

# 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

**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

Rev. Eugene J. Lee Parochial Vicar Chinese Chaplain Parochial Vicar Emeritus Weekend Assistants

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

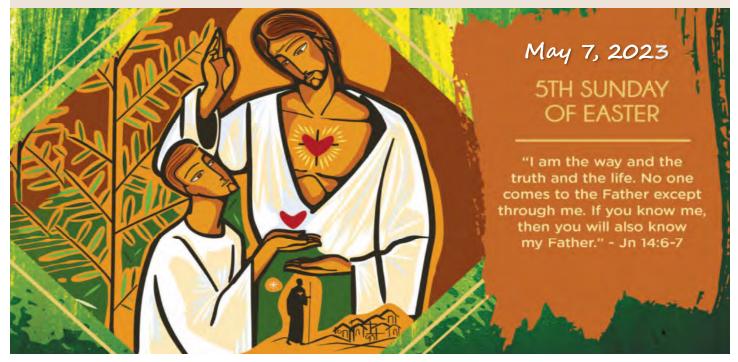
#### **Office Information:**

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

949-551-8601 949-551-8601 ext. 7 949-551-5879 949-551-8029 949-551-8602

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

Founding Pastor





Tina Pham & Brian Bui Don Nguyen & Tuanh Pham

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Helen Justino Juliana Pontillas



#### <u>Collections and Expenses</u> 4-24-23 to 4-30-23

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$20,306	\$9,634	\$29,940
Maintenance Fund	\$232	\$120	\$352
Other income	\$3,427	\$6,459	\$9,886
Avocados - Priest Ret.	\$6,124	\$0	\$6,124
Total income	\$30,088	\$16,213	\$46,302
	Regular Expenses		\$15,108
Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$133,340	\$4,123	\$137,463

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 5/6	4:00pm 6:00pm	Priscilla Vu PRO POPULO	
Sun 5/7	9:30am 11:30am 1:00pm	Rachel & Nik Cinco-Hedde Keith Rattay Karenna Martin †Jaime Hernandez †Venkateswar Reddy †Joan and Charles Pavonarius Le Family †Joseph Khanh Ta †Terri Muse †Teresita Alagar †Mary Theresa Andre Lemire Rob & Beverly Perez	
Mon 5/8	8:00am	†Paul Hoying	
Tues 5/9	8:00am	Joe and Nori Allee	
Wed 5/10	8:00am	The Majkoski Nguyen Family	
Thurs 5/11	8:00am	†Chuck Gallagher	
Fri 5/12	8:00am	†Raul Romo Gonzalez	
Sat 5/13	8:00am	†Norma Barrett Fr. Angelus Echeverry Abbott Damian	

Abbott Damian †Marty Gafvert †Eugene O'Toole



#### **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 Annie Mabus Christy Miller Jim Miller

Virginia Miller Elena Monico Linda Moore Sharon Morley Ernie Natividad James Natividad Susan Nakagama Aileen Perez Dave Perry Jerry & Evie Pilkington George Quitoriano Paula Jane Ramirez Guadalupe & Enrique Rivas Donna Rohrer Eileen Rossi Ann Rupp Norma Santiago Haseen Sarpas Jack Scharff Susan Shadley Devon Sherwood Mark Stannard Tara Summers Forest Toney Nicanor Victoriano Jr. Jesus Villanueva Raymund Villanueva Roger Wells Kristine and Brandon Williams Michele Wills Les Wong

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



You will be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of God. - Isaiah 62:3



## SPIRIT RENEWS HIS CHURCH ST. THOMAS MORE The

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINAR

Mon, May 15 Fri, May 19 Sat, May 20 Sun, May 21 Fri, June 2 Sat. June 3 Sun, June 4

Holy Spirit in your every day **Evenings: 7 - 9 PM** Fr. Eugene Lee Paul J. Kim Fr. Ben Tran Dc. Steve Greco Fr. Ben Tran Dc. Steve Greco John Moran

ALL IN!





# <u>SECOND COLLECTION</u> <u>MAY 6TH & 7TH</u>

This weekend, all people of the Diocese of Orange will have the opportunity to donate to the Parishes in 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!





#### CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

#### **Confirmation Registration**

Registration for Confirmation Classes will open up at the beginning of June. If you have any questions about registering or would like any additional information, please email Abraham@stmirvine.org

#### 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. 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 8th for the return of our High School Bible Study. They start at 7pm in the Hall! See you there



CONGRATULATIONS!

Cosmo, Luna, Astro and all the rest of the VBS Bible Buddies are excited to announce that registration is NOW OPEN & ON-LINE! Please visit rep.stmirvine.org/VBS to register your Campers or teen volunteers!



The Parish Library will not be open today.

How firm is your faith and how strong is your practice of it? We have a tendency to focus on the here and now and fall into the trap of thinking that

we will live a long time, and what we do and don't do really doesn't matter that much. The fact of divine revelation is that the soul who dies in the state of grace, but without having made sufficient explation on earth for forgiven sins, will undergo the punishment and purification of Purgatory before entering Heaven. The STM Parish Library has an exceptional book on this topic entitled, 'Purgatory Explained', authored by Father F.X. Schouppe. Father Schouppe reveals scores of true stories of apparitions and revelations on Purgatory taken from the lives of our living Saints. These amazing revelations all emphasize the wonderful relief which the souls in Purgatory receive from our prayers, penance, almsgiving and especially from the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for them. Purgatory is a reminder that this life has an end, and we will all one day be asked to give an account of ourselves. Today, we can make a spiritual investment, through our Catholic faith, that will return to us a hundredfold towards our salvation.



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#### SPECIAL NEEDS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

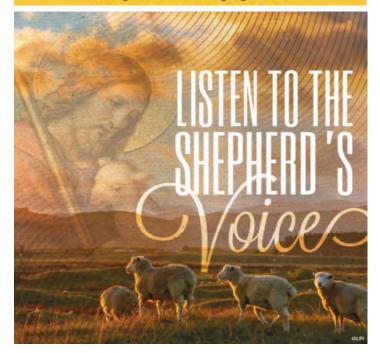
For Intellectually Disadvantaged Children and Adults of Orange County

## After all Masses

MAY 6 & 7, 2023 Please help us to help those who cannot help themselves!



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.







5th Sunday of Easter • John 14:1-12

LORD, LET YOUR Mercy BE ON US. WE PLACE OUR IN YOU. PSALM 33

## Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

#### Sunday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

#### Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

#### Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

#### Next Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



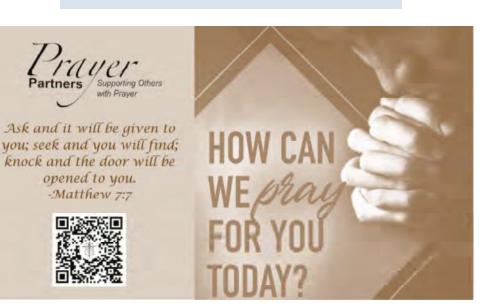


## PILGRIM VIRGIN

#### Invite Our Lady of Fatima to your home

For those who live within 15 – 20 minutes from St. Thomas More or are STM Parishioners, you are invited to **RSVP for the Pilgrim Virgin**.

You can contact the Legion of Mary at JMJCovenantMission@yahoo.com





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



Awards of up to \$1,500 for STM seniors 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 STM office lobby or can be downloaded from <u>stmirvine.org</u> For more information, please contact <u>deaconbernie@stmirvine.org</u>





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







## Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

- So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,
  - "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.
- Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom,
  - whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer
  - and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

#### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Or Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own,

so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

#### Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." (Jn 14:6-7)

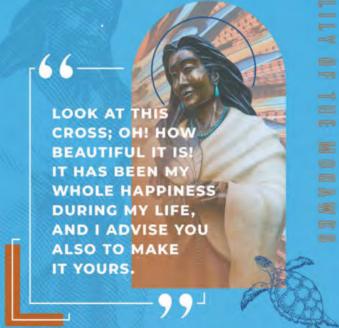
# GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

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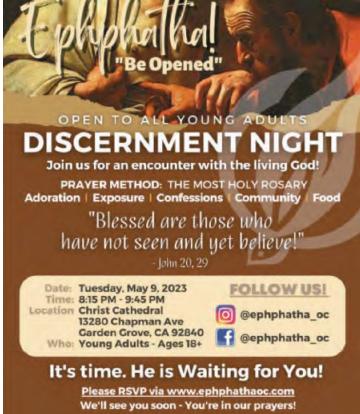




# The Holy **Eucharist**

AN ECUMENICAL EVENING & PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST

#### FRIDAY, MAY 19 FROM 7 to 9 PM



## THE LETTER: A LAUDATO SI' FILM

A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH ON EUCHARISTIC SOLIDARITY AND ECOLOGY

#### COMMUNITY MOVIE JOIN US TO LISTEN, REFLECT, FIND OUR CALL

MAN CATHOLIC

MAY 24TH | 6:30 PM FREED THEATER AT CHRIST CATHEDRAL

13280 CHAPMAN AVE., GARDEN GROVE, CA

For more information or to register through email, please contact: Lucy Dominguez at Idominguez@csjorange.org or (714) 633-6121 ext. 7741

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#### 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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## ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

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I	Liturgy Support		
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I	Art & Environment	Amee Cuevas	(9) 551-8601
I	Eucharist to the Homebound	Fran Necikowski	(7) 505-4816
I	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jerry Donaldson	(9) 552-5485
I	Lectors	Ed Ferguson	(951) 313-4942
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I	Parish Office Manager	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
I	Welcoming Committee	Vince Salico	(7) 389-7726
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	Sacraments		
	Baptism Coordinator	Windy Lozano	(9) 551-8601
I	Confirmation	Abraham Villela	(9) 551-8602
I	First Communion	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
I	First Reconciliation	Barbara Catiller	
I			(9) 551-8029
I		Deacon Bernie & Pam Ocampo	(9) 468-6604
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I	Marriage Encounter	Mike & Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
I	Wedding Coordinator	Marcella Maurer	(9) 551-8601
	Service		
I	Bereavement	Rosie Muñoz	(9) 551-8601
I	Children's Homeless Lunch Ministry	Kim Lee	(7) 293-8987
I	Chinese Community	Deacon Leonard Sun	(7) 932-1689
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I	Grief Share Ministry	Mernie Empalmado	
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I	Homeless Lunch Ministry	Jessica Silva	(9) 294-2875
I	Knights of Columbus Council #13111	Mike Smith	(9) 300-1913
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I	STM Veterans	Sgt. Bob Kohler	(9)552-1895
I	St. Vincent de Paul	Bill Chacon	(9) 331-1020
I	Vietnamese Ministry	Huan Le	(7) 261-9893
	Young Ladies Institute	Cathy Wachtel	(9) 857-5037
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	Adult Faith Formation / Bible Study	Tara Reynaud	(9) 551-8601
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	Devotional Life Committee	Julie Whiteside	(7) 615-7205
	Cursillo	Susan Navarrete	(9) 345-9130
	Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith	(7) 473-3714
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		Barbara Catiller	
	Religious Education		(9) 551-8029 (7) 832 1770
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