
SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH THE SOCIETY OF SAINT PIUS X

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“The Lord is in his Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.” (Hab 2:20)

GREGORIAN LATIN LITURGY

Until 1969, the various Catholic liturgies were all of apostolic origin.

The Gregorian Latin liturgy, celebrated in this church, follows the tradition of Saint Peter, the first Pope, and has never undergone any essential change till the present time.

Every gesture, every word has been weighed and measured with the assistance of the Holy Ghost for the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We thank you for coming. Whether you are just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a spiritual home, are returning to the practice of Catholic faith, or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church; we are happy to have you here, as you are.

Please take time to read this bulletin, to meet with the priest after Mass and to socialize. Enter the Holy Temple of the Good Lord to worship Him. Pax vobis! Peace be with you!

HOSPITALITY

“Let the charity of the brotherhood abide in you and hospitality do not forget; for by this some, being not aware of it, have entertained angels.” HEB. 13:1-2

“Wherefore receive one another, as Christ also hath received you unto the honor of God.” ROM. 15:7

“IT IS THE CHEERFUL GIVER GOD LOVES.” 2 COR 9:7

Tithes and donations: Please write separate checks for Church and Academy, and specify on the memo line the intentions of your payments: Tithe | Church Building fund | St. Joseph Boys School | Academy

QR code donations: Please use these QR codes instead of the credit card machine in the bookstore that charges extra fees. For accounting purposes, please share your contact info at checkout.



Donation for our building project should be given at the second collection or specified with your offering. **100% of it is kept in the stable patrimony** of the Priory and the Academy.

To receive Church envelopes: Please call (407) 872-1007.

Please consider remembering St. Thomas More Church and or the Academy in your will. You, your loved ones, and your intentions will always be remembered in prayers and Masses.

“I URGE YOU THEREFORE, BROTHERS, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, TO OFFER YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD, YOUR SPIRITUAL WORSHIP.” Rom. 12:1

Out of respect for Our Lord Jesus Christ and for the edification of our neighbor, we beg all to appear in Church attired in decent deportment and modest dress.

However, no one has the right to question others, especially visitors. It belongs to the parish priest alone to instruct the laity when they repeatedly dress or deport below expectation.

For gentlemen and lads: Neither shorts, T-

shirts, nor sneakers meet the norms of modesty. **For ladies and girls:** Neither shorts, slacks, sleeveless, nor short or low-cut dresses meet the norms of modesty.

Furthermore, according to apostolic custom or Church law, gentlemen are bareheaded in church, and ladies are requested to cover their heads.

Thank you for your charity.

“THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE, IS MY FLESH.” JN 6:52

To receive Holy Communion:

- One must be a **baptized Catholic**, having made a good confession since the last committed mortal sin - if any - in order to be **in the state of Grace**.

- One must believe in the doctrine of **Transubstantiation**. *“For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself.”* (1 Cor. 11:29)

- One must observe one hour of **Eucharistic fast** (*Water and medicine do not break the fast. However, we advise to abstain from food and alcohol for three hours and one hour for other liquid before Holy Communion*).

- One must not be a **public sinner** (*public adulterer, concubine, public homosexual*), excommunicated, or interdicted.

- **The most important requirement** is to have

a **great desire** to receive the Body, the Blood, the Soul, and the Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You may humbly approach the Communion rail at any time after the Communion of the priest.

Open the mouth wide and extend your tongue smoothly and horizontally. Do not say “Amen.”

One should feel free to leave the pew for communion whenever.

Do not judge your neighbor who abstains from receiving Holy Communion, as there is no obligation to receive it daily. However, *“Live in a manner to be able to receive communion every day!”* (St. Augustine)

N.B.: In this Church, the faculty to absolve sins is directly granted to the priests by the Holy Father.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

✓ MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Today: Christ the King Procession and International Festival

October 28th: Priory Cleaning. Please help us!

November 1st: Feast of All Saints- Holy Day of Obligation

November 1st- 2nd: First Friday and Saturday Eucharistic Adoration

November 3: Little Lives Matter public Rosary in reparation for the sin of abortion

November 5th: Begin St. Louis de Montfort's 33 day preparation (in bookstore) for the Marian consecration Dec. 8th

November 7th, 5pm: Prayer hour for Priests

The **second collection today** is for the Church building fund. Thank you for your generosity!

All Souls Mass intention envelopes in vestibule: Enclose the names of the faithful departed you wish Masses to be offered for, along with a stipend (donation), and place in the collection basket. These names will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

8:30 am Masses will be on **Wednesdays** when school is in session.

We are blessed with vocations from STM and Missions: Anthony Cuesta, Raul Gambe, Matthew VonGraf, John Cassman, Jake Woods, James Underwood, Robert Hechinger. **To support our seminarians** the QR code on page 2 may be used. Thank you!

Banns of marriage: Sergio Miguel Gomez and Clare Catherine Cuesta intend to marry on November 16th. Anyone knowing of an impediment is obliged to notify the pastor.

March 1-2 in Orlando: **Catholic Family News Conference on Father Fahey and Social Order:** Please see flyer of information on vestibule bulletin board. **Please get tickets as soon as possible** so that a larger venue may be reserved if needed.

Adult Sunday catechism starts at 9am.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration on First Fridays and First Saturdays. **All are encouraged to sign the sheet in the vestibule for one or more hours of adoration** on Friday, November 1st, and Saturday, November 2nd. At least two persons should be always present. Let us not merit our Lord's reproach: "Could you not watch one hour with Me."

*****Ora et Labora: December 7th*****

Please join the monthly parish work day for the many church, priory, and school repairs. Workers enjoy breakfast and lunch at the priory.

NEW COMER CHECKLIST ✓ HAVE I:

-Filled out a census card (in vestibule)

-Subscribed to the SSPX Florida Newsletter:
sspflorida.com/subscribe

-Subscribed to STM Updates:
Email: updatesstm@gmail.com

PRO-LIFE ACTION!

9 days are left to defeat Amendment 4.

HELP IS NEEDED by Little Lives Matter to distribute No on Amendment 4 literature in neighborhoods. **Contact** barbarabps1@yahoo.com

Please attend 40 Days for Life now through 11/3. Pray at an abortion clinic.

GENERAL ELECTION is November 5th

General Election Vote in Person Dates:

-Early voting: October 21-November 3rd

*****Prayer and penance will conquer! Please pray daily with your Rosary the prayer of Life to Our Lady of Guadalupe, located in the church pews.**

PARISH VOLUNTEER REQUESTS



Serving the Masses: Please see the Mass schedule page for the many needed times. For training contact altarservers@stmpa.net

Please consider the enjoyable work of cooking for our priests or simply helping with meals. For information contact Mrs. Virginia Sherwell: (301) 775-9532.



Sanctuary Flower Arrangements: Help is greatly needed and appreciated! Please contact stma.office@gmail.com or (407) 212-3032.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- † **For information** on St. Thomas More Academy and the Step Up For Students tuition scholarship please contact Mrs. Rhonda Sauer at stma.office@gmail.com
 - † **Every third Sunday** of the month the second collection is for St. Thomas More Academy.
 - † **Donations** towards student tuition and to the school building fund are much appreciated.
 - † **With deep gratitude benefactors are remembered in the weekly school Masses and in the daily school prayers.**
- CALENDAR:** October 31st: All Saints Celebration | November 1st: All Saints Day: No school
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WEEKLY SPIRITUAL READING: *THE HIDDEN TREASURE: THE VALUE AND EXCELLENCE OF HOLY MASS* by St Leonard of Port Maurice - 1855

Online Source: [HIDDEN TREASURE OF THE MASS \(catholicapologetics.info\)](http://HIDDEN_TREASURE_OF_THE_MASS.catholicapologetics.info)

VALUE AND EXCELLENCE OF HOLY MASS (Continued)

Yes, ruin, misfortune, downfall irrecoverable to that house which does not satisfy its obligations to the dead! Take a turn through Rome, and behold the many families scattered, houses gone to decay, warehouses closed, enterprises suspended, trades at a stand----what failures, calamities, and miseries! O poor ruined Rome! you say. But what is the cause of so much decay? If you scrutinize exactly these disasters, you will find, among many sins, one chief cause to be this very cruelty to the departed, this refusal of the help due to them, this negligence in satisfying pious destinations of property; and, further, because thus there have come to be committed infinite sacrileges; the holy sacrifice profaned, and the temple of God, as the Redeemer said, turned into a den of thieves. What wonder, if Heaven rain lightnings, and seem to threaten wars, earthquakes, and extermination----for behold, comederunt sacrificia mortuorum, et multiplicata est in eis ruina. Most justly were such ungrateful men declared by the fourth Council of Carthage to be excommunicate, as true murderers of their kin, and by the Valensian Council to be practically infidels, that must be driven out from the Church. But this is far from the greatest chastisement inflicted by Almighty God on hearts grown cold to departed friends. Ah, the flood of woe reserved for them in the other life! According to the declaration of St. James, such souls shall be judged by God without pity, since they exercised none: *judicium sine misericordia illi qui non fecit misericordiam* (St. James, ii. 13). God will permit them in their turn to be paid in their own coin; no last wishes of theirs shall be fulfilled, no Masses celebrated for their souls, though provided for in their testaments; or if celebrated, they will not be accepted by God, but will be applied by Him to other Souls in need, who in life had compassion on the poor departed. Thus we read in the chronicles of our Order, of a friar who, after death, appeared to one of his companions, and manifested to him the bitter pain he was enduring in Purgatory, particularly for having been very negligent toward the other departed brothers, and how, up to that time, all that had been done in his behalf, the Masses themselves that had been celebrated, had all availed him nothing; because Almighty God, in punishment of his neglect, had applied them to other Souls, who, in life, had acted well by those under purification; this said, he disappeared (Cron. Fratr. Min. part 2).

XIX. Before concluding the present instruction, permit me, with knees bent to the earth and with joined hands, to supplicate you who read, not to shut this little book without first making a solid resolution of applying for the future your most strenuous diligence to attend and also to get celebrated all the Masses possible in your circumstances, not only for the Souls of the departed, but also for your own.

Do this from two motives: first, to obtain a good and holy death----it being the invariable opinion of theologians that there is no more efficacious means than Mass for attaining so holy a purpose. Christ Our Lord is said to have revealed to St. Mechtilde (1. 3, Grat. Spiro c. 27) that he who in life is in the habit of devoutly hearing holy Mass shall in death be consoled by the presence of the Angels and Saints, his advocates, who shall bravely defend him from all the snares of infernal spirits. Oh, how beautiful the death which is destined to succeed your life, if you shall have striven to hear with devotion as many Masses as you could! Another motive is that you may yourself issue quickly from Purgatory and flyaway into eternal glory, there being no means more adapted for obtaining from God a grace so precious as that of going direct to Heaven, or at least of short detention on the way, than Indulgences duly gained, and the holy sacrifice. As for Indulgences, the Supreme Pontiffs have opened their hands, and liberally concede many to those who hear holy Mass devoutly; and as to the efficacy of the most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for accelerating the remission of the pains of Purgatory, it is already sufficiently shown. The example and authority of that great servant of God, [St.] John of Avila, the oracle of Spain, should suffice. Being asked on his death-bed what he had most at heart, and what kindness he most longed for after death, he answered, "Masses, Masses." I should wish in this matter to offer you, with your permission, an advice of great importance.



SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS
LIT FOR THE DEFEAT OF AMMENDMENT 4.

Please contact (407) 872-1007 | priorysecretary@stmpa.net if you are interested in lighting the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention. Donations are \$15.00.

Holy Name Society (HNS): Men dedicated to defending the Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Contact Mr. Edward Campbell: hnsresident@stmpa.net

Altar Rosary Society (ARS): Ladies who assist the church. Contact Mrs. Jessica Leyva: arsresident@stmpa.net

HNS and ARS Meetings are held on Second Sundays. **Publications** explaining the ARS and HNS are available in the vestibule.

St. Stephen's Guild for altar server training. Contact Dr. Brian McCall: altarservers@stmpa.net


Little Lives Matter (LLM): Pro-life action group. To join and or to receive updates, email prolife@stmpa.net

FSSPX Third Order Meetings: To resume in the future. Publications explaining the Third Order are available in the vestibule.

WILL YOUR LAST WISHES BE HONORED?

Consider these questions: In what church will your funeral take place? What will be the Liturgy? Who will make the correct moral decisions for you if you are unable to do so? Do you wish to bequeath to your church?

Do not leave your final arrangements to strangers! Make a last will, appoint an attorney, and make your final desires known! If you have specific questions, please contact your church or priests. **Information** on last will documents is in the vestibule.

 **The church bell was baptized with the name "Joseph Teresa"** by His Excellency, Bishop Bernard Fellay, on April 25th, 2021. The god-father of the bell is Mr. Jeffrey Rhea. The name "Teresa" is in honor of Miss Teresa Wright who was very instrumental in founding the parish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE VOCATIONS of our church and missions: **St. Thomas More Church:** Rev. Fr. Benjamin Campbell, Rev. Fr. Elias Campbell, Rev. Fr. Cormack McCall, Br. Maur, Sr. Marguerite, Sr. Celine Marie, Mr. Anthony Cuesta- 3rd year SSPX seminary, Raul Gambe, Matthew VonGraf, John Cassman, Jake Woods- scheduled to begin the SSPX seminary this year. **St. Anthony Mary Claret Chapel:** Nathan Tabor and Nathan Hurley- at the Marian Friars Minor in Burnsville, NC, James Underwood- scheduled to begin the SSPX Seminary this year. **St. Michael the Archangel Church:** Sr. Mary Augustine, Grace Walker - Consoling Sisters of the Sacred Heart. **Our Lady Queen of the Angels Church:** Robert Hechinger- La Reja Seminary. **Praise God for His blessings!**

Please pray for our Service Members: Andrew Baierwalter LT USN, Pablo Britos CTMC USN, Brittany Britos CTT1 USN, David Gonzalez, Paul Clement

Please pray for our sick and homebound and for the eternal repose of the souls of our faithful departed, as listed on the vestibule bulletin board.

Bulletin Advertisements Needed: If you are interested in advertising your business in the bulletin, please contact Kathleen Newell at (386)898-5627. Your ad will include a professional Ad design. It will be displayed weekly on the back cover of this bulletin. It will also be displayed on the Parishes Online, which has over three million viewers. A digital ad with a direct link to your business' web and Facebook Page is included with the purchase of any two space or greater size ad. Memorials for a deceased friends or family members, congratulations, or thanksgivings for blessings received are also welcome additions. See more information on the vestibule bulletin board.

1st Sunday: Blessing of the sick before recessional

2nd Sunday: Blessing of the religious articles

3rd Sunday: Blessing of the children before recessional

***Please avoid calling the Priory
between 11am and 2pm.***

Priests' schedule:

6:45: Prime (except Fridays)

7:00: Meditation

7:30: Mass

12:15: Sext

5:30: Rosary

8:00: Compline and Grand Silence

First Thursday: Recollection and Silence

PRIORY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

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| <p>SUNDAY, October 27th Feast of Christ the King I class (white)</p> | <p>6:30 Confessions 7:00 Rosary 7:30 Sung Mass 8:30 Confessions 9:00 Rosary 9:30 High Mass Procession 11:00 Confessions 12:00 Sung Mass 3:30 Vespers and Benediction 6:00 Mass</p> | <p>7:30 - Vega 9:30 - MC: D. Bafundo TH: B. Campbell J. Bourque AC's: J. M.S.L.; B. Leyva CB: R. Leyva TB: M.S L; J. Mountain; C. Sauer; R. Campbell BB: A. Coleman 12:00 - Amparo; Matheus 5:00 - Sauers 6:00 - Server Needed</p> |
| <p>MONDAY, October 28th Sts. Simon and Jude, <i>Apostles</i> II class (red)</p> | <p>5:45 Mass 7:00 Sung Mass 5:30 Rosary and Benediction</p> | <p>7:00 - See Schedule (IH) C. Sauer (SJ) B. Campbell (SPX) R. Campbell (ST) Dr. Cuesta</p> |
| <p>TUESDAY, October 29th Feria, IV class (green)</p> | <p>5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass Confessions 11:00 Mass Confessions 5:30 Rosary and Benediction 6:00 Mass</p> | <p>7:30 - Perez (IH) R. Campbell (SJ) Dr. Cuesta (SPX) Server Needed (ST) Matheus 11:00 - SJHS 6:00 - Server Needed</p> |
| <p>WEDNESDAY, October 30th Feria, IV class (green)</p> | <p>5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass Confessions 8:30 Mass 5:30 Rosary and Benediction 6:00 Mass</p> | <p>7:30 - S. Bourque (IH) J. Bourque (SJ) Dr. Cuesta (SPX) Matheus (ST) B. Campbell 8:30 - HS Server 6:00 - Server Needed</p> |
| <p>THURSDAY, October 31st Feria, IV class (green)</p> | <p>5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass Confessions 11:00 Sung Mass Confessions 5:30 Rosary and Benediction 6:00 Mass</p> | <p>7:30 - Matheus (IH) D. Bafundo (SJ) Dr. Cuesta (SPX) Server Needed (ST) B. Campbell 11:00 - STMA 6:00 - Server Needed</p> |
| <p>FRIDAY, November 1st Feast of All Saints I class (white) Holy Day of Obligation First Friday</p> | <p>5:45 Mass 7:00 High Mass Confessions 8:15 ***All Day Eucharistic Adoration*** 5:00 Holy Hour in honor of the Sacred Heart 6:00 Mass Confessions 6:45 ***All Night Eucharistic Adoration***</p> | <p>7:30 - See Schedule (IH) Matheus; Cruz (SJ) 6:00 - Vega</p> |
| <p>SATURDAY, November 2nd Commemoration of All Souls I class (Black) / First Saturday</p> | <p>7:30 Confessions Meditation Marian Devotions Benediction 8:30 High Mass 11:00 Mass</p> | <p>7:30 - Vega (IH) (SJ) 8:30 - Vega 11:00 - Matheus</p> |
| <p>SUNDAY, November 3rd IV Sunday after Epiphany II class (green)</p> | <p>6:30 Confessions 7:00 Rosary 7:30 Sung Mass Blessing of the Sick 8:30 Confessions 9:00 Rosary 9:30 High Mass Blessing of the Sick 11:00 Confessions 12:00 Sung Mass 5:00 Vespers and Benediction 6:00 Mass</p> | <p>7:30 - Vega 9:30 - See Schedule 12:00 - Matheus 5:00 - Campbells; Matheus 6:00 - Server Needed</p> |