

# St. Thomas More Church

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*The Most Holy Trinity*  
*Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 2017*



## EUCHARISTIC 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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**School Website:** stthomasmorealhambra.org

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Psalm** — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

**Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Moisés subió al Monte Sinai y luego el Señor pasó delante de él (Éxodo 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Salmo** — ¡Gloria y alabanza por siempre! (Daniel 3)

**Segunda lectura** — Trabajen para ser perfectos, animense, tengan un mismo sentir y vivan en paz. Y el Dios del amor y de la paz estará con ustedes (2 Corintios 13:11-13).

**Evangelio** — Dios mandó a su Hijo único al mundo para salvar el mundo por él. (Juan 3:16-18).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Martes:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Sal 119 (118):129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Miércoles:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Sal 99 (98):5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves:	2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Viernes:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 116 (115):10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Sábado:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Domingo:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

## Collections for 6/4/17

5:00 PM	\$882.00
7:30 AM	\$964.00
9:00 AM	\$1,533.00
10:45 AM	\$598.00
12:30 PM	\$1,310.00
By mail/online	\$651.00
Bldg Fund	\$618.00
Special Projects	\$130.00
Altar Society	\$202.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,888.00</b>
2nd collection:	\$1,413.00
Priest Retirement Fund	

*Thank You*

*Gracias*

Together in Mission 2017  
As of May 30, 2017

Parish Goal	\$32,748.00
Amount Pledged	31,475.00
Amount Paid	24,210.00
<b>Amount needed to meet goal</b>	<b>\$(8,538.00)</b>

*We are almost to our goal!*

*Thank you to those who have pledged and paid.*

*Your support helps fund programs that directly benefit the impoverished communities in the Archdiocese.*

*It is not too late to give. Together in Mission envelopes can be found at the end of each Church pew.*

**ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
END OF THE MONTH FINANCIAL REPORT  
May 1 to 31, 2017**

Sundays' Collections & Donations	\$41,459.43
Paid Bills	\$40,453.19
<b>Net Income for the Month</b>	<b>\$1,006.24</b>

**4th ANNUAL DINNER  
AND SHOW**

Come enjoy an evening of good food, entertainment and fellowship on Sunday, June 25th from 4pm-6pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$12 each. Children 12 & under are free.

Tickets Includes: Pasta, salad, bread dessert, beverage & live entertainment

Sponsored by St. Thomas More Youth Ministry  
All funds are to help with the cost of Steubenville Conference

Contact Youth Office for more Info [\(626\)284-8333](tel:6262848333) EX. 35

**STM Youth Ministry and Confirmation**

needs your help! We are seeking donors to help with the cost of our Steubenville conference in July. During the weekend conference, teens will enjoy workshops, mass, praise and worship and adoration.

It is a great way for teens to develop in their relationships with God while connecting with the teens their own age. The cost is \$250 per teen, which includes transportation, board, meals and the conference fee. No donation is too big or too small.

For more information call the Youth Office at [\(626\)284-8333](tel:6262848333) Ex. 135

**Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants**

**Sunday, JUNE 18, 2017 – 3:30 pm**

(2:30 pm Pre-Procession)

*When one suffers, we all suffer; we are the Body of Christ*



**Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels  
Archbishop José H. Gomez presiding**

**555 W Temple St. – Los Angeles**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To the graduates of  
Saint Thomas More School  
(and their parents too).

Have a wonderful and safe summer!



*Sunday Breakfast*

*Please join us in the hall for*



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

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

**Sponsored by the Youth Group**

**CURRENT EVENTS**

<b>Saturday, June 10, 2017</b>		
<b>Sunday, June 11, 2017</b>		
8:00AM -2:00 PM	Sunday Breakfast	Hall
<b>Monday, June 12, 2017</b>		
9:30AM	Legion of Mary	Ministry Center
7:30PM - 9:00PM	Youth Band Practice	Church
<b>Tuesday, June 13, 2017</b>		
9:00AM - 9:30AM	Our Lady of Wisdom Prayer Group	Church
7:45PM -9:15PM	English Choir Practice	Church
7:00 PM	Grief Support	Ministry Center
<b>Wednesday, June 14, 2017</b>		
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	Church
<b>Thursday, June 15, 2017</b>		
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Youth Nights	Ministry Center
8:00 PM -9:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice	Church
<b>Friday, June 16, 2017</b>		
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
<b>Saturday, June 17, 2017</b>		
<b>Sunday, June 18, 2017 -- Father's Day --</b>		
No Breakfast		

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday, June 10, 2017</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Parishioners of STM
4:00PM	Fr. Thai	Confessions
5:00 PM	Fr. Donovan	Margarita Yugar † Patrick Yiu †
<b>Sunday, June 11, 2017</b>		
7:30 AM	Fr. O'Neil	Parishioners of STM
9:00 AM	Fr. Andrew	Wilfrido Lopez †
10:45 AM	Fr. Thai	Rafael Garcia Sr. †
12:30 PM	Fr. Thai	Parishioners of STM
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<b>Wednesday, June 14, 2017</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Moises Hernandez †
<b>Thursday, June 15, 2017</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Donovan	Jane Camodag †
<b>Friday, June 16, 2017</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Hector Ortega Jr. †
<b>Saturday, June 17, 2017</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Parishioners of STM
4:00PM	Fr. Thai	Confessions
5:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Annie Bonilla † Patrick Yiu †
<b>Sunday, June 18, 2017</b>		
7:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Frank Nagatani †
9:00 AM	Fr. Thai	Julio Cagungun Sr. †
10:45 AM	Fr. Ruiz	Elena Garcia † Indalencio Martinez †
12:30 PM	Fr. Peter	Parishioners of STM

*Please Pray for the Sick*

**Fr. Jeremiah O'Neill**

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

*Pray for the Dead*

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



Hello!

It seems when we hear the word “love” each day that the meaning is so vague. We might hear people say, “I love my job,” “I love my family,” “I love my cat,” “I love my house,” and so forth. Such expressions are confusing and even demeaning to the beauty, depth and essence of the word “love” itself. How can we express our love for an object or animal in the same manner as we want for our family members and others? Where can we find the true meaning of the word “love?”

Love happens every day when we watch parents working together to build their family through their daily routines. Many parents commute to work each day by car. They deal with the traffic congestion on the freeways, some stuck for hours before they get to work! At work, they are faced with dilemmas, unfriendly coworkers, demanding bosses, and competitive colleagues or superiors. Many parents do not want to be in such an environment at all.

After working hours, they must deal with busy streets again before returning home. Yet, parents accept all the negative and unpleasant situations that they face each day to make sure their children are well provided for. That is the true meaning of love, and it will never fail if they come together for the good of their family and others.

Where do parents get such love? Christians understand the word “love” through our Heavenly Father as He sacrificed His Son for our *everlasting happiness*. Today, we hear a prominent Gospel that describes “*God loved the world so much that He sent His Son.*” In His revelation, God wants us to live a happy life and eternal life, which is love. Love is not an act that satisfies one’s own needs and pleasures regardless of others’ feelings and stages. Such acts will not last and are doomed to failure. True love comes when we consistently strive for the best intentions, efforts, and outcomes for others.

God’s love for us is expressed through the miracle of the Holy Trinity. From the beginning of Creation, God said, “*Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness...*” (Genesis 1:26). This reveals that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are working together for the salvation of all believers: God is our Creator, Jesus is our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit is our guidance for every action in our lives. It is our privilege to deepen our *relationship* with God who has always wanted to share His love for us through His Son and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Despite the challenge of expressing our love for others around us, we will be able to show our true love if we embrace God’s love shown through Jesus Christ. Many parents and people have shown true love for their children, family, and others each day. It is part of their journey, and they are proudly doing what they have learned from God.

Each time we make the sign of the cross in our forehead, we are reminded of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit; who are working in every moment of our lives so that we can live forever. His grace enters our hearts and minds. He transforms our problems into solutions, confusion into clarity, disappointment into excitement, and despair into new hope. We must do our best to embrace His love and share it with others!

God bless!

Fr. Thai

¡Hola!

Parece que cuando escuchamos la palabra "amor" cada día que el significado es tan vago. Podemos escuchar a la gente decir: "Amo mi trabajo", "Amo a mi familia", "Amo a mi gato", "Amo mi casa", y así sucesivamente. Tales expresiones son confusas e incluso degradantes para la belleza, la profundidad y la esencia de la palabra "amor" en sí. ¿Cómo podemos expresar nuestro amor por un objeto o un animal de la misma manera que queremos para los miembros de nuestra familia y otros? ¿Dónde podemos encontrar el verdadero significado de la palabra "amor"?

El amor sucede cada día cuando vemos a los padres trabajando juntos para construir su familia a través de sus rutinas diarias. Muchos padres viajan al trabajo todos los días en coche. Soplan la congestión del tráfico en las autopistas, algunos atrapados durante horas antes de llegar al trabajo! En el trabajo, se enfrentan con dilemas, compañeros de trabajo antipáticos, jefes exigentes y colegas o superiores competitivos. Muchos padres no quieren estar en tal ambiente en lo absoluto.

Después de las horas de trabajo, deben ocuparse de las calles ocupadas de nuevo antes de volver a casa. Sin embargo, los padres aceptan todas las situaciones negativas y desagradables que enfrentan cada día para asegurarse de que sus hijos estén bien provistos. Ese es el verdadero significado del amor, y nunca fallará si se unen por el bien de su familia y de los demás.

¿De dónde sacan los padres ese amor? Los cristianos entienden la palabra "amor" a través de nuestro Padre Celestial cuando Él sacrificó a Su Hijo por nuestra felicidad eterna. Hoy en día, oímos un evangelio prominente que describe "Dios amó tanto al mundo que envió a su Hijo". En su revelación, Dios quiere que vivamos una vida feliz y eterna, que es el amor. El amor no es un acto que satisface las propias necesidades y placeres sin importar los sentimientos y las etapas de los demás. Tales actos no durarán y estarán condenados al fracaso. El amor verdadero viene cuando constantemente nos esforzamos por las mejores intenciones, esfuerzos y resultados para los demás.

El amor de Dios por nosotros se expresa a través del milagro de la Santísima Trinidad. Desde el principio de la Creación, Dios dijo: "Hagamos a la humanidad a nuestra imagen, a nuestra semejanza ..." (Génesis 1:26). Esto revela que Dios el Padre, Dios el Hijo y Dios el Espíritu Santo están trabajando juntos para la salvación de todos los creyentes: Dios es nuestro Creador, Jesús es nuestro Redentor y el Espíritu Santo es nuestra guía para cada acción en nuestras vidas. Es nuestro privilegio profundizar nuestra relación con Dios que siempre ha querido compartir Su amor por nosotros a través de Su Hijo y el poder del Espíritu Santo.

A pesar del desafío de expresar nuestro amor por los demás que nos rodean, seremos capaces de mostrar nuestro verdadero amor si abrazamos el amor de Dios mostrado a través de Jesucristo. Muchos padres y personas han demostrado verdadero amor por sus hijos, familia y otros cada día. Es parte de su viaje, y están orgullosamente haciendo lo que han aprendido de Dios.

Cada vez que hacemos la señal de la cruz en nuestra frente, nos recordamos de Dios Padre, Dios Hijo y Dios Espíritu Santo; Que están trabajando en cada momento de nuestras vidas para que podamos vivir para siempre. Su gracia entra en nuestros corazones y mentes. Él transforma nuestros problemas en soluciones, la confusión en la claridad, la decepción en la emoción, y la desesperación en una nueva esperanza. ¡Debemos hacer nuestro mejor esfuerzo para abrazar Su amor y compartirlo con los demás!

¡Dios bendiga!

P. Thai