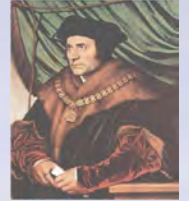




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Mass schedule

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.

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Rev. Kiet Ta

†Rev. John E. Janze

Rev. William Krekelberg

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Rev. Joseph Justice

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949-551-8601 ext. 7

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949-551-8029

Youth Ministry:

949-551-8602

Office Hours:

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

Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm



MAY

8

2022

For the Lamb who is in
the center of the throne
will shepherd them
and lead them to springs
of life-giving water.

Revelation 7:17

FOURTH SUNDAY
OF

Easter




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



Mother's Day Weekend
May 7th & 8th

Roses available after Mass

All donations will go to support Obria
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Mother's Day Novena

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5/7	6:00pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 5/8	8:00am	Mothers Day Novena
	9:30am	Keith Rattay
	11:30am	Linda Salinas Jimenez
	1:00pm	Andre LeMire
	5:00pm	Abraham Villela Remedios Viray †Arnulfo Obillos †Inocencio & Suiden Tan
Monday 5/9	8:00am	Mothers Day Novena
Tuesday 5/10	8:00am	Mothers Day Novena
Wednesday 5/11	8:00am	Mothers Day Novena
Thursday 5/12	8:00am	Mothers Day Novena
Friday, 5/13	8:00am	Mothers Day Novena
Saturday 5/14	8:00am	Flory Aguilar Brandon Caperton Thanksgiving †Nelda Ortiz †Noel Buan †Fr John Janze †Maria Villanueva †Herminia Lewis †Souls in Purgatory



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 to sign up.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).



Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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Rest in the Love of Christ

Fr. John Janze
Michael Thomas Parker

Welcome to God's Family

Baptisms

Logan Espino
Gwenn Kay
Samuel Morales
Emma Pioli
Caleb Vazquez





*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 COMMITMENT, 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 COMMITMENT

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

RECEPTION will follow the COMMITMENT 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

Confirmation Rehearsal: Sunday, May 15th at 6:30pm. Students, sponsors, and parents are required to attend.

Confirmation Liturgy: Wednesday, May 18th at 5pm. Students & sponsors need to arrive and check in by 4pm.

R.E.P. CORNER



CONGRATULATIONS!!



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

Please keep all of our First Communicants in your prayers during this exciting time that they will continue to join us weekly at the table of our Lord.



Religious Education classes officially conclude this week. This year has been an amazingly spiritual, fun, challenging and fast-paced year. We wish all of our families a fun, adventurous, and faith-filled Summer!



SUMMER VBS NEWS!!!

MONUMENTAL

Celebrating God's Greatness
June 27th-July 1st

9AM-NOON

Stay tuned for sign up details!



The Library Corner

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Happy Mother's Day



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 9:00am to 1:00pm.

I would like to wish all our mothers today a Happy Mother's Day. The Catholic Church appreciates Mary, our spiritual mother, and has established a Marian consecration both in our history and in our magisterial teaching. The Parish Library has an excellent book on this topic titled, 'Totus Tuus', by St John Paul the Great, authored by Msgr. Arthur Burton Calkins. The Latin '*Totus Tuus*' translates as 'All Yours' or 'Your Whole Body'. In this book you will find a thorough examination of the scriptural and theological bases of Marian Consecration as taught by our great Pontiff who, so eloquently clarified this precious Marian patrimony established by Jesus Christ. We Catholics appreciate Mary's unique role in salvation history and we embrace Her as Jesus intended, as our Spiritual Mother.



Today's theme on the readings: A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a "great multitude" worshipping God "day and night in his temple." Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

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Collections and Expenses

4-25-22 to 5-1-22

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$17,516	\$8,000	\$25,516
Maintenance Fund	\$755	\$513	\$1,268
Other income	\$3,080	\$2,895	\$5,975
Total income	\$21,351	\$11,408	\$32,759

Regular Expenses	\$3,648
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Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$733	\$2,268	\$3,001
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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!

MARY'S NIGHT
Friday, May 13, 2022
 (Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima)
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
 (During our weekly Holy Hour)



Join together for a simple time of prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother, Queen of Heaven.

Rosary. Scripture. Reflection from a Saint. Litany of Loretto. Hymns.

W e l c o m e

All new parishioners are invited to a gathering on
Tuesday, May 17th @ 7:30pm
 in the Multi-Purpose room

For more information, please call
 Vince and Barbara Salico at 714-389-7726

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 Msgr. Timothy J. Doyle Council #13111 St. Thomas More

SAVE THE DATE
Thursday, July 21, 2022
17TH ANNUAL GARY E. HARTMAN
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
 Join us for Golf or Dinner



Questions? Contact Gordon Walters gordonwalters11@gmail.com

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 to add a name. Names will be included for one month, if requested.



Welcome to the Church

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

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



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.



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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 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



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Sacraments

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Confirmation	Abraham Villela	(9) 551-8602
First Communion	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
First Reconciliation	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
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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
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Parish Business Manager	Stephanie Miller	(9) 551-8601
Parish Office Manager	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Welcoming Committee	Vince Salico	(7) 389-7726

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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
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Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith	(7) 473-3714
Library	Sam & Diana Adams	(7) 321-2405
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under an ADVERTISED blanket
on an ADVERTISED mattress
and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas
bathes in an ADVERTISED shower
shaves with an ADVERTISED razor
brushes his teeth
with ADVERTISED toothpaste
washes with ADVERTISED soap
puts on ADVERTISED clothes
drinks a cup
of ADVERTISED coffee
drives to work
in an ADVERTISED car
and then
refuses to ADVERTISE
believing it doesn't pay.
Later if business is poor
he ADVERTISES it for sale.

WHY IS IT?



Around the Diocese...



North American 2022 NAS Convention

"That they all may be one"
Jn. 17:21

July 22-24, Long Beach, Ca.

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Orange Diocese Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Hosted by Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapter

Saturday, May 14, 2022

9:30am to 12:30pm

Location: Embassy Suites Anaheim-South
11767 Harbor Blvd. Garden Grove, CA. 92840



Guest Speaker, Fr. Ben Tran is the Parochial Vicar at St. Anthony Claret in Anaheim. He has been a priest for 16 years, conducts Holy Spirit seminars and has worked in many diverse parishes. Fr. Ben studied for priesthood in St. John's Major Seminary and was ordained as a priest on June 10, 2006.

Questions – contact Lori at 714-609-3767 or oriloy3@gmail.com

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GRIEF SHARE



ODCCW MAY GENERAL GATHERING

Please join us for our special Crowning of Mary this month.

May 17, 2022

St. Norbert Catholic Church
300 E. Taft Ave, Orange, CA 92865
8:30am Mass

Rosary immediately following Mass.
Crowning of Mary. Guest Speaker. Lunch.

The cost is \$25/person which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Registration is required so we can plan sufficiently for food. To register online go to our website at

www.odccw.org

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