

# 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** 



**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 F Chinese Chaplain F Parochial Vicar Emeritus F Weekend Assistants F

\* Livestreamed Masses

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:**

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

Founding Pastor





Tina Pham & Brian Bui Don Nguyen & Tuanh Pham

Psalm 23:6

Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life

#### <u>Collections and Expenses</u> 4-17-23 to 4-23-23

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$17,479	\$15,660	\$33,139
Maintenance Fund	\$327	\$361	\$688
Other income	\$14,161	\$2,254	\$16,415
Total income	\$31,967	\$18,275	\$50,242
	Regular Expenses		\$52,745
Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$239	\$2,089	\$2,328

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 4/29		For The People of Vietnam Pro Populo
Sun 4/30	9:30am 11:30am	Vu & Shiala and Family †Dan Van Dorpe †Virginia Camero †Teresita Rosales †Myrna Malazarte Viet Nam Ruben Nazareno †Orion Graves Salas
Mon 5/1	8:00am	Maddie Vucich
Tues 5/2	8:00am	Julie Schade
Wed 5/3	8:00am	†Dervida DeQuiroz
Thurs 5/4	8:00am	†Norma Barrett
Fri 5/5	8:00am	Dan Hoying
Sat 5/6	8:00am	Rachel Cinco and Family Patty MacEgan Trinidad Cacanog †Anna Nguyen †Pat Roels †Jim MacEgan †Mary Orlando †Shahryar Ostwari †Paul David Bernard †All Souls in Purgatory †Edward Andrade



#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Flory Aguilar Eddie Anderson Froy Becerra Carole Caplett Tiffany Cazares Valerie Cazares Amy Cooney Victor Cota Beata Durdovic Kathy Ellis Joseph Franco Tony Galati Marco Gama Anthony Gaona 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 Ânnie Mabus 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.

# Weekly Prayer

# Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ. this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)

#### Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23) Or Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:25)

#### Gospel:

"I am the gate.

Whoever enters through me will be saved,

and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9)

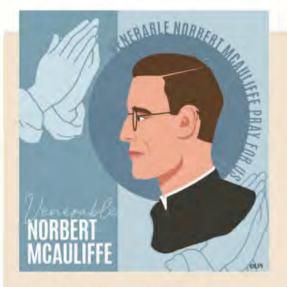
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We know the voice of our shepherd. We know he speaks a language of love, of patience, of long-suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief will offer us freedom, but it is a freedom that ends in destruction. There is only one gate that leads to everlasting life.

## Observances for the week of April 30, 2023

Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter		
Monday:	St. Joseph the Worker		
Tuesday:	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church		
Wednesday:	Inesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles		
Thursday:	SNational Day of Prayer		
Friday:	Cinco de Mayo		
Next Sunday:	xt Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter		



## Saint of the week

An American-born missionary known for his work in Uganda with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Venerable Norbert McAuliffe was nicknamed The Man Who Always Prays by those he served. His work continues to this day through the leadership of the many African Brothers he formed.

## Prayer

Prayer for the Canonization of Venerable Norbert McAuliffe

Most Holy Trinity, you granted to Your servant Venerable Norbert McAuliffe the gifts of administration and of vision, that he should be a spiritual guide for all he met, a joyful herald of the Gospel, and a devoted servant of the one Church of Christ. For his love of everyone You put in his path, his formation of many young men, and his dedication to education and evangelism across the U.S. and Africa, we pray that he may soon be numbered among the canonized saints. Through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



#### CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

#### C1 Confirmation Potluck

This Wednesday is our last C1 Class. Since it is the last class of the year, we are inviting all C1 students to bring some food and drinks to share and celebrate while holding out last lesson in our classroooms. Thanks for making this an incredible year!

#### 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 5/2

C2: Sun 5/21, Wed 5/24

YOUTH MINISTRY

MON 7PM

#### Bible Study

Confirmation classs may be almost over but God is still calling you to pursue Him! Join us Monday, May 1st for the return of our High School Bible Study. They start at 7pm in the Hall! See you there

# RE.P. CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS!! We had over 60 young people receive the Eucharist for the first time this weekend! We have another 90 receiving the Eucharist for the first time next weekend, on May 6<sup>th</sup> 4 7<sup>th</sup> as well. Please keep all of our First Communicants in your prayers during this exciting time.





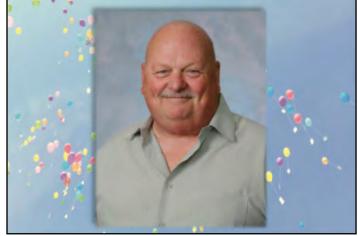
## **The Library Corner**

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

Have you ever thought about Jesus'first solemn blessing which marks the opening of the Sermon on the Mount? Yes, I am talking about the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes refer to a state of great joy leading to holiness and to eternal happiness, the ultimate goal of the Christian life. The STM Parish Library has an excellent book on the Beatitudes entitled, '*Heaven in Our Hands*', authored by Father Benedict J. Groeschel. Father Benedict believes that we have lost touch with how revolutionary the Beatitudes really are. Ancient yet ever new, they reveal the very heart of God. The timeless truth of the Sermon on the Mount has remained unaltered and undiluted through the years. The Beatitudes should be our guide on this spiritual journey. Christ alone has made it possible for us to approach heaven, even in this life.



Join us for dinner in the courtyard after the 6pm Mass to honor and celebrate our wonderful Deacon Tony!





2nd and 4th Tuesdays every month 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM in rooms 1 and 2 Our food pantry is available to anyone who needs it during these challenging times.

#### 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 Collaboration *Collection*. This collection is for lection 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!

Mother's Day Novena Cards available on the tables in the courtyard and in the office lobby







COLOR Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep."



# Thank you!

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Young Ladies Grand Institute, Holy Angels #247, wishes to

thank all of the parishioners and guests who contributed to our See's Candy Easter fundraiser. We exceeded our goal once again and will contribute a significant amount towards the education and support of our seminarians just from this event! What a generous community of neighbors and friends!! May you continue to enjoy the Easter season and

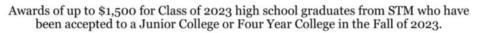
may God bless you always with His peace and love!







#### Knights of Columbus Council#13111 Essay Contest



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 <u>stmirvine.org</u> For more information, please contact <u>deaconbernie@stmirvine.org</u>

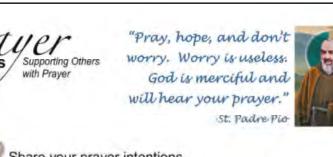
# GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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



Share your prayer intentions
Pray for others by becoming a Prayer Partner
Share stories of answered prayers

In the church

**On Website** 

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THE LORD

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PSALM 23

Write your prayer intentions in the book





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:

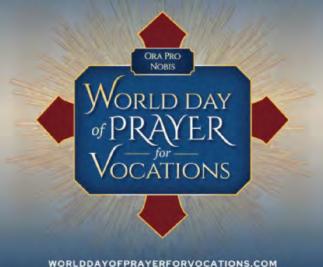
- Giving.ParishSOFT.com/app/giving/stmirvine OR
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# SUNDAY APRIL 30th 2023







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# The Holy **Eucharist**

AN ECUMENICAL EVENING & PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST

FRIDAY, MAY 19 FROM 7 to 9 PM







#### Presenters: FR. WILLIAM GOLDIN, FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, CATHOLIC CHURCH

FR. KYRILLOS IBRAHIM, FROM ST. PAUL, COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH FR. KAREKIN BEDOURIAN, FROM 40 MARTYRS, ARMENIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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