



# 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



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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

### 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

†Rev. John E. Janze

### Office Information

Office hours:  
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm  
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Youth Ministry: 949-551-8602



UP THE MOUNTAIN  
**TO PRAY.**

LUKE 9:28

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 16, 2025

Welcome  
to STM!



Branden Escota  
Pauline Rocha

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

- |                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sam Adams                 | Deirdre Morley              |
| Flory Aguilar             | Susan Navarrete             |
| Froy Becerra              | Ernie Natividad             |
| Daniel Bernabe            | Eileen Ohlander             |
| Kelly Carter              | Ben Pataray                 |
| Bob & Sandy Catiller      | Sharon Pataray              |
| Lou and Nancy Chereny     | Armando Peña                |
| Paul Cook                 | Liz Pennington              |
| Paul Curran               | Pierette Senoski Powell     |
| Chaz Decoteau             | Jacqueline Claire Poznoski  |
| Mary Rose Del Mundo       | Donna Publico               |
| Cecelia Duzynski          | Sandra Quezada              |
| Jamael Edwards            | Ryan Quinn                  |
| Nina Leones Espino        | George Quitorian            |
| Maria Fernandes           | Paula Jane Ramirez          |
| Tony Galati               | Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch    |
| Marco Gama                | Guadalupe Rivas             |
| Anthony Gaona             | Jose Guadalupe Rivera       |
| Lisa Greubel              | Pauline Rocha               |
| Alex Hannes               | Donna Rohrer                |
| Doug & Kathie Hibbard     | Norma Santiago              |
| Drew Hoang                | Deacon John Selig           |
| Cristeta Jaropillo        | Richard Stock               |
| Angela Judy               | Donny Stoufus               |
| Natalie and Warren Julian | Sally-Ann Thomas            |
| Miriam Kasperowicz        | Lisa Turner                 |
| Tiesha Kelley             | Pete Villanueva             |
| Vivian Knisely            | Jesus Villanueva            |
| Ashly Leal                | Raymund Villanueva          |
| Lauren Leal               | Bill Whiteside              |
| Brielle LeMire            | Kristine & Brandon Williams |
| Joseph Manglona           | Michele Wills               |
| Nilda A. Medalle          | Andy Zelinko                |
| Ron Merse                 |                             |

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**MASST  
INTENTIONS**

- Sat 3/15 4:00pm Joon Sik Peter Kang  
6:00pm PRO POPULO
- Sun 3/16 8:00am Catherin Kang  
Fr. Joe Justice  
†Gilbert Lopes  
†Deacon Tony Patronite  
†Aurelio San Diego  
†Margaret Ayala  
†Carol Haley  
9:30am †Jim O'Donnell  
11:30am Rose and Cayleen Rogero  
3:00pm †Mr. Ken T. Cheung  
5:00pm †Cristina Villanueva
- Mon 3/17 8:00am †Deacon Tony Patronite  
6:00pm †Theresa Nguyen
- Tues 3/18 8:00am Steve and Teresa Lemire  
6:00pm Kathy Penton
- Wed 3/19 8:00am †Pen Chen  
6:00pm Bella Maggetti
- Thurs 3/20 8:00am †Belen Gementera  
6:00pm †Ken Freund
- Fri 3/21 8:00am The Lopes Family  
6:00pm †Stephen Edward De La Riva
- Sat 3/22 8:00am Visitacion Alberto  
Sergio Peña  
Diane Culbreth  
†Deacon Tony Patronite



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2nd & 4th Wednesdays: Noon to 1pm

**Collections and Expenses 3/3/2025– 3/8/2025 Thank you for your generosity!**

TOTALS			EGIVING TOTALS		
COLLECTION		\$ 16,683.00	COLLECTION		\$ 16,313.78
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OTHER INCOME		\$ 13,190.00	OTHER INCOME		\$ 5,649.21
	TOTAL	\$ 30,563.00		TOTAL	\$ 22,097.99

CAMPAIGN COLLECTION \$ 54,910.34

Weekly Expenses	\$ 3,828.70
Weekly Campaign Expenses	\$ 0

# 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,

*Fr. Eugene J. Lee*  
Fr. Eugene J. Lee.  
Pastor



### 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

Fish Fry:  
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

Next class:

3/26: C2 (Bishop Letter due, printed & signed)

4/9: C1

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 and C2 retreats were awesome!  
Thank you for 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!



Follow us



## R.E.P. CORNER



### REP SPRING BREAK

March 16 through March 21

Due to the Spring Break schedule of one of our local school districts, the Religious Education Program will also be on Spring Break this week from March 16<sup>th</sup> through March 21<sup>st</sup>.



### LENTEN FAMILY ACTIVITY

REP 1st-5th Grade Families

If your child brought home a copy of the *Totally Lent*



activity booklet. Please make sure to take time each day of Lent to work on the activities with your child.

We look forward to seeing their progress on the "Journey to Easter".



During Lent, we invite our 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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.



"Praying together  
is one of the great  
ways we can care  
for one another  
as Christians."

AUBREY COLEMAN

Let's Pray Together!

# STM SFC



STM Small Faith Communities





**BURRITOS & BUBBLES**

YOUNG FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO CONNECT AND ENJOY BREAKFAST WITH OTHER YOUNG FAMILIES.

AFTER THE 9:30 & 11:30 MASSES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD.




SATURDAY 7:30PM MARCH 29TH, 2025

**ANCHOR NIGHT**

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**PRAY TO END ABORTION!**

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Every Tuesday morning, parishioner Ron L'Heureux will drive volunteers to the Tustin Planned Parenthood site (700 S. Tustin Ave., Orange) for peaceful prayer.

Contact Ron at (714) 612-5154 or ronaldlheureux@aol.com

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

[40daysforlife.com/orange](http://40daysforlife.com/orange)



DISCOVER NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

**Saturday, March 22nd 10am- 12pm**

**St Thomas More Church Room 3**



before I formed you in the womb I knew you Jer 1:5

speaker:  
**Thao Lai**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

RSVP to  
714.797.1102 or  
[thaolairn@gmail.com](mailto:thaolairn@gmail.com)

**Upcoming Penance Services:**

All penance services start at 7 pm



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

**EASTER FLOWERS**

**BE A SPONSOR!**

TAGS AVAILABLE AT THE ART & ENVIRONMENT TABLE THIS WEEKEND!

\$20 SUGGESTED DONATION

Young Ladies Grand Institute #247 (Holy Angels)

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On [stmirvine.org](http://stmirvine.org)

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**Enter Answered Prayer Testimonials**

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

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PSA envelopes are available on the tables around the church. You can place your completed envelopes in the offertory baskets during Mass.

Or go to [www.rcbo.org/psa](http://www.rcbo.org/psa) Thank You!

PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

**MEN'S 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 [mkgkreyche@gmail.com](mailto:mkgkreyche@gmail.com)

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Come and see! Rest and be renewed!

**Grief Support Group**

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Tuesdays 10:00-11:30 AM  
January 14 - April 8, 2025

St. Thomas More Multipurpose Room

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**ADULT & YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

**Weekday Masses**  
**8am / 6pm**

For more information:  
Contact Mary Jane Rin - [maryjane.rin@gmail.com](mailto:maryjane.rin@gmail.com)

NOCHE DE REFLEXION

**Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO**  
*"En el Desierto con Jesús"*  
*Cuaresma, un desierto,*  
*un Tiempo de Esperanza...*



**Presentador:**  
 Rev. Erialdo Ramirez Alfaro  
 Vicario Parroquial - San Norberto,  
 Orange CA

**Lunes 24 de Marzo 2025**  
 St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
 51 Marketplace Irvine CA 92602  
**6:30pm – 8:30pm**

Para más información: Blanca Bermúdez (949) 254-0543  
**ESTA NOCHE ESTA RESERVADA PARA TI!**  
**EL SEÑOR TE INVITA A RENOVARTE, A CAMINAR CON EL ESTA CUARESMA.**  
**EL TE ESPERA!!!**

## Questions of the Week

### First Reading:

The Lord God promised Abram land and many descendants because Abram put his faith in the Lord. Why do *you* have faith in God?

### Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Corinthians that upon Jesus' return, he will change our bodies to conform with his glorified body. Can you imagine what a glorified body will be like?

### Gospel:

As Peter, James and John witnessed Jesus' transfiguration, they heard God say, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." As the season of Lent continues, what do you hope to hear from God?

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.  
 - Lk 9:29-31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## Sleeping St. Joseph



"Sleeping St. Joseph" is a devotion in which we offer our petitions to Joseph, who received God's messages through angelic visions as he slept. When Joseph awoke from these visions, he immediately took action.

Place your personal intentions with St. Joseph while he is sleeping and entrust that he will present them before God in his dreams.

**(Sleeping St. Joseph will be displayed Beginning March 1st thru 31st near the statue of Mother Mary on the left side of the Altar)**



**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.

## TAIZÉ

### **Devotions, Explained!**

Taizé is an ecumenical Christian movement that is known for its distinctive style of music and prayer. Taizé devotees have carried its music and traditions to Catholic and Christian communities throughout the world.

### **Prayer of Listening**

Attune the ears of my heart,  
 Lord, to the soft and still ways  
 You are inviting me today. And  
 then give me the strength and  
 courage to respond to what  
 You say.

Amen.

## ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

### Liturgy Support

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Ushers	Frank Ornelas (9) 857-9044	Joe Martin (9) 385-3741

### Parish

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Welcoming Committee	Vince Salico	(7) 389-7726

### Sacraments

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Confirmation	Gerry Ordiano, Jr.	(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
Chinese Ministry	Deacon Leonard Sun	(7) 932-1689
Corazon	Norma Jean Womack	(9) 903-1472
Filipino Ministry	Mernie Empalmado	(9) 551-8601
Grief Share Ministry	K.C. Riley	(7) 875-8126
Hispanic Ministry	Victor Cota	(9) 400-7743
Homeless Lunch Ministry	Jessica Silva & Kim Lee	(9) 294-2875 (7) 293-8987
Knights of Columbus Council #13111	Vincent Smith	(9) 551-8601
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	Rhonda Kersting	(7) 292-8251

### Spiritual Development

Adult Faith Formation	Tara Reynaud	(7) 925-9992
Bible Study (Bible Focused Formation)	Margaret Cunningham	(7) 552-8711
Christ Renews His Parish		
Cursillo	Susan Navarrete	(9) 345-9130
Devotional Life Committee	Julie Whiteside	(7) 615-7205
FOCUS	Steven Debolt	(9) 382-4324
Holy Spirit Prayer Team	John Moran	(7) 401-4728
Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith and Janeth Ostowari	(7) 473-3714 (9) 307-2716
Library	Suzanna Lathrum & Romali De Souza	(9) 551-8601
Life Teen – High School & Young Adults	Bella Magetti & Hayley Moore	(9) 551-8602
More Moms	Rosanna Iseri Novia	(9) 354-2547
Prayer Partners	Mary Cope	(7) 900-0632
Religious Education	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Small Faith Communities	Denyse Gagnon	(7) 501-7848
Spanish Bible Study (Bible Focused Formation)	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
When Women Pray	Paula Hines	(7) 746-1802

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