

# 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)

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## 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!

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## 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

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**“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.

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“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.**

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“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.

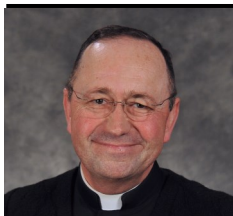
You may humbly approach the Communion rail at any time after the Communion of the priest.

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.**



Prior:  
Fr. Marc Vernoy



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Thomas



Assistant:  
Fr. James  
Haynos



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Fr. Christopher  
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Fr. Christopher  
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Fr. Jamey Rigi

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ✓ MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Today: Academy Sunday & Breakfast | 11:45 at  
Sanford Veterans Memorial Little Lives  
Matter Public Rosary in reparation for the  
sin of abortion

September 16: Priory Cleaning. Please help us!

September 17th: Men's Night

Sept. 20th, 6pm: Sung Mass in honor of Father  
Rigi's 10th anniversary of priesthood

September 22nd: ARS Recruitment

September 28th: 2nd Collection for Priests  
Training Program

Sept. 29: Republican Committee Voter Drive |  
Braves, Cadets, Knights Recruitment

October 5th: Ora et Labora

October 6th, noon: Annual Rosary March in  
procession with Our Lady's bier beginning  
at Sanford Veterans' Memorial | \*\*\*NOON  
MASS MOVED TO 1:30

Oct. 27: Christ the King International Festival

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

Today Adult Sunday catechism starts at 9:00 in the  
church.

On September 22nd after all Masses, the **Altar Rosary  
Society** invites all ladies of the parish to learn about  
their apostolate.

**Sunday Children's Catechism Classes:** Required reg-  
istration forms are in the vestibule. Purchase *A Catholic  
Faith A Catechism* required from bookstore.

Sunday, September 29th, will be a **recruiting day for  
Braves, Cadets, and Knights**. Please see information  
tables after the Masses.

## PRO-LIFE ACTION!

**51 days are left to defeat Amendment 4.**

For pro-life updates, email [prolife@stmpa.net](mailto:prolife@stmpa.net)

**PREPARE NOW for the election:** Verify your voter  
registration status at [registration.elections.myflorida.com](http://registration.elections.myflorida.com)  
Last day to register is October 7th.

**GENERAL ELECTION is November 5th**

*The dates below may vary by county.*

**General Election Vote by Mail Dates:**

-Absent stateside: September 21st

-Ballot send deadline: September 26th-October 3rd

-Request ballot by mail: October 21st

**General Election Vote in Person Dates:**

-Early voting: October 21-25 & November 3rd

\*\*\*Vote No signs available. See Miss Sainsbury.

\*\*\*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.

## 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, October 4th, and Satur-  
day, October 5th. 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: October 5th\*\*\*

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  
[sspxflorida.com/subscribe](http://sspxflorida.com/subscribe)

-Subscribed to STM Updates  
Email: [updatesstm@gmail.com](mailto:updatesstm@gmail.com)

## PARISH VOLUNTEER REQUESTS



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

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



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

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# 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](mailto: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 20th: Academy Sunday, Breakfast, Spelling Bee Contest
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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://catholicapologetics.info))

### **VALUE AND EXCELLENCE OF HOLY MASS (Continued)**

Blessed are you if you maintain a great confidence in the loving mercy of God, which shines so wonderfully forth in this Divine sacrifice; and with lively faith and devout recollection attend as many Masses as you can; for I declare that, doing this with perseverance, you may attain to the sweet hope of reaching Heaven without any intervening share in Purgatory. To Mass, then, dearest friends, and never allow yourselves to utter the thought, "A Mass more or less is of little consequence."

XII. The third obligation is that of gratitude for the immense benefits which our most loving God hath bestowed upon us. Put in one heap all the gifts, all the graces you have received from God-----so many gifts of nature and of grace, body, soul, senses, and faculties, and health, and life itself; yes, the very life, too, of His Son Jesus, and His death suffered for us, which in themselves immeasurably swell the great debt which we owe to God----and how shall we ever be able sufficiently to thank Him? On the one hand, the law of gratitude is observed by the very beasts, who sometimes change their cruel anger into gentle homage to their benefactors; and how much more, of course, has it not to be observed by man, gifted as he is with reason, and so nobly endowed by the Divine liberality! But, on the other hand, our poverty is so great that there is no way of truly making any return for all the blessings of God; because the least of them all, coming as it does from the hands of majesty so divine, and accompanied as it is by an infinite love on His part, thus acquires an infinite value, and lays us under a debt of infinite correspondence in the way of reverence and love. O poor, miserable things that we are! If we are incapable of sustaining the weight of one single benefit, how shall we ever be able to bear the burden of so many, so countlessly many? Then, here we are, placed in the hard necessity of living and dying, as it were, ungrateful to our Supreme Benefactor. But no: take heart; the way most fully to thank our good God is taught us by holy David, who, led by Divine inspiration to speak with mysterious reference to this Divine sacrifice, indicates that nothing can sufficiently render the thanks which are due to God, excepting holy Mass. Quid retribuam Domino pro omnibus quae retribuit mihi? "What return shall I offer to the Lord for all the benefits which He hath bestowed upon me?" And answering himself, he says, Calicern salutaris accipiam; or, according to another version, Calicem levabo-----"I will uplift on high the chalice of the Lord;" that is, I will offer a sacrifice most grateful to Him, and with this alone I shall satisfy the debt of so many and such signal benefits. Add to this that the sacrifice was instituted by Our Redeemer principally in recognition of the Divine beneficence, and as thanks to Him; and therefore it bears as its most special and worthy name the Eucharist, which signifies an Offering of Thanks. He Himself also gave us the example when, in the Last Supper, before the act of Consecration in that first Mass, He raised His eyes to Heaven, and gave thanks to His heavenly Father: Elevatis oculis in caelum, Tibi gratias agens fregit. O Divine thanksgiving, disclosing the chief end for which was instituted this tremendous sacrifice, and which invites us to conform ourselves to the example of our Head, so that in every Mass at which we assist we may know how to avail ourselves of so great a treasure, and offer it in gratitude to our Supreme Benefactor! And all the more, since the beloved Virgin, and the Angels, and the Saints, rejoice to witness this our tribute of thanks to so great a King.

XIII. The life of the venerable Sister Francesca Farnese was at one time troubled by a thousand anxieties of heavenly love. She mourned to see herself covered from head to foot with Divine benefits, and yet unable to prove in act the gratitude she felt, by making to her Lord any competent return.



# SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT FOR THE  
STAFF AND THE STUDENTS OF ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY.  
Please contact (407) 872-1007 | [priorysecretary@stmpa.net](mailto: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](mailto:hnsresident@stmpa.net)

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

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

7:10: Prime

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, September 15th</p> <p><b>Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p> <p>I class (white)</p>	<p>6:30 Confessions   7:00 Rosary</p> <p>7:30 Sung Mass   Blessing of children</p> <p>8:30 Confessions   9:00 Rosary</p> <p>9:30 High Mass   Blessing of children</p> <p>11:00 Confessions   11:30 Rosary</p> <p>12:00 Sung Mass</p> <p>5:00 Vespers and Benediction</p> <p>6:00 Mass</p>	<p>7:30 - Vega</p> <p>9:30 - MC: Sauer</p> <p>TH: Bourque</p> <p>AC's: Rhea; Sauer</p> <p>CB: Hunt</p> <p>TB: Rhea; Cruz; I. &amp; T. Leyva</p> <p>BB: C. Inictus</p> <p>12:00 - Matheus</p> <p>5:00 - Alfs; Matheus</p> <p>6:00 - <b>Server Needed</b></p>
<p>MONDAY, September 16th</p> <p>St. Cornelian, <i>Pope, Martyr</i>, and St. Cyprian, <i>Bishop, Martyr</i>, III class (red) Commemoration of St. Euphemia, <i>Virgin and Martyr</i>, and Sts. Lucia and Geminianus, <i>Martyrs</i></p>	<p>5:45 Mass</p> <p>7:30 Mass</p> <p>5:30 Rosary</p>	<p>7:30 - Matheus</p> <p>(ST) B. Campbell</p> <p>(SPX) C. Sauer</p> <p>(SJ) Dr. Cuesta</p> <p>(IHLL) R. Campbell</p>
<p>TUESDAY, September 17th</p> <p>Feria, IV class (green) / Commemoration of Impression of the Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi, <i>Confessor</i></p>	<p>5:45 Mass</p> <p>7:30 Mass   Confessions</p> <p>11:00 Mass   Confessions</p> <p><b>*** Men's Night ****</b></p> <p>5:30 Rosary   <b>Benediction</b></p> <p>6:00 Mass</p>	<p>7:00 - Perez</p> <p>(ST) Dr. Cuesta</p> <p>(SPX) Matheus</p> <p>(SJ)</p> <p>(IHLL) R. Campbell</p> <p>11:00 - SJHS</p> <p>6:00 - <b>Server Needed</b></p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, September 18th</p> <p>Ember Wednesday, II class (violet)</p> <p>Commemoration of St. Joseph of Cupertino, <i>Confessor</i></p>	<p>5:45 Mass</p> <p>7:30 Mass   Confessions</p> <p>5:30 Rosary</p> <p>6:00 Mass</p>	<p>7:30 - S. Bourque</p> <p>(ST) Matheus</p> <p>(SPX) B. Campbell</p> <p>(SJ) Dr. Cuesta</p> <p>(IHLL) J. Bourque</p> <p>6:00 - <b>Server Needed</b></p>
<p>THURSDAY, September 19th</p> <p>St. Januarius, <i>Bishop and Martyr</i>, and Companions, <i>Martyrs</i></p> <p>III class (red)</p>	<p>5:45 Mass</p> <p>7:30 Mass   Confessions</p> <p>11:00 Mass   Confessions</p> <p>5:30 Rosary</p> <p>6:00 Mass</p>	<p>7:30 - Matheus</p> <p>(ST) B. Campbell</p> <p>(SPX) Dr. Cuesta</p> <p>(SJ)</p> <p>(IHLL) D. Bafundo</p> <p>11:00 - STMA</p> <p>6:00 - <b>Server Needed</b></p>
<p>FRIDAY, September 20th</p> <p>Ember Friday of September, II class (violet) / Commemoration of St. Eustace and Companions, <i>Martyrs</i></p> <p><i>Traditional day of fast and abstinence</i></p>	<p>7:30 Mass   Confessions</p> <p>5:30 Rosary</p> <p>6:00 <b>High Mass</b>   Confessions</p>	<p>7:30 - Matheus</p> <p>(ST)</p> <p>(SPX)</p> <p>6:00 - See Schedule</p>
<p>SATURDAY, September 21st</p> <p>St. Matthew, <i>Apostle and Evangelist</i></p> <p>II class (red)</p> <p>Commemoration of the Ember Day</p>	<p>7:45 Confessions   Marian Devotions   Benediction</p> <p>8:30 <b>High Mass</b></p>	<p>7:30 - Vega</p> <p>(ST)</p> <p>(SPX)</p> <p>8:30 - See Schedule</p>
<p>SUNDAY, September 22nd</p> <p>XVIII Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>II class (green)</p>	<p>6:30 Confessions   7:00 Rosary</p> <p>7:30 Sung Mass</p> <p>8:30 Confessions   9:00 Rosary</p> <p>9:30 High Mass</p> <p>11:00 Confessions   11:30 Rosary</p> <p>12:00 Sung Mass</p> <p>5:00 Vespers and Benediction</p> <p>6:00 Mass</p>	<p>7:30 - Vega</p> <p>9:30 - MC: D. Bafundo</p> <p>TH: Ruiz</p> <p>AC's: A. Cruz; G. Leyva</p> <p>CB: Bleakney</p> <p>TB: Campbell; O. Invictus; I. &amp; T. Leyvas</p> <p>BB: M. Munoz</p> <p>12:00 - Amparos; Matheus</p> <p>5:00 - Sauers</p> <p>6:00 - <b>Server Needed</b></p>