



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

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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

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Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm

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TEXT TO GIVE: 949-919-5494

July 20, 2025



16th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

WELCOME TO STM!



Jose Rico Ramirez

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Flory Aguilar	Nilda A. Medalle
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Daniel Bernabe	Deirdre Morley
Kelly Carter	Susan Navarrete
Bob Catiller	Ernie Natividad
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Jun Chung	Ben Pataray
Michael Collins	Sharon Pataray
Paul Cook	Katie Paulsen
Paul Curran	Armando Peña
Chaz Decoteau	Jacqueline Claire Poznoski
Mary Rose Del Mundo	Donna Publico
Cristina Dulce	Sandra Quezada
Cecelia Duzynski	Ryan Quinn
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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
Cristeta Jaropillo	Donny Stoufus
Angela Judy	Lisa Turner
Natalie and Warren Julian	Pete Villanueva
Chris Kasko	Jesus Villanueva
Tiesha Kelley	Raymund Villanueva
Vivian Knisely	Linda Vito
Ashly Leal	Bill Whiteside
Lauren Leal	Michele Wills
Brielle LeMire	Andy Zelinko
Etienne Lemye	Joe & Judy Zwetow
Joseph Manglona	

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7/19	4:00pm	Joonsik Peter Kang
	6:00pm	Peter Long Tran
Sun 7/20	8:00am	PRO POPULO
	9:30am	†Florescia Villanueva
	11:30am	†Anthony Grasso
	1:00pm	Jose Elias Castellano
	5:00pm	†Irene Talavera
		Gerry and Margarita Tolentino
		†Francisco and Ofelia Montelongo
		†Noemi Montelongo
		†Kiko Montelongo
		†Rocio Montelongo
		†Rodolfo Perdiguerra
Mon 7/21	8:00am	†Edward Andrade
	6:00pm	†Mary Theresa Kleckner
Tues 7/22	8:00am	Kaitlyn Lucia Nguyen Majkoski
	6:00pm	†Ramon Navarro Jr.
Wed 7/23	8:00am	†Richard Lopez
	6:00pm	†Sandy Catiller
Thurs 7/24	8:00am	Gary Lopez
	6:00pm	†Cristina Villanueva
Fri 7/25	8:00am	†Victoria Hicks
	6:00pm	Anthony Huy Tran
Sat 7/26	8:00am	Thanksgiving Mass
		Diane Nguyen
		Johanna Harris
		Deirdre Morley
		†Jackson Scharff
		†Sil Esmeralda
		†Johannes Bae
		†Jim Stoural
		†Jose Rico Ramirez

Prayer
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with Prayer



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Enter Your Prayer Intentions

Enter Answered Prayer Testimonials

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

Collection and Expense Report 6/20/25—7/8/25

TOTALS		EGIVING TOTALS	
COLLECTION	\$ 20,255.50	COLLECTION	\$ 26,252.80
MAINTENANCE FUND	\$ 605.00	MAINTENANCE FUND	\$ 505.00
OTHER INCOME	\$ 3,337.50	OTHER INCOME	\$ 2,847.58
TOTAL	\$ 24,198.00	TOTAL	\$ 29,605.38

Campaign Collection:	\$ 379,139.91
Campaign EGIVING:	\$ 87,354.55

Weekly Expenses:	\$ 82,533.00
Weekly Campaign Expenses:	\$ 2,899.96

Mission Cooperative Appeal

Second Collection

July 19 & 20

Guest Speaker:

Most Rev. Dr. Prakash Sagili
Bishop of Khammam in India



24 – Hour
Adoration
of the
Blessed
Sacrament



begins on Tuesday, July 22 after 8:00am Mass
and will end before Mass the following day

✝ **DISCOVER NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**
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Saturday, July 26

10am- 12pm

St. Thomas More Church
Room 3

speaker:

Thao Lai

Family Nurse Practitioner

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Knights of Columbus Council #13111

Congratulations to our 2025 Essay Contest Winners!

Top Prize (\$750 - tie)

Andy Blunck & Roberto Sergio Ramiro Tan

2nd place (\$300 - tie)

Fallon Boyle

Cole Hidalgo

Anthony Pagone

Chloe Renn

Krista Warner



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CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Youth Night: 7/20

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

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



STM YOUTH SUMMER

6/16

Bible Study

STM Courtyard
7:00-8:30pm



6/22

Youth Night

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



6/23

Bible Study

STM Courtyard
7:00-8:30pm



6/30

Bible Study

STM Courtyard
7:00-8:30pm



7/7

Preach at the Beach!

Location TBD
7:00-8:30pm



7/14

Bible Study

STM Courtyard
7:00-8:30pm



7/20

Youth Night

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



7/21

Preach at the Beach!

Location TBD
7:00-8:30pm



7/28

Bible Study

STM Courtyard
7:00-8:30pm



8/1-3

Steubenville Conference

San Diego, CA
Interest Form in Insta bio!

08/4

Preach at the Beach!

Location TBD
7:00-8:30pm



08/11

Bible Study

STM Courtyard
7:00-8:30pm



R.E.P. CORNER



THANK YOU!!



Ponder, Clawdia, Kody, Bruce,
and Earnest all wanted to say



a big THANK YOU to all of those who
participated in TRUE NORTH VBS this
past week. They wanted to especially thank
Expedition Leader Busch, Father Eugene,
Father Thomas and the awesome band!
To our AMAZING volunteers & those that
made donations: It could never have
happened without all of you!



See you all next year for
RAINFOREST FALLS—
Exploring the Nature of God.



REP Registration News

Registration for our Religious
Education Program for Grades K-8
will open very soon! Please stay tuned
to the bulletin and website for further
information.

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.



Questions?





SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Mondays 7:00pm

Room 2

July 7 – Aug 18

SIGN UP NOW!



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FILIPINO MINISTRY
Fellowship Day
Saturday, August 2 ~ 10am
STM Multipurpose Room & Patio

Following
8am Mass & First Saturday Devotion
Rosary to take place in Parish Hall



 ← **POTLUCK SIGN UP**



Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Abraham's treatment of the three strangers modeled the value of hospitality in the ancient world. What are some ways you show kindness and warmth to others?

Second Reading:

Paul found reasons to rejoice despite suffering for his faith in Christ and his mission to the Gentiles. How do you find joy and hope in difficult situations?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches Martha that her anxiety and worry can be calmed by listening to his words. How can you be present this week to an anxious friend or co-worker?

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 parable has a socio-political, historical setting. What did Jesus intend to say at that particular moment? What was the effect when the audience first heard his parables? What are we to make of it today?

Let us further probe and attempt to answer these questions together at the Introduction to the Parables of Jesus Workshop. John Thai will lead a five-week workshop in the Multipurpose Room every Tuesday from 7-9 PM beginning Tuesday, July 29. Bring your Bibles and be prepared to share your thoughts. We hope to see you there!



Food Pantry

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Rooms 1 & 2

Noon to 1:00pm

2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
every month



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August 9 & 10

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, Aug 14:

6pm Vigil followed by picnic

Friday, Aug 15:

8am & 6pm (multilingual)

Mass ✦ Picnic ✦ Fellowship



Join us for a Parish Picnic after the 6:00pm Mass on Aug 14

Hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the Knights of Columbus

Last name ending in A-O, bring side dish & P-Z, fruit or dessert to share!

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GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER BANQUET

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18**

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after Mass.



Questions? Contact Gordon:
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When Women Pray	Paula Hines	(7) 746-1802

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Lord, help me to remember what matters and who matters.
And then help me to prioritize rightly and wisely, with Your heaven as my guide.
Amen.

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15th Annual Prayer Breakfast
"My Hope is in Him"
Psalms 62:5
Saturday, October 11, 2025

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celebrate our 15th year!
Registration opens in early September!
www.whenwomenpraystm.org

Observances for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Wednesday:	St. Bridget, Religious
Thursday:	St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Friday:	St. James, Apostle
Saturday:	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In life, there are so many "Marthas" — people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, his Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world.

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Resilient Marriages: Managing Our Emotions

With Dr. John Yzaguirre &
Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, MFT, M.Div.



Sunday, July 27, 2025

2:15 pm – 4:45 pm

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

16400 Springdale St.

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FREE and walk-ins welcome! For questions or to register, please contact Ana Jaime at ana.jaime73@yahoo.com or (707) 280-0717.

FOR ALL COUPLES!! Join us to grow a RESILIENT MARRIAGE and learn how to manage your emotions! Learn how to control anger, manage anxiety, overcome helplessness and become a JOY expert! For dating, engaged, and married couples, join us for an inspirational marriage talk by Dr. John & Claire Yzaguirre, Ph.D., M.F.T., therapists and co-creators of the popular "Thriving Marriages – Casados y Felices" program. Invite your friends and we'll see you there!

Featuring Guest Speakers:

Dr. John Yzaguirre & Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, M.Div., M.F.T.



Dr. John & Claire Yzaguirre, a licensed Psychologist and a licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, are deeply committed to helping couples achieve resilient, united and joyful marriages. With 30+ years of clinical & ministry experience, each year they help thousands of couples with their programs & assist churches from various denominations & dioceses in their marriage & family life programs. They are the co-authors of "Thriving Marriages: An Inspirational & Practical Guide to Lasting Happiness" 2nd edition, also in Spanish, "Casados y Felices". Co-directors of their Irvine counseling practice; they've been happily married for 39 years & have a grown son, Paul. To learn more about John & Claire, please visit them at:

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