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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

Rev. Eugene J. Lee

Rev. Thomas Tran Rev. Francis Li

Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem

Rev. Joseph Justice

Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen

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

Founding Pastor †Rev. John E. Janze

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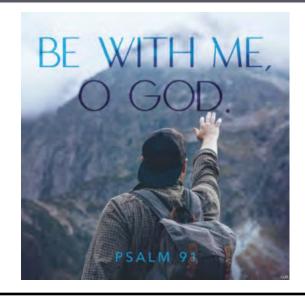
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Email bulletin@stmirvine.org to add a name to be included for one month



Sat 3/8	4:00pm 6:00pm	The Chan Family Andre De Guzman †Christopher Denson †Deacon Tony Patronite
Sun 3/9	8:00am	resurre izquierae
	9:30am	†Richard Lombardi
	11:30am	PRO POPULO
	1:00pm	†Alfredo Ambriz
	3:00pm	
	5:00pm	†Charles Barrantes
Mon 3/10	8:00am	
	6:00pm	†Deacon Tony Patonite
Tues 3/11	8:00am	†Emmanuel Roxas
	6:00pm	The Patronite Family
Wed 3/12	8:00am	†Ken Freund
	6:00pm	Judy Frates
Thurs 3/13	8:00am	†Angela Andrade
	6:00pm	†Carlos Jimenez
Fri 3/14	8:00am	Steven Tran
	6:00pm	Robert C. Andrade
Sat 3/15	8:00am	Vincent C. Chan
		†Carlos Jimenez
		†Linda Rede



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2/24/2025-3/2/2025

COLLECTIONS				EGIVI	NG		
SUNDAYS		S	19,626.75	SUNDAYS		S	6,097.00
MAINTENANCE	FUND	5	246.00	MAINTENANCE FUND		S	65.00
OTHER INCOME		\$ 1,610.75	OTHER INCOME		S	854.30	
	TOTAL	S	21,483.50		TOTAL	s	7,016.30

CAMPAIGN COLLECTION 9,163,27 CAMPAIGN EGIVING

Weekly Expenses \$31,564.36 Weekly Campaign Expenses **\$0**

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Thank you for your generosity!

LENTEN SEASON



LETTER FROM THE PASTOR | Lent + Easter 2025

Dear fellow Christians! As a priest, I am gifted daily by God in watching you suffer. Now, hear me out!! In confession, in spiritual counseling, in home visits, sick calls, and just daily interactions, I am pierced to the heart seeing you sharing in the Cross of Christ. At the same time, I am deeply touched by your faith—the faith that gives you the perseverance, strength, and purity of heart to keep going. The people of God are indeed a bright city on a hill. You all radiate Easter, even when you are personally experiencing Lent.

Fridays of Lent are especially poignant opportunities to explore the meaning of suffering, to grapple with the sadness and horror of sin, to better integrate sacrifice and discipline into our spirituality, and to ultimately ponder, why did our Lord have to suffer so much and die so horribly? So, I urge all of you to take full advantage of the six Fridays of Lent. See our Lenten calendar and make a resolution to engage in these opportunities.

My brothers and sisters, our faith does not deny suffering; it transforms it. St. John Paul II reminds us: "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!" The power of the Resurrection is not something distant or abstract; it is alive in our everyday lives. Every act of forgiveness, every moment of perseverance, every choice to love in the face of hardship-these are glimpses of the risen Christ at work in us. And I see it in you all the time! Let us place our hope in Him, knowing that beyond every Good Friday is an Easter Sunday.

May the peace of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes.

Sincerely in Christ,

Tr. Eugene J. Lee





Sacrament of Reconciliation

Penance Service: Wednesday, April 2nd at 7:00pm

Weekly Confessions: Saturdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Every Friday in Lent -

6:00pm Mass

6:30pm Dinner (SERVED 6:30PM - 7:00PM)

Soup and Scripture: March 7th, 21st, April 4th

March 14th, 28th, April 11th

7:30pm Stations of the Cross (Living Stations: April 11th)

8:15-9:15pm Eucharistic Adoration (Taizé Adoration: March 14th & April 4th)

STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Youth Nights: 3/30
Join us Mondays at 7pm for Youth Bible
Studies! We'll go over the readings for the
upcoming Sunday's Mass and grow with
one another in fellowship & community!
The C1 Retreat was awesome! Thank you,
Jesus!



The C2 students will be on retreat this weekend, March 7-9! Please keep them and our leaders in your prayers!

Heavenly Father, God of power and of love. We pray for all the teens who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope and love and may they come to know you as the one true God who loves them without limit. May their hearts welcome you gladly. May their ears hear your voice in the scriptures. May their eyes see you in all things. And may they proclaim your glory as they walk in the ways of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Bl. Carlo Acutis, pray for us!





R.E.P.



MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Our second annual Fat Tuesday
Potluck & Family Service Project was a great
success! Thank you to the STM Homeless
Lunch Ministry for this great opportunity! A
very special thank you to all of the
families that joined us.

Our parish community was well represented with people from age 4 to 93! We all had a lot of fun working in community.



ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Don't forget—we have an EDGE Meeting
THIS Tuesday (3/11) at 7PM.
We hope to see you there!

EDGE

Our EDGE Sunday Funday at BOOMERS is coming up on Sunday, March 16th.

Join us for three hours of fun & fellowship.

Tickets are only \$25. Permission slips are DUE NO LATER than Wednesday, March 12th.

Please contact the REP Office for information on registering for this fun event!





There is a tremendous strength that is growing in the world through sharing together, praying together, suffering together, and working together.

- Mother Teresa -

Let's Pray Together! STM SFC



STM Small Faith Communities







SATURDAY 7:30PM MARCH 29TH, 2025

ANCHOR NIGHT

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PRAY TO END ABORTION!

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(700 S. Tustin Ave., Orange) for peaceful prayer.

Contact Ron at (714) 629-4839 or ronaldlheureux@aol.com

Or meet at the Fireside Room on Tuesdays at 8:30am

40daysforlife.com/orange





Upcoming Penance Services:

All penance services start at 7 pm

Mon, March 10 | San Francisco Solano

Wed, March 12 | St. Kilian
Wed, March 19 | St. Nicholas
Tue, March 25 | Santiago de Compostela

Wed, March 26 | St. John Neumann Mon, March 31 | St. Cecilia

Wed, April 2 | St. Thomas More
Wed, April 9 | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Wed, April 9 | Our Lady Queen of Angels

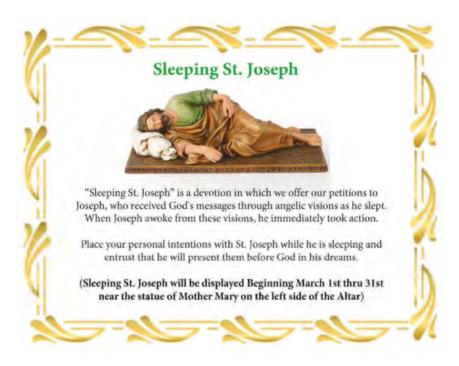


WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



Weekday Masses 8am | 6pm

For more information: Contact Mary Jane Rin - maryjanearin@gmail.com





Christ Renews His Parish

Pray for the Women's Weekend This Weekend! Sat & Sun, March 8-9, 2025



FASTING In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, April 18th. 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

Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. 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.

Devotions, Explained!

Christians have been making the sign of the cross since ancient times. It is not only an important component of formal liturgies and sacramental rites, but also a daily devotional practice whereby the faithful invoke the blessing and protection of God.

Prayer of Identity

Dear God, Claim me as Your own. When I lose my way, remind me that I am Yours. When I'm plagued with doubt, fill me with Your love.

Amen.







Enter Your Prayer Intentions

Enter Answered Prayer Testimonials

Become a Prayer Partner -**Pray for the Intentions**

SILENT RETREAT The men's retreat has been rescheduled! April 25-27, 2025 **Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center** For more info contact: Mark Kreyche 714-914-2689 or mgkreyche@gmail.com LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: **OUR HOLY HOPE** Come and see! Rest and be renewed!





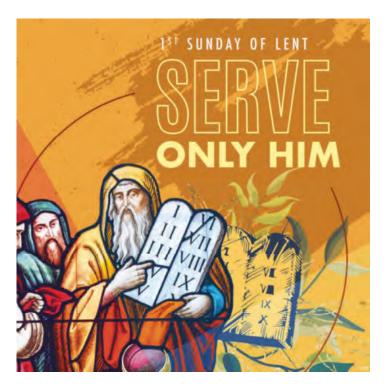
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PSA envelopes are available at the tables outside after Mass. You can place your completed envelopes in the offertory baskets during Mass. Or you can donate directly using the QR code or going to www.rcbo.org/psa.



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2nd & 4th Wednesdays every month



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Service							
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