus on faith and science.

Over the past three years, Deacon Wang has served in pastoral ministry at Saint Katharine of Siena Parish and Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He is grateful to continue his vocation journey and looks forward to serving the Church in the Diocese of Orange.



J E S U S
L O V E S
Y O U !



FOOD PANTRY
will collect donations
Sunday, February 8

Please consider donating: pasta, canned vegetables & fruits, canned tuna in water, canned chicken, and canned salmon. Please keep in mind that you are purchasing for individuals, so no family-sized cans, boxes or packages. We **cannot** accept perishable food, bread and bread products, dairy products and liquids.

Thank you very much for your support!

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Questions of the Week

First Reading:

We hear from Isaiah that the Lord expects us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and avoid false accusations and hateful speech. Which of these virtues could you practice this week?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the Corinthians to ground their faith in the power of God and not in human wisdom. How can you make this a regular habit?

Gospel:

Jesus challenges his disciples to have a positive influence in the world. Who do you know makes the world a better place?



Prayer Partners Supporting Others with Prayer



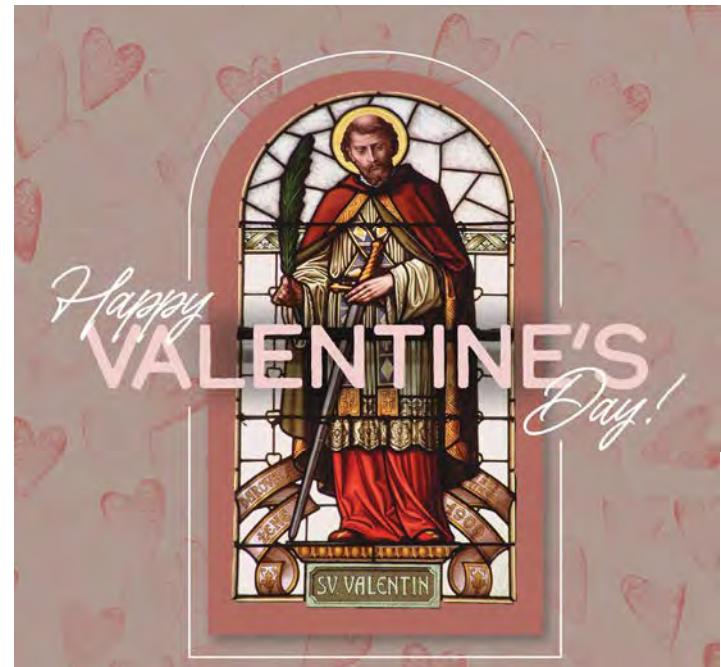
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Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic or completing your sacraments?

Thursdays 7:00 PM

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Observances for the week of February 8, 2026

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Tuesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

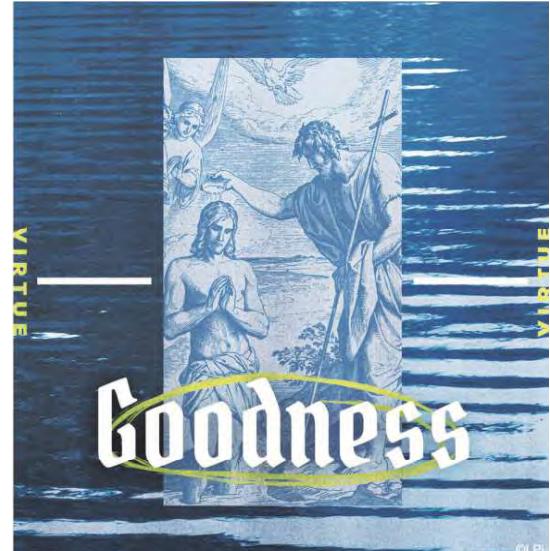
Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Salt without flavor is no longer salt. Light that illuminates nothing is no longer light. As Christians, we must be what we have been made to be. So think about it, carefully: what stands between you and being who you were made to be?



Virtues, Explained!

In baptism, the Holy Spirit gives us the sanctifying grace of justification — the ability to grow in goodness through an increase in moral virtue (CCC 1266). Baptism, therefore, disposes us toward goodness.

Blessing of Mission

Bless us on our way, O Lord.
Share with us as we share with others.
Heal us as we help others to heal.
Provide for us as we open our hands in charity.
Every gift comes from You.
You are at the heart of all that is good.
Share that goodness with us today, abundantly.
Amen.

ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

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Sacraments

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First Reconciliation	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
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Service

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Young Ladies Institute	Ann Johnson	(9) 374-1547

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Bible Study (Bible Focused Formation)	Margaret Cunningham	(7) 552-8711
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Small Faith Communities	Denyse Gagnon	(7) 501-7848
Spanish Bible Study (Bible Focused Formation)	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
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