



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

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Saturday 10/22	4:00pm 6:00pm	Vu Family Valorie Curtis †Dan Conner †Johanes Mardi
Sunday 10/23	8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 1:00pm 5:00pm	†Joseph Bae Deacon Bernie Ocampo †Lourdes Guadamor Fr Joe Justice Pro Populo
Monday 10/24	8:00am	Raphael Eric Maristela
Tuesday 10/25	8:00am	Mailia Pattison
Wednesday 10/26	8:00am	†Zlatica Stunova
Thursday 10/27	8:00am	†Emmanuel Maristela
Friday 10/28	8:00am	Steve Cory
Saturday 10/29	8:00am	Baby James Harris Jim Miller †Joseph Phan Nguyen †Augustino Nguyen †Salvador Salonga



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

FALL FAMILY FUN FAIR & MINISTRY FAIR

NEXT WEEKEND!
Sunday, October 30th




Hosted by: Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Timothy J Doyle
Council # 13111

Mr. Plucky & Plucky Jr. will visit next weekend!

October 29th & 30th

Help stuff their tummies with cash and checks. In 2021 your contributions helped provide holiday meals to many hundreds of families and, in 2022, 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!



TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY
As prescribed by Saint Louis de Montfort!

START DATE:
November 5th

CONSECRATION DATE:
December 8th

More info to come!

COMING SOON!



October 29th & 30th

Liturgical Ministries Recruitment Weekend

Lectors Ushers Altar Servers Sacristans Audio/Visual
Eucharistic Ministers & Homebound Ministers

Visit the Table on the Patio after Mass Next Weekend





Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

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EVERY FRIDAY AT 6PM TO 7PM

Collections and Expenses
10-17-22 to 10-23-22

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$23,848	\$7,233	\$31,081
Maintenance Fund	\$727	\$61	\$788
Other income	\$15,772	\$1,401	\$17,173
Total income	\$40,347	\$8,696	\$49,043
Regular Expenses \$46,964			
Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$6,473	\$4,081	\$10,554

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!

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Thank you to the over 600 faithful women who attended our event, the wonderful volunteers who helped, our generous sponsors and our amazing speaker Kathleen Beckman!

<https://whenwomenpraystm.org/>



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Florence Salinger

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Please email bulletin@stmirvine.org to add a name. Names will be included for one month, if requested.



CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

C1 Retreat

All Paperwork for the upcoming C1 retreat is due no later than Monday, October 24th. If you have any questions please email Abraham@stmirvine.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

SAT 8AM

Inspiration LA

Join STM.YTH and hundreds of high school teens for a day of roller coasters, funnel cake, and Eucharistic Adoration on Nov 5th at Six Flags Magic Mountain. For More Information please email Abraham@stmirvine.org

CONFIRMATION

WED 7PM

Confirmation Class Schedule

C1: C1 Retreat Oct 28-30, 2022, Wed 11/2, Wed 11/16, Advent XLT 11/30, Wed 12/14

C2: Wed 10/26, Wed 11/9, Advent XLT 11/30, Wed 12/7

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUN 6PM

YTH NITE

Join us on Sunday (11/6) for YTH NITE! YTH NITES are for High School teens to come together in community, have dinner, and learn how to apply their Catholic faith to their lives. We can't wait to see you! YTH NITE begins after the 5PM Mass and ends at 8:00PM!



R.E.P. CORNER



Volunteers Still Needed for 2022/2023

We are still in need of a few volunteer teachers for our new REP year, especially on **Wednesdays** at 2:00 PM & 3:30 PM. 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.



FAMILY FUN FAIR



Enjoy food, games and crafts at our Annual Fall Family Fun Fair on **Sunday, October 30th**. 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-Thursday—10 AM-6 PM



The Library Corner

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The St. Thomas More Parish Library staff would like to wish all our parishioners a Happy 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Parish Library will be open today from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

As Catholics, we are called to be more than compartmentalized Christians. We are called to be whole Christians in the majesty, mystery and mercy of the Eucharistic Heart of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The STM Parish Library has a truly remarkable book on this topic titled, *'Behold the Lamb of God'*, authored by Kathleen Beckman. Kathleen has been divinely guided; to explore the rich spirituality which has been so familiar in the Catholic Church from the beginning, to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to the revival of the devotion to the Blessed Sacraments. This book is a presentation on the living power of the Holy Spirit, the Church, Mary and the Saints; all directed toward the summit of our faith, the Eucharist. If we want to truly fall in love with Jesus, then we need to come to an understanding of the truth of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and that His love and His mercy is for all of us.

October

MONTH OF THE ROSARY & RESPECT LIFE MONTH



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

VIRTUAL



ROSARY

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



**The Society of
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at St. Thomas More
Catholic Church**

- Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.
- Saint Thomas More's SVdP Ministry hosts a food pantry the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm. See below for upcoming dates. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact us at pantry@svdpstm.org.
- In addition, we conduct home visits in order to provide assistance with utility bills and other expenses for those in need. For more information, please contact us at assistance@svdpstm.org.
- For volunteer opportunities, please contact us at volunteer@svdpstm.org.
- Donations are greatly appreciated and can be made through the E-GIVING link on the Saint Thomas More Website at www.stmirvine.org.

Upcoming Pantry Dates:
October 25th
November 8th and 22nd
December 13th and 27th

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STM COMMUNITY GATHERING AT HOLY SEPULCHER CEMETERY TO PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY



To offer a PLENARY INDULGENCE for those in purgatory, STM parishioners are invited to gather with Fr. Eugene Lee at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery located at 7845 Santiago Canyon Rd in Orange at the gravesite of Fr. John Janze on **Saturday, November 5th at 9:30am**. Fr. John's resting place is in the St. Jude's section of the cemetery. We will be praying the Morning Prayer of the Office of the Dead.

"We do not want you to be unaware about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope." (1 Thessalonians 4:13).



Women's Weekend
November 5-6, 2022

REGISTRATION is OPEN!

Open to women over the age of 18. Join us on a faith-filled weekend where you develop a closer relationship to Jesus alongside your fellow Sisters in Christ. This is an experience you do not want to miss! Give yourself a treat and attend the Women's Weekend!

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Questions?
Contact Loy Gibson
714 328 7756
Gibsongirl126@gmail.com

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit.

California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary."

To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1



All Saints Day

Vigil Mass: Mon, Oct 31st at 5:00 pm

Masses on Tues, Nov 1st:

8:00 am, 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (multi-lingual)

Novena begins on Oct 23rd. Prayers after 8am Mass.



All Souls

Wed, Nov 2nd

Mass Times:

8:00 am

7:00 pm (multi-lingual)

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

STM Women's Retreat

Have you been looking to get away to a place that will allow you to turn off the noises and create a space where you can hear our Lord more clearly? Have you been longing for a retreat? Have you ever been curious about what a silent retreat it like?

This is your chance!

The women of Saint Thomas More will be going on a silent retreat to the Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center. Join us on this epic adventure to the interior of our souls. The atmosphere of this silent, preached retreat will lay paths for the exploration of this year's theme, **"Who is Jesus Christ?"**.

Join us on **November 4-6, 2022**

Reservations can be made by contacting Jean Jereza at

jjereza.stm@gmail.com or (714) 309-5636.

Or you may register directly at:
<https://materdolorosa.org/calendar/>



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:
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Healing Mass "Jesus Heals Today"

Fr. Roch Mary Greiner, CFR
will celebrate Eucharist on

**Monday, Nov 21st
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St. Thomas More Ministries



Liturgy Support

Altar Servers	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 627-7125
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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
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	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
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
Children's Homeless Lunch Ministry	Kim Lee	(7) 293-8987
Chinese Community	Deacon Leonard Sun	(7) 932-1689
Filipino Community	Mernie Empalmado	(9) 307-7479
Grief Share Ministry	K.C. Riley	(7) 875-8126
Hispanic Ministry	Frank Ornelas & Victor Cota	(9) 857-9044
Homeless Lunch Ministry	Jessica Silva	(9) 294-2875
Knights of Columbus Council #13111	Mike Smith	(9) 300-1913
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	Cathy Wachtel	(9) 857-5037

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
Religious Education	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Spanish Bible Study	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
When Women Pray	Paula Hines	(7) 746-1802

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