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IRVINE, CA

New Mass Schedule

DAILY -- Monday to Saturday: 8am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00 pm Vietnamese/Eng
6:00 pm English

SUNDAY MASS

8:00 am English 1:00 pm Spanish/Eng
9:30 am English 3:00 pm Chinese/Eng
11:30 am English 5:00 pm English

LIVESTREAM

Daily at 8:00 am and Sunday at 9:30 am



Welcome!

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

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

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

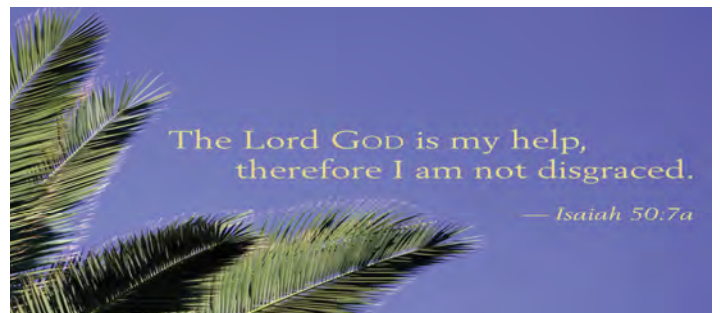
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Income Tax Day; Passover begins

Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter



The Lord God is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7a

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4/9	4:00pm 6:00pm	Chanel Hung Ysabel de Gonzalez
Sunday 4/10	8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 1:00pm 5:00pm	†Ken Freund Pro Populo †Libby Ringo †Lissette Valenzuela Tim Dear Amapola P. Cruz †Tuyen Dinh †Ken Freund
Monday 4/11	8:00am	Jose Gonzalez
Tuesday 4/12	8:00am	†Josefina Dela Cruz
Wednesday 4/13	8:00am	World Peace including Ukraine
Thursday 4/14	8:00am 7:00pm	Prayer Service Pro Populo
Friday 4/15	8:00am	Prayer Service
Saturday 4/16	8:00am 8:00pm	Prayer Service Pro Populo

Holy Week

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: THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST'S LOVE

From the proclamation of the Gospel at the beginning of the liturgy, we know that today is different, not only because we hear two Gospel passages, or because we hold palms and move in procession. Today begins Holy Week, a time set apart, a week in which to listen, pray, reflect, and take to heart the truth of Christ's passion, crucifixion, death, and ultimately, resurrection. It takes a week, and a lifetime, to truly hear the message of Christ's love. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus willingly sacrificed himself, so we must hear the story again and again. Let this week be for us a new moment of faith in which we, together with the criminal who was crucified with Christ, cry out, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Collections and Expenses

3-21-22 to 3-27-22

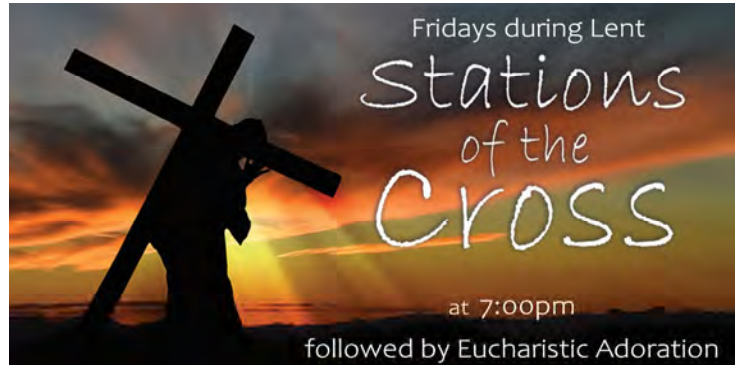
	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$15,180	\$7,029	\$22,210
Maintenance Fund	\$196	\$662	\$858
Other income	\$2,825	\$957	\$3,782
Total income	\$18,201	\$8,649	\$26,851

Regular Expenses \$46,017

Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$1,088	\$2,038	\$3,127
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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!



Fridays during Lent
**Stations
of the
CROSS**
at 7:00pm
followed by Eucharistic Adoration





*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



**STM's Annual
Easter Egg Hunt
IS BACK!!**



Holy Saturday, April 16th@ 9AM

 **Please be on time, as the Easter eggs seem to disappear quickly!** 



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Ken Freund
Scott Plutko 

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Alexander Monroe
Everett Tran



PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING



Bob Catiller Ken Hughes Elena Monico Norma Santiago
Athena Dorr & family Fr. John Janze Eileen Rossi Michele Wills

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



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.

April 9-10 **Easter Flower Sale**



Easter lilies are available in the courtyard this weekend for a suggested donation of \$20. Lilies may be donated to the church to decorate for Easter or you may take them home to enjoy.

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*

Holy Thursday All-Night Adoration Sign Ups

APRIL 14TH
9:00 PM TO 7:30 AM



Could you not spend one hour with me?
-Mark 14:34



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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!

LIFE TEEN

Thu 7:00 PM

YTH NITE APRIL 24TH

You're invited to our Last YTH NITE of the Confirmation Year! Join for our Unfair Trivia Game Night! Don't miss YTH NITE Sunday, April 24! 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.



R.E.P. CORNER



FIRST RECONCILIATION CONGRATULATIONS to the young people who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this past Monday. Please keep all of our First Communion students and their families in your prayers as they continue their preparation.



First Communion families: A wallet-size photo of your First Communion student and their First Communion banner should have already been turned in to the REP office. If you have not yet turned them in, please contact the REP office immediately.



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

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



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

Today we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. There is a special entrance at the beginning of each Mass, which includes the blessing of the palms and the gospel reading of the entrance into Jerusalem. The priests and deacons wear red vestments and explain the solemnity of Holy Week and invite the faithful to take full part in the celebration. The faithful Catholics will wave their palm branches and sing as the priest enters the church, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the Highest'.

The Parish Library has an excellent movie of the Paschal Mystery titled, 'The Passion of the Christ', presented by Mel Gibson.

Have a Blessed Holy Week!



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but we still need your help!

Our goal is to increase **Parish Participation!**

At this point, less than *10%* of our parishioners have made a pledge. Any \$ amount helps!

Let's help Fr. Eugene create new and exciting opportunities in **Adult Faith Formation** and events here at STM!

You can place your pledge in the collection basket, in the mail, or donate online at rcbo.org/psa

THANK YOU!!



American Red Cross



Parish Blood Drive

Monday, April 11th

1:00pm to 7:00pm

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Sign-ups after all Masses

March 26-27, April 2-3 & 9-10

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Pray every day this Lent

#PRAY40



Hallow



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.



St. Thomas More Ministries



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Altar Servers	Tina Le	(7) 356-7607
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Sacraments

Baptism Coordinator	Windy Lozano	(9) 551-8601
Confirmation	Abraham Villela	(9) 551-8602
First Communion	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
First Reconciliation	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)	Michael Michalek	(9) 551-2304
Marriage Case Support	Michael Michalek	(9) 551-2304
	Mary Patronite	(9) 551-8601
Marriage Encounter	Jim & Cheryl Skudlarski	(9) 551-9156
Marriage In The Lord	Meredith & Keith Rattay	(9) 559-6464
Wedding Coordinator		

Service

Bereavement	Rosie Muñoz	(9) 551-8601
Children's Homeless Lunch Ministry	Kim Lee	(7) 293-8987
Chinese Community	Deacon Leonard Sun	(7) 932-1689
Corazon	Norma Jean Womack	(9) 903-1472
Filipino Community	Mernie Empalmado	(9) 307-7479
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Homeless Lunch Ministry	Jessica Silva	(9) 294-2875
Knights of Columbus Council #13111	Ed Francis	(858) 229-2490
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STM Veterans	Sgt. Bob Kohler	(9) 552-1895
St. Vincent de Paul	Bill Chacon	(9) 331-1020
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Young Ladies Institute	Mary O'Leary	(9) 305-6810

Parish

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Building Committee	Keith Rattay	(9) 551-8601
Deacons	Tony Patronite, Tin Nguyen, Leonard Sun & Bernie Ocampo	(9) 551-8601
Hospitality/Donut Ministry	Deacon Tony Patronite	(9) 307-6215
Parish Business Manager	Stephanie Miller	(9) 551-8601
Parish Office Manager	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Welcoming Committee	Vince Salico	(7) 389-7726

Spiritual Development

Adult Faith Formation / Bible Study	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Life Teen – High School & Young Adults	Abraham Villela	(9) 551-8602
Religious Education	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Christ Renews His Parish	Tony Patronite	(9) 307-6215
Cursillo	Susan Navarrete	(9) 345-9130
Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith	(7) 473-3714
Library	Sam & Diana Adams	(7) 321-2405
Spanish Bible Study	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
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