



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 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 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:
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November 3, 2024

THE LORD

OUR GOD IS
LORD ALONE.

— MARK 12:29 —

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mark Stannard
Cristina Villanueva



PLUCKY RETURNING TO STM!



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.

Collections and Expenses

10/21/2024 – 10/27/2024

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$18,174	\$11,651	\$29,825
Maintenance Fund	\$146	\$75	\$221
Other income	\$21,918	\$5,748	\$27,667
Total income	\$40,239	\$17,474	\$57,713

Regular Expenses \$101,146

Capital Campaign \$30,565 \$24,863 \$55,428

Campaign Expenses \$2,371

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat 11/2 4:00pm †Mr. and Mrs. Vu Huu Chuong
6:00pm †Katushka Fischmann
- Sun 11/3 8:00am †All Souls Novena
9:30am Thuyen Dinh
Mai-Que Quach
Juan Manuel Calderon
Mick Penny
Darren Smith
Thuyen P. Dinh
†Elzer Ilagan
†Teresa Nguyen Thi Ruu
11:30am †Randy Galang
1:00pm †Jorge Pulido Silverio
3:00pm †Edward Chu
5:00pm PRO POPULO
- Mon 11/4 8:00am †All Souls Novena
6:00pm Eyosef Bogdanov
- Tues 11/5 8:00am †Edward Andrade
6:00pm †All Souls Novena
- Wed 11/6 8:00am †All Souls Novena
6:00pm †Dominic Chuyen Trinh
- Thurs 11/7 8:00am †John Nguyen
6:00pm †All Souls Novena
- Fri 11/8 8:00am †All Souls Novena
6:00pm Chris and Natalie Jensen
- Sat 11/9 8:00am †All Souls Novena
†Hortensia S. De Leon
†Joyce Wemple
†Myrna Bevacqua
†John Smith
†Joan Jereza



PRAY FOR HEALING

- Flory Aguilar
- Baby Dean Alvero
- Froy Becerra
- Daniel Bernabe
- AJ Cabrera
- Jasmine Cabrera
- Kirsten Cabrera
- Lou and Nancy Chereny
- Victor Cota
- Paul Curran
- Chaz Decoteau
- Cecelia Duzynski
- Nina Leones Espino
- Tony Galati
- Marco Gama
- Anthony Gaona
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- Natalie and Warren Julian
- Tiesha Kelley
- Vivian Knisely
- Lauren Leal
- Brielle LeMire
- Joseph Manglona
- Terry & Kathy McGaughan
- Nilda A. Medalle
- Ron Merse
- Deirdre Morley
- Susan Navarrete
- Ernie Natividad
- Eileen Ohlander
- Ben Pataray
- Sharon Pataray
- Liz Pennington
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- Sandra Quezada
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- George Quitoriano
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- Jose Guadalupe Rivera
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- Donna Rohrer
- Norma Santiago
- John Selig
- Tara Summers
- Sally-Ann Thomas
- Lisa Turner
- Pete Villanueva
- Jesus Villanueva
- Raymund Villanueva
- Bill Whiteside
- Kristine & Brandon Williams
- Michele Wills
- Andy Zelinko

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



During the month of November, we will honor the Faithful Departed at STM in the following ways:

All Souls Novena: Nov. 2nd –10th. 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.

Poster display in the church of the names during the month of November.

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.

Sat, Nov. 2nd: Mass of Remembrance at 10am. Names of the loved ones who had their Funeral Mass at STM within the last year will be mentioned during the Mass.

Sat, Nov. 9th at 9:30am: we will gather together at the grave of Fr. John Janze at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery (St. Jude Section) to pray for the faithful departed.

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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

Gather with Fr. Eugene & Fr. Thomas
at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery at the gravesite
of Fr. John Janze on

Saturday, November 9th at 9:30 am

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).



Pancake
Breakfast



**Sunday, November 3rd
after all morning Masses!**

Suggested Donation

\$5.00 Adult

\$5.00 Child

\$25.00 Maximum per Family

**Pancakes, Sausage,
Scrambled Eggs, Juice,
Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate**

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Proceeds will be used to support Pro Life Activities,
Orange County Charities and STM Parish Needs



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**Fr. John E. Janze
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Thursday, November 14, 2024
Strawberry Farms Golf Club**

**LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER
FOR GOLF & DINNER!**

GET YOUR TICKETS BY NOV 3RD!

Questions? Contact Gordon Walters: gordonwalters11@gmail.com



STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY


Next C1 Class: 11/6
Next C2 Class: 11/13

Upcoming Youth Nights:
11/3, 11/17 & 12/15

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 on Sunday, Nov 3rd after the
5pm Mass! Join as us we adore & grow
closer to Jesus in a time of Adoration! The
night will end at 8:15pm and dinner will be
provided.

Follow us

 @stm.yth

YOUTH NIGHT 11/3/24



INHERITANCE

YOUTH NIGHT 11/3/24


REP. CORNER



The REP Staff hopes the children
(of all ages) had a safe and
fun-filled Halloween and a
holy and blessed All Saints' Day.



This year's Fall Family Fun Fair and
first ever STM Trunk or Treat was
a HUGE success!! A very special
THANK YOU to all of the staff and
volunteers that made this such a event.
Also, thank you to all of the families
that attended. We are already planning
for next year! We can't wait!!

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
 Don't forget—we have an **EDGE**
Meeting **THIS** Tuesday (11/5) at
EDGE 7PM. We hope to see you there!



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



Grieving a loss?
Know someone
who is?

Grief & Share

Join us for a
2-hour seminar
Sat, Nov 23rd
10am—12 noon
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navigate the challenges of the season.

Surviving
the *Holidays*

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KC at 714-875-8126

stmirvine.org/grief-share

Veneration of the Tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe Thursday & Friday, November 7th & 8th

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. More information can be found on STMIRVINE.ORG/OLG



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ tells us that we must love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength. Live that love loudly. Hold nothing back. Give God all you have.

Observances for the week of November 3, 2024

- Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
- Monday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Tuesday:** Election Day
- Friday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Increase your Virtues and the Presence of God in your Life.

Join the 33-Day Consecration Begins: Nov 26, after 6 pm Mass

Nov 3, 10, 17
Books on Sale in Courtyard
\$10

THANKS GIVING

FOOD DRIVE

HOMELESS LUNCH Ministry
BY THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Donations can be dropped anytime from Oct 27th - Nov 10th.
Collection boxes will be placed in front of the parish office and by the St. Nicholas Room.

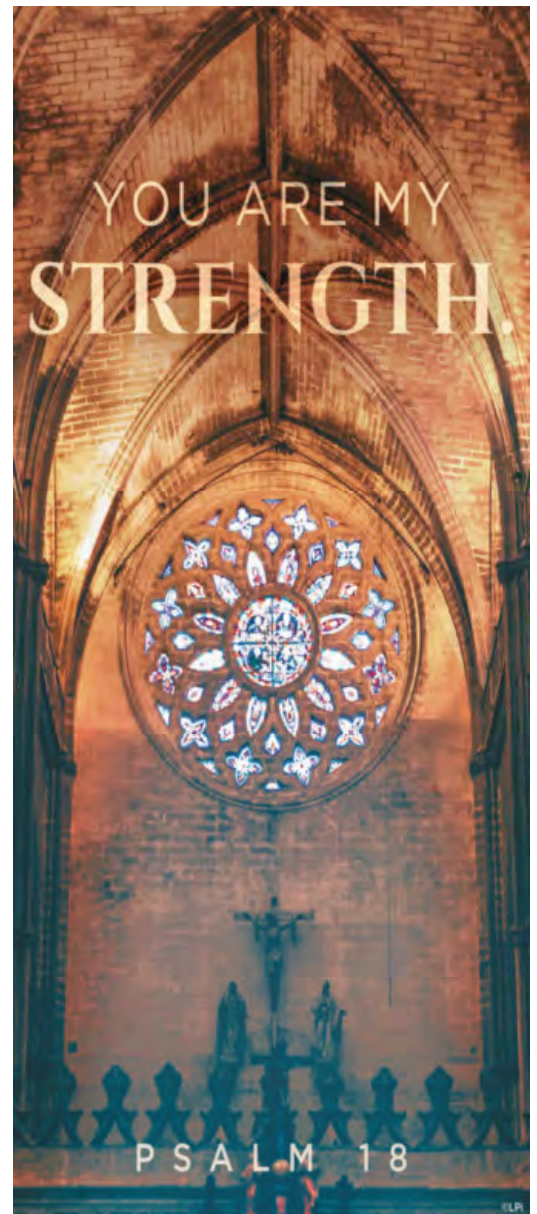
FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS COLLECTED

Sun, Nov 10th

Canned food & dry packaged food
Monetary donations are also accepted
Please: NO fresh produce
NO bread or pastries
NO personal hygiene products
Thank you for your generosity!



Holiday Food Pantry
Nov 13 & 27 and Dec 11 & 18: Noon to 1pm



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

HOLY SPIRIT
PRAYER MEETING

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

Scan for more information

 Questions?
 Holyspiritstm@gmail.com

 **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
 Use sponsor code **stthomasmoreirv**

FALL FAMILY FUN FAIR

A DAY OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

THANK YOU TO THE PLANNING TEAM AND TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED.



WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT!

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR!

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Prayer Partners Supporting Others with Prayer

NOVEMBER
 Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Let us pray for you!

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 Enter Answered Prayer Testimonials
 Become a Prayer Partner – Pray for the Intentions once a week

LET'S *Build* THE HOUSE OF THE Lord

Get your Pledge Matched!

New pledges made now through the end of 2024, will be matched by a new donor up to \$100,000!

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Questions of the Week

First Reading:
 Moses taught the Israelites the importance of passing on the faith and keeping the Jewish prayer, the great *Shema* ("Hear, O Israel..."). What are some faith traditions your family practices?

Second Reading:
 In Hebrews we hear that Jesus is the eternal and perfect high priest who intercedes for us before God. Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs you to pray for them this week?

Gospel:
 Jesus and the scribe find common ground on agreeing that the two greatest commandments are to love God and our neighbor. Do you value making peace with people you disagree with?

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 & stmirvine.org



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!



Saint of the week

Venerable Marthe Robin (1902-1981) was a French layperson and mystic who was paralyzed as a young adult and survived for thirty years on the Eucharist alone, unable to take any other nourishment. She is the foundress of the Foyers of Charity.

Prayer for Vocations


For our married couples, strengthen their covenant.
For our religious sisters, surround them with Your love.
For our priests, support them as they guide.
For our parents, sustain them in Your grace.
For our religious brothers, draw them nearer to You.
For our consecrated singles, be everything they need.
For those discerning, be with them as they journey.
Amen.

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 - 4:00pm, Room #1**

Contact Luke Smith: 714-715-0909 or smithLC2020@gmail.com




PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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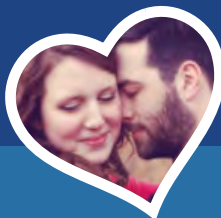


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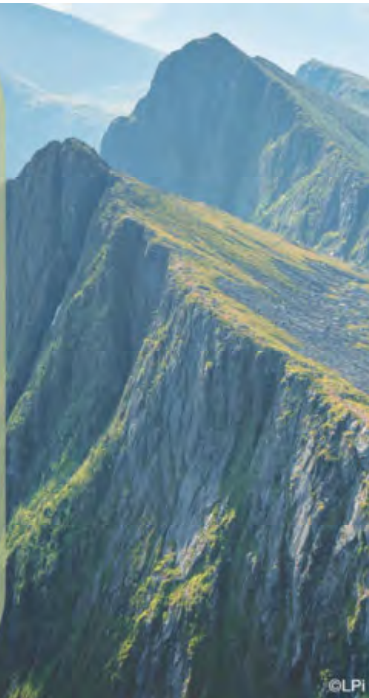
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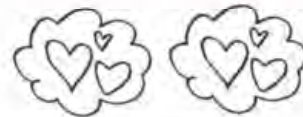


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