



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
5:00 pm 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

Office:

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

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August 10, 2025

LIGHT
YOUR LAMPS.

— LUKE 12:35 —

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO STM!



Racquel Aguinaldo
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Froy Becerra
Daniel Bernabe
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Bob Catiller
Lou and Nancy Chereny
Jun Chung
Michael Collins
Paul Cook
Paul Curran
Chaz Decoteau
Mary Rose Del Mundo
Cristina Dulce
Cecelia Duzynski
Jamael Edwards
Maria Fernandes
Ted Fliller
Tony Galati
Marco Gama
Anthony Gaona
Lisa Greubel
Alex Hannes
Doug & Kathie Hibbard
Drew Hoang
Cristeta Jaropillo
Angela Judy
Natalie and Warren Julian
Chris Kasko
Tiesha Kelley
Vivian Knisely
Ashly Leal
Lauren Leal
Brielle LeMire
Etienne Lemye

Joseph Manglona
Nilda A. Medalle
Ron Merse
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
George Quitorian
Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch
Guadalupe Rivas
Jose Guadalupe Rivera
Celsa Roberti
Donna Rohrer
Jimmy Rocha
Norma Santiago
Deacon John Selig
Richard Stock
Donny Stoufous
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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8/9 4:00pm †Hai Thi Dang
6:00pm Francisco Llaguno and Yaneth Garcia

Sun 8/10 8:00am PRO-POPULO
9:30am Marguerite Mcintosh
Jerria Corkan
Shawn Thacker
Oliver Thacker
Anna Uriarte
Chris Jensen
George Lemire
Sara Lemire
†Rosalie Sterling
†Nestor Antonio Alvarado Hernandez
11:30am Allen Chiou and Family
1:00pm Naim Isaac Aguilar
5:00pm †John and Clara Koczodan

Mon 8/11 8:00am †Maria Hoang Thi Nu
6:00pm Joey Gonzalez

Tues 8/12 8:00am Grayson Ramirez
6:00pm †Gregorio Ilagan

Wed 8/13 8:00am The Majkoski Nguyen Family
6:00pm †Jose Leon Pui

Thurs 8/14 8:00am †Guadalupe Maciel
6:00pm Fr. Thomas Tran

Fri 8/15 8:00am Raymond and Yvonne Henney
6:00pm Gerry and Margarita Tolentino

Sat 8/16 8:00am †Christian Garay
†Gilbert Lopes
†Melville Misquitta
†Long Tran
†Thomas Nolan
Kieran Prabhala



August is Dedicated to the
The Immaculate Heart of Mary

On stmirvine.org

Prayer
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with Prayer

- Enter Your Prayer Intentions
- Enter Answered Prayer Testimonials
- View and *Pray* for the Online Intentions
- Become a Prayer Partner – Pray for the Intentions once a week



Collection and Expense Report 7/14/25—7/20/25

<u>TOTALS</u>		<u>EGIVING TOTALS</u>	
COLLECTION	\$ 14,163.02	COLLECTION	\$ 23,492.00
MAINTENANCE FUND	\$ 270.00	MAINTENANCE FUND	\$ 475.00
OTHER INCOME	\$ 35,127.98	OTHER INCOME	\$ 12,312.74
TOTAL	\$ 49,561.00	TOTAL	\$ 36,279.74

Campaign Collection:	\$ 42,454.45	Weekly Expenses:	\$ 22,422.00
Campaign EGIVING:	\$ 18,234.58	Weekly Campaign Expenses:	\$ 45,450.00

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, Aug 14: 6:00 pm Vigil followed by picnic

Friday, Aug 15: 8:00 am & 6:00 pm (multilingual)

Mass ✦ Picnic ✦ Fellowship

Join us for a picnic after the 6:00 pm 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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WHY SHOULD I BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER OF STM?

If you are attending Mass on a regular basis at St. Thomas More, we invite you to engage with us. Registered parishioners enjoy these benefits:

- STM offers opportunities and support as you journey in faith, through praying, serving, giving, learning and belonging.
- Registered parishioners receive important updates throughout the year to keep up-to-date on important parish news.
- Registered parishioners receive preference when choosing dates for celebrations such as weddings or funerals.
- Other parishes often request verification of a person's status as a practicing Catholic, attendance at Mass, etc., when that person has been asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor. Without registration, no such verification can be made.
- Donations are confidentially recorded by parish staff for proof of giving history for tax purposes.

Registering with St. Thomas More Catholic Church is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. Register today online at www.stmirvine.org or call the parish office at 949-551-8601.

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us this Monday, August 11th at 7pm for Bible Study in the Fireside Room! We'll go over the readings for the upcoming Sunday's Mass and grow with one another in fellowship & community!

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REP Registration News

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

NOW OPEN!

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
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Back-to-School Prayer

God of all knowledge,
you knew us when we were still in our mother's womb.
You know our comings and our goings.
Grant us wisdom to act on the knowledge we have of you,
and humility to admit when we do not know what to do.
Bless our minds with the knowledge of you and how you sent
your Son into the world to show us the way to you.
Bless all students who are preparing to go back to school.
Bless their teachers and aides that help them to learn.
In addition, give us who are parents the ability to be the first
teachers in the faith we have received from our parents.
We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother.
Amen.

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

STM Choir Interest Sunday!
 August 9th and August 10th



STM Music Ministry is looking for more voices and instrumentalists!

Come, meet, and learn how to join the many choirs at the patio after mass!

GROWING 
 WITH THE *Gospel*
 CYCLE C



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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Assumption of Mary • Luke 1:39-56

Legion of Mary
Auxiliary Function

with Investiture of the Miraculous Medal and the Brown Scapular

Join us for a morning of grace and devotion:

🕒 8:00 AM Mass

🕉️ Rosary to follow

🏛️ St. Thomas More Church, Irvine

🍽️ Light meal will be served

Saturday, August 30, 2025

8:00 AM ~ 11:00 AM

Please scan the QR code to RSVP



LET'S CELEBRATE!

St. Thomas More's 30th Anniversary is coming in 2026!

If you have any photos of our STM history, please email them to:
Photos@stmirvine.org

Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee 2025

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us in
your son, Jesus Christ, our
brother, and the flame of charity
enkindled in our hearts by the
Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the
blessed hope for the coming of
your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into
tireless cultivators of the seeds of
the Gospel. May those seeds
transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos in
the sure expectation of a new
heaven and a new earth, when,
with the powers of Evil
vanquished, your glory will shine
eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of
heaven. May that same grace
spread the joy and peace of our
Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Pope Francis



**Pickup the Jubilee 2025 pamphlet at
STM for Monthly Events
to celebrate the Jubilee Year
together as a Parish**

AUGUST

Jubilee for Youth and Young Adults

- **Flower of Hope project** - Participate in providing needs for Casa Teresa, homes for young ladies. Pick a flower on **August 2nd-3rd** and bring donated item(s) in on **August 16th-17th**
- **Special Masses** on **August 16th-17th** to bless all youth and young adults
- **Prepare meals** with the Homeless Lunch Ministry on **Monday, August 18th @ 5-6pm** in MPR



FOOD PANTRY
will collect donations
Sunday, August 17

IMMEDIATE NEED:
**Canned food & dry packaged food such as
canned tuna & canned chicken in water**

Monetary donations are accepted and appreciated since Second Harvest no longer receives federal funds to purchase eggs, milk and meat for us. Your monetary donations will help us to continue to provide these items to our guests. Please don't purchase these items for us as we are not able to store them. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

Liturgy Support

Altar Servers	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 627-7125
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Eucharist to the Homebound	Fran Necikowski	(7) 505-4816
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Nico Pagone	(7) 269-9989
Lectors	Ed Ferguson	(951) 313-4942
Music Director, Including Wedding Music	Kwang Nguyen	(9) 551-8601
Sacristans	Pam Ocampo	(9) 468-6704
Ushers	Frank Ornelas (9) 857-9044	Joe Martin (9) 385-3741

Parish

Believe and Build Capital Campaign	Lisa VanDorpe	(7) 357-3080
Bulletin Editor	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Deacons	Tin Nguyen & Leonard Sun	(9) 551-8601
Facilities Manager	Ed Ferguson	(9) 551-8601
Hospitality/Donut Ministry	Fr. Thomas Tran	(9) 551-8601
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
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	John Royston	(7) 743-9774
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

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GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER BANQUET

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18**

Questions? Contact Gordon:
gordonwalters11@gmail.com



SAVE THE
DATE!



When Women Pray
15th Annual Prayer Breakfast
"My Hope is in Him"
Psalms 82-5
Saturday, October 11, 2025



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Featured Speaker



Angela Perez Baraquio
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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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Prayer for Generosity

God who has gifted me every good thing,
Help me to remember what truly matters.
To treasure love above all else,
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Parents and caregivers of neurodivergent children: Are you struggling with day-to-day challenges and looking for support and a faith-filled perspective?

Join us for an inspiring session with Marie J. Elliot, author of *"My Little Outlier - A Mother's Faith Journey."* It can be heartbreaking to see your child face academic hurdles, social difficulties, or feel different. Parents often battle societal stigma, fearing their children might not thrive or that it reflects poorly on the family. These struggles can lead to feelings of being an inadequate or failing parent, sometimes even testing one's faith. In this candid program, Marie, author of *"My Little Outlier"*, addresses these feelings of parental inadequacy head-on. She shares profound insight rooted in her own faith journey, revealing that the challenge lies not with the parent, nor with the child.

Thursday, August 14th
7:00 pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
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