

St. Thomas More Church

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday, June 18th 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

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 — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 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
Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El hombre no vive solamente de pan, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios (Deuteronomio 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Salmo — Glorifica al Señor, Jerusalén (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura — El pan es uno, y así nosotros, aunque somos muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo (1 Corintios 10:16-17).

Evangelio — El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna (Juan 6:51-58).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Martes:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Sal 146 (145):2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Sal 112 (111):1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Sal 111 (110):1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Viernes:	Dt 7:6-11; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Sábado:	Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 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
Domingo:	Jer 20:10-13; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Collections for 6/11/17

5:00 PM	\$1,155.00
7:30 AM	1,324.00
9:00 AM	1,382.00
10:45 AM	564.00
12:30 PM	761.00
By mail/online	525.00
Bldg Fund	729.00
Altar Society	31.00
Fathers' Day envelopes	133.00
Total	\$6,604.00

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
Amount needed to meet goal	\$(8,538.00)

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
Net Income for the Month	\$1,006.24

**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

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Resume on July 5th, 7:00pm-8:45pm



We hope to see You there.

Sunday Breakfast

No Breakfast This Sunday



Happy Father's Day

See you next week

CURRENT EVENTS

Saturday, June 17, 2017
Sunday, June 18, 2017 -- Father's Day --
 8:00AM -2:00 PM No Breakfast
Monday, June 19, 2017
 9:30AM Legion of Mary Ministry Center
 7:30PM - 9:00PM Youth Band Practice Church
Tuesday, June 20, 2017
 9:00AM - 9:30AM Our Lady of Wisdom Prayer Group Church
 7:45PM -9:15PM English Choir Practice Church
 7:00 PM Grupo De Oracion Ministry Center
Wednesday, June 21, 2017
 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Church
Thursday, June 22, 2017
 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Youth Nights Ministry Center
 8:00 PM -9:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice Church
Friday, June 23, 2017
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Church
Saturday, June 24, 2017
Sunday, June 25, 2017
 8:00AM -2:00 PM Sunday Breakfast Hall
 5:00PM -8:00 PM Youth Group-Dinner/Show Hall

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 17, 2017
 8:30 AM Fr. Thai Parishioners of STM
 4:00PM Fr. Thai Confessions
 5:00 PM Fr. Thai Annie Bonilla † Patrick Yiu †
Sunday, June 18, 2017
 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
Monday, June 19, 2017
 8:30 AM Fr. Thai Concepcion Ortega †
Tuesday, June 20, 2017
 8:30 AM Fr. Thai John Baptist Hoang †
Wednesday, June 21, 2017
 8:30 AM Fr. Donovan Parishioners of STM
Thursday, June 22, 2017
 8:30 AM Fr. Donovan Parishioners of STM
Friday, June 23, 2017
 8:30 AM Fr. Thai Anna Delia & Armando Martinez: Birthday
Saturday, June 24, 2017
 8:30 AM Fr. Thai Parishioners of STM
 4:00PM Fr. Thai Confessions
 5:00 PM Fr. Thai Patrick Yiu †
Sunday, June 25, 2017
 7:30 AM Fr. Thai Orlando Villareal †
 9:00 AM Fr. Andrew Parishioners of STM
 10:45 AM Fr. Thai Rafael Garcia Jr. †
 12:30 PM Fr. Andrew Parishioners of STM

Please Pray for the Sick

Fr. Jeremiah O'Neill

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

Pray for the Dead

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



Hello!

You probably have heard the advice that to live long and stay healthy, you need to watch what you are eating. People advise us to eat the right foods such as plenty of fruits and vegetables, and that we should limit our intake of fats and sugars. We follow this advice of eating healthy so that we will have a healthy mind and body. What about the food for our souls? What kind of food nourishes the soul, and how can we get it?

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday, all three readings portray the images of bread and wine, which are indispensable elements for physical life and growth. Bread and wine are also emphasized in the readings as symbols of spiritual food that, as Catholics, need to partake. The bread and wine remind us of the final meal Jesus had with His disciples before His crucifixion. The same meal is still with us every time when we come and participate in the Eucharist. We share His Body and Blood through forms of bread and wine. We receive His love and strength in our life each time we receive His Body and Blood. His love and guidance strengthens our faith in God for our journey here on earth and helps us face life's difficulties and temptations.

Sharing Our Lord's Body and Blood with the faith community is our *presence*; nothing can substitute for our presence. God designed human beings to interact and grow together. It is trivial to think that it is not necessary to participate with the faith community on Sunday. We might think, "I can pray at home by myself!" However, participating in the community of faith is essentially important; not only for our souls but builds our relationship and friendship with the family of God. We can't isolate ourselves and expect a healthy relationship as social beings.

It is healthy for us to connect with others through rituals. Recall those times of shared meals with family or friends as you celebrated a birthday, graduation, wedding reception, anniversary, and other events. Those present gather around the table to exchange stories, talk with each, tell jokes, and laugh. Such an atmosphere creates a sense of love, support, and encouragement for one another as we gather together. Eating alone, you will miss such moments!

Jesus instituted the Eucharist just a few hours before He was captured and crucified on the Cross; He established the Eucharist so we can gather together as a community and experience God's presence of love and mercy for all. Thus, every Sunday the Eucharist is celebrated in every corner of the world because Jesus' Body and Blood brings us hope, love, peace, and forgiveness within the faith community.

We depend upon physical food to sustain our physical body. Without food, we cannot live. As Catholics, we should be "hungry" to participate and receive Jesus at Mass. This is the most important thing we can do for our spiritual life. His Body and Blood keeps our relationship with Jesus and others healthy and strong.

Today, we also honor all fathers who pour out their love and sacrifice for us. This day is the opportunity for us to remember their love and commitment for our family through our actions and words of gratitude. We also remember to pray for those dads who have gone home before us: May God grant them eternal happiness!

Happy Father's Day!

Fr. Thai

¡Hola!

Usted probablemente ha escuchado el consejo de que para vivir mucho tiempo y mantenerse saludable, es necesario cuidar lo que está comiendo. La gente nos aconseja comer los alimentos adecuados, como muchas frutas y verduras, y que debemos limitar nuestro consumo de grasas y azúcar. Seguimos este consejo de comer sano para que tengamos una mente y un cuerpo sanos. ¿Y la comida para nuestras almas? ¿Qué tipo de alimento nutre el alma, y cómo podemos obtenerlo?

En este Domingo de solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, las tres lecturas retratan las imágenes del pan y del vino, elementos indispensables para la vida física y el crecimiento. El pan y el vino también se recalcan en las lecturas como símbolos del alimento espiritual que, como católicos, necesitan participar. El pan y el vino nos recuerdan la comida final que Jesús tuvo con Sus discípulos antes de Su crucifixión. La misma comida sigue estando con nosotros cada vez que venimos y participamos en la Eucaristía. Compartimos Su Cuerpo y Sangre a través de formas de pan y vino. Recibimos Su amor y fuerza en nuestra vida cada vez que recibimos Su Cuerpo y Sangre. Su amor y guía fortalece nuestra fe en Dios para nuestro viaje aquí en la tierra y nos ayuda a enfrentar las dificultades de la vida y las tentaciones.

Compartiendo el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Nuestro Señor con la comunidad de fe es nuestra presencia; Nada puede sustituir nuestra presencia. Dios diseñó a los seres humanos para interactuar y crecer juntos. Es trivial pensar que no es necesario participar con la comunidad de fe el domingo. Podríamos pensar: "¡Puedo orar en mi casa por mí mismo!" Sin embargo, la participación en la comunidad de la fe es esencialmente importante; No sólo para nuestras almas sino que construye nuestra relación y amistad con la familia de Dios. No podemos aislarnos y esperar una relación sana como seres sociales.

Es saludable para nosotros conectar con otros a través de rituales. Recordando esos momentos de comidas compartidas con su familia o amigos mientras celebra un cumpleaños, graduación, recepción de bodas, aniversario y otros eventos. Los presentes se reúnen alrededor de la mesa para intercambiar historias, hablar con cada uno, contar chistes y reír. Tal ambiente crea un sentido del amor, de apoyo, y ánimo para unos y otros mientras que nos juntamos. Comer solo, se perderá esos momentos!

Jesús instituyó la Eucaristía pocas horas antes de ser capturado y crucificado en la Cruz; Él estableció la Eucaristía para que podamos reunirnos como una comunidad y vivir la presencia de Dios de amor y misericordia para todos. Así, todos los domingos se celebra la Eucaristía en todos los rincones del mundo porque el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús nos trae esperanza, amor, paz y perdón dentro de la comunidad de fe.

Dependemos del alimento físico para sostener nuestro cuerpo físico. Sin comida, no podemos vivir. Como católicos, debemos estar "hambrientos" de participar y recibir a Jesús en la misa. Esto es lo más importante que podemos hacer por nuestra vida espiritual. Su Cuerpo y Sangre mantiene nuestra relación con Jesús y otros sanos y fuertes.

Hoy, también honramos a todos los padres que derraman su amor y sacrificio por nosotros. Este día es la oportunidad para que recordemos su amor y compromiso por nuestra familia a través de nuestras acciones y palabras de gratitud. También recordamos orar por aquellos padres que se han ido a casa antes que nosotros: ¡Que Dios les conceda la felicidad eterna!

¡Feliz Día del Padre!

P. Thai