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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

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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

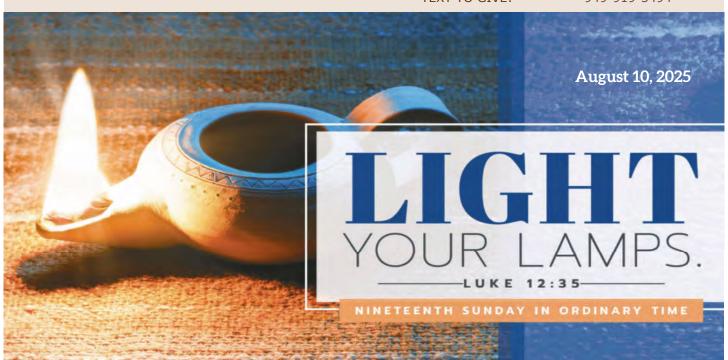
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949-551-8601 Office:

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

949-551-5879 949-551-8029 Religious Education: Youth Ministry: 949-551-8602

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Pray for the Sick

Racquel Aguinaldo Joseph Manglona Flory Aguilar Nilda A. Medalle Froy Becerra Ron Merse Daniel Bernabe Deirdre Morley Kelly Carter Susan Navarrete Bob Catiller Ernie Natividad Lou and Nancy Chereny Bill Oesterreich 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 George Quitoriano Jamael Edwards Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch Maria Fernandes 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

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 Koczkodan 8:00am †Maria Hoang Thi Nu Mon 8/11 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 8:00am †Guadalupe Maciel Thurs 8/14 6:00pm Fr. Thomas Tran 8:00am Raymond and Yvonne Henney Fri 8/15 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



- 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

TOTALS			EGIVING TOTALS		
COLLECTION	S	14,163.02	COLLECTION	S	23,492.00
MAINTENANCE FUND	5	270.00	MAINTENANCE FUND	S	475.00
OTHER INCOME	S	35,127.98	OTHER INCOME	S	12,312.74
TOTAL	S	49,561.00	TOTAL	S	36,279.74

Campaign Collection:	\$ 42,454.45
Campaign EGIVING:	\$ 18,234.58

Weekly Expenses:	\$ 22,422.00
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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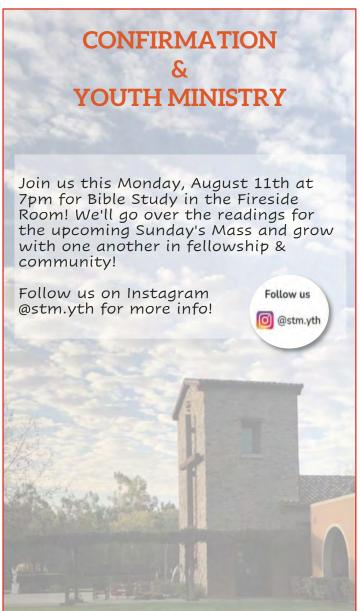


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If you are attending Mass on a regular basis at St. Thomas More, we invite you to engage with us. Registered parishioners enjoy these benefits:

- 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.









(949) 551-8029.

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

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!









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 bloss 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!

Food Pantry Open: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays: Noon to 1pm









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Try OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (also known as RCIA)









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Every Thursday at 7:00 pm starting August 28 in MPR

For more info, contact: Marie Obillos at OCIA@stmirvine.org or at 949-668-5201



ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

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Service		
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Homeless Lunch Ministry	Jessica Silva & Kim Lee (9) 294-2875	
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STM Veterans	Sgt. Bob Kohler	(9)552-1895
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Young Ladies Institute	Ann Johnson	(9) 374-1547
Spiritual Development		
Adult Faith Formation	Tara Reynaud	(7) 925-9992
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Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith and Janeth Ostowari (7) 473-3714	(9) 307-2716
Library	Suzanna Lathrum & Romali De Souza	(9) 551-8601
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Religious Education	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
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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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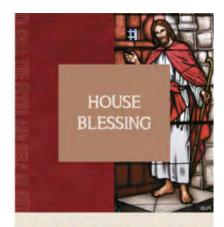
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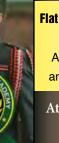


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Join us for an inspiring session with Marie J. Elliot, author of "My Little Outlier - A Mother's Faith Journey." It can be heartbreaking to see your child face academic hurdles, social difficulties, or feel different. Parents often battle societal 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

Parish Hall 9 Hillgate, Irvine 92612

