



# 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

Parochial Vicar

Chinese Chaplain

Parochial Vicar Emeritus

Weekend Assistants

Deacons

Founding Pastor

## Rev. Eugene J. Lee

Rev. Kiet Ta

Rev. Francis Li

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

†Rev. John E. Janze

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Youth Ministry:

949-551-8602

## Office Hours:

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

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



June 18, 2023

11TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

"Without cost you have  
received; without cost you  
are to give." - Mt 10:6-8



Anthony Fernandez



**Happy  
Father's  
Day!**

**WE THANK YOU  
AND HONOR YOU!**

# MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat 6/17 4:00pm Fr. Kiet Ta  
6:00pm †Vina Villanueva  
†Virginia Camero  
†Anthony Fernandez  
†Audrey Fortenley
- Sun 6/18 8:00am FATHERS DAY NOVENA  
9:30am PRO POPULO  
11:30am Diane Kennedy  
1:00pm †Richard Lopez  
5:00pm †Patrick McGuinness
- Mon 6/19 8:00am FATHERS DAY NOVENA
- Tues 6/20 8:00am FATHERS DAY NOVENA
- Wed 6/21 8:00am FATHERS DAY NOVENA
- Thurs 6/22 8:00am FATHERS DAY NOVENA
- Fri 6/23 8:00am FATHERS DAY NOVENA
- Sat 6//24 8:00am †Jose & Genoveva San Juan  
†Priscillo Sy  
†Patrick McGuinness

## Collections and Expenses 6-5-23 to 6-11-23

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$18,200	\$9,276	\$27,476
Maintenance Fund	\$737	\$125	\$862
Other income	\$1,290	\$2,875	\$4,165
Total income	\$20,227	\$12,276	\$32,503

Regular Expenses	\$31,685
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Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$1,695	\$4,590	\$6,285
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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!**

## *PRAYERS FOR HEALING*

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| Flory Aguilar             | Annie Mabus                   |
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| Froy Becerra              | Jim Miller                    |
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| Carole Caplett            | Elena Monico                  |
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| Kevin Lee                 | Raymund Villanueva            |
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| Jack Light                | Michele Wills                 |
| Stephanie Lozano          | Les Wong                      |

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Names will be included for one month, if requested.



# Thank You!

## Farewell Receptions for Fr. Kiet June 17th & 18th



**Join us this weekend after all the Masses to thank Fr. Kiet for all he has done here at STM over the past four years!**

**We wish him the best as he starts his new assignment as Administrator at Our Lady of La Vang in Santa Ana.**

**He will be missed!**

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant,  
you shall be my special possession,  
dearer to me than all other people,  
though all the earth is mine.  
You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." (Ex 19:5-6)

#### Psalm:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

#### Second Reading:

Indeed, if, while we were enemies,  
we were reconciled to God through the death of  
his Son,  
how much more, once reconciled,  
will we be saved by his life. (Rom 5:10)

#### Gospel:

Then he summoned his twelve disciples  
and gave them authority over unclean spirits  
to drive them out and to cure every disease and  
every illness. (Mt 10:1)

### Observances for the week of June 18, 2023

**Sunday:** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day  
**Monday:** St. Romuald, Abbot  
**Tuesday:** World Refugee Day  
**Wednesday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
**Thursday:** St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs  
**Saturday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
**Next Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Without cost we have received, without cost we are to give. Do we open our hearts to one another with the same reckless love and mercy that God opens His heart to us? How quickly the world could change if we did.







#### CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

##### Confirmation Registration

Registration for Confirmation Classes will open up in the middle of June. If you have any questions about registering or would like any additional information, please email [Abraham@stmirvine.org](mailto:Abraham@stmirvine.org)



#### YOUTH MINISTRY

SAT 8AM

##### Steubenville West Youth Conference

This high-energy youth conference where thousands of high school teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. The conference is being held July 14-16 in Tucson, Arizona. For more information please contact [abraham@stmirvine.org](mailto:abraham@stmirvine.org)



#### CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

##### Confirmation

Congratulations to all 116 C2 students who received the sacrament of Confirmation this year. It has been an honor to walk with you as you prepared to be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Be assured of our continued prayers.



#### YOUTH MINISTRY

MON 7PM

##### Bible Study

Confirmation class may be almost over but God is still calling you to pursue Him! Join us Monday, June 19th for the return of our High School Bible Study. They start at 7pm in the Hall! See you there 🙌



## REP. CORNER



### SUMMER VBS NEWS!!!



#### STELLAR—

Shine Jesus' Light

is scheduled for the week of

June 26—June 30, 2023!!

Spaces are filling up fast, so please visit

[rep.stmirvine.org/VBS](http://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:

**STM Stellar VBS 2023**

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

Questions? Contact the REP Office at (949) 551-8029.



We want to wish all of our families a fun, adventurous and faith-filled summer! Stay tuned for REP registration information COMING SOON!



## The Library Corner

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

As Catholics we are to follow the commandments of God especially, 'Thou Shalt Not Kill'. What our society has allowed in recent years is Abortion and Euthanasia. These abominations have caused a shockwave through our Church and our Society. Over sixty-four million abortions in the United States alone have been recorded. This is genocide of our Church and Society and the dehumanization of our soul. If you are interested in learning more, the STM Parish Library has a book entitled, 'Shockwaves', authored by Anet Morana. Anet details the devastating effects of abortion through in-depth, first-person accounts of mothers, fathers and grandparents, siblings, doctors, nurses and clinic workers who are impacted by the loss of a child. These actions cause us to realize the long-term effects of this atrocity on our Church and society and on the many people who are impacted. This should inspire us to promote and pray for an end to this abomination.



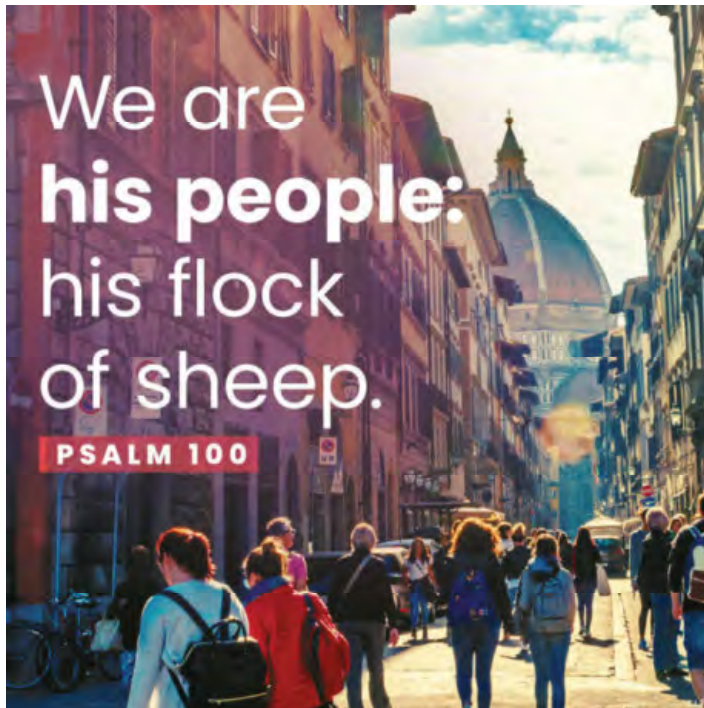
**24-HOUR  
ADORATION  
OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Thursday, June 22nd**  
after 8:00am Mass and  
will end before Mass the following day



**We are  
his people:  
his flock  
of sheep.**

**PSALM 100**



**ST. THOMAS MORE  
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*Save the Date!*




**Featured Speaker  
Renée Bondi**

**When Women Pray  
13th Annual Prayer Breakfast  
*Move Forward With Courage***

**Saturday, September 30, 2023  
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Sponsorships available! Contact paulahines57@gmail.com for info

***Introduction to  
The Parables of Jesus Workshop***

In the Synoptic Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke, Jesus frequently taught using parables instead of just directly answering the question posed to him.

Each of Jesus' parables has a historical setting. What did Jesus intend to say at this or that particular moment? What was the effect when the audience first heard his parables? On Thursday June 22nd from 7-9 PM, we will probe the parables with the themes of the Kingdom of God, and the themes of the Arrival of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Please note that the final meeting is this Thursday, June 22nd at 7:00pm. Don't forget to bring your Bibles and your enthusiasm. You can access all workshop material and sign up at [stmirvine.org](http://stmirvine.org).

We hope to see you there!



**HOMELESS LUNCH  
Ministry**  
BY THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

You are invited to pack sack lunches in the multipurpose room for our homeless neighbors

**Monday, June 19th  
5:00pm**



**Questions? Contact Kim: [kimmievu@gmail.com](mailto:kimmievu@gmail.com)**

*"When I was hungry you gave me food..." Matthew 25:35*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Msgr. Timothy J. Doyle Council #13111 St. Thomas More

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

**18TH ANNUAL GARY E. HARTMAN MEMORIAL  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Tustin Ranch Golf Club**

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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 law.

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 1521.

Portrait of St. Thomas More by Hans Holbein



Date of birth: February 7, 1478

Birthplace: Milk Street, London, England

Died: July 6, 1535 Age: 57

Feast day June 22

Patronage: Attorneys, Civil servants, Court clerks, Lawyers, Politicians, Public servants



He would obey every lawful command of the king, but he was God's servant first. A human law contrary to God's law could not bind.

## St. Thomas More

If the Church he served and died for 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 clauses:

- 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's greatest 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 1547.



Catholic Saints Online  
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1529

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

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 opinion.

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 treason.

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

1935

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



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



## Fr. Thomas Tran will be joining us as Parochial Vicar on July 1, 2023



### ABOUT FATHER THOMAS TRAN:

He was born in Saigon, Vietnam on February 19, 1970, the second oldest of five children. In the midst of the final days of the war, his entire family left Vietnam on April 30, 1975. He was only five years old. In the summer of 1976, he came to America living with a sponsor family in Florida. But, soon thereafter, his father left for Los Angeles in search of work. Once his father was settled, he joined him in Los Angeles where they lived until the summer of 2000. His parents retired and moved to Orange County where they live today.

Fr. Thomas felt the call to priesthood when he was 11 years old and went to Our Lady Queen of Angels High School Seminary in San Fernando. He graduated and then moved on to seminary formation at St. John's Seminary College in Camarillo. During that period of time, he felt that God was calling him to serve Him as a missionary. So in the summer of 1992, he joined the Divine Word Missionaries and became attached to their Chicago Province.

On June 3, 2000, Fr. Thomas was ordained a Divine Word Missionary (SVD) priest in Techny, Illinois. From there, he ministered in Appalachia in West Virginia. His ministry also took him to the Philippines, St. Louis, MO as well as the Outback in Australia.

In 2014, Fr. Thomas returned to the United States and began the process to become a Diocesan priest, here, in the Diocese of Orange. He has served at St. Barbara Parish in Santa Ana as well as St. Anthony Claret in Anaheim, and most recently at Our Lady Queen of Angels in Newport Beach. He looks forward to ministering here at St. Thomas More and becoming part of the wonderful STM family!

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Supporting Others with Prayer

*"Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition"*

*-St. Mother Teresa*



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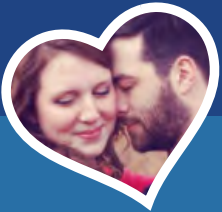
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