



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
22
2022

Whoever loves me
will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him
and make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23

SIXTH SUNDAY
OF
Easter



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).
Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).
Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.
Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

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Today's theme on the readings: RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5/21	4:00pm	Deacon Tin Nguyen
	6:00pm	Alex San Diego
Sunday 5/22	8:00am	Steve Cory Phillip Thacker †Bonnie Engelund †Steve Evans †Bro. Peter Zhou †Julia Cornelia
	9:30am	ProPopulo
	11:30am	Agnes Gonzales
	1:00pm	Valeria Tovar & Tony Jacome
	3:00pm	Sophie Tsai
	5:00pm	†Graciano Sr & Rosa Santon
Monday 5/23	8:00am	Fr Bill Krekelberg
Tuesday 5/24	8:00am	†Fr John Janze
Wednesday 5/25	8:00am	Fr Joseph Justice
Thursday 5/26	8:00am	Deacon Tony & Mary Patronite
Friday, 5/27	8:00am	Mr & Mrs Vu
Saturday 5/28	8:00am	Baby Johanna Harris Ann Nguyen Teresa Tran Amanda Paz †Norma Barrett



STM Veterans Ministry
 Memorial Day Patio Poster Display
 Sat. May 28 & Sun. May 29, 2022

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: Victoria Day (Canada)
Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
 St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
 (unless transferred to Sunday); St. Philip Neri
Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

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

24 - Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



begins on Monday, May 23rd after 8:00 AM Mass
and will end before Mass the following day

Reflection Question:



How can I participate more fully at Mass?

Rest in the Love of Christ



Norma Barrett
Rick Erhard
Fr. John Janze
Zenaida Leung



Collections and Expenses

5-9-22 to 5-15-22

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$16,104	\$7,782	\$23,886
Maintenance Fund	\$200	\$109	\$309
Other income	\$27,643	\$1,983	\$29,626
Total income	\$43,947	\$9,875	\$53,823

Regular Expenses	\$46,168
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Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$5,367	\$14,725	\$20,093
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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!




PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING



Flory Aguilar
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Javier Dominguez

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Julissa Huerta
Ken Hughes

Chui Wong Mar
Elena Monico
Ernie Natividad

Norma Santiago
Michele Wills
Mike Winchester

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

Confirmation & Youth Ministry

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed students!

May the power of the Holy Spirit guide you as you live out your Catholic Faith.

"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" -Isaiah 30:21

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Trey Canalita	Liam Maccabe
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Miles Dela Cusack	Ashley Nguyen
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Joey Dinglasan	Justin Nguyen
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Seth Halili	Antonio Taormina
Jacob Hallahan	T Murdoch Taylor III
Kate Hallahan	Mark Jayden Villanueva
Luke Hansen	Sebastian Vitug
Gabriel Haskell	Keira Vu
Gabriel Hernandez	Chloe Vu
Sofia Hernandez	



R.E.P. CORNER



We want to wish all of our families a fun, adventurous and faith-filled summer!



SUMMER VBS NEWS!!!



MONUMENTAL—

Celebrating God's Greatness

June 27—July 1, 2022!!

Harley, Jet, 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.

You can also use the website to sponsor campers or donate to our VBS program!

Are you a creative adult who could help us transform our parish into a giant monument canyon? Call us at (949) 551-8029 to volunteer!



The Library Corner

Sixth Sunday of Easter



The St Thomas More Parish Library staff would like to wish all our parishioners a happy Sixth Sunday of Easter. The Parish Library will be open today from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

I would like to talk to you today about our Christian expected duty, to spread the word of Jesus Christ with others, which is called evangelization. Evangelization is simply sharing the Gospel of Jesus with others so that they can make the appropriate decision to follow Him, to become His disciple and to join the Holy Catholic Church. The Parish library has a great book on this topic titled, *'To Light a Fire on the Earth'*, authored by Bishop Robert Barron and John L. Allen. Bishop Barron points out how secularism has gained influence in our Church among the religious and the lay people. An increasing number of Catholics see religion as dull and backward. Bishop Barron stresses and illuminates how beautiful, intelligent, radiant and relevant the Catholic faith is today.

Also, this week on Thursday the 26th the Church will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ.



NEW BIBLE STUDY!
Psalms: The School of Prayer

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God.

Join us for *Psalms: The School of Prayer*, our brand new Saturday Bible Study. This study will show us all how to better establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. Participants will view a video during the week and meet via Zoom every Saturday morning at 9AM for a lively group conversation and fellowship.

To register, contact Deacon Tony at deacontony@stmirvine.org

The Young Ladies Grand Institute's Annual Baby Shower
Saturday and Sunday, June 11th and 12th

The ladies from YLI Holy Angels #247 will be outside of the Church after all of the Masses to collect baby items for Casa Teresa in Orange. Your donated baby items (new and gently used), diapers, and/or monetary contributions are very much appreciated.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God,
 that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion
 these days of joy,
 which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
 and that what we relive in remembrance
 we may always hold to in what we do.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

Jesus said,
 "The Advocate,
 the Holy Spirit,
 whom the Father
 will send
 in my name,
 will teach you
 everything
 and
 remind you
 of all that
 I told you."
 John 14:26

The Little Ones Jim Burrows

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Jesus said, "If anyone loves me, they will keep my word; and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our abode with them." Jn 14:23



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



Liturgy Support

Altar Servers	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 627-7125
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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jerry Donaldson	(9) 552-5485
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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
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