

St. Thomas More Church

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Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 13, 2018



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

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

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School Website: stthomasmorealhambra.org

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Matthias was added to the eleven apostles
(Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Psalm — The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — If God so loved us, we also must love one another
(1 John 4:11-16).

Gospel — Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be
one just as we are one (John 17:11b-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Gn 11:1-9 <u>Day:</u> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los Apóstoles eligen a Matías para remplazar a
Judas y seguir con doce miembros (Hechos 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Salmo — El Señor puso en el cielo tu trono (Salmo 103 [102]).

Segunda lectura — La persona que vive en amor vive en Dios y Dios
vive en ella (1 Juan 4:11-16).

Evangelio — "Padre, cuida en tu nombre a los que me has dado para
que sean uno" (Juan 17:11b-19).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Hch 1:15-27, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Martes:	Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Miércoles:	Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Jueves:	Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Viernes:	Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sábado:	Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Domingo:	<u>Vigilia:</u> Gn 11:1-9 <u>Día:</u> Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Collections for 5/6/18

5:00 PM	\$1,023.00
7:30 AM	\$1,133.00
9:00 AM	\$1,181.00
10:45 AM	\$708.00
12:30 PM	\$778.00
By mail/online	\$740.00
Bldg Fund	\$1,585.00
Ascension	\$35.00
Total	\$7,183.00

Thank You!

Gracias!

2nd Collection: \$1,012.00
Cardinal McIntyre Fund

Summer is just around the corner!



Catholic and public school students are welcome to attend a summer program for students who will be entering Kindergarten through Grade 6. We will have one four-week session that will offer academic enrichment and remedial curriculum from 8 AM to Noon, beginning July 2 through July 26. The tuition for Summer School is \$125.00 a week per student.

The STM Religious Education Department is offering an afternoon camp program, from Noon to 4 PM. It is based on Vacation Bible School activities and more, including arts and crafts, music, water play and walks to Granada Park. The fee for the camp program is \$50.00 a week per student.

Check the STM school website for a registration form, or call for more information. www.stthomasmorealhambra.org

The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus & Mary, (who ministered at St. Thomas More School and Parish) are celebrating 150 years of ministry in California. We invite you to join us at St. Anthony Parish in San Gabriel for a Eucharistic Liturgy **Saturday, May 19th at 2pm** followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. RSVP to www.snjmCA150.org

Mission Circle Fundraiser!



Fun, Family, Pizza!

Mission Circle will be having a fundraiser at Shakey's Pizza on Valley Blvd, Friday, May 18, 2018, 6-9pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

2234 W. Valley Blvd.
Alhambra CA, 91803.
Phone: 626-289-7851



St. Thomas More Catholic School

FOOD SPRING FESTIVAL BINGO
RAFFLE
SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

11:00 am - Student Talent Show
1:00 pm - Raffle Drawing



Purchase a \$25 wristband for Unlimited fun at the game booths and jumpers



Dine in at the delicious food booths.
Quench your thirst at the Cantina.
Enjoy Bingo and win great prizes!



Bring your chairs to enjoy the festivities in the picnic area

THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

As the community of St. Thomas More, let us extend our heart-felt appreciation to the dedicated members of The Knights of Columbus for everything they do to support our parish, especially for the recent donation of the new Communion Cups.



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Sunday Breakfast



No Breakfast this Sunday

Join us next week for the Spring Festival

CURRENT EVENTS

Saturday, May 12, 2018		
6:00PM Confirmation Class		Ministry Center
Sunday, May 13, 2018		
No Coffee & Donuts		
Monday, May 14, 2018		
9:30AM Legion of Mary		Ministry Center
7:00PM Youth Band Practice		Church
Tuesday, May 15, 2018		
9AM - 9:30AM Our Lady of Wisdom Prayer Group		Church
7:00PM Grupo de Oracion		Ministry Center
7:45PM English Choir Practice		Church
Wednesday, May 16, 2018		
9AM - 9:30AM Mother of Perpetual Help Novena		Church
7:00PM Bible Study		Ministry Center
Thursday, May 17, 2018		
6:30PM Youth Nights		Ministry Center
8:00PM Spanish Choir		Church
Friday, May 18, 2018		
9AM - 1PM Eucharistic Adoration		Church
Saturday, May 19, 2018		
6:00PM Confirmation Class		Ministry Center
Sunday, May 20, 2018		
8:30AM-4PM STM Spring Festival		School

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 12, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Parishioners of STM
4:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Confessions
5:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Patrick Yiu† Socorro Daskal†
Sunday, May 13, 2018		
7:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Peter Phan† Mary Cerda†
9:00 AM	Fr. Thai	Socorro Rios†
10:45 AM	Fr. Augustin	Rafael Garcia Sr.† Leonor Orozco†
12:30 PM	Fr. O'Neill	Severa Cagungun† Mercedes Escamilla: Mother's Day
Monday, May 14, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Flores, Reynoso Family† and Healing
Tuesday, May 15, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Julio Cagungun†
Wednesday, May 16, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Parishioners of STM
Thursday, May 17, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Donovan	Parishioners of STM
Friday, May 18, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Parishioners of STM
Saturday, May 19, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Donovan	Irene & Raul Dorantes Piedad Aguilar & Nidia Manrique†
4:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Confessions
5:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Patrick Yiu† Pacita Tan Villanueva†
Sunday, May 20, 2018		
7:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Peter Phan†
9:00 AM	Fr. Andrew	John Baptist Bao Hoang†
10:45 AM	Fr. Thai	Ricardo Cortez† Rita Gonzales†
12:30 PM	Fr. Andrew	Michael Ca Nguyen† Martha Thua Luu†

Please Pray for the Sick

Fr. Jeremiah O'Neill

A	Mariano Aoanan	Gavin Gutierrez	P	Sharon Palmiter
	George Astacio	Ricardo Gutierrez		Fernando Parra
	Rosa Astacio	Carolina Guzman		Jennifer Santana Pedraza
	Brianna Ayestas	H Memo Herrera		Arpie Pezeshkian
B	Roy Barrientos	Sally Herrera	R	Dolores Ramirez
	Douglas Barquero	James Householder		Rosalia Rodriguez
	Patricia Bernal	I Selvia Inado		Ramon Ramos
	Steven Brown	J Darwin Jenkins		Julieta Reta
	Tod & Rose Marie Brown	Dennis James Johnson		Jean Reyes Williams
	Ida Bustos	Gary Jones		Laura Rico
C	Jessica Cabrera	K Kimbra Fossen		Maria T. Riley
	Rita Campanella	Theresa Kryszek		Domenic Rizzi
	Gloria Cancio	L Bill Lamb		Michael Angelo Rodriguez
	S. Cano	Bertha La Barreda		Mike Romano
	Burt Carranza	Anfrea Leija		Ana Romo
	Evelin Carranza	William Lievense		Virginia Rosales
	Celia Carmona	James Lindgren		Alissa Roybal
	Erik M. Casillas	Eleanor Lopez	S	Mason Saldaña
	Blanca & Procoro Castañeda	Brother Martin Lorenzini		Francisco Sanchez
	Jessica Cerda	Bonnie Luna		Virginia Sanchez
	Joan Cervantes	Elvira Luna		Dylan Silva
	Mary Louise Cruz	Rafael & Gerardo Luna		Sisi Shum
D	Roger Davila	M Gilbert Madrid		Uldarica Sison
	Julio Diaz	Cely Magpantay		Eddie Souza
	Luz Santos Dicioco	Anna Maraldo	T	Jennies Tiu
	Jesus M. Dulay	Salvador Maldonado	U	Leticia Ureno
E	Malia Estrada	Edgardo Marin	V	Richard Valdes
F	Ruth Fabela	Francis Meyer		Michael Velasco
	Pat Fernandez	Jean Miceli		Maria Wong Vasquez
	Tony Filosa	James Montague		Norma Villar
	Louis Finochio	Cheryl Morten		Ricardo & Felicidad Villegas
G	Mariano G.	Marjorie Motto		Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
	Lupe Galvan	N Gloria Natividad		Theresa Mai Vu
	Juan Garcia	Mario Nieto	W	Martha Willox
	Ramona Garcia	Victor Ng		Janny Wong
	Daniela Garcia de la Rosa	Huy Nguyen		Jennifer Wong
	Alyce Gold	P Laura Pagano	Z	Christine Zampese
	Adela Gonzalez	Tony Pagliotti		

Pray for the Dead

Maria Caballero	Tony Miceli
Fernando Gutierrez	Jose Ortega
Francine Lozano	Victoria Petas
Andrea Lozano	Jeff Shaw



Hello!

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers! Today we honor our mothers who brought us to this day of life. A mother's love and care are indispensable—her care, touch, and presence are core to the development of a baby. God has gifted mothers with great instinct; she knows her child's needs and wants from only cries and gestures! On this Mother's Day, we thank our mothers for their unconditional love and limitless sacrifices. We also pray for those mothers who have passed away; may God bless them and grant them eternal happiness with Him in heaven!

Speaking of the sacrifices mothers make, some parents of St. Thomas More School students are selling raffle tickets outside the church after each mass this Sunday. I invite you to support them through the purchase of raffle tickets. On Sunday, May 20, our school will have a May Festival in the field. There will be booths with food and games, and other activities to support this fundraising event. I hope you can come and participate to both show your support and inspire our Catholic youths. May God bless you and His children!

Every farewell is difficult! Jesus bid farewell to the disciples before His Ascension into heaven. After the Resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples a few times. One time he appeared to them while they were walking on the road. Another time he prepared breakfast and invited them to eat with him. He also appeared to them while they were gathered together in a room. The disciples rejoiced and experienced his love for them. But these events only lasted for about seven weeks, then Jesus prepared for his departure. The disciples were sad and worried about the future without Him. How could they continue the mission without their leader who was now their life's purpose?

Jesus knew their concerns and that they would miss him. Knowing this, he assured the disciples that he would send a special loving guide to them, the Holy Spirit, who would also protect them along their mission. Therefore, the Ascension reminds us of the power of God's love in the Holy Spirit is always present in the church to inspire and guide us. When each of us learns to serve God through our daily actions, even simple acts or humble words of kindness, we are following Jesus and the mission Jesus has entrusted. Every action counts. If we listen and believe in His words and invitation we are empowered by His Spirit of love.

The experience of saying goodbye to someone we love is never easy. The most painful one is when we say goodbye to the Spirit of God! That is why people deny God love and wisdom believing they can master their lives without the Spirit of God! The disciples discovered the Holy Spirit inspired them to eagerly look forward to new challenges in strange places under difficult circumstances. Pray that we embrace the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to guide us through life's challenges, to protect our families and us, and give us the courage to accept His mission for each of us.

God bless!

Fr. Thai

¡Hola!

¡Feliz día de la madre a todas las madres! Hoy honramos a nuestras madres que nos trajeron a este día de la vida. El amor y el cuidado de una madre son indispensables: su cuidado, tacto y presencia son esenciales para el desarrollo de un bebé. Dios ha dotado a las madres con gran instinto; ella conoce las necesidades y deseos de su hijo con solo gritos y gestos! En este Día de la Madre, agradecemos a nuestras madres por su amor incondicional y sacrificios sin límites. También rezamos por las madres que han fallecido; ¡que Dios los bendiga y les conceda felicidad eterna con Él en el cielo!

Hablando de los sacrificios que hacen las madres, algunos padres de estudiantes de la escuela St. Thomas More están vendiendo boletos de rifa fuera de la iglesia después de cada misa este domingo. Los invito a apoyarlos mediante la compra de boletos para la rifa. El domingo, 20 de mayo, nuestra escuela tendrá un Festival de mayo en el campo. Habrá stands con comida y juegos, y otras actividades para apoyar este evento de recaudación de fondos. Espero que puedan venir y participar para mostrar su apoyo e inspirar a nuestros jóvenes católicos. ¡Que Dios te bendiga a ti y a sus hijos!

¡Cada despedida es difícil! Jesús se despidió de los discípulos antes de su ascensión al cielo. Después de la Resurrección, Jesús se apareció a los discípulos unas pocas veces. Una vez se les apareció mientras caminaban por el camino. Otra vez preparó el desayuno y los invitó a comer con él. También se les apareció mientras estaban reunidos en una habitación. Los discípulos se regocijaron y experimentaron su amor por ellos. Pero estos eventos solo duraron alrededor de siete semanas, luego Jesús se preparó para su partida. Los discípulos estaban tristes y preocupados por el futuro sin él. ¿Cómo podrían continuar la misión sin su líder, que ahora era el propósito de su vida?

Jesús conocía sus preocupaciones y lo extrañarían. Sabiendo esto, les aseguró a los discípulos que les enviaría una guía amorosa especial, el Espíritu Santo, quien también los protegería a lo largo de su misión. Por lo tanto, la Ascensión nos recuerda que el poder del amor de Dios en el Espíritu Santo siempre está presente en la iglesia para inspirarnos y guiarnos. Cuando cada uno de nosotros aprende a servir a Dios a través de nuestras acciones diarias, incluso actos simples o humildes palabras de bondad, seguimos a Jesús y la misión que Jesús confió. Cada acción cuenta. Si escuchamos y creemos en Sus palabras e invitación, somos fortalecidos por Su Espíritu de amor.

La experiencia de decir adiós a alguien que amamos nunca es fácil. ¡El más doloroso es cuando nos despedimos del Espíritu de Dios! ¡Esa es la gente que niega el amor y la sabiduría de Dios creyendo que pueden dominar sus vidas sin el Espíritu de Dios! Los discípulos descubrieron que el Espíritu Santo los inspiró a esperar ansiosamente nuevos desafíos en lugares extraños bajo circunstancias difíciles. Oremos para que aceptemos la sabiduría del Espíritu Santo para guiarnos a través de los desafíos de la vida, para proteger a nuestras familias y a nosotros, y para darnos el coraje de aceptar su misión para cada uno de nosotros.

¡Dios bendiga!

P. Thai