

St. Thomas More Church

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Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, June 10, 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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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9-15).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians 4:13 — 5:1).

Gospel — “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother” (Mark 3:20-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor puso enemistad entre la serpiente y la mujer (Génesis 3:9-15).

Salmo — Del Señor viene la misericordia, la redención copiosa (Psalm 130 [129]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos tiene preparada en el cielo una morada eterna (2 Corintios 4:13 — 5:1).

Evangelio — El que cumple la voluntad de Dios, ése es mi hermano, mi hermana y mi madre (Marcos 3:20-35).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 5:1-12

Martes: 1 Re 17:7-16; Sal 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Miércoles: 1 Re 18:20-39; Sal 16 (15):1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: 1 Re 18:41-46; Sal 65 (64):10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Viernes: 1 Re 19:9a, 11-16; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Sábado: 1 Re 19:19-21; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Domingo: Ez 17:22-24; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10;

Collections for 6/3/18

5:00 PM	\$967.00
7:30 AM	\$766.00
9:00 AM	\$1,239.00
10:45 AM	\$503.00
12:30 PM	\$973.00
By mail/online	\$851.00
Bldg Fund	\$388.00
Special Projects	\$146.00
Altar Society	\$208.00
Total	\$6,041.00
2nd Collection:	\$628.00
Summer School	

Thank You!

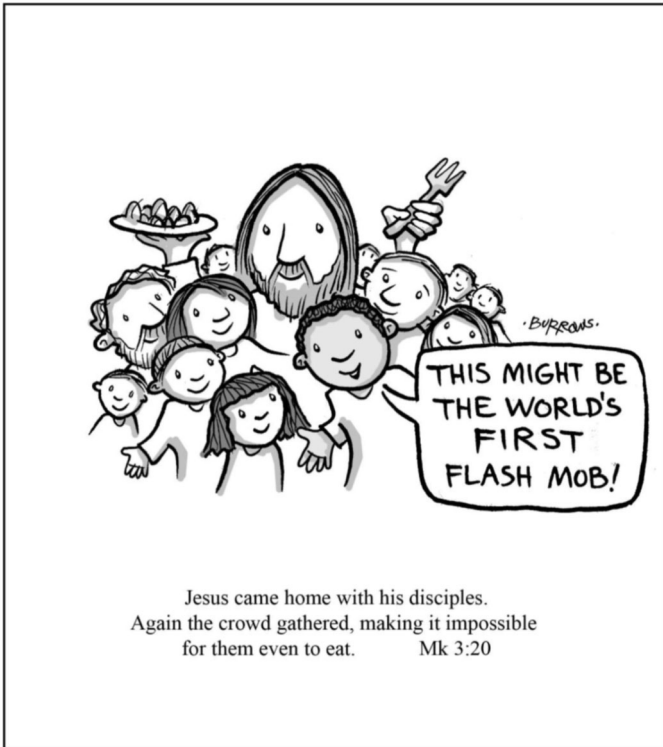
Gracias!

**ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH
END OF THE MONTH FINANCIAL REPORT
APRIL 1 TO APRIL 30, 2018**

Sundays' Collections & Donations	\$46,700.48
Paid Bills	\$56,351.14
Monies needed to pay bills	\$9,650.66

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus came home with his disciples.
Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible
for them even to eat. Mk 3:20



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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

Join us for Breakfast in the Hall



Dork Ribs in Green Sauce, Eggs and Chorizo, Huevos Rancheros, Menudo, Coffee and Donuts

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The Youth Ministry

CURRENT EVENTS

Saturday, June 09, 2018		
Sunday, June 10, 2018		
8:30AM -2PM Breakfast		Hall
Monday, June 11, 2018		
9:30AM Legion of Mary		Ministry Center
7:30PM Youth Band Practice		Church
Tuesday, June 12, 2018		
9AM - 9:30AM Our Lady of Wisdom Prayer Group		Church
7:00PM Grief Support		Ministry Center
7:45PM English Choir Practice		Church
Wednesday, June 13, 2018		
9AM - 9:30AM Mother of Perpetual Help Novena		Church
7:00PM Bible Study		Ministry Center
Thursday, June 14, 2018		
1:00PM Mission Circle		Ministry Center
6:30PM Youth Nights		Ministry Center
8:00PM Spanish Choir		Church
Friday, June 15, 2018		
9AM - 1PM Eucharistic Adoration		Church
Saturday, June 16, 2018		
Sunday, June 17, 2018		
8:30AM -2PM Breakfast		Hall

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 09, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Parishioners of STM
4:00 PM	Fr. Thai	No Confessions
5:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Patrick Yiu† Tony Miceli†
Sunday, June 10, 2018		
7:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Sarah Orozco: Special Intentions
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
Monday, June 11, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Diane Ballard Frain: Healing
Tuesday, June 12, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Patricia Barrett Smith†
Wednesday, June 13, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Yolanda Ty†
Thursday, June 14, 2018		
— Flag Day —		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Parishioners of STM
Friday, June 15, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Jane Camodag†
Saturday, June 16, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Parishioners of STM
4:00 PM	Fr. Thai	No Confessions
5:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Patrick Yiu† Juan Aguirre†
Sunday, June 17, 2018		
7:30 AM	Fr. Lorenzo	Frank Nagatani†
9:00 AM	Fr. Thai	Julio Cagungun, Sr.† Noemi Señeres†
10:45 AM	Fr. Lorenzo	Rafael Garcia, Sr.†
12:30 PM	Fr. Thai	Patricia Barrett Smith†

Please Pray for the Sick

Fr. Jeremiah O'Neill

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

Pray for the Dead

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



Hello!

Congratulations all eighth graders, on your Graduation! We know you will cherish these years at St. Thomas More Catholic School as some of the best of your lives. You are building a solid Catholic faith foundation and characteristics. Keep those values and apply them as you journey through life. May you always experience God's guidance and protection in every step of life!

We know that many appliances used in our homes, such as microwaves, refrigerators, laptop computers, and other items work properly *only* when we follow the *manufacturer's instructions* or *manual*. More than anyone else, the designers know all the products' activities, behaviors, and reactions and how they operate best before they are shipped to consumers. They also know plainly how to fix them when things go wrong. In short, a product functions proficiently and safely only when the consumers follow the manufacturer's guidelines!

In like fashion, God created humans, thus He knows who we are and what will make us happy and flourish in life. He knows us better than we know ourselves. Therefore, He has guidelines for us to follow – the *Ten Commandments*—to guide and to form us as children of God. God's commandments are not aimed to diminish our freedom but to free us from the slavery of sin.

In today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis, we learn that Adam and Eve fail to follow God's commandment. God told them not to eat the forbidden fruit, but they did not follow His directive. Eating the forbidden fruit reveals the motive hidden inside Adam; that is, to define what is good, and what is evil. Eating the forbidden fruit is an act of rebellion against God; God has no right to be God. This is a spiritual overthrow. Such behavior means, "I want Satan to define my moral conduct and living style, and my purpose for this earthly life, and thus no one else can influence me." God's word has no effect on life. That is the nature of Satan, and he wants humans to follow. Nonetheless, the promise of Satan can't last for long because the lie can never stand.

Despite Adam and Eve failing to follow God's direction, His love for humans never fades. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ to the world to redeem the faults of Adam and Eve, to save humanity from eternal condemnation.

Jesus, in today's Gospel, challenges the listeners to build their spiritual life upon a solid foundation, the Word of God. Jesus is the Word who became flesh; thus, keeping God's word means to remain in *fellowship* with God through Jesus Christ, who is present in the Sacraments and the Word of God, and His truth is the foundation of our lives that never fails.

How can we build our lives? We all set goals and plan for life and for the future. For instance, where can we go for summer vacation? What high school or college you will choose for your child? Where will you retire, and so forth? We invest our time, energy, trust, and hope in contemplating what we plan. Nothing is wrong with that, but our plans and future will be better if we invite God into each of these plans. Jesus insists we trust God's word. Thus, Our Lord says, "People who listen to the word of God and act upon it are like a wise man who built his house on rock." Following the wisdom of the Word of God means we are building our lives on the Rock, which can't be swept by the flood. Therefore, nothing can deceive us.

When Adam and Eve were deceived by the serpent, and they failed because they built their lives merely upon their own desires. The fruit of arrogance, power, prestige and earthly possessions blinded them from seeing God's wisdom and good right there in their garden. We learn from their egos that we must always be humble enough to embrace God's Word for our journey.

God bless!

Fr. Thai

¡Hola!

¡Felicitaciones a todos los estudiantes de octavo grado en su graduación! Sabemos que apreciarán estos años en La Escuela Católica Santo Tomas Moro como algunos de los mejores de sus vidas. Están construyendo una sólida base y características de fe católica. Mantengan esos valores y aplíquelos mientras viaja por la vida. ¡Que siempre experimenten la guía y protección de Dios en cada paso de la vida!

Sabemos que muchos electrodomésticos que se usan en nuestros hogares, como microondas, refrigeradores, computadoras portátiles y otros artículos funcionan correctamente solo cuando seguimos las instrucciones o el manual del fabricante. Más que nadie, los diseñadores conocen todas las actividades, comportamientos y reacciones de los productos, y cómo funcionan mejor antes de enviarlos a los consumidores. También saben claramente cómo solucionarlos cuando las cosas van mal. En resumen, un producto funciona de manera competente y segura solo cuando los consumidores siguen las pautas del fabricante.

De la misma manera, Dios creó a los humanos, por lo tanto, Él sabe quiénes somos y qué nos hará felices y florecer en la vida. Él nos conoce mejor que nosotros mismos. Por lo tanto, Él tiene pautas para que sigamos - los Diez Mandamientos - para guiarnos y formarnos como hijos de Dios. Los mandamientos de Dios no están destinados a disminuir nuestra libertad sino a liberarnos de la esclavitud del pecado.

En la Primera Lectura de hoy del Libro de Génesis, aprendemos que Adán y Eva no siguen los mandamientos de Dios. Dios les dijo que no comieran la fruta prohibida, pero ellos no siguieron su directriz. Comer la fruta prohibida revela el motivo oculto dentro de Adán; es decir, definir lo que es bueno y lo que es malo. Comer la fruta prohibida es un acto de rebeldía contra Dios; Dios no tiene derecho a ser Dios. Este es un derrocamiento espiritual. Tal comportamiento significa: "Quiero que Satanás defina mi conducta moral y estilo de vida, y mi propósito para esta vida terrenal, y así nadie más puede influir en mí". La palabra de Dios no tiene ningún efecto en la vida. Esa es la naturaleza de Satanás, y él quiere que los humanos lo sigan. No obstante, la promesa de Satanás no puede durar mucho porque la mentira nunca puede mantenerse.

A pesar de que Adán y Eva no siguieron la dirección de Dios, su amor por los humanos nunca se desvanece. Envío a su Hijo, Jesucristo, al mundo para redimir las fallas de Adán y Eva, para salvar a la humanidad de la condenación eterna.

Jesús, en el Evangelio de hoy, desafía a los oyentes a construir su vida espiritual sobre una base sólida, la Palabra de Dios. Jesús es la Palabra que se hizo carne; por lo tanto, mantener la palabra de Dios significa permanecer en comunión con Dios a través de Jesucristo, que está presente en los sacramentos y en la Palabra de Dios, y su verdad es el fundamento de nuestras vidas que nunca falla.

¿Cómo podemos construir nuestras vidas? Todos establecemos metas y planes para la vida y el futuro. Por ejemplo, ¿a dónde podemos ir para las vacaciones de verano? ¿Qué escuela secundaria o universidad elegirás para tu hijo? ¿Dónde te retirarás, y demás? Invertimos nuestro tiempo, energía, confianza y esperanza al contemplar lo que planificamos. No pasa nada, pero nuestros planes y nuestro futuro serán mejores si invitamos a Dios a cada uno de estos planes. Jesús insiste en que confiamos en la palabra de Dios. Por lo tanto, Nuestro Señor dice: "La gente que escucha la Palabra de Dios y actúa sobre ella es como un hombre sabio que edificó su casa sobre la roca". Seguir la sabiduría de la Palabra de Dios significa que estamos construyendo nuestras vidas en la Roca, que no puede ser barrido por la inundación. Por lo tanto, nada puede engañarnos.

Cuando Adán y Eva fueron engañados por la serpiente, fallaron porque construyeron sus vidas simplemente por sus propios deseos. El fruto de la arrogancia, el poder, el prestigio y las posesiones terrenales les impidió ver la sabiduría y el bien de Dios allí mismo en su jardín. Aprendemos de sus egos que siempre debemos ser lo suficientemente humildes como para abrazar la Palabra de Dios para nuestro viaje.

¡Dios bendiga!

P. Thai