

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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About St. Thomas More

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530.877.4501 (Office closed Friday)
MASS TIME: Sunday 1 P.M., Paradise

Important Dates

04 Aug: Rosary w/ Franciscans 9:30a
06 Aug: Parish Workday 8a to 2p
07 Aug: Parish Workday 8a to 2p
07 Aug: Mourning Into Dancing 10a to
08 Aug: Parish Workday 8a to 2p
15 Aug: Holy Day/Obligation Mass 12p

Sunday Readings

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: ECC1:2; 2:21-23

Psalms 90 If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Send news to rbrehmann@gmail.com by
Wednesday at 5 p.m. Also call or text
news to 678.429.3848 (Text works best!)

INTENTIONS of the HOLY FATHER for the MONTH OF AUGUST

Evangelization of families:

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

BETTY MOLLIS†
AL PENNA†

HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION - AUG 15:

On Thursday, Aug 15, at Noon, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, our first to be celebrated at STM since the fire. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!



SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM FR. MARTIN:

To All St Thomas More Parishioners:

BEWARE!!!

I want to warn you of an illegal scam that is happening within our parish. You may receive a text or email from what appears to be my name. It may seem legitimate but I assure you it is not. Several of your fellow STM members have already received false messages; most of them asking for money or gift cards. Or, you may receive a similar message from someone within the church family, a name you trust (example: Greg Kidder).

NO ONE FROM ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH WILL EVER CONTACT YOU IN THIS MANNER.

All of these messages asking for money, information or assistance are

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The Week's Readings

Monday; Aug 5th

1st Reading: NM 11:4B-15

Psalm 81 *Sing with joy to God our help.*

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Tues.; Aug 6th Transfiguration of the Lord

1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 97 The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Luke 9:28B-36

Wednesday; Aug 7th

1st Reading: NM 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26A-29A, 34-35

Psalm 106 *Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.*

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

Thursday; Aug 8th

1st Reading: NM 20:1-13

Psalm 95 *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-23

Friday; Aug 9th

1st Reading: DT 4:32-40

Psalm 77 I remember the deeds of the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday; Aug 10th

1st Reading: 2 COR 9:6-10

Psalm 112 Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in need.

Gospel: John 12:24-26

false. This type of scam is called Phishing. Your contact information is taken from somewhere on the website or other internet site associated with St. Thomas More Church. Please disregard any such message.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Martin Ramat

AUGUST: MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. This devotion began to flower, so much so that in the 17th century St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.



SAVE THESE DATES!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. MASS: Thu., Aug. 15 12P STM

LAST TURN MY MOURNING INTO DANCING, THIS WED 10 A.M. AUG. 7 AT STM

This Wed., women of the Ridge & friends will hold their last fellowship and grief support session 10 a.m. to noon.

This week's topic: Unshakable Promise/Final Healing. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors who are grieving. All are welcome. We meet at the Achieve Charter School behind STM. Call Deon Mangan 530.518.1941 or email deonmangan@gmail.com for info.

REMINDERS:

STM WORK DAYS CONTINUE THIS WEEK!

STM Parish work days this week are Tues., Wed., Thurs., 8a to 2p. If you can help meet Greg Kidder at church.

MOURNING INTO DANCING GROUP PLANS MOVE TO NEW TOPIC & FOCUS

The Mourning Into Dancing Group has been a great success. Deon Mangan says the group plans to move on to new topic and focus. Watch the STM Bulletin for updates on new plans.

Please help us ensure we have your most current info! If it's been awhile, fill out an Information Update Card found in the pew to ensure we have the most current address, phone, text and email for you. Thanks