

St. Thomas More Church

2510 So. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803
(626) 284-8333 Website: stmccatholicalhambra.org

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, June 17, 2018



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS WEEKLY LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil
5:00PM

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

Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00-4:45PM

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	

PARISH STAFF

Office: (626) 284-8333 Fax: (626) 282-4459

Administrator: Fr. Thai Le
(ext. 116) firthaile@yahoo.com

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Jeremiah O'Neill

Deacon Couple: Rogelio and Emilia Garcia
rogelio.emilia@hotmail.com (626) 705-1072

Safeguard the Children Contact: Mae Ho
(ext. 139) or (626) 457-5302 stmdrealhambra@gmail.com

Director of Religious Education: Mae Ho
(ext. 139) or (626) 457-5302 stmdrealhambra@gmail.com

Liturgy & Music Coordinator: Sr. Andrea Johnson
(ext. 137) stmmusiclit@gmail.com

Accounting Manager: Lucy Lai
(ext. 110) acct_stm@yahoo.com

Youth Ministry & Confirmation Coordinator: Francisco Ramos
stm lifeteenymc@gmail.com

Assistant Coordinator: Gabriella Ramos (ext. 135)

Parish Secretary: Lucia Alcantar
(ext. 141) stm_secretary@live.com

Parish Receptionist: Mimi Lewis

SCHOOL STAFF

School Office: (626) 284-5778 Fax: (626) 284-3303

Principal: Judy Jones (ext. 128)

Secretary: Mary Helen Lazo, (ext. 129)

School Website: sthomasmorealhambra.org

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Elevaré los árboles pequeños (Ezequiel 17:22-24).

Salmo — Es bueno dar gracias al Señor (Salmo 92 [91]).

Segunda lectura — En el destierro o en la patria, nos esforzamos por agradecer al Señor (2 Corintios 5:6-10).

Evangelio — El hombre siembra su campo, y sin que él sepa cómo, la semilla germina y crece (Marcos 4:26-34).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Re 21:1-16; Sal 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Martes: 1 Re 21:17-29; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles: 2 Re 2:1, 6-14; Sal 31 (30):20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Sir 48:1-14; Sal 97 (96):1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Viernes: 2 Re 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Sal 132 (131):11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Sábado: 2 Cr 24:17-25; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Domingo: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17
Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80

Collections for 6/10/18

5:00 PM	\$804.00
7:30 AM	\$1,553.00
9:00 AM	\$2,735.00
10:45 AM	\$601.00
12:30 PM	\$466.00
By mail/online	\$491.00
Bldg Fund	\$1,517.00
Altar Society	\$18.00
Total	\$8,185.00

2nd Collection: \$1,159.00
Priests' Retirement Fund

Thank You!

Gracias!

Mission Appeal

Each year the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites missionaries to speak. Next weekend, June 23 & 24, Rev. Fr. Jino Mwaka will be here at St. Thomas More he shares with us the work of the gospel accomplished in the Missions. The money collected goes specifically to each diocese or religious community making the appeal in the parish.

These Missions depend upon your generous support.



Did You Know?

Safety trumps good manners

As parents/caregivers, we teach children to say “please” and “thank you,” to play nicely, and to respect other adults. It is also key to stress the importance of safety, and let children know that it is okay to be impolite if they feel threatened or scared. Children should know that it’s okay to say “NO” if someone is asking them to do something they don’t feel comfortable doing, and that setting boundaries by saying things like -- “Don’t touch me there,” or “I don’t like that” -- are not rude, but in fact necessary for their safety. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Exceptions for Children on Society’s Rules about Being ‘Polite’” at:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

Sunday Breakfast

No Breakfast this Sunday



Please Join Us Next Week

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



© J. S. Palush Co., Inc.

Scripture from the New American Bible, rev. ed. © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970, CCD. Used with permission.



find us on
Facebook

www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreAlhambra

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you are a newcomer to the parish and would like to register, please complete the information below. Please clip this form and bring to the parish office or deposit in the Sunday collection. **Current Parishioners, help us update our files by submitting address and phone number changes with this form.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

CURRENT EVENTS

Saturday, June 16, 2018		
Sunday, June 17, 2018		
No Breakfast		
Monday, June 18, 2018		
9:30AM	Legion of Mary	Ministry Center
7:30PM	Youth Band Practice	Church
Tuesday, June 19, 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, June 20, 2018		
9AM - 9:30AM	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	Church
7:00PM	Bible Study	Ministry Center
Thursday, June 21, 2018		
6:30PM	Youth Nights	Ministry Center
8:00PM	Spanish Choir	Church
Friday, June 22, 2018		
9AM - 1PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Saturday, June 23, 2018		
Sunday, June 24, 2018		
8:30AM -2PM	Coffee & Donuts	Hall

MASS SCHEDULE

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†
Monday, June 18, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Valentin	Benito Chua Tan(Healing)
Tuesday, June 19, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Jose Dorantes†
Wednesday, June 20, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Lorenzo	John Baptist Bao Hoang†
Thursday, June 21, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Henson	Parishioners of STM
Friday, June 22, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Parishioners of STM
Saturday, June 23, 2018		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Delia & Armando Martinez: Birthday
4:00 PM	Fr. Thai	No Confessions
5:00 PM	Fr. Thai/Fr. Jino	Patrick Yiu† Francine Mandy Ramirez†
Sunday, June 24, 2018		
7:30 AM	Fr. Lorenzo/Fr. Jino	Parishioners of STM
9:00 AM	Fr. Thai/Fr. Jino	Josefina M. Lugo Alarcon† Alejandro Gasca: Happy Father's Day
10:45 AM	/Fr. Jino	Rafael Garcia, Jr.†
12:30 PM	Fr. Thai/Fr. Jino	Parishioners of STM

Please Pray for the Sick

Fr. Jeremiah O'Neill

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

Pray for the Dead

Maria Caballero	Tony Miceli
Fernando Gutierrez	Victoria Petas
Andrea Lozano	Amelia Ramirez
Francine Lozano	Jeff Shaw

Rev. Fr. Jino Mwaka is a priest of the Archdiocese of Gulu.

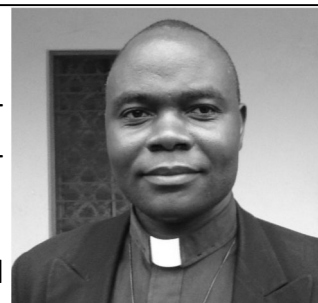
The Archdiocese of Gulu is in northern Uganda, with a catholic population of more than 900,000 out of a total population of about 1.6 million people.

The Archdiocese of Gulu serves people who have been through and come out of more than 2 decades of civil conflict and war that brought about serious physical, psychological, socio-economic as well as spiritual injuries and scars.

About ten years after the war, the Archdiocese of Gulu continues to deal with the aftermath of the war, while at the same time having to deal with influx of refugees from South Sudan. The effects of the war on the local population is manifested in trauma and its effects such as addiction to alcohol and drugs, high rates of suicides and suicidal tendencies, rampant cases of violence (domestic and gender-based violence, conflicts over land and property conflicts), physical and mental health challenges. These have affected the people's capacity to cope with the daily challenges and stresses of life, to work productively and fruitfully to create wealth, to create meaningful relationships and to contribute to the community, to realize their potential and to adequately bear witness to life in its wholeness.

As part of its pastoral strategy and response to address the present and long term needs for healing, reconciliation, moral integrity, rebuilding, growth and development of the human community, the Archdiocese of Gulu has, initiated programs that, among others, engage and train different groups of people in the society to meaningfully contribute to the healing, reconciliation and rebuilding of the people. At the same time, the Archdiocese is focusing on the formation of the people, especially the laity, in solid intellectual reflection rooted in Catholic principles.

Fr. Jino heads the University of the Sacred Heart Gulu for the formation of catechists, laity, and the population in general in contributing to personal and social healing, growth and development. Ensuring the integral formation of the people is vital for the future of the Church in Uganda as well as for the future of our society. The support for this cause is most worthwhile.



Rev. P. Jino Mwaka es un sacerdote de la Arquidiócesis de Gulu.

La Arquidiócesis de Gulu se encuentra en el norte de Uganda, con una población católica de más de 900,000 de una población total de aproximadamente 1.6 millones de personas.

La Arquidiócesis de Gulu sirve a personas que han superado las más de dos décadas de conflicto civil y guerra que han provocaron graves heridas y cicatrices físicas, psicológicas, socio-económicas y espirituales.

Aproximadamente diez años después de la guerra, la Arquidiócesis de Gulu continúa lidiando con las repercusiones de la guerra, mientras que al mismo tiempo tiene que lidiar con la entrada de refugiados de Sudán del Sur. Los efectos de la guerra en la población local se manifiestan en los traumas y sus efectos, como la adicción al alcohol y las drogas, las altas tasas de suicidios y tendencias suicidas, los casos desenfrenados de violencia (violencia doméstica y de género, conflictos por tierra y conflictos de propiedad), desafíos de salud física y mental. Estos han afectado la capacidad de las personas para hacer frente a los desafíos diarios y las tensiones de la vida, para trabajar de manera productiva y fructífera para crear riqueza, crear relaciones significativas y contribuir a la comunidad, para realizar su potencial y dar testimonio de forma adecuada de la vida en su integridad.

Como parte de su estrategia y respuesta pastoral para abordar las necesidades presentes y a largo plazo de curación, reconciliación, integridad moral, reconstrucción, crecimiento y desarrollo de la comunidad humana, la Arquidiócesis de Gulu ha iniciado programas que, entre otros, comprometen y entrenan diferentes grupos de personas en la sociedad para contribuir significativamente a la curación, la reconciliación y la reconstrucción de las personas. Al mismo tiempo, la Arquidiócesis se está enfocando en la formación de las personas, especialmente los laicos, en una sólida reflexión intelectual enraizada en los principios católicos.

P. Jino dirige la Universidad del Sagrado Corazón Gulu para la formación de catequistas, laicos y la población en general en la contribución a la curación, el crecimiento y el desarrollo personal y social. Garantizar la formación integral de las personas es vital para el futuro de la Iglesia en Uganda, así como para el futuro de nuestra sociedad. El apoyo para esta causa es más valioso.