

# 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. Kiet Ta Chinese Chaplain Rev. Francis Li

Parochial Vicar Emeritus Rev. William Krekelberg Weekend Assistants Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem

Rev. Joseph Justice

Deacon Tony & Mrs. Mary Patronite

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

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Founding Pastor †Rev. John E. Janze

## **Office Information:**

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### **Office Hours:**

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

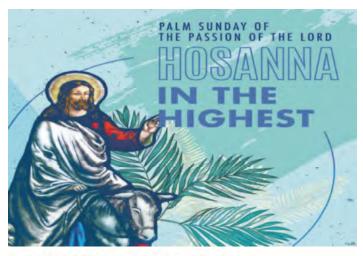


# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."
- Mt 21:9

April 2, 2023



## Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

#### Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

#### Second Reading:

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

#### Gospel:

The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

# Collections and Expenses 3-20-23 to 3-26-23

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$25,823	\$10,930	\$36,753
Maintenance Fund	\$233	\$321	\$554
Other income	\$3,697	\$1,210	\$4,907
Total income	\$29,754	\$12,461	\$42,215

Regular Expenses \$40,278

Believe & Grow Capital Campaign \$1,064 \$977 \$2,041

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 4/1 4:00pm †Mr & Mrs Vu Huu Chuong 6:00pm †Angeline Kucia Sun 4/2 8:00am Rachel Cinco and Family 9:30am Janessa Creado Kathy McGaughan Casen Fitzpatrick Lucas Tan †Ines Purisima Cristobal †Richard and Cathy Armijo †Uvaldo and Theresa Armijo †Gerry Lozano †Nylda Sun Long & Phuong Tran & Family 11:30am Pro Populo 1:00pm Victor Cota 5:00pm †Mary Lou Knurek Mon 4/3 8:00am †Daniel Pletcher Tues 4/4 8:00am The Majkoski Nguyen Family Wed 4/5 8:00am Danny Bradley 8:00am Prayer Service Thurs 4/6 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Pro Populo)

Fri 4/7 8:00am Prayer Service
Sat 4/8 8:00am Prayer Service
8:00pm Prayer Service
Easter Vigil (OCIA)





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> Please email <u>bulletin@stmirvine.org</u> to add a name. Names will be included for one month, if requested.









## April 6th

8:00am Morning Prayer \*

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper\*

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



# April 8th

8:00am Morning Prayer &
Divine Mercy Novena\*

# April 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Morning Prayer\*

2:00pm Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

4:00pm Veneration of the Cross

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion\*

\*livestreamed

9:00am Blessing of Baskets and Easter Egg Hunt

# SUNDAY

EASTER VIGIL: April 8th 8:00pm (multi-lingual)

EASTER SUNDAY: April 9th

6:00am Sunrise Mass (Outdoor)

8:00am

9:30am \* (livestreamed)

11:30am

1:00pm Spanish/English

3:00pm Chinese/English

5:00pm Vietnamese/English





## CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

## **Letters To The Bishop**

Attention C2 families! The physical letters to the Bishop are now due. This letter is needed for our C2 Student's to get confirmed. If you have not turned them in, please contact Abraham in the Youth Ministry office.



### TOUTH 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 4/19

C2: Wed 4/12, Wed 4/29



## YOUTH MINISTRY

SUN 6PM

Join us on Sunday (4/16) 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!



# R.E.P.



## REP EASTER BREAK April 3-7

The Religious Education Program will be on Easter Break THIS WEEK from April 3rd through April 7th. There will be NO classes and the REP Office will be closed.



## THANK YOU!!

A special THANK YOU goes out to Tara Reynaud and her team of 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 Parish Library will be open today from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Have you ever thought what it means to give your all and to hold nothing back from the Lord? For St. Maximilian Kolbe, it was all or nothing, and he would not tolerate

half-way measures. The STM Parish Library has a great book covering St. Kolbe's life and death entitled, 'The Death Camp Proved Him Real', authored by Maria Winowska. In 1917, St. Kolbe was inspirational in starting the Militia Immaculata, which is the spiritual renewal for individuals to the devotion of Our Mother Mary. This organization was instituted in many countries of the world with over a million members. St. Kolbe is also known for his devotion to his fellow man by his actions in the concentration camp at Auschwitz. He took the place of another prisoner, Franciszek Gajowniczek, going to the starvation bunker to his death. In 1982, St. Pope John Paul II canonized Fr. Maximilian Kolbe and called him a 'martyr of charity' and a 'patron of our difficult century'. St. Kolbe, gave all that he had, emptied himself out completely for others, even to the point of death.

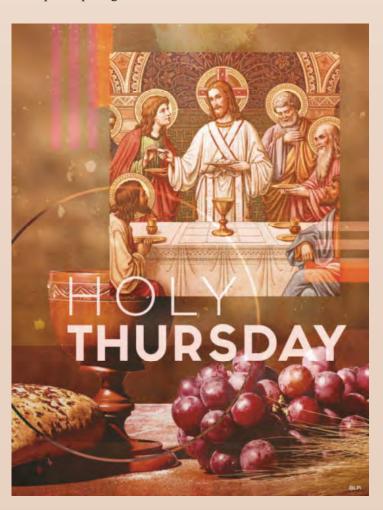
## **HOLY THURSDAY 7 CHURCHES VISITATION**

Join Fr. Eugene and Fr. Kiet 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. Here are the churches we will visit:

- 1. St. Thomas More, Irvine
- 2. Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove
- 3. St. Boniface, Anaheim
- 4. St. Anthony Claret, Anaheim
- 5. St. Norbert, Orange
- 6. Holy Family, Orange
- 7. Our Lady of Peace, Irvine

If you wish to visit on your own, here are the parishes that are participating in the 7 Churches Visitation.

- St. Norbert, Orange
- St. Polycarp, Stanton
- San Francisco Solano, Rancho Santa Margarita
- St Kilian, Mission Viejo
- St. Joachim, Costa Mesa
- Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove
- Holy Spirit, Fountain Valley
- Our Lady of Peace, Irvine
- St. Thomas More, Irvine
- Lambertian Ministry Center
- Holy Family, Orange
- St. Hedwig, Los Alamitos
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- St. Martin de Porres, Yorba Linda
- St. Justin Martyr, Anaheim
- St. Vincent de Paul, Huntington Beach
- St. Anthony Mary Claret, Anaheim
- St. Joseph, Placentia
- St. Boniface Church, Anaheim
- St. Mary's, Fullerton
- Vietnamese Catholic Center, Santa Ana
- St. John the Baptist, Costa Mesa
- St. Anne, Seal Beach
- Santiago de Compostela, Lake Forest
- Annunciation Byzantine, Anaheim
- Holy Cross Melkite, Placentia



# STM's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

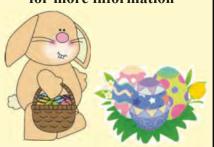
Holy Saturday, April 8th 9:00 AM

Donations needed: Candy, Plastic Eggs Pre-made baskets or Cash

Please make donations by <u>April 2nd</u> in one of the collection bins

> Volunteers needed: 4/4—Egg stuffing 4/8—Event set-up

Contact rep@stmirvine.org for more information







We are moving to a new online giving platform to better serve our STM parish family.

More information to follow soon!



# Divine Mercy Novena



Chaplet Times here at STM:

Good Friday, April 7th: 8:30am

Holy Saturday, April 8th: 8:30am

Easter Sunday, April 9th: after 1:00pm Mass and every day this week after 8:00am Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th:

Chaplet will be recited after all Masses and sung after the 9:30am Mass





# EASTER FLOWERS

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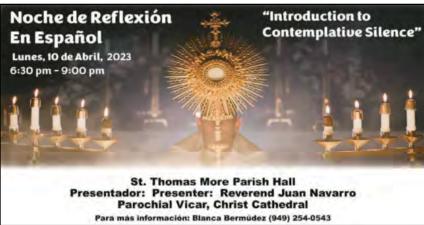
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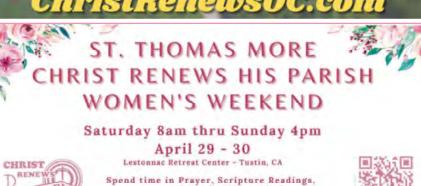
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## **FASTING**

- ♣ In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (February 22, 2023) and Good Friday (April 7, 2023).
- 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

- 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.



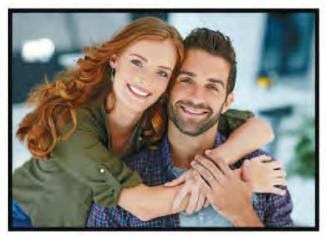


"Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest."
And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city
was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the
crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from
Nazareth in Galilee." - Mt 21:9-11



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