

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Mass schedule

Daily

8 am Monday to Saturday*

6 pm Monday to Friday (starting 7/1)

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







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.

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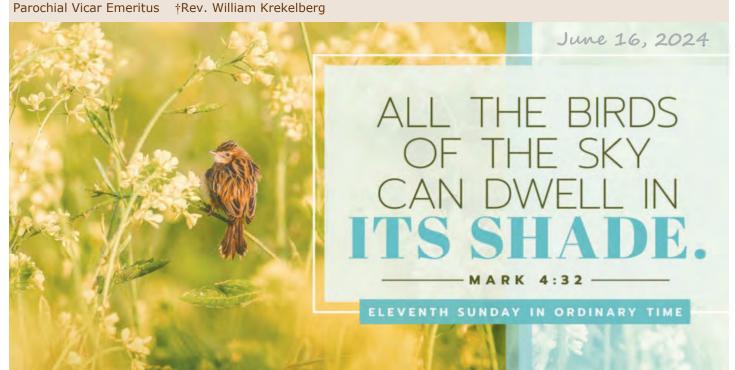
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Office Hours:

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

Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm







Fr. Marco Hernandez



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6/15	4:00pm 6:00pm	Joonsik Peter Kang PRO-POPULO	
Sun 6/16		Julio Sinocruz Chris Denson and Family Lisa Turner Kay & Noel Ocampo Grace †Vina Villanueva †Eduardo Urmeneta Jr. †Lourdes Garcia †GeneEllen Pratter †Amado Mamaril	
		†Ava Dominique Cruz	
	1:00pm 5:00pm	Ada Lay De Diaz Father's Day Novena	
Mon 6/17	8:00am	Father's Day Novena	
Tues 6/18	8:00am	Father's Day Novena	
Wed 6/19	8:00am	Father's Day Novena	
Thurs 6/20	8:00am	Father's Day Novena	
Friday 6/21	8:00am	Father's Day Novena	
Sat 6/22	8:00am	John Majkoski Reynaldo B. Punla Fernando Rey C. Punla	

Collections and Expenses

6/3/2024-6/9/2024

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$19,494	\$12,826	\$32,320
Maintenance Fund	\$270	\$125	\$395
Other income	\$15,940	\$2,670	\$18,610
Total income	\$35,704	\$15,621	\$51,325
,	Regular Expenses \$8,314		

Capital Campaign \$49,674 \$18,690 \$68,364

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 capital campaign will be used exclusively to pay for the construction costs to build the new church. Moreover, maintenance fund donations can be used to pay for the construction costs to build the new church and for the maintenance and repairs of the existing buildings and property.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

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1478

Thomas More was born on Feb 7, in London. He was the sole surviving son of Sir John More, a successful lawyer and later a judge.

1492

Thomas studied for two years at Oxford University under the patronage of John Morton, Archbishop of Canterbury.

1494

Thomas returned to London, where he studied

1499

As a young law student, he lived with the Carthusian monks and followed their regimen, and even thought of becoming a Franciscan friar himself before finally deciding that his vocation was to marriage.

1501

Thomas was called to the bar — thereby becoming a barrister (lawyer)

1504

He was elected a member of Parliament.

Thomas was a brilliant and popular young man, renowned for his honesty and integrity, who was quickly noticed within political circles, which led to him being offered a series of official posts in government.

1505-11

He married Jane Colt in 1505, four children were born of this marriage.

In 1511, Jane died, he later married Alice Middleton, a widow.

1516

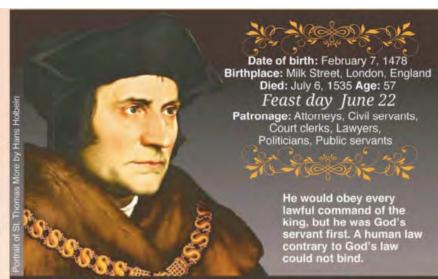
Thomas publishes his most famous work, Utopia.



The book is about a mythical country with a perfect society.

1518-21

He enters the service of King Henry VIII, taking a job as Master of Requests in 1518, was knighted and becomes ambassador in



f the Church he served and died for waited 400 years to declare that he was in heaven, it must have been because his witness and example were going to be what we would need now, today: for the Church gives us the saints we need at the time we need them. Thomas More, 'walking by faith and not by sight', maintained his cheerfulness,

and, more importantly, his charity, even though the Church was. objectively, being pulled down in ruins in front of his eyes. Here was a layman who, in a time of unparalleled crisis, did serve the Church; in his life there are a whole multitude of lessons for us if only we will strive to learn them.



On Tower Hill, St. Thomas More was publicly executed. His last words to the public before dying were,

"I die the king's good servant, and God's first."

The Act of Succession 1534 provided that the King's subjects take an oath, which required all English subjects to agree to three

- That any heir or offspring of King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn was a legitimate heir to the throne.
- That the marriage between King Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon was null and void.
- That the Bishop of Rome, the Pope, had no more authority or power in England than any other bishop

Anyone who refused to sign the oath was guilty of high treason punishable by death.



Throughout the time of his imprisonment the source of St. Thomas More sufferings was arguably his own family. No one in the family could understand his 'scruple of conscience'. His eldest and favorite child, his 'dearly beloved Meg', begged him to take the oath. Once when Meg visited him in prison and tried to persuade him to come home for his own good and that of the family, he gently refused calling her "mistress Eve...come to offer father Adam the apple yet again."



Anne Boleyn was beheaded 11 months after St. Thomas More, on charges of adultery. King Henry VIII went on to marry four more wives, another of which was also beheaded. Henry died in



Catholic Saints Online

catholicsaintsonline.wordpress.com SOURCE: Eternal Word Television Network | The Center for Thomas More Studies www.catholictradition.org | Knights of Columbus

1529

Henry deposed Cardinal Wolsey as Lord Chancellor for his failure to procure from Rome an annulment for his marriage to Catherine of

Henry appointed Thomas as Lord Chancellor, the highest office in England under the King and the first layman ever to hold this position.

Thomas accepts the post because it will allow him to defend his Church.

1532

Henry went his own way and divorced Catherine. At this, Thomas resigned as Chancellor

1534

On April 13, Thomas refuses to take the oath of the Act of Succession.

On April 17, Thomas was arrested and imprisoned in the Tower of London.



His prison cell was the ground floor of the Bell Tower in the Tower of London.

1535

On Feb 1, the Act of Supremacy came into operation, giving the title of 'only supreme head of the Church of England' to the king and made it treason to deny it.

Thomas was asked while he was in the Tower his opinion of the Act, but he refused to give his

On July 1, at the trial, Thomas broke his long silence and as a superb lawyer defended himself. Intimidated by Henry, the jury convicted Thomas of

On July 6, Thomas was taken to be beheaded at Tower Hill.

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400 years later, Thomas was canonized by Pope Plus XI.



Location of the execution site of St. Thomas More, as it appears now in London.

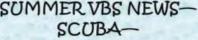




We want to wish all of our families a fun, adventurous and faith-filled summer!

SUMMER VBS NEWS-

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Diving Into Friendship with GOD is scheduled for the week of July 8th July 12th!!

Waylon, Octavia 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! Also, we really need some creative adults who can help us splash into camp by transforming our parish into a beautiful,

underwater reef!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the REP Office at (949) 551-8029.





The Library Corner

The St. Thomas More Parish Library staff would like to wish all our parishioners a Happy Father's Day. The Parish Library will not be open today.

Have you ever thought about the life of Saint Joseph, the foster-father of the child Jesus and the spouse of Mary, the mother of God? Saint Joseph lived his life hidden in the divine light of the scared family of God. He is a living prayer of faith and trust and dedication that diligently provided for the needs of the Holy Family. The STM Parish Library has a book by Sister Maria Cecilia Baij, titled, 'The Life of Saint Joseph.' It is entirely aligned with Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition. Sister Maria expresses the life of this excellent holy father and delivers new perspectives on the events that occurred in and outside of Scripture. Saint Joseph lived a righteous life, obeyed God without hesitation, served as a strong earthly father and provided and protected his family and demonstrated the value of human labor as instituted by God. The story of Joseph shows us that when we fix our gaze on God and choose to rely on Him, even the heaviest situations can be made lighter. (STS)

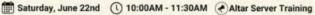


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The St. Vincent de Paul Society of this Parish gratefully acknowledges the food and monetary donations received during the recent Food Drive! Your generosity was overwhelming! We filled our cupboards completely full and deposited over \$2,000 into our account to help those in need of food and living assistance. Thank you very much! Your kindness is very much appreciated! God bless you!

Starting in June, new food pantry schedule! 2nd & 4th Wednesday from Noon to 1PM





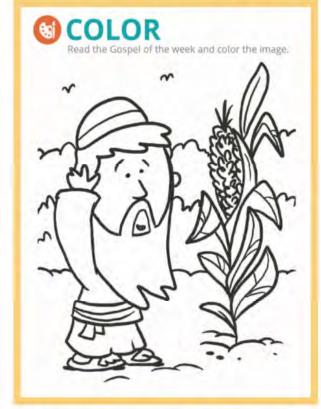






begins on Friday, June 21st after 8:00 AM Mass and will end before Mass the following day















Questions of the Week

First Reading:

During their captivity and exile in Babylon, God assured the Israelites He would restore them into a mighty majestic cedar tree. How do you find comfort in times of despair?

Second Reading:

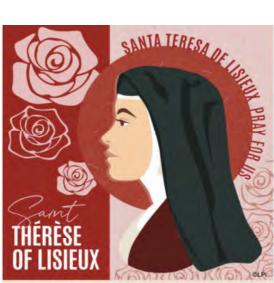
Paul teaches the Corinthians to aspire to please the Lord, no matter your present circumstances. What could you do this week at home or at work to please the Lord?

Gospel:

We hear how Jesus often spoke in parables about the kingdom of God, stretching people's thinking and imaginations. Where do you see the kingdom of God at work?









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 QR Code and Parish website.

Please contact Deacon Bernie with any questions at deaconbernie@stmirvine.org





Saint of the week

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was a French Carmelite sister whose autobiography has inspired Catholics across the world to deepen their relationship with God. She died at 24 from tuberculosis and is currently the youngest person to be named a Doctor of the Church.

Prayer for God's Increase

Dear God.

Work here! Bring growth and increase to the work we are doing in Your name. Bless us as we follow where You invite, and work where You direct.

Amen.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Faith can start small, Jesus tells us — as small as the tiniest seed on earth. But it's up to us to surround that seed with good, nutritious soil, to nourish it with sunlight and water, and to tend to it lovingly so that it will grow.

Observances for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

Wednesday: St. Romuald, Abbot Thursday: World Refugee Day

Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Saturday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher,

Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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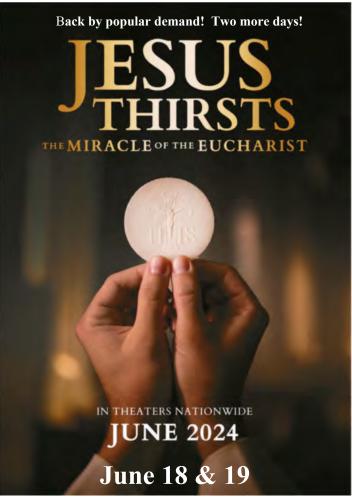
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St. John the Baptist Session 2: The Basic Etiquette & Tools for the Evangelist

Session 3: Sharing Your Testimony Costa Mesa, CA Session 4: Sharing the Gospel

Session 5: One Good Reason-Apologetics & Evangelization

Session 6: Prayer Ministry

Sunday, August 18, 12:00PM-4:00PM Healing in Evangelization Training

Christ Cathedral Session 1: Healing in the Bible, Early Church & Modern Times

Pastoral Center Session 2: The 4-Step Healing Prayer Model 4th Auditorium Session 3: Acts 4 & The Holy Spirit

13280 Chapman Session 4: Modeling the 4-Step Method Garden Grove, CA Session 5: Using the 4-Step Method

Sunday, August 18, 4:00PM-8:00PM Fellowship and Street Ministry

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· All materials, Lunch on Saturday



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