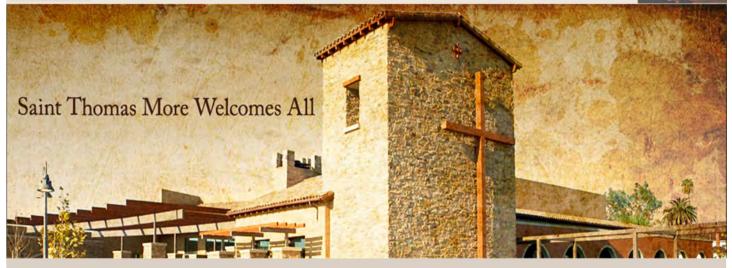


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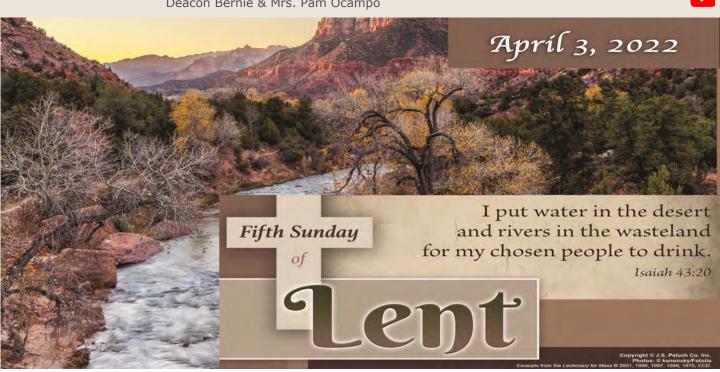
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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]. The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30 **Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;

Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59 **Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42 **Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;

Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]



Morning Prayer: Wed & Fri 7:30am to 7:50am

Adoration: Every Friday after 7pm Stations of the Cross

**24 Hour Adoration:** on the 22nd of every month

Extra Confessions: Mon, 4/4 – Fri, 4/8 after 8am Mass

Saturday Confessions: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Mass will be available online for the sick and homebound on Sundays at 9:30am & Monday-Saturday at 8:00am.

For spiritual advisement, please contact the priest to schedule an appointment.

**Baptisms and Marriages:** contact the office for details

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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Saturday 4/2	4:00pm 6:00pm	†Souls in Purgatory †Daniel Cabral			
Sunday 4/3	8:00am 9:30am 11:30am	Pro Populo †Victoria Llanes †Elizabeth Jeffrey †Paciencia Roque			
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Monday 4/4	8:00am	†Eugene Kreyche			
Tuesday 4/5	8:00am	Carmen de Leon			
Wednesday 4/6	8:00am	†All Souls in Purgatory			
Thursday 4/7	8:00am	†Lilia Cachola			
Friday 4/8	8:00am	†Gerry Lozano			
Saturday 4/9	8:00am	Baby Johanna Harris Raul and Perly Ramirez The Nault Family †Monette Cabrera †John Pham †Joseph Nguyen †Souls in Purgatory †Michael McKinley †Borriello Family †Ferri Family			



## LENTEN SEASON

40 Days of Personal Renewal in Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

Friday, April 8

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

- SPIRITUAL LENTEN MEAL

A silent meal of bread & water with a reflection by Fr. Eugene

- Stations of the Cross & Taizé Adoration



## Palm Sunday

Vigil, April 9

4:00 PM (English/Vietnamese) - 6:00 PM

Sunday, April 10

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

1:00 PM (English/Spanish) • 3:00 PM (English/Chinese) • 5:00 PM

## The Sacred Paschal Triduum

## Holy Thursday, April 14

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM MASS OF LORD'S SUPPER

8:30 PM to 7:30 AM (next day) Simple Adoration

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

## Good Friday, April 15

8:00 AM Morning Prayer & Divine Mercy Novena begins

2:00 PM Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

4:00 PM Veneration of the Cross 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

## Holy Saturday, April 16

8:00 AM Morning Prayer & Divine Mercy Novena (\*\*)

9:00 AM Blessing of Baskets and Easter Egg Hunt

(\*\*) Divine Mercy Novena will be continued on Easter Sunday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after the 9:30 AM Mass & from Monday through Saturday in the hall after the 8:00 AM Mass.



# Easter Sunday

## EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 16

8:00 PM (Multi-lingual)

## **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

6:00 AM (Sunrise Mass/Outdoors)

8:00 AM • 9:30 AM • 11:30 AM

1:00 PM (Spanish/English)

3:00 PM (Chinese/English)

5:00 PM (Vietnamese/English)

### Today's theme on the readings: SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Collections and Expenses 3-21-22 to 3-27-22

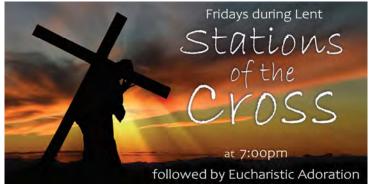
	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$15,180	\$7,029	\$22,210
Maintenance Fund	\$196	\$662	\$858
Other income	\$2,825	\$957	\$3,782
Total income	\$18,201	\$8,649	\$26,851

Regular Expenses	\$46,017
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Believe & Grow \$1.088 \$2,038 \$3,127 Capital Campaign

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!





Eucharistic

Adoration

**Every Friday During Lent** after 7pm Stations of the Cross

Let us adore the King of Kings

Be still, and know that I am God -Psalm 46:10



Holy Saturday, April 16 @ 9AM

### **Donations Needed!**

Candy \* New plastic eggs \* Cash

Drop off in the marked bins after Mass or during the week Please make donations by April 10. so we have plenty of time to help the Easter Bunny prepare the eggs!



We need help with stuffing eggs along with help on the day of the event (4/16). Please contact the Religious Education Office for volunteering info: rep@stmirvine.org









Rest in the Love of Christ Benjamin del Rosario Scott Plutko





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### SUGGESTED PLENARY INDULGENCE OF THE MONTH APRIL 2022

### ADORATION OF THE CROSS

A PLENARY INDULGENCE is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly take part in the adoration of the cross during the solemn liturgy of Good Friday.

### FR. EUGENE'S COMMENTARY & SUGGESTION

Here at St. Thomas More Catholic Church we will have Good Friday liturgy on April 15 at 3:00 pm and at 7:00 pm. There is hardly any other day on our calendar that holds more significance than this solemn day in which we remember the awful price that was paid for our salvation.

### CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING A PLENARY INDULGENCE

- 1. Do the prescribed work.
- 2. Receive Holy Communion within several days (before or after) of the indulgenced act.
- 3. Go to confession within several days (before or after) the indulgenced act
- 4. Pray for the Pope. An Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be can suffice.
- 5. Be free from attachment to all sin, even venial sin.
- 6. OTHER NOTES: In order to be capable of gaining indulgences one must be baptized, not excommunicated, and in the state of grace (free of mortal sin) at least at the completion of the prescribed works. To gain an indulgence, one must have at least the general intention of doing so and must carry out the enjoined works at the stated time and in due fashion, according to the sense of the grant. Plenary indulgences can be applied to one's self, or to a person who has died. Only one plenary indulgence may be obtained per day. A single sacramental confession suffices for gaining several plenary indulgences; but Holy Communion must be received and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father must be recited for the gaining of each plenary indulgence. Special exceptions can always be made for those who are sick or disabled in which case please inquire with the priest.



## Divine Mercy Novena



**Chaplet Times:** 

Good Friday-8:30am

Holy Saturday-8:30am

Easter Sunday-after all Masses

April 18th thru 23rd-8:30am

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th:

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

"All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us.

Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins

were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery."

- St. Faustina





Now

### **The Summit**

Want to grow deeper in the study of Scripture? Join us Mondays at 7pm in room 3! The Summit is a study of the following Sunday's Mass readings. All high school students are welcome!



C LIFE TEEN

Thu 7:00 PM

### YTH NITE APRIL 3RD

Everyone is called to a universal vocation of holiness so we can love God and serve others. The world will change when you realize that Christ has no body but yours. Don't miss YTH NITE Sunday, April 3! We start at 6:30pm and end at 8:30pm.



CONFIRMATION

WED 6:00 PM

#### Confirmation Schedule:

C1 Classes: Wed 4/27. C1 Retreat: Sat 4/23

C2 Classes: Wed 4/20, Wed 5/4

Confirmation Rehearsal: Sun 5/15 at 6:30pm Confirmation Mass: Wed 5/18 at 5pm.



## RE.P. CORNER

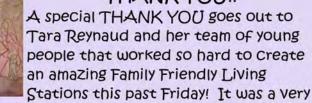


### FIRST RECONCILIATION CONGRATULATIONS to the young people who celebrated the Sacrament

of Reconciliation for the first time this past Monday. We have more First Reconciliations set for Monday, April 4th. Please keep all of our young people and their families in your prayers during this time.



### THANK YOU!!



special experience for our entire parish!



### REP SPRING BREAK HAS CHANGED

April 4-April 8 The Religious Education Program will be on Spring Break THIS WEEK from April 4th through April 8th. There will be NO classes and the REP office will be CLOSED.



## The Library Corner

Fifth Sunday of Lent



The St Thomas More Parish Library staff would like to wish all our parishioners a Happy Fifth Sunday of Lent. The Parish Library will be open today from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Today I would like to ask the question, 'Does anybody know who Augustine Tolton was? The Parish Library has an excellent book to answer this question titled, 'From Slavery to Priest', authored by Sister Caroline Hemesath. This book is a biography of the first black American priest in the United States, Reverend Augustine

Tolton. Sister Caroline tells us how a child born into a black Catholic slave family conquered almost insurmountable odds to become a Catholic priest. The story of his journey to priesthood includes the support of the people that encouraged him, the need to go to Rome for a seminary to accept him, the perseverance in the face of prejudice to show his love for all of those around him, and his shining legacy of holy service to God to teach and bring people into the Catholic faith.

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## **Parish Blood Drive**

Monday, April 11th 1:00pm to 7:00pm

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or visit the Red Cross website at redcrossblood.org (Use sponsor code stthomasmoreirv)

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### **NEED FILING CABINETS?**

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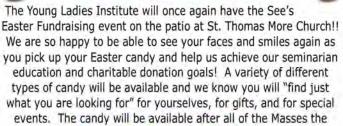


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## Young Ladies Institute

### SEE'S CANDY SPRING FUNDRAISER



weekends of March 26-27 and April 2-3, 2022. If you would prefer to make a donation in lieu of candy, that would also be appreciated. We wish you a blessed Easter and we are looking

forward to seeing you at our tables on the patio!!



As Jesus fasted for 40 days in the desert, the Church traditionally fasts during Lent. A form of bodily prayer, fasting and abstinence in union with other Christians reminds us of our utter dependence on and love for God. A gesture of repentance, fasting is symbolic of a change of heart as we turn away from sin to live in fidelity to the Gospel.

### **Lenten Regulations:**

Fasting: Ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.

Abstinence: Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.



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### **Lenten Penance Services**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Wed, April 6 @5PM

Our Lady Queen of Angels: Wed, April 13 @7PM



## YOU ARE INVITED!

WHAT: THANKSGIVING MASS & SALO-SALO

with BISHOP KEVIN VANN

WHY: TO CELEBRATE 500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES CLOSING FESTIVITIES

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

WHERE: CHRIST CATHEDRAL IN GARDEN GROVE **HOW: PRE-REGISTRATION HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** FOR HEADCOUNT PURPOSES. VISIT: FACEBOOK/ DOSJFM & CLICK THE LINK TO EVENTBRITE TICKET, OR SCAN QR CODE BELOW, OR CALL VICKY @ 714-655-1289, CHERI @ 714-914-6201, IKE @ 714-920-8525.

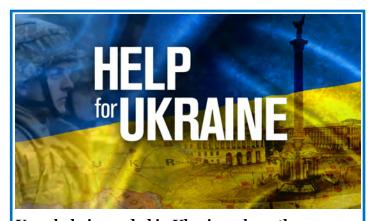
**Closing Festivities:** 

10 AM - Procession around the Cathedral Plaza

11 AM – Thanksgiving Mass in the

Cathedral

12:15 PM - Salu-salo/lunch and Cultural Program at the Cathedral CC Plaza. (The program features professional & local dance troupes, rondalla music & prizes given away in a free raffle drawing. Hosted by the San Jose Filipino Ministry, a part of the Ethnic Ministries of the Diocese of Orange.)

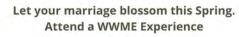


Your help is needed in Ukraine where there are already more than 2.9 million people in need of **assistance!** There is great risk of additional suffering both within Ukraine and for those who are fleeing to neighboring countries for safety. CRS and our partners need immediate support to meet both ongoing needs as the situation intensifies. Years of conflict along the eastern border have already displaced 1.3 million people from their homes and claimed 14,000 lives and now 2 million people have fled Ukraine. Throughout this time, Caritas Ukraine, with support from CRS, has been providing emergency relief and recovery. CRS and Caritas partners on the ground are preparing across Ukraine and in bordering countries, ready to provide safe shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, transport to safe areas, counseling support and more. The situation there is rapidly unfolding, and we could not do this work without **your help.** When you donate, you provide immediate assistance for your Ukrainian sisters and brothers affected by this crisis. Your prayers and

support will make so much difference. Please give a vital gift today!

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