

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

TEXT TO GIVE: 949-344-2801







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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

Deacons Deacon Tony & Mrs. Mary Patronite

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Deacon Bernie & Mrs. Nancy Sun Deacon Bernie & Mrs. Pam Ocampo

Founding Pastor †Rev. John E. Janze

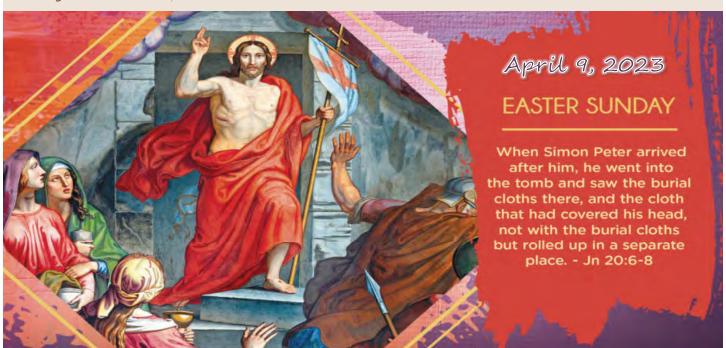
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Office Hours:

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





Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance. who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad, (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above. where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

"For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20: 9)

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
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	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 4/8 8:00pm OCIA

Sun 4/9 6:00am †Lissette Valenzuela

8:00am Pro Populo

9:30am Darryl Empalmado 11:30am †Rosa DeLeon

†Armenia Maralit

†Remedios Ramilo †Renato Pasajol Dina Mercado Leticia Anderson

> Long & Nguyet & Family Huy&Thi Tran & Family

Lory Nazareno

Tiffany Tran

1:00pm Ysabel de Gonzalez 5:00pm Katherine Flathom

Mon 4/10 8:00am Anne and Steven Nguyen

Tues 4/11 8:00am Tim Dear

Wed 4/12 8:00am †All Souls in Purgatory

Thurs 4/13 8:00am †Quang Tuyen Dinh

Fri 4/14 8:00am †Josefina De La Cruz

Sat 4/15 8:00am †Monette Cabrera

†Cecilia Ovadia Dalen Martin †Edward Andrade Raymund Joseph Ramirez †Juliana Pasajol Justina B. Dorado

†Luciano P. Pascual, Jr. Amapola P. Cruz †Victor Ignacio Jose Gonzalez

†Corazon Guiab Joyce Danaher †Diana Pang Tina Halberg †Gladys Bernard Sharon Morley †Engracia Mantua

†Abundio Mantua

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Tara Summers Jesus Villanueva

Raymund Villanueva

Roger Wells Kristine and Brandon Williams

Michele Wills

Les Wong

PRAYER REQUESTS

Flory Aguilar Jim Miller Virginia Miller Froy Becerra Carole Caplett Elena Monico Tiffany Cazares Linda Moore Valerie Cazares Sharon Morley Amy Cooney Ernie Natividad Victor Cota James Natividad Susan Nakagama Reata Durdovic Cathal O'Regan Kathy Ellis Merrie French Aileen Perez Jerry & Evie Pilkington Marco Gama Susie Giannantonio George Quitoriano Alina Gram Paula Jane Ramirez Tina Halberg Guadalupe & Enrique Rivas CJ Hassett Donna Rohrer Doug & Kathie Hibbard Eileen Rossi Ann Rupp Julissa Huerta Brooke Huismans Norma Santiago Sharon Jones Haseen Sarpas Richard & Elizabeth Kulas Jack Scharff Susan Shadley Jacqueline Lamm Devon Sherwood Kevin Lee

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

Patrick Lee

Dolly Lewis

Jack Light Stephanie Lozano

Noëlle Mac Donnell

Annie Mabus Kathy Meals

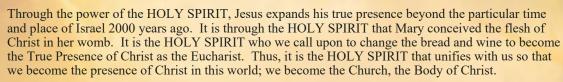
Christy Miller

"It is better for you that I go."

Dear parishioners of STM,

My priest friend and I often get together to banter about Christian life, about our lives as priests, and other topics. One of our common themes of discussion is about the power of the HOLY SPIRIT and the Church's urgent need to awaken to this power. During one of our sessions my priest friend said, "Even Jesus said, 'It is better for you that I go." That

struck me and truthfully, I had never heard that before. So, I looked it up and sure enough we find in John 16:7, "I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you."





During this Easter season, we remember that Jesus died to give us LIFE and that this LIFE is the HOLY SPIRIT, the breath of God. In our Creed we proclaim, "I believe in the HOLY SPIRIT, the Lord, the giver of life." So, let us breath deep this breath of God and allow the SPIRIT to bring us to the fullness of life that Christ intended.

Do you have an abiding, personal, and dynamic relationship with the HOLY SPIRIT? Do we really know who the HOLY SPIRIT is? The power and guidance of the HOLY SPIRIT should be invoked in our everyday lives, in our average moments, throughout the day. When you are with your co-workers and they are gossiping about someone, you can say a quick silent prayer in your heart that the SPIRIT will help you to wisely shift the conversation to a better direction. When a friend is confiding in you about anxiety she is having, you can extend your hand towards your friend and invoke the HOLY SPIRIT to come and bring her peace and ease her mind. If someone is complaining about physical pain, let's be the ones who have confidence in the HOLY SPIRIT and calmly offer prayers of healing. The first thing we can do when we awake is to open our hands and pray, "Come, Holy Spirit, come." Sometimes we should go to prayer sessions, seminars, talks, and retreats to intentionally allow for the HOLY SPIRIT to be infused into our souls so that he is abiding with us at all times, animating us, guiding us, and driving us.

Ultimately, as Christians, we are a people who possess an abiding drive to tell other people about the Good News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is always the HOLY SPIRIT, the Breath of God that accompanies the WORD proclaimed. It is the HOLY SPIRIT that helps us to proclaim in word and action that the Kingdom of God reigns.

The HOLY SPIRIT'S gifts and fruits are real, and are available for our use anytime: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of God, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self -control. Let's take full advantage of these fruits and gifts. They are given to us from the abundance of grace provided by the HOLY SPIRIT so that all of us may truly live the fullness of EASTER RESURRECTION of Jesus Christ.

Let us have a SPIRIT-FILLED Easter season – a SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Eugene Lee Pastor

EASTER







CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

Happy Easter!

The Youth Ministry and Confirmation Office would like to wish evreryone at STM a Happy Easter. Jesus' death and resurrection shows us that God's love for us is the greatest sign of his love for us. We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our sona!



YOUTH 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!







HAPPY EASTER!!!

The REP staff wishes all of our students, teachers and families a happy, holy and joyous Easter! God bless you all!





CONGRATULATIONS!!

We would like to congratulate & welcome Gregory Hall, Abigail Romero & Denis Spencer who were fully initiated into our Church at the Easter Vigil! May God continue to bless them and all of our newly initiated as they continue their faith journey!



WELCOME BACK!!

We hope all of our students had a restful & fun Easter Break! Students in grades K-8th return to Classes THIS week (April 11 4 12).





The Library Corner

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

Today, let us rejoice and be glad, 'Alleluia, Alleluia', for Christ has risen, 'Alleluia'. Alleluia is the Greek translation of the Hebrew 'hallelu-yah', meaning 'Praise the Lord'. Christ's resurrection means to every Catholic that redemption is obtained. Our sin is destroyed, death is overcome. This is the divine plan of God, through Jesus Christ, the new Adam, that mankind would be made worthy of divine sonship. We are no longer mere humans living on this planet for a few short years, but are citizens of heaven, made children of God the Father by Jesus Christ in the Holy Family.

Have a blessed Easter Sunday and may the glory and the promise of this joyous time bring peace and happiness to you and to those you hold most dear. Alleluia!



Fr. John's One Year Anniversary Memorial



Rev. John E. Janze January 10, 1949 - April 19, 2022 St. Thomas More Pastor from 1996 to 2021 St. Thomas More Church invites you to a special ceremony to honor our founding Pastor

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Masses: 8:00am & 7:00pm

Saturday, April 22nd at 9:30am

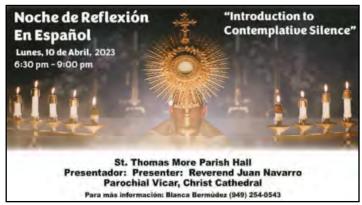
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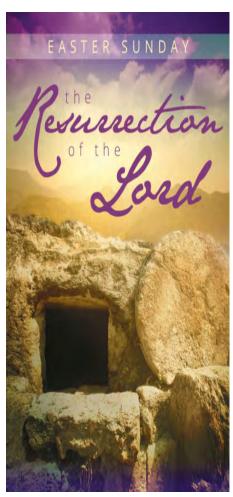


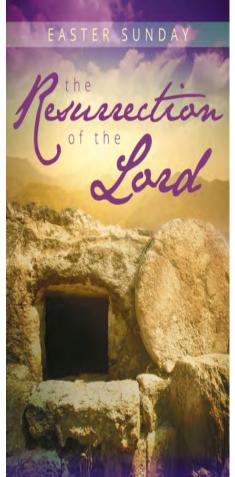


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We are moving to a new online giving platform to better serve our STM parish family.

More information to follow soon!

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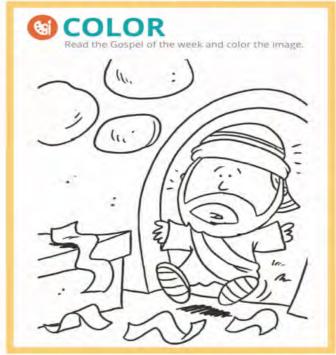












Easter Sunday • John 20:1-9



All ladies of the parish, Join us on

Monday, April 10th

at 7:00pm in MPR for our YLI monthly meeting

We look forward to seeing you! Questions? Contact Carol @ 949-280-5791



"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless: God is merciful and will hear your prayer."



St. Padre Pio

Share your prayer intentions

Pray for others by becoming a Prayer Partner

Share stories of answered prayers

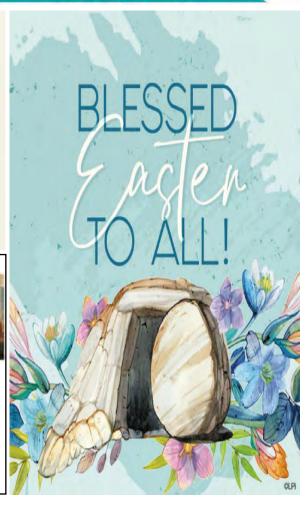
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Write your prayer intentions in the book





Around the Diocese...

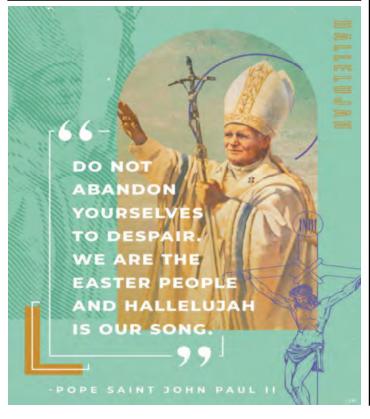


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SACRAMENT SERIES FOR ADULTS

Grow in deeper understanding of the Sacraments.

3rd Wednesday of the Month 2023

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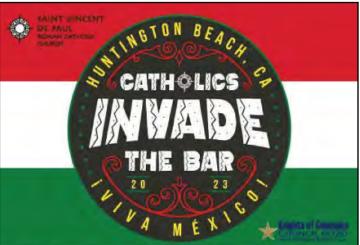
2 Options 10am-11:30am or 6:30pm-8pm





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Wednesdays, April 19-June 14 | 6 pm

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3-THEMED SERIES ~ ALL TALKS IN ENGLISH

Pan Patristico (Patristic Bread) April 19, 26, May 3 Machaca Medieval (Medieval Machaca) Margarita Magisterial (The Magisterial Margarita)

May 10, 17, 24

May 31, June 7, 14

Join us for drinks, food, and theology!





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