

# 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

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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.

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Rev. Joseph Justice

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Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun Deacon Bernie & Mrs. Pam Ocampo

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Religious Education: Youth Ministry:

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#### **Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm



March 5, 2023

# 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

erpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



## Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

#### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

#### Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life.

(2 Tm 1:8-9)

#### Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)



Elizabeth Lim Jorge Palomino Linda Yipp

# Collections and Expenses 2-20-23 to 2-26-23

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$18,534	\$7,009	\$25,543
Maintenance Fund	\$195	\$618	\$813
Other income	\$2,337	\$2,918	\$5,255
Ash Wednesday	\$10,497	\$78	\$10,575
Total income	\$31,563	\$10,625	\$42,188
	Regular Expenses		\$41,832
Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$300	\$1,057	\$1,357

We appreciate your continued financial support of the parish during these challenging times. If you would like to give, please click on the e-giving link in the top corner of the STM website to set up or update your e-giving. If you have questions, please call the office. All donations to the *Believe & Grow Together Campaign* will be used exclusively to pay for the construction costs to build the new Parish church. Moreover, Maintenance Fund donations can be used to pay for the construction costs to build the new Parish church and for the maintenance and repairs of the existing Parish buildings and property.

Thank you for your generosity!

# # Mass INTENTIONS

Sat 3/4 4:00pm The Nguyen-Majkoski Family 6:00pm PRO POPULO

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Sun 3/5 8:00am Jenna Paredes 9:30am †Edward Andrade 11:30am †Seán M. Mac Donnell

†Tom Kennedy

†Tomás Ó Cruadhlaoich †Sudie Schumacher

†Luis Lopez †Angela Peckson †Lourdes Morallo Froy Becerra

5:00pm Long & Phuong Tran

Mon 3/6 8:00am †All Souls in Purgatory
Tues 3/7 8:00am Rachel Cinco & Family

Wed 3/8 8:00am Michael & Clarissa Basa

Thurs 3/9 8:00am †Glen Cope

Fri 3/10 8:00am †Felicitas F. Padre

Sat 3/11 8:00am Steven Tran

Amelia Wren Ramirez The Abundo Family





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# LENTEN FRIDAYS AT STM-



4:30pm - 6:30pm



Stations
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7:00pm



after Stations



# 33 DAY TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY



Mon, March 6th 7:00 pm

## **Zoom Gathering**

Go to <u>stmirvine.org</u> and click on the Zoom button in the Total Consecration graphic.



### **FASTING**

- To fast means a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

### **ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT**

- ☼ To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.





#### CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

#### Letters To The Bishop

Attention C2 families! Instructions for the letters to the Bishop were emailed last week. The physical letters are due on or before Wedensday, March 29th. If you have any questions, please email Confirmation@stmirvine.org.



#### YOUTH MINISTRY

SAT 8AM

#### Steubenville West Youth Conference

This high-energy youth conference where thousands of high school teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. The conference is being held July 14-16 in Tucson, Arizona. For more information please contact abraham@stmirvine.org



#### CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

### Confirmation Class Schedule.

C1: Wed 3/1, Wed, 3/15, Wed 3/29, Wed 4/19

C2: Wed 3/1, Wed 3/8, Wed 3/29, Wed 4/12, Wed 4/29



#### YOUTH MINISTRY

SUN 6PM

#### YTH NITE

Join us on Sunday (3/5) for YTH NITE! YTH NITES are for High School teens to come together in community, have dinner, and learn how to apply their Catholic faith to their lives. We can't wait to see you! YTH NITE begins after the 5PM Mass and ends at 8:00PM!



# RE.P. CORNER



First Communion Families: First Reconciliations are set for THIS Saturday, March 11th. Please keep reviewing prayers (especially the Act of Contrition) & steps to Reconciliation with your children.

Please check with your student's REP teacher for any further details.



During Lent, we invite our 3rd-8th Grade REP classes and their families for Reconciliation on Saturdays starting at 1:00 PM in the Priests' Offices. Call the REP Office for more information.





Please join us on Friday, March 31st at 7PM for our family friendly living Stations of the Cross. For any questions, call the REP Office at (949) 551-8029.



## The Library Corner

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

Most of us do not give serious thought to the subject of suffering until we are in the midst of it. In the midst of suffering, we often lack the proper perspective for healing ourselves. Jeff Cavins has authored a book entitled, 'Amazing Grace for those who Suffer'. Jeff addresses true stories of hope and healing, that will make you laugh, make you cry, and show you the power of God's healing grace. These stories answer the question of why God would allow people to suffer and how surprising good can come out of evil. This book is a great resource to strengthen our faith and illustrates how even though people might suffer unfathomable circumstances, faith can flourish. Understanding suffering and its meaning can help us respond to it in a healthy, constructive and life affirming manner. Sana nos, Domine.



# Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2023 PSA!

Thank you to all who have already pledged to our Pastoral Service Appeal, PSA!

We are on our way, but still need your help. It is not too late to pledge and every dollar helps.

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PSA envelopes are available at the tables outside after Mass.

You can place your completed envelopes in the offertory baskets during Mass.

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Thank you so much!!!

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# Questions of the Week

## First Reading

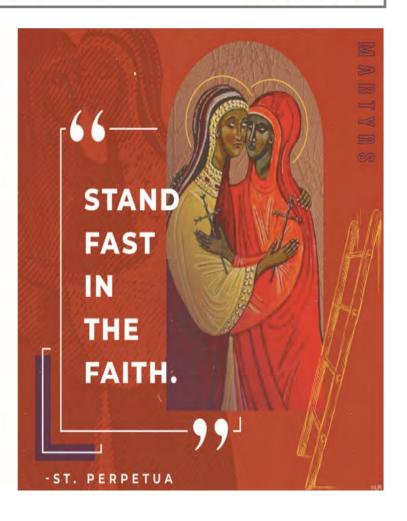
Abram left behind his land and home, trusting in the Lord's promise to make him a great nation with many blessings. In what ways have you needed to trust in the Lord during this season of Lent?

## Second Reading

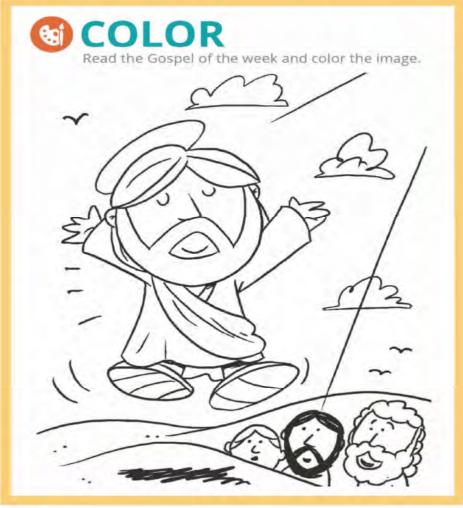
Paul tells Timothy to "bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." When have you needed to draw upon God's strength in your life?

## **Gospel Reading**

In the transfiguration, Peter, James, and John witnessed the divinity of Jesus: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Why do you suppose Jesus instructed the disciples not to tell anyone until after his death and resurrection?







2nd Sunday of Lent • Matthew 17:1-9



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The Young Ladies Institute will once again have the See's Easter Fundraising event on the patio at St. Thomas More Church on March 11-12 and March 18-19!! A variety of different types of candy will

be available each day at discounted prices. If you would prefer to make a donation in lieu of candy, that would also be appreciated. We wish you a blessed Easter and we are looking

forward to seeing you at our tables on the patio!!





The Filipino Ministry would like to invite you to their Spring Meeting on Saturday, March 18th. It will begin with Rosary at 9am followed by our

Fellowship Meeting. We encourage our new members to attend and invite those interested in coming to be part of our Ministry.

## Reverence at Mass

Mass is deeply sacred. Let us <u>elegren</u> our devotion to the Eucharist.

DRESS to meet the King of Kings

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NGAGE in Mass with your heart

PARTICIPATE actively

ND. Stay to the end of the FINAL HYMN

N EIGHBOR-MINDED. Help make Mass a sacred time for you and your brothers and sisters.



The Vietnamese Ministry will host two Lenten Retreats here at STM next Saturday, March 11, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm:

- + In English by our very own Fr. Eugene, titled "The Great Gift of Fear of the Lord," in the St. Nicholas room.
- + In Vietnamese by Fr. Thinh Pham, an Assistant Professor of Liturgy at St John's Seminary, in the Multipurpose room.

Please consider spending next Saturday evening to re-connect and make Jesus the center of our lives. Light dinner will be served after the retreats for fellowship.

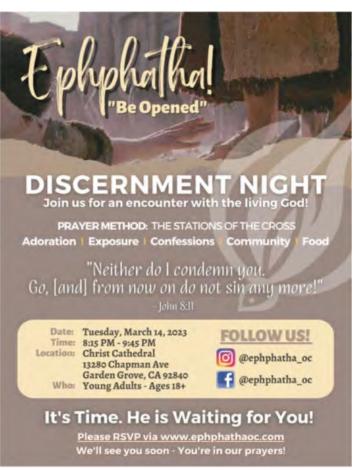








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