

# St. Thomas More Church

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*Mary, the Holy Mother of God*  
*Sunday, January 1st 2017*



## EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS WEEKLY LITURGIES

**Saturday Vigil**  
5:00PM

**Sunday**  
7:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:30PM  
10:45AM *Spanish*

**Holy Day Masses**  
8:30AM, 7:00PM

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 4:00-4:45PM

*English*  
**Daily: Mon-Sat**  
8:30AM

Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements regarding  
Baptisms, Funerals, and Quinceañeras



For Sacraments of Matrimony, please contact the  
Parish Office six months prior to the date of the wedding

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

|                        |                 |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Monday-Thursday</b> | 9:00AM - 7:30PM | <i>Closed 1:00 - 2:00PM</i> |
| <b>Friday</b>          | 9:00AM - 7:00PM | <i>Closed 1:00 - 2:00PM</i> |
| <b>Saturday</b>        | 9:00AM - 1:00PM |                             |

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**School Website:** stthomasmorealhambra.org

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

**Psalm** — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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|------------|--|
| Monday:    | 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28                          |
| Tuesday:   | 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34                  |
| Wednesday: | 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42                        |
| Thursday:  | 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a                       |
| Friday:    | 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11                  |
| Saturday:  | 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11                    |
| Sunday:    | Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 |

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor te bendiga y te proteja. Que el Señor te mire con benevolencia y te conceda la paz (Números 6:22-27).

**Salmo** — El Señor tenga piedad y nos bendiga (Salmo 67 [66]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios envió a sus corazones el Espíritu de su Hijo, que clama "¡Abbá!" (Gálatas 4:4-7)

**Evangelio** — Los pastores se volvieron a sus campos, alabando y glorificando a Dios por todo cuanto habían visto y oído (Lucas 2:16-21).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Lunes:     | 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28                         |
| Martes:    | 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34                 |
| Miércoles: | 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42                       |
| Jueves:    | 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 4:14-22a                      |
| Viernes:   | 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mc 1:7-11                      |
| Sábado:    | 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11                         |
| Domingo:   | Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 |

## A special "Thank You"

To everyone for your donations, support and participation in all our Parish events during this past year. We are grateful for your generosity.

On Behalf of St. Thomas More Church we wish you and your family a Happy New Year. And look forward to another year of continued support and commitment to our parish.



# 2017

| JANUARY   | FEBRUARY  | MARCH  | APRIL  |
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## Blanket & Jacket Drive -and- "What Were They Thinking?" Box

**When:** Sunday January 15, 2017 after all masses

**Where:** Hall

Mission Circle will be collecting new/used blankets, jackets, neck scarves, socks, etc. in useable condition to take the needy. So if you got a new one for Christmas please bring your old for our **"I GOT A NEW ONE"** box. There will be a **"WHAT WERE THEY THINKING?"** box to collect unwanted Christmas gifts or extras that would be of use to people in shelters or that they might enjoy.

**Thank you for your Support!**



## St. Stephen Martyrs Church's Food Bank Please Help Stock the Food Bank

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tuna                      | Chicken               |
| Roast Beef                | Beef Stew             |
| Ham                       | Rice, Beans           |
| Mayonnaise, Mustard       | Spaghetti             |
| Mashed Potatoes           | Pasta Sauce           |
| Cheese                    | Macaroni & Cheese     |
| Canned Soups              | Salt, Pepper          |
| Instant Coffee            | Tea, Sugar, Flour     |
| Canned Tomatoes           | Top Ramen             |
| Canned Vegetables         | Bread, Crackers       |
| Canned Fruit              | Peanut Butter         |
| Cereal                    | Jam or Jelly          |
| Oatmeal                   | Ham & Cracker Packs   |
| Cooking Oil               | Shampoo / Conditioner |
| Toothbrushes / Toothpaste | Dish Soap / Hand Soap |

### OneLife LA

**When:** January 23, 2017 at 12-Noon

Did you miss last year's OneLife LA? You won't want to miss this year! Join Archbishop Gomez and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the second annual OneLife LA, an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Beginning at 12-Noon at La Placita/Olvera St., we will walk to Grand Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations serving those in need. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5pm.

**Sign up** Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> With the Knights of Columbus outside the church.

## Sunday Breakfast No Breakfast New Years Day

**Join Us January 8th**

## Safeguard the Children

### Cell phone apps allow for hiding photos and messages

A review of a young person's cell phone text messages may provide a parent or caring adult with information such as who your child talks to, where they are going, and what they're doing. Unfortunately, all of that may be in the past. Today, some new cell phone text messaging services keep cell phone texting activity increasingly private. In order to protect young people, one must stay current and re-connect with ever changing technology. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Vanishing, Self-Destructing Texting, and Electronic Communication,"

email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call 213-637-7227.

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you are a newcomer to the parish and would like to register, please complete the information below. Please clip this form and bring to the parish office or deposit in the Sunday collection. **Current Parishioners, help us update our files by submitting address and phone number changes with this form.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT EVENTS**

**Saturday, December 31, 2016** —Rectory Closed—  
**Sunday, January 1, 2017**  
**Monday, January 2, 2017** —Rectory Closed—  
 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Legion of Mary Ministry Center  
 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Youth Band Practice Church  
**Tuesday, January 3, 2017**  
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Our Lady of Wisdom Prayer Group Church  
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Grupo de Oración Ministry Center  
 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM English Choir Practice Church  
**Wednesday, January 4, 2017**  
 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM STM School Rosary Church  
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Bible Study Ministry Center  
**Thursday, January 5, 2017**  
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Nights Ministry Center  
 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM Spanish Choir Practice Church  
**Friday, January 6, 2017**  
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Church  
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Divine Mercy Ministry Center  
**Saturday, January 7, 2017**  
**Sunday, January 8, 2017**  
 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM Sunday Breakfast Hall

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, December 31, 2016** —New Year's Eve—  
 8:30 AM Fr. Andrew Rios Family: Special Intentions  
 4:00 PM Fr. O'Neill Confessions  
 5:00 PM Fr. O'Neill Lai Family: Special Intentions  
**Sunday, January 1, 2017** —Happy New Year—  
 7:30 AM Fr. Thai Parishioners of STM  
 9:00 AM Fr. Andrew Mr. & Mrs. Paul Beers: Thanksgiving from Grandchildren  
 10:45 AM Fr. Donovan Christina Koontz & Tina Esparza: Birthday  
 12:30 PM Fr. Thai Parishioners of STM  
**Monday, January 2, 2017**  
 8:30 AM Fr. Thai Ruben Martelino † & Jovita Tagle †  
**Tuesday, January 3, 2017**  
 8:30 AM Fr. Thai Jerry Lemire †  
**Wednesday, January 4, 2017**  
 8:30 AM Fr. Andrew Jovita Tagle †  
**Thursday, January 5, 2017**  
 8:30 AM Fr. Andrew Parishioners of STM  
**Friday, January 6, 2017**  
 8:30 AM Fr. Thai Parishioners of STM  
**Saturday, January 7, 2017**  
 8:30 AM Fr. Thai Parishioners of STM  
 4:00 PM Fr. Thai Confessions  
 5:00 PM Fr. Thai Parishioners of STM  
**Sunday, January 8, 2017**  
 7:30 AM Fr. Andrew Parishioners of STM  
 9:00 AM Fr. Thai Parishioners of STM  
 10:45 AM Fr. Donovan Agustin Mondragon & Dolores Silva †  
 12:30 PM Fr. Thai Madison Bastien † & Alfonso Bastien †

*Please Pray for the Sick*

**Fr. Jeremiah O'Neill**

|                              |                                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> Dolores Alatorre    | <b>L</b> Rafael and Gerardo Luna |
| Anita Alderete               | <b>M</b> Gilbert Madrid          |
| Mary Helen Andrade           | Cely Magpantay                   |
| Mariano Aoanan               | Alina Magrina                    |
| Rosa Astacio                 | Salvador Maldonado               |
| <b>B</b> Patricia Balue      | Edgardo Marin                    |
| Douglas Barquero             | Francis Meyer                    |
| Bertha La Barreda            | Jean Miceli                      |
| Roy Barrientos               | John Miller                      |
| Patricia Bernal              | James Montague                   |
| Fr. Jim Boyd                 | Artemio Moralda                  |
| Steven Brown                 | Caridad Muro                     |
| Tod and Rose Marie Brown     | <b>N</b> Carey Nakayama          |
| Ida Bustos                   | Huy Nguyen                       |
| <b>C</b> Agnes Caballero     | Michael Nolasco                  |
| Jessica Cabrera              | <b>P</b> Tony Pagliotti          |
| Rita Campanella              | Sharon Palmiter                  |
| Tony Camperi                 | Arpie Pezeshkian                 |
| Mary Campitiello             | <b>R</b> Ramon Ramos             |
| Gloria Cancio                | Julieta Reta                     |
| S. Cano                      | Maria T. Riley                   |
| Blanca and Procoro Castañeda | Armando & Maria Rivera           |
| Jessica Cerda                | Luz Rodriguez                    |
| <b>E</b> Maria Endara        | Ana Romo                         |
| <b>F</b> Pat Fernandez       | Daniela Garcia de la Rosa        |
| Tony Filosa                  | Virginia Rosales                 |
| <b>G</b> Mariano G.          | Alissa Roybal                    |
| Jose Gonzalez                | Ruben Ruvacava                   |
| Gavin Gutierrez              | <b>S</b> Virginia Sanchez        |
| <b>H</b> Memo Herrera        | Uldarica Sison                   |
| Sally Herrera                | Dean Smith                       |
| <b>J</b> Darwin Jenkins      | Dorian Suarez                    |
| Gary Jones                   | <b>U</b> Leticia Ureno           |
| <b>L</b> William Lievens     | <b>V</b> Jayden Velasco          |
| James Lindgren               | Michael Velasco                  |
| Yee See Lipsun               | Raymond Villalobos               |
| Eleanor Lopez                | Ricardo & Felicidad Villegas     |
| Brother Martin Lorenzini     | Theresa Mai Vu                   |
| Bonnie Luna                  | Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu       |
| Elvira Luna                  | <b>W</b> Jean Reyes Williams     |
|                              | Martha Willox                    |

*Pray for the Dead*

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| Jennifer Alva      | Armando Perez        |
| John A. Harte      | Jovita Tagle         |
| Fernando Hernandez | Michael Oira Toridio |
| Rebecca Martinez   | Teodulo Elias Vides  |