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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 the courageous love of God.*

CLERGY

Pastor
Rev. Eugene J. Lee

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Dcn. Tin Nguyen

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Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem
Rev. Joseph Justice

Chinese Chaplain
Rev. Francis Li

Founding Pastor
✞Rev. John Janze

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass	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 5:00 PM English

**Livestreamed Masses*

CONFESSION

Saturdays 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM or by appointment

DEVOTIONS

Morning Prayer	M, W, F: 7:30 AM - 7:50 AM
Adoration	Friday's at 6:30 PM
24 Hour Adoration	The 22nd of every month.

****For Baptisms (ages 6 & under) and Marriages, please contact the parish office.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

****For emergencies ONLY, please contact (949) 551-8601,* ***Ext. 7***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Faith Formation	**(949) 551-8029**
Confirmation	**(949) 551-8602**

****For sacramental accommodations for individuals with disabilities, please contact Tara Reynaud.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10/17	4:00pm	† Daniel Do-Khanh
	6:00pm	† Maria Antonieta Ashby
Sun 10/18	8:00am	PRO POPULO
	9:30am	Remi Fernandez
		Fr. Quan Tran
		Nick and Judy Martin
		† Patricia Fukumoto
		† Phyllis Cunningham
		† Ernesto Alvarez
		† All Souls in Purgatory
		† Michael Leowardy and Maria Jirwanto
		† N. Alice Northford
		† Jean Harriet Liddi
		† Ernestina Avalos-Zuniga
	11:30am	† Fr. Alvin Cachola
	1:00pm	† Mayela Molina Calderon
	5:00pm	† David Maldonado
Mon 10/19	8:00am	†Ricardo D. Papa, Jr.
	6:00pm	† Manuel Rede
Tues 10/20	8:00am	Jennifer Dear
	6:00pm	Kyla Obillos-Brown
Wed 10/21	8:00am	Miguel A. Gonzalez
	6:00pm	Pat Grayson Dejon
Thurs 10/22	8:00am	Robert Shake
	6:00pm	Greg Scharff
Fri 10/23	8:00am	† Ted Fliller
	6:00pm	Thomas Atkins
Sat 10/24	8:00am	Rafael R. Maristela
		Andrew Scharff
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RESPECT LIFE MONTH











FUNERAL MASSES

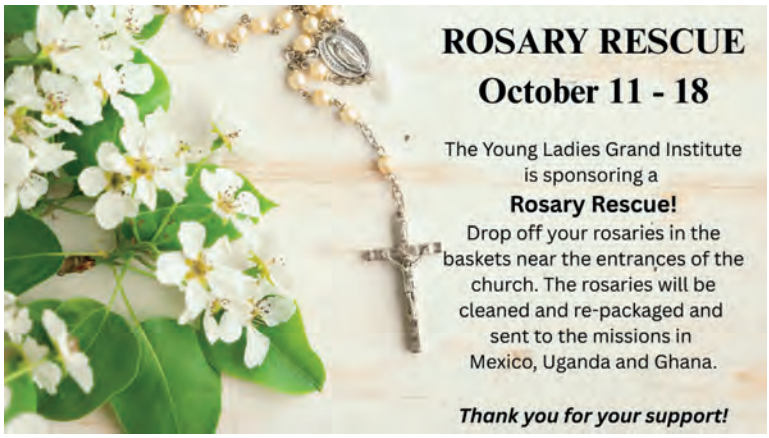
ROBERT NAGLE
Friday, October 16th at 12:00 pm

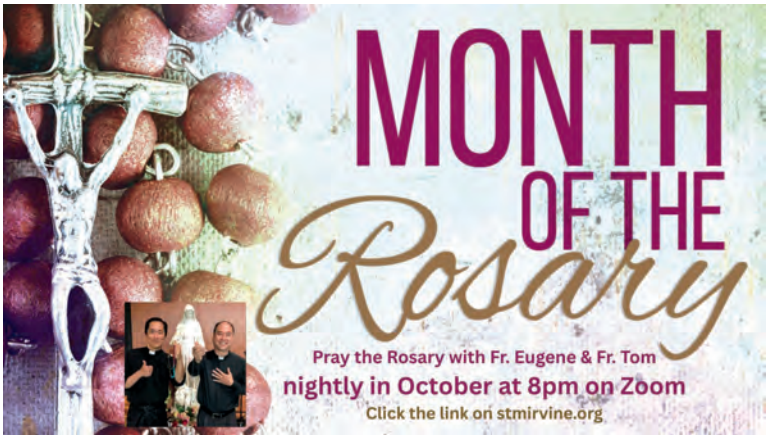
BARBARA NASH
Thursday, October 29th at 11:00 am

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Flory Aguilar
Sal Baldomar
Mary Bajcar
Francis Xavier Bernier
Daniel Bernabe
Douglas Boyette
Lisa Busch
Felicia Carazo
Kelly Carter
Elaine Chiou
Michael Collins
Thomas Conner
Cristina Crouth
Michael Danaher
Joseph Dela Victoria
Jerry Donaldson
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Pierre Gagnon
Tony Galati
Marco Gama
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Jenna Geigerman
Lisa Greubel
Regina Hager
Doug & Kathie Hibbard
Stacey Howmann
Drew Hoang
Tiesha Kelley
Vivian Knisely
Kevin Lee
Patrick Lee
Sue Scholastica Lee
Brielle LeMire
Doris Lenahan
Debbe Lowden
Joseph Manglona
Deirdre Morley
Ryo Mukai
Angelica Myers
Susan Navarrete
Ernie Natividad
Lisa Nelson
Charles Oh
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Sharon Pataray
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Armando Peña
Jacqueline Claire Poznoski
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George Quitoriano
Baby Ramona
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Edna Santiago
Norma Santiago
Mike Smith
Mary Anne Stenske
Hisashi Taniuchi
Kumiko Taniuchi
Floricel S Valenciano
Jesus Villanueva
Raymund Villanueva
Sandy Wieduwilt
Roger Lynn Witherspoon
Kathy Zamora
Andy Zelinko
Joe & Judy Zwetow

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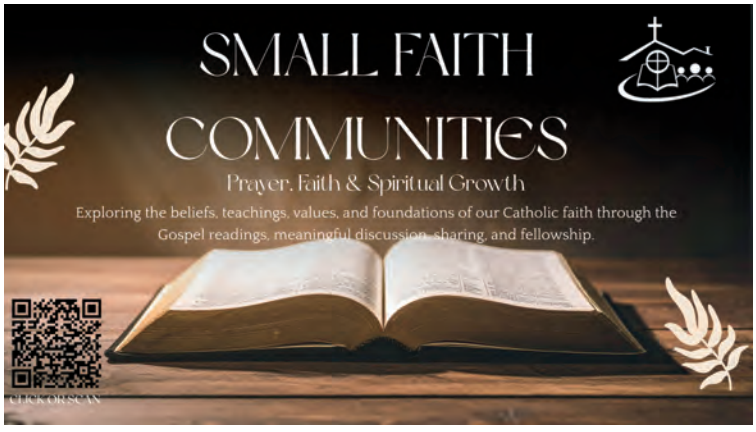






Collection Report
9/21/2026 – 9/27/2026

Sunday Collection	$ 30,722.00
Believe & Build, BGT, BGT2	$ 13,541.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 288.00
Misc Income (Mass Intentions, etc)	$ 10,896.00



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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CHILDREN'S Faith Formation

LEADING EDGE
(6th 7th 8th Grades)



Class this Tuesday
|Oct. 20th|
7 PM - 8:30 PM
Meet in the Parish Hall!

Parish Rosary

October is month of the holy rosary! Let's pray together as a family and join the rosary zoom at 8 PM for the entire month! Go to our parish website for login information.

Questions? Email: cffestmirvine.org

Sharing the Gospel

When you grow up and earn money, you will have to pay taxes. Taxes pay for many good things that keep us safe and healthy. When you grow up in your faith, you will want to give God some of the money you earn, because all you have is a gift from God.

Now color the picture!



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C1 + C2
Safe Environment Class
Oct 21 | 7 - 8:30pm| Church



STM Parish Adoration
Teen Holy Hour
Oct 22| 7 - 8pm| Church

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to give to God what belongs to God. May we learn to put Him first in our hearts and daily lives.

"The Rosary is the weapon for these times." -St. Padre Pio



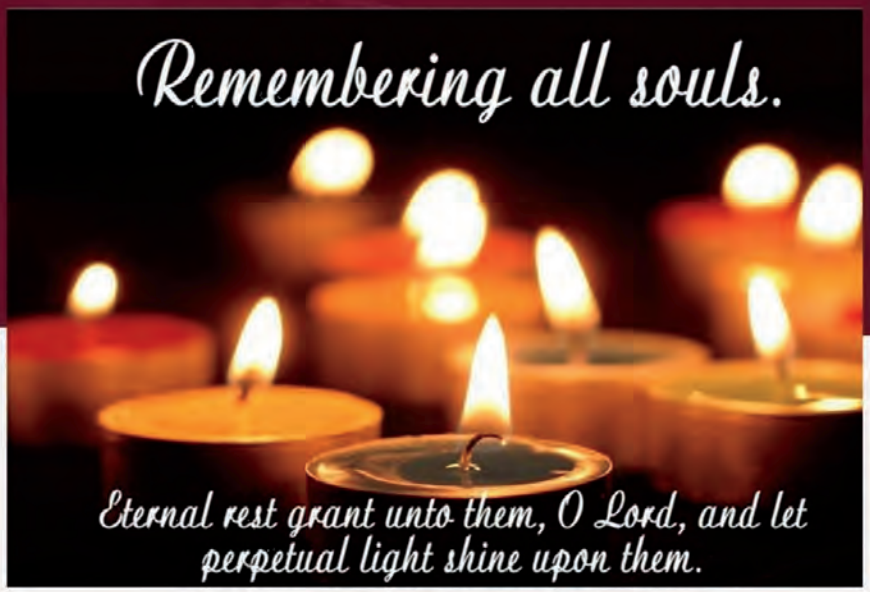
On September 30, 2026, Fr. Eugene Lee blessed the stones that our STM families wrote on during our groundbreaking ceremony. Fr. Eugene and a few key members joined together to pray and bury the stones where they will be part of the new church.



YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-35)

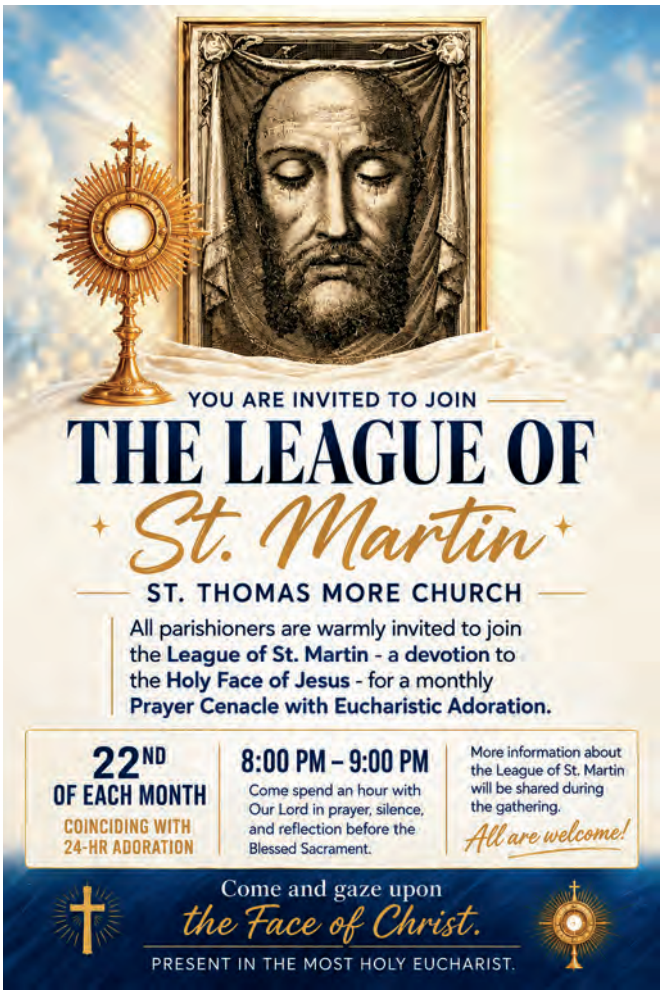






During the month of November, we will display the names of our faithful departed.

If you are interested in including your loved one's name, please fill out the form: **stmirvine.org/allsouls** by **Friday, October 30 at 5:00pm**



VOTIVE CANDLE FUNDRAISER

October 24-25 & November 1

The Young Ladies Grand Institute will host the VOTIVE CANDLE Fundraiser after all of the Masses. The candles will feature images of St. Michael the Archangel, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Peace and a clear glass Cross for a suggested donation of $10 each. Funds will be used to benefit various charities and programs throughout the year, including the education of seminarians. We greatly appreciate your help and support.



STM HOMELESS LUNCH MINISTRY FALL DONATION DRIVE

In preparation for the upcoming holidays, our ministry will be collecting items to help make Thanksgiving meal bags and hygiene kits for our brothers and sisters in need.

Please pick a leaf with requested items from our GIVING TREE after all masses on *10/24 - 10/25* and return items *10/31 - 11/1*



Donations will support St. Vincent de Paul, Mary's Kitchen, Isaiah House, Project Coffee Cup, & Friars Poor of Jesus Christ



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

6pm Vigil Mass
Filipino Ministry Youth Choir

7pm Fellowship
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Hosted by the Filipino Ministry
Questions: stmfilipinoministry@gmail.com

First Reading Question

Cyrus, king of the Persian Empire, learns that God plans to use him to rescue his people, Israel. Have you ever felt God has used you to help someone else?

Second Reading Question

Paul speaks in gratitude for the faith of the Thessalonians and the presence of the Holy Spirit in their midst. What are you thankful for this week?

Gospel Question

The Pharisees and the Herodians are unable to trap Jesus in his words. Do you feel equipped to defend the Faith from others who may challenge you?

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



October is Respect Life Month. Our parish renews its commitment to honoring the God-given dignity of every person and supporting families facing an unexpected pregnancy.

As we seek to build a culture of life, we are also called to exercise care and responsibility in our civic participation. Please prayerfully consider how your votes and public decisions can uphold the dignity of every human life and support families and the vulnerable.

The Respect Life Committee of St. Thomas More would like to thank you for your prayers and support.





Abortion Pill Reversal: Have you taken the first dose of mifepristone (also known as RU386 or the "abortion pill")? Do you regret the decision and wish you could reverse the effects of the abortion pill? It may not be too late; we can help you!
CALL 877-558-0333 FOR HELP

Support can absolutely make a difference. Let's do what we can to never let a woman feel so alone and desperate as to abort her child. Awareness of the numerous resources available to women and couples who find themselves too overwhelmed to carry through with pregnancies can quite possibly save a life. Donating and volunteering at these various organizations in our local area will be concrete ways to build a Culture of Life.

PREGNANCY CLINICS / MEDICAL CLINICS

Obria: Fully licensed health care clinic – physical, mental, spiritual, and social needs – before, during and after pregnancy. 877-558-0333. https://obria.org

Horizon Pregnancy Clinic: Numerous services including mobile clinics. 714-897-7500 or text to 657-204-6507. https://www.horizonpc.org

La Habra Life Center: Licensed medical clinic offering pregnancy related services. 562-691-9395. https://lahabralifecenter.org

Santa Ana Life Center: Mentors/ walks with mothers, provides/refers for needed services. 714-835-5433. https://www.lifecenterofsantaana.org

Options United: A 24-hour hotline that can connect anyone in the US to their local pregnancy help centers. 877-398-7734. https://www.optionsunited.com

SHELTER / HOUSING / FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Precious Life Shelter: Emergency, transitional and single parent efficiency program providing for pregnant women with no place to live. 562-431-5025 https://www.preciouslifeshelter.org.

Casa Teresa: A program-based shelter for pregnant women in crisis who are 18 or older. 714-538-4860 https://casateresa.org.

Mary's Path: Nationally accredited short-term residential therapeutic program facility for pregnant and parenting youth, ages 12 to 21 from the foster care system.
714-730-0930. https://www.maryspath.org.

Let Them Live: 73% of women have abortions due to financial burden. Let Them Live offers financial support so they can choose life instead. 203-450-HELP. https://letthemlive.org.

FOSTER CARE / ADOPTION SUPPORT

Orange County - Adoption and Foster Care
https://www.ssa.ocgov.com/adoptfoster-care-youth-services

Olive Crest - Adoption and Foster Care
https://www.olivecrest.org/orange-county/
714-543-5437

Holy Family Services (Adoption & Foster Care)
https://www.hfs.org
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POST-ABORTION HEALING

Orange Diocese - Hope and Healing After Abortion
https://rcbo.org/ministry/office-for-family-life/topics/pastoral-care/hope-healing-after-abortion/
800-722-4356

Rachel's Vineyard
A powerful weekend retreat for healing held in various times and places across the United States.
www.rachelsvineyard.org.
877-HOPE-4-ME (877-467-3463).

PRAYER / SUPPORT

40 Days for Life. An internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. www.40daysforlife.com

We Were Born Ready. Born Ready is the California Catholic Conference's forum to empower, equip, mobilize, resource Catholics to fulfill their baptismal call to serve women, children, and families, especially women in difficult and unexpected pregnancies.
www.wewerebornready.com

Knights of Columbus. The largest Catholic fraternal organization in the country has committed $5 million to support prolife pregnancy centers across the country through a program called ASAP (Assistance and Support After Pregnancy). www.kofc.org

Respect Life. RespectLife.org is a project of the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. The Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, under the guidance and direction of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, works to teach respect for all human life from conception to natural death, and organize for its protection. To serve this goal, we develop resources on pro-life topics in support of the Church's mission to proclaim that every human life is a precious gift from God. www.respectlife.org

California Catholic Conference. The CCC is the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church of California. They advocate with policy makers and the public to advance the Catholic vision of human life and dignity. All are encouraged to be a part of the CCC's "Action Alerts" to receive updates on legislative activities that might require the Catholic voice to be heard.
Cacatholic.org/action-alerts

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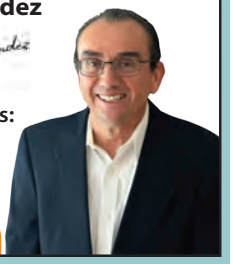
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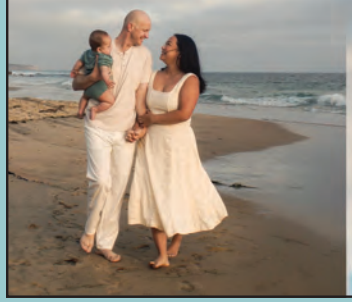
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PLUCKY'S FAMILY WILL BE RETURNING TO STM SOON!

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Please help us to 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 2025 your generous contributions helped provide meals to hundreds of local families and individuals.

Thank you and may God Bless you!!!

Please call Kathy @ 949/856-2727 if you have any questions or wish to help.



November: Month of the Dead

Poster display in the church with names of our deceased loved ones. Enter names at: stmirvine.org/allsouls. Deadline to submit names Friday, October 30 at 5pm.

All Saints Day - Sunday, November 1:
Regular Mass Schedule

All Souls Day - Monday, November 2:

We will gather together at the grave of Fr. John Janze at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery (St. Jude Section) to pray for the faithful departed. Gathering at 9:45 am on All Souls Day, Monday, November 2. This is a great opportunity to offer a plenary indulgence for a loved one in purgatory.

All Souls Mass of Remembrance: Monday, November 2 at 6:00pm . Names of the loved ones who had their Funeral Mass at STM within the last year will be mentioned during the Mass.

All Souls Novena: November 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 26 at 9:00am





