

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

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) 919-5494



* Livestreamed Masses

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

Deacons

Parochial Vicar Chinese Chaplain Parochial Vicar Emeritus Weekend Assistants

Rev. Eugene J. Lee Rev. Kiet Ta Rev. Francis Li Rev. William Krekelberg Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem Rev. Joseph Justice Deacon Tony & Mrs. Mary Patronite Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun Deacon Bernie & Mrs. Pam Ocampo †Rev. John E. Janze

Office Information:

Office: After-hours emergency: Fax: **Religious Education:** Youth Ministry:

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

Founding Pastor







THANK YOU! With grateful hearts, the Art & Environment Ministry would like to acknowledge all the generous donors who gave palms, lilies and cash, as well as all

the volunteers who helped us make our church look beautiful for our Lenten Season and Easter celebrations!

Newly Baptized

Nina Wang

Rest in Pear



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Maureen Bates Yen Hoang Orion Graves Salas Monica Suh

Collections and Expenses 3-27-23 to 4-9-23 (2 weeks)

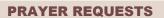
	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$33,104	\$24,214	\$57,318
Maintenance Fund	\$715	\$983	\$1,698
Other income	\$15,053	\$3,619	\$18,672
Holy Land	\$5,013	\$19	\$5,032
Easter	\$50,085	\$806	\$50,891
Total income	\$103,970	\$29,641	\$133,612
	Regular Expenses		\$88,006
Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$8,869	\$6,925	\$15,794

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 4/15	4:00pm	†Quang Tuyen Dinh	
540 110	6:00pm	Joon Sik and Peter Kang	
Sun 4/16	8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 1:00pm	Barbara Catiller Pro Populo †Thomas A. Budnick Polo Peña Sheila Evans Thanksgiving Tara Reynaud Hai & Nga Nguyen & Family Aileen Perez Flor Binuya †Corazon Merino †Gary Hagins †Holy Souls in Purgatory †Graciela Ramirez	
Mon 4/17	8:00am	Rachel Cinco and Family	
Tues 4/18	8:00am	†Socorro Garcia	
Wed 4/19	8:00am	†Jose Garcia	
Thurs 4/20	8:00am	†Fr John Janze	
Fri 4/21	8:00am	Teresa Tran	
Sat 4/22	8:00am		
†Angelita Franco Al †Diana Pang †Kim Coyle		Almazan Marie Sutton Kumabe Baby Johanna Harris Ruben Olaes Jr	

†Diana Pang †Kim Coyle †Julia Cornelia †Jim MacEgan †Maureen Bates Marie Sutton Kumabe Baby Johanna Harris Ruben Olaes Jr Patty MacEgan Joe & Nori Allee



Flory Aguilar Froy Becerra Carole Caplett Tiffany Cazares Valerie Cazares Amy Cooney Victor Cota Beata Durdovic Kathy Ellis Merrie French Marco Gama Susie Giannantonio Alina Gram Tina Halberg CJ Hassett Doug & Kathie Hibbard Julissa Huerta Brooke Huismans Sharon Jones Richard & Elizabeth Kulas Jacqueline Lamm Kevin Lee Patrick Lee Dolly Lewis Jack Light Stephanie Lozano Noëlle Mac Donnell Annie Mabus Kathy Meals Christy Miller Jim Miller

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

Fr. John's One Year Anniversary Memorial



St. Thomas More Church invites you to a special ceremony to honor our founding Pastor

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Masses: 8:00am & 7:00pm

Rev. John E. Janze January 10, 1949 - April 19, 2022 St. Thomas More Pastor from 1996 to 2021 Saturday, April 22nd at 9:30am Graveside Service at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,

for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

Bishop Vann is pleased to announce the following appointments, effective July 1, 2023.

Rev. Kiet Anh Ta will transfer from Parochial Vicar at St. Thomas More Church to Parochial Administrator at Our Lady of La Vang Church in Santa Ana.

Please join us in thanking Fr. Kiet and wishing him well as he moves to his new assignment.

Rev. Thomas Henry Tran will transfer from Parochial Vicar at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in Newport Beach to St. Thomas More Church as Parochial Vicar.





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 song!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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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

YTH NITE

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. CORNER



CONGRATULATIONS!! We would like to congratulate & welcome Bailey DeRosier, Kaitlyn Dominguez, Isaiah Garay, Nicolette Jimenez, Audrey Keith, Luna Ledezma, Elizabeth Malenfant, Lilyan Pozega, Andres Ramirez, Faith Rollins-Nguyen & Nara Viana

who will be fully initiated into our Church this weekend! May God continue to bless them and all of our newly initiated as they continue their faith journey!



First Communions are coming!!! We are so very excited that our parish will once again have a large group of young people (150+) receiving their First Communion during Masses on April 29th, May 6th & May 7th. Please keep all of our First Communicants in your prayers during this exciting time.



The Library Corner

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

Do you believe in miracles? If you are struggling with this concept, then the STM Parish Library has a great book for you entitled, '*Miracles Do Happen*', authored by Sister Briege McKenna. Sister Briege writes about the miracles in her life and how this led her to embark on her healing ministry, which has ministered hope and healing to countless people all over the world. She also shares her insights about faith, the power of the Eucharist and the importance of prayer, which points the way to a closer relationship with Jesus who has the power to do the impossible. This is a book of hope that is needed in our dark and gloomy world today to show how our Catholic Faith will lead us to a personal encounter with God the Father. I can recommend this book for those who are still having doubt in the miracles of God and how we need to trust in our Lord for hope. Deus Benedicat.





We have exciting news! St. Thomas More is transitioning to a new online giving platform to better service our parish family. All currently registered parishioners will be receiving a letter in the mail explaining the new platform and the steps needed to set-up your account. Setting up a recurring gift for your parish donations is a great way to support our parish as it allows us to better budget and reduce our mailing costs.

It also benefits you, our wonderful parishioners:

- No need to have cash or check on hand at Mass.
- No need to receive quarterly offertory envelopes.
- Able to manage all your donations and recurring gifts.

To set up your account and start your online gifting through our new platform, *ParishSOFT Giving*, please <u>choose one</u> of the following steps below:

- Giving.ParishSOFT.com/app/giving/stmirvine OR
- Text "Give" to (949) 919-5494 OR
- Scan the **QR code**

For Questions? Please email giving@stmirvine.org





GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Tuesdays 10-11:30 AM - April 18 - July 25, 2023 St. Thomas More Catholic Church Register at GriefShare.org More Information: Call KC Riley 714-875-8126

GRIEF





Call or Text Fran Necíkowski at 714-697-5264



Welcome to the Church!

Please join us in congratulating and welcoming the following individuals who were brought into full communion with us last weekend at the Easter Vigil.

Mike Anderson Cabuco Monique Leyda Casanas Arellano Emily Connor Jade Connor Morgan Fahey-Reyes David Ferre Miranda Gibson Gregory Hall Danh Le Ashly Leal Sherry Leal Walter Lee Linda Oh Abigail Romero Denis Spencer Stuart Spencer



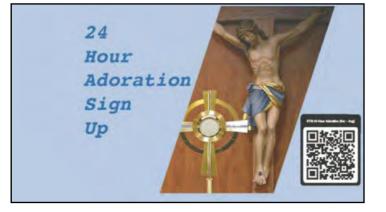


Divine Mercy Novena



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







Questions of the Week

First Reading

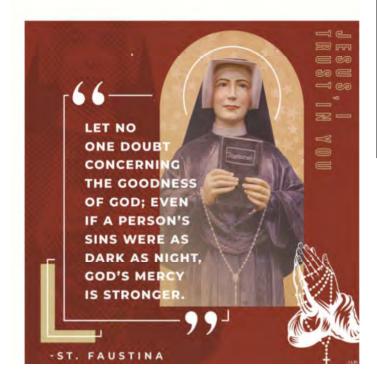
We hear how the original believers in the risen Jesus lived in peace and harmony in Jerusalem. What could you do to promote good-will and happiness in your community of friends or co-workers?

Second Reading

Peter speaks of a "new birth" of "Indescribable and glorious joy" that awaits all believers "in the final time" (Jesus' Second Coming). How often do you think about your own resurrection from the dead?

Gospel Reading

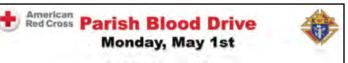
The risen Jesus says to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Do you consider yourself blessed in this regard?







2nd Sunday of Easter • John 20:19-31



STM Multi-Purpose Room Donation appointments: 1:00pm - 7:00pm

Give a Pint-SAVE A LIFE! Please take an hour of your time to make a real difference to someone in need. An appointment must be scheduled prior to donation date.

> Register online: redcrossblood.org Use sponsor code stthomasmoreirv

Or visit the sign-up table on the patio after all Masses: April 15/16, 22/23, and 29/30

STM SAFETY MINISTRY MEETING Mon, April 17th 7:00pm in fireside room

SPEAKER: FREDERICK SIMON, RETIRED FBI AGENT

Attend the meeting and find out how to get involved in the safety ministry! serve@stmirvine.org



Around the Diocese...



Put spring into your marriage!

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God.



Upcoming Weekend Experience May 20-21, 2023 Heart of Jesus Retreat Center Santa Ana, CA Early registration is highly recommended! ocwwme.org (714) 873-5136

Search & Serve **Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat**

May 24 - 29, 2023 San Francisco!



Is God Calling You to be a Sister?

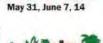
Join our Retreat to search your heart, pray about your future and serve those who live in poverty side-by-side with Sisters. Meals, Housing & Daily Transportation provided by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN 18-40. Find out more at Daughters-Of-Charity.com



Join us for drinks, food, and theology!

Register Online Limited Seating Registration Required





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I	Homeless Lunch Ministry	Jessica Silva	(9) 294-2875
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		Barbara Catiller	
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