

# 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 Rev. Eugene J. Lee

Rev. Thomas Tran Parochial Vicar Chinese Chaplain Rev. Francis Li

Parochial Vicar Emeritus Rev. William Krekelberg Weekend Assistants Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem

Rev. Joseph Justice

Deacon Tony & Mrs. Mary Patronite Deacons

Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun

Deacon Bernie & Mrs. Pam Ocampo

Founding Pastor †Rev. John E. Janze

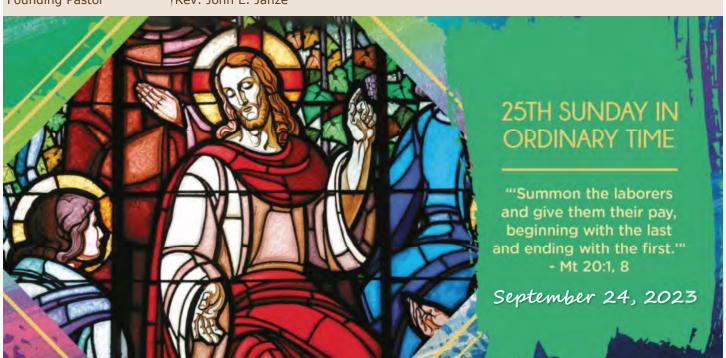
#### Office Information:

Office: 949-551-8601 949-551-8601 ext. 7 After-hours emergency: 949-551-5879 Fax:

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

#### **Office Hours:**

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







Maria Ferracin Lilia Gampon



# Newly Baptized

Ryden Derway Abraham Esparza Mason Gillhouse Harrison Lee



#### Collections and Expenses 9-11-23 to 9-17-23

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$16,986	\$12,301	\$29,287
Maintenance Fund	\$635	\$160	\$795
Other income	\$4,765	\$6,620	\$11,385
Total income	\$22,387	\$19,081	\$41,468
	Regular I	\$19,484	
Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$11,979	\$2,920	\$14,899

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

Sat 9/23 4:00pm †Dominic Vu Huu Chuong 6:00pm †Jack and Reta Miller Sun 9/24 8:00am Steve Cory 9:30am Pro Populo

11:30am Sunny & Rosette Judo 5:00pm Alice & Sara Natividad Catherine Audrey Phung

> †Gilbert Lopes †Beatrice Lopez

†Dora Myers-Saferite †Joseph William Myers †Jovenencia Abanar Dalo †Lamberto Chico

†Jack Moore †Nany Widjaja

Mon 9/25 8:00am †Christina Nereson Tues 9/26 8:00am Audrey Jensen

Wed 9/27 8:00am Majkoski and Nguyen Family

Thurs 9/28 8:00am †Alodia M. Bartolome Fri 9/29 8:00am Fr. Angelus Echeverry

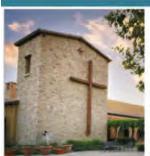
Sat 9/30 8:00am Annamarie Ferri

Dina Mercado †John R. Schulte

#### PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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

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## Reverence at Mass

Mass is deeply sacred. Let us deepen our devotion to the Eucharist.

RESS to meet the King of Kings

ARLY to Mass

NGAGE in Mass with your heart

PARTICIPATE actively

ND. Stay to the end of the FINAL HYMN

NEIGHBOR-MINDED. Help make Mass a sacred time for you and your brothers and sisters.

# FOMO?

There is still time to register!! But hurry because 200 of your fellow parishioners have already signed up and started meeting with their Small Faith Communities!



Gospelize Your Story



STM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

WWW. STMIRVINE.ORG/SFC

# Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Let us never make the grave mistake of assuming we earn our salvation in the same way we earn a wage. It is a gift lavished upon us by a God who does not count the hours of our labor or measure the amount of our output.

# Come and Be Uplifted!

When Women Pray's 13th Annual Prayer Breakfast Saturday, Sept. 30th 8am - 1pm

Join us for a faith-filled morning of prayer, breakfast, music, fellowship, and inspiration with featured speaker **Renée Bondi!**Attendance is FREE but registration is required.



Scan the QR code or go to www.whenwomenpraystm.org





### CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

#### Confirmation Schedule

C1: Sep 27, Oct 11, Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 29, & Dec 6

C2: Sep 20, Oct 4, Oct 18, Nov 1, Nov 15, Dec 6, & Dec 13



#### YOUTH MINISTRY

SUN 6PM

#### YTH NITE Fall Kick Off

All High School Teens are invited to our annual High School Youth Ministry Fall Kick Off on OCT 1. Join for a night of fun games and a message about confronting the Giants in your life. The night begins after the 5pm Mass and ends at 8pm. See you there.



#### CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

#### C1 Confirmation Retreat

Attention All C1 Families, please be sure to turn in your liability forms and retreat payment no later than Oct 11th. If you need another copy, please reach out to Abraham at Abraham@stmirvine.org



#### YOUTH MINISTRY

MON 7PM

#### Monday Night Bibie Studys

Join us Mondays at 7pm in the hall for a bible study on the upcoming Sunday's readings. Get to know God's voice in the bible so you can discen the voice of God out in the World.



# R.E.P. CORNER



### EDGE NEWS



Reminder to our families with Middle School students—EDGE starts THIS Tuesday (9/26) at 7PM. We hope to see you there!



### BLESSING OF THE PETS

Please join our REP students in celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> in front of the statue of St. Francis. Don't forget to bring your pets on a leash or in a Carrier!



### GREAT START TO THE YEAR!

We had an amazing start to our REP classes this past week! It was truly a blessing to see our students and their

families ready & excited for the new REP year!

Many thanks go to our fantastic volunteers for
their dedication to our students!

We have over 380 students currently enrolled, but we still have some space! Classes are filling up fast, so please get registered right away!

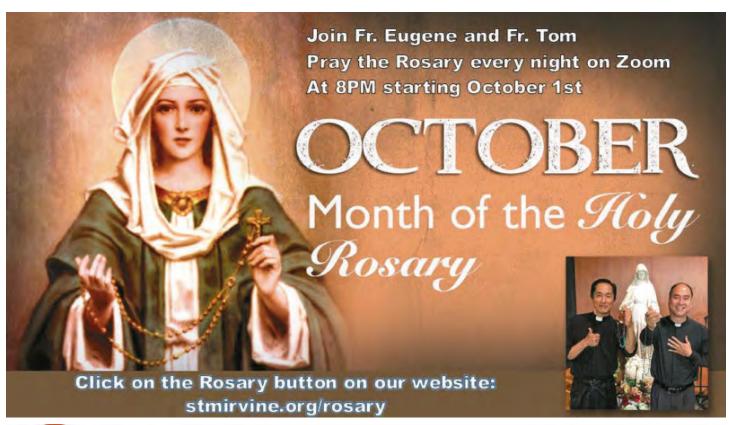


## The Library Corner

The Parish Library will be open today from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

What made you become Catholic? The practice of telling the story of your testimony/conversion has been around as long as the Church itself. The STM Parish Library has a book entitled, 'Surprised by Truth', authored by Patrick Madrid. Patrick relates eleven personal conversion accounts which are packed with biblical, theological, and historical proofs for Catholicism. Each and every conversion story is unique as it relates the earnest quests of people seeking the whole truth about Christ. There are many paths to the Catholic Faith and many of them are surprising or unexpected, but all involve God calling His children back to Him.

There are a number of over-due Books/DVDs that were checked out from our Parish Library. If you have an over-due Book/DVD, please return it to the Parish Library so other people may have a chance to enjoy it. Thank You.













CHANGE A LIFE FOREVER INVITE SOMEONE TO BECOME CATHOLIC



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



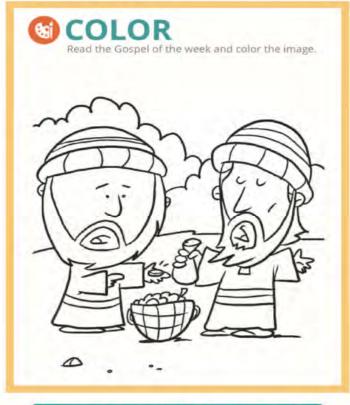
Come and See - Every Thursday at 7:00pm

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OR
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St. Thomas More Parish

Register at: GriefShare.org

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# Three easy steps!

Step 1- Text 'GIVE' to 949-919-5494

Step 2- Fill out information ONE time. Make sure to include your phone #.

Step 3 - Next time just text your donation amount to

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### **Mass, Appreciation Breakfast** & Training

If you are an STM Usher (past or present) or looking to grow your faith by serving the Parish through the Usher Ministry, you're invited to attend the Usher Appreciation Mass followed by breakfast and a speakers' program.

Saturday, October 14, 2023 8 AM Mass and light breakfast 9:00 AM - 11 AM Program **STM Parish Courtyard** 

Current Ushers, please register using the MSP App. Parishioners seeking to become an usher can see an Usher Captain for registration.

#### 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

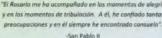


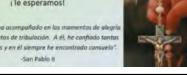
On Website

In the church

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

Te esperamos!



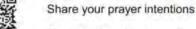


Whole prayer is nothing



-St. Augustine

but love.



Pray for others by becoming a Prayer Partner

Share stories of answered prayers

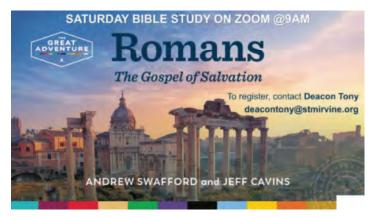
Write your prayer intentions in the book



#### BLESSING OF PETS



All parishioners are invited to bring their pets for a blessing in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday, October 4th at 5:30 PM. We will meet in front of the statue of St. Francis. Please bring your pets on a leash or in a carrier. (People without pets are welcome too!)





# Observances for the week of September 24, 2023

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Priesthood Sunday

Tuesday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Thursday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz

and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,

Archangels

Saturday: St. Jerome. Priest and Doctor of

the Church

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

### ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

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Liturgy Support		
Altar Servers	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 627-7125
Art & Environment	Amee Cuevas	(9) 551-8601
Eucharist to the Homebound	Fran Necikowski	(7) 505-4816
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jerry Donaldson	(9) 552-5485
Lectors		(951) 313-4942
	Ed Ferguson	
Music Director, Including Wedding Music	Keith Rattay	(9) 551-8601
Sacristans	Pam Ocampo	(9) 468.6704
Ushers	Frank Ornelas (9) 857-9044 Joe Mart	tin (9) 385-3741
Parish		
Believe and Grow Together Campaign	Lisa VanDorpe	(7) 357-3080
Bulletin Editor	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Building Committee	Keith Rattay	(9) 551-8601
Deacons Tony Patronite,	Tin Nguyen, Leonard Sun & Bernie Ocampo	(9) 551-8601
Hospitality/Donut Ministry	Deacon Tony Patronite	(9) 307-6215
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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
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Marriage Encounter	Mike & Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Wedding Coordinator	Marcella Maurer	(9) 551-8601
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Service		
Bereavement	Rosie Muñoz	(9) 551-8601
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
Grief Share Ministry	K.C. Riley	(7) 875-8126
Hispanic Ministry	Victor Cota	(9) 400-7743
Homeless Lunch Ministry	Jessica Silva	(9) 294-2875
Knights of Columbus Council #13111	Jake Lowe	(657) 363-7281
Respect Life	Chris Gonzales	(9) 551-8601
Safety Ministry	Fred Simon	(310) 508-5053
STM Veterans	Sgt. Bob Kohler	(9)552-1895
St. Vincent de Paul	Bill Chacon	(9) 331-1020
Vietnamese Ministry	Huan Le	(7) 261-9893
Young Ladies Institute	Gloria Glenn	(9) 294-9175
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Spiritual Development	T D 1	(0) 551 0601
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
Life Teen – High School & Young Adults	Abraham Villela	(9) 551-8602
More Moms	Krystal Padley	(9) 551-8601
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
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: <a href="mailto:serve@stmirvine.org">serve@stmirvine.org</a>



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9:15 AM MASS
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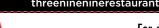




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