



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass schedule

Daily— Monday to Saturday: 8 am*

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 6:00pm

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

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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

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Chinese Chaplain

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Deacons

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Rev. Eugene J. Lee

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Rev. Francis Li

Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem

Rev. Joseph Justice

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Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen

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†Rev. John E. Janze

†Rev. William Krekelberg

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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm



November 26, 2023

**OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE**

"Amen, I say to you,
whatever you did for one
of the least brothers
of mine, you did for me."
- Mt 25:38-40



Collections and Expenses

11/6/2023– 11/12/2023

	Collection	E-Giving	Total
Sunday Collection	\$16,610	\$10,641	\$27,251
Maintenance Fund	\$435	\$85	\$520
Other income	\$2,045	\$2,888	\$4,933
Total income	\$19,089	\$13,614	\$32,704

Regular Expenses	\$41,865
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Believe & Grow Capital Campaign	\$1,000	\$4,175	\$5,175
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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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 11/25	4:00pm	Joonsik and Peter Kang
	6:00pm	†Claudio Bedoya
Sun 11/26	8:00am	Pro Populo
	9:30am	†Joachim Hoanh Tran
	11:30am	Maria San Diego
		Theresa San Diego
		Fred Neitzel
		Jim Bray
		†Agnes Quinto Sinocruz
		†Alice Neitzel
		†Norma Evangeline Netto
		†Dan Poblete
		†Robert William Kubic
		†David Chen
	1:00pm	†Agnes Quinto Sinocruz
	3:00pm	†Susan Chu
	5:00pm	†Kathryn West
Mon 11/27	8:00am	Steve Cory
Tues 11/28	8:00am	Jacinda Fulcher
Wed 11/29	8:00am	†Simeon Calilung Jr.
Thurs 11/30	9:00am	Brian Fitzpatrick
Sat 12/2	8:00am	Maximin Navarro
		†Dominico & Maria Vũ Hữu Chương



PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Flory Aguilar	Fred Martinez
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Rev. William Krekelberg

entered eternal life on Sunday, November 5, 2023

VIGIL SERVICE:

Tuesday, November 28

7:00 pm at St. Thomas More Church

FUNERAL MASS:

Wednesday, November 29

10:00 am at St. Thomas More Church

Reception in the STM courtyard following.

INTERMENT (GRAVESITE):

Wednesday, November 29

2:00 pm at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery



*May eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.*



ANGEL TREE ELVES NEEDED!



STM's Advent Angel Tree annual event is an uplifting ministry to be shared with all of our parish family, so that anyone who wishes to can have a role in work for our good Lord for the joy of others!

If you can help at a weekend Mass on:

Dec 2nd & 3rd *and* Dec 9th & 10th

please sign up at stmirvine.org/AngelTree or use the QR code

('Applicants' under age 12 please sign up with an adult.)



**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 1ST
7:00 PM**

in the Parish Hall
following Adoration

Join us for a look at this beautiful tradition and explore the history and current practices surrounding the choice to wear a chapel veil.

Hear from women who have made a choice to veil
in the Real Presence of Jesus.

There will be information and resources for purchasing veils as well.

STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Confirmation Classes

C1 Classes: Nov 29 and Dec 6

C2 Classes: Nov 15, Dec 6 and 13

Advent XLT-Night of Adoration & Praise
Wednesday, December 6th @ 7pm

Upcoming YTH Nites at 6PM

All High School Teens are invited to our High School YTH NITES. The Sunday night gatherings are for teens to come and learn about how to apply their faith in their daily life. Upcoming YTH NITES on Nov 19 and 26

Monday Night Bible Study

Join us Mondays at 7pm in the hall for a Bible study on the upcoming Sunday's readings. Get to know God's voice in the Bible so you can discern the voice of God out in the world.



R.E.P. CORNER



All REP classes return this week from our Thanksgiving Break! The REP Staff hopes all of our students, teachers and families had a blessed Thanksgiving holiday full of family, food and fun!



Sock It To Me Weekend is NEXT weekend (Dec. 2nd & 3rd). Our EDGE Middle School classes will be collecting NEW socks after Masses next weekend. Please be generous and donate as many pairs of NEW socks as you can. Let's spread the warmth of our parish to the less fortunate of Orange County as we prepare for Christmas.



SAVE THE DATE-- Stellar Christmas



Join us for a very special Advent family event coming up on Friday, December 15th with music, fun, and prayer for the whole family! Our Stellar buddies will be there too!!



It will be out of this world!



The Library Corner

The St Thomas More Parish Library staff would like to wish all our parishioners a happy Christ the King Sunday. The Parish Library will be open today from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

With Advent starting next Sunday, this is the season to be fascinated once again by God's gracious love. We need once more to be enchanted and informed through our community in a special way by our liturgy and songs. They weld us together in that they carry our sense of identity and contain the truths we believe. Advent is a season of serious conversation and tender intimacy with our God. The STM Parish Library has a great book on Advent through Epiphany titled, *'Fathoming Bethlehem'*, authored by Bishop Robert F. Morneau. Bishop Robert shares the experience for each day with identification of the day and the Gospel reading with a brief commentary and meditation refrain taken from Divine Scripture. He also includes a unique poem and concludes with a prayer of the day. Advent has a rich vocabulary in verse and song, expectancy and longing of our great treasure, our Lord Jesus Christ, through who we profess our Catholic faith with a beloved relationship to this joyful liturgical season. (SPT) Felix Adventus.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEASON *of* ADVENT

Advent Night of Adoration & Praise

Wednesday, December 6th - 7:00pm
A special night of Eucharistic Adoration
featuring beautiful music by "Ephphata"

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 7th: 7:00pm (Vigil)
Friday, December 8th: Mass times:
8:00am, 5:00pm & 7:00pm (multi-lingual)

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 12th:
6:00am Mass (Spanish/English):
Las Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe
8:00am Mass
7:00pm Holy Spirit Nite with Emily Wilson

"Stellar Christmas"

Friday, December 15th
6:00pm: Adoration
7:15pm: A special Advent night of
music, reflection, and prayer for the
whole family

Simbang Gabi

Saturday, December 16th
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Mass and festivities

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Weekly Confessions
Saturdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm
(including December 23rd)

Advent Penance Service
Monday, December 18th | 7:00pm

Extra Confessions:
December 11th - 16th | 8:30am
December 19th - 22nd | 7:00pm

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23rd:
4:00pm (Vietnamese/English)
6:00pm
8:00pm (Chinese/English)

Sunday, December 24th:
8:00am
9:30am
11:30am
1:00pm (Spanish/English)



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,
I will judge between one sheep and another,
between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
(Ps 23)

Second Reading:

When everything is subjected to him,
then the Son himself will also be subjected
to the one who subjected everything to him,
so that God may be all in all. (1 Cor 15:28)

Gospel:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him,
he will sit upon his glorious throne,
and all the nations will be assembled before him.
And he will separate them one from another,
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats."
(Mt 25:31-32)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God is always closer to us than we suspect. He is
in every need we encounter and every person we
meet. Never stop seeking His face.

Observances for the week of November 26, 2023

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Thursday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent



Saint of the week

Servant of God Dorothy Day was an American journalist, social activist, and Catholic convert who co-founded the Catholic Worker Movement. Her work inspired countless others and earned her recognition as one of the most influential Catholic figures of the 20th century.

Prayer

Merciful God, You called your servant Dorothy Day to show us the face of Jesus in the poor and forsaken. By constant practice of the works of mercy, she embraced poverty and witnessed steadfastly to justice and peace. Count her among your saints and lead us all to become friends of the poor ones of the earth, and to recognize you in them. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, bringer of good news to the poor. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://catholicworker.org/prayers-for-the-canonicalization-of-dorothy-day/>)

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Fran Necikowski at 714-697-5264*

Rick Cabral's Diaconate Candidate Reflection
on the Real Presence

*Bread
of Life*



Monday, November 27th
7:00 PM
Multipurpose Room



Young Ladies Institute **CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER**

YLI will be accepting pre-orders for See's Candy

December 2-3 & December 9-10

Orders will be taken at the YLI tables on the patio



Gratefully wishing all of you a blessed holiday season!



Prayer
Partners Supporting Others
with Prayer

NOVEMBER
Month of the *Holy
Souls in Purgatory*

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- Enter Prayer Intentions
- Enter Answered Prayer Testimonials
- View and Pray for the Online Intentions
- Become a Prayer Partner – Pray for the Intentions once a week

KINGDOM

“Come, you who are blessed by
my Father. Inherit the kingdom
prepared for you from the
foundation of the world.”

MATTHEW 25:34

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

7:30AM in the MPR



GROWING 
WITH THE *Gospel*
CYCLE A



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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Matthew 21:33-43 • Christ the King

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Altar Servers	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 627-7125
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Parish

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Welcoming Committee	Vince Salico	(7) 389-7726

Sacraments

Baptism Coordinator	Windy Lozano	(9) 551-8601
Confirmation	Barbara Catiller	(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
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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
Corazon	Norma Jean Womack	(9) 903-1472
Filipino Community	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	(9) 294-2875
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Respect Life	Chris Gonzales	(9) 551-8601
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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	Gloria Glenn	(9) 294-9175

Spiritual Development

Adult Faith Formation / Bible Study	Tara Reynaud	(9) 551-8601
Christ Renews His Parish	Tony Patronite	(9) 307-6215
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Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith	(7) 473-3714
Library	Sam & Diana Adams	(7) 321-2405
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More Moms	Krystal Padley	(9) 551-8601
Prayer Partners	Mary Cope	(7) 900-0632
Religious Education	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
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Spanish Bible Study	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
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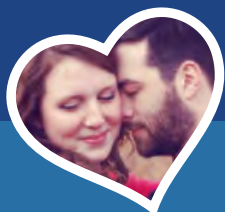
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8:30 AM-4:00 PM

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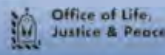
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**December 4-7, 2023, with talks at 9 AM and
6 PM following daily Masses in the church**

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