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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

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Deacons

Founding Pastor

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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

Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm

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JOHN 8:10

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 6, 2025

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Michele Wills
Andy Zelinko

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



Sat 4/5 6:00pm †Janice Noboa
Sun 4/6 8:00am PRO POPULO
9:30am Vito Liddi
11:30am †Marcy Cabral
1:00pm †Lissette Valenzuela
5:00pm Bill Oesterreich
Maria Jesus Hernandez
Miriam Kasperowicz
Kimmie & Jeff Odwazny
†Antonius Hermanto
†Jerry Bailor
†Ernestine Redd
†Clifford Freeman
†Javier Hernandez Vazquez
†Juanito Lansangan

Mon 4/7 8:00am †Pauline Rodela Rocha
6:00pm †Margarita Sicut
Tues 4/8 8:00am †Gerry Lozano
6:00pm †Pauline Rocha
Wed 4/9 8:00am Ysabel de Gonzalez
6:00pm †Tuyen Dinh
Thurs 4/10 8:00am Megan Lui
6:00pm The Chiou Family
Fri 4/11 8:00am †Peter Nguyen
6:00pm Tim Dear
Sat 4/12 8:00am †Monette Cabrera

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Collections and Expenses 3/24/2025– 3/30/2025 Thank you for your generosity!

TOTALS			EGIVING TOTALS		
COLLECTION	\$	24,092.50	COLLECTION	\$	19,136.67
MAINTENANCE FUND	\$	161.00	MAINTENANCE FUND	\$	65.00
OTHER INCOME	\$	14,979.00	OTHER INCOME	\$	1,630.11
TOTAL	\$	39,232.50	TOTAL	\$	20,831.78

CAMPAIGN COLLECTION \$ 32,764.34

Weekly Expenses	\$	23,489.67
Weekly Campaign Expenses	\$	0

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

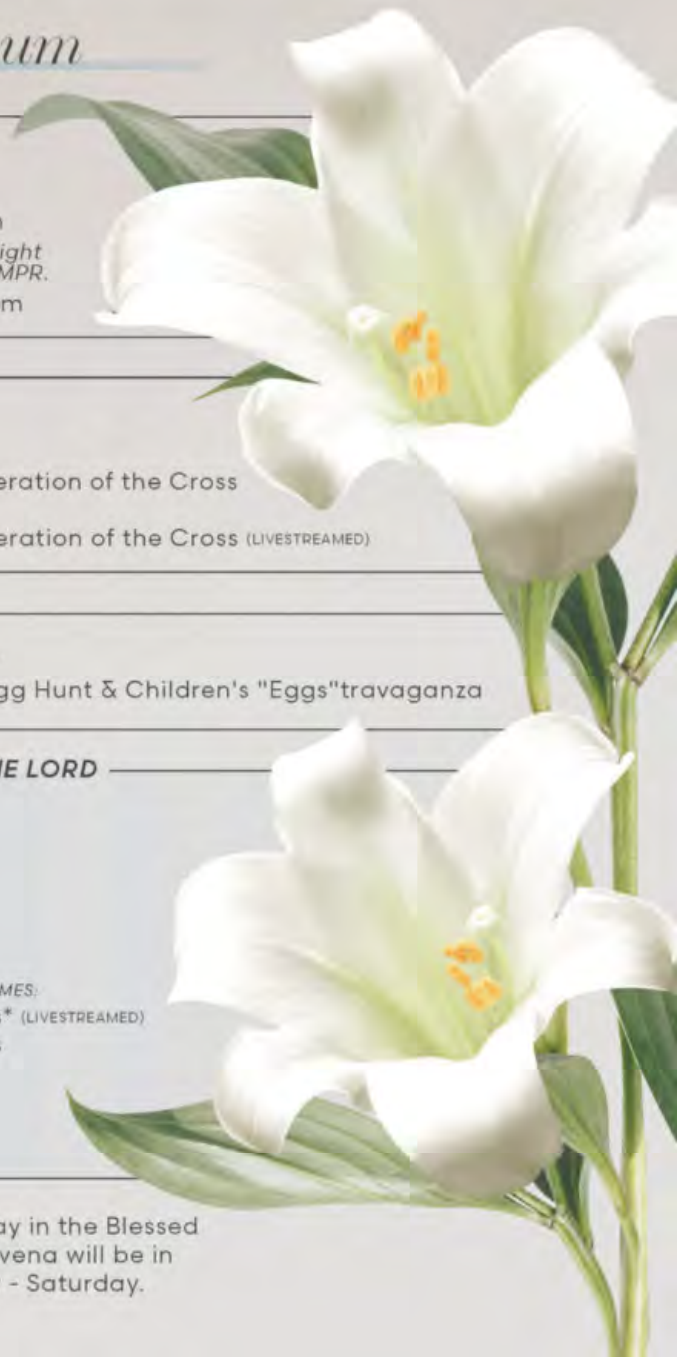
6:00am Sunrise Mass Outdoors
8:00am Mass in the Parish Hall

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.



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!

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WHEREVER I GO,
I WILL FIND YOU,
MY GOD."

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

REP. CORNER



WELCOME BACK!!

Our REP Kindergarten—8th grade classes will be back in full swing THIS week.

The REP Staff hopes that everyone had a great break and is ready to return for a fun and exciting remainder of the REP year!



ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS



EDGE

Don't forget—we have an EDGE Meeting THIS Tuesday (4/8) at 7PM.

We hope to see you there!



LIVING STATIONS

Please join us on Friday, April 11th at 7:30PM for our family friendly living Stations of the Cross.



Y'ALL COME JOIN US

Our First STM "Eggs"travaganza

Saturday, April 19

9:30AM-NOON

Space is limited! Reserve your spot soon!
Contact the REP Office for more information.

When we lift others
up in prayer,
we help carry
their burdens and
amplify their own
requests to God.

Let's Pray Together!

STM SFC



STM Small Faith Communities



Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus promised to give the following if one participates in a Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday and receive Holy Communion in a state of grace:

- (1) Extraordinary Grace - The *complete* forgiveness of sins and punishment or a *Renewal of Baptismal Grace*
- (2) A Plenary Indulgence



To receive the **Extraordinary Grace** on Divine Mercy Sunday, one must receive Holy Communion in a state of grace.

The Apostolic Penitentiary granted the following Indulgences (which is in addition to the Extraordinary Grace):

a **plenary indulgence**, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!);

A partial indulgence, granted to the faithful who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation.

Chaplet Times here at STM:

Good Friday, April 18th: after morning prayer

Holy Saturday, April 19th: after morning prayer

Easter Sunday, April 20th: after 10:00am Mass and every day this week after 8:00am Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th: Chaplet will be recited after all Masses

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 13th**

in one of the collection bins

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

Contact rep@stmirvine.org
for more information



Y'all come join us for our First-Ever

STM "Eggs"travaganza

Saturday, April 19

9:30AM-NOON

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All penance services start at 7 pm

Wed, April 9 | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
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The men's retreat has been rescheduled!

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*"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied."
Luke 6:17*

ANNIVERSARY MASS

SAVE THE DATE!

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50th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of

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Sunday, May 25th, 2025 at 5:00pm

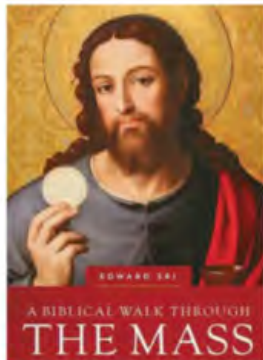
Solemn Eucharistic Celebration

Reception to follow in the courtyard.

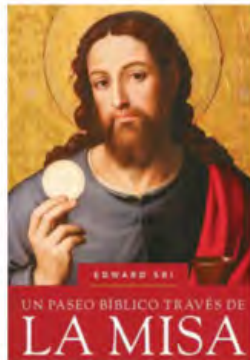
Spring 2025 Bible Studies

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

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

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

40daysforlife.com/orange



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.

ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

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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
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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
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Grief Share Ministry	K.C. Riley	(7) 875-8126
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Respect Life	Chris Gonzales	(9) 551-8601
Safety Ministry	Franck Reynaud	(7) 906-7569
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
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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
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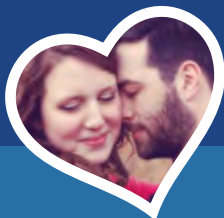
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