

# St. Thomas More Church

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*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*  
*Sunday, June 3, 2018*



## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS WEEKLY LITURGIES

<b>Saturday Vigil</b> 5:00PM	<b>Reconciliation</b> Saturday: 4:00-4:45PM
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:30PM 10:45AM <i>Spanish</i>	<i>English</i> <b>Daily: Mon-Sat</b> 8:30AM
<b>Holy Day Masses</b> 8:30AM, 7:00PM	

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

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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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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).  
**Psalm** — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).  
**Second Reading** — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).  
**Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27  
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34  
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37  
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51  
Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor hace una alianza con su pueblo y la sella con sangre (Exodo 24:3-8).  
**Salmo** — Alzaré la copa de la salvación, invocando tu nombre (Salmo 116 [115]).  
**Segunda lectura** — La sangre de Cristo obtiene la redención eterna para el pueblo (Hebreos 9:11-15).  
**Evangelio** — Jesús, mientras celebraba la Pascua con sus discípulos, establece la nueva Alianza (Marcos 14:12-16, 22-26).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Pe 1:2-7; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 14-16; Mc 12:1-2  
Martes: 2 Pe 3:12-15a, 17-18; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mc 12:13-17  
Miércoles: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Sal 123 (122):1b-2; Mc 12:18-27  
Jueves: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mc 12:28b-34  
Viernes: Os 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Ef 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37  
Sábado: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 2:41-51  
Domingo: Gn 3:9-15; Sal 130 (129):1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mc 3:20-35

Collections for 5/28/18		Thank You!  Gracias!
5:00 PM	\$923.00	
7:30 AM	\$955.00	
9:00 AM	\$1,530.00	
10:45 AM	\$517.00	
12:30 PM	\$928.00	
By mail/online	\$330.00	
Bldg Fund	\$435.50	
Special Projects	\$25.00	
Altar Society	\$2.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,645.50</b>	

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 4. 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.

Check the STM school website for a registration form, or call for more information. [www.stthomasmorealhambra.org](http://www.stthomasmorealhambra.org)



**Blood Drive  
St. Thomas More Church  
and School**

Location: Parish Hall  
2510 South Fremont Avenue  
Alhambra, CA 91803

**Sunday, June 3, 2018  
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM**

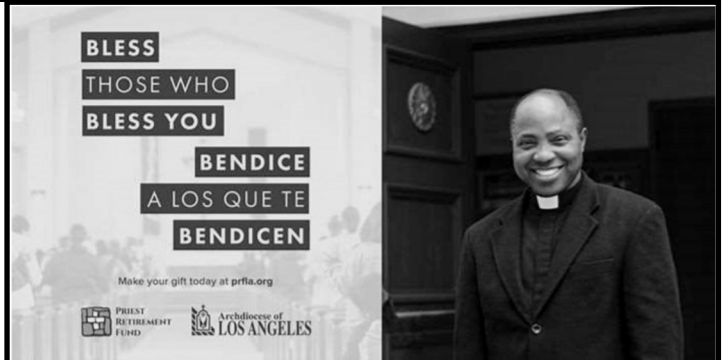
To schedule an appointment, log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code **STMC** or call your American Red Cross Representative at 626-437-7893.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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We are truly blessed by the men who have given their lives in service to thousands of families as a priest. As life begins to change in their later years, so too do their needs. Together we are invited to join and bless those who have blessed us by making a meaningful gift to the Priest Retirement Fund.

In addition to a special collection to be held on June 9 & 10, you can help using any of these available resources.

**MAKE A GIFT**  
**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

In addition to praying for our priests, it's easy to make a one-time or recurring financial gift.

- ONLINE**  
Make a secure gift by visiting [prfla.org](http://prfla.org)
- BY PHONE**  
(213) 637-7672  
Monday through Friday  
8 am to 5 pm
- BY ASSET TRANSFER**  
Please visit [PRFLA.org/howtogive](http://PRFLA.org/howtogive) to learn how to donate stocks, bonds, or other assets
- BY MAIL**  
Complete a pledge card and return to your parish or mail to:  
**Priest Retirement Fund**  
3424 Wilshire Blvd. 2nd Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90010

*Sunday Breakfast*

Please join us for



**Dorto's Pastries and Coffee**

*Sponsored by  
The Asian Ministry*

**CURRENT EVENTS**

<b>Saturday, June 02, 2018</b>		
5:00PM	Confirmation	Church
<b>Sunday, June 03, 2018</b>		
8:30AM -2PM	Coffee & Donuts	Hall
8:30AM -2:30PM	Blood Drive	Hall
<b>Monday, June 04, 2018</b>		
9:30AM	Legion of Mary	Ministry Center
7:30PM	Youth Band Practice	Church
<b>Tuesday, June 05, 2018</b>		
9AM - 9:30AM	Our Lady of Wisdom Prayer Group	Church
7:00PM	Grupo de Oracion	Ministry Center
7:45PM	English Choir Practice	Church
<b>Wednesday, June 06, 2018</b>		
9AM - 9:30AM	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	Church
7:00PM	Bible Study	Ministry Center
<b>Thursday, June 07, 2018</b>		
6:30PM	Youth Nights	Ministry Center
8:00PM	Spanish Choir	Church
<b>Friday, June 08, 2018</b>		
9AM - 1PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
6:00PM	STM 8th Grade Graduation	Church
<b>Saturday, June 09, 2018</b>		
<b>Sunday, June 10, 2018</b>		
8:30AM -2PM	Coffee & Donuts	Hall

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday, June 02, 2018</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Jan Shuk Ko†
4:00 PM		No Confessions
5:00 PM	Bishop Curry	Patrick Yiu† Tony Miceli†
<b>Sunday, June 03, 2018</b>		
7:30 AM	Fr. Valentin	Patricia Barrett Smith†
9:00 AM	Fr. Thai	Parishioners of STM
10:45 AM	Fr. Thai	Ignacio Vasquez† Maria Caballero†
12:30 PM	Fr. O'Neill	Leoncio & Andres De La Cruz† Valeriano & Rosie Gonzalez†
<b>Monday, June 04, 2018</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Maria I. Lozada†
<b>Tuesday, June 05, 2018</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Ruben Trejo†
<b>Wednesday, June 06, 2018</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Benjamin Espiritu†
<b>Thursday, June 07, 2018</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Donovan	Patricia Barrett Smith†
<b>Friday, June 08, 2018</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Jessica Tulagan†
<b>Saturday, June 09, 2018</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Parishioners of STM
4:00 PM	Fr. Thai	No Confessions
5:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Patrick Yiu† Tony Miceli†
<b>Sunday, June 10, 2018</b>		
7:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Parishioners of STM
9:00 AM	Fr. Andrew	Remedios Urbano† Margarita Yugar†
10:45 AM	Fr. Valentin	Juan Garcia(Healing)
12:30 PM	Fr. Andrew	Parishioners of STM

*Please Pray for the Sick*

		Fr. Jeremiah O'Neill
<b>A</b>	Mariano Aoanan	<b>G</b> Adela Gonzalez
	George Astacio	Gavin Gutierrez
	Rosa Astacio	Ricardo Gutierrez
	Brianna Ayestas	Carolina Guzman
<b>B</b>	Roy Barrientos	<b>H</b> Memo Herrera
	Douglas Barquero	Sally Herrera
	Patricia Bernal	James Householder
	Harlene Breaux	<b>I</b> Selvia Inado
	Steven Brown	<b>J</b> Darwin Jenkins
	Tod and Rose Marie Brown	Dennis James Johnson
	Ida Bustos	Gary Jones
<b>C</b>	Jessica Cabrera	<b>K</b> Kimbra Fossen
	Rita Campanella	Theresa Kryszyk
	Gloria Cancio	<b>L</b> Bill Lamb
	S. Cano	Bertha La Barreda
	Burt Carranza	Anfrea Leija
	Evelin Carranza	William Lievens
	Celia Carmona	James Lindgren
	Erik M. Casillas	Eleanor Lopez
	Blanca and Procoro Castañeda	Brother Martin Lorenzini
	Jessica Cerda	Bonnie Luna
	Joan Cervantes	Elvira Luna
	Mary Louise Cruz	Rafael and Gerardo Luna
<b>D</b>	Roger Davila	<b>M</b> Gilbert Madrid
	Julio Diaz	Cely Magpantay
	Luz Santos Dicioco	Anna Maraldo
	Jesus M. Dulay	Salvador Maldonado
<b>E</b>	Malia Estrada	Edgardo Marin
<b>F</b>	Ruth Fabela	Francis Meyer
	Pat Fernandez	Jean Miceli
	Tony Filosa	James Montague
	Louis Finochio	Cheryl Morten
<b>G</b>	Mariano G.	Marjorie Motto
	Lupe Galvan	<b>N</b> Gloria Natividad
	Juan Garcia	Mario Nieto
	Ramona Garcia	Victor Ng
	Daniela Garcia de la Rosa	Huy Nguyen
	Alyce Gold	<b>P</b> Laura Pagano
	Rosie Gomez	<b>Z</b> Christine Zampese
		<b>P</b> Tony Pagliotti
		Sharon Palmiter
		Fernando Parra
		Jennifer Santana Pedraza
		Arpie Pezeshkian
		<b>R</b> Dolores Ramirez
		Rosalia Rodriguez
		Ramon Ramos
		Julieta Reta
		Jean Reyes Williams
		Laura Rico
		Maria T. Riley
		Domenic Rizzi
		Michael Angelo Rodriguez
		Mike Romano
		Ana Romo
		Virginia Rosales
		Alissa Roybal
		<b>S</b> Mason Saldaña
		Francisco Sanchez
		Virginia Sanchez
		Dylan Silva
		Sisi Shum
		Uldarica Sison
		Eddie Souza
		<b>T</b> Jennies Tiu
		<b>U</b> Leticia Ureno
		<b>V</b> Richard Valdes
		Michael Velasco
		Maria Wong Vasquez
		Norma Villar
		Ricardo & Felicidad Villegas
		Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
		Theresa Mai Vu
		<b>W</b> Martha Willox
		Janny Wong
		Jennifer Wong

*Pray for the Dead*

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



Hello!

Congratulations to all the newly confirmed students and their families on the day of your Confirmation. We are empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit! May you always embrace this love and spirit along your life's journey.

When we were babies, our mother fed us with milk, water, and baby food. Every mother would want to feed her child with healthy food and drinks. Besides physical food, mom feeds her baby with her presence, touch, and smell. A mother's cares and comforts help her baby's development and growth through life's stages, physically and mentally. Without those basic needs, it could be hard for a baby to develop, to survive, and to flourish in life.

In the same manner, Our Father has always wanted to feed His children with healthy food because He knows what will make us happy and give us a joyful eternal life through the person of Jesus Christ. At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Eucharist and told His disciples to "do this in memory of me." At Mass, the bread and wine, after being consecrated by the priest, become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ who gives Himself completely on the cross to atone for humans' sins. By his Body and Blood, Jesus feeds and saves us from eternal condemnation. At the Eucharist, we celebrate Jesus continuing to show His love and sacrifice for all humanity. The Eucharist, therefore, becomes the source of life and salvation for those who believe in Him.

Our nature is seeking and living within God's love and care through Jesus Christ! That is how God made humans. What if some people want to take God out of their lives? What will remind them within their inner being? When someone takes God out of their lives, they often find something to replace it. That is natural simply because humans can't live without thirsting for something. But when God is no longer a launch pad for all aspirations and desires to begin with, one's action can easily become disorientated. Humans become very vulnerable to worldly temptations when God is no longer part of the equation. It happened to our ancestors. When Adam and Eve took God out of their minds, they are fell! Dictators around the world failed badly because they took God out of their lives. Knowing that humans can't survive and flourish more in life, God has given them His Son Christ, who is present in the Eucharist.

Mass is a repetition of the Eucharistic Celebration every day, but each time we participate, we are truly in a relationship with God. When we are "*in a relationship*" with someone, we are changed in our lifestyle. We feel great about each other's presence, gestures, words, voice and such sentiments lead to positive thoughts, actions, and attitudes for ourselves and others, so we long to see and be around each other, where we draw our strengths.

It is same with our relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. We will be different persons today only because we have received Jesus' Body and Blood, which nourishes our life. Positive compliments will be restored through words and deeds with our spouse, children, relatives, neighbors, or friends after participating in the Eucharist. The vice, hatred, shame, or wounds of the past that we once felt "no one could take away" will be changed to joy, peace, positive thoughts, and courage because of the wisdom and strength that comes from the power of God's love in the Eucharist. His love can reduce the sufferings and burdens of the mind and soul. Let us offer ourselves to Our Lord in the Eucharist.

No baby can survive without a mother's care and comfort. Our spiritual being can't flourish in life if we deny the love of God in the Eucharist. Some people may approach the Eucharist as a duty, a must, or a repetitive ritual. As Catholics, let us not forget that as much as we depend upon our physical food and water to survive, we can't live without receiving Our Lord's Body and Blood, and the banquet is where Jesus' Body and Blood are shared with all faithful participants, with a joyful and lively attitude. By sharing with one another His Body and Blood, we are united in one God.

God bless!

Fr. Thai

¡Hola!

Felicidades a todos los estudiantes recientemente confirmados y a sus familias en el día de su Confirmación. ¡Estamos empoderados por el poder del Espíritu Santo! Que siempre abrace este amor y espíritu a lo largo del camino de tu vida.

Cuando éramos bebés, nuestra madre nos alimentó con leche, agua y comida para bebés. Toda madre querría alimentar a su hijo con alimentos y bebidas saludables. Además de la comida física, la mamá alimenta a su bebé con su presencia, tacto y olor. Los cuidados y las comodidades de una madre ayudan al desarrollo y crecimiento de su bebé a lo largo de las etapas de la vida, física y mentalmente. Sin esas necesidades básicas, podría ser difícil para un bebé desarrollarse, sobrevivir y florecer en la vida.

\*De la misma manera, Nuestro Padre siempre ha querido alimentar a Sus hijos con alimentos saludables porque Él sabe lo que nos hará felices y nos dará una vida feliz y eterna a través de la persona de Jesucristo. En la Última Cena, Jesús instituyó la Eucaristía y les dijo a sus discípulos "haced esto en memoria de mí". En la misa, el pan y el vino, después de ser consagrados por el sacerdote, se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesucristo que se entrega completamente. en la cruz para expiar los pecados de los humanos. Por su Cuerpo y Sangre, Jesús nos alimenta y nos salva de la condenación eterna. En la Eucaristía, celebramos a Jesús continuando mostrando Su amor y sacrificio por toda la humanidad. La Eucaristía, por lo tanto, se convierte en la fuente de vida y salvación para aquellos que creen en él.

Nuestra naturaleza es buscar y vivir dentro del amor y cuidado de Dios a través de Jesucristo. Así es como Dios creó a los humanos. ¿Qué pasa si algunas personas quieren sacar a Dios de sus vidas? ¿Qué les recordará dentro de su ser interior? Cuando alguien quita a Dios de su vida, a menudo encuentran algo para reemplazarlo. Eso es natural simplemente porque los humanos no pueden vivir sin sed de algo. Pero cuando Dios ya no es una plataforma de lanzamiento para todas las aspiraciones y deseos, la acción de uno puede desorientarse fácilmente. Los humanos se vuelven muy vulnerables a las tentaciones mundanas cuando Dios ya no es parte de la ecuación. Le sucedió a nuestros antepasados. Cuando Adán y Eva quitaron a Dios de sus mentes, ¡están caídos! Los dictadores de todo el mundo fracasaron porque quitaron a Dios de sus vidas. Sabiendo que los humanos no pueden sobrevivir y prosperar más en la vida, Dios les ha dado a Su Hijo Cristo, que está presente en la Eucaristía.

La misa es una repetición de la celebración eucarística todos los días, pero cada vez que participamos, estamos realmente en una relación con Dios. Cuando estamos "en una relación" con alguien, cambiamos en nuestro estilo de vida. Nos sentimos bien con la presencia, los gestos, las palabras, la voz y los sentimientos de los demás que nos llevan a pensamientos positivos, acciones y actitudes para nosotros y para los demás, por lo que anhelamos vernos y estar cerca uno del otro, donde sacamos nuestras fortalezas.

Es lo mismo con nuestra relación con Jesús en la Eucaristía. Hoy seremos personas diferentes solo porque hemos recibido el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús, que nutre nuestra vida. Los cumplidos positivos se restaurarán a través de palabras y hechos con nuestro cónyuge, hijos, parientes, vecinos o amigos después de participar en la Eucaristía. El vicio, el odio, la vergüenza o las heridas del pasado que una vez sentimos que "nadie podría quitar" se transformarán en alegría, paz, pensamientos positivos y coraje debido a la sabiduría y la fuerza que proviene del poder del amor de Dios en la Eucaristía. Su amor puede reducir los sufrimientos y las cargas de la mente y el alma. Ofrezcamosnos a Nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía.

Ningún bebé puede sobrevivir sin el cuidado y la comodidad de una madre. Nuestro ser espiritual no puede florecer en la vida si negamos el amor de Dios en la Eucaristía. Algunas personas pueden acercarse a la Eucaristía como un deber, una obligación o un ritual repetitivo. Como católicos, no olvidemos que si dependemos de nuestro alimento físico y agua para sobrevivir, no podemos vivir sin recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Nuestro Señor, y el banquete es donde el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús se comparten con todos los fieles participantes, con una actitud alegre y animada. Al compartir unos con otros su cuerpo y su sangre, estamos unidos en un solo Dios.

¡Dios bendiga!

P. Thai