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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.

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Parochial Vicar	Rev. Thomas Tran
Chinese Chaplain	Rev. Francis Li
Weekend Assistants	Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem
	Rev. Joseph Justice
Deacons	Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen
	Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun
	Deacon Tim & Mrs. Michelle O'Donoghue
First Pastor	†Rev. John E. Janze

Office Information
Office hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am-2:00pm

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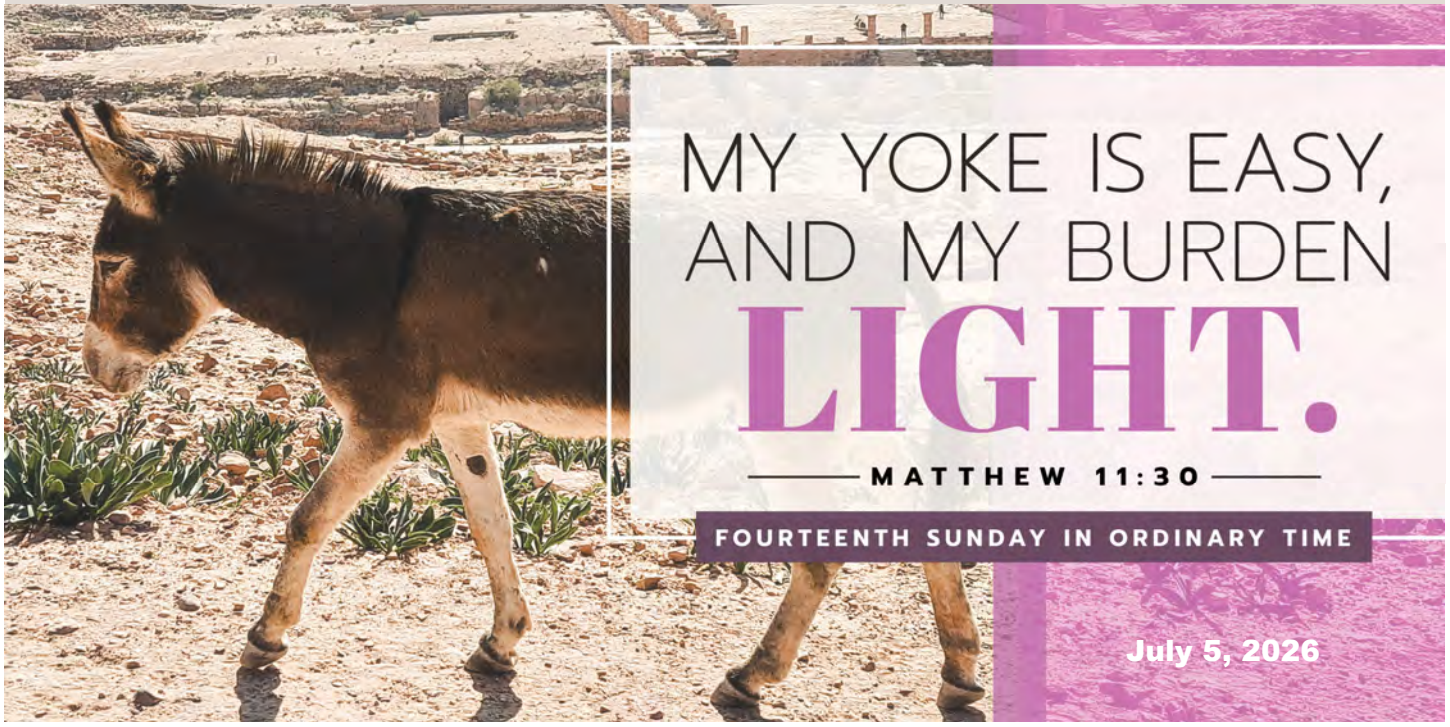

Wedding Banns

Frank Rivas & Xochitl Sandoval

Funeral Mass

Michael Tornberg: Friday, August 7 at 10:00am

Prayers for Healing

Flory Aguilar
Lourdes Barnachea Balaoing
Sal Baldomar
Daniel Bernabe
Douglas Boyette
Charlene Burian
Lisa Busch
Pauline Cahill
Felicia Carazo
Kelly Carter
Elaine Chiou
Michael Collins
Thomas Conner
Cristina Crouth
Joseph Dela Victoria
Cristina Dulce
Denise Doppstadt
Cecelia Duzynski
Jamael Edwards
Corey Evans
Ted Fliller
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Anthony Gaona
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Sue Scholastica Lee
Brielle LeMire
Patricia L'Heureux
Debbe Lowden
Nancy-Ellen Magdits
Joseph Manglona
Susan McCaffrey
Deirdre Morley
Marisol Muro
Susan Navarrete
Ernie Natividad
Lisa Nelson
Charles Oh
Jocelyn Pandes
Ben Pataray
Sharon Pataray
Norma Peckson
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Raymund Villanueva
Sandy Wieduwilt
Roger Lynn Witherspoon
Andy Zelinko
Joe & Judy Zwetow

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

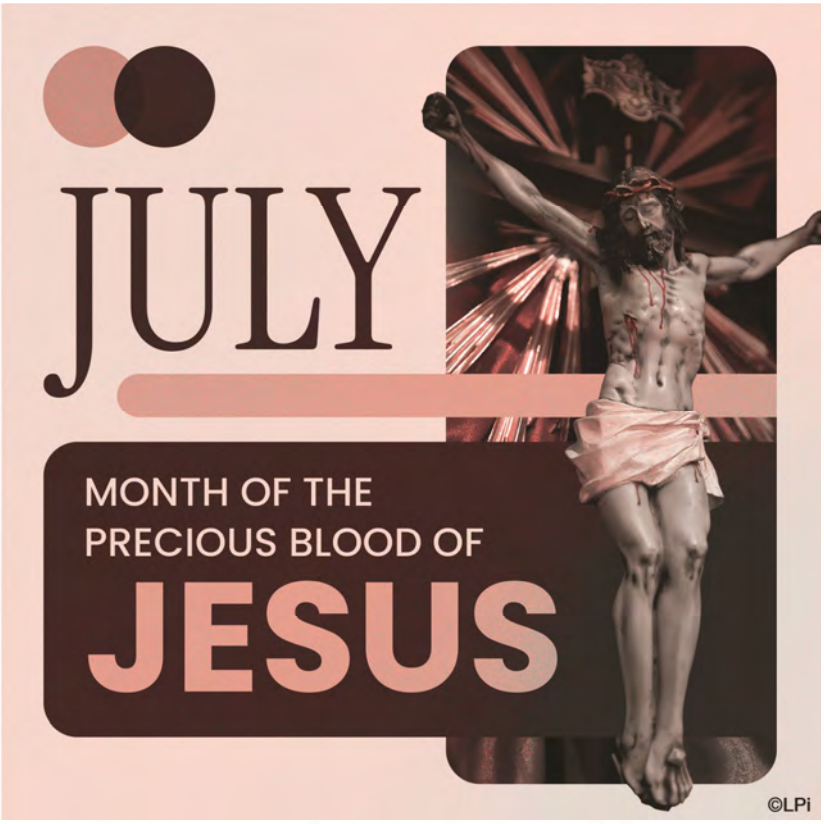
Mass Intentions

Sat 7/4	6:00pm	PRO POPULO
Sun 7/5	8:00am	Jaime Trejo
		The Cuevas Family
		Pilita Moran
		Celia Dela Cruz
		†Eleoterio Protacio
		†Juliana Pancho
		†Generoso Fajardo
		†Donna Cueva Fuchs
	9:30am	†Narciso Enriquez
	11:30am	Naim Isaac Aguilar
	1:00pm	Grace Lopez
	5:00pm	†Oscar Alberto Hernandez Zamora
Mon 7/6	8:00am	†Eduardo Andrade
	6:00pm	Andrew Scharff
Tues 7/7	8:00am	†Noriko Sato
	6:00pm	†Donna Cueva Fuchs
Wed 7/8	8:00am	Jorge Cardenas
	6:00pm	Minh and Theresa Do Family
Thurs 7/9	8:00am	SR Anastasia Francisca
	6:00pm	†William E. Saligan
Fri 7/10	8:00am	†Fabio Aldana
Sat 7/11	8:00am	Steven Tran
		†Vilma Salaverria

Collection Report

6/8/2026 – 6/14/2026

Sunday Collection	$ 28,436.00
Believe & Build, BGT, BGT2	$ 14,030.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 725.00
Misc Income (Mass Intentions, etc)	$ 17,469.00



Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

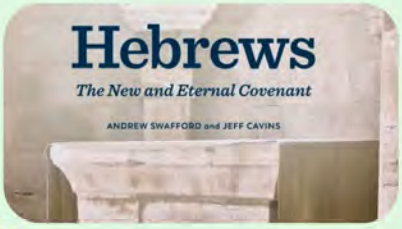
These days, everyone's an expert. We have a world of information at our fingertips. But some answers can't be found in newspapers or even history books. What God hides from the wise, He reveals to the little ones. Are you looking in the right place?

You're Invited.....

Fr. Eugene's

Monday Morning

Summer Bible Study...



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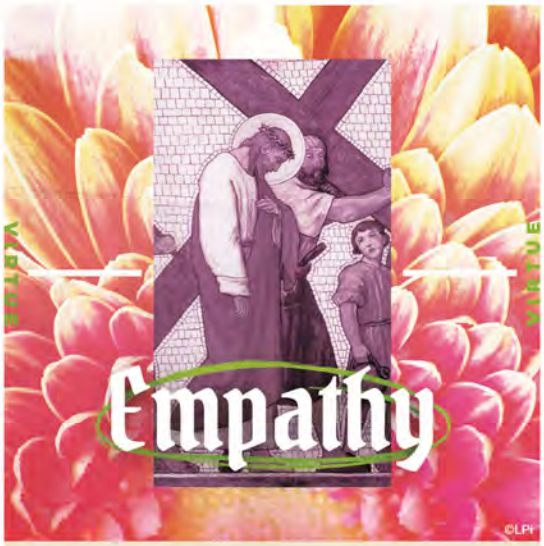
Starting July 20th

Fireside Room 9:15 AM



Virtues, *Explained!*

Empathy describes our ability to connect emotionally with the suffering of others, as Christ connected emotionally with our suffering in original sin. This virtue flows directly from the virtue of charity, and growth in charity will enable growth in empathy.

Blessing for Our Country

Dear God,
Bless this land that we love, a land You created, in love.
We are at our best when we're close to You.
Please inspire, guide, and govern our leaders and our vision,
that our greatness may be founded in and defined in You.
Amen.

30 YEARS OF Building God's Kingdom

Join us in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of St. Thomas More Parish!

Month of July – STM Community Wall

Share when your STM Journey began

July 25th STM Family Birthday Party 4-9pm

Music, Food, Games, Activities, and more

July 25th -31st STM Historical Display

30 years of STM memories in the Fireside Room

SAVE THE DATE

IT'S A PARTY!

St. Thomas More Celebrates

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SATURDAY, JULY 25

4:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Thomas More Celebrates 30 YEARS OF Building God's Kingdom

STM is Celebrating 30 Years!

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Shirts will be available before our 7/25 celebration!

STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming events:

Youth Nights are July 5 & 19. Join us after the 5pm Mass for Faith, Fellowship and Food. We'll start the evening in the MPR with a light dinner. Friends are welcome.
Teen Bible Studies are every Monday 6:30-8:00pm in the Youth Room. Bring your bible and a friend.

Taco Tuesdays – July 7 & 21 in the Youth Room. We'll hang out together, eat tacos, and play games. Doors open at 6:30pm. Bring $2 for each taco you want to order. We'll place our order at 6:45. Friends are welcome.

Morning Mass, Donuts, and Faith – July 8, 22, & 29. We'll attend morning Mass together (wear your retreat t-shirt) then we'll gather in the Youth Room for donuts and share how the readings of the day apply to our lives today. Mass starts at 8am then we'll gather in the Youth Room 8:30-9:30am. Bring a friend.

Summer Tie-Dye Night is Thursday, July 9, 6:30-8:30pm on the grass area.

Recycle Saturday – Youth Ministry will be in the southwest parking lot 7-9am every 2nd Saturday of the month for you to drive through and drop off your recyclable cans and bottles. All donations will support Youth Ministry special events and our IGNITE! ministry. Our next date is July 11.

IGNITE! a ministry for our confirmed juniors & seniors – Our next gathering is Sunday July 12, 6-8pm, in the Youth Room. Let's continue what we started at the Kick Off! Together with the Holy Spirit, YOU are going to make this ministry AMAZING! We can't wait!!!

R.E.P. CORNER

SUMMER VBS NEWS!!!
RAINFOREST FALLS—
Exploring the Nature of God
is scheduled for the week of
July 13th—July 17th!!
Please visit:
stmrep.stmirvine.org/VBS
to register your campers or teen volunteers!

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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 RAINFOREST FALLS VBS

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!

Saint Thomas More Youth Ministry

STM YOU

Every 2nd Saturday is

RECYCLE SATURDAY!

UPCOMING DATES

Saturday, July 11
7-9AM

Saturday, August 8
7-9AM

DROP OFF LOCATION

Southwest Corner
of the Church Parking Lot

WHAT TO BRING

Aluminum cans
Plastic bottles without caps! (CRV eligible)
Glass bottles (CRV eligible)

WHY DONATE?

Your recyclable donations will support youth ministry special events and our IGNITE! ministry.
Recycling is stewardship of God's creation!

Unlocking Women's Superpower
Through Her Cycles

Achieve Pregnancy - Avoid Pregnancy
Reproductive Health - Stronger Marriage

Sunday, July 19th
02:00-04:00pm
St. Thomas More, Room 3

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PSALM 145

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July 5, 2026
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 11:25-30

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel. Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, "They took offense at him. Jesus said, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.'" Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ.

— Father John Muir

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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)	Sonny & Marie Obillos	(9) 668-5201
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Marriage Encounter	Mike & Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 551-8601

Service

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Hispanic Ministry	Victor Cota	(9) 400-7743
Homeless Lunch Ministry	Lysa Nguyen	(7) 873-7597
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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, Denyse Gagnon, Mary Jane Rin		(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 Ministry	Julie Whiteside		(7) 615-7205
FOCUS	Steven Debolt & Emily Ambrosio		(9) 382-4324
Holy Spirit Prayer Team	John Moran		(7) 401-4728
Legion of Mary Ministry	Janeth Ostowari &Vida Gotico	(9) 307-2716	(9) 735-1546
Library	Romali Dsouza		(9) 551-8601
More Moms	Rosanna Iseri Novia		(9) 354-2547
Pilgrim Virgin	Sue Robertson		(7) 315-8671
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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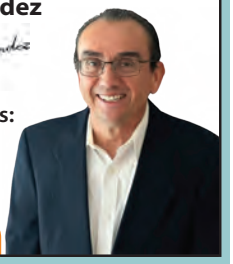

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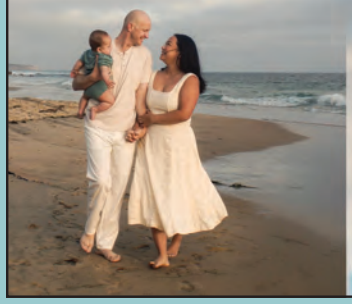

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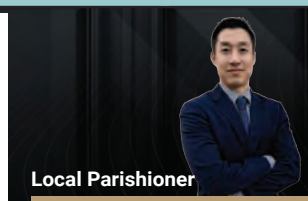

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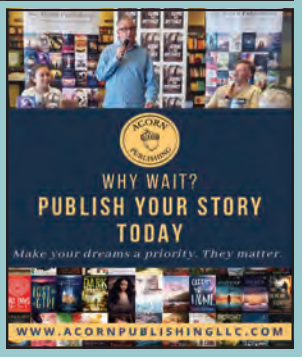


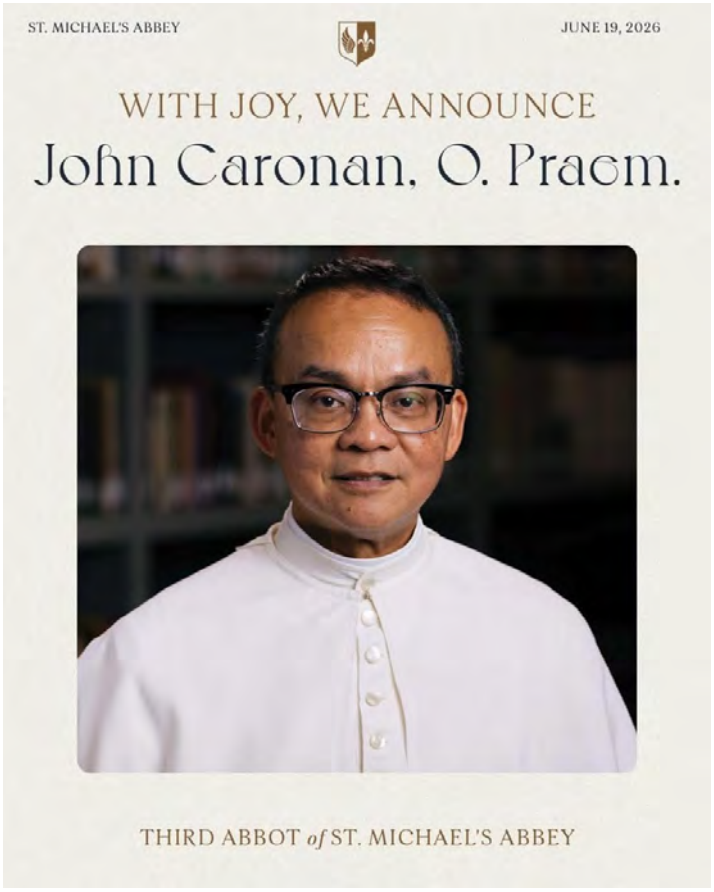
Around the Diocese...

Cursillo Weekend Information

Men's Weekend – July 9-12, 2026
Women's Weekend – July 23-26, 2026

A Cursillo Weekend is an opportunity to get away from the everyday stresses of life, encounter Christ's love deeply and personally, re-energize your Catholic faith, and go home with joy in your heart and new tools for living your Catholic faith vibrantly.

The weekend includes inspirational talks, group discussions, Mass, opportunities for Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, singing, laughter, and delicious meals.

Location: Divine Word Retreat Center, 11316 Cypress Ave., Riverside, CA 92505. Your sponsor will drive you to Riverside and pick you up on Sunday.

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