



# 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



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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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Parochial Vicar Emeritus

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Deacon Bernie & Mrs. Pam Ocampo

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### Office Information:

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Youth Ministry:

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### Office Hours:

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

**Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm**

May 12, 2024

Ascension of the Lord

LIFTING UP HIS  
EYES TO HEAVEN,  
**JESUS PRAYED.**

— JOHN 17:1 —



- Sat 5/11 4:00pm The Vu Family  
6:00pm Joonsik Peter Kang
- Sun 5/12 8:00am Pro Populo  
9:30am Jose Carlos  
Rachel & Nick Cinco-Hedde Family  
†Zlatica Stunova  
†Gail Tierney  
†Agnes Q. Sinocruz  
11:30am Mothers' Day Novena  
1:00pm Andre LeMire  
5:00pm †Beatrice Lopez
- Mon 5/13 8:00am Mother's Day Novena
- Tues 5/14 8:00am Mother's Day Novena
- Wed 5/15 8:00am Mother's Day Novena
- Thurs 5/16 8:00am Mother's Day Novena
- Friday 5/17 8:00am Mother's Day Novena
- Sat 5/18 8:00am Mother's Day Novena  
Alex San Diego  
†Carol Whitaker



**THIS WEEKEND!**

**HOLY GUACAMOLE!**  
**Support the Priest Retirement Fund.**  
**6 AVOCADOS PER BAG**  
**Suggested donation: \$10 per bag**

**Collections and Expenses**

4/29/2024– 5/5/2024

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$17,297	\$21,619	\$38,916
Maintenance Fund	\$190	\$435	\$625
Other income	\$1,125	\$1,865	\$2,990
2nd Collection: Parishes in Collaboration	\$9,347	\$250	\$9,587
Total income	\$27,959	\$24,169	\$52,128
		<b>Regular Expenses</b>	<b>\$42,740</b>
Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$215	\$5,925	\$6,140

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!**



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- Sharon Pataray
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- Donna Publico
- Sandra Quezada
- Ryan Quinn
- George Quitariano
- Paula Jane Ramirez
- Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch
- Guadalupe Rivas
- Pauline Rocha
- Donna Rohrer
- Norma Santiago
- John Selig
- Susan Shadley
- Mark Stannard
- Tara Summers
- Sally-Ann Thomas
- Jesus Villanueva
- Raymund Villanueva
- Bill Whiteside
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Parish volunteers will be handing out roses after each mass to raise money for women experiencing unplanned pregnancies and receiving compassionate care at Obria Medical Clinics.  
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Believe AND BUILD  
ST. THOMAS MORE  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Interested in learning about the next phase of our Capital Campaign focused on the building of our NEW CHURCH?  
Join us...

**Informational Nights**  
May 21 & May 29  
7pm  
Parish Hall  
*All are welcome*

*Roses available after Mass this weekend. All proceeds will support Obria Medical Clinic (formerly Birth Choice). Hosted by Knights of Columbus and Respect Life Ministry.*

**DINNER DANCE CELEBRATION**  
HONORING FR. EUGENE'S 50TH BIRTHDAY & 20TH YEAR OF ORDINATION  
BENEFITTING THE NEW CHURCH

**Seeking Silent Auction Items!**

To make this event a success, we need your help!  
We are seeking donations of new items for our silent auction. Whether it's a handmade craft, a gift certificate to a local business, or a service you can provide, your contributions will be acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

If you would like to donate an item or have any questions, please contact Mernie Empalmado or Denyse Gagnon at [believeandbuild@stmirvine.org](mailto:believeandbuild@stmirvine.org) by May 22.  
Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

**THANK YOU!**

HOLY SPIRIT  
MINISTRY

**POWER from on HIGH**  
LUKE 24:49

**MAY 19 PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
6:30-8:00PM  
@ ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH HALL  
*\*LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW\**

WITH SPECIAL GUEST...

**Donna Lee** | *Worship Leader* |

*Continue to follow the Holy Spirit...*

**HOLY SPIRIT ENCOUNTERS @ 7PM**  
MAY 24 | MAY 31 | JUNE 7



**STM  
CONFIRMATION  
&  
YOUTH MINISTRY**



**R.E.P.  
CORNER**



**CONGRATULATIONS!!**



We had another 68 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—  
SCUBA—**



**Diving Into Friendship with GOD**

**July 8<sup>th</sup>—July 12<sup>th</sup>**



Tad, Finnley, Fisher 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](http://rep.stmirvine.org/VBS) to register your campers or teen volunteers!



**Upcoming Confirmation Classes  
C2 Classes: 5/15 Last Class**

**Confirmation Rehearsal:  
May 18th at 11am**

**Confirmation Mass:  
May 20th at 6pm**

**YTH Nites: Sunday at 6PM**

**Monday Night Bible Study  
Join us Mondays at 7pm in the Youth Room  
for Bible Studies! We'll go over the readings  
for the upcoming Sunday.**



**The Library Corner**

The Parish Library will not be open today.

On Monday, May 13, the Catholic Church will celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. On 1917, Our Lady appeared in Fatima, Portugal, for six consecutive months, from May to October, to three shepherd children: Lucia dos Santos 10, Francisco 9 and Jacinta Marto 7. She identified herself to the children as the Lady of the Rosary. The Church officially recognized the Fatima events as worthy of belief in 1930. Our Lady's message to the world is contained in what has become known as the 'Secret,' which She confided to the children in July 1917. The Secret actually consists of three parts. The first was a vision of hell and the suffering of sinners, the second was a prediction of the end of the Great War and beginning of another and the third a vision of the death of the Pope and other religious figures. In addition, during the apparitions, the event known as the Miracle of the Sun was recorded. The STM Parish Library has an excellent book by the author Luiz Sergio Solimeo and the name of this book is 'Fatima.' Luiz presents an insightful and detailed account of the story, Our Lady's message and its continual relevance for our times. (MRY)



Happy Mother's Day!



# First Holy Communion



*Congratulations to our young people who received their First Holy Communion over the past two weekends.  
You will continue to be in our prayers as you grow in your faith.  
May every Eucharist you receive be as special as your first.*

Jaxon Acevedo  
Tobiah Afonso  
Madison Albies  
Julia Amezquita  
Enrique Arellano  
Isabella Arriola  
Omar Arzate  
Kenadee Bach  
Mason Bajorek  
Sophia Barajas  
Vida Barbosa  
Sienna Becerra  
Colin Bonuan  
Michael Brehmer  
Blake Bui  
Levi Bui  
Julianna Caaway  
Zane Cabison  
Avery Cabrera  
Alexander Calaycay  
Mila Canela  
Miley Canela  
Ultan Carr  
Samantha Castillo  
Valentina Castillo  
Vivian Cavanaugh  
Brayden Chalmers  
Olivia Chan  
Scarlett Conner  
Crew Conner  
Christian Cook  
Kaitlyn Cornillez  
Dominic Cortez  
Efren Cortez  
Ian Diaz  
Lileana Dimalanta  
Elijah Dominguez  
Ellie Duong  
Peter Entner  
Emily Esson

Athina Fandino  
Elyssa Fandino  
Amelia Farrell  
Flint Faulkner II  
Isaac Felix  
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Ava Kirchhoff  
Bentley La  
Adalynn Larkins  
Sean Vincent Laygo  
Adam Le  
Desmond Le

Dexter Le  
Siena Le  
Alexandra Lee  
Charlotte Lee  
Ethan Lee  
Thomas Lee  
Parker Lewis  
Jesse Li  
Joanna Li  
Nathan Lin  
Anthony Liu  
Nicolas Lomeli  
Alyssa Luwiharto  
Alexander Ly  
Sebastian Maldonado  
Avery McCann  
Ava Mehrabian  
Kathan Mejia  
Noah Mojica  
Roman Monroe  
Emily Nauli  
Marcel Nauli  
Abigail Nguyen  
Emma Nguyen  
Jaden Nguyen  
Kara Nguyen  
Minh Nhat Nguyen  
Sophia Ortega  
Noah Oshiro  
Augustine Padley  
Riley Park  
Mithran Perez-Solomon  
Oliver Pham  
Amelia Piguing  
Finley Pineda  
Alma Prietto  
Isabella Prietto  
Seth Quevedo  
Constantine Rachal  
Matthew Ramirez

Rebecca Regalado  
Rolando Regalado  
Luiz Reis Sayago  
Jacob Riturban  
Adrian Rojo  
Averie Rojo  
Emma Romero  
Sloan Sabado  
Samir Sabbagh  
Ava Sanchez  
Luke Scamardo  
James Schnaider  
Paolo Serafin  
Zoe Serrano  
Sebastian Sifuentes  
Olivia Solomon  
Maggie Svoboda  
Christian Thomson  
Sean Thomson  
Mila Tjon  
Anastasia Tran  
Genevieve Tran  
Jude Vinhy Tran  
Ethan Truong  
Nathan Truong  
Ava Valdez  
Ramiro Vargas  
Savannah Vasquez  
Raul Vega  
Selina Verona  
Molly Vilar  
Giada Villa  
Uriel Villa  
Ariella Villegas  
Grace Vu  
Nathan Vu  
Kyle Vuong  
Zoey Vuong  
Megan Wagner  
Ruby Yorba

## FULLY INITIATED:

**Avery Allen, Andre Arakelian, Melanie Arakelian, Catalina Araujo, Christian Cook, Dane Cook, Cameron Scott, Bailey Tong, Presly Tong, Grayson Velez, AJ Walker and Rachel Widjaja**

*We would like to extend our gratitude to the Religious Education team and catechists who spent countless hours of their time instructing and preparing the students for their First Holy Communion.*



# Pilgrim Virgin Statue

## Home Visitation by STM Legion of Mary



The Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitation Program offers families a beautiful way to draw closer to God through prayers of our Mother Mary.

Legion of Mary members will bring the Pilgrim Virgin to your home and will lead prayers including the Rosary. The statue of Mary will stay at your home for a week and is picked up by a Legion of Mary member and move on to the next family.

If you would like Mother Mary to visit your home, please scan the QR code provided here or contact us at [sfroberson1@gmail.com](mailto:sfroberson1@gmail.com). Thank you and may Jesus and Mother Mary bless you and your family.



May 12 @ 10:30am in SN Room.

Diaconate Candidate Reflection by Paul Bao Quoc Vu,

*"Prefiguration of the Eucharist in the Old Testament"*



# Prayer Partners

Supporting Others with Prayer

On [stmirvine.org](http://stmirvine.org)

- **Become a Prayer Partner** – Pray for the Intentions once a week
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# Children's Day

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**24 - Hour  
Adoration  
of the  
Blessed  
Sacrament**



**begins on Wednesday, May 22nd after 8:00a.m. Mass  
and will end before Mass the following day**



**STM Veterans Ministry**  
Memorial Day Poster Display  
May 25 & 26

*Remember and honor*

**Cold War - Desert Storm  
Iraq - Afghanistan  
Missile Crisis  
Korea  
Vietnam  
WWII**

**Fr. John & Fr. Bill Remembrance Posters**



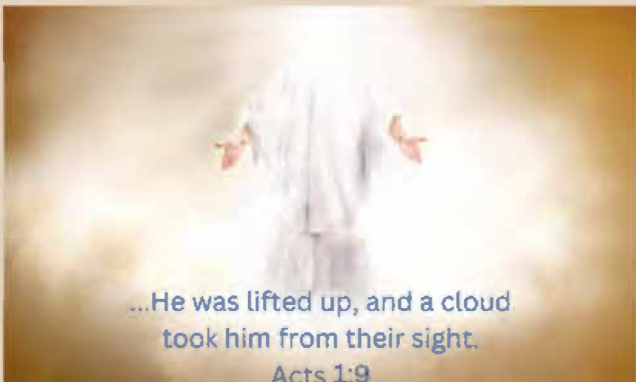







## Observances for the week of May 12, 2024

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day
- Monday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Tuesday:** St. Matthias, Apostle
- Wednesday:** St. Isidore
- Saturday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday



...He was lifted up, and a cloud  
took him from their sight.  
*Acts 1:9*

# STM SFC

STM Small Faith Communities




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You can place your completed envelopes in the offertory baskets during Mass.

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PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In his prayer to the Father, Jesus says it aloud to remind us, always and forever: if we belong to Him, we belong to the truth. Lord, may those words ring in our ears as we go into the world as Christ taught us. We are consecrated to the truth.

## ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

### Liturgy Support

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Sacristans	Pam Ocampo	(9) 468.6704
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### Parish

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Parish Business Manager	Stephanie Miller	(9) 551-8601
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Welcoming Committee	Vince Salico	(7) 389-7726

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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
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Marriage Encounter	Mike & Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Wedding Coordinator	Marcella Maurer	(9) 551-8601

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Corazon	Norma Jean Womack	(9) 903-1472
Filipino Ministry	Mernie Empalmado	(9) 307-7479
Grief Share Ministry	K.C. Riley	(7) 875-8126
Hispanic Ministry	Victor Cota	(9) 400-7743
Homeless Lunch Ministry	Jessica Silva & Kim Lee	(9) 294-2875 (7) 293-8987
Knights of Columbus Council #13111	Jake Lowe	(657) 363-7281
Respect Life	Chris Gonzales	(9) 551-8601
Safety Ministry	Fred Simon	(310) 508-5053
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	Gloria Glenn	(9) 294-9175

### Spiritual Development

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Christ Renews His Parish	Tony Patronite	(9) 307-6215
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Library	Sam & Diana Adams	(7) 321-2405
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More Moms		
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Religious Education	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Small Faith Communities	Denyse Gagnon	(7) 501-7848
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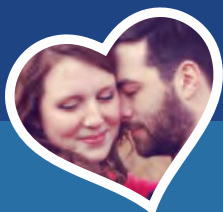


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**CALL 877-558-0333 FOR HELP**

Support can absolutely make a difference. Let's do what we can to never let a woman feel so alone and desperate as to abort her child. Awareness of the numerous resources available to women and couples who find themselves too overwhelmed to carry through with pregnancies can quite possibly save a life. Donating and volunteering at these various organizations in our local area will be concrete ways to build a Culture of Life.

## PREGNANCY CLINICS / MEDICAL CLINICS

**Obria:** Fully licensed health care clinic – physical, mental, spiritual, and social needs – before, during and after pregnancy. 877-558-0333. <https://obria.org>

**Horizon Pregnancy Clinic:** Numerous services including mobile clinics. 714-897-7500 or text to 657-204-6507. <https://www.horizonpc.org>

**La Habra Life Center:** Licensed medical clinic offering pregnancy related services. 562-691-9395. <https://lahabralifecenter.org>

**Santa Ana Life Center:** Mentors/ walks with mothers, provides/refers for needed services. 714-835-5433. <https://www.lifecenterofsantaana.org>

**Options United:** A 24-hour hotline that can connect anyone in the US to their local pregnancy help centers. 877-398-7734. <https://www.optionsunited.com>

## SHELTER / HOUSING / FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**Precious Life Shelter:** Emergency, transitional and single parent efficiency program providing for pregnant women with no place to live. 562-431-5025 <https://www.preciouslifeshelter.org>

**Casa Teresa:** A program-based shelter for pregnant women in crisis who are 18 or older. 714-538-4860 <https://casateresa.org>

**Mary's Path:** Nationally accredited short-term residential therapeutic program facility for pregnant and parenting youth, ages 12 to 21 from the foster care system. 714-730-0930. <https://www.maryspath.org>

**Let Them Live:** 73% of women have abortions due to financial burden. Let Them Live offers financial support so they can choose life instead. 203-450-HELP. <https://letthemlive.org>

## FOSTER CARE / ADOPTION SUPPORT

**Orange County - Adoption and Foster Care**  
<https://www.ssa.ocgov.com/adoptfoster-care-youth-services>

**Olive Crest - Adoption and Foster Care**  
<https://www.olivecrest.org/orange-county/>  
714-543-5437

**Holy Family Services (Adoption & Foster Care)**  
<https://hfservices.ladiocese.org/>  
1231 E. Chapman Avenue Fullerton, CA 92831  
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## POST-ABORTION HEALING

**Orange Diocese - Hope and Healing After Abortion**  
<https://rcbo.org/ministry/office-for-family-life/topics/pastoral-care/hope-healing-after-abortion/>  
800-722-4356

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877-HOPE-4-ME (877-467-3463).

## PRAYER / SUPPORT

**40 Days for Life.** An internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

**We Were Born Ready.** Born Ready is the California Catholic Conference's forum to empower, equip, mobilize, resource Catholics to fulfill their baptismal call to serve women, children, and families, especially women in difficult and unexpected pregnancies.  
[www.wewerebornready.com](http://www.wewerebornready.com)

**Knights of Columbus.** The largest Catholic fraternal organization in the country has committed \$5 million to support pro-life pregnancy centers across the country through a program called ASAP (Assistance and Support After Pregnancy). [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

**Respect Life.** RespectLife.org is a project of the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. The Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, under the guidance and direction of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, works to teach respect for all human life from conception to natural death, and organize for its protection. To serve this goal, we develop resources on pro-life topics in support of the Church's mission to proclaim that every human life is a precious gift from God. [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org)

**California Catholic Conference.** The CCC is the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church of California. They advocate with policy makers and the public to advance the Catholic vision of human life and dignity. All are encouraged to be a part of the CCC's "Action Alerts" to receive updates on legislative activities that might require the Catholic voice to be heard.  
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