



# 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

Sacramental preparation and accommodations for people with disabilities: contact office



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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:  
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm  
[frontdesk@stmirvine.org](mailto:frontdesk@stmirvine.org)  
Office: 949-551-8601  
After-hours emergency: 949-551-8601 ext. 7  
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Youth Ministry: 949-551-8602  
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WHOEVER WISHES TO  
BE GREAT WILL BE  
**YOUR SERVANT.**

MARK 10:43

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 20, 2024



Josie Cabral  
Linda Rede



## Mass INTENTIONS

- Sat 10/19 4:00pm †Cuc Vu Dang  
6:00pm Richard Hines  
†Josie Cabral  
†Johnny Rogers  
†Katie Tran  
†Naty Urrutia
- Sun 10/20 8:00am The Chiou Family  
9:30am PRO POPULO  
11:30am †Rodolfo D. Maristela  
1:00pm †Agnes Q. Sinocruz  
5:00pm Theresa Nault
- Mon 10/21 8:00am Pat Grayson-DeJong  
6:00pm Miguel A. Gonzalez
- Tues 10/22 8:00am †Anna Nguyen  
6:00pm Robert Shake
- Wed 10/23 8:00am Dcn. Bernie Ocampo  
6:00pm †Maria Clarissa Fernandez Joesoep
- Thurs 10/24 8:00am Rafael Maristela  
6:00pm Oliver Thacker
- Fri 10/25 8:00am Mailia Lozano  
6:00pm Benji Caulum
- Sat 10/26 8:00am Meredith Rattay  
†Jackson Scharff  
†Anthony Figueredo  
†Celia Robles



### Collections and Expenses

10/7/2024– 10/13/2024

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$17,363	\$10,124	\$27,487
Maintenance Fund	\$295	\$275	\$570
Other income	\$4,429	\$4,338	\$8,767
Total income	\$22,088	\$14,737	\$36,825

Regular Expenses	\$45,532
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Capital Campaign	\$11,812	\$18,909	\$30,721
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Campaign Expenses	\$19,707
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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!

### Pray For...

- |                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Flory Aguilar             | Christy Miller               |
| Baby Dean Alvero          | Jim Miller                   |
| Eddie Anderson            | Linda Moore                  |
| Sal Baldomar              | Deirdre Morley               |
| Froy Becerra              | Susan Navarrete              |
| Daniel Bernabe            | Ernie Natividad              |
| AJ Cabrera                | Julie Nguyen                 |
| Jasmine Cabrera           | Eileen Ohlander              |
| Kirsten Cabrera           | Ben Pataray                  |
| Lou and Nancy Chereny     | Sharon Pataray               |
| Victor Cota               | Liz Pennington               |
| Paul Curran               | Jacqueline Claire Poznoski   |
| Chaz Decoteau             | Donna Publico                |
| Cecelia Duzynski          | Sandra Quezada               |
| Kathy Encinas             | Ryan Quinn                   |
| Nina Leones Espino        | George Quitoriano            |
| Tony Galati               | Paula Jane Ramirez           |
| Marco Gama                | Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch     |
| Anthony Gaona             | Guadalupe Rivas              |
| Lisa Greubel              | Jose Guadalupe Rivera        |
| CJ Hassett                | Pauline Rocha                |
| Doug & Kathie Hibbard     | Donna Rohrer                 |
| Drew Hoang                | Norma Santiago               |
| Cristeta Jaropillo        | John Selig                   |
| Sharon Jones              | Mark Stannard                |
| Angela Judy               | Tara Summers                 |
| Natalie and Warren Julian | Sally-Ann Thomas             |
| Tiesha Kelley             | Lisa Turner                  |
| Vivian Knisely            | Cristina and Pete Villanueva |
| Lauren Leal               | Jesus Villanueva             |
| Brielle LeMire            | Raymund Villanueva           |
| Joseph Manglona           | Bill Whiteside               |
| Terry & Kathy McGaughan   | Kristine & Brandon Williams  |
| Desmond McMahon Family    | Michele Wills                |
| Nilda A. Medalle          | Andy Zelinko                 |
| Ron Merse                 |                              |

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**Save the Dates**

**October 28, 2024**  
Learn about Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Movie and activities for kids

**November 7-8, 2024**  
Visit of Missionary Image of the Tilma  
of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**MORE INFO @ [STMIRVINE.ORG/OLG](http://STMIRVINE.ORG/OLG)**

St. Thomas More will host a rare and special Missionary Image of the Tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe! It is one of only four Missionary Images in the world. Many miracles and healings have been attributed to the relic. The spiritual miracles are innumerable: the return of Catholics to their faith, the deepening of Catholic faith life, and a greater love and respect for Life.

**Why do we do that?**

**Catholic Life Explained**

**Question:**

Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

**Answer:**

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallow's Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!



*All Saints*

**Vigil: Thurs, Oct 31st**

6:00 pm

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**Friday, Nov 1st**

8:00am

5:00pm

7:00pm (multilingual)

*Holy Day of Obligation*

**All Souls**

**Saturday, November 2nd**

**Mass** | 8:00 am

**Times** | 10:00 am **Mass of Remembrance**

Scan the code to add the names of your loved ones for the faithful departed poster display. Intention envelopes are available on the tables after Mass or in the parish office lobby



**HALLOWEEN**



**OCTOBER 31**

OLG

# STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Next C1 Class: 10/23  
Next C2 Class: 10/30

Upcoming Youth Nights: 10/20, 11/3, 11/17

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

All high school teens are invited to the  
Youth Night this Sunday (10/20) after the  
5pm Mass! Join as us we explore the Bible  
and the gift that it is for our Catholic Faith!  
The night will end at 8:15pm and dinner &  
dessert will be provided.



## REP. CORNER



First Communion 2 Parent Meeting:  
Our MANDATORY Parent Meeting

for all of our Second Year First Communion  
Families is THIS Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at  
6:45 PM in the Parish Hall.

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS



Don't forget—we have an EDGE Meeting  
THIS Tuesday (10/22) at 7PM.  
See you there!

FAMILY FUN FAIR & TRUNK or TREAT



Enjoy food, games and Crafts at our  
Annual Fall Family Fun Fair on Sunday,  
October 27<sup>th</sup>. Come join the families of  
our parish for a great day of fellowship!

Children of all ages are invited to join us at  
the Family Fun Fair for our first ever parish  
TRUNK or TREAT and Parade of Costumes  
So, come dressed as your favorite saint or in  
your most creative costume! Please  
remember no evil or scary costumes.



HOMELESS LUNCH  
Ministry

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Please join us in helping give the gift of a holiday meal  
to local families in need. Donations can be dropped off  
at STM's Family Fun Fair on October 27th from  
12:30pm to 3:30pm or at church from October 27th to  
November 10th (collection boxes will be placed near the  
office and St. Nicholas Room).

Items needed:

2 lb bag of beans	Cans of vegetables
Bag of nuts	Cranberry sauce
Baking mix (cake/cookie)	Pasta & pasta sauce
Box of stuffing & Gravy	Small bags of corn flour
Cans of broth based soup	Small bags of rice
Cans of cream based soup	Salt and pepper
	\$50 gift cards to grocery store

Please contact Lysa Nguyen (714) 873-7597 with questions  
Please leave gift cards at the parish office or contact Lysa

## PLEDGE COMMITMENT

LET'S *Build* THE HOUSE OF THE *Lord*

# Make your Pledge



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in pledges

\$14M

10/4/24

in cash

Exciting News!  
Capital Campaign  
Weekend is happening  
next weekend.

Join us for our Capital  
Campaign Weekend on  
October 26 & 27. This is  
a pivotal moment for  
our community as we  
work together to  
fundraise for the New  
Church.

We invite everyone to  
participate and help us  
through this journey.  
Together, we can make  
a lasting impact!

Thank you for your  
support!

PLEDGED

PLEDGES FULFILLED





SUNDAY  
**OCTOBER 27th**  
12:30pm - 3:30pm



FALL FAMILY  
FUN FAIR

A DAY OF FUN FOR  
THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Games, Food, Crafts  
Trunk or Treat,  
Pre-Carved Pumpkin Contest,  
Costume Parade,  
"Spooky Saints Haunted House"

The Legion of Mary is forming a  
**Young Adult Praesidium called**  
**Our Lady of Fatima**

Are you 18 to 29 years old?  
Do you feel called to do something for God?  
Our Blessed Mother is calling you to join her Army  
Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium meet on  
**Sundays at 2:30 pm - 4pm, Room #3**  
Contact Luke Smith: 714-715-0909 or  
smithLC2020@gmail.com



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Believe and BUILD Capital Campaign**  
**STM Chinese Ministry Christmas Party**  
Let's Take Action!  
**Saturday, December 14th**  
11:00 am Luncheon  
\$100 per ticket  
Mile Square Golf Course Banquet Room  
10401 Warner Ave. Fountain Valley  
Ticket Order: Joanne Sean (949) 278-4341



Join Fr. Eugene and Fr. Tom  
Pray the Rosary every night on Zoom  
8PM every night

# OCTOBER

Month of the *Holy*  
*Rosary*

Click on the Zoom button on [stmirvine.org](http://stmirvine.org)



**PLUCKY RETURNING TO STM!**

We're getting ready for our annual visit by  
Plucky the Turkey on  
**November 2nd & 3rd**

Please help us stuff Plucky's tummy with cash and checks so  
that those who are most in need will be able to enjoy a  
wholesome and hot holiday meal. In 2023 your contributions  
helped provide meals to many hundreds of local families and  
individuals. Thank you and God Bless you!  
Please call Kathy @ (949) 856-2727 if you have questions.



**October - Month of the Holy Rosary**

*Prayer*  
Partners Supporting Others  
with Prayer





**On the [stmirvine.org](http://stmirvine.org) website:**  
**Submit Prayer Intentions**  
**Submit Answered Prayer Testimonials**  
**View and Pray for the Online Intentions**  
**Become a Prayer Partner - Pray for the Intentions**



**NOVEMBER 1st - 3rd**  
**Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center**

*Women's RETREAT*

Experience the abundant love of Christ which stirs in us a Holy Hope  
 Soak in the Presence of Christ to renew your peace and purpose  
 Inspired preaching and sacred grounds for an epic spiritual adventure  
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For more info contact Janice LaVelle at 949-870-2254  
 Or register at: <https://materdolorosa.org/calendar/>

**8" glass paraffin candles**

**November 9th & 10th**

Two styles:

**St. Michael the Archangel & clear white candle with a Cross**

Each candle has a burn time of six days and would be great for the upcoming holidays and prayer time.

**\$10 for one or \$15 for two**

This YLGI fundraiser will support our seminarians, as well as Church and Community needs. Thank you for your support!




**CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH**

Discover the WONDERS of St. Joseph.

Take a 33-day Journey with St. Joseph during Advent.

**Coming** Nov 26 - Dec 28 (Feast of the Holy Family)




Do you want to be like Christ? Pray for a servant's heart, for hands that never tire of giving, for arms that hold others up. Pray for feet strong enough to walk the path of a servant, in the footsteps of the one who came not to be served but to serve.

“  
 Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness that comes from the good example of a praiseworthy and blameless life.  
 ”

**ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO**

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**Prayer for those who Serve**

Oh God,  
 With abiding gratitude, we thank You for the men and women who offer of themselves in service to our church and our community. Bless them, their families, and their ministries with abundance!  
 Amen.


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 Msgr. 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](mailto:gordonwalters11@gmail.com)

**Safety Meeting**

**Next in the series...**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26  
 9:30AM - 11:30AM  
 STM PARISH HALL  
 GUEST SPEAKER:  
 FRED SIMON

**VETERANS DAY**

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS**  
 PAST & PRESENT

**St. Thomas More Veterans**  
 Poster display in courtyard  
 for all STM Veterans  
**November 9th & 10th**



More info: [stmveterans.us](http://stmveterans.us) & [stmirvine.org](http://stmirvine.org)

*New schedule!*

**Food Pantry**

2nd & 4th  
 Wednesdays  
 every month  
 Noon to 1PM

- STM
- Rooms 1 & 2

**24 - Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

begins on Tuesday, October 22nd after 8:00am Mass and will end before Mass the following day

**American Red Cross Parish Blood Drive**

**Friday, November 22nd**  
 STM Multi-Purpose Room  
 12:00pm - 6:00pm

*Give a Pint-SAVE A LIFE!*

Please take an hour of your time to make a real difference to someone in need. An appointment must be scheduled prior to donation date.

Register online: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)  
 Use sponsor code **stthomasmoreiv**

**WHEN WOMEN PRAY**

**THANK YOU, STM FAMILY!**

A wonderful day was had by all at our 14th Annual "When Women Pray" Prayer Breakfast! Thank you to all who volunteered and attended, and to Fr. Eugene, Fr. Thomas, and the STM staff for supporting our event.

  
 The WWP Core Team

**HOLY SPIRIT NITE**

GUEST SPEAKER  
**KATHLEEN BECKMAN**  
 AUTHOR & EVANGELIST

**STM PARISH HALL**

**"THE HOLY DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS, EVANGELIZATION"**

**POSTPONED TO 2025**

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

WITH INVESTITURE OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL



## ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

### 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	Nico Pagone	(7) 269-9989
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 Martin (9) 385-3741

### Parish

Believe and Build Capital Campaign	Lisa VanDorpe	(7) 357-3080
Bulletin Editor	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Deacons	Tony Patronite, Tin Nguyen, Leonard Sun & Bernie Ocampo	(9) 551-8601
Facilities Manager	Ed Ferguson	(9) 551-8601
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

### 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
When Women Pray	Paula Hines	(7) 746-1802

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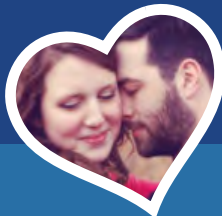
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