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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 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.

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.”

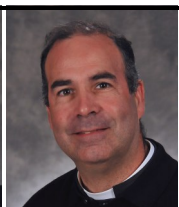
One should feel free to leave the pew for communion whenever.

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/November 12th: **ARS & HNS Meetings**
November 13: **Priory cleaning. Please help us!**

November 19th: Academy Sunday, Breakfast, and Science Fair in portables: All welcome!
November 21st: Men's Night

Consecration to our Lady on December 8th. St. Louis De Montfort's *True Devotion to Mary* explaining the preparation is available for sale in the bookstore.

From the Prior: Please invite to your homes those who otherwise might be alone on Thanksgiving. Thank you!

Christmas Cards: Twelve Days of Christmas Novena of Masses or regular Christmas cards are available in the vestibule. Thank you for your purchases!

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Buen Sucesso in Quito, Ecuador, Jan. 23-Feb 3. Optional part time attendance. Contact Mr. Joseph Alf: (321)213-0405.

Advent candles are for sale in the bookstore.

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 Friday, December 1st, and Saturday, December 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."

Devotion to the Holy Souls in Purgatory
A **partial indulgence** of the remission of sins may be gained at any time by visiting a cemetery and praying for the Holy Souls.

Some of our priests have higher than usual medical expenses. Donations to their bills will be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More Church.

November Mass Intentions: During the month of November, that is dedicated to the souls in Purgatory, Masses are offered for the faithful departed. Faithful departed may be listed on the "Requiem Aeternam" envelopes, that are located in the vestibule, and placed in the collection basket. The envelopes will then be placed on the altar during the month of November. **Please include your donations in these envelopes.**

PARISH VOLUNTEER REQUESTS



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

Please consider the enjoyable work of cooking for our priests. For information contact Mrs. Virginia Sherwell at (301) 775-9532.



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

Ora et Labora

Saturday, December 2nd

Please join the monthly parish work day for the many church, priory, and school repairs.

Breakfast and lunch are provided.

Thank you!

PRO-LIFE ACTION!

For all registered voters - Protect the pre-born by signing a petition for an amendment to the Florida State constitution to be on the February 2024 ballot. **Please sign the petition located on the common room table!** Please ask the volunteer at the table if you would like to be part of this pro-life effort! **The Pro Life Movement is in need: 42 days are left before the petition deadline. THANK YOU FOR SIGNING THE PETITION!**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE : Sept. 27- Nov. 5, 7am-7pm: Support Life by offering prayer hours outside of the All Woman's Health Center, 431 Maitland Ave, Alt. Spgs.

NEW COMER CHECKLIST ✓ HAVE I:

-Filled out a census card (in vestibule)

-Subscribed to the SSPX Florida Newsletter
sspxfloida.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 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: Nov 19th: Academy Sunday and Science Fair / Nov 23-26: Thanksgiving Break

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



WEEKLY SPIRITUAL READING: *The Life of Dominic Savio*, by St. John Bosco

CHAPTER XI. VARIOUS INCIDENTS. HIS ATTRACTIVE MANNER WITH HIS COMPANIONS.

ALTHOUGH Dominic, as we have seen, was imbued with the desire to do good to souls, it did not, as some mistaken people might imagine, tend to make him melancholy or mournful. On the contrary, he was the life of the recreation time, though he very wisely knew how to turn every opportunity to account. When others had something to say or a story to tell, he never interrupted or criticised; but when conversation flagged, he had an inexhaustible fund of entertaining information and anecdotes which were highly interesting to his companies. He knew just when to seize the opportunity of speaking, if it were necessary to deal with grumbling or murmuring, or something not approved of.

His manner was so cheerful and attractive that he counted among his companions even those who were least disposed to piety, or were of an opposite nature to his own, and they always took in good part whatever insinuation or hint he might give them.

Once when the boys were at play in an open space, a man came up and joined in the conversation. He was amusing at first, and had a story or two that suited the curiosity of young people. But when he had made himself at home a little; he went on to speak of religious subjects and priests and the like, and treated them with ridicule and disrespect. Many of the boys noticed the change in his conversation and went off to play; others stayed on. But then Dominic arrived. He stopped for a moment to listen, but immediately saw what the man was about, and without any hesitation said to the boys round him: "Don't stay here listening to such a degraded man; he is only trying to corrupt souls." The boys were accustomed to Dominic's influence in regard to such things, and all moved away, leaving the man alone. The latter retired discomfited, and never tried his persuasive arts in that neighbourhood again.

This influence of Dominic's gradually increased, so that he could usually persuade the boys against any course in which he saw that evil might lurk. There was at the Oratory, at the time, a little society composed of the better and more able boys, who endeavoured to check any wrongdoing amongst the rest, and to deal with any unruly ones amongst them. Savio belonged to it and played a foremost part in it. Whatever little presents came to him he reserved them to add weight to his persuasion. Sometimes he would seize an opportunity in the games, when a boy on whom he had designs was a partner of his, to ask him to promise to go to Confession with him on the following Saturday. As Saturday usually seemed a long way off, the boy generally consented; but Dominic did not let him forget it, and when Saturday came he would take the boy off to church, as pleased with the success of his little ruse as a sportsman is in securing his prize. In this way it often happened that a boy, on whom a hundred sermons would be lost, would at once succumb to some novel method invented by Dominic's zeal for souls.

However, it occasionally happened, that on the appointed day, the boy who had promised to accompany him to Confession, would be missing. As soon as Dominic saw him again he would say: "Ah, you disappointed me; you didn't keep your promise." The boy would bring forward some excuse, but he was never able to convince Dominic, who easily explained to the boy that he had been caught in one of the devil's tricks for putting off Confession. He would then go on to show him how happy he would be afterwards if he made a good Confession, and get him to make another promise. It always happened that these boys would go to Dominic afterwards and tell him how glad they were for having followed his advice, and that they would go frequently to the Sacraments in future.



SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT FOR A PRIVATE INTENTION.

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.

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.

1st Sunday: Blessing of the sick before recessional

2nd Sunday: Blessing of the religious articles

3rd Sunday: Blessing of the children before recessional, only after 9:30 Mass.

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

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, Caroline Bafundo. 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 our sick and homebound, whose names are listed on the vestibule bulletin board.

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

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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.

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, November 12th XXIV Sunday after Pentecost II class (green)</p>	<p>6:30 Confessions 7:00 Rosary 7:30 Sung Mass Blessing of Religious Articles 8:45 Confessions 9:00 Rosary 9:30 High Mass Blessing of Religious Articles 11:15 Confessions 11:30 Rosary 12:00 Sung Mass Blessing of Religious Articles 5:00 Vespers and Benediction 6:00 Mass Confessions</p>	<p>7:30 - Vega 9:30 - MC: M. McCall TH: Mattheus AC's: M. Saint-L.; Coleman CB: Z. Simonton MC for TB: A. Amparo TB's: Cruz; G. Amparo; J. Rhea; G. Leyva 12:00 - 5:00 - Sauers 6:00 -</p>
<p>MONDAY, November 13th St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, <i>Virgin</i>, III class (white)</p>	<p>5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass 5:30 Rosary</p>	<p>7:30 - C. Sauer (ST) J. Sauer (SPX) B. Campbell (SJ)</p>
<p>TUESDAY, November 14th St. Josaphat, <i>Bishop and Martyr</i> III class (red)</p>	<p>5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass Confessions 11:00 Mass Confessions 5:30 Rosary 6:00 Mass Confessions</p>	<p>5:45 - Ranieri 7:30 - S. Bourque (ST) Perez (SPX) 11:00 - HS Students 6:00 - Matheus</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, November 15th St. Albert the Great, <i>Bishop, Confessor, Doctor</i>, III class (white)</p>	<p>5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass Confessions 5:30 Rosary</p>	<p>5:45 - Ranieri 7:30 - R. Campbell (ST) (SPX) B. Campbell (SJ) Velasco (IHL)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, November 16th St. Gertrude, <i>Virgin</i> III class (white)</p>	<p>5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass Confessions 11:00 Mass Confessions 5:30 Rosary 6:00 Mass Confessions</p>	<p>5:45 - Ranieri 7:30 - D. Bafundo (ST) T. Bafundo (SPX) Velasco 11:00 - STMA 6:00 - Matheus</p>
<p>FRIDAY, November 17th St. Gregory the Wonderworker, <i>Bishop and Confessor</i>, III class (white)</p>	<p>5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass Confessions 5:30 Rosary 6:00 Mass Confessions</p>	<p>5:45 - Ranieri 7:30 - T. Bafundo (ST) D. Bafundo 6:00 - Vega</p>
<p>SATURDAY, November 18th Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, III class (white)</p>	<p>5:45 Mass 7:30 Benediction Confessions Marian Devotions 8:30 Mass</p>	<p>5:45 - Ranieri 7:30 - Vega 8:30 - Vega</p>
<p>SUNDAY, November 19th XXV Sunday after Pentecost II class (green)</p>	<p>6:30 Confessions 7:00 Rosary 7:30 Sung Mass 8:45 Confessions 9:00 Rosary 9:30 High Mass Blessing of Children 11:15 Confessions 11:30 Rosary 12:00 Sung Mass 5:00 Vespers and Benediction 6:00 Mass Confessions</p>	<p>7:30 - Vega 9:30 - MC: Bourque TH: Sauer AC's: J.M. Saint-L.; Velasco CB: J. Alf MC for TB: M. Saint-L. TB's: Bleakneys; I. & T. Leyva BB: Munoz 12:00 - Amparo; Mattheus 5:00 - Alfs; Mzttheus</p>

Chapel App: fssp.today/chapel/fl-sanford *Altar servers must arrive 10 min early.