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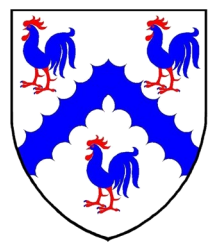


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“The Lord is in his Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.” (Hab 2:20)

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: Building fund | Academy | Tithe | Special Collection

QR code donations to the Church and the Academy: Please use these QR codes instead of the credit card machine in the bookstore that charges extra fees. The following QR codes go to a link that charges no fees to STM.



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

The card swipe machine is located in the bookstore.

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.”

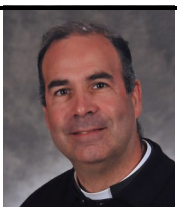
One should feel free to leave the pew for communion whenever.

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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Fr. Marc Vernoy



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Fr. Jamey
Rigi



Assistant:
Fr. Scott
Settimo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✓ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Today/April 2nd: Pilgrimage Meeting at
Priory: All Welcome!**

April 3rd: Priory cleaning. Please help us!

April 8th: Ora et Labora

**April 23rd: Academy Sunday and Breakfast/
ARS and HNS Meetings**

April 28th: FSSPX Third Order Meeting

From the Prior: Please invite to your homes those who otherwise might be alone on Easter.

Please help clean and set up for Easter on Holy Saturday after Tenebrae. Thank you!

Brother Maur, formerly Jay Hollaman of the Brooksville mission, took his first set of vows at the Benedictine Monastery of Our Lady of Guadalupe in New Mexico. Mr. Joseph Morrow received the Benedictine habit, and his religious name is Brother Timothy. Praise God for His blessings!

St. Thomas More Academy Jog-a-thon Update: We have reached our goal of \$100,000! that is, if all pledges are paid. Thank you to all benefactors! Congratulations to the runners!

Eucharistic Adoration: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration on First Fridays and First Saturdays. **Please sign the sheet in the vestibule for your hours of adoration on May 2nd and 3rd.** At least two persons should be always present during adoration.

2023 Ignatian Retreats: Women's: June 26-July 1/
Men's: July 3-8. Spaces fill up very quickly. Retreat registration forms are in the vestibule and on the website. For more information please email st.thomasmore.priory@gmail.com or visit sspflorida.com

Banns of Marriage: Jacinta Catherine Hungerford Morgan, who was a parishioner at St. Thomas More in Sanford, Florida, U.S.A. from January 2019 to June 2019, is now intending to be bound in Holy Matrimony to Regan Alexius Baucke of St. Anthony's Church on the 15th day of the month of April, 2023 in the Church of St. Anthony's in Gonville, Whanganui New Zealand.

Pascua Florida Pilgrimage™ April 11-16, 2023:

Please consider sponsoring the many priests, FSSPX Brothers, and seminarians making the pilgrimage. They will carry their sponsors' intentions to our Lady of LaLeche. Sponsorship forms are in the vestibule or online. Thank you!

April 16 Pilgrimage concluding Mass and Lunch in St. Augustine: The Mass will be held at 11:30 at the Castillo de San Marcos Fort. All are welcome. The lunch after Mass will be at the Shrine of our Lady of LaLeche. RSVP is required for attendance at this lunch.

RSVP with names and emails to stma.office@gmail.com or (407) 212-3032 by April 5th.

No exceptions to RSVP deadline! Lunch costs are \$18 per individual. (Payment methods will be given to RSVP contacts.)

Blessings after the Masses: After each Sunday Mass, the first Sunday blessing will be for the sick, and the second Sunday blessing will be for religious articles. The third Sunday blessing will be only after the 9:30 Mass and it will be for children.

Volunteers for priory cooking: Please contact st.thomasmore.priory@gmail.com

Holy Week Schedule:

fssp.today/chapel/fl-sanford

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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

WELCOME!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- † **St. Thomas More Academy** - For information, please contact Mr. Justin Sauer at: thomasmoreacademy@gmail.com.
- † **Every third Sunday** of the month the second collection is for the 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: April 6-18: Triduum and Easter Break | April 23rd: Academy Sunday and Breakfast

Box Tops for Education: Please see vestibule bulletin board for more information. Scan this QR code to support STMA. Thank you!



The Whole Truth about Fatima: Science and the Facts by Frère Michel de la Sainte Trinity

Online Source: <https://crc-internet.org/our-doctrine/catholic-counter-reformation/whole-truth-fatima/7-august-19.html>

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY AND THE DAWN OF THE PILGRIMAGE

Without Our Lady having asked for anything yet, neither an oratory nor a chapel, the pilgrims of August 13, in the enthusiasm of the extraordinary signs they had just contemplated, wished to manifest their gratitude. Maria Carreira had placed there a little table with flowers; there they placed their offerings:

*“When the people in the Cova heard that the children had been imprisoned on that 13th of August, and when they saw those signs in the sky, you can’t imagine how much money poured on to that table. The people pushed so hard all round it that I thought at one moment that it was going to upset. They began to shout at me: ‘Take the money, woman, take it and look after it; see that you don’t lose any...’ I had my lunch bag with me and began to put the money in that.”*¹²

Since nobody wished to take the responsibility, Maria Carreira was obliged to keep the money, which was repugnant to her and greatly disturbed her. On Sunday, August 19, coming out of Mass, she had told Lucy to ask Our Lady what was to be done with it. Thus it was in her name that Lucy asked the question: “What are we to do with the money and offerings which the people leave in the Cova da Iria?”

The Blessed Virgin, always modest and moderate in Her demands, requested that there be solemnized the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, which is celebrated on October 7. She asked for very little: let them make two litters which would be carried in procession by the seers themselves, aided by other children like them. Let us remark, however, that if the parish priest of Fatima had granted Her request, however small it was, this would nevertheless have been a beginning of an official recognition of the apparitions... This would only take place in 1918.

At Lourdes, the Virgin Mary had requested: “Let them come here in procession.” At Fatima, although in an implicit manner, She expresses the same request, which already prefigures the ‘worldwide route’ of Her statue, carried in procession in almost all the countries of the world, and venerated by millions of pilgrims.

AND THE CHAPEL?

However, when Lucy transmitted to Maria Carreira the response of the Queen of Heaven, the humble peasant who already cherished so much the blessed spot of the Cova da Iria was very disappointed:

*“‘Oh, Lucy’, she lamented, ‘I wish the money could have been for a chapel, don’t you?’ ‘Yes, I do, but Our Lady told me that. We must do as She says.’ ‘Lucy, do ask Her on September 13 if we can make a chapel, will you?’”*²⁰

A BREATHTAKING MYSTERY: THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

“Pray, pray a great deal and make sacrifices for sinners; for many souls go to hell because there are none to sacrifice themselves and to pray for them.” These last words, which Our Lady pronounced looking very sad, were certainly the ones that made the most profound impression on the souls of the visionaries. It is the precious pearl that stands out in the message of this day.

But what an astonishing affirmation! The eternal salvation of many souls really depends on our prayers and sacrifices? It is so stupefying that many theologians try to interpret in their own way these disturbing words, to diminish their significance.²¹



SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS
LIT FOR THE CONVERSION OF POOR SINNERS

Please contact (407) 212-3032 or stma.office@gmail.com if you are interested in lighting the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention. Donations are \$15.00.

FSSPX Third Order Meetings: One Friday a month at 6:45 pm in the church common room. All are encouraged to attend. Publications explaining the Third Order are available in the vestibule.

ARS-Altar Rosary Society: Ladies who assist the church.

Contact Mrs. Jessica Leyva: arspresident@stmpa.net

HNS-Holy Name Society: Gentlemen who assist the church. Contact Mr. Thomas Walsh:

hnsresident@stmpa.net

ARS and HNS Meetings are held on Second Sundays.

Publications explaining the ARS and HNS are available in the vestibule.

Altar Servers (including St. Stephen's Guild): contact Dr. Brian McCall: altarservers@stmpa.net

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.

Census Cards: If you are new to the parish, or have not completed a census card, or have updated information, please complete a green census card located 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 priest.

Please pray for the vocations of our chapel, namely: Rev. Fr. Benjamin Campbell, Rev. Fr. Elias Campbell, Rev. Fr. Cormack McCall, Sr. Marguerite, Sr. Celine Marie, Br. Bede, Br. Maur, Br. Timothy, Mr. Anthony Cuesta. Praise God for His blessings.

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

Please pray for all of our sick and homebound, whose names are listed on the vestibule bulletin board.

Visits to the Sick and Homebound: Sick and homebound persons frequently request visitors. This work of mercy of visiting the sick is open to both ladies and gentlemen.

Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of our faithful departed, whose names are listed in the vestibule.

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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:

7:10: Prime

7:30: Mass

12:15 pm: Sext

5:30: Rosary

8:00: Compline and Grand Silence

First Thursday: Recollection and Silence

PRIORY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

<p>SUNDAY, April 2nd Palm Sunday I class (red and violet)</p>	<p>6:30 Confessions 7:00 Rosary 7:30 Sung Mass Blessing of the Sick 8:30 Confessions 9:30 Blessing and Procession of Palms High Mass 11:15 Confessions 12:00 Sung Mass 5:00 Vespers and Benediction</p>	<p>7:30 - Vega 9:30 -MC: T. Bafundo TH: D. Bafundo AC's: Perez; J. Mountain CB: S. Mountain TB's: G. Amparo; Munoz J. Alf; T. Leyva BB: I. Leyva MC of TB's: J. Bourque 12pm - Matheus; Amparo 5:00 - Alfs; Campbells</p>
<p>MONDAY, April 3rd Monday in Holy Week I class (violet)</p>	<p>7:30 Mass 5:30 Rosary</p>	<p>5:45 - Ranieri 7:30 - I. Sauer (SI) Bourque (SPX) C. Sauer (SJ) Velasco</p>
<p>TUESDAY, April 4th Tuesday in Holy Week I class (violet)</p>	<p>5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass Confessions 11:00 Mass 5:30 Rosary 6:00 Mass Confessions</p>	<p>5:45 - Ranieri 7:30 - R. Campbell (SI) Perez (SJ) I. Leyva 11:00 - STHS 6:00 - Matheus</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, April 5th Wednesday in Holy Week I class (violet)</p>	<p>5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass Confessions 5:30 Rosary</p>	<p>5:45 - Ranieri 7:30 - M. St.-Laurent (SI) J. St.-Laurent (SPX) Velasco (SJ) Mi. St.-Laurent (IHLL) R. Leyva 8:15 - Server Needed</p>
<p>THURSDAY, April 6th Holy Thursday I class (violet for Office, white for Mass)/Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>6:00 pm Confessions 7:00 pm High Mass ***Eucharistic Adoration till midnight***</p>	<p>MC: B. Leyva TH: R. Leyva AC's: I. Mountain; J. Cassman AC2: B. Pals CB: J. Bourque BB: J. Maratea TB's: S. Bourque; Sauer, Hunt; T. Rhea MC of TB's: B. Campbell</p>
<p>FRIDAY, April 7th Good Friday I class (black and violet) <i>Fast and Abstinence de jure (of obligation)</i></p>	<p>2:00 pm Confessions 2:30 pm Stations of the Cross 3:30 pm Solemn Liturgy Adoration of the Cross</p>	<p>MC: T. McCall AC's: Campbells; Leyvas</p>
<p>SATURDAY, April 8th Holy Saturday I class (violet and white) <i>Traditional day of fast and abstinence</i></p>	<p>***Ora et Labora*** 9:00 am Tenebrae 9:00 pm Confessions 10:00 pm Paschal Vigil leading to Easter Midnight Mass</p>	<p>MC's: T. McCall and B. Campbell TH: A. Johnson AC's: J. McCall; M. Ranieri CB: N. Alf TB's: R. Campbell; C. Sauer; Matheus; J. Mountain BB: A. Amparo</p>
<p>SUNDAY, April 9th Easter Sunday I class, with a first class octave (white)</p>	<p>12:00 am Midnight Mass 9:00 am Confessions 10:00 am High Mass 12:00 pm Sung Mass</p>	<p>7:30 - Vega 10:00 -MC: O. Quero TH: J. Cassman AC's: Pals; J. Mountain CB: S. Mountain 12pm - St.-Laurents</p>

Chapel App: fsspx.today/chapel/fl-sanford

Servers must be present in the sacristy at least ten minutes before the ceremony.