



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

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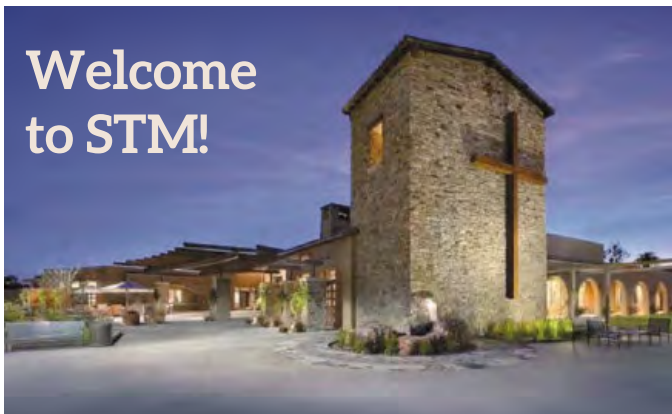
LET US
CELEBRATE WITH
A FEAST.

LUKE 15:23

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30, 2025

Welcome to STM!



Marie Perez Castaneda

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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| Sam Adams | Ron Merse |
| Flory Aguilar | Deirdre Morley |
| Froy Becerra | Susan Navarrete |
| Daniel Bernabe | Ernie Natividad |
| Kelly Carter | Bill Oesterreich |
| Bob & Sandy Catiller | Ben Pataray |
| Lou and Nancy Chereny | Sharon Pataray |
| Elaine Chiou | 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 Quitariano |
| 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 | Lisa Turner |
| Miriam Kasperowicz | Pete Villanueva |
| Tiesha Kelley | Jesus Villanueva |
| Vivian Knisely | Raymund Villanueva |
| Ashly Leal | Bill Whiteside |
| Lauren Leal | Kristine & Brandon Williams |
| Brielle LeMire | Michele Wills |
| Joseph Manglona | Andy Zelinko |
| Nilda A. Medalle | |

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



- Sat 3/29 4:00pm †Johanna Leyden
6:00pm Michael Yu
- Sun 3/30 8:00am †Deacon Tony Patronite
9:30am PRO POPULO
11:30am James and Annie Mabus
D. Sarkar
Lucrecia Olaes
†Teresita Bande
†Lourdes Guadamor
†Marie Nguyen Dau
†Martha Reyes
†Linda Rede
†Bret Eadie
†Ann Fernandez
1:00pm †Rosa Velarde de Rodriguez
3:00pm †Shou-Yu Lu
5:00pm Gerry Ordiano
- Mon 3/31 8:00am †Gene O'Toole
6:00pm †Francisco Javier Lozoya
- Tues 4/1 8:00am Joyce Lui
6:00pm Megan Lui
- Wed 4/2 8:00am †Avelino Paz
6:00pm †Rita Ilagan
- Thurs 4/3 8:00am Ted and May Fliller
Fri 4/4 8:00am Carmen R. de Leon
6:00pm Tara Reynaud
- Sat 4/5 8:00am †Souls in Purgatory
†Dcn. Tony Patronite
†Peter and Martha Nguyen
†Edward Andrade

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Collections and Expenses 3/17/2025– 3/23/2025 Thank you for your generosity!

TOTALS			E-GIVING TOTALS		
COLLECTION	\$	20,610.95	COLLECTION	\$	9,863.41
MAINTENANCE FUND	\$	70.00	MAINTENANCE FUND	\$	160.00
OTHER INCOME	\$	3,020.00	OTHER INCOME	\$	1,170.71
	TOTAL	\$ 23,700.95		TOTAL	\$ 11,194.12

CAMPAIGN COLLECTION \$ 57,899.51

Weekly Expenses \$ 36,889
Weekly Campaign Expenses \$ 3,710

Upcoming Penance Services:

All penance services start at 7 pm



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



NOVENA

Devotions, Explained!

A novena is a nine-day period of prayer focused on a specific topic, saint, or devotion. There are four basic categories of novenas — novenas of preparation, of mourning, of prayer, and of indulgence. This 9-day period of prayer can be traced back to the Acts of the Apostles.

Prayer of a Father's Blessing

God who wills good things for your children, Help me to trust that You will be faithful.
 God who will not leave me, Help me to seek You, too.
 God who is ever-waiting for me, Help me to run straight towards You.
 Amen.

Filipino Ministry

LENTEN Retreat

SUNDAY MARCH 30
 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
STM MPR

FOR QUESTIONS
 TEXT MERNIE
 AT 949-807-7479

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**Rosary Reflection
 Potluck Meeting
 Call for Leaders**

YOU'RE INVITED TO SHARE WITH YOUR KAIBIGANS

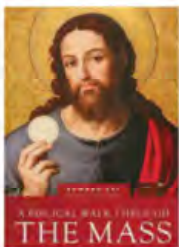
POTLUCK

A-F: FISH DISH
 G-L: BEEF OR PORK DISH
 M-R: VEGGIE DISH
 S-Z: CHICKEN DISH

Spring 2025 Bible Studies

Offered by Bible Focused Formation Ministry starting this April.

Everyone is invited to Join!



5 Sessions (English and Spanish)

8 Sessions (English)

Study Descriptions on stmirvine.org/BFF
 Questions? BibleStudy@stmirvine.org



Observances for the week of March 30, 2025

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent
- Tuesday:** April Fools' Day
- Wednesday:** St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
- Friday:** St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Prodigal Son doesn't dare ask for the honor of being called his Father's son again. All he wants is to be close to his Father, to be cared for. But his Father surprises him with his mercy, as God surprises us. He offers more than just forgiveness. He offers redemption.

STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



Next class:

C1: 4/9

C2: 4/16

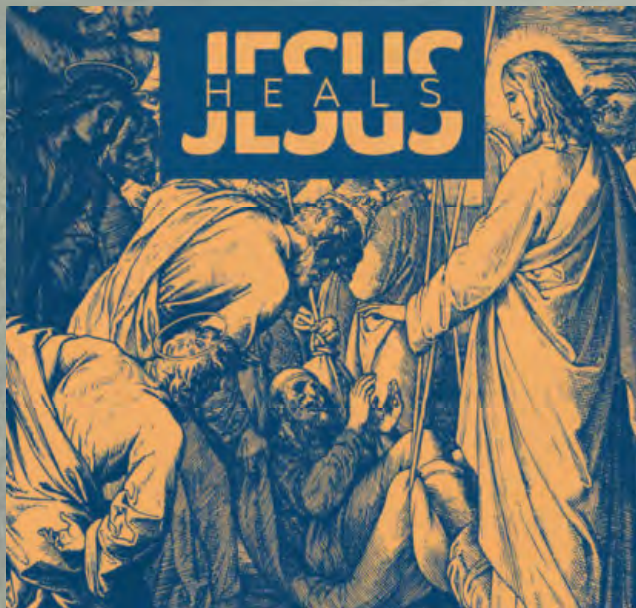
Upcoming Youth Nights:

4/13 & 5/4

We're back! Join us for the Youth Night Sundays after the 5pm Mass! Dinner & dessert will be provided and the night will end at 8:15pm. Invite a friend!

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!

Follow us



REP. CORNER



REP SPRING BREAK

March 30 through April 4

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 30th through April 4th.

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS



Our EDGE trip to the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles is coming up Sunday, April 6th. Tickets are only \$12 person. Please make sure to RSVP to reserve your spot **NO LATER** than Tuesday, April 2nd. Please contact the REP Office for further information on this event.



SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us on Friday, April 11th at 7PM for our family friendly living Stations of the Cross.

For any questions, call the REP Office at (949) 551-8029.



"Prayer reminds us of our need for God in every aspect of our lives, and praying with others reminds us of our need for His people."

AUBREY COLEMAN

Let's Pray Together!

STM SFC



STM Small Faith Communities



Questions of the Week

First Reading:

As Israel settled into the land of Canaan (the Promised Land), they learned God removed the "reproach" of Egypt from them and they could freely eat from the land. What have you discovered about yourself or others during this season of Lent?

Second Reading:

Paul taught that reconciliation with God and with each other was key to being a "new creation." How often do you experience reconciliation with God or with others?

Gospel:

In the parable of the Prodigal Son, in a real sense, both sons are lost. How might you help a lost family member or friend this week?

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" - Lk 15:31-32

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Young Ladies Grand Institute #247 (Holy Angels)

See's Easter Candy Fundraiser

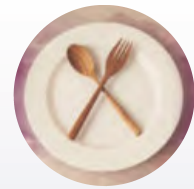


SAVE TIME and PRE-ORDER YOUR CANDY!!

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LAST WEEKEND!

PRE-ORDER PICKUP & PATIO TABLES: March 29-30



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.



March 5 - April 13
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Over 100 abortion centers closed



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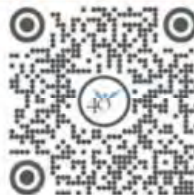
Every Tuesday morning, parishioner Ron L'Heureux will drive volunteers to the Tustin Planned Parenthood site

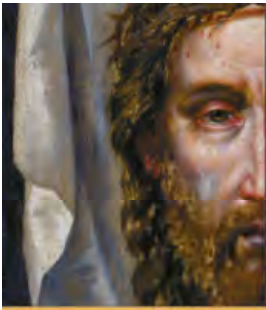
(700 S. Tustin Ave., Orange) for peaceful prayer.

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

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

40daysforlife.com/orange





SATURDAY 7:30PM MARCH 29TH, 2025

ANCHOR NIGHT

A MONTHLY SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

VISIO DIVINA ADORATION SOCIAL

STM's Annual Easter Egg Hunt Holy Saturday, April 19th @ 9:00 AM

Donations needed:

Candy, Pre-made baskets or Cash

Please make donations by April 11th

in one of the collection bins

Volunteers needed for
egg stuffing, event set-up & clean-up

Contact rep@stmirvine.org
for more information



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Luke 6:17

Food Pantry

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STM "Eggs" travaganza

Saturday, April 19

9:30AM-NOON

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Contact the REP Office

(949) 551-8029 / rep@stmirvine.org



Grief & Share

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Pray for the Intentions



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 mkgreyche@gmail.com

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY:

OUR HOLY HOPE

Come and see! Rest and be renewed!



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 13th

Vigil Mass, April 12th — 4:00pm (Vietnamese/English), 6:00pm
Sunday Mass, April 13th — 8:00am, 9:30am (LIVESTREAMED), 11:30am,
1:00pm (Spanish), 3:00pm (Chinese), 5:00pm

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 17th

8:00am Morning Prayer (LIVESTREAMED)
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 in the MPR.*
9:00pm Seven Churches Visitation to begin at 9:00pm

Good Friday, April 18th

8:00am Morning Prayer (LIVESTREAMED)
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, April 19th

8:00am Morning Prayer & Divine Mercy Novena*
9:00am — 12:00pm Blessing of Baskets, Easter Egg Hunt & Children's "Eggs"travaganza

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 19th

8:00pm Easter Vigil (multi-lingual)

Sunday, April 20th

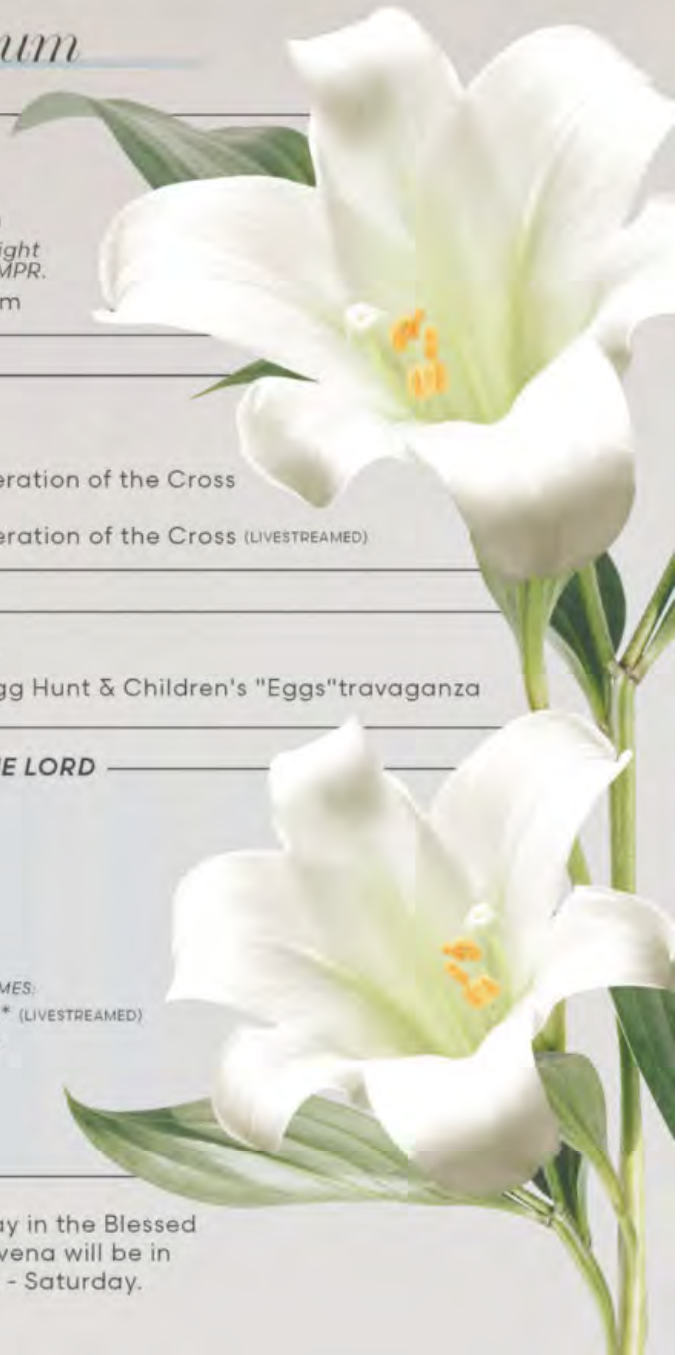
6:00am Sunrise Mass Outdoors
8:00am Mass in the Parish Hall

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.



ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

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Altar Servers	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 627-7125
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Sacraments

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First Communion	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
First Reconciliation	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
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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

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Christ Renews His Parish		
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Religious Education	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Small Faith Communities	Denyse Gagnon	(7) 501-7848
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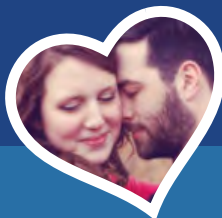
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