

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

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

Rev. Eugene J. Lee Rev. Thomas Tran Parochial Vicar Chinese Chaplain Rev. Francis Li

Weekend Assistants Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem

Rev. Joseph Justice

Deacon Tony & Mrs. Mary Patronite Deacons

Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun

Deacon Bernie & Mrs. Pam Ocampo

Founding Pastor †Rev. John E. Janze Parochial Vicar Emeritus †Rev. William Krekelberg

Office Information:

Office: 949-551-8601 949-551-8601 ext. 7 After-hours emergency:

949-551-5879 Fax: 949-551-8029 Religious Education: 949-551-8602 Youth Ministry:

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm







Joseph Franco Stephanie Scott



Capital Campaign

Ray Dang Amelia Ito Charlotte Nemzek Emeline Soza Michael Sun



Mass on July 4th will be at 9am with no evening Mass.

Mass on July 5th will resume regular schedule:

8am and 6pm.

The church offices will be closed on Thurs. & Fri. July 4th and 5th. For emergencies, please call (949) 551-8601 ext. 7

Collections and Expenses

6/17/2024-6/23/2024

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$20,114	\$10,842	\$30,956
Maintenance Fund	\$85	\$175	\$260
Other income	\$13,503	\$8,940	\$22,443
Total income	\$33,702	\$19,957	\$53,660
	Regular Expenses		\$25,348

\$441,039 \$3,883

\$444,923

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!

+Mass INTENTIONS

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9:30am 11:30am 1:00pm	Maria Thuy Pham PRO-POPULO †Beatrice Lopez †Rene Meneses Braden Vincente Escota Cole Parrish Curtis †Richard Lombardi †Ron Puhawan †Marcelino Bustos †Carole Caplett
8:00am	St. Thomas More Parish
8:00am 8:00am 9:00am	†Tomislav Grbavac Kaitlyn Lucia Nguyen Majkoski Steve and Norma Jean Womack †Jacinto Dy Panco, Jr. †Maria and Andrej Kasko †Edward Andrade †All Souls In Purgatory †Dolores De Los Reyes †Barbara Carroll Johnson †Richard Robertson, Sr.
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Froy Becerra Joann Calachico	Matthew Muro Susan Navarrete
Sofia Cardona	Ernie Natividad
Cynthia Chavez	Julie Nguyen
Lou and Nancy Chereny	Eileen Ohlander
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Chaz Decoteau	Sharon Pataray
Chris Denson	Jacqueline Claire Poznoski
Cecelia Duzynski	Donna Publico
Kathy Encinas	Sandra Quezada
Tony Galati	Ryan Quinn
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Anthony Gaona	Paula Jane Ramirez
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Drew Hoang	Donna Rohrer
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Sharon Jones	John Selig
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Natalie and Warren Julian	Mark Stannard
Tiesha Kelley	Tara Summers
Lauren Leal	Sally-Ann Thomas
Brielle LeMire	Jesus Villanueva
Jack Light	Raymund Villanueva
Joseph Manglona	Bill Whiteside
Terry & Kathy McGaughan	Kristine & Brandon Williams
Desmond McMahon Family	Michele Wills
Ron Merse	

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- \$11.3 million in the bank
- \$4.8 million pledged so far
- \$4 million *new* pledges needed

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



SUMMER VBS NEWS— SCUBA—

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
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

We would like to thank all of the Parishioners and their children for using your STM Parish Library over the years. We regret to inform you that we will be resigning as librarians of the Church Library. This is a ministry that we have loved and enjoyed over the many years but our health problems have made our decision for us. These health problems have made us unreliable to maintain the hours necessary to keep the library open. Regrettably, this will be our last day to be in the Church Library.

Respectfully, Sam & Diana Adams





Independence Day Prayer

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

Let us pray...

O God, you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors. You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you. Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom.

and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.

Amen.



We will gather at STM parking lot near Saint Francis Statue.
Carpool departs for Santiago Retreat Center at 10:30am
Reservation time: 11:00am for a 90 minute presentation
RSVP by July 3rd! Limited to 50 participants.

Directions to be provided before departing, Reserve your spot ASAP! STM contact: Teresa LeMire (714) 832-1770

STM STORAGE GIVE AWAY

in the MPR
June 29th & 30th
before and after all Masses

Lost and Found items will also be displayed



Christ Renews His Parish

Women's Weekend

Sat - Sun Sept 14th-15th Lestonnac Retreat Center, Tustin Men's Weekend Sat & Sun Sept. 21st-22nd St. Thomas More Church, Irvine

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 5:21-43

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Talitha koum. Girl, arise! Jesus said this to the dead daughter of the synagogue official, and she obeyed. Listen for his voice when you are weighed down, burdened with doubt or misery, for he says it to you, too. Arise!

Observances for the week of June 30, 2024

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Wednesday: St. Thomas. Apostle Thursday: Independence Day

Friday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest:

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Saturday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer for Our Government

Dear Lord, Guide and

Guide and direct those who serve this country in positions of leadership and power. Give them Your wisdom and clarity as they make decisions for our nation.

Amen.







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- Become a Prayer Partner Pray for the
- Intentions once a week
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-View and Pray for the Online Intentions

New schedule starting in June!

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Questions of the Week

First Reading:

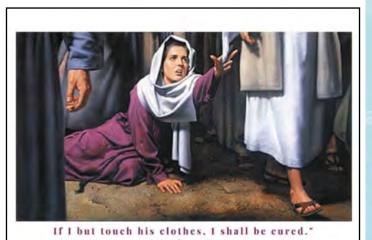
Our wisdom writer teaches us that God did not create death, rather, death entered the world from the envy of the devil. How should a Christian think about death?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the community of believers in Corinth to share with others out of their abundance as a means of establishing equality. What could you share with others among your family and friends this week?

Gospel:

Mark presents us with independent healing stories of how faith in Jesus saves. What needs healing in your life?



STM Small Faith Communities



ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

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<u>Liturgy Support</u>		
Altar Servers	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 627-7125
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