



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass schedule

Daily

8:00 am Monday to Saturday*
6:00 pm Monday to Friday

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 6:30pm

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

Sacramental preparation and accommodations for people with disabilities: contact Tara in the office



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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

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Weekend Assistants

Deacons

Founding Pastor

Rev. Eugene J. Lee

Rev. Thomas Tran
Rev. Francis Li
Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem
Rev. Joseph Justice
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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4TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

“My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they
follow me.” - Jn 10:27

May 11, 2025

**WELCOME
TO STM!**



Henry Eugene Cummins
Sascha Elena Del Rio
Celine Aerin Lee
Wesley Mark Schoell



Dũng "Danny" Nguyen

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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| Jamael Edwards | George Quitoriano |
| Nina Leones Espino | Paula Jane Ramirez |
| Maria Fernandes | Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch |
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| Tony Galati | Jose Guadalupe Rivera |
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Email bulletin@stmirvine.org to add a name to be included for one month



- Sat 5/10 4:00pm Joon Sik Peter Kang
6:00pm Gloria Chung
- Sun 5/11 8:00am †Marie Perez Castaneda
9:30am PRO POPULO
11:30am Reneelyn Dang
3:00pm Maria Sun
5:00pm Mother's Day Novena
Zaelin Jacobo
John Taylor
†Sara Dione Rivas
†Dave Nelson
†Linda Rede
- Mon 5/12 8:00am †Joseph Rustam Lawi
6:00pm Mother's Day Novena
- Tues 5/13 8:00am Mother's Day Novena
6:00pm Majkowski - Nguyen Family
- Wed 5/14 8:00am Bella O' Meara
6:00pm Mother's Day Novena
- Thurs 5/15 8:00am Mother's Day Novena
6:00pm Bunny Lozano
- Fri 5/16 8:00am †Emmanuel Maristela
6:00pm Mother's Day Novena
- Sat 5/17 8:00am Mother's Day Novena
†Sara Dione Rivas
†Merardo De Los Reyes
†Dolores De Los Reyes
†Pedro Sr, Naidette, Pedro, Jr. Junco



Collection and Expense Report 4/28/25—5/4/25

TOTALS			EGIVING TOTALS		
COLLECTION	\$	16,267.24	COLLECTION	\$	22,174.00
MAINTENANCE FUND	\$	320.00	MAINTENANCE FUND	\$	410.00
OTHER INCOME	\$	11,380.26	OTHER INCOME	\$	4,519.94
	TOTAL	\$ 27,967.50		TOTAL	\$ 27,103.94

Campaign Collection:	\$	7,728.63
Campaign EGIVING:	\$	19,922.52

Weekly Expenses:	\$	20,288.00
Weekly Campaign Expenses:	\$	0.00

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

*Honor your Mother
while Helping another Mother!*



Roses available after all Masses

May 10 & 11

All proceeds will support:



By donating, you are supporting life!

Suggested donation:

\$3 per rose or \$5 for 2 roses

Hosted by

STM Respect Life Ministry

Parish volunteers will be handing out roses after all Masses to raise money for the Life Center of Santa Ana.

Proceeds will support and mentor women experiencing unplanned pregnancies and enable them to choose life.

For more information visit
www.lifecenterofsantaana.org



ANNIVERSARY MASS

Giving thanks and praise to Almighty God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
**50th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of
Rev. Joseph C. Justice**
Sunday, May 25th, 2025 at 5:00pm
Solemn Eucharistic Celebration
Reception to follow in the courtyard.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join the Filipino Ministry
to celebrate this beautiful tradition
an expression of our profound & filial devotion
to our Blessed Mother during the month of May
Day 2 of FFRGOC 9-Day Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 16
8:30 A.M.

LIGHT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

For more information, please contact our
FM FFRGOC Rep Anthony Cruz at 904-814-3536
or Madeline del Villar at 949-413-2783



May the Lord
richly bless
both you and
your children.



STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



**Confirmation Mass is this
Wednesday, May 14 at 5:00PM.**

Please join us in praying for our soon-to-be
Confirmed C2 students!

Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for giving us the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask You to pour out Your Holy Spirit on all who are being confirmed. We ask that You pour out Your grace and strength on all young people preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope and love and may they come to know you as the one true God who loves them without limit. Amen.

Upcoming Youth Nights: 6/22, 7/20

Youth Bible Studies will resume in June!
We look forward to seeing you there! We'll go over the readings for the upcoming Sunday's Mass and grow with one another in fellowship & community!



R.E.P. CORNER



Happy Mother's Day!!!

The REP staff wishes all of our mothers, grandmothers and godmothers a joyous and peaceful Mother's Day!

God bless you all!



CONGRATULATIONS!!

We had another 85 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!



*O Mary,
conceived without sin,
pray for us who have
recourse to thee.*



Let's Pray Together!

STM SFC

STM Small Faith Communities



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- **Enter** Prayer Intentions
- **Enter** Answered Prayer Testimonials
- View and **Pray** for the Online Intentions
- **Become a Prayer Partner** – Pray for the Intentions once a week

2025 Knights of Columbus Essay Contest!



Class of 2025 High school graduates at STM who have been accepted to a Junior College or Four Year College could win an award of up to \$1,000 by simply writing an essay of 500 - 700 words.

The deadline for Essay submissions is Monday, June 9th by 5pm.

Entry forms with details can be found on the QR Code and Parish website.

Please contact Vincent Smith with any questions at

Vincent.smith@cox.net



Joseph of Cupertino Classical Academy

Online Information Session

with Dr. Jonathan Shoemaker, Academy Director

Thursday, May 15th @ 7:00pm

Learn more about our Classical Academy hybrid, homeschool curricular program, which includes a rigorous classical curriculum, character development, spiritual formation, and enrichment in the classical tradition.



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Jesus said:
“My sheep hear
my voice; I know
them, and they
follow me. I give
them eternal life,
and they shall
never perish.”
- Jn 10:27-28a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for
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Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Paul and Barnabas experienced resistance from some of the Jews and leaders of the city of Antioch. What sustains you in difficult and challenging experiences?

Second Reading:

John sees a vision in which those who have suffered and died for the faith are comforted by God and relieved of their distress. Is there a family member or friend you could comfort this week?

Gospel:

We hear how Jesus gives eternal life to all who follow him. How does following Jesus impact your work or family life?



Before
birth the
LORD
called me,
from my
mother's
womb he
gave me
my name.

- ISAIAH 49:1





FOOD PANTRY
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Sunday, May 18th

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Monetary donations are also accepted
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2nd & 4th Wednesdays: Noon to 1pm

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"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied."
Luke 6:17



Devotions, Explained!

Spiritual retreats are an act of removing oneself from daily life for a period of prayer and reflection, with the intent of returning transformed. There are many kinds of retreats, but all share a common purpose: communion with God.

Prayer to the Good Shepherd

Beloved Shepherd,
You guide in a way often
beyond my understanding.
You lead to paths yet
undiscovered.
Keep me in Your care, as
together we seek green
pastures and still waters.
Amen.

Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." To follow him, we must know him. This week, how can we know Jesus better?

**Observances for the week of
May 11, 2025**

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day
- Monday:** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
- Tuesday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Wednesday:** St. Matthias, Apostle
- Thursday:** St. Isidore
- Saturday:** Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter





Parish Blood Drive



Wednesday, May 21, 2025

STM Multi-Purpose Room

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

Use sponsor code ***stthomasmoreirv***

Or visit the sign-up table in the patio after all masses May 3/4, 10/11, and 17/18

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



4th Sunday of Easter • John 10:27-30

"Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and the end of the war."

Words spoken by our Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

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Grief & Share

Grief Support Group

Help and Encouragement after the death of a loved one.

Tuesdays 10:00-11:30 AM
April 29 - July 22, 2025

St. Thomas More Multipurpose Room

Please Register At griefshare.org

ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

Liturgy Support

Altar Servers	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 627-7125
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Welcoming Committee	Vince Salico	(7) 389-7726

Sacraments

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Confirmation	Gerry Ordiano, Jr.	(9) 551-8602
First Communion	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
First Reconciliation	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)	Deacon Bernie & Pam Ocampo	(9) 468-6604
Marriage Case Support	Contact office	(9) 551-8601
Marriage Encounter	Mike & Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Wedding Coordinator	Marcella Maurer	(9) 551-8601

Service

Bereavement	Rosie Muñoz	(9) 551-8601
Chinese Ministry	Deacon Leonard Sun	(7) 932-1689
Corazon	Norma Jean Womack	(9) 903-1472
Filipino Ministry	Mernie Empalmado	(9) 551-8601
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Hispanic Ministry	Victor Cota	(9) 400-7743
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Knights of Columbus Council #13111	Vincent Smith	(9) 551-8601
Respect Life	Chris Gonzales	(9) 551-8601
Safety Ministry	Franck Reynaud	(7) 906-7569
STM Veterans	Sgt. Bob Kohler	(9) 552-1895
St. Vincent de Paul	Rick Lamoreux	(9) 331-1020
Vietnamese Ministry	Huan Le	(7) 261-9893
Young Ladies Institute	Rhonda Kersting	(7) 292-8251

Spiritual Development

Adult Faith Formation	Tara Reynaud	(7) 925-9992
Bible Study (Bible Focused Formation)	Margaret Cunningham	(7) 552-8711
Christ Renews His Parish	Steve Hastert & Stacey Howmann	(7) 319-9947 (9) 939-0998
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Devotional Life Committee	Julie Whiteside	(7) 615-7205
FOCUS	Steven Debolt	(9) 382-4324
Holy Spirit Prayer Team	John Moran	(7) 401-4728
Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith and Janeth Ostowari	(7) 473-3714 (9) 307-2716
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Prayer Partners	Mary Cope	(7) 900-0632
Religious Education	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
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Spanish Bible Study (Bible Focused Formation)	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
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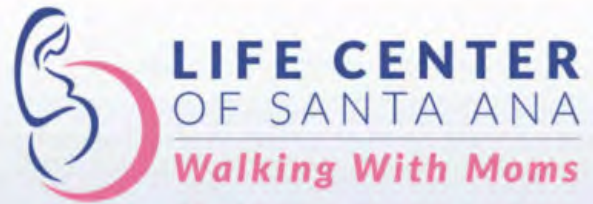
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Monday, May 19, 2025
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$35. Dinner included. Pre-registration required. Use QR Code to register or call Carol Palmer 714-616-4709.





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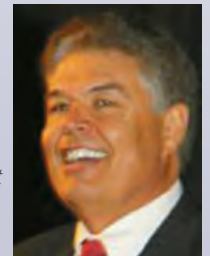
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9:30am to 12:30pm

Cultural Center, Christ Cathedral
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Guest Speaker:
Dominic Berardino

"If anyone wants to boast, let him boast of the Lord." 1 Cor. 1:31



Questions – contact Lourdes at 714-624-6561
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