



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

Parochial Vicar
Chinese Chaplain
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. Uyen Lan Nguyen
Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun
Deacon Bernie & Mrs. Pam Ocampo

†Rev. John E. Janze

Office Information

Office hours:

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

Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm

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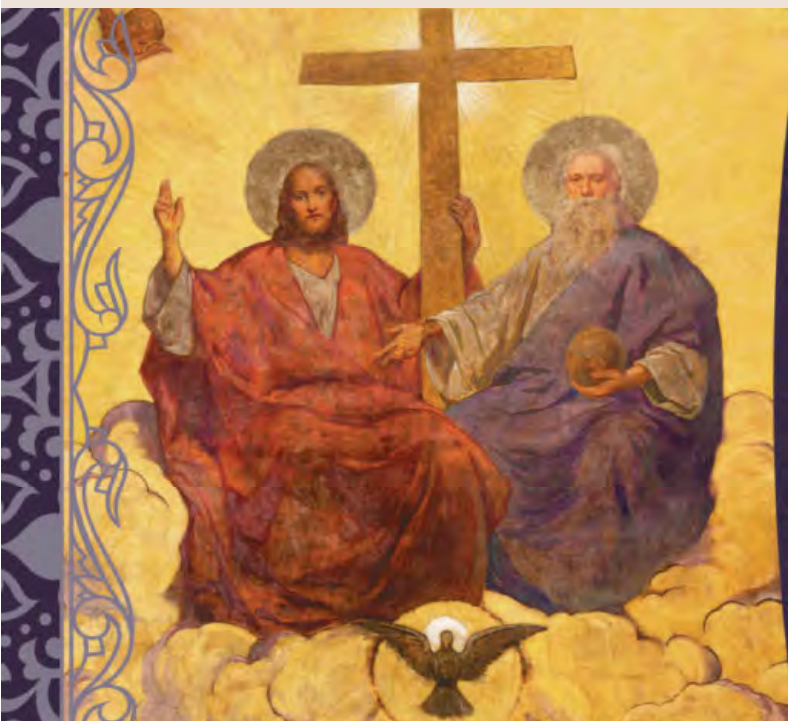
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June 15, 2025

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YOU.**

WELCOME TO STM!



Our monthly 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration
will be on Monday, June 23rd after the
8:30am Mass until the following morning.

The Funeral Mass for Michael Michalek
will be on Thursday, June 26 at 10am.



PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Flory Aguilar	Nilda A. Medalle
Froy Becerra	Ron Merse
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Ted Filler	Guadalupe Rivas
Tony Galati	Jose Guadalupe Rivera
Marco Gama	Celsa Roberti
Anthony Gaona	Donna Rohrer
Lisa Greubel	Jimmy Rocha
Alex Hannes	Norma Santiago
Doug & Kathie Hibbard	Deacon John Selig
Drew Hoang	Richard Stock
Cristeta Jaropillo	Donny Stoufus
Angela Judy	Lisa Turner
Natalie and Warren Julian	Pete Villanueva
Chris Kasko	Jesus Villanueva
Tiesha Kelley	Raymund Villanueva
Vivian Knisely	Linda Vito
Ashly Leal	Bill Whiteside
Lauren Leal	Michele Wills
Brielle LeMire	Andy Zelinko
Joseph Manglona	Joe & Judy Zwetow

Email bulletin@stmirvine.org to add a name to be included for one month

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6/14	4:00pm	Fr. Thomas Tran
	6:00pm	†Jackson Scharff
Sun 6/15	8:00am	Deacon Zach Selig
	9:30am	PRO POPULO
	11:30am	Fr. Al Baca
	1:00pm	Fr. Angelus Echeverry
	3:00pm	†Ms. Yang Xian
	5:00pm	Father's Day Novena
		Peg Filipski
		Ngoc-Le Phung
		Marcus Jones
		Bill Clark
		Bart Kasperowicz
		†James Ho
		†Javier Hernandez Vasques
		†Michael Andrew Stay
Mon 6/16	8:00am	†Maria Margaretha Maretha Salam
	6:00pm	Father's Day Novena
Tues 6/17	8:00am	Father's Day Novena
	6:00pm	†Vina Villanueva
Wed 6/18	8:00am	Ada Diaz
	6:00pm	Father's Day Novena
Thurs 6/19	8:00am	Father's Day Novena
	6:00pm	†Christo Mary
Fri 6/20	8:00am	†Elena Pulmano
	6:00pm	Father's Day Novena
Sat 6/21	8:00am	Father's Day Novena
		Ava Dominique Cruz
		Misabele Nazareno
		†Sherie Lynne Harvey

Second Collection

Universal Church Collection: June 14 & 15



Combines Catholic Relief Services & Peter's Pence

Online giving: stmirvine.org (special collections)

Thank you for remembering the less fortunate

Collection and Expense Report 6/2/25—6/8/25

TOTALS				EGIVING TOTALS	
COLLECTION		\$	15,494.50	COLLECTION	\$ 14,585.02
MAINTENANCE FUND		\$	322.00	MAINTENANCE FUND	\$ 190.00
OTHER INCOME		\$	4,001.25	OTHER INCOME	\$ 2,919.19
	TOTAL	\$	19,817.75		TOTAL \$ 17,694.21

Campaign Collection:	\$	2,424.72
Campaign EGIVING:	\$	12,691.39

Weekly Expenses:	\$	6,400.00
Weekly Campaign Expenses:	\$	0.00



Happy Father's Day!

WE THANK YOU
AND HONOR YOU!



2025 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

St. Katherine Drexel Route:
Diocese of Orange

June 18-20,
2025



As part of the three-year National Eucharistic Revival in the United States, the Diocese of Orange is honored to host pilgrims traveling the St. Katharine Drexel Route that will pass through our diocese on **June 18 to 20**. All ages and walks of life are welcome to this extraordinary opportunity to encounter Jesus with daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic processions and witness talks. Here in Orange County, it will start at Our Lady of Fatima Parish and end at Christ Cathedral. The following is where the Drexel Route is passing through in our diocese:

June 18: Our Lady of Fatima, JSerra High School, Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano (overnight)

June 19: St. Thomas More from 10am to 12:30pm, Holy Family (Orange), St. John Maron, Christ Cathedral (overnight)

June 20: Transfer to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in the morning

2005 Believe CAMPAIGN



DONOR WALL REVEAL & BLESSING

**Sunday, June 22
after the 11:30 Mass**

Please join Fr. Eugene as he reveals and blesses the donor recognition wall in the hallway near the multipurpose room. This new display will recognize our founding pastor, Fr. John Janze, and all those who contributed to the very first campaign in 2005, that built the existing parish hall and rooms. It will be unveiled on the Feast of St. Thomas More. Thank you to the steadfast parishioners who funded the early construction of the parish.

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Youth Nights: 6/22 & 7/20

Youth Bible Studies will resume on June 16th at 7pm in the Fireside Room! We'll go over the readings for the upcoming Sunday's Mass and grow with one another in fellowship & community! We look forward to seeing you there!

We're going to **Steubenville in San Diego** the weekend of August 1-3! It's a super fun, high-energy, & prayerful Catholic youth conference-- much like a retreat and more! Spots are limited! All high schoolers are welcome! If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please scan the QR code so we can save you a spot!



R.E.P. CORNER



SUMMER VBS NEWS!!!

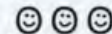
TRUE NORTH—

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World
is scheduled for the week of
July 14th—July 18th!!

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rep.stmirvine.org/VBS

to register your Campers or teen volunteers!



VBS AMAZON WISH LIST

If you would like to help out our Camp by donating some much needed items, check out our Wish List on AMAZON! It's easy, just log into Amazon and find our wish list:

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Select items to purchase, and they will be sent directly to STM!

Questions? Contact the REP Office
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We want to wish all of our families a fun, adventurous and faith-filled summer!

Stay tuned for REP registration information
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KEITH RATTAY & DEACON BERNIE OCAMPO

Keith Rattay is retiring as the Music Director here at St. Thomas More. He and his wife, Meredith have been in the 9:30am Mass “Act of God” choir which started at St. John Neumann and continued at the STM rectory for the first Thanksgiving Mass of STM. Keith has led this choir from the beginning of the parish. In addition, Keith has been influential in the building up of STM, helping vision out a beautiful campus using his skills in architectural landscaping, and spearheading the start of our new church building project. He also served for many years as the head of our art and environment committee helping make sure that we are able to gather in a beautiful space. He is retiring and his last Sunday with us as Music Director will be June 29 at the 9:30am Mass. He will be available for special Masses, funerals and weddings, as needed.



Bishop Vann has assigned Deacon Bernie Ocampo to Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Newport Beach effective July 1, 2025. During his time as deacon here at St. Thomas More, he and his wife, Pamela have contributed so much to the parish including OCIA, That Man Is You, Filipino Ministry, Cursillo, Baptism, marriage preparation, and much more. His last Sunday with us will be June 22nd.



Five First Saturdays

Devotion

Begins June 7, 2025

Come join us every first Saturday beginning with the 8 am Mass and stay after to make the First Saturday devotion.

Here is what is involved:

The Five First Saturdays Devotion is a request by Our Lady of Fatima to make reparation for the sins against her Immaculate Heart. It involves

- attending confession (within 8 days before or after the First Saturday),
- receiving Holy Communion,
- praying five decades of the Rosary, and
- Meditating for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Rosary, all on the **first Saturday of five consecutive months.**

Our Lady promises to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation for those who fulfill these practices.

To learn more, pickup a handout at Church for more information on the First Saturday Devotion requested by Our Lady of Fatima.

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

UNDERSTAND

SPIRIT

SHOWS

GUIDE

TRUTH

SPEAK

GLORY

MESSAGE

FATHER

I H A V M U C O R M O
A S P E A K H M T E H
Y P T O Y U B R I S G
N I W L D S H O W S E
T R U T H A E M N A B
Y I O C U L F D U G N
G T H S P I A R I E T
U N D E R S T A N D S
I H O W A U H W I L O
D C M E N D E G U D Y
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MISSION

As you read a Bible story tonight before bed, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you what Jesus wants you to learn.





Seminarian

May 30, 2025

Hello St. Thomas More,

My name is Joe Nguyen. I am a Seminarian for the Diocese of Orange and I will be assigned to your parish this summer as part of my formation and I am very excited to serve you all! A little bit about me: I am 21 years old from Garden Grove. I have an older brother, a younger sister, and a whole lotta cousins. My home parish is St. Columban's (in Garden Grove), and was very active in my parish's confirmation program and the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement (VEYM). Before I entered seminary I was working part time in the offices of Christ Cathedral and studying at Orange Coast College, getting my Associates in English. I am currently enrolled in Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon, and will be headed back there in fall. But until then, I will be at your parish serving you all.

I am looking forward to getting to know you, along with praying and worshipping with you all.

Pax Christi,



Young Ladies Grand Institute's Annual Baby Shower

Saturday & Sunday, June 21 & 22

**Your donated baby items of diapers, wipes, toys, strollers,
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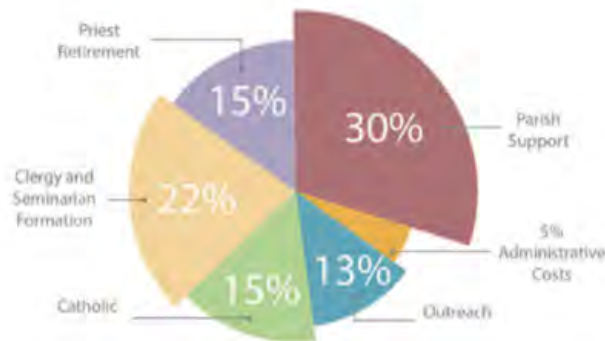


Questions? Contact Cathy @ 949-293-7488



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



DISCOVER NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Saturday, June 21

10am- 12pm

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Room 3

*before I formed you in the womb
I knew you
Jer 1:5*

speaker:

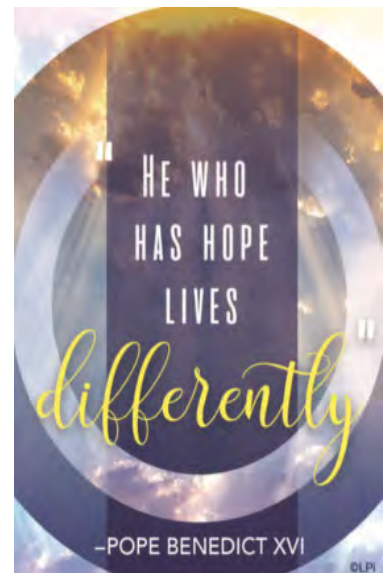
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ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

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Parish

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Deacons	Tin Nguyen, Leonard Sun & Bernie Ocampo	(9) 551-8601
Facilities Manager	Ed Ferguson	(9) 551-8601
Hospitality/Donut Ministry	Fr. Thomas Tran	(9) 551-8601
Parish Business Manager	Mireya Moreno	(9) 551-8601
Parish Office Manager	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
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
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	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
Cursillo	Susan Navarrete	(9) 345-9130
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
Library	Suzanna Lathrum & Romali De Souza	(9) 551-8601
Life Teen – High School & Young Adults	Bella Magetti & Hayley Moore	(9) 551-8602
More Moms	Rosanna Iseri Novia	(9) 354-2547
Prayer Partners	Mary Cope	(7) 900-0632
Religious Education	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Small Faith Communities	Denyse Gagnon	(7) 501-7848
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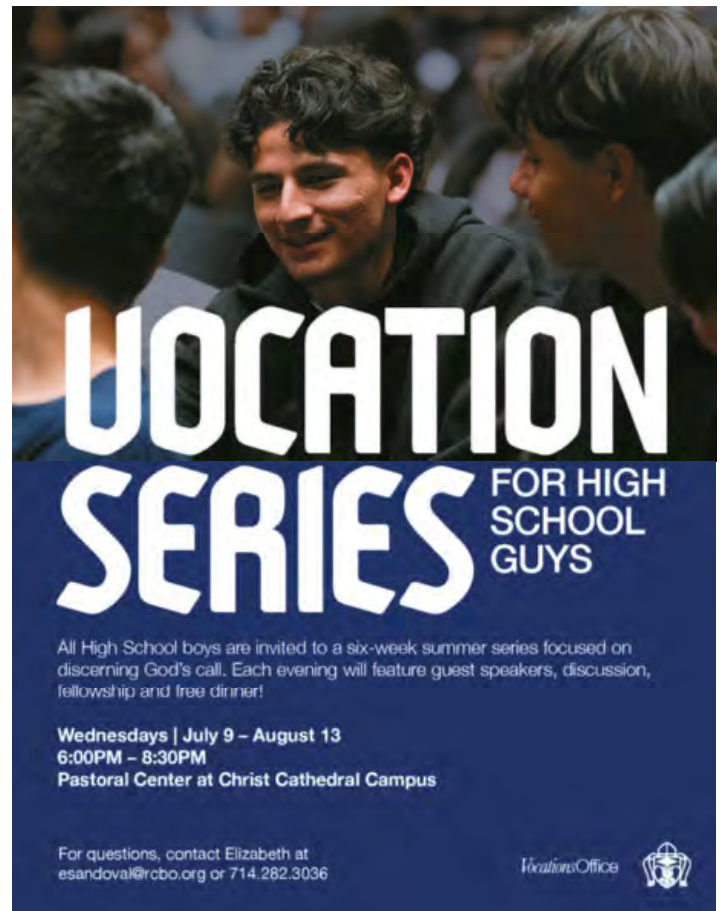


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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025
9am-4:30pm

We invite your family to the Santiago Retreat Center as we journey with the Holy Family through God's promises in Scripture and remember the freedom He gives us when we trust in His goodness and provision.

-  **Sessions for parents and kids of all ages**
-  **Family games and activities**
-  **Eucharistic adoration**

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 \$35 per parent
\$30 per child 6+
\$10 per child 2-5
Lunch included *To request partial scholarships, email info@arborfamilyvillage.org
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