

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.

Pastor Rev. Eugene J. Lee

Parochial Vicar Rev. Thomas Tran Chinese Chaplain Rev. Francis Li

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Rev. Joseph Justice

Deacons Deacon Tony & Mrs. Mary Patronite

Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun

Deacon Bernie & Mrs. Pam Ocampo

Founding Pastor †Rev. John E. Janze Parochial Vicar Emeritus †Rev. William Krekelberg

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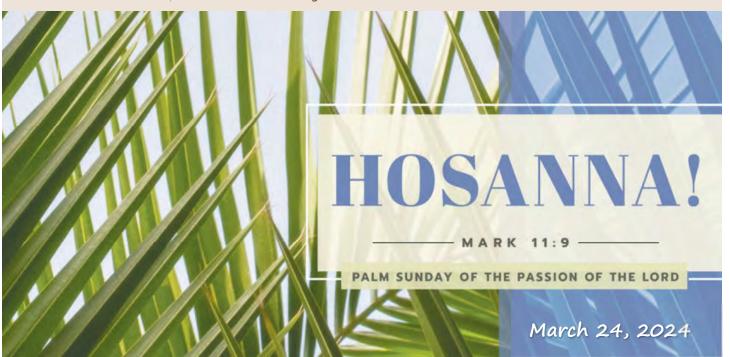
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Office Hours:

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

Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm











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Micah James Montalvo Leonardo Ontiveros

Due to early bulletin deadlines, collections and expenses will be reported at a later time. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



Sat 3/23 4:00pm Vincent C. Chan

6:00pm PRO POPULO

Sun 3/24 8:00am Eufemio Jimenez and Irma Garcia

Rachael & Nik Cinco-Hedde Family

†Agnus Q. Sinocruz †Ed Stoneking

†Blanca Joven de la Fuente

†Susan Nibungco †Luis Sicat

†Romeo Banjamin Orallo

†John Meronk †Carmen Melgoza

9:30am †Arturo and Annamaria Cagnoni

11:30am Andrea Gabrielle 5:00pm †Angeles Sison

Mon 3/25 8:000am †John Acuna

Tues 3/26 8:00am †Amanuel Haile

Wed 3/27 8:00am Maria Elena Patino

Thurs 3/28 7:00pm PRO POPULO

Friday 3/29 8:00am Prayer Service

Sat 3/30 8:00am Prayer Service



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HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, March 24th -

Vigil Mass, March 23rd — 4:00pm (Vietnamese/English), 6:00pm Sunday Mass, March 24th — 8:00am, 9:30am (LIVESTREAMED), 11:30am, 1:00pm (Spanish), 3:00pm (Chinese), 5:00pm

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, March 28th

8:00am Morning Prayer

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (LIVESTREAMED)

8:30pm - 7:30am (next day) - Simple Adoration

All are welcome to come throughout the night to pray and keep vigil with our Lord.

9:00pm Seven Churches Visitation to begin at 9:00pm

-Good Friday, March 29th -

8:00am Morning Prayer

2:00pm Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross (LIVESTREAMED)

Holy Saturday, March 30th -

8:00am Morning Prayer & Divine Mercy Novena*

9:00am Blessing of Baskets & Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Saturday, March 30th

8:00pm Easter Vigil (Multi-lingual)

Sunday, March 31st

6:00am Sunrise Mass Outdoors

8:00am Mass in the Parish Hall

TWO MASSES WILL BE DONE SIMULTANEOUSLY AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

10:00am Mass in the Parish Hall & Mass Outdoors* (LIVESTREAMED)

12:00pm Mass in the Parish Hall & Mass Outdoors

2:00pm Spanish/English

4:00pm Vietnamese/English

6:00pm Chinese/English

*Divine Mercy Novena will continue on Easter Sunday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel following 10:00am Mass. The Novena will be in the hall following 8:00am Masses on Easter Monday - Saturday.



C1 Classes: April 10 C2 Classes: 17

Monday Night Bible Study
Join us Mondays at 7pm in the Youth
Room for Bible Studies! We'll go over
the readings for the upcoming Sunday.



R.E.P. CORNER



REP EASTER BREAK

March 17 through April 6

The Religious Education Program

will be on Easter Break from March 17-April
6 (starting THIS WEEK). There will be NO

classes and the REP Office will be closed.



THANK YOU!!

A special THANK YOU goes out to the entire team of adults and young people that worked so hard to create an amazing Family Friendly Living Stations this past Friday!

It was a very moving experience for our entire parish!





Please keep all of our young people and adults receiving sacraments this coming Easter season in prayer as they continue their preparation.



The Library Corner

The St Thomas More Parish Library staff would like to wish all our parishioners a Happy Palm Sunday. The Parish Library will not be open today.

This week the Catholic church will celebrate the Passion of the Lord. The STM Parish Library has a great book of the Passion that conveys a lasting impression of the terrible agony of our Lord; of His infinite love for us that motivated His agony and how His Passion and Death were brought on by our sin. The name of this book is, 'The Dolorous Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ,' as seen by beatified Anne Catherine Emmerich. Sister Emmerich was privileged by God, during almost a lifetime of ecstatic visions, to see all the events of our Lord's suffering and death. Her account of the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ, while faithful to the Bible, is heartrending, edifying and filled with intimate detail. This book recounts with incredible precision the horrendous sufferings undergone by our Savior in His passionate heroic act for our Redemption. (LOC) Laus tibi, Christe

HOLY THURSDAY 7 CHURCHES VISITATION

Join Fr. Eugene and Fr. Thomas as they travel together to seven churches within our Diocese to pray at each church's Altar of Repose. These seven visits represent the final seven places or "stations" Jesus journeyed, from his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane on Holy Thursday to his crucifixion and death. We will meet in our courtyard after the Holy Thursday Mass for further instructions. We encourage people to carpool. This may take a few hours to complete.





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SCHOOL OF EVANGELIZATION

Are you passionate about sharing the love of Christ and spreading the Gospel message? Saint Thomas Moore invites you to embark on a transformative journey of faith and service.

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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Deep desire to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ
- Commitment to actively participate in weekly formation sessions
- Willingness to engage in evangelization efforts within your parish community
- Fully initiated Catholics with Pastor's recommendation

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Dynamic teaching sessions led by experienced facilitators
- Opportunities for personal spiritual growth and discernment
- Practical strategies for effective evangelization in today's world

Contact:

Tara Reynaud, Director of Adult Faith Formation Tara@stmirvine.org 949-551-8601 ext. 204



Easter Season Series

The Lamb on the Throne

5-Week Bible Study with Fr. Eugene Lee



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FRIDAYS: April 5, 12, 19, 26 & May 3

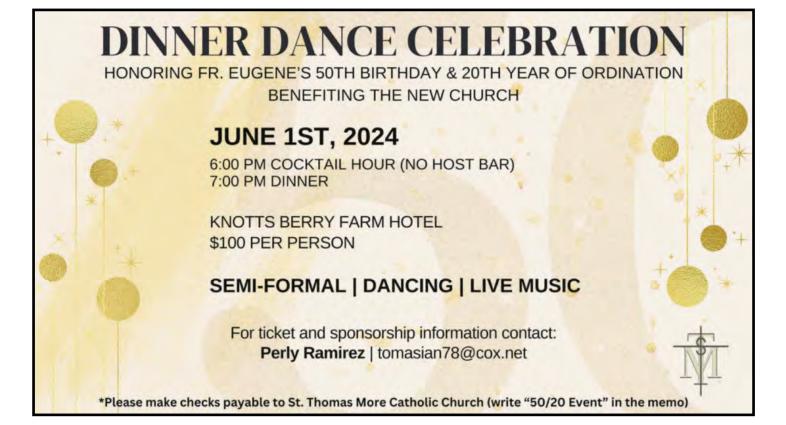
6:00 pm—Prayerful reflection on the Eucharist during Eucharistic Exposition

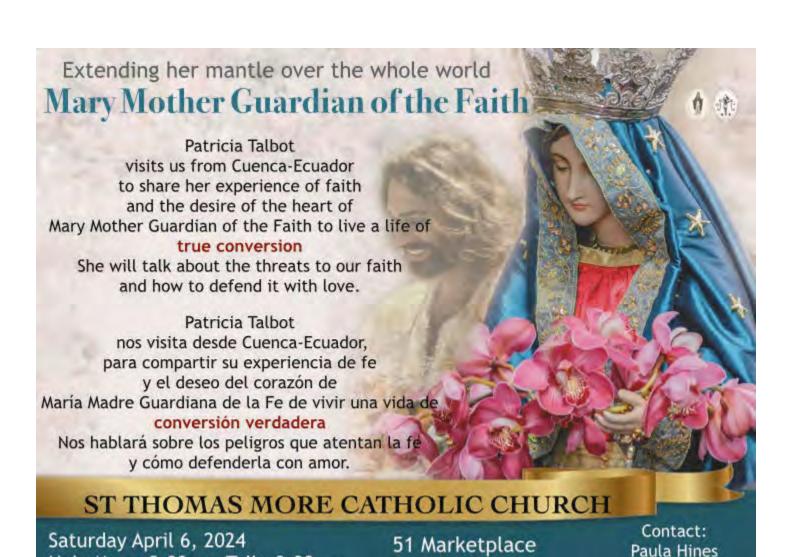
7:00 pm-Bible Study



FASTING In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, March 29th. 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.

ABŜTINENCE 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.





Divine Mercy Novena

Holy Mass: 8:00am Talk: 9:00 am



Chaplet Times here at STM:
Good Friday, March 29th: 8:30am
Holy Saturday, March 30th: 8:30am
Easter Sunday, March 31st:
after 10:00am Mass and every day

this week after 8:00am Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th:

Chaplet will be recited after all Masses

STM's Annual Easter Egg Hunt Holy Saturday, March 30 at 9AM



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Please be on time, as the Easter eggs seem to disappear quickly!





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APRIL 6, 2024 - 7PM

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This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Orange and the Shroud Center of Southern California with the support of the Carlo Acutis Foundation.

Lecture begins at 7:00 pm in Freed Theater on the campus of the Christ Cathedral located at 13280 Chapman Ave. Garden Grove, CA 92840. Free and open to the public, but tickets for entry will be required. Available beginning March 1, 2024.









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