



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

frontdesk@stmirvine.org

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949-919-5494



July 27, 2025

WELCOME TO STM!



Jose Victor Ceballos
Marnie Gray

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Racquel Aguinaldo	Joseph Manglona
Flory Aguilar	Nilda A. Medalle
Froy Becerra	Ron Merse
Daniel Bernabe	Deirdre Morley
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Jun Chung	Ben Pataray
Michael Collins	Sharon Pataray
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Paul Curran	Armando Peña
Chaz Decoteau	Jacqueline Claire Poznoski
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Cristina Dulce	Sandra Quezada
Cecelia Duzynski	Ryan Quinn
Jamael Edwards	George Quitoriano
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
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

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



Sat 7/26	4:00pm	Elaine Chiou and Family
	6:00pm	Gerry and Margarita Tolentino
		Lily Natividad
		†Linawati Kurniawan
		†Alma Vucovich
		†Ariel Gonzalez
Sun 7/27	8:00am	Mr. and Mrs. Alex San Diego
	9:30am	†Carmencita Reyes
	11:30am	†Alistair Stewart Robertson
	1:00pm	†Victor Jose Ceballos
	5:00pm	PRO POPULO
Mon 7/28	8:00am	Robert and Mary Claire Jensen
	6:00pm	†Celmira De Los Angeles Rubiano-Vargas
Tues 7/29	8:00am	Ed Ferguson
	6:00pm	†Lourdes Guadamor
Wed 7/30	8:00am	†Crysta Kavanaugh
	6:00pm	†Esther Dong
Thurs 7/31	8:00am	†Petra Andres
	6:00pm	Steve Cory
Fri 8/1	8:00am	Kat Fischmann
	6:00pm	†Theresa Foster
Sat 8/2	8:00am	†Souls in Purgatory
		†Marie Maguire
		†Ray Curtis



Welcome to God's Family!

Grace Debolt
Eldarion Garcia
Tyler Iskaq
Kenzie Ko

Esme Nguyen
Patrick Shaw
Mateo Villalobos
Xavier Villalobos

Collection and Expense Report 7/7/25—7/13/25

TOTALS		EGIVING TOTALS	
COLLECTION	\$ 19,096.17	COLLECTION	\$ 30,078.00
MAINTENANCE FUND	\$ 15.00	MAINTENANCE FUND	\$ 4,511.19
OTHER INCOME	\$ 12,309.00	OTHER INCOME	\$ 610.00
TOTAL	\$ 31,420.17	TOTAL	\$ 35,199.19

Campaign Collection:	\$ 55,869.46
Campaign EGIVING:	\$ 2,189.57

Weekly Expenses:	\$ 7.614.00
Weekly Campaign Expenses:	\$ 0.00

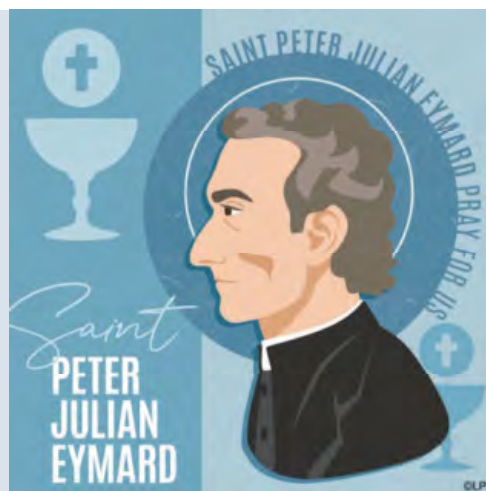


Observances for the week of July 27, 2025

Sunday:	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Wednesday:	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Friday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Next Sunday:	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM was represented at the Christ Cathedral Choir Camp!

A special thank you goes out to our very own, Kwang Nguyen and Alyce Reynaud!



Biography

St. Peter Julian Eymard, (1811-1868) was born in La Mure d'Isère, France. When he was a child, he felt a strong calling to the priesthood and a devotion to Mary. He attempted to enter the Oblates of Mary Immaculate at age 18 but had to leave due to health problems. Eymard frequently had lung issues and migraines that disrupted his life. He tried to enter the priesthood again through the Diocese of Grenoble and was ordained a diocesan priest at the age of 23. After a few assignments he chose to join the Marists and entered the Society of Mary seminary in Lyon, France. By 1844 he had risen to the position of Provincial of the congregation.

While visiting neighboring Marist communities, Eymard experienced the perpetual adoration of the Eucharist for the first time. His devotion to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament grew and he decided to start a Marist community specifically devoted to perpetual adoration. His vision wasn't supported by his Marist superiors, though, so he eventually chose to leave the Society of Mary in order to start his new religious congregation.

In the late 1850's he founded The Society of the Blessed Sacrament for men and, along with Marguerite Guillot, the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament for women. The congregation's ministries were different from other Eucharist-centered groups at the time because, beside perpetual public adoration of the Eucharist, their goal was to nurture and to inspire those estranged from the Church to return and to educate those outside of the Church about the love of Christ.

St. Peter Julian Eymard's contributions to Eucharistic spirituality earned him the title "Apostle of the Eucharist." His writings on the Eucharist, including the book "The Real Presence," continue to inspire and guide believers in their understanding of the Sacrament. St. Peter Julian Eymard, pray for us!

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Bible Study Reminder- Monday 7/28

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



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



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REP Registration News

We are so excited to announce that
registration for our Religious
Education Program (Grades K-8) is

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Please visit: stmrep.stmirvine.org
to register your students right away!



Volunteers Needed for 2025/2026

We are already recruiting teachers,
substitute teachers and parent
volunteers for the upcoming school
year. For more info on sharing the love of
our faith with the young people of our
parish, please contact the REP office
at (949) 551-8029.



For any questions, contact the
REP Office at
rep@stmirvine.org or
(949) 551-8029.

STM SFC



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story is over, Jesus steps in and
changes everything.

JOIN US!

STM Small Faith Communities



Young Ladies Grand Institute
**BACK TO SCHOOL
SUPPLY DRIVE**



August 9 & 10

Members of YLGI will be in the courtyard collecting school supplies for St. Joseph's School & St. Anne's School in Santa Ana.



**Monetary donations
also welcome!**

Contact Ann or Gay:
949-374-1547 or 714-832-6632

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

Sandwiches 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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Msgr. Timothy J. Doyle Council #13111 St. Thomas More





SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Mondays 7:00pm

Room 2

July 7 – Aug 18

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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?





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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**



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GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER BANQUET

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18**

Questions? Contact Gordon:
gordonwalters11@gmail.com



Welcome to Christ Renews His Parish There is More to Life

WELCOME TO



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HIS PARISH

Women's Weekend
Sat & Sun, Sept 13-14, 2025
St. Thomas More Church, Irvine

Men's Weekend
Sat & Sun, Sept 27-28, 2025
St. Thomas More Church, Irvine



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Grow your relationship with Jesus.

What You Are Is God's Gift To You What You Become Is Your Gift To God

Changing Lives. Building Relationships



Devotions, Explained!

The daily examen is a spiritual practice whereby one places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

Prayer for Hope

Lord,
Restore my hope!
Where I fear the future, write a new script in my heart.
Where I doubt Your goodness, fill me anew.
Give me steadfast hope for a beautiful tomorrow.
Amen.

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TRUE NORTH VBS NEWS

In partnership with the Free Wheelchair Mission our TRUE NORTH campers & crew were able to raise \$2,500 to provide wheelchairs to people in need all around the world. There were students that sold popcorn, students that did extra chores and even one student that saved for an entire year for this project. Our campers and crew did an AMAZING job! Thank you all for your hard work!



ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

Liturgy Support

Altar Servers	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 627-7125
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Parish

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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
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
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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

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Abraham questions God about how He passes judgment on people. What questions do you have for the Lord?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the believers in Colossae that through his cross and resurrection from the dead, Jesus united Jews and Gentiles by their shared faith in him. How does your faith in Jesus bring you closer to others?

Gospel:

Jesus encourages his disciples to be persistent and bold in praying to God. Can you think of a time when God answered a bold prayer from you?

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

STM

Rooms 1 & 2

Noon to 1:00pm

2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
every month



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When Women Pray

15th Annual Prayer Breakfast

"My Hope is in Him"

Psalms 62:5

Saturday, October 11, 2025



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Featured Speaker



Angela Perez Baraquio

Educator and Author

Miss Hawaii 2000/

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EVENT SCHEDULE

7 AM - Check-in opens

8 AM - Holy Mass + Rosary

9:30 AM - Breakfast

10:30 AM - Music + Prayer

11 AM - Speaker

12:30 PM - Conclusion

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Resilient Marriages: Managing Our Emotions

With Dr. John Yzaguirre &
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Sunday, July 27, 2025
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