

# St. Thomas More Church

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2017

### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS WEEKLY LITURGIES

**Saturday Vigil**  
5:00PM

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

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

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

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

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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**Principal:** Judy Jones (ext. 28)

**Secretary:** Mary Helen Lazo, (ext. 29)

**School Website:** stthomasmorealhambra.org

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Los que creyeron fueron bautizados (Hechos 2:14a, 36-41).

**Salmo** — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

**Segunda lectura** — Han vuelto al pastor y guardián de sus almas (1 Pedro 2:20b-25).

**Evangelio** — Yo soy la puerta para las ovejas (Juan 10:1-10).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Martes:	Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles:	Hch 12:24 -- 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Jueves:	Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Viernes:	Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado:	Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Domingo:	Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Pe 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

### Collections for 4/30/17

5:00 PM	\$1,043.00
7:30 AM	\$958.00
9:00 AM	\$1,891.00
10:45 AM	\$631.00
12:30 PM	\$479.00
By mail/online	\$498.00
Bldg Fund	\$157.00
Special Projects	\$351.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,008.00</b>

*Thank You*

*Gracias*

2nd Collection: \$738.00  
Steubenville

## San Manuel Indian Casino

**Friday, May 19, 2017**

**Bus Pick up Time: 10:00 AM Sharp**



**Fundraiser**



Join us for a fun-filled trip to San Manuel Indian Casino to raise funds for St Thomas More Church.

Donation amount is \$25.00 per person, which includes:

\$10 player's choice incentive, round trip transportation, light snacks during trip, and tip to bus driver

For information or reservations, please contact:

Lilly Carlisle (626) 485-4734

Luna Soriano (323) 528-5102

Lucy Lai (626) 284-8333

## Congratulations to our newly confirmed

Diego Acosta	Danielle Morales
Nathan Brito	Yasmine Paredes
Devyn Espino-Canche	Lilliana Perez
Pamela Flores	Matthew Salazar
Joseph Gama	Brooke Soriano
Justin Hernandez	Juliana Soto
Sauk Hluz	Tammy Soto
Antonio Lara	Jasmine Urbina
Jenna Lozano	Aaron Villaseñor
Vincent Maldonado	Christopher Vivar
Elena Martinez	Lorena Wilson
Marcos Molina	

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Sunday May 7th is**

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Please join the Knights of Columbus at the 9:00 am Mass on May 7th to commemorate this day and to pray for those that serve and those who are called to serve.

## Mission Circle Estate Sale

Please Join Us  
 Sunday, May 21, 2017  
 8:30am-2:00pm

### Cardinal McIntyre Fund

The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the "neediest of the needy," those for whom no other resources exist. Its highest priority is the provision of food, shelter. One-time assistance to families in crises: such as assistance with medical or funeral expenses, are appropriate as funds allow and as recommended by those who are familiar with the area/persons.

Your contributions to the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity make you a sharer in our parishes' works of mercy, and in their rewards of grace.

**100% of your tax deductible contribution goes directly toward helping the poorest of the poor.**

For personal donations and tax purposes please visit:  
<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/cmfc/Pages/default.aspx>

## IMMIGRATION RESOURCES

As part of our effort to assist our faithful on the issue of immigration and serve our immigrant communities, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has assembled a group of attorneys and organizations who are willing to help on immigration matters. These attorneys and non-profit organizations are listed on the attachment and have indicated to the Archdiocese their willingness to assist parishes in workshops/meetings and/or assist families in legal capacities. In some cases, the attorneys will offer services on a pro bono basis and in other situations on a fee or reduced fee basis.

**For more information:**

**Website:** [archla.org/immigration](http://archla.org/immigration)

-OR-

**STM Rectory, Lucia Alcantar** (626) 284-8333 x141



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**Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreAlhambra](http://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreAlhambra)

## Sunday Breakfast

*Please join us in the hall for*



**Chorizo & Eggs  
 Coffee and Donuts**

8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus**

**CURRENT EVENTS**

<b>Saturday, May 06, 2017</b>		
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Confirmation	Church
<b>Sunday, May 07, 2017</b>		
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Church
8:00AM -2:00 PM	Breakfast	Hall
10:00AM-12:00PM	Religious Education Class	School
<b>Monday, May 08, 2017</b>		
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Legion of Mary	Ministry Center
7:30 PM- 9:00PM	Youth Band Practice	Church
<b>Tuesday, May 09, 2017</b>		
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Our Lady of Wisdom Prayer Group	Church
7:00PM - 8:00PM	Grupo De Oracion	Ministry Center
7:45 PM - 9:15 PM	English Choir Practice	Church
<b>Wednesday, May 10, 2017</b>		
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	Church
<b>Thursday, May 11, 2017</b>		
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Youth Nights	Ministry Center
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice	Church
<b>Friday, May 12, 2017</b>		
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
<b>Saturday, May 13, 2017</b>		
<b>Sunday, May 14, 2017</b> - Mother's Day - - No Breakfast -		

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday, May 06, 2017</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew Michael Toh †	
4:00PM	Fr. Thai Confessions	
5:00 PM	Fr. Thai Monica Monreal † Mary Alcaraz †	
<b>Sunday, May 07, 2017</b>		
7:30 AM	Fr. Andrew Peter Phan †	
9:00 AM	Fr. Thai Fr. O'Neill: Ordination Anniversary	
10:45 AM	Fr. Peter Rafael Garcia Sr. †	
12:30 PM	Fr. Thai Pat Tomasulo †	
<b>Monday, May 08, 2017</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai Patsy Flores † Joanne De La Torre †	
<b>Tuesday, May 09, 2017</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai Virgilio Maramara Sr. † Erin Ashley & Logan Burns: Special Intentions	
<b>Wednesday, May 10, 2017</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew Erin Ashley & Logan Burns: Special Intentions	
<b>Thursday, May 11, 2017</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Donovan Monica Perez: Special Intentions	
<b>Friday, May 12, 2017</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai Rev. Augustine HueThanh Nguyen † Artemio Moralda †	
<b>Saturday, May 13, 2017</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai Socorro Rios †	
4:00PM	Fr. Thai Confessions	
5:00 PM	Fr. Thai Jose Avalos † Patrick Yiu †	
<b>Sunday, May 14, 2017</b>		
7:30 AM	Fr. Thai Mary Cerda †	
9:00 AM	Fr. Andrew Felix & Monica Perez: Thanksgiving for completion of Studies	
10:45 AM	Fr. Thai Celia Velazquez de Infantes †	
12:30 PM	Fr. Andrew Rebecca Martinez †	

*Please Pray for the Sick*

**Fr. Jeremiah O'Neill**

<b>A</b> Anita Alderete	<b>H</b> Memo Herrera	<b>P</b> Tony Pagliotti
Mary Helen Andrade	Sally Herrera	Sharon Palmiter
Mariano Aonian	<b>I</b> Selvia Inado	Arpie Pezeshkian
George Astacio	<b>J</b> Darwin Jenkins	<b>R</b> Dolores Ramirez
Rosa Astacio	Dennis James Johnson	Maria Rosa Ramirez
<b>B</b> Roy Barrientos	Gary Jones	Ramon Ramos
Douglas Barquero	<b>K</b> Mary Keffer	Julieta Reta
Patricia Bernal	Theresa Kryszek	Jean Reyes Williams
Andy Bouffard	<b>L</b> Bertha La Barreda	Maria T. Riley
Louie Bouffard	Anfrea Leija	Armando & Maria Rivera
Steven Brown	William Lievens	Michael Angelo Rodriguez
Tod & Rose Marie Brown	James Lindgren	Mike Romano
Ida Bustos	Yee See Lipsun	Ana Romo
<b>C</b> Jessica Cabrera	Eleanor Lopez	Virginia Rosales
Rita Campanella	Brother Martin Lorenzini	Alissa Roybal
Tony Camperi	Bonnie Luna	<b>S</b> Virginia Sanchez
Mary Campitiello	Elvira Luna	Sisi Shum
Gloria Cancio	Rafael & Gerardo Luna	Uldarica Sison
S. Cano	<b>M</b> Gilbert Madrid	Dean Smith
Erik M. Casillas	Cely Magpantay	Eddie Souza
Blanca & Procoro Castañeda	Alina Magrina	Anne Steidl
Jessica Cerda	Anna Maraldo	Dorian Suarez
Joan Cervantes	Salvador Maldonado	<b>U</b> Leticia Ureno
<b>E</b> Maria Endara	Edgardo Marin	<b>V</b> Michael Velasco
Malia Estrada	Francis Meyer	Ricardo & Felicidad Villegas
<b>F</b> Ruth Fabela	Jean Miceli	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
Pat Fernandez	John Miller	Theresa Mai Vu
Tony Filosa	James Montague	<b>W</b> Martha Willox
<b>G</b> Mariano G.	Caridad Muro	Janny Wong
Ramona Garcia	<b>N</b> Carey Nakayama	Jennifer Wong
Daniela Garcia de la Rosa	Gloria Natividad	<b>Z</b> Christine Zampese
Jose Gonzalez	Mario Nieto	
Gavin Gutierrez	Michael Nolasco	
Carolina Guzman	Huy Nguyen	

*Pray for the Dead*

Sofia Bouffard	Artemio Moralda
Eduvigis Gonzales	Neils Jholen
Jose Roque Hernandez	Martha Alicia Verdin
Wang Shu Kuan	Patrick Yu



Hello!

In every daily life, we are guided by various signs and symbols. They can be displayed in public or private places such as schools, restaurants, or churches. Each sign has a different image, shape, size, and meaning. Naturally, the most common type of sign we would pay attention to is a warning sign, which alerts us to hazards in the area. For example, construction signs, railroad crossings, accidents and spillages, uneven pavement, or pedestrian and deer crossing images. These warning signs alert motorists to use extra caution. Warning signs and symbols are there to protect us from dangers.

As we read the Scriptures, we will also see many of God's words described as warning signs. One of those signs is the warnings regarding the *false* prophets that guide their flocks to follow their own agendas. Throughout the history of the church, there has been many who professed love and commitment to God and the teachings of the church, yet live their lives in contradiction to such declarations.

In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the differences between a *good* shepherd and a false shepherd. The good shepherd wants the best for their sheep. False shepherds approach the flock seeking for their own interests to deceive, to manipulate, to divide, or to dominate the flocks. Surely, the false shepherds do not know how to read the signs of God's will to lead people to Him.

In our contemporary world, false shepherds are using various tactics that use sophisticated techniques to engage others. They try to seduce us in every component of life, such as television, entertainment, magazines, the internet, and the press to intrigue the viewers, particularly the young and naive! We are regularly tempted with false signs and images almost every moment. They become part of our life and activities. So much so, that without these signs, we may feel incomplete! Such false images, false signs, and false prophets can lead us to a position that we no longer see the value of people and God's presence in our midst. Finally, we may end up distancing ourselves from God, family, and the community of faith.

The Good Shepherd will never give up on us or neglect us even if we try to distance and abandon Him! He came into our world and was living in our midst so that we can recognize God in our lives. Through the Cross, Jesus became our Good Shepherd so that we can be united with God and with others. We must recognize and follow the Good Shepherd.

Symbols and signs that we see each day are crucial because they alert us to activities or our surroundings, helping us to avoid unnecessary problems. If we follow their directions well, they will make our life easier and better. A sign can even save lives. Jesus crucifixion on the Cross is a sign that leads us to eternal life! Despite facing temptations of many earthly signs and symbols, let us pray that we always commit ourselves to follow the signs that are present in the Eucharist, in sacred scriptures, through teachings of the Church, and in our faithful community.

God bless!

Fr. Thai Le

¡Hola!

En cada vida cotidiana, somos guiados por varios signos y símbolos. Pueden ser exhibidos en lugares públicos o privados tales como escuelas, restaurantes, o iglesias. Cada signo tiene diferente imagen, forma, tamaño y significado. Naturalmente, el tipo más común de señal que prestaríamos atención es una señal de advertencia, que nos alerta de los peligros en la zona. Por ejemplo, señales de construcción, cruces de ferrocarril, accidentes y derrames, pavimento desigual, o peatones y imágenes de venados cruzando. Estas señales de advertencia alertan a los automovilistas para que tomen precauciones adicionales. Señales de advertencia y símbolos están ahí para protegernos de los peligros.

Al leer las Escrituras, también veremos muchas de las palabras de Dios descritas como señales de advertencia. Una de esas señales es las advertencias con respecto a los falsos profetas que guían a sus rebaños a seguir sus propias agendas. A lo largo de la historia de la iglesia, ha habido muchos que profesaban amor y compromiso con Dios y las enseñanzas de la iglesia, pero viven sus vidas en contradicción con tales declaraciones.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús contrasta las diferencias entre un buen pastor y un falso pastor. El buen pastor quiere lo mejor para sus ovejas. Los falsos pastores se acercan al rebaño buscando sus propios intereses para engañar, manipular, dividir o dominar los rebaños. Ciertamente, los falsos pastores no saben leer los signos de la voluntad de Dios para guiar a la gente hacia Él.

En nuestro mundo contemporáneo, los falsos pastores están usando diversas tácticas y utilizan técnicas sofisticadas para involucrar a otros. Tratan de seducirnos en todos los componentes de la vida, como la televisión, el entretenimiento, las revistas, el Internet y la prensa, para intrigar a los espectadores, especialmente a los jóvenes e ingenuos. A menudo nos sentimos tentados con signos e imágenes falsas casi cada momento. Se convierten en parte de nuestra vida y actividades. Tanto es así, que sin estos signos, podemos sentirnos incompletos! Tales imágenes falsas, signos falsos y falsos profetas pueden llevarnos a una posición en la que ya no vemos el valor de las personas y la presencia de Dios en nuestro medio. Finalmente, podemos terminar distanciándonos de Dios, de la familia y de la comunidad de fe.

¡El Buen Pastor nunca se dará por vencido ni nos descuidará aunque intentemos distanciarnos y abandonarlo! Él vino a nuestro mundo y vivía en medio de nosotros para que podamos reconocer a Dios en nuestras vidas. A través de la Cruz, Jesús se convirtió en nuestro Buen Pastor para que podamos estar unidos con Dios y con los demás. Debemos reconocer y seguir al Buen Pastor.

Los símbolos y signos que vemos cada día son cruciales porque nos alertan de las actividades o nuestro entorno, ayudándonos a evitar problemas innecesarios. Si seguimos bien sus instrucciones, harán nuestra vida más fácil y mejor. Una señal puede incluso salvar vidas. ¡La crucifixión de Jesús en la cruz es una señal que nos conduce a la vida eterna! A pesar de las tentaciones de muchos signos y símbolos terrenales, oremos para que siempre nos comprometamos a seguir los signos que están presentes en la Eucaristía, en las Sagradas Escrituras, a través de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y en nuestra comunidad fiel.

¡Dios bendiga!

P. Thai Le