



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.

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Chinese Chaplain
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Rev. Eugene J. Lee

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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

frontdesk@stmirvine.org

Office:

After-hours emergency: 949-551-8601 ext. 7

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Michele Wills

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Michael Collins	Sharon Pataray
Thomas Conner	Norma Peckson
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Nilda A. Medalle	Joe & Judy Zwetow

Mass Intentions

Sat 11/8	4:00pm	†Ho Dang and Cuc Du Vang
	6:00pm	†Inés Illuzzi
		†Jeff McGrew
Sun 11/9	8:00am	†Lucy Gordon
	9:30am	Jimbo Lozano
	11:30am	PRO POPULO
	1:00pm	ALL SOULS NOVENA
	3:00pm	†Ming-Cha Sun
	5:00pm	Eloisa Estanislao
Mon 11/10	8:00am	Anne Nguyen
	6:00pm	ALL SOULS NOVENA
Tues 11/11	8:00am	Rosie Munoz
	6:00pm	†Seldon Machado
Wed 11/12	8:00am	†Michele Wills
	6:00pm	†Nestor Alvarado Hernandez
Thurs 11/13	8:00am	The Majkoski- Nguyen Family
	6:00pm	Fr. David Gonzalez
Fri 11/14	8:00am	Randy Ruegger
	6:00pm	†Charles Edwards
Sat 11/15	8:00am	†All Souls in Purgatory
		†Shirley Canlas Rivera
		†Emiliano Nabong Capulong
		†Catalino "Rey" Figueroa, Jr.
		Joyce Lui

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Along both banks of the river,
fruit trees of every kind shall grow;
their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. (Ez 47:12)

Psalm:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High! (Ps 46)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16)

Gospel:

Jesus answered and said to them,
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

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



In observance of the holiday
the parish offices
will be closed on
Tuesday, November 11

In case of an
emergency, call
(949) 551-8601 ext 7



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

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FOOD PANTRY
will collect donations
Sunday, November 16

Suggested items:

Canned foods: canned chicken, tuna, soup, and fruit

Dry packaged food: rice, cereal, pasta and beans

Monetary donations are accepted and appreciated since Second Harvest no longer receives federal funds to purchase eggs, milk and meat for us. Your monetary donations will help us to continue to provide these items to our guests. Please don't purchase these items for us as we are not able to store them. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Food Pantry Open: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays: Noon to 1pm

THANKSGIVING FOOD & HYGIENE KIT DRIVE

The Homeless Lunch Ministry will be collecting food & hygiene kit items
October 18 - November 9

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

Boxes will be placed outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel & office. Please bring gift cards to the office.
Thank you for your support!



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Questions of the Week

First Reading:

The prophet Ezekiel envisions a future of restoration and renewal for the exiled Israelites held captive in Babylon. What future do you hope for with your family?

Second Reading:

Paul tells us that as believers in Christ, the Spirit dwells in us, making us holy, the temple of God. Can you share a time when you felt the Holy Spirit active in your life?

Gospel:

The disciples understood the full meaning of Jesus' cleansing of the temple only after his resurrection from the dead. What has hindsight taught you about your life?



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.

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





NEW CHURCH CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GROUNDBREAKING - APRIL 25, 2026



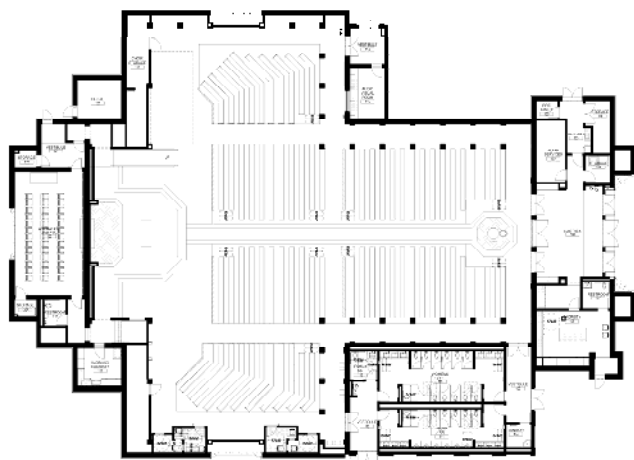
TIMELINE OF KEY CONSTRUCTION MILESTONES (APPROXIMATE)

- Detailed Design Completed: June 2025
- Complete Construction Documents: October 2025
- Obtain Building Permits: October 2025 - January 2026
- Bid & Award Construction Contract: Nov 2025 - Jan 2026
- Mobilize Contractor and Break Ground: Spring 2026
- Approximate completion: October 2027

(Subject to change)



All renderings are preliminary



VISION FOR THE CHURCH DESIGN - FROM FR. EUGENE LEE, PASTOR

The three driving principles for the design of the church building are:

- † The Kingship of Christ
- † The sacredness and centrality of the Holy Eucharist
- † The beauty of the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ

Preliminarily some highlights and features of the church interior include:

- Cruciform church, which will seat approximately 950 people
- Beautiful reredos creating the setting for the tabernacle as the true center of the church.
- Double-sided tabernacle: visible from both the main sanctuary and the enclosed Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- Central mosaic mural exalting the kingship of Christ
- Holy Spirit relief in the ceiling at the intersection of the nave and transept
- Arches with ambulatory (walkway on the sides of the church)
- Decorative coffered ceiling
- Shrine to the Blessed Mother
- Confessionals with screens
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STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Classes:

C2- Wed, Nov 12 at 7:00pm

C1- Wed, Dec 3 at 7:00pm

Next Youth Night - Sunday, Nov 16: 6:00-8:00pm

Join in for Faith, Fellowship and Fun!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | 6-8:00 PM

YOUTH night

Thanksgiving

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REP. CORNER



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

A special THANK YOU to all of our Faith Formation families that contributed in some way to our "Attitude of Gratitude" Food Drive for our Homeless Lunch Ministry. You have helped bring the love of our parish to many who are struggling this holiday season!



Save the Date!!!

November 29th & 30th

Our Annual "Sock It To Me" Sock Drive hosted by our 6th, 7th & 8th Grade REP students. Please start collecting new socks to spread the warmth of the season to some of our homeless neighbors.



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



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Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee 2025

NOVEMBER

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Almsgiving is a key part of Jubilee Year 2025. Performing works of mercy, such as generous donations to the poor, is one way to obtain a plenary indulgence.

- **November 1st - 2nd** - Plucky is collecting monetary donation for holiday meals for local families.

- **November 1st thru 9th** - Homeless Lunch Ministry Food & Hygiene Kit Drive. Please see Church Bulletin for list of items to donate.

- **November 16th** - St. Vincent de Paul is collecting dry and canned goods and monetary donation to help those in need, especially rental assistance during the holidays.

**Grieving a loss?
Know someone
who is?**



Help and support to navigate the challenges
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**Join Us for this
2 Hour Event**

**November 22, 2025
10:00 am - 12:00 Noon**

Register At:
griefshare.org/holidays

**For more information call:
K.C. Riley 714-875-8126**

**St. Thomas More Catholic Church
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Parish Blood Drive



Monday, November 24, 2025

STM Multi-Purpose Room

1:00pm – 7:00pm

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**

Or visit the sign-up table in the patio after all Masses November 8/9, 15/16, and 22/23

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER MEETING

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

Join the call every
First Friday
First Saturday
St. Thomas More, Irvine @ 8am
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First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The 2025 Pastoral Services Appeal



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

MORE MOMS CHILDREN'S ADORATION

Friday, November 14, 2025

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5 - 6 pm Fellowship & Playdate

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Parish Office Manager	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Welcoming Committee	Vince Salico	(7) 389-7726

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
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Marriage Case Support	Contact office	(9) 551-8601
Marriage Encounter	Mike & Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 551-8601

Service

Bereavement	Rosie Muñoz	(9) 551-8601
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Corazon	Norma Jean Womack	(9) 903-1472
Filipino Ministry	Mernie Empalmado	(9) 551-8601
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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, Denyse Gagnon, Mary Jane Rin	(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
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Small Faith Communities	Denyse Gagnon	(7) 501-7848
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St. Norbert Church in Orange
Tuesday, November 18, 2025

10:00 am Start (check in at 9:45)
12:00 pm Lunch
\$30 includes lunch

RSVP by November 13. Mail checks payable to ODCCW
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**Saturday, November 15
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Cultural Center, Christ Cathedral
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P.O. Box 6545 Laguna Niguel, CA 92607
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WHEN Wednesday, October 15th
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Wednesday, November 19th

TIME 7:00PM - 9:00PM

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12 PM Food and Fellowship
1 PM Doors Open
2 PM Match Begins