



# 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. UyenLan Nguyen  
Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun

†Rev. John E. Janze

## Office Information

Office hours:

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

Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm

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June 29, 2025

## STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock  
I will build my Church, and the  
gates of the netherworld shall not  
prevail against it. I will give you  
the keys to the Kingdom of  
heaven. Whatever you bind on  
earth shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth  
shall be loosed in heaven."  
- Mt 16:18-19

# WELCOME TO STM!



Alfred Corfield

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Flory Aguilar	Ron Merse
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Elaine Chiou	Sharon Pataray
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Paul Cook	Armando Peña
Paul Curran	Jacqueline Claire Poznoski
Chaz Decoteau	Donna Publico
Mary Rose Del Mundo	Sandra Quezada
Cristina Dulce	Ryan Quinn
Cecelia Duzynski	George Quitorian
Jamael Edwards	Rico Ramirez
Maria Fernandes	Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch
Ted Fliller	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
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Lauren Leal	Michele Wills
Brielle LeMire	Andy Zelinko
Joseph Manglona	Joe & Judy Zwetow
Nilda A. Medalle	

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Sat 6/28	4:00pm	PRO POPULO
	6:00pm	Joe and Gia Martin
Sun 6/29	8:00am	Joe Martin
		Julian and Medy Cuaresma
		†Bill Parsons
		†Mike Michalek
		†Teofila Adea Torres
		†Cuong Le
		†Lois Arnold
		†Victoria Crucena Perey
		†Hiram Raphael Aviles
		†Roberto Samcam
	9:30am	†Kevin Haley
	11:30am	Connie Leguizamo
	1:00pm	Lucas Shelvin
	5:00pm	Thuy Pham
Mon 6/30	8:00am	†Margaret Casey
	6:00pm	Rosie Munoz
Tues 7/1	8:00am	†For the Anonymous Organ Donor who gave the gift of life
	6:00pm	†Dich Quach
Wed 7/2	8:00am	†Mike Michalek
	6:00pm	†Thanh Quach
Thurs 7/3	8:00am	Steven Tran
	6:00pm	Jennifer Natividad
Fri 7/4	8:00am	†Tran Trong Nam
	6:00pm	Fr Eugene Lee
Sat 7/5	8:00am	†All Souls in Purgatory
		†Jack Light



# HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!





**In observance of  
the holiday,  
the parish offices will be  
closed on  
Friday, July 4th**

**For emergencies, call  
(949) 551-8601 ext. 7**

## Questions of the Week

### First Reading:

In his miraculous escape from prison, Peter was convinced of God's saving work in his life. Where do you see God at work in your life?

### Second Reading:

As Paul was nearing the end of his life, he realized that God had rescued him from many dangers and threats. As you reflect on your life, can you see times when God's saving hand was present for you?

### Gospel:

Jesus commissioned Peter to be the foundation ("rock") of his Church. Are there any roles or responsibilities you feel called to do in your parish?

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth — that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.

## Observances for the week of June 29, 2025

**Sunday:** Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles  
**Monday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
**Tuesday:** St. Junípero Serra, Priest  
**Thursday:** St. Thomas, Apostle  
**Friday:** Independence Day (USA)  
**Saturday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;  
St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
**Next Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us this Monday, June 30 in the Fireside Room at 7pm! We'll go over the readings for the upcoming Sunday's Mass and grow with one another in fellowship & community!

Upcoming Youth Night: 7/20

See the STM Youth summer schedule below! We can't wait to spend the summer with you!

## STM YOUTH SUMMER

6/16

### Bible Study

STM Courtyard  
7:00-8:30pm



7/20

### Youth Night

St. Thomas More  
6:00-8:15pm



6/22

### Youth Night

St. Thomas More  
6:00-8:15pm



7/21

### Preach at the Beach!

Location TBD  
7:00-8:30pm



6/23

### Bible Study

STM Courtyard  
7:00-8:30pm



7/28

### Bible Study

STM Courtyard  
7:00-8:30pm



6/30

### Bible Study

STM Courtyard  
7:00-8:30pm



8/1-3

### Steubenville Conference

San Diego, CA  
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7/7

### Preach at the Beach!

Location TBD  
7:00-8:30pm



08/4

### Preach at the Beach!

Location TBD  
7:00-8:30pm



7/14

### Bible Study

STM Courtyard  
7:00-8:30pm



08/11

### Bible Study

STM Courtyard  
7:00-8:30pm



## R.E.P. CORNER



The Faith Formation staff wishes all of our families a safe and happy Fourth of July!



## SUMMER VBS NEWS!!!

### TRUE NORTH—

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

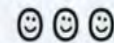
is scheduled for the week of

July 14<sup>th</sup>—July 18<sup>th</sup>!!

Please visit:

[stmrep.stmirvine.org/VBS](http://stmrep.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 TRUE NORTH VBS 2025

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

Questions? Contact the REP Office

at (949) 551-8029.



## Prayer Partners

Supporting Others  
with Prayer

On [stmirvine.org](http://stmirvine.org)

- **Become a Prayer Partner** – Pray for the Intentions once a week
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# summer WITH THE saints

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# thank you

## KEITH RATTAY

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.



The 2025 Pastoral Services Appeal



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

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

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"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."  
Matthew 18:20

**JOIN US!**

STM Small Faith Communities







# SUMMER BOOK CLUB

**Mondays 7:00pm  
Room 2  
July 7 – Aug 18**

**SIGN UP NOW!**



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### Prayer For Our Nation

God of Justice and Truth,  
we ask your blessing on our nation.

Thank you for the freedoms we enjoy,  
especially those we take for granted.

Thank you for the diversity of our people and enlarge  
our capacity for tolerance and mutual respect.

As we celebrate our independence as a sovereign  
nation, may we also celebrate our interdependence.

Make us mindful of the blessings of our rich  
and abundant land.

May your gracious Spirit inspire us to work  
together to meet the challenges of our times.

With all hope, faith, and trust in you,  
we pray.

Amen.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Magn. Timothy J. Doyle Council #13111 St. Thomas More

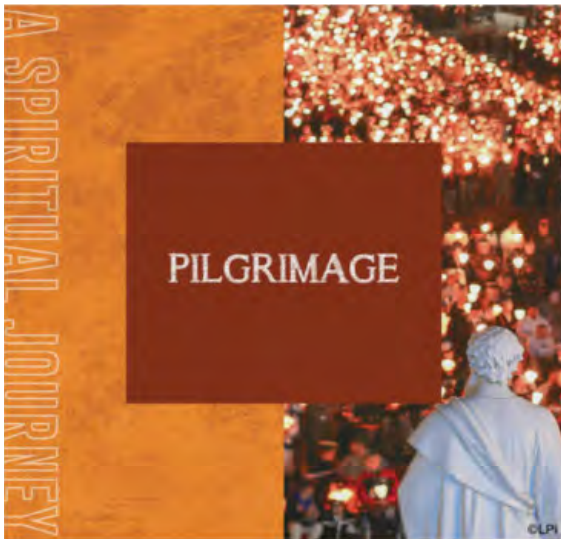
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**GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

**THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 18**







## Devotions, *Explained!*

A pilgrimage is a journey to a place of spiritual significance undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

### Prayer of Pastoral Care

O God,  
Bless the souls You have entrusted to our care. As You hear every one of their prayers, help us to hear them, too. Answer their prayer intentions and personal needs through us and our ministry, as we all seek to do Your will.  
Amen.



STM Holy Spirit Ministry invites you:

*Praise and Worship*  
Every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month  
7:30pm - 8:30pm  
STM Church, Multi-purpose room  
All are welcome

The evening includes praise and worship singing, prayers, and reflection.  
Bring your prayer requests.  
Come to be renewed and refreshed.



## PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,  
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.

**Congratulations  
Class of 2025!**





## ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

### Liturgy Support

Altar Servers	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 627-7125
Art & Environment	Amee Cuevas	(9) 551-8601
Eucharist to the Homebound	Fran Necikowski	(7) 505-4816
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Nico Pagone	(7) 269-9989
Lectors	Ed Ferguson	(951) 313-4942
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

### Parish

Believe and Build Capital Campaign	Lisa VanDorpe	(7) 357-3080
Bulletin Editor	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
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

Baptism Coordinator	Maggy Gall	(9) 551-8601
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)	Sonny & Marie Obillos	(9) 668-5201
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	Ann Johnson	(9) 374-1547

### 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
Spanish Bible Study (Bible Focused Formation)	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
When Women Pray	Paula Hines	(7) 746-1802

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SIMON  
PETER

ROCK  
BUILD  
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KEYS  
KINGDOM  
HEAVEN

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