

# 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

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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

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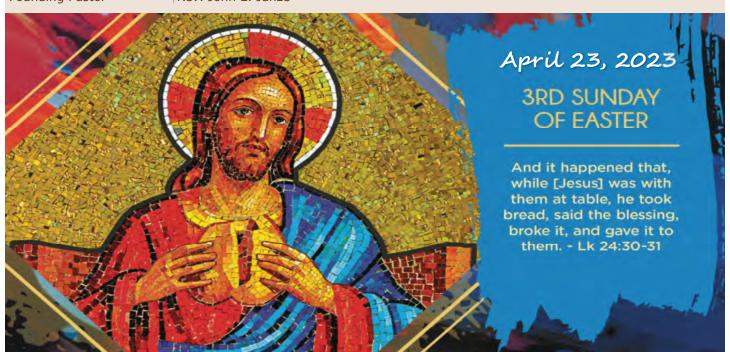
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#### **Office Hours:**

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







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Linda Jones Leopoldo Sunga

## Collections and Expenses 4-10-23 to 4-16-23

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$20,389	\$9,222	\$29,611
Maintenance Fund	\$439	\$112	\$551
Other income	\$4,132	\$7,354	\$11,486
Easter	\$2,991	\$3,061	\$6,052
Total income	\$27,952	\$19,750	\$47,702

Regular Expenses \$7,974

Believe & Grow
Capital Campaign

\$1,370 \$4,873 \$6,243

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!



Sat 4/22 4:00pm Chau & Long & Family

6:00pm †Larry Van Horn †Don George †Mazie Bonfiglio †Jacqueline Stevenson

†Joseph Bonfiglio †Frank Vo The Le Family Forest Toney

Patricia Suh and Family Russell & Julia Menez

Sun 4/23 8:00am †Lissette Valezuela

9:30am Dan Louie

11:30am †Aeryn Scheuermann 1:00pm Leonardo Peña

5:00pm Pro Populo

Mon 4/24 8:00am Rachel Cinco and Family

Tues 4/25 8:00am †Tien V. Nguyen

Wed 4/26 8:00am Fr. Angelus Echeverry

Thurs 4/27 8:00am Steve Cory

Fri 4/28 8:00am James Mooney

Sat 4/29 8:00am Baby Johanna Harris

Sol Perez †Diana Pang †Virginia Camero †Vickie Loser



#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

## Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

"This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God,

you killed, using lawless men to crucify him.

But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death,

because it was impossible for him to be held by it."
(Acts 2:23-24)

#### Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your solourning.

realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct.

handed on by your ancestors,

not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ

as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

### Gospel:

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

# Observances for the week of April 23, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day

Friday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis

Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of

the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter



## Saint of the week

Venerable Maria Consuelo Soledad Sanjurjo Santos was a native Puerto Rican who served as Provincial Superior of the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick in the Caribbean in the mid-1900's. During her 62 years of consecrated life, she greatly expanded the mission of the congregation!

## Praver

Prayer for the Intercession of Venerable Soledad Sanjurjo

Father of goodness, in Mother Soledad Sanjurjo Santos You revealed to us the treasures of grace of a "life hidden with Christ in God."

Grant us the unwavering faith that filled and transformed her life so that, like her, we may discover Your presence in our lives and dedicate ourselves in Your name to the service of our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need.

We ask You to glorify Your faithful servant and to grant us the grace we ask of you today through her intercession (here make your request) for your greater glory and the good of the Church.

Amen





### CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

#### Confimration Rehearsal and Liturgy

Attention C2 families: The Confirmation Mass celebration will be on Wednesday, May 24th at 6pm. There will be a Confirmation Mass rehearsal on Sunday, May 21st at 6pm (right after the 5pm Mass).



#### WYOUTH 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

#### Remaining Confirmation Class Schedule.

C1: Wed 5/3

C2: Wed 4/26 Sun 5/21, Wed 5/24



#### YOUTH MINISTRY

SUN 6PM

Join us on Sunday (4/23) 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!





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.

First Communion families: Some of the First Communion rehearsals are coming up this week. Make sure to confirm your day and time for rehearsal with your REP teacher.



STELLAR-Shine Jesus' Light is coming to STM the week of

June 26th June 30th. Hope to see you all at this fun-filled, action-packed week! Registration will begin soon. Stay tuned for details.





## The Library Corner

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

As a Catholic, have you asked these questions: Is prayer possible? Does it

make a difference? Does God hear and answer our prayers? How do we pray? We believe that prayer is a holy gift from God and that the Holy Spirit draws us into prayer to satisfy our hunger for God that lies within every human heart. If you would like to know some really great and practical tips for getting closer to God through prayer, then the STM Parish Library has an exceptional book entitled, 'Hungry for God', authored by Ralph Martin. Martin shows the tools for entering into a fuller relationship with God by our prayer life with illuminated passages of praise and wisdom. We are created for a blessed union with God and anything else leaves a hunger that can only be satisfied by God Himself. The message of this book is that God can be found through prayer, and prayer is possible. A union with God is possible and prayer is our connection point between heaven and earth.





## SECOND COLLECTION MAY 6TH & 7TH



On the weekend of May 6-7, 2023, all people of the Diocese of Orange will have the opportunity to donate to the Parishes in Collection Collaboration Collection. This collection is for the purpose of assisting parishes in the Diocese of Orange that exhibit ongoing

needs that cannot be paid for by their ordinary income and have urgent needs (such as repairs and maintenance). All money donated to this collection is put into a restricted fund that is administered by a group consisting of laity and clergy of the diocese. Parishes with needs as stated above may apply for grants from this fund to be used for their specific needs. Most recently the committee has focused the grants to safety issues including emergency electrical, plumbing repairs and roofing. By participating in the Parishes in Collaboration Collection, all people of the Diocese of Orange are helping one another support the works of our parishes that struggle financially. Thank you for your generosity!



## Questions of the Week

#### First Reading

Peter's first public speech in Jerusalem focuses on Jesus' connection to King David. In other words, Peter spoke of God's fidelity to Israel in Jesus' resurrection from the dead. What would you like to know about Jesus' Jewish roots?

## Second Reading

Peter encourages his community to "conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (life on earth). How might you show respect to others this week?

## Gospel Reading

We hear how the two disciples on the road to Emmaus finally recognized the risen Jesus in the blessing and breaking of the bread. What helps you recognize the presence of Jesus in your life?







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.

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- Giving.ParishSOFT.com/app/giving/stmirvine OR
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## **Parish Blood Drive**



## Monday, May 1st

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



## Knights of Columbus Council#13111 Essay Contest



Awards of up to \$1,500 for Class of 2023 high school graduates from STM who have been accepted to a Junior College or Four Year College in the Fall of 2023.

To enter, submit form and essay (typed, double spaced, with 500 words maximum) answering the question:

"What community or church activity have I participated in that I am most proud of and why?"

## Deadline: Tuesday, May 30th at 5:00pm in the parish office

Forms available in the Parish office lobby or can be downloaded from <a href="mailto:stmirvine.org">stmirvine.org</a>
For more information, please contact <a href="mailto:deaconbernie@stmirvine.org">deaconbernie@stmirvine.org</a>

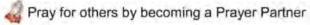


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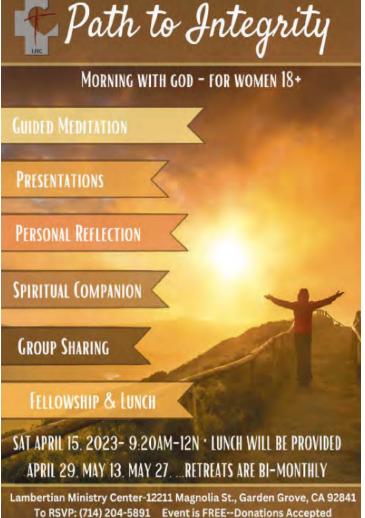






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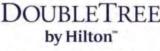
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