



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



51 Marketplace Irvine, CA 92602 • 949-551-8601 • www.stmirvine.org

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 Tara in the 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 Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen
Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun

†Rev. John E. Janze

Office Information

Office hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm
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Fax: 949-551-5879
Religious Education: 949-551-8029
Youth Ministry: 949-551-8602



O GOD,
BE MERCIFUL TO
ME A SINNER.

LUKE 18:13

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26, 2025

**WELCOME
to STM!**



Prayers for Healing

Racquel Aguinaldo
Flory Aguilar
Kaden Aiello
Froy Becerra
Daniel Bernabe
Bob Bowcock
Felicia Carazo
Kelly Carter
Lou and Nancy Chereny
Michael Collins
Thomas Conner
Paul Curran
Chaz Decoteau
Mary Rose Del Mundo
Cristina Dulce
Cecelia Duzynski
Jamael Edwards
Chantelle Fausto
Ted Fliller
Tony Galati
Marco Gama
Anthony Gaona
Lisa Greubel
Regina Hager
Doug & Kathie Hibbard
Drew Hoang
Cristeta Jaropillo
Angela Judy
Natalie and Warren Julian
Chris Kasko
Tiesha Kelley
Vivian Knisely
Ashly Leal
Lauren Leal
Brielle LeMire
Etienne Lemye
Joseph Manglona
Nilda A. Medalle
Ron Merse

Deirdre Morley
Rosie Muñoz
Susan Navarrete
Ernie Natividad
Steven Norris
Bill Oesterreich
Ann Pan
Ben Pataray
Sharon Pataray
Norma Peckson
Armando Peña
Ivania Piskulich
Jacqueline Claire Poznoski
Sandra Quezada
Ryan Quinn
George Quitarano
Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch
Matilda Reyna
Maryhelen Rios
Guadalupe Rivas
Jose Guadalupe Rivera
Celsa Roberti
Donna Rohrer
Jimmy Rocha
Arjan Sami
Norma Santiago
Deacon John Selig
Richard Stock
Donny Stoufus
Lisa Turner
Pete Villanueva
Jesus Villanueva
Raymund Villanueva
Linda Vito
Bill Whiteside
Michele Wills
Andy Zelinko
Joe & Judy Zwetow

Mass Intentions

Sat 10/25 4:00pm Maili Le
6:00pm PRO-POPULO

Sun 10/26 8:00am †Jorge Pulido Silverio
9:30am †Jackson Scharff
11:30am Bill Oesterreich
1:00pm †Thelma Caibigan
3:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm †Nick Victoriano, Jr.
Gabby Nault
Anita Ruwaldt and Family
†Cesar Yonamine
†Julio and Irene Sinocruz
†Restituta Sinocruz
†Agnes Q. Sinocruz
Sharie Wright
Lawrence and Melanie Haley

Mon 10/27 8:00am Fr. Michael Fitzpatrick
6:00pm Fr. Thomas Tran

Tues 10/28 8:00am Fr. Quyen Truong
6:00pm Justin Pilkington

Wed 10/29 8:00am Marcella Maurer
6:00pm †Jeyarani Peter

Thurs 10/30 8:00am †Augustino Nguyen
6:00pm †Geraldine Abdon

Fri 10/31 8:00am †Richard George Gall
6:00pm †Maria Fernandes


Sat 11/1 8:00am Teresa Tran
†All Souls in Purgatory
†Natividad Benitez
†Erlinda Honrado
†Jose Diaz

Collection Report


9/29/2025 – 10/4/2025

Sunday Collections	\$ 31,517.00
Believe & Build, BGT, BGT2	\$ 18,753.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 660.00
Misc Income (Mass Intentions, etc)	\$ 2,208.00

Email bulletin@stmirvine.org to add a name to be included for one month





All Saints Day



Saturday, November 1

**Mass times:
8:00am & 10:00am**

Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year



All Souls Day

Sat Vigil, Nov 1 at 6:00pm:

Mass of Remembrance

Nov 2: Regular Sunday

Mass Schedule

All Souls Novena: November 2nd – 10th
Envelopes for the All Souls Novena are available on the tables after Mass or in the parish office lobby

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Sirach teaches us that God cares deeply about our desire for justice. Can you think of a time when you fought against an unjust situation?

Second Reading:

As Paul nears the end of his life, he shares with Timothy how he fought hard for the faith, ever grateful for the Lord's support. As you look back on your life, can you see where God has been present?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches the crowds about the importance of humility. Does humility come to you naturally or do you have to work at it?



**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26th
10:30 am - 2:30pm**

FALL FAMILY FUN FAIR
A DAY OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Trunk or Treat

**Limited spots available!
Sign up at stmirvine.org
to decorate your car!**

**Trunk or Treat Games
Food
Spooky Saints
Haunted House**



THANKSGIVING FOOD & HYGIENE KIT DRIVE

The Homeless Lunch Ministry will be collecting food & hygiene kit items
October 18 - November 9
and at the
STM Trunk or Treat on 10/26

Donations will support St. Vincent de Paul, Mary's Kitchen, & Isaiah House

*Boxes will be placed outside the blessed chapel & front office. Please bring gift cards to the office.
Thank you for your support!*

- CANNED VEGGIES
- CANNED SOUP/BROTH
- CRANBERRY SAUCE
- GRAVY
- MASHED POTATOES
- CORNBREAD MIX
- STUFFING
- BAKING MIX (CAKE/COOKIES/MUFFINS)
- SMALL BAGS OF BEANS
- SMALL BAGS OF RICE
- PASTA
- PASTA SAUCE

- TOOTHBRUSH
- TOOTHPASTE
- DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
- SOAP BARS
- LIP BALM
- RAZORS

***\$50 GIFT CARD TO LOCAL GROCERY STORE OR WALMART

HOMELESS LUNCH Ministry
BY THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH




All Saints Day

**Night with the Saints
Family Movie Night**

**Saturday, November 1st
7-8:30PM**

Bring your own chair & blanket

**Join us to celebrate All Saints Day with a family movie!
Popcorn will be provided.**



During the month of November, we will honor our loved ones at STM in the following ways:

Poster display in the church of the names during the month of November. **Enter names at:**
stmirvine.org/allsouls.

Deadline to submit names is Monday, October 27 at Noon.

All Saints Day - Sat, Nov 1: Masses at 8:00am & 10:00am at Noon we will gather together at the grave of Fr. John Janze at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery (St. Jude Section) to pray for the faithful departed.

Sat, Nov. 1: All Souls Vigil Mass: Mass of Remembrance at 6pm. Names of the loved ones who had their Funeral Mass at STM within the last year will be mentioned during the Mass.


All Souls Day - Sun, Nov. 2: Regular Sunday Mass schedule

All Souls Novena: Nov. 2-10. Envelopes are available by the entrances of the church and in the office lobby. The intention envelopes will be on the altar throughout the Novena.

Book of the Dead: All are invited to enter names of their loved ones. The book will be displayed by the statue of the Blessed Mother throughout the month of November.

Ofrenda: The Hispanic Ministry will decorate the Ofrenda for All Souls Day with photos of loved ones to honor those who have passed away. All are welcome to add something to remember their loved ones. Fr. Justice will bless the Ofrenda.

Thanksgiving Mass: Thursday, November 27 at 9:00am



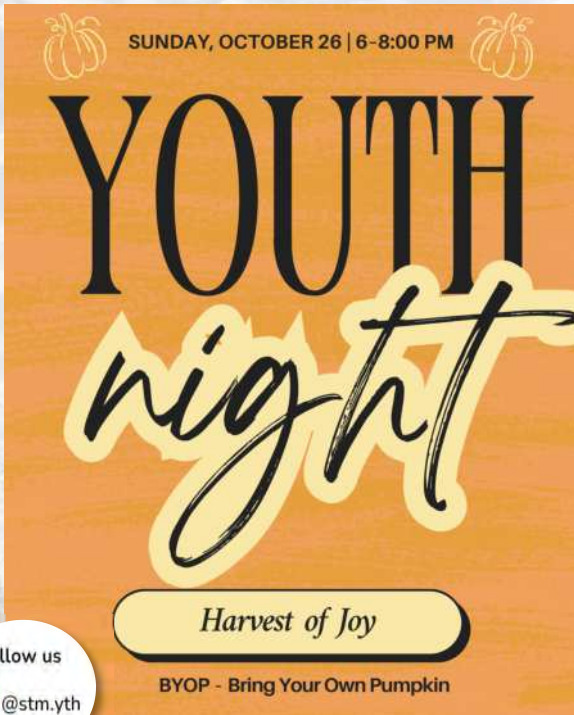
STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Classes:

C2- Wed, Oct 29 at 7:00pm
C1- Wed, Nov 5 at 7:00pm

Youth Night this Sunday, October 26, 6:00-8:00pm

Join us for Faith, Fellowship and Fun!
Bring your own pumpkin!



REP. CORNER



FAMILY FUN FAIR & TRUNK or TREAT Sunday, October 26th



Children of all ages are invited to join us at our Annual Family Fun Fair and our parish TRUNK or TREAT from 10:30AM-3:30PM.

So, come dressed as your favorite saint or in your most creative costume! Please no evil or scary costumes.

"NIGHT WITH THE SAINTS" FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Come join us for our first ever "Night with the Saints" Family Movie Night on Saturday, November 1st at 7PM. Bring your own chair & blanket. Popcorn will be provided.



For any questions, call the REP office at (949) 551-8029 or email rep@stmirvine.org.



STM SFC



"They received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day..." Acts 17:11



JOIN US!

STM Small Faith Communities



STM HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE



SUNDAY, NOV 23TH 2025

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For inquires: stmboutiques@gmail.com



FIRST CLASS RELIC SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

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November 6th and 7th

*Come pray and venerate a relic of the
First Millennial Saint*

November 6th - Thursday

8:00am - 8:30am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
8:30am - 5:30pm Adoration & Veneration of Relic*
6:00pm - 6:45pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
6:45pm - 7:15pm Speaker - Lu Cortese on St. Carlo's relic
7:15pm - 9:00pm Veneration of Relic & Eucharistic Exhibition*

November 7th - Friday



8:00am - 8:30am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
8:30am - 9:00am First Friday Devotion
9:00am - 5:30pm Veneration of Relic & Eucharistic Exhibition*
6:00pm - 6:45pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
6:45pm - 7:45pm Adoration & Veneration of Relic*
7:45pm - 8:30pm Veneration of Relic & Eucharistic Exhibition

* Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition displayed against the walls in the Parish Hall for viewing. In addition, during veneration of the relic, Rosary may be prayed and/or readings from St. Carlo's writings may be read.

HOSTED BY STM'S
YOUNG ADULTS

ALL SAINTS' DAY BONFIRE

Join us for a fun evening by the fire to celebrate All Saints Day!
Connect with other young adults while enjoying games and music
under the stars. Dress as your favorite saint for a chance to win a
prize!

 Saturday, November 1 · 6:30–9:00 PM
 North Beach, San Clemente







8" glass paraffin candles

October 25-26

3 choices:

Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Michael the Archangel

clear white candle with a cross

\$10 each

This YLGI fundraiser will support various charities and programs throughout the year.

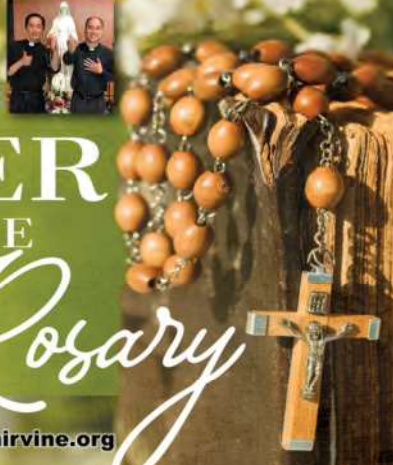
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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisee took such pride in his good deeds that he forgot to ask God for forgiveness; the tax collector acknowledged his many sins, and went home justified. Remember that we are saved not by our own merit, but by the mercy of God.

Pray the Rosary with
Fr. Eugene & Fr. Tom
every night at 8pm on Zoom




OCTOBER
MONTH OF THE
Holy Rosary

Click the link on stmirvine.org

**Observances for the week of
October 26, 2025**

- Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Friday:** All Hallow's Eve
- Saturday:** All Saints
- Next Sunday:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Saving Time Ends



SCAM ALERT

BEWARE OF SCAMMERS USING FR. EUGENE'S NAME!

There have been numerous reports of parishioners receiving scam texts and emails using the name, Fr. Eugene Lee. If the email address does not end with "stmirvine.org" it is NOT legitimate. If you happen to have his cell phone number, please double check to see if the number for the text message matches the number you have in your cell phone contact list. Fr. Eugene will never personally ask you for gift cards, or your bank account information!

If you have ANY suspicion about a request or text or email coming from Fr. Eugene, please be sure to call the office and double check. Never respond to any email or text that you find suspicious.

October - Month of the Holy Rosary




Supporting Others with Prayer




On the stmirvine.org website:

- Submit Prayer Intentions**
- Submit Answered Prayer Testimonials**
- Become a Prayer Partner - Pray for the Intentions**



**Usher Ministry
Annual
Appreciation
Meeting**

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024
TIME: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
LOCATION: MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

COME CELEBRATE, LEARN, AND GROW TOGETHER!
This evening is dedicated to appreciating our ushers, preparing for the Advent season, and welcoming anyone interested in joining the Usher Ministry.

SCAN ME!





PLUCKY NEEDS YOUR HELP!



November 1st & 2nd

Please help 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 2024, your contributions provided meals to hundreds of local families and individuals.

Thank you and God Bless you!

Please call Kathy @ (949) 856-2727 if you have questions.

**Honoring
ALL WHO
served**

**THANK YOU
VETERANS**



**Blessed are the peacemakers
They will be called children of God**
Matthew 5:9

St. Thomas More Veterans

Poster display in courtyard
for all STM Veterans

November 8 & 9



More info: stmveterans.us &
stmirvine.org

The 2025 Pastoral Services Appeal

By supporting the PSA, you are making possible the mission and ministries of our local Church



The ministries listed above will receive 100% of your PSA gift. No PSA funds were, are, or will ever be used for legal expenses or settlements.

Every little bit counts!

Your generous support of our church's PSA helps us make a difference in our community and beyond.



"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied."
Luke 6:17



Devotions, Explained!

Often one of the first prayers taught to children, the Guardian Angel Prayer consists of two rhyming couplets invoking the protection of one's guardian angel. Its exact authorship is unknown, but it originated in the medieval period.

Prayer of Praise

Dear God,
As we look to the week ahead,
help us to remember that You will accompany us at every moment – You who greet us with mercy anew every morning, and grace in abundance each night.
Amen.

Newly Baptized

- Isaac Cazares
- Jasmine Cazares
- Abby Gomez Garcia
- Ian Andrey Gomez
- Raya Halia Hancock
- Mateo Martinez



Food Pantry

2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
every month

STM
Rooms 1 & 2
Noon to 1:00pm



**HOLY SPIRIT
PRAYER MEETING**



1st & 3rd Fridays
7:30pm
Multipurpose Room

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THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

7:00 AM in MPR

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Faith



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Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee 2025



Pray the Rosary
together as a family and as a
community...
Through the mysteries, we walk
alongside Christ and Mary, reflecting
on their joys, sorrows, and triumphs.

OCTOBER
Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

- October 18th (Saturday) @ 7pm - Presentation by Fr. Angelos Sebastian on Mary Mother of Hope, Rosary with community at 8pm, and reception to follow.
- October 1st thru 31st @ 8pm - Participate in the nightly Zoom Rosary with STM Parish. See link at stmirvine.org.
- The Basic Rosary Guide and rosaries will be available at the Church in October.

OCIA
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS





Are you thinking about becoming a
Catholic or completing your sacraments?

CLASS STARTS OCT 16
Thursdays 7:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND REGISTRATION, CONTACT:
MARIE OBILLOS
OCIA@stmirvine.org

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Contact Ron at (714) 612-5154 or ronaldlheureux@aol.com

Or meet at the Fireside Room on Tuesdays at 8:30am

40daysforlife.com/orange




ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

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Parish

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Parish Office Manager	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
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Sacraments

Baptism Coordinator	Maggy Gall	(9) 551-8601
Confirmation	Mike Fahey	(9) 551-8602
First Communion	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
First Reconciliation	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)	Sonny & Marie Obillos	(9) 668-5201
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) 551-8601
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	John Royston	(7) 743-9774
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	Ann Johnson	(9) 374-1547

Spiritual Development

Adult Faith Formation	Tara Reynaud	(7) 925-9992
Bible Study (Bible Focused Formation)	Margaret Cunningham	(7) 552-8711
Christ Renews His Parish	Steve Hastert & Stacey Howmann	(7) 319-9947 (9) 939-0998
Cursillo	Susan Navarrete	(9) 345-9130
Devotional Life Committee	Julie Whiteside	(7) 615-7205
FOCUS	Steven Debolt & Emily Ambrosio	(9) 382-4324
Holy Spirit Prayer Team	John Moran	(7) 401-4728
Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith and Janeth Ostowari	(7) 473-3714 (9) 307-2716
Library	Romali Dsouza	(9) 551-8601
Life Teen – High School	Arlyn Pandes	(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 (Bible Focused Formation)	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
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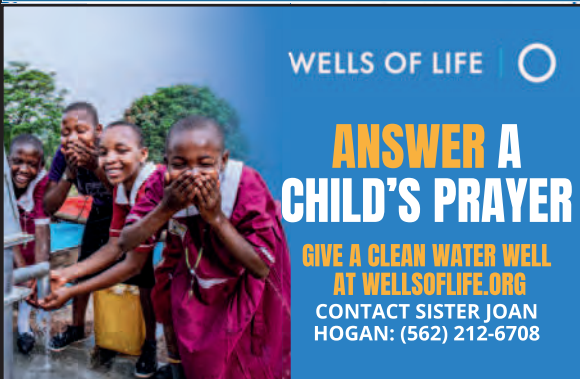


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