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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).

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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: 2nd collection for Vocations | Annual Baby Bottle Drive to support Life Choices Medical Clinic. (They provide free vital services.) Stop by the LLM table. | ARS and HNS mtgs. | Archery Competition

May 5th: Church Cleaning. Please help us!

May 13th: Annual Baby Bottle Drive | 7pm LLM mtg. on zoom

May 16th, 6pm, Sanford Woman's Club: High School Play: *The Merchant of Venice*

May 18: Public Rosary in reparation for abortion-see below

The **second collection today** is for vocations. Thank you for your generosity!

High School Play: *The Merchant of Venice*: May 16, 6pm at the Sanford Woman's Club. Family (Father, Mother, children under 18) tickets: \$50/Individual: \$15. Thank you for purchasing tickets from the students!

Join the District of Mexico to build a chapel: Buy Raffle tickets to support the missions in Mexico. The First Prize is 3200 square feet of buildable land in Cancun! Second Prize is \$3,600, Third Prize is \$1400. For more information visit <https://www.rifasfssp.com/terrenocancun> or email Mrs. Cuesta at priorysecretary@stmpa.net.

Ignatian Retreats: Men: June 23-28 and July 14-19. Women: July 7-12. Cost: \$350 including \$50 deposit. For information and registration, contact retreats@stmpa.net. Spaces fill up quickly!

Today 4pm: Highschool Girls Archery Competition at St.Thomas More High School. Dinner potluck-please bring a dish to share! Any questions about the potluck, please contact Mrs. Jessica Leyva at bomaxhyrogen1@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome!

PRO-LIFE ACTION!

Volunteers needed for **Baby Bottle Drive:** Two LLM members after morning and noon Sunday Masses. Please contact (407) 242-0001 with name and availability after which Mass

Monthly Rosary to begin May 18 in reparation for the sin of abortion. Begins 1:45pm at 801 Sunrail Drive on SR 46, Sanford.

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

June 26th-July 3, 2025

Join Father Romain Pons and Father Marc Vernoy on Pilgrimage.

Come visit Ancient Rome-Catacombs Via Appia-Vigne de Narni for Consoling Sisters ceremony-Subiaco-St. Peters and St. Paul-Vatican-Relics of Our Lord, and more! **Spaces are limited!** For more details use QR Code or visit <https://viasacra.it/fr/>. Simply log in : **association, Password: assoc2025**



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 Friday, June 6th, and Saturday, June 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: June 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 STM Updates:


Email: updatesstm@gmail.com (Add this email to contact list to avoid spam delivery.)

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.**
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WEEKLY SPIRITUAL READING: *THE ETERNAL HAPPINESS OF THE SAINTS*
by **St. Robert Bellarmine** | Online Source: [The eternal happiness of the saints ST Bellarmine.doc](#)

BOOK I. CHAPTER I. THE EXTENT OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD. (Continued)

Wherefore, Christian soul, rejoice, and be not confined within the narrow limits of things present. Why dost thou labour and toil so much, merely to gain a small part of this world, whilst, if thou wish, thou canst possess the whole? Truly, if men would seriously aspire after this kingdom, if they would attentively meditate upon it, they would blush to wage war for such narrow portions of the earth. O man! God offers thee the possession of His immense and eternal kingdom, whilst thou fightest for one small city, wherein many crimes are committed, and other innumerable sins, by which the King of Kings is justly provoked to anger.

Where is thy prudence? where thy judgment? But I do not speak in this manner as if I supposed, that it was unlawful for Christians to enter into war for the defence of their cities. I know that just wars are allowed, not only by the holy Fathers, (especially St. Augustine and St. Thomas, the prince of scholastic writers,) but also by the precursor of Our Lord "greater than whom hath not arisen amongst those born of woman"

He said to the soldiers not that they should desert their service as being unlawful, but that, being content with their pay, they should "do violence to no man" (St. Luke, iii. 14) In my "Controversies" I have also defended just wars. I do not therefore speak against war simply in itself; but I exhort you to follow that which is more perfect, and often more useful, according to what St. Paul says to the Corinthians: "Already indeed there is plainly a fault among you, that you have lawsuits one with another. Why do you not rather hate wrong? Why do you not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded?" (1 Epist. to Corinthians v. 7.) And St. James adds in his Epistle: "From whence are wars and contentions among you? Are they not hence from your concupiscence? You covet, and have not: you kill, and envy, and cannot obtain. You contend and war, and have not, because you ask not." (chap, iv.) Whoever earnestly aspires after the kingdom of heaven, would not easily be moved to war by the loss of one city; but he would seek after those who could settle the dispute without expense and danger. But let us proceed to other points.

CHAPTER II. - THE INHABITANTS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

THE kingdom of heaven is called a "Habitation" because it contains such a multitude of different inhabitants; no palace or city, but only large kingdoms contain such numbers. There, as St. Paul tells us in his Epistle to the Hebrews, are many thousands of angels; there also are "the spirits of the Just made perfect," to whom belong all who have departed in the Lord from Abel, even to the last good man that will die at the end of the world. But not only will the souls of the Just be there, but also their glorious bodies, each of which shall shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father, as our Lord assures us in St. Matthew.



SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT
FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF POPE FRANCIS.

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. Alberto Amparo 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: barbarabps1@yahoo.com / (407)242-0001

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.

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.

Praise God for His blessings!

Please pray for our **Service Members:** Andrew Baierwalter LT USN, Pablo Britos CTMC USN, Britta 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.

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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:

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

<p>SUNDAY, May 4th II Sunday after Easter II class (white) Good Shepherd Sunday</p>	<p>6:30 Confessions 7:00 Rosary 7:30 Sung Mass Blessing of the Sick 8:30 Confessions 9:00 Catechism 9:30 High Mass Blessing of the Sick 11:00 Confessions 11:15 Children's Catechism Catechism in Spanish 12:00 Sung Mass 5:00 Vespers and Benediction 5:30-6 Confessions 6:00 Mass</p>	<p>7:30 - Bourque; Vega 9:30 - See Schedule 12:00 - Matheus; Amparos 5:00 - Campbells; Matheus 6:00 - Coleman</p>
<p>MONDAY, May 5th St. Pius V, <i>Pope and Confessor</i> III class (white)</p>	<p>7:30 Mass 5:30 Rosary</p>	<p>7:30 - B. Campbell (IHM) Matheus (SJ) R. Campbell (ST) Dr. Cuesta</p>
<p>TUESDAY, May 6th Feria, IV class (white)</p>	<p>7:30 Mass Confessions 11:00 Mass Confessions 5:30 Rosary 6:00 Mass Confessions</p>	<p>7:30 - Perez (SJ) Leyva (SPX) Leyva 11:00 - SJHS 6:00 - D. Hand</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, May 7th St. Stanislaus, <i>Bishop and Martyr</i> III class (red)</p>	<p>7:30 Mass Confessions 8:30 Mass 5:30 Rosary 6:00 Mass Confessions</p>	<p>7:30 - S. Bourque (IHM) J. Bourque (SJ) Dr. Cuesta 6:00 - N. Hurley</p>
<p>THURSDAY, May 8th Feria, IV class (white)</p>	<p>7:30 Mass Confessions 11:00 Mass Confessions 5:30 Rosary 6:00 Mass Confessions</p>	<p>7:30 - Matheus (IHM) D. Bafundo 11:00 - STMA 6:00 - D. Hand</p>
<p>FRIDAY, May 9th St. Gregory of Nazianzen, <i>Bishop, Confessor, Doctor of the Church</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, May 10th St. Antonius, <i>Bishop, Confessor</i>, III class (white) / Commemoration of Sts. Gordian and Epimachus, <i>Martyrs</i></p>	<p>7:45 Marian Devotions Confessions Benediction 8:30 Mass</p>	<p>7:30 - Vega 8:30 - Vega</p>
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