



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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Office:

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

Fax:

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Youth Ministry: 949-551-8602

TEXT TO GIVE:

949-919-5494



July 6, 2025

THE HARVEST IS
ABUNDANT.

— LUKE 10:2 —

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO STM!



Marnie Gray

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Flory Aguilar
Froy Becerra
Daniel Bernabe
Kelly Carter
Bob & Sandy Catiller
Lou and Nancy Chereny
Elaine Chiou
Michael Collins
Paul Cook
Paul Curran
Chaz Decoteau
Mary Rose Del Mundo
Cristina Dulce
Cecelia Duzynski
Jamael Edwards
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Ted Filler
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Marco Gama
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Chris Kasko
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Deirdre Morley
Susan Navarrete
Ernie Natividad
Bill Oesterreich
Ben Pataray
Sharon Pataray
Katie Paulsen
Armando Peña
Jacqueline Claire Poznoski
Donna Publico
Sandra Quezada
Ryan Quinn
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Rico Ramirez
Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch
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Jose Guadalupe Rivera
Celsa Roberti
Donna Rohrer
Jimmy Rocha
Norma Santiago
Deacon John Selig
Richard Stock
Donny Stoufus
Lisa Turner
Pete Villanueva
Jesus Villanueva
Raymund Villanueva
Linda Vito
Bill Whiteside
Michele Wills
Andy Zelinko
Joe & Judy Zwetow

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



Sat 7/5 6:00pm PRO POPULO
Sun 7/6 8:00am †Christopher Denson
9:30am The Baker Family
Patrick and Phyllis Cunningham
Jodie Dacanay
†Vicente Sing
†Mariela Moreno Perez
†Ann Fernandez
Alice Chan
†Gabriel Davis
Alfredo Monroid
11:30am †Maria Luningning Henry
1:00pm †Mark Villafuerte
5:00pm †Carmelita Weiner

Mon 7/7 8:00am †Dervida De Quiroz
6:00pm Fr. Angelus Echeverry

Tues 7/8 8:00am †Nick Jordan
6:00pm Ernie Natividad

Wed 7/9 8:00am †Mike Michalek
6:00pm Estela Hernandez

Thurs 7/10 8:00am Thuy Pham
6:00pm Tomas McCormick

Fri 7/11 8:00am †Vilma Salaverria
6:00pm †Nestor Alvarado

Sat 7/12 8:00am †Augustine Nguyen
†Mike Michalek

Prayer
Partners Supporting Others
with Prayer



Let us pray for you!

On stmirvine.org

Enter Your Prayer Intentions

Enter Answered Prayer Testimonials

Become a Prayer Partner – Pray for the Intentions once a week

Collection and Expense Report 6/16/25—6/22/25

TOTALS		EGIVING TOTALS	
COLLECTION	\$ 16,608.15	COLLECTION	\$ 9,491.00
MAINTENANCE FUND	\$ 76.00	MAINTENANCE FUND	\$ 95.00
OTHER INCOME	\$ 7,847.85	OTHER INCOME	\$ 1,621.11
TOTAL	\$ 24,532.00	TOTAL	\$ 11,207.11

Campaign Collection:	\$ 5,004.36
Campaign EGIVING:	\$ 7,633.48

Weekly Expenses:	\$ 97,009.00
Weekly Campaign Expenses:	\$ 0.00

Dear Parishioners of Saint Thomas More,

Blessed be God who has saved us in Jesus Christ and empowered us with His Holy Spirit!

I am very grateful for all the prayers and support you have given to me during the past 23 years that I have been privileged to serve here at Saint Thomas More. It has been a great joy to walk with you during these years.

I am especially grateful for the outpouring of friendship and prayer on the occasion of my 50th Anniversary of my Ordination. It is hard to believe that it has been 50 years! This parish is a great blessing for me. Your generous gifts were deeply humbling.

Thank you to all the people who worked so hard to prepare the celebration and who served during it.

I give thanks to God for all of you and prayerfully guard you in my heart in prayer.

May God reward each and everyone of you with His grace. May He fill us with His Holy Spirit that we may continue to grow into unity in His Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ!

With a grateful heart in Christ,

Fr. Joe Justice



CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us this Monday, July 7 for 'Preach at the Beach!' as we grow with one another in fellowship & community!

Follow us on
Instagram @stm.yth for the
time and location!



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
Interest Form in Insta bio!

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



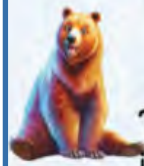
08/11

Bible Study

STM Courtyard
7:00-8:30pm



R.E.P. CORNER



SUMMER VBS NEWS!!!

TRUE NORTH—

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World
is scheduled for the week of

July 14th—July 18th!!

Please visit:

stmrep.stmirvine.org/VBS

to register your Campers or teen volunteers!



☺☺☺

VBS AMAZON WISH LIST

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donating some much needed items, check
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STM TRUE NORTH VBS 2025

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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!

SAVE THE
DATE!

when
women
PRAY

When Women Pray

15th Annual Prayer Breakfast

"My Hope is in Him"

Psalms 62:5

Saturday, October 11, 2025



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join us as we
celebrate our 15th year!

Registration opens in early September!

www.whenwomenpraystm.org

“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’” - Lk 10:8-9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Isaiah speaks of God's love and care for Jerusalem as a loving mother who feeds and comforts her child. What are some favorite memories or images you have of your mother?

Second Reading:

Paul ends his letter to the Galatians emphasizing that believers are part of God's "new creation," no longer defined by circumcision and uncircumcision. How does your faith community encourage or energize you to think differently?

Gospel:

The 72 followers of Jesus succeeded in their work to preach the kingdom of God and heal the sick and demon possessed. What does a successful parish look like today?



Reverence at Mass

Mass is deeply sacred. Let us deepen our devotion to the Eucharist.

DRESS to meet the King of Kings

EARLY to Mass

ENGAGE in Mass with your heart

PARTICIPATE actively

END. Stay to the end of the FINAL HYMN

NEIGHBOR-MINDED. Help make Mass a sacred time for you and your brothers and sisters.

Welcome to Christ Renews His Parish

There is More to Life

WELCOME TO



Women's Weekend
Sat & Sun, Sept 13-14, 2025
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SAVE THE DATE!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18



The 2025 Pastoral Services Appeal



**Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.** LUKE 6:21

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Luke 6:17



STM SFC



We can learn how to love all people
by looking to Jesus.
He showed us the way.

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SUMMER BOOK CLUB

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

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July 14th-18th

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REGISTRATION:**

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AT (949) 551-8029**



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

As he sends his disciples into the world to proclaim his name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving. To be faithful. As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice, in any century.

Observances for the week of July 6, 2025

Sunday:	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Benedict, Abbot
Next Sunday:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCOVER NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Saturday, July 26

10am- 12pm

**St. Thomas More Church
Room 3**

*Before I forget, give to the poor.
I thank you,
Jesus!*

speaker:
Thao Lai
Family Nurse Practitioner

RSVP to
714.797.1102 or
thaolairn@gmail.com

ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

Liturgy Support

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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
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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

If you are feeling called to serve in one or more of our ministries, please email: serve@stmirvine.org

Food Pantry

STM

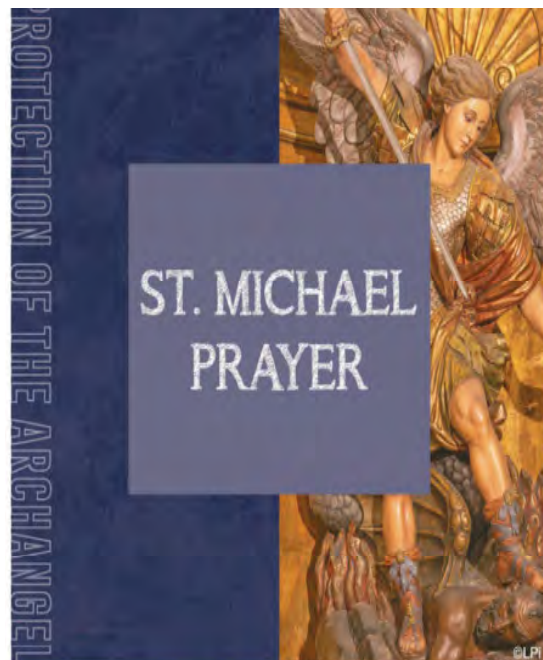
Rooms 1 & 2

Noon to 1:00pm

2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
every month



ST. MICHAEL PRAYER



Devotions, *Explained!*

The prayer to St. Michael, composed by Pope Leo XIII, invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. It is commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.

Prayer for Evangelization

As You reach out to the world,
Lord, let us be Your hands!
As You answer those crying, send
us.
Let us be Your people, answer to
prayers prayed, comfort to the
afflicted.
May we be laborers in Your
harvest.
Amen.



Please check the



Lost and Found table
in the courtyard this weekend



before it is donated!

Your stuff misses you!



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

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1700th Anniversary of the NICENE CREED

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025 • 7PM – 9PM

Join us for an evening marking the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed. On Thursday, July 10, Fr. Hugh Barbour, O. Praem., will speak on the Creed's roots, its lasting place in the Church, and how it continues to unite Christians in the faith we proclaim.

This free event is hosted by the Office of Ecumenism & Inter-Religion of the Diocese of Orange. It will be held at the Pastoral Center in the 4th Floor Auditorium.

RSVP here —>



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FR. HUGH BARBOUR
O. Praem.

Fr. Hugh Barbour, O. Praem., is a Norbertine of St. Michael's Abbey in Shewels, California. He grew up in South Pasadena and is a member of the Episcopal Church. After earning a bachelor's degree in classics from the University of Notre Dame, Fr. Hugh entered St. Michael's in 1982 and was ordained a priest in 1986. He received a master's in pastoral theology at the Augustinianum in Rome. He has taught philosophy at the University of Notre Dame. He has taught seminarians working for the priesthood since 1986, and was prior of the abbey from 1998 until 2007. Fr. Hugh has been, as he over the years, in several parishes and is getting ready to retire. He has served as a chaplain of the St. Thomas More Society of Orange County and as a senior chaplain of the Diocese of Orange, and he is a frequent collaborator of the Dominican Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Since September 2017, he has been serving as a chaplain at Catholic Answers.



VOCATION SERIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL GUYS

All High School boys are invited to a six-week summer series focused on discerning God's call. Each evening will feature guest speakers, discussion, fellowship and free dinner!

Wednesdays | July 9 – August 13
6:00PM – 8:30PM
Pastoral Center at Christ Cathedral Campus

For questions, contact Elizabeth at
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