

# St. Thomas More Church

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## Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, July 1, 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

<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** — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

**Gospel** — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Por envidia del diablo entró la muerte en el mundo (Sabiduría 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Salmo** — Te ensalzaré, Señor, porque me has librado (Salmo 30 [29]).

**Segunda lectura** — Que la abundancia de ustedes remedie la necesidad de sus hermanos pobres (2 Corintios 8:7, 9, 13-15).

**Evangelio** — ¡Oyeme, niña, levántate! (Marcos 5:21-43).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Sal 50 (49):16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Martes: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29

Miércoles: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Sal 50 (49):7-13; Mt 8:28-34

Jueves: Am 7:10-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Viernes: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Sal 119 (118):2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Sábado: Am 9:11-15; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Domingo: Ez 2:2-5; Sal 123 (122); 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mc 6:1-6a

### Collections for 6/24/18

5:00 PM	\$726.00
7:30 AM	\$985.00
9:00 AM	\$913.00
10:45 AM	\$573.00
12:30 PM	\$914.00
By mail/online	\$511.00
Bldg Fund	\$245.00
Special Projects	\$15.00
Air Conditioning	\$151.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,033.00</b>
2nd Collection:	\$2,202.00
Mission Appeal	

Thank You!

Gracias!



Peter's Pence Collection  
*Be a Witness of*  
**Charity**

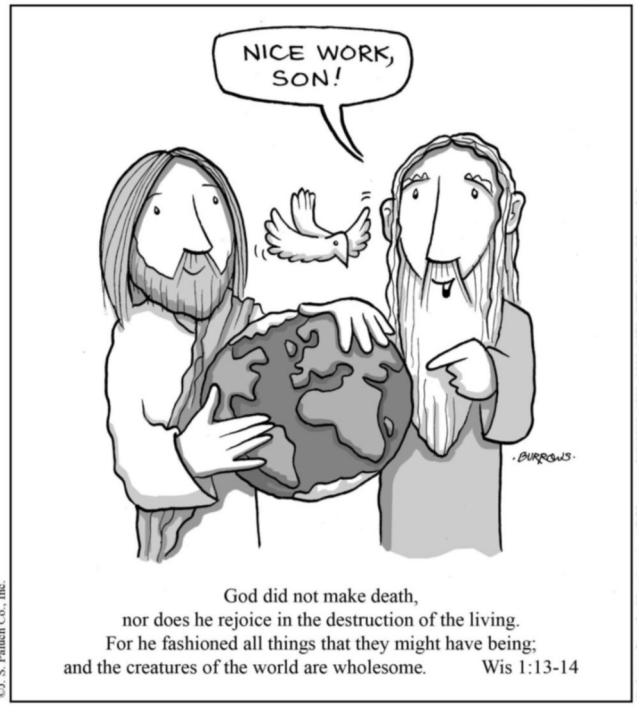
"A LITTLE MERCY MAKES THE WORLD LESS COLD AND MORE JUST."  
 —Pope Francis, *Angelus*, March 17, 2013

**Peter's Pence Collection**

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

For more information, visit  
[www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sunday Breakfast*

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**Donuts and Coffee**

*Sponsored by*  
**The Parishioners of STM**

**CURRENT EVENTS**

<b>Saturday, June 30, 2018</b>		
<b>Sunday, July 01, 2018</b>		
8:30AM -2PM	Coffee & Donuts	Hall
<b>Monday, July 02, 2018</b>		
9:30AM	Legion of Mary	Ministry Center
7:30PM	Youth Band Practice	Church
<b>Tuesday, July 03, 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, July 04, 2018 — Rectory Closed —</b>		
9AM - 9:30 AM	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	Church
7:00PM	Bible Study	Ministry Center
<b>Thursday, July 05, 2018</b>		
8:00PM	Spanish Choir	Church
<b>Friday, July 06, 2018</b>		
9AM - 1PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00PM	Divine Mercy	Ministry Center
<b>Saturday, July 07, 2018</b>		
<b>Sunday, July 08, 2018</b>		
8:30AM -2PM	Coffee & Donuts	Hall

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday, June 30, 2018</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Araceli Magpantay†
4:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Confessions
5:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Patrick Yiu† Nora Talamisan†
<b>Sunday, July 01, 2018</b>		
7:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Peter Sinh Nguyen† Michael Manocchio† Eva Ramirez Anaya†
9:00 AM	Fr. Andrew	Espie Villanueva: Special Intentions
10:45 AM	Fr. Thai	Alejandro & Carmen Portella(Healing)
12:30 PM	Fr. Andrew	Araceli Magpantay† Edgar Martinez: Healing
<b>Monday, July 02, 2018</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Thai	Edgar Martinez: Healing
<b>Tuesday, July 03, 2018</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Armando Martinez: Special Intentions
<b>Wednesday, July 04, 2018</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Rolando & Myrna Rutger: Anniversary
<b>Thursday, July 05, 2018</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Sophia Martinez: Special Intentions
<b>Friday, July 06, 2018</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Lolita Perez: Birthday
<b>Saturday, July 07, 2018</b>		
8:30 AM	Fr. Andrew	Araceli Magpantay†
4:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Confessions
5:00 PM	Fr. Thai	Patrick Yiu† Benedicto Bilog†
<b>Sunday, July 08, 2018</b>		
7:30 AM	Fr. Perry	Peter Sinh Nguyen† Araceli Magpantay†
9:00 AM	Fr. Thai	Lourdes Magturd† Espie Villanueva: Special Intentions
10:45 AM	Fr.	Juan Garcia: Healing
12:30 PM	Fr. Thai	Michael Manocchio† Maria Martinez: Special Intentions

*Please Pray for the Sick*

**Fr. Jeremiah O'Neill**

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

*Pray for the Dead*

Maria Caballero	Tony Miceli
Andrea Lozano	Victoria Petas
Francine Lozano	Amelia Ramirez
Cely Magpantay	Jeff Shaw
Michael Manocchio	



Hello!

Last week we celebrated the patron saint of our parish, Saint Thomas More. Perhaps, you have read or watched documentaries and stories about his life. He was a man of integrity and faith. He practiced his living faith, which showed well through his response to his surroundings. Although he was being forced to obey King Henry VIII's political commands, he did not renounce his faith but chose to adhere to the primacy of the Roman Pontiff. Thomas More loved his county and respected the King, but God must come first. He died bravely on July 6, 1535.

Faith in God, according to his testimony, was *nonnegotiable*. His steadfast faith and love for the Church were not in vain at all. To this day, people are still living according to his name and example. A couple of weeks ago, I had the opportunity to minister to some longtime St. Thomas More parishioners at their deathbed. Surprisingly, they remained calm and did not mention how well they had accomplished things in their lives. Instead, they slowly, uttered words describing their great memories of what they had experienced here at St. Thomas More Parish over the years. The parish patron saint imbued in them something that nothing could detach. St. Thomas More parish community, indeed, had played a significant role in their life journey.

We have come a long way regarding our faith in Jesus. There was a period in life when our faith was due to the constant motion of our surroundings; the changing world, and family members; however, we have remained intact in this community of faith. That is a phenomenon. Indeed, faith is a mystery that is impossible to articulate. All we need to know is that people who are firm in faith and commitment to Our Lord will be more likely to survive the turmoil of life. They know where to draw their strength and confidence from when needed.

Faith in Jesus is highlighted in today's Gospel. We learn that Jesus states; "*Little girl, I say to you, arise!*" It is a compelling command. Here we can see two realities. Firstly, humans need the healing power of God through Jesus, and they need to take the initiative to approach Him. Secondly, people naturally call out to Jesus when things go against their will, for they know that no one can take evil, death, and destruction out of their lives without the action of God. These are great approaches for us to use for the rest of our lives.

The synagogue official, mentioned in today's Gospel, invited Jesus to come to his daughter and home when sickness invaded the family. He was a brave father and a man who knew where to find the strength for his daughter and family when they were in desperation. A great lesson for us today is that we should not be afraid to invite Jesus into our homes and lives each day. Sometimes our fears, weakness, desire for liberty, or selfishness motivate us to hold God in a box at a certain distance, place and time! We should not go against nature. God's nature is without time and space. Therefore, no human can box up God to justify his or her wants. We need to invite Him into our heart and family and be humble enough to listen to Jesus' commandment, as with the little girl in today's Gospel, "arise." We have remained with our habits and styles for too long, and it is time to listen and arise to the newness of a new day.

I have been here with you for two years, and on this Sunday July 1st, I officially become the Pastor of St. Thomas More Catholic Community. It is an honor for me to be here with you and to be part of your faith and life journey. I have confidence in your faith and love for God and in this community for many years to come. I am looking forward to praying and working with you so that our lives will be grounded in the wisdom of Our Lord Jesus Christ, which nothing can surpass, because we remember St. Thomas More's integrity and faith in God. God's grace will remain with us forever even though people and things constantly move.

God bless!

Fr. Thai Le

¡Hola!

La semana pasada celebramos al santo patrón de nuestra parroquia, Santo Tomás Moro. Tal vez, han leído o visto documentales e historias sobre su vida. Él era un hombre de integridad y fe. Practicó su fe viva, que se mostró bien a través de su respuesta a su entorno. Aunque se vio obligado a obedecer los mandamientos políticos del rey Enrique VIII, no renunció a su fe, sino que optó por adherirse a la primacía del Pontífice Romano. Tomás Moro amaba su país y respetaba al Rey, pero Dios era lo primero. Murió valientemente el 6 de julio de 1535.

La fe en Dios, según su testimonio, no era negociable. Su firme fe y amor por la Iglesia no fueron en vano. Hasta el día de hoy, las personas siguen viviendo de acuerdo con su nombre y ejemplo. Hace un par de semanas, tuve la oportunidad de ministrar a algunos parroquianos de Santo Tomás Moro en su lecho de muerte. Sorprendentemente, mantuvieron la calma y no mencionaron que bien habían logrado cosas en sus vidas. En su lugar, lentamente, pronunciaron palabras que describen sus grandes recuerdos de lo que habían experimentado aquí en la Parroquia de Santo Tomas Moro a lo largo de los años. El santo patrón de la parroquia les infundió algo que nada podía separar. La comunidad parroquial de Santo Tomas Moro, de hecho, había jugado un papel importante en el viaje de sus vidas.

Hemos recorrido un largo camino con respecto a nuestra fe en Jesús. Hubo un período en la vida en que nuestra fe se debía al movimiento constante de nuestro entorno; el mundo cambiante y los miembros de la familia; sin embargo, hemos permanecido intactos en esta comunidad de fe. De hecho ese es un fenómeno, la fe es un misterio que es imposible de articular. Todo lo que necesitamos saber es que las personas que son firmes en la fe y el compromiso con Nuestro Señor tendrán más probabilidades de sobrevivir a la agitación de la vida. Saben de dónde extraer su fortaleza y confianza cuando sea necesario.

La fe en Jesús se destaca en el Evangelio de hoy. Aprendemos que Jesús declara; "¡Niña, te digo, levántate!" Es un comando convincente. Aquí podemos ver dos realidades. En primer lugar, los seres humanos necesitan el poder sanador de Dios a través de Jesús, y necesitan tomar la iniciativa para acercarse a él. En segundo lugar, la gente llama naturalmente a Jesús cuando las cosas van en contra de su voluntad, ya que saben que nadie puede sacar el mal, la muerte y la destrucción de sus vidas sin la acción de Dios. Estos son excelentes enfoques para que los usemos por el resto de nuestras vidas.

El funcionario de la sinagoga, mencionado en el Evangelio de hoy, invitó a Jesús a visitar a su hija y a su hogar cuando la enfermedad invadió a la familia. Era un padre valiente y un hombre que sabía dónde encontrar la fortaleza para su hija y su familia cuando estaban desesperados. Una gran lección para nosotros hoy es que no debemos tener miedo de invitar a Jesús a nuestros hogares y vidas todos los días. ¡Algunas veces nuestros miedos, debilidades, deseos de libertad o egoísmo nos motivan a mantener a Dios en una caja a cierta distancia, lugar y tiempo! No debemos ir contra la naturaleza. La naturaleza de Dios es sin tiempo y espacio. Por lo tanto, ningún ser humano puede encerrar a Dios en una caja para justificar sus deseos. Necesitamos invitarlo a nuestro corazón y familia y ser lo suficientemente humildes para escuchar el mandamiento de Jesús, como con la niña en el Evangelio de hoy, "levantarnos". Hemos permanecido con nuestros hábitos y estilos durante demasiado tiempo, y es hora de escuchar y surgir a la novedad de un nuevo día.

He estado aquí con ustedes dos años, y este domingo 1 de julio, me convierto oficialmente en el pastor de la Comunidad Católica de Santo Tomas Moro. Es un honor para mí estar aquí con ustedes y ser parte de su fe y de su viaje de vida. Tengo confianza en su fe y amor por Dios y en esta comunidad por muchos años por venir. Tengo muchas ganas de orar y trabajar con ustedes para que nuestras vidas estén basadas en la sabiduría de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que nada puede superar, porque recordamos la integridad y la fe de Santo Tomas Moro en Dios. La gracia de Dios permanecerá con nosotros para siempre, aunque las personas y las cosas se muevan constantemente.

¡Dios bendiga!

P. Thai Le