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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, etc.

QR code donations are preferred to the credit card machine in the bookstore that charges extra fees. For accounting purposes, please share your contact information at checkout.



Donation for building projects should be given at the second collection or specified with your offering. **100% of your donation 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 Masses and prayers.

Thank you! May God reward your generosity a hundredfold!

“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 abstinence from food and alcohol for three hours and one hour from 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 your mouth wide and extend your tongue smoothly and horizontally. Do not say “Amen.”

One should feel free to leave the pew in any order (versus in line) for Communion.

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: ARS and HNS Meetings

January 13th: Church Cleaning. Please help us!

January 14th: Little Lives Matter mtg. 6:30 pm
in common room. All adults welcome!

January 19th: Academy Sunday and Breakfast

January 21st: Men's Night

Jan. 22nd, 6pm: Rosary at DeLand Courthouse

February 8th: Registration deadline for the Day
with the Sisters

February 22nd: Ladies Day with the Sisters

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

Five **Consoling Sisters of the Sacred Heart** from Phoenix, AZ will visit St. Thomas More Church and Academy from February 22-27. **Save the date for the February 22nd activity day with the Sisters for ladies (ages 6+).** The events will begin with 10am Mass followed by potluck lunch and will end after a 6pm bonfire. Events include activities for the girls, conference for mothers and adults, and presentation of the Sisters apostolate to all. **Register at spxflorida.com homepage before February 8th** (\$50 late fee applies). A schedule with times will be sent to registrants after Feb. 8th.

St. Joseph's yard sale March 21-22: Donation items may be dropped off at the carport by the St. James house. Please only gently used items and no large furniture. Volunteers to help with the sale are greatly needed.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC *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 Saturday, February 1st, and Friday, February 7th. 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: February 1st*****

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 STM Updates:
Email: updatesstm@gmail.com


PRO-LIFE ACTION!

Join LLM on Wednesday, Jan 22, 6pm at the DeLand Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave. to pray the Rosary in memory of Roe vs. Wade that began the murder of unborn babies. Bring a friend.

For **news**, subscribe to prolife@stmpa.net


Prayer and penance will conquer! Please pray daily the prayer of Life to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

PARISH VOLUNTEER REQUESTS

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

Saturday Church cleaning: Please consider an hour or more of work after Mass.

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: February 7th, 5pm: High School First Friday devotions**
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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)

Ch. III.

Various Examples to Induce the Faithful of every Condition each Morning to Hear Holy Mass (Cont.)

I grant that the poverty of many churches amply excuses the absence of all richness of ornament, silk and gold embroideries, and such-like; but what can possibly excuse want of due cleanliness, tidiness, and propriety? My seraphic Father, St. Francis, was endowed with such zeal for the most dread and holy mysteries that, although absolutely enamoured of holy poverty, he wished altars, sanctuaries, and sacristies all kept in the highest degree of neatness, and much more, of course, all that approached the adorable Sacrament. He would often occupy himself in sweeping out churches with the utmost diligence. St. Charles Borromeo, too, in giving ordination, showed himself always so precise and earnest about such things as really to astonish anyone who reads of it. To conclude, the Blessed Mother of God herself has chosen in person to enforce this propriety when, appearing to St. Bridget, she said to her, *Missa dici non debet nisi in ornamentis mundis.* (Revel. S. Brigid, 1. 6, c. 46). Mass should not be celebrated except with all that appertains to it being very clean, so as to inspire respect and devotion by the very perfection of its purity and order.

Before closing this part of the subject, it remains to say a word about the acolytes who serve at Mass. In our days this office is imposed on boys and common persons, while, in truth, the highest crowned heads are not worthy of the honor. St. Bonaventure called this an angelic office, since during the holy sacrifice many angels are in fact present, who serve God at that sacred function. (Ex. 1. 5, Spirit. grat.) The glorious St. Mechtilde once saw the soul of a poor lay brother robed in marvellous splendor, because he had exercised his zeal in serving as many Masses as he could with a perfect diligence and attention. St. Thomas Aquinas, who was the sun of the theological schools, well understanding the hidden treasure involved in this office of serving at Mass, was not satisfied after celebrating as priest unless he served at another Mass. Sir Thomas More, the celebrated lord chancellor of England, centered his chief delight in the holy employment of serving Mass; and when one day rebuked by a dignitary of the kingdom with the suggestion that King Henry would be displeased with his lowering himself thus, More replied, "My king cannot be displeased at the homage which I offer to his King." Those persons are sadly astray-----and they are often members of religious houses-----who require to be begged and urged to serve Mass; when, in fact, they ought to compete with each other, and almost snatch at the missal, in order to gain the honor of fulfilling a function which the very Angels and blessed ones in Heaven look upon with envy. All pains, too, should be taken to instruct properly those who serve at Mass. They should do it with lowly eyes and every trace of compunction, earnestness, and devotion. They should articulate the words distinctly, quietly, and leisurely, with voice neither so low that the priest should not hear, nor so loud as to disturb those who celebrate at adjoining altars. All children of dispositions too trivial, who are tinged with levity of demeanor, not to speak of those who could dare to joke, trifle, or make any noise, should be carefully excluded from the altar steps. I beseech Almighty God that He would enlighten men of judgement and education to undertake this holy and honourable office. It is the noble and the wise who should set the example to others.



SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP
IS LIT FOR THE HUANG SUNG FAMILY.

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 at hnsresident@stmpa.net

Altar Rosary Society (ARS): Ladies who assist the church. Contact Mrs. Monica Amparo at 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 Mr. Dominic Bafundo at altarservers@stmpa.net

Little Lives Matter (LLM): Pro-life action group. To join and or to receive updates, contact Miss Barbara Sainsbury at 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 godfather 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, James Underwood - scheduled to begin the SSPX seminary this year. **St. Anthony Mary Claret Chapel:** Nathan Hurley. **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 Baierwaller LT USN, Pablo Britos CTMC USN, Brittany Britos CTF1 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.

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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

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.***

PRIORY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

<p>SUNDAY, January 12th Feast of the Holy Family II class (white)</p>	<p>6:30 Confessions 7:00 Rosary 7:30 Sung Mass Blessing of religious articles 8:30 Confessions 9:00 Catechism 9:30 High Mass Blessing of religious articles 11:00 Confessions 11:15 Children's Catechism 12:00 Sung Mass 5:00 Vespers and Benediction 6:00 Mass</p>	<p>7:30 - Vega; Bourque 9:30 - MC: B. Campbell TH: J. Mountain AC's: J. Maratea; T. Leyva; CB: K. Cambry TB's: J. Ulate; B. Cambry O. Invictus; R. Leyva BB: C. Invictus 12:00 - Matheus; Amparos 5:00 - Sauer 6:00 - Server Needed</p>
<p>MONDAY, January 13th The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ II class (white)</p>	<p>5:45 Mass 7:00 High Mass 5:30 Rosary</p>	<p>7:00 - See Schedule (ST) B. Campbell (SSPX) Dr. Cuesta</p>
<p>TUESDAY, January 14th St. Hilary, <i>Bishop, Confessor, Doctor of the Church</i>, III class (white) / Commemoration of St. Felix, <i>Priest, Martyr</i></p>	<p>5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass Confessions 11:00 Mass Confessions 5:30 Rosary 6:00 Mass</p>	<p>7:30 - Perez (ST) Dr. Cuesta 11:00 - SJHS 6:00 - D. Hand</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, January 15th St. Paul, First Hermit, <i>Confessor</i> III class (white) / Commemoration of St. Maurus, <i>Abbot</i></p>	<p>5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass Confessions 8:30 Mass 5:30 Rosary 6:00 Mass</p>	<p>7:30 - S. Bourque (ST) R. Campbell 6:00 - D. Hand</p>
<p>THURSDAY, January 16th St. Marcellus I, <i>Pope 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</p>	<p>7:30 - Dr. Cuesta (IH) Matheus 11:00 - STMA 6:00 - D. Hand</p>
<p>FRIDAY, January 17th St. Anthony the Hermit, <i>Abbot</i> III class (white)</p>	<p>7:30 Mass Confessions 5:30 Rosary 6:00 Mass Confessions</p>	<p>7:30 - Matheus; Cruz 6:00 - Vega</p>
<p>SATURDAY, January 18th Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday IV class (white) / Commemoration of St. Prisca, <i>Virgin, Martyr</i></p>	<p>7:45 Confessions Marian Devotions Benediction 8:30 Mass</p>	<p>7:45 - Vega 8:30 - Vega</p>
<p>SUNDAY, January 19th II Sunday after the Epiphany II class (green)</p>	<p>6:30 Confessions 7:00 Rosary 7:30 Sung Mass Blessing of children 8:30 Confessions 9:00 Catechism 9:30 High Mass Blessing of children 11:00 Confessions 11:15 Children's Catechism 12:00 Sung Mass 5:00 Vespers and Benediction 6:00 Mass</p>	<p>7:30 - Vega 9:30 - MC: R. Leyva TH: J. Bourque AC's: Perez; I. Leyva CB: S. Bourque TB's: Invictus; R. Leyva; A. Campbell BB: Munoz 12:00 - Matheus; Saint-L 5:00 - Alfs; Matheus 6:00 - Ayden Coleman</p>

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

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