

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 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



* Livestreamed Masses

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

Deacons

Parochial Vicar F Chinese Chaplain F Parochial Vicar Emeritus F Weekend Assistants F

Rev. Eugene J. Lee Rev. Thomas Tran Rev. Francis Li 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 Deacon Bernie & Mrs. Pam Ocampo †Rev. John E. Janze

Office Information:

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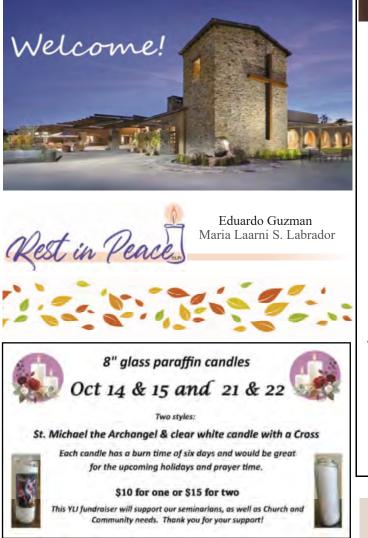
<u>Office Hours:</u> Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Founding Pastor

October 15, 2023

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." - Mt 22:9



Collections and Expenses



Due to early bulletin deadlines, the collections and expenses are unavailable. Please check back on the weekend of October 28th and 29th for the updated figures.

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

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 10/14	4:00pm 6:00pm	Justin Tran-Nguyen †Laureano Maraña the Third
Sun 10/15	8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 3:00pm	Valerie Jones Pauline Crabb Jennifer Natividad James Natividad Victor Cinco James Mabus Mar Family Mernie Empalmado †Beatrice Lopez †Mary H. Cavalieri †Linnea Louise Reames Wiemer †Librado M. Mantaring, Jr. Elaine Chiou PRO POPULO
Mon 10/16	8:00am	Angel V. Cheng
Tues 10/17	8:00am	Fr Angelus Echeverry
Wed 10/18	8:00am	Steve Cory
Thurs 10/19	8:00am	†Lizet Esmeralda Ramos
Fri 10/20	8:00am	†Ruben Dizon Manio
Sat 10/21	8:00am	Miguel M. Gonzalez †Lizet Esmeralda Ramos †Carl Kamke †Kay Kamke †Francisca Pacada

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

[†]Consuelo Lopez

Flory Aguilar Eddie Anderson Sal Baldomar Froy Becerra Sofia Cardona Carole Caplett Cynthia Chavez Lou and Nancy Chereny Elaine Chiou Paul Cook Amy Cooney Victor Cota Sebastian de Leon Beata Durdovic Cecelia Duzvnski Kathy Ellis Joseph Franco Bill Flood Tony Galati Marco Gama Anthony Gaona Alina Gram Tina Halberg CJ Hassett Doug & Kathie Hibbard Eric Howarth Brooke Huismans Maria A. Johnson Sharon Jones Natalie and Warren Julian Jacqueline Lamm Kevin Lee Patrick Lee Dolly Lewis Jack Light Richard & Jackie Lombardi Joseph Manglona

Patrick Mar Fred Martinez Terry & Kathy McGaughan Ross Meador Christy Miller Jim Miller Virginia Miller Linda Moore Sharon Morley Baby Rosemary Mungia Matthew Muro Ernie Natividad James Natividad Karen Norton Aileen Perez Dave Perry Jerry & Evie Pilkington Jacqueline Claire Poznoski Donna Publico Sandra Quezada George Quitoriano Paula Jane Ramirez Guadalupe Rivas Pauline Rocha Donna Rohrer Eileen Rossi Ann Rupp Norma Santiago Haseen Sarpas Susan Shadley Mark Stannard Tara Summers Maria Guadalupe Vasquez Jesus Villanueva Raymund Villanueva Kristine and Brandon Williams Michele Wills

Please email <u>bulletin@stmirvine.org</u> to add a name. Names will be included for one month, if requested. Join Fr. Eugene and Fr. Tom Pray the Rosary every night on Zoom At 8PM starting October 1st

OCTOBER Month of the *Holy Rosary*

> Week 3: Pray for the respect of those who are physically and mentally disabled.

Click on the Rosary button on our website: stmirvine.org/rosary



We will be placing pictures of our dearly departed onto our parish hall walls throughout the month of November.

If you are interested in including your loved one's photo, please email the photo to: uploads@stmirvine.org

Be still, and know that I am God. Listen, Reflect. Ponder. Pray. Meditate Contemplate Find healing, peace, and power. Simply be with God. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

EUGHARISTIC ADURATION EVERY FRIDAY AT 6 PM 24-Hour Adoration: Mon, Oct 23rd

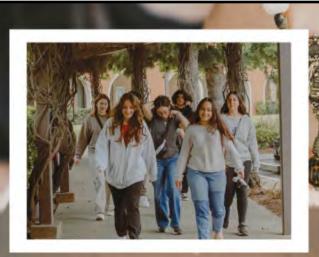


You are invited to pack sack lunches in the



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Plucky and his family will be visiting STM again this year on Oct 28th & 29th One weekend only! We want to share this delightful ministry with all of our parish family, so anyone who wishes to be a 'turkey handler' - before and after the Mass you attend - please call Kathy @ 949-701-3763. Helping others in Jesus' name is truly a blessing!

> Volunteer opportunities are limited so sign up soon! Thank you and may God Bless you!



CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

Confirmation Schedule

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUN 6PM

YTH NITE

All High School Teens are invited to our High School YTH NITE this Sunday Oct 15th. YTH NITES are Sunday night gatherings for teens to come and learn about how to apply thier faith is thier daily life while meeting with other Catholic youth. YTH NITES begin after the 5pm Mass and include dinner. See you there!

CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

MON 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 or have any further questions, please reach out to Abraham at Abraham@stmirvine.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

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.





PARISH ROSARY

We invite your family to join our parish in saying the Rosary every night of October at 8PM on ZOOM. See the parish website for log-in information.

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS Don't forget—we have an EDGE Meeting THIS Tuesday (20/27) at 7PM. We hope to see you there!

FAMILY FUN FAIR

Enjoy food, games and Crafts at our Annual Fall Family Fun Fair on Sunday, October 29th. Come join the families of our parish for a great day of fellowship! There is something fun for all ages!

REP FALL OFFICE HOURS Mondays—9 AM-3 PM Tuesdays-Thursdays—20 AM-6 PM

The Library Corner

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

On October 18, the Catholic Church will celebrate the feast day of St. Luke the Evangelist, Luke's Holy Cospel of Levis Christ and the author

the author of St. Luke's Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ and the author of Acts of the Apostles. According to Eusebius, Luke was born in Antioch, Syria, to a prosperous Gentile Greek family and was educated as a physician. Luke was one of the earliest converts to the faith and accompanied Paul on his second and third missionary journeys. He cared for Paul's health even through his Caesarean and Rome captivity. Luke was also known as one of the first icon painters. His paintings include the 'Hodegetria', the Virgin Mary holding the Christ Jesus at her side, which is believed to be lost. In addition, the sacred portrait known by the title 'Salvation of the Roman People', survives to this day in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome. Saint Luke was canonized pre-congregation which means before the set-up of modern investigations by the congregation for the Causes of Saints. Saint Luke is the patron saint for physicians and artists. According to Catholic tradition, after Paul's martyrdom, St. Luke moved to Boeotia in Greece and died there at the age of 84.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Creating a Culture of Life

radical solidarity

Support can absolutely make a difference. Let's do what we can to never let a woman feel so alone and desperate as to abort her child. Awareness of the numerous resources available to women and couples who find themselves too overwhelmed to carry through with pregnancies can quite possibly save a life. Donating and volunteering at these various organizations in our local area will be concrete ways to build a Culture of Life.

PREGNANCY CLINICS / MEDICAL CLINICS

Obria: Fully licensed health care clinic – physical, mental, spiritual, and social needs – before, during and after pregnancy. 877-558-0333. <u>https://obria.org</u>

Horizon Pregnancy Clinic: Numerous services including mobile clinics. 714-897-7500 or text to 657-204-6507. https://www.horizonpc.org

La Habra Life Center: Licensed medical clinic offering pregnancy related services. 562-691-9395. https://lahabralifecenter.org

Santa Ana Life Center: Mentors/ walks with mothers, provides/refers for needed services. 714-835-5433. https://www.lifecenterofsantaana.org

Options United: A 24-hour hotline that can connect anyone in the US to their local pregnancy help centers. 877-398-7734. https://www.optionsunited.com

SHELTER / HOUSING / FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Precious Life Shelter: Emergency, transitional and single parent efficiency program providing for pregnant women with no place to live. 562-431-5025 https://www.preciouslifeshelter.org

Casa Teresa: A program-based shelter for pregnant women in crisis who are 18 or older. 714-538-4860 https://casateresa.org

Mary's Path: Nationally accredited short-term residential therapeutic program facility for pregnant and parenting youth, ages 12 to 21 from the foster care system. 714-730-0930. https://www.maryspath.org

Let Them Live: 73% of women have abortions due to financial burden. Let Them Live offers financial support so they can choose life instead. 203-450-HELP. https://letthemlive.org

FOSTER CARE / ADOPTION SUPPORT

Orange County - Adoption and Foster Care https://www.ssa.ocgov.com/adoptfoster-care-youth-services

Olive Crest - Adoption and Foster Care https://www.olivecrest.org/orange-county/ 714-543-5437

Holy Family Services (Adoption & Foster Care) https://hfservices.ladiocese.org/ 1231 E. Chapman Avenue Fullerton, CA 92831 714-680-6100

POST-ABORTION HEALING

Orange Diocese - Hope and Healing After Abortion https://rcbo.org/ministry/office-for-family-life/topics/ pastoral-care/hope-healing-after-abortion/ 800-722-4356

Rachel's Vineyard

A powerful weekend retreat for healing held in various times and places across the United States. www.rachelsvineyard.org 877-HOPE-4-ME (877-467-3463).

PRAYER / SUPPORT

40 Days for Life. An internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. www.40daysforlife.com

We Were Born Ready. Born Ready is the California Catholic Conference's forum to empower, equip, mobilize, resource Catholics to fulfill their baptismal call to serve women, children, and families, especially women in difficult and unexpected pregnancies. www.wewerebornready.com

Knights of Columbus. The largest Catholic fraternal organization in the country has committed \$5 million to support prolife pregnancy centers across the country through a program called ASAP (Assistance and Support After Pregnancy). www.kofc.org

Respect Life. RespectLife.org is a project of the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. The Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, under the guidance and direction of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, works to teach respect for all human life from conception to natural death, and organize for its protection. To serve this goal, we develop resources on pro-life topics in support of the Church's mission to proclaim that every human life is a precious gift from God. www.respectlife.org

California Catholic Conference. The CCC is the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church of California. They advocate with policy makers and the public to advance the Catholic vision of human life and dignity. All are encouraged to be a part of the CCC's "Action Alerts" to receive updates on legislative activities that might require the Catholic voice to be heard. <u>Cacatholic.org/action-alerts</u>

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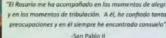
SANTO ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL - HOLY ROSARY IN SPANISH

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 dominical de la 1:00 pm,



¡Te esperamos!





STM Homeless Lunch Ministry Thanksgiving food prive We are collecting food items to create

Thanksgiving meal boxes for families in need

Requested food items are. Small bag of rice or beans Package of dry pasta Can of soup (broth or cream based) Can of sweet potatoes or yams Can of cranberry sauce Can of fruit or applesauce Muffin or cornbread mix Box of stuffing



Please bring food items to the HLM booth at the STM Family Fun Fair on Sun, Oct 29th



Grieving a death? Holidays can be hard.

Grief Share Surviving

St. Thomas More Catholic Church Saturday November 18, 2023 10:00 am-12:00 pm PLEASE register at: griefshare.org/holidays

STM Text 2 Give

Three easy steps!

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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 949-919-5494

Save 949-919-5494 in your contacts as STM Give

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Questions? Contact: financialpeace@stmirvine.org



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Liturgy Support

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Art & Environment	Amee Cuevas	(9) 551-8601
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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jerry Donaldson	(9) 552-5485
Lectors	Ed Ferguson	(951) 313-4942
Music Director, Including Wedding Music	Keith Rattay	(9) 551-8601
Sacristans	Pam Ocampo	(9) 468.6704
Ushers	Frank Ornelas (9) 857-9044 Joe Ma	artin (9) 385-3741
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Parish Office Manager	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
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Sacraments Baptism Coordinator	Windy Lozano	(9) 551-8601
Confirmation	Abraham Villela	
First Communion	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8602 (0) 551 8020
First Reconciliation	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029 (9) 551-8029
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)	Deacon Bernie & Pam Ocampo Contact office	(9) 468-6604 (0) 551 8601
Marriage Case Support		(9) 551-8601 (0) 551 8601
Marriage Encounter	Mike & Lisa Bergler Marcella Maurer	(9) 551-8601 (0) 551 8601
Wedding Coordinator	Marcena Maurer	(9) 551-8601
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		
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) 551-8602
Prayer Partners		(7) 900-0632
Religious Education	Mary Cope Barbara Catiller	
Small Faith Communities		(9) 551-8029 (7) 501-7848
	Denyse Gagnon Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
Spanish Bible Study When Women Pray	Paula Hines	
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Help save lives in our community here's how:

Will you sign up to pray a one hour shift or five or six one hour shifts on the sidewalk? God will use your generosity. Invite a friend!

Vigil location: Outside 700 S. Tustin St. Orange, CA

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40daysforlife.com/orange



24th Bishops' Classic Golf Tournament

Dinner included!

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For more information, please contact philanthropy@ccoc.org

Hosted by Bishop Kevin Vann, Bishop Timothy Freyer, Bishop Thanh Nguyen & Bishop Tod Brown.



"Come to the feast." MATTHEW 22:4BC





Diocesan Eucharistic Congress October 20-21, 20: Christ Cathedral 13280 Chapman Ave. Garden Grove CA

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