



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saint Thomas More Welcomes All

*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**

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Pastor Emeritus  
Parochial Vicar Emeritus  
Weekend Assistants

#### Deacons

#### **Rev. Eugene J. Lee**

Rev. Kiet Ta  
Rev. John E. Janze  
Rev. William Krekelberg  
Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem  
Rev. Joseph Justice  
Deacon Tony & Mrs. Mary Patronite  
Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen  
Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun

#### **Office Information:**

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#### **Office Hours:**

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



**Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
October 10, 2021

Go, sell what you have,  
and give to the poor and you  
will have treasure in heaven;

***then come,  
follow me.***

Mark 10:21



**Deacon Ordination**

On October 23rd, Mr. Bernie Ocampo will be ordained as a permanent deacon. Please pray for the soon-to-be Deacon Couple Bernie and Pam, and their children, Michael, Sidney and Megan.



The ordination ceremony will be live-streamed at: <https://christcathedralcalifornia.org/>.

**Join us to celebrate his Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, October 24th at St. Thomas More!**

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>		
Monday 10/11	8:00am	Kristine & Christopher Bades
Tuesday 10/12	8:00am	†Hussam Ferrer Ali
Wednesday 10/13	8:00am	Ken Freund
Thursday 10/14	8:00am	†Jaime Ferrer
Friday 10/15	8:00am	Felicidad Soriano
Saturday 10/16	8:00am	Baby Johanna Harris †Nicasio Bautista Jennifer & James Natividad Cuevas Family †All Souls in Purgatory †Nancy Medina
Saturday 10/16	6:00pm	†Bill Peterson
Sunday 10/17	8:00am	†Courtney Del Villar
	10:00am	Pro Populo
	12:00pm	Stephanie Fitzpatrick
	5:00pm	†Salvador Bravo



**Daily Mass:**  
**Monday – Saturday: 8:00 AM**

**Vigil Mass Times**  
 4:00 PM Vietnamese/English  
 6:00 PM English

**Sunday Mass Times**  
 8:00 AM English  
 10:00 AM English  
 12:00 PM Spanish/English  
 5:00 PM English

**Morning Prayer:** Wed & Fri 7:30am to 7:50am  
**Adoration:** Every Friday 6:00pm to 7:00pm  
**Saturday Confessions:** 1:00pm to 3:00pm

**Mass will be available online for the sick and homebound on Sundays at 10:00am and Monday-Saturday at 8:00am**

**For spiritual advisement, please contact the priest to schedule an appointment.**




**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).  
**Psalm** — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).  
**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).  
**Gospel** — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12  
**Sunday:** Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]



Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Thomas More Parish,

**Today's theme on the readings: GIFTS**

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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Sincerely In Christ,  
Father Eugene

**Collections and Expenses**

9-27-2021 to 10-3-21

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$12,956	\$10,729	\$23,685
Believe & Grow	\$766	\$868	\$1,634
BGT- Phase 2	\$100	\$2,151	\$2,251
Building Fund	\$415	\$730	\$1,145
Other income	\$210	\$981	\$1,191

Regular Expenses	\$55,382
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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, Building 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!**

**VISITNG STM SOON:**

**Mr. PLUCKY!**



**Mr. Plucky (& Plucky Jr.) will join us on Saturday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Oct, 31<sup>st</sup>.** They look forward to you again greeting them and helping stuff their tummies with cash and checks. In 2020 your contributions helped provide holiday meals to many hundreds of families and, in 2021, the need is even greater!

*Thank you and may God Bless you!*  
*Fr. Eugene & Fr. Kiet*

**Please call Kathy or Terry @ 949/856-2727 if you have any questions or wish to help!**

***Rest in the Love of Christ***

Hank Evers  
Frank Giannantonio



***PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING***

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| Zicky Baniqued           | Margaret Hills      | Benny Parades             |
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| Gary Belz                | Sue House           | Den Tony & Mary Patronie  |
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| Mark Daniel              | Jack Light          | Michelle Suh              |
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| Linda Emanuel            | Myrna Malazarte     | Denise Trujillo           |
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| Richard Erhard           | Mercedes Mantilla   | Kimberly Truong           |
| Jacob Espinoza           | Cherry Marinas      | Baby Catherine Tseng      |
| Guadalupe Figueroa       | Cavan McGaffney     | David Valentine           |
| Lena Fisher              | Kathleen McKinley   | Daniel Villareal          |
| Cynthia Fox              | Connie Mellott      | Jim Vessey                |
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| Claudia Fuentez          | Linda Moore         | John Weber                |
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| Lillian Gibson           | Marie Moya          | Marcie Willson            |
| Jose Gonzales, Jr.       | Susan Navarrete     | Mike Winchester           |
| Marisela Gonzalez        | Ramon Navarro, Jr.  | Jim Wood                  |
| Lois Gorman              | Exy Ner             | Linda Yipp                |
| Marnie Gray              |                     |                           |

***Please call the office when it is time to remove a name.***

LIFE TEEN

Now

### Welcome To Our New Life Teen Core Members

Welcome to the newest Life Teen Core Members!

- Ricky Cruz
- Maddy Bass

LIFE TEEN

Thu 7:00 PM

### Life Teen Fall Kick Off

Life Teen's annual Fall kick off is Sunday, October 10th after the 5pm Mass. We can not wait to start this new year of Youth Ministry with our STM Family.

CONFIRMATION

WED 6:00 PM

### Confirmation Class Schedule

C1 Dates: Sept 29, Oct 13, Oct 27, Nov 10, Dec 1, & Dec 8

C2 Dates: Oct 6, Oct 20, Nov 3, Nov 17, Dec 1, & Dec 15



## REP CORNER



### BLESSING OF PETS

A big THANK YOU to Father Eugene, Father Kiet, Deacon Tony, Deacon Leonard and all of our REP students and teachers for hosting the Blessing of Pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. A large number of our parishioners and animals of all shapes and sizes joined us for this fun time. If anyone has any photos of the event they would like to share, please send them to the REP office.



### Volunteers Still Needed for 2021/2022

We are still in need of a couple of volunteer teachers for our new REP year, especially on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM for First Year and Third Grade. 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.



### REP FALL OFFICE HOURS

Mondays—9 AM-3 PM

Tuesdays-Thursdays—10 AM-6 PM



### The Library Corner

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The St Thomas More Parish Library staff would like to wish all our parishioners a Happy 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Parish Library will be open today.

This week I would like to recommend a book that contains nine essays that provide a fresh insight into important biblical themes. The book is titled, 'Spirit and Life', authored by Scott Hahn.

Scott's interpretation of the bible in ordinary time shows us that the Scripture is not a dead letter but rather a great living gift from God. This book is excellent for the Catholic reader who is looking to deepen their understanding of the Bible and how it relates to the Mass. Reading these essays reminds us that the Bible, sacred scripture, is truly a Catholic document.

# October

## MONTH OF THE ROSARY & RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Join Fr. Eugene Lee and Fr. Kiet Ta  
Pray the Rosary every night on October 1st at 8PM

### VIRTUAL



### ROSARY

[WWW.STMIRVINE.ORG/ROSARY](http://WWW.STMIRVINE.ORG/ROSARY)



## BLESSING OF PETS



Thank you to all who attended the blessing of the Pets last Monday, in honor of the Feast of St. Francis.

Even with the rain, we had a good attendance and all the animals got blessed.

Thank you to Fr. Eugene, Fr. Kiet, Deacon Tony and Deacon Leonard for blessing all the pets!



Visit [stmirvine.org/news](http://stmirvine.org/news) for all the photos of the fluffy and furry friends!

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## MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

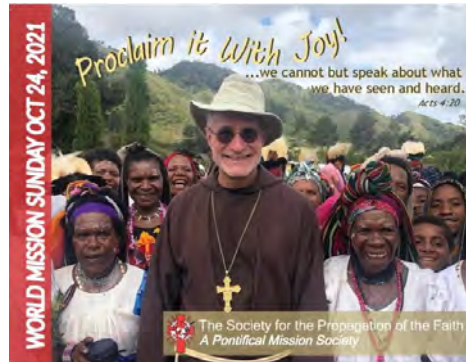
*This weekend we will have Fr. Rudy Alumam representing his home*

*diocese of Navrongo-Bolgatanga in Ghana in this year's Missionary Cooperative Appeal.*

*Fr. Rudy will be sharing about the mission of the diocese to provide education for many children in underserved communities in northern Ghana.*

*Your kindness is very much appreciated for the mission of Fr. Rudy's diocese. Thank you.*

## World Mission Sunday Special Collection Oct 23 and 24, 2021



We will have a second collection which supports missions all over the world. Thank you for your generosity!

WHEN WOMEN PRAY

## 11TH ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 16, 2021 | 8AM-1PM

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## Masses on Monday, November 1st

8:00 am

5:00 pm

7:00pm (multi-lingual)

# All Saints



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## FEAST OF FAITH Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, "the breaking of the bread" was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

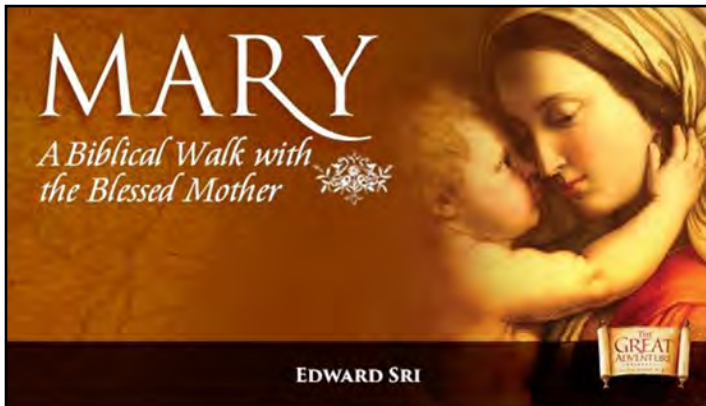
During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the "Lamb of God"—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus "the Lamb of God," John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

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# All Souls Novena

Mass Times:  
Tuesday, November 2nd  
8:00am and  
7:00pm (multi-lingual)

Intention envelopes are available on the tables after Mass or in the parish lobby



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Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* our brand new Saturday Bible Study starting on *October 9th*. Participants will view a video during the week and meet via Zoom every Saturday morning at 9AM for a lively group discussion and fellowship. To register, contact: *Deacon Tony* at [deacontony@stmirvine.org](mailto:deacontony@stmirvine.org)

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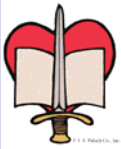
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**8:30 AM-4:00 PM | [DMC2021.ORG](http://DMC2021.ORG)**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. John XXIII; Columbus Day  
**Thursday:** St. Callistus I  
**Friday:** St. Teresa of Jesus;  
 National Boss's Day  
**Saturday:** St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;  
 Blessed Virgin Mary; Sweetest Day





**24 Hour Adoration**

**on the 22nd of the Month**

**Contact Deacon Tony to sign up for a Holy Hour with Jesus**  
[deacontony@stmirvine.org](mailto:deacontony@stmirvine.org)



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MAKE A COMMITMENT TODAY AND SIGN UP TO MAKE A VISIT ON THE 22ND OF EACH MONTH. YOU WILL RECEIVE A REMINDER EACH MONTH VIA E-MAIL.

GOD IS BLESSING US,  
 Deacon Tony [deacontony@stmirvine.org](mailto:deacontony@stmirvine.org)

# ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

## Liturgy Support

Altar Servers	Tina Le	(7) 356-7607
Eucharist to the Homebound	Fran Necikowski	(7) 505-4816
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jerry Donaldson	(9) 552-5485
Lectors	Tara Reynaud	(7) 925-9992
Music Director, Including Wedding Music	Keith Rattay	(9) 551-8601
Ushers	Frank Ornelas	(9) 857-9044

## Sacraments

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
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)	Michael Michalek	(9) 551-2304
Marriage Case Support	Michael Michalek	(9) 551-2304
	Mary Patronite	(9) 551-8601
Marriage Encounter	Jim & Cheryl Skudlarski	(9) 551-9156
Marriage In The Lord	Meredith & Keith Rattay	(9) 559-6464
Wedding Coordinator		

## Service

Bereavement	Rosie Muñoz	(9) 551-8601
Children's Homeless Lunch Ministry	Kim Le	(9) 551-8601
Chinese Community	Deacon Leonard Sun	(7) 932-1689
Corazon	Norma Jean Womack	(9) 559-5639
Filipino Community	Charlie Torres	(9) 551-8601
Grief Share Ministry	K.C. Riley	(7) 875-8126
Hispanic Ministry	Frank Ornelas (9) 857-9044	Patty Trujillo (7) 270-5073
Homeless Lunch Ministry	Margaret Cunningham	(7) 552-8711
Knights of Columbus Council #13111	Ed Francis	(858) 229-2490
Respect Life	Chris Gonzales	(9) 551-8601
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	Mary O'Leary	(9) 305-6810

## 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	(9) 551-8601
Parish Business Manager	Stephanie Miller	(9) 551-8601
Parish Office Manager	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Welcoming Committee	Vince Salico	(7) 389-7726

## Spiritual Development

Adult Faith Formation / Bible Study	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Life Teen – High School & Young Adults	Abraham Villela	(9) 551-8602
Religious Education	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Christ Renews His Parish	Tony Patronite	(9) 307-6215
Cursillo and When Women Pray	Susan Navarrete	(9) 345-9130
Legion of Mary	Linda Hughes	(9) 559-1124
Library	Sam & Diana Adams	(7) 321-2405
Spanish Bible Study	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770

**If you are feeling called to serve in one or more of our ministries, please send an email with your contact information to: [serve@stmirvine.org](mailto:serve@stmirvine.org)**

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