



# 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/English

3:00 pm Chinese/English

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

**Saturday Confessions:** 1:00pm to 3:00pm

**Baptisms and Marriages:** contact the office for details



**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

Parochial Vicar

Founding Pastor

Parochial Vicar Emeritus

Weekend Assistants

### Deacons

### Rev. Eugene J. Lee

Rev. Kiet Ta

†Rev. John E. Janze

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

### Office Information:

Office:

949-551-8601

After-hours emergency:

949-551-8601 ext. 7

Fax:

949-551-5879

Religious Education:

949-551-8029

Youth Ministry:

949-551-8602

### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm



MAY

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2022

Jesus said to him,  
"Feed my sheep."

John 21:17

THIRD SUNDAY  
OF

*Easter*



**Sun, May 1st**  
after Morning Masses

Suggested Donation  
\$5.00 Adult  
\$5.00 Child  
\$25.00 Maximum per Family

**Pancakes, Sausage,  
Scrambled Eggs, Juice,  
Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council # 13111  
Proceeds will be used to support Pro Life Activities,  
Orange County Charities and STM Parish Needs



**Mother's Day Weekend**  
May 7th & 8th

**Roses available after Mass**

All donations will go to support Obria  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



*Interested in joining  
the  
STM Legion of Mary?*

**Get information in the courtyard  
on  
May 7th & 8th**

Call Trisha Smith (714) 473-3714  
for more information

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ.  
(Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).


**Second Reading** — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).


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**MASS INTENTIONS**


Saturday 4/30	4:00pm 6:00pm	In Memory of the Fall of Saigon Susanna and David Lu Family
Sunday 5/1	8:00am 9:30am	Pro Populo Obillos Family Nault Family †Purificacion Leocio †Edward Andrade †Sharon Gadzala †Fr John Janze †Louise Marie Hart †Ralph Allison
	11:30am 5:00pm	Maddie Vucich Priscilla Vu
Monday 5/2	8:00am	Andy Abundo
Tuesday 5/3	8:00am	†Dervida Dequiroz
Wednesday 5/4	8:00am	†All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 5/5	8:00am	Dan Hoying
Friday, 5/6	8:00am	†Faustina Guillermo
Saturday 5/7	8:00am	Baby Johanna Harris Keith Rattay Flory Aguilar Fr. Demetrio Peñascoza †Father John Janze †Violeta Boloson †Souls in Purgatory †Herminio Rodis †Estrella Mendoza



**Welcome to God's Family**



Logan Espino  
Gwenn Kay  
Samuel Morales  
Emma Pioli  
Caleb Vazquez



**Help for Fr. John's Services**



If you can help with Fr. John's receptions after the Vigil & Prayer Service, after his Funeral Mass, or during the celebration of life weekend receptions, please visit [stmirvine.org](http://stmirvine.org) to sign up.

**Mother's Day Novena**

*Cards available  
on the tables  
in the courtyard  
and  
in the office lobby*





*Fr. John E. Janze entered eternal life on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.  
He was 73 years old. He was pastor of St. Thomas More Church from 1996 to 2021.*

**VIGIL & PRAYER SERVICE WITH ROSARY | WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**

Viewing & Visitation 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Vigil Service begins at 7:00 pm  
Light reception will follow.  
Saint Thomas More Catholic Church  
51 Marketplace, Irvine, CA 92602

**FUNERAL MASS, RITE OF COMMITTAL, RECEPTION | THURSDAY, MAY 12**

**FUNERAL MASS 10:00 am**

Presided by Most Rev. Kevin Vann, Bishop of Orange  
Christ Cathedral  
13280 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92840

**RITE OF COMMITTAL**

Immediately following the Mass  
Holy Sepulcher Cemetery  
7845 E. Santiago Canyon Rd., Orange, CA 92869

**RECEPTION will follow the COMMITTAL SERVICE at St. Thomas More Church**

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE RECEPTIONS | MAY 14 & 15 after all Masses**

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace.*



## Youth Ministry & Confirmation

LIFE TEEN

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

### Summer Small Groups

Want to continue to grow deeper in your relationship with God? Join our Summer small groups to continue to grow as the Lord's disciples. Contact Abraham@stmirvine.org to sign up for a small group.

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



### CONGRATULATIONS!!



We had over 50 young people receive the Eucharist for the first time this weekend!



We have another 50 receiving the Eucharist for the first time next weekend, on May 7<sup>th</sup>, as well. Please keep all of our First Communicants in your prayers during this exciting time.



### SUMMER VBS NEWS— SAVE THE DATE!!! MONUMENTAL—

Celebrating God's Greatness

is coming to STM the week of

June 27<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Hope to see you all at this fun-filled, action-packed week!

Registration will begin soon.

Stay tuned for details.



### The Library Corner

Third Sunday of Easter



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 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Today, I would like to revisit a topic that all Catholics particularly have an intense anxiety toward, the sacrament of Reconciliation. This topic is clearly and decisively explained in a great book titled, '*Lord, Have Mercy*', authored by Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn explores the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and shows why it is the key to spiritual growth in times of uncertainty. He begins with the sins of Moses, Adam and Eve, King David, and the Apostle Peter that resonates in the lives of Catholics today. Dr. Hahn explains the covenantal connections related to Confession and reminds us of the greatest example of Confession in the Bible, the Prodigal Son.

**Today's theme on the readings: GOD'S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS**

The superabundance of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—"everything in the universe"—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

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**Collections and Expenses**

4-18-22 to 4-24-22

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$15,538	\$11,617	\$27,155
Maintenance Fund	\$530	\$541	\$1,071
Other income	\$1,446	\$943	\$2,389
Easter	\$1,775	\$2,587	\$4,362
Total income	\$19,289	\$15,689	\$34,978

Regular Expenses	\$53,686
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Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$1,021	\$4,135	\$5,156
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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!***

**Ways to Give to STM:**

-  **In basket at Mass**
-  **Scan QR code to give electronically**
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-  **Mail your check or drop it off in our office lobby**
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-  **Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of the eligible purchases to STM!**

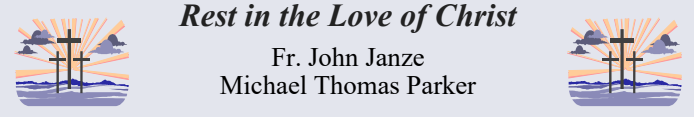


***Welcome to the Church***

Congratulations to the following people who were fully initiated into our Church this Easter season:

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| Johnny Apale        | Angelica Martinez |
| Kristine Avena      | Eric Martinez     |
| Steven Belalcazar   | Rick Meier        |
| Angeline Benitez    | David Navarette   |
| Ashley Bridenbecker | Ann Northford     |
| Robert Bridenbecker | Jinhee Park       |
| Karen Chieng        | Gabriel Perez     |
| Ashleigh Hayes      | Nate Reinhardt    |
| Jayden Hayes        | Melissa Salinas   |
| Farron Huang        | Stephanie Suarez  |
| Dusty Jarrell       | Jesus Teran       |
| Liliana Lopez       | Danny Tran        |
| James Mabus         | Karina Valenzuela |

Thank you to Michael Michalek for his decades of service as the St. Thomas More RCIA coordinator. So many have fully embraced our Catholic faith through his tireless efforts.



***Rest in the Love of Christ***

Fr. John Janze  
Michael Thomas Parker



***PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING***

- |                  |                |                 |                 |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Flory Aguilar    | Tina Halberg   | Chui Wong Mar   | Norma Santiago  |
| Bob Catiller     | Julissa Huerta | Elena Monico    | Michele Wills   |
| Javier Dominguez | Ken Hughes     | Ernie Natividad | Mike Winchester |

***Please email [bulletin@stmirvine.org](mailto:bulletin@stmirvine.org) to add a name. Names will be included for one month, if requested.***



## SUGGESTED PLENARY INDULGENCE OF THE MONTH MAY 2022

### PRAYERS TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A PLENARY INDULGENCE is granted the Christian faithful who

1. devoutly recite the Marian rosary in a church or oratory, or in a family, a religious community, or an association of the faithful, and in general when several of the faithful gather for some honest purpose;
2. devoutly join in the recitation of the rosary while it is being recited by the Supreme Pontiff and broadcast live by radio or television.

### FR. EUGENE'S COMMENTARY & SUGGESTION

May is the Month of Mary. Here at St. Thomas More Catholic Church we pray the rosary Monday to Saturday after the 8 am Mass. We will also have a "Mary's Night" on Friday, May 13 (the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima) beginning with Holy Hour at 6 pm. During Mary's Night we will honor in a special way the Queen of Heaven and we will pray the Rosary. Families are especially encouraged to attend this beautiful evening, and most especially families are urged to pray the Rosary together frequently.

### 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.



St. Thomas  
More Church,  
Irvine

# Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome

with  
Fr. Eugene Lee

September 22–October 6, 2022

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Pearly Ramirez, Coordinator

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payments to St. Thomas More office, Attn: "Pilgrimage"

**Prep & Prayer Meetings at STM**

SUNDAYS: August 28, September 11, & September 18

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# STM'S Easter Wish List

## Your donations please!

STM needs some major upgrades to get our infrastructure up to par! We need your help!

If you are or someone you know is a vendor who can sell or donate to us quality products at a discounted rate, please let us know! Or if you know people who can help us with installation, please let us know!

\*\* Please do NOT drop off any donated items at the parish without first clearing it with our Communications Director, Steve Rin.

We would not be asking for these if we did not believe that these upgrades will clearly help improve the quality of the services we provide here at STM. If you would like a more detailed explanation of each item below, please feel free to speak with Steve Rin or Fr. Eugene.

Please email Steve Rin at [steve@stmirvine.org](mailto:steve@stmirvine.org) before making a donation!

### Livestream Equipment

- Encoder box for livestream stability and scheduling: \$3,500
- Annual Livestream Cloud Subscription: \$1,200
- Wireless Audio/Video Transmitters: \$750 each (need 4)
- Digital Switchboard: \$1,000
- Remote controllable camera system: \$6,500

### Courtyard Audio System - \$10,000

Additional Speakers, Control Panel, Audio inputs, Wireless mics, Installation

### Office Technology Upgrades

- Main Office Copier/Printer: \$19,000\*
- REP Copier/Printer: \$3,300\*
  
- Computer System Upgrades (15 systems): \$25,000\*  
Monitors and Computers
  
- Phone System Upgrade (20 units): \$5,200\*

### Church Audio/Visual Upgrades and Installation

- Digital Soundboard for Choir and AV Room: \$10,000
- New Church microphone system: \$4,500
- Additional Projector and Screen: \$6,500

### Wireless DMX Wash Lights \$2,900

### Security Surveillance Camera System \$20,000

\* already purchased, however donations still welcome



## St. Thomas More Ministries



### Liturgy Support

Altar Servers	Tina Le	(7) 356-7607
Eucharist to the Homebound	Fran Necikowski	(7) 505-4816
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jerry Donaldson	(9) 552-5485
Lectors	Tara Reynaud	(7) 925-9992
Music Director, Including Wedding Music	Keith Rattay	(9) 551-8601
Sacristans	Pam Ocampo	(9) 468.6704
Ushers	Frank Ornelas (9) 857-9044	Joe Martin (9) 385-3741

### 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)	Contact office	(9) 551-8601
Marriage Case Support	Contact office	(9) 551-8601
	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
Grief Share Ministry	K.C. Riley	(7) 875-8126
Hispanic Ministry	Frank Ornelas & Victor Cota	(9) 857-9044
Homeless Lunch Ministry	Jessica Silva	(9) 294-2875
Knights of Columbus Council #13111	Ed Francis	(858) 229-2490
Respect Life	Chris Gonzales	(9) 551-8601
STM Veterans	Sgt. Bob Kohler	(9) 552-1895
St. Vincent de Paul	Bill Chacon	(9) 331-1020
Vietnamese Ministry	Huan Le	(7) 261-9893
Young Ladies Institute	Mary O'Leary	(9) 305-6810

### Parish

Believe and Grow Together Campaign	Lisa VanDorpe	(7) 357-3080
Bulletin Editor	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
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
When Women Pray	Paula Hines	(7) 746-1802

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