

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass schedule

Daily-Monday to Saturday: 8 am*

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 6:00pm

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

TEXT TO GIVE: (949) 919-5494







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

Parochial Vicar Emeritus Weekend Assistants

Deacons

Rev. Eugene J. Lee

Rev. Thomas Tran Rev. Francis Li

Rev. William Krekelberg Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem

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Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun Deacon Bernie & Mrs. Pam Ocampo

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Religious Education: 949-551-8602 Youth Ministry:

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm







Jovenencia Abanar Dalo Ruth DeGeorge Scott Fennell Gregory Hamblin Cecilia Marie Matthews

Mission Cooperative Appeal

Together we raised \$24,005 last weekend at STM!

The Sisters of Charity Seton Hill thank you for your generosity to support their missions in Ecuador, China, and South Korea.



Collections and Expenses 9-4-23 to 9-10-23

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$13,800	\$11,645	\$25,445
Maintenance Fund	\$0	\$165	\$165
Other income	\$258	\$5,715	\$5,973
Mission Co-op Appeal	\$23,415	\$590	\$24,005
Total income	\$37,473	\$18,115	\$55,588
	Regular Expenses		\$70,012
Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$0	\$3,166	\$3,166

We appreciate your continued financial support of the parish during these challenging times. If you would like to give, please click on the e-giving link in the top corner of the STM website to set up or update your e-giving. If you have questions, please call the office. All donations to the *Believe & Grow Together Campaign* will be used exclusively to pay for the construction costs to build the new Parish church. Moreover, Maintenance Fund donations can be used to pay for the construction costs to build the new Parish church and for the maintenance and repairs of the existing Parish buildings and property.

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

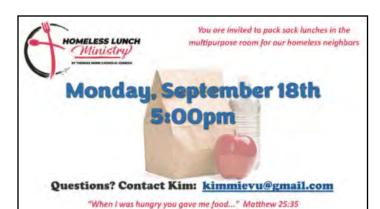
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PRAYERS FOR HEALING

†Angela Andrade

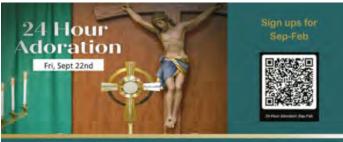
Flory Aguilar	Patrick Mar
Eddie Anderson	Fred Martinez
Sal Baldomar	Terry & Kathy McGaughan
Froy Becerra	Ross Meador
Sofia Cardona	Christy Miller
Carole Caplett	Jim Miller
Bob Catiller, Sr.	Virginia Miller
Cynthia Chavez	Elena Monico
Lou and Nancy Chereny	Linda Moore
Elaine Chio	Sharon Morley
Amy Cooney	Baby Rosemary Mungia
Victor Cota	Matthew Muro
Sebastian de Leon	Ernie Natividad
Beata Durdovic	James Natividad
Cecelia Duzynski	Karen Norton
Kathy Ellis	Aileen Perez
Joseph Franco	Dave Perry
Tony Galati	Jerry & Evie Pilkington
Marco Gama	Jacqueline Claire Poznoski
Anthony Gaona	Donna Publico
Alina Gram	Sandra Quezada
Tina Halberg	George Quitoriano
CJ Hassett	Paula Jane Ramirez
Doug & Kathie Hibbard	Guadalupe Rivas
Eric Howarth	Pauline Rocha
Brooke Huismans	Donna Rohrer
Maria A. Johnson	Eileen Rossi
Sharon Jones	Ann Rupp
Natalie and Warren Julian	Norma Santiago
Richard & Elizabeth Kulas	Haseen Sarpas
Jacqueline Lamm	Susan Shadley
Kevin Lee	Mark Stannard
Patrick Lee	Tara Summers
Dolly Lewis	Maria Guadalupe Vasquez
Jack Light	Jesus Villanueva
Richard & Jackie Lombardi	Raymund Villanueva
Stephanie Lozano	Kristine and Brandon Williams
Joseph Manglona	Michele Wills

Please email <u>bulletin@stmirvine.org</u> to add a name. Names will be included for one month, if requested.



Tuesday, Sept 19th Fr. Thomas Tran 7:00 - 9:00 PM @STM





"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest!" |Matt. 11:28]

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Take some time to reflect on the enormity of what Christ offers us in salvation. Can we find the strength to offer just a fraction of that to our brothers and sisters?

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of class at 2:00, 3:30 or 5:30PM on
your assigned day. Please follow the
signs posted that day for location.



We are still 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.



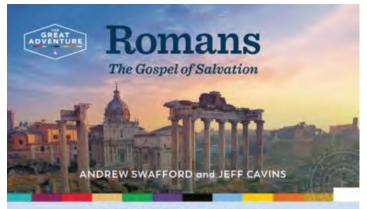
BLESSING OF THE PETS
Please join our REP students in
celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of
Assisi on Wednesday, October 4th in
front of the statue of St. Francis.
Don't forget to bring your pets!



The Library Corner

The St Thomas More Parish Library staff would like to wish all our parishioners a Happy 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Parish Library will be open today from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Is it time for a Spiritual Checkup? In this busy society today, we all need to review the well-being of our soul and what it means to be Catholic. How can we experience a new, fresh and active spiritual life? The STM Parish Library has an excellent book on this topic entitled, 'Living the Catholic Faith', authored by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput. Archbishop Charles offers a sound, contemporary vision for understanding the teachings of the Church and shows how we should live them out with a spirit of love and obedience. When Mary said Yes to the Holy Spirit, she was filled with new life. When Mary gave birth to Jesus, she gave new life to the world. The Holy Spirit set the Apostles on fire with new life on Pentecost, and they immediately gave birth to a new Church. The Church like Mary is about new life. God relentlessly creates new life through each of us, if we allow Him. Through our Catholic faith, we are meant to bring others to new life in Jesus Christ.



NEW BIBLE STUDY! Romans: The Gospel of Salvation

Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. Our newest study will help make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law and justification.

Join us for Romans: The Gospel of Salvation, our brand new Saturday Bible Study. This study will help give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle. Participants will view a video during the week and meet via Zoom every Saturday morning at 9AM for a lively group conversation and fellowship.

To register, contact Deacon Tony at deacontony@stmirvine.org





Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

For those who:

- · want to be CATHOLIC
- . want to be CONFIRMED
- · or simply want to LEARN



Come and See - Every Thursday at 7:00pm - Starting August 24th

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Contact: Deacon Bernie Ocampo @ deaconbernie@stmirvine.org

also available in Vietnamese, Chinese and Spanish





Whole prayer is nothing but love.

-St. Augustine



On Website

Share your prayer intentions

Pray for others by becoming a Prayer Partner

Share stories of answered prayers

or

In the church

Write your prayer intentions in the book



Registration for STM Small Faith Communities is open Learn More and Sign up today!

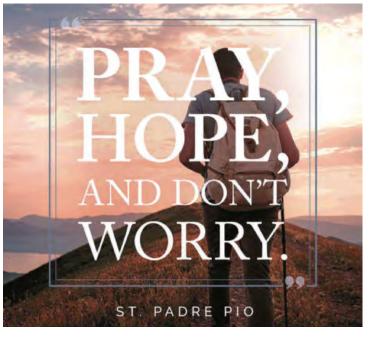
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SANTO ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL - HOLY ROSARY IN SPANISH

A partir de agosto, acompáñanos a rezar el Santo Rosario cada martes de 7:00pm-8:30pm, aquí en nuestra parroquia de Santo Tomás Moro, en el salón #2. Meditaremos los misterios y haremos una reflexión del Evangelio del domingo.

Para más información, puedes comunicarte con Ana Bedoya (arbbgu@hotmail.com) o con

cualquiera de nosotros del Ministerio Hispano después de la misa domínical de la 1:00 pm.

¡Te esperamos!

"El Rosaria me ha acompañado en los momentos de alegría y en los momentos de tribulación. A él, he confiado tantas preocupaciones y en él siempre he encontrado consuelo".

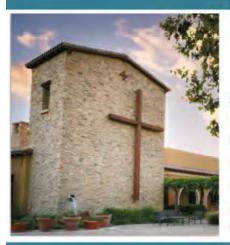
-San Pablo II











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ND. Stay to the end of the FINAL HYMN

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ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

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Liturgy Support		
Altar Servers	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 627-7125
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	Ed Ferguson	
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Parish		
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Hospitality/Donut Ministry	Deacon Tony Patronite	(9) 307-6215
Parish Business Manager	Stephanie Miller	(9) 551-8601
Parish Office Manager	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Welcoming Committee	Vince Salico	(7) 389-7726
<u>Sacraments</u>		
Baptism Coordinator	Windy Lozano	(9) 551-8601
Confirmation	Abraham Villela	(9) 551-8602
First Communion	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
First Reconciliation	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)	Deacon Bernie & Pam Ocampo	(9) 468-6604
Marriage Case Support	Contact office	(9) 551-8601
Marriage Encounter	Mike & Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
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Service		
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Children's Homeless Lunch Ministry	Kim Lee	(7) 293-8987
Chinese Community	Deacon Leonard Sun	(7) 932-1689
Corazon	Norma Jean Womack	(9) 903-1472
Filipino Community	Mernie Empalmado	(9) 307-7479
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Hispanic Ministry	Victor Cota	(9) 400-7743
Homeless Lunch Ministry	Jessica Silva	(9) 294-2875
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Respect Life	Chris Gonzales	(9) 551-8601
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St. Vincent de Paul	Bill Chacon	(9) 331-1020
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Young Ladies Institute	Gloria Glenn	(9) 294-9175
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Adult Faith Formation / Bible Study	Tara Reynaud	(9) 551-8601
Christ Renews His Parish	Tony Patronite	(9) 307-6215
Devotional Life Committee	Julie Whiteside	(7) 615-7205
Cursillo	Susan Navarrete	(9) 345-9130
Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith	(7) 473-3714
Library	Sam & Diana Adams	(7) 321-2405
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Prayer Partners	Mary Cope	(7) 900-0632
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Spanish Bible Study	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
When Women Pray	Paula Hines	(7) 746-1802
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If you are feeling called to serve in one or more of our ministries, please email: serve@stmirvine.org



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Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Irvine, CA

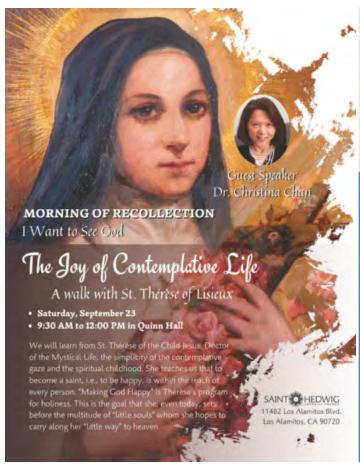
This September 23 & 24, you're invited to process with Jesus through Irvine, CA and share God's presence to those around you.



Route Information

- Sat., Sept. 23 / 8:00 AM / Route begins at St. Thomas More Church
- Sat., Sept. 23 / II:00 AM / Route begins at Our Lady of Peace Korean Center
- Sun., Sept. 24 / 1:45 PM / Route begins at St. John Neumann Church
- Sun., Sept. 24 / 4:30 PM / Route begins at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Register: linkin.bio/orangediocese



ORANGE WALK FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 8:30 AM OUR LADY OF LA VANG SHRINE AT CHRIST CATHEDRAL

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