



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



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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 Tony & Mrs. Mary Patronite
Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen
Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun
Deacon Bernie & Mrs. Pam Ocampo
†Rev. John E. Janze

Office Information

Office hours:
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September 22, 2024

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.”
- Mk 9:37



24 - Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



begins on Monday, September 23rd after 8:00am Mass and will end before Mass the following day




Collections and Expenses
9/9/2024– 9/15/2024


	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$16,009	\$12,659	\$28,668
Maintenance Fund	\$340	\$195	\$535
Other income	\$2,002	\$4,772	\$6,774
Total income	\$18,351	\$17,626	\$35,977
	Regular Expenses		\$62,534
Capital Campaign	\$37,921	\$16,364	\$54,285
	Campaign Expenses		\$7,957

If you would like to give online, please click on the e-giving link in the top corner of the STM website. All donations to the capital campaign will be used exclusively to pay for the construction costs to build the new church. Moreover, maintenance fund donations can be used to pay for the construction costs to build the new church and for the maintenance and repairs of the existing buildings and property. If you have questions, please call the office. Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS



Sat 9/21	4:00pm	†Maria Van Pham
	6:00pm	Stephanie Miller
Sun 9/22	8:00am	Audrey Phung Deirdre Morley Teresa M. Pinga Letty Ancheta Lino Zantua †Joseph Cuong Le †Gloria Gutierrez
	9:30am	†Sixto Abao, Jr.
	11:30am	PRO POPULO
	1:00pm	†Luis Fermin Perez Ambriz
	5:00pm	†Leo Friedland
Mon 9/23	8:00am	Vic and Angie Abad
	6:00pm	†Melida Nelson Escobar
Tues 9/24	8:00am	Steve Corey
	6:00pm	†Jack and Reta Miller
Wed 9/25	8:00am	†Marco Polo Soto Gorostieta
	6:00pm	†Gilbert Lopes
Thurs 9/26	8:00am	†Jackson Scharff
	6:00pm	Audrey Jensen
Fri 9/27	8:00am	†John Saldana
	6:00pm	†Mary Beth Brewster
Sat 9/28	8:00am	Cory Cusimano †Alodia Bartholome †Father Joe Moniz



Pray For...

Flory Aguilar	Ron Merse
Baby Dean Alvero	Christy Miller
Eddie Anderson	Jim Miller
Sal Baldomar	Linda Moore
Froy Becerra	Deirdre Morley
Daniel Bernabe	Matthew Muro
Joann Calachico	Susan Navarrete
Sofia Cardona	Ernie Natividad
Cynthia Chavez	Julie Nguyen
Lou and Nancy Chereny	Eileen Ohlander
Victor Cota	Ben Pataray
Paul Curran	Sharon Pataray
Chaz Decoteau	Liz Pennington
Cecelia Duzynski	Jacqueline Claire Poznoski
Kathy Encinas	Donna Publico
Nina Leones Espino	Sandra Quezada
Tony Galati	Ryan Quinn
Marco Gama	George Quitariano
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Lisa Greubel	Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch
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Doug & Kathie Hibbard	Jose Guadalupe Rivera
Drew Hoang	Pauline Rocha
Cristeta Jaropillo	Donna Rohrer
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Angela Judy	John Selig
Natalie and Warren Julian	Mark Stannard
Tiesha Kelley	Tara Summers
Vivian Knisely	Sally-Ann Thomas
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Bible Focused Formation Presents... "Opening the Bible"



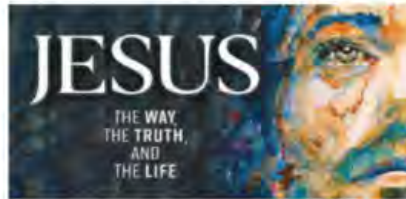
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Fall 2024
8 Sessions



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Winter 2025
10 Sessions



Study on the life of Jesus. Get to know His Jewish background, His ministry and how much He changes all our lives!

Spring 2025
10 Sessions



What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics believe?

To Register for "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" use the QR Code or www.stmirvine.org/BFFregister

All Sessions on Site

English	Saturdays	9:00am – 10:30am	Begins Sept 14
English	Mondays	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Begins Sept 16
English	Wednesdays	9:00am – 10:30am	Begins Sept 18
Espanol	Lunes	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Comienza Sept 16
Espanol	Miercoles	10:00am – 11:30pm	Comienza Sept 18

More Info: STMBibleFocusedFormation@gmail.com or Mar Cunningham at 714-552-8711

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Magr. Timothy J. Doyle Council #13111 St. Thomas More

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Fr. John E. Janze
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Strawberry Farms Golf Club
Join us for Golf or Dinner

Questions? Contact Gordon Walters: gordonwalters11@gmail.com

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Contact: Deacon Bernie Ocampo @ deaconbernie@stmirvine.org
also available in Vietnamese, Chinese and Spanish

Join us every Sunday beginning September 8th

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

7:00 AM in MPR

All-Hands Safety Meeting

SATURDAY, SEPT 28
9:30AM TO 11:30AM
STM PARISH HALL

STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Registration for the 2024-25 High School Confirmation program is open! This two-year program is designed to help teens journey with Jesus Christ and His church as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Visit stmirvineym.org for more information and to register your student for the Fall.

C1 begins: 9/25 at 7pm
C2 begins: 10/2 at 7pm



Are you being called to serve?

BE A YOUTH MINISTRY CORE MEMBER!

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We need adult (18+) volunteers to serve in our STM Youth Ministry and Confirmation program!

- Must be a practicing Catholic that upholds all of the Church's teachings of Faith and Morality.
- openness to serve high school aged teenagers. (Sunday and/or Wednesday nights)
- can attend Confirmation weekend retreats

For more information please
Email:
gerry@stmirvine.org

REP. CORNER



REP Classes (K-8) begin this week! All students, parents and teachers will meet together for the first half of class at 2:00, 3:30 or 5:30PM on your assigned day. Please follow the signs posted that day for location.



Volunteers Needed for 2024/2025
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 Saturday, October 5th at 10AM in front of the statue of St. Francis.
Don't forget to bring your pets on a leash or in a carrier!



"GOD LEADS, I FOLLOW"

- ✓ Register today for our 14th annual morning of prayer, music, fellowship and praise!
- ✓ Saturday, October 12, 2024
8 AM to 1 PM
- ✓ St. Thomas More Church
51 Marketplace, Irvine, CA 92602



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
SR. NANCY USSELMANN
Director of the Pauline Center
for Media Studies in Los Angeles

TOPIC:
"DISCIPLESHIP IN A CULTURE
OF 'LIKES' and 'FOLLOWS'"

Scan QR code or go to: <https://www.whenwomenpraystm.org/wwp-2024/>

Prayer for Children

Dear Jesus,
 Wrap the young members of our family in your love. They know how to love BIG, even though they are still small.
 Their trust can inspire, their faith can change hearts. Help them to know you, now and always.
 Amen.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

October 12, 2024

St. Thomas More Church

Please join us as we give our time to serve hundreds of women gathered for prayer & fellowship

Areas where help is needed:

- ✓ Event set up and clean up
- ✓ Food prep and service
- ✓ Event registration and MORE



SIGN UP HERE

Questions? kimmievu@gmail.com

when women PRAY T-SHIRTS AND DONATIONS

For a limited time this year, T-shirts can be ordered and donations can be made online.

1. Scan the QR code or go to: www.stmirvine.org and click on WWP T-shirt order form.
2. Place your order and/or make your donation.
3. Keep your receipt: on your phone or printed to show at pickup.
4. Pickup is available on the patio after all the Masses through Oct. 6.
 - On line orders will be accepted through Sept. 29 or until inventory is exhausted (limited supply).
 - Cash and credit card orders can be made at the tables after all of the Masses and on Oct. 12.



SAINT THOMAS MORE FILIPINO MINISTRY

Join us for a Eucharistic Celebration Honoring

SAN LORENZO RUIZ DE MANILA

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
 Friday
 7:30 PM after Adoration
 Light refreshment & Snacks after Mass

Saint Thomas More Catholic Church
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Join Fr. Eugene and Fr. Tom
 Pray the Rosary every night on Zoom
 At 8PM starting October 1st

OCTOBER

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Priesthood SUNDAY

September 29th is Priesthood Sunday: a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. This is a day to reflect upon and affirm the central role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. Please participate and affirm all parish priests with a written note of appreciation. Some ideas: Thank your priest for his dedication, generosity and leadership in your parish; or state at least one way your priest has personally enriched your life and thank him; or prepare a spiritual bouquet with prayers or rosaries that you will say, or have a Mass and prayers said for your priest. Leave your notes in the church office.

2024 Mission Cooperative Appeal



During the Masses on September 28th and 29th, parishioners will hear about the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti's mission serving the poor of Haiti.

The second collection is dedicated to Outreach to Haiti. Your gifts support the families in the poverty-stricken area of Christ Roi (Christ the King) and 14 twinned sister parishes in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. You can help provide medical and healthcare, nutrition supplements and food, education scholarships, tutoring, workshops, training, micro-businesses, community development and complete the outfitting of a new building with our clinic in Christ Roi.

For 40 years, Outreach has been serving some of God's poorest, faith-filled, and inspiring Catholics. In the values of the Gospel, our mission provides sacramental and spiritual support linking us in faith and building relationships between the US and Haiti.

Father Frank Rouleau has lived in Port-au-Prince since 2010. He serves as Chaplain at our center in Christ Roi and leads twinning relationship among parishes in the U.S. with parishes in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince. He comes to share his stories and invites you to be a part of a Gospel-led mission. The People of Haiti are struggling with severe food shortages, political and gang unrest, but they find the love of Christ and peace at Church. Please pray for our Haitian brothers and sisters. We thank you for your generosity. For more information about this ministry please visit Outreach to Haiti website at www.outreachtohaiti.org.



BLESSING OF PETS

Saturday, October 5th @ 10:00am

by the statue of St. Francis.

Bring your pets on a leash
or in a carrier.

People without pets
are welcome too!



Cenáculo de Oración

Escuela de Virtudes

- Lectio Divina
- Meditación del Santo Rosario
- Formación

Contacto: Claudia Reyes
careyes2018@gmail.com

Martes 7:00 pm o Viernes 10:00 am
Fireside Room

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with Prayer



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Mother of God
Pray for Us

On stmirvine.org

- Enter Your Prayer Intentions
- Become a Prayer Partner and

Pray for the Intentions once a week



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Grief Support Group

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after the death of a loved one.

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August 20 - November 12, 2024

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GUEST SPEAKER
KATHLEEN BECKMAN
 AUTHOR & EVANGELIST



STM PARISH HALL

"THE HOLY SPIRIT, DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS, AND EVANGELIZATION"

OCT | 25th | 2024
 FRIDAY 7:30-9PM



Questions of the Week

First Reading:

The Jewish wisdom writer teaches us that wicked people revile and test those who are just and upright. What might be an effective way to win over a wicked person?

Second Reading:

James encourages us to be sincere and consistent in cultivating peace. Can you think of a situation this week at home or at work where you could seek peace?

Gospel:

We hear today that the disciples did not always understand Jesus and were afraid sometimes to ask him questions. How would you suggest dealing with tensions that arise in close relationships?

Knights of Columbus in the Diocese of Orange present

Orange Walk for Life



Starting at 8:30am

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 5

OUR LADY OF LA VANG
SHRINE AT CHRIST CATHEDRAL

WALK for Life with STM Parishioners Sat. Oct. 5th

- Gather at STM at 7:30am to organize carpools. **Drivers welcome!**
- Meet in STM parking lot at **St. Francis statue** - in the first entry lane
- Leave STM at 7:45am for **walk, Mass and activities at Christ Cathedral.**
- Parking at Christ Cathedral is very limited. **Carpools are requested.**



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New Groups starting this Fall....



STM SFC
STM Small Faith Communities



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AND DON'T
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Liturgy Support

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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)	Deacon Bernie & Pam Ocampo	(9) 468-6604
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) 307-7479
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	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	Rhonda Kersting	(7) 292-8251

Spiritual Development

Adult Faith Formation	Tara Reynaud	(7) 925-9992
Bible Focused Formation - Bible Study	Margaret Cunningham	(7) 552-8711
Christ Renews His Parish	Tony Patronite	(9) 307-6215
Devotional Life Committee	Julie Whiteside	(7) 615-7205
Cursillo	Susan Navarrete	(9) 345-9130
Holy Spirit Prayer Team	John Moran	(7) 401-4728
Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith and Janeth Ostowari	(7) 473-3714 (9) 307-2716
Library	Sam & Diana Adams	(7) 321-2405
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	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
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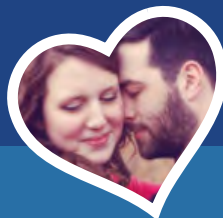


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