

# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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#### Mass schedule

Daily-Monday to Saturday: 8 am\*

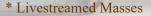
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm Vietnamese/English 6:00 pm English Sunday Mass 8:00 am English 9:30 am English 11:30 am English 1:00 pm Spanish 3:00 pm Chinese 5:00pm English Morning Prayer: Mon, Wed & Fri 7:30am to 7:50am Adoration: Every Friday at 6:00pm

**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.

**Rev. Eugene J. Lee** 

Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem

Deacon Tony & Mrs. Mary Patronite

Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen

Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun

Deacon Bernie & Mrs. Pam Ocampo

Rev. Thomas Tran

Rev. Joseph Justice

†Rev. John E. Janze

†Rev. William Krekelberg

Rev. Francis Li

#### Pastor

Parochial Vicar
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Deacons

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#### **Office Information:**

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<u>Office Hours:</u> Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm





Rest in Peace

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# Collections and Expenses

5/2//2024- 6/2/2024					
	Collection	E-Giving	Total		
unday Collection	\$15,968	\$18,248	\$34,216		
laintenance Fund	\$392	\$435	\$827		
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Believe & Grow Capital Campaign

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**Regular Expenses** 

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 6/8	6:00pm	Nora Natividad Eddy Natividad †Chris Arce
Sun 6/9	9:30am 11:30am	Debbie Rodriguez Fr Angelus Echeverry Rose Giannantonio Angelo Puentes PRO-POPULO
Mon 6/10	8:00am	†Eduardo Andrade
Tues 6/11	8:00am	Dcn. Bernie Ocampo
Wed 6/12	8:00am	†John Matuska
Thurs 6/13	8:00am	Joanne Manning
Friday 6/14	8:00am	†Jackson Scharff
Sat 6/15	8:00am	Terese Tran Shawn Thacker The Nault Family Victor Cinco †Juana S. Mammaril †Restituta Sinocruz †Matta Nguyen Thi Thinh †Peter Nguyen Hung The †James Augustin Ho



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Email <u>bulletin@stmirvine.org</u> to add a name to be included for one month







# Thank you

to the planning committee for a lovely celebration on June 1st at the Knott's Hotel in honor of Fr. Eugene's 5oth Birthday and 20th Ordination Anniversary! A great time was had by all! STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



BIBLE STUDY MONDAYS 7:00-8:30PM - PARISH HALL YOUTH NITE



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#### **The Library Corner**

The St. Thomas More Parish Library staff would like to wish all our parishioners a Happy Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Parish Library will be open today from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

As Catholics, do we know what redemptive suffering is? We believe that Christ invites us to unite our suffering with His Passion and that, when we do this, our suffering takes on redemptive power. It can be offered for ourselves or others, for the salvation of souls and to make reparation for sin. Suffering should never be let go to waste because we can do great good by offering it up for someone else. The STM Parish Library has a great book on suffering titled, 'The Lands of Father Damien.' The author of this great book is James H. Brocker. Saint Damien of Molokai was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009. Saint Damien is recognized for his ministry to people with leprosy (Hansen's disease), from 1873 to his death in 1889. They lived in quarantine in a settlement on the Kalaupapa Peninsula of Molokai, Hawaii. These people with leprosy were forced from their families and stripped of their dignity. Men, women and children came from all races, religions and walks of life to this colony. The chronicle of suffering and loneliness belongs to each and every one of those exiled to the Kalaupapa Peninsula over the decades and it is for them that this story of suffering is told. (BIO)

# New Daily 6 PM Evening Mass

Starting in July! Monday - Friday | 6:00 PM

# Second Collection June 15th & 16th



#### Universal Church Collection

Combines Catholic Relief Services & Peter's Pence Online giving: <u>stmirvine.org</u> (special collections) Thank you for remembering the less fortunate





FRIDAY, JUNE 14 7PM TO 8PM STM PARISH HALL

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God's family is not a country club – you don't need the right pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ.

## Observances for the week of June 9, 2024

Sunday:	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Thursday:	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	Flag Day
Next Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day







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#### - Enter Prayer Intentions

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## **Questions of the Week**

#### First Reading:

We hear how Adam and Eve disobeyed God and listened to the serpent, who tricked them into eating the forbidden fruit. How can you more intentionally listen to God's voice this week?

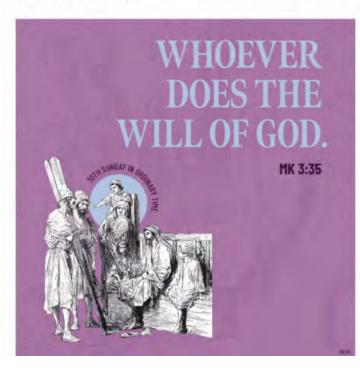
#### Second Reading:

Paul urges the Corinthians to be confident that despite our current afflictions and discouragements, God has given us an abundance of grace and has prepared for us eternal glory. Who might need to hear this message of hope from you?

#### Gospel:

As he began his public ministry in Galilee, Jesus redefined "family" as whoever does the will of God. What would you say is "the will of God?"







Father's Day Novena Cards Now Available on the patio after Mass and in the parish office lobby



# PRAYER FOR GRADUATES



Heavenly Father,

ST. FAUSTINA

- Surround those who are graduating with your grace.
- Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.
- Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind.
- Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.
- As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise.
- All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.



## Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: **"How can Satan cast out Satan?"** To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we're honest, our response to some degree is: "How *else* can we cast him out? Satan is *precisely* how we cast out Satan!" But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here's what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. "I'll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy." "She's already trying to get ahead of me." "That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs." And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind's sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus' cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of "casting out Satan by Satan" and ushers in a new one he calls "the Kingdom of God." He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the "stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house." This week let's notice the ways we "cast out Satan by Satan," and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

— Father John Muir



#### 2024 Knights of Columbus Essay Contest!



Class of 2024 High school graduates at STM who have been accepted to a Junior College or Four Year College could win an award of up to \$1,500 by simply writing an essay of 500 words or less.

The deadline for Essay submissions is Monday, June 17th.

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



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