

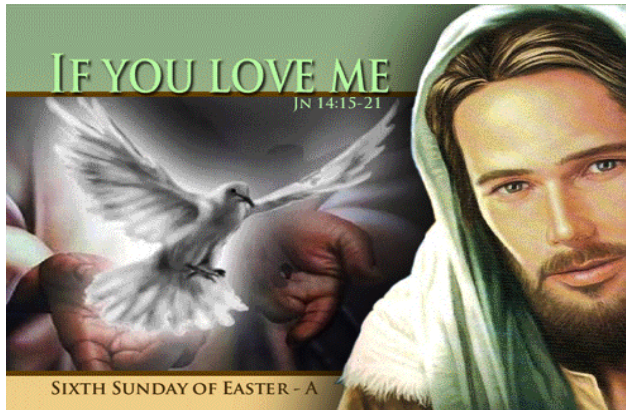


# **St. Thomas of Canterbury**

## **1522 McCoy Avenue**

### **San Jose, California 95130**

***Following Jesus Christ in joy, gratitude and service***



#### ***General Information***

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 4:45 p.m. on Saturdays or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptism is by appointment. New and expectant parents are invited to call the parish office to begin the process.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call the parish office at least six months in advance for an appointment with the pastor.

**Healing Mass:** First Thursday of the Month during the 8:30 am Mass. **June's Mass: June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Visitation of the Sick and Homebound:** If you know of any parishioner who is ill at home or in the hospital, or unable to celebrate the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

**RCIA:** Anyone interested in learning about and/or becoming a Catholic Christian is invited to call the parish office for information.

**Membership:** If you worship with us regularly and would like to become a member of St. Thomas of Canterbury, please contact the parish office to send you a registration form or register online at:

<https://www.stthomassj.org/stc-community>

**Streaming Links for Saturday Evening Mass:**

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StThomasSJ/videos>

#### **The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.." John 14:15-18

#### ***Parish Office Information***

Telephone: (408) 378-1595

#### ***Parish Office Hours***

Monday and Thursday

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesdays and Fridays

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Or by appointment

#### ***Parish Staff***

Reverend Andrew C. Nguyen  
Pastor

Vicki Schwoob  
Family Faith Formation

Linda Delescale  
Office Manager

Anton Vu  
Bookkeeper

Parish Website: [www.StThomasSJ.org](http://www.StThomasSJ.org)

Fr. Andrew: [frandrew@StThomasSJ.org](mailto:frandrew@StThomasSJ.org)

#### ***Mass Schedule***

Wednesday through Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 5:15 p.m. (In Person and Live Stream)

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

#### ***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament***

Second Saturday each month: 7am-4:30pm

**June's Adoration: Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Dear Families and Friends of St. Thomas of Canterbury,

Happy Mother's Day to our Moms and God-moms and all the Mother figures in our lives!

Around this time of the year, our diocese announces the assignments of priests. I would like to inform you that I have been assigned, effective July 1st, to St. Maria Goretti Parish. Your new pastor will be Fr. Vincent Dang, who is now at St. Frances of Cabrini Parish. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for presence and support in my life and my ministry. It has been three years of blessings being part of this loving and caring community. Please pray for Fr. Vincent, me and all the priests who have changes in our assignment.

I also ask for your prayers for our three seminarians, Robert Lamorena, Ryan Mau, and Duy Nguyen as they prepare to receive Holy Orders to be deacon at 9:30am, next Saturday, 5/20, at the Cathedral. We continue to pray that more young men will generously respond to God's invitation to serve as priests in our own diocese.

We pray for our Moms to be healthy and happy.

Enjoy your time with your family!

*Fr. Andrew*

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat.	05/13/23	5:15p: Lu Dam † Beulah D'Mello (L) Edward Leano † Bob † and Judith (L) Moritsch Nga Vu † Pauline Wooliver †
Sun.	05/14/23	10:00a: Ed Delescale † Francisca Manago † Felician Salita † Virginia Salita † Celine Sparrow † Prakash Joyce (L) All St. Thomas Parishioners 11:30a: Beatrice Gomez † Father Mark Catalana † First Communicants & Families
Wed	05/17/23	8:30a: Francisca Manago † John Constantino †
Thurs	05/18/23	8:30a: Mike & Lou Ray (L)
Fri	05/19/23	8:30a: For the unborn

*Please Pray for ...*

*All Those Who Are Sick and those who care for them:*

John Constantino, Diane Dalton, Mary Fettig,  
Aaron Hughes, Sam Teresi and Dan Quick.

*And for all Those Who Have Died and their families:*

**Scriptures to be Proclaimed Next Weekend:**

**May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023:**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23



**Pray the Rosary** with the St. Thomas community Monday through Friday at 7pm via Zoom.

Visit our website under Prayer Request, then Pray-the-Rosary, for the zoom link:

<https://www.stthomassj.org.pray-the-rosary>



**Congratulations to all the children who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time!**

Please continue to pray for them and their parents as they join us at the table of the Lord.

Alaric, Ambrose, Anthony, Austin, Daniel, Dexton, Haley, Harvey, Immaculée, Jonah, Jonathan and Lea.

**May is the Month of Mary. Please bring a flower to Mass to give in her honor each weekend in May.**

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for May:**

**For church movements and groups**

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

**Thien Bui** thanks us for our prayers and support. Please continue to include him in your prayers until he is ordained a priest. Thank you for supporting a future priest to serve you. His email is: [thien.bui@dsj.org](mailto:thien.bui@dsj.org)

**Guadalupe Hope Society** is inviting you to join them for their annual "Mary's Walk for Babies & BBQ" on **Saturday May 20th at Oak Meadow Park** in the Town of Los Gatos. Register at: [bit.ly/3mP9B11](https://bit.ly/3mP9B11)  
You can also register on their website: <https://guadalupehopesociety.org>

Have you lost some jewelry, glasses or other items? We have a small collection growing. If you have, please call and describe item(s) so we can confirm if we have it and return it to you.

**For ALL Faith Formation inquiries, please contact Vicki Schwoob**, Director of Faith Formation: (408) 766-3270 or [Vicki@StThomasSJ.org](mailto:Vicki@StThomasSJ.org)  
**Youth Ministry: Lucy Chai**, Youth Minister; [Lucy.Chai@gmail.com](mailto:Lucy.Chai@gmail.com)

**From the Office of Faith Formation:**

**Weekly Catechism Classes:**

**Monday May 15** – First & Second Grades @ 4pm and Fifth & Sixth Grades @ 7pm

**Tuesday May 16** – Third & Fourth Grades @ 4pm

**Last Sunday Classes:**

**Confirmation Years ONE and TWO:**

**Sun, May 21, 11:15 am**

**Continue to Pray for our Confirmation Candidates:**



**Confirmation:** Alexander, Anhora, Ariana, Cara, Ian, Jaslene, Luke, Mariana, Maya, Michaela, Miguel, Ronak, Sabella, Sofia, and Theo.

**Celebration of Confirmation with Bishop Cantú:**

**Sunday, August 20 @ 10am Mass.**

Please also keep our candidates for **Full Initiation** who will be initiated next Easter in your prayers:  
 Mat Mendriski and Peggy Radcliffe

And our **RCIA Confirmation Candidates** who will be confirmed in August:  
 Aisuluu Arancibia and Silvia Pujol

**CAMP T.H.R.I.V.E Returns!**

Two weeks: July 17 – 21

and/or July 24 – 28

**COST:** One week \$150 or

Two weeks \$250

**FOR:** 1st - 5th Grades

Older than 5<sup>th</sup> Graders interested in attending as

Mentors-In-Training, please contact:

[lucy.chai@gmail.com](mailto:lucy.chai@gmail.com)



Congratulations to all the students of St. Thomas of Canterbury that are graduating this year.

We are praying for your future success and discernment of the paths open to you.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** CLOW gathers the first and third Sundays of the month during the 10am Mass. All children's grades K-6 are welcome!

**Early Childhood Education (ECE) Seedlings Program:** Catechism/Faith Formation for children in Pre-K and Kindergarten. Classes take place during the Sunday 10am Mass in the side Thomas room.

If you are interested in ECE for your little one, please contact Vicki at the parish office. **Enrollment is through the Office of Faith Formation.**

**Faith Formation Resources:**

**Walk Daily with the Lord!**

Check out the tab on our parish website for information on resources for your daily walk with the Lord!

Resources are for individual reflection or for families with children.

**Visit our website – [StThomasSJ.org](http://StThomasSJ.org), then to the tab Faith Formation, then RESOURCES!**

Resources include links for daily readings, gospel reflections, family resources for prayer and activities,

Thank you to those who have offered to help with funeral receptions. I could use a couple of more so you can be rotated around without being asked to do all of them!



Pope (St.) John Paul II, who was a champion of Christian Marriage, called Worldwide Marriage Encounter the greatest hope for the future of the world.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been renewing marriages for 50 years! Any married couple that desires a fuller life together deserves a WWME experience. It is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married a short time or for many years. Take an opportunity this year to invest time for your marriage. Experiences in the Bay Area for the remainder of 2023 are on **July 7–9, September 29–October 1 and November 17–19**. Please register at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)/apply or for more information call Ken and Claranne at **408-782-1413**.

**Our Sunday Offerings:**

	05/07/2023	Month to Date
Needed:	\$4,500	\$4,500
Collected:	\$7,991	\$7,991
Variance:	\$3,491	\$3,491

**Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal:**

Many U.S. dioceses do not have enough priests to serve their parishes. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps provide seminary formation for the next generation of priests. <http://goo.gl/mE2wWF>

**Next Sunday's Collection Appeal:**

**Catholic Charities:** Each year during "May Appeal," our diocesan parishes generously support the important work of Catholic Charities in our communities. Please join us in this time of giving and prayerfully consider what you will contribute on the May Appeal weekend.

<https://www.ccsec.org/donate>

Note: checks should be written and mailed directly to Catholic Charities.

**This year, your generosity will be rewarded two-fold during the Sobrato Challenge Match. Through June 30, 2023, every new or increased dollar you give will be matched by the Sobrato Family Foundation through a \$250,000 Challenge Grant.**

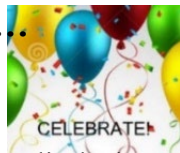
Your support makes a real difference for thousands of children, families and seniors who get help through Catholic Charities 30+ programs. On behalf of those we serve, thank you for your generosity! With your support and parish partnerships, we are changing lives for good – one family at a time.

**All collections are on WeShare.** If you'd like to know more, please call Linda in the office.

<https://stcsj.churchgiving.com/ws/>

**Happy Birthday (13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>) to...**

Lance Dagdagan, Keira Dinh, Sheryl Knight, Theo Raines, Shelly Tran, Sean Patrick Osborne, Andrew Wright, Bennett Wright, Alex Boyer, Irish Elerath, Elizabeth Aranda, Mariana Teh, Linda Beyer, Addison Newnan, Matthew Salvador, Christine Zygnerski, Amelia Avila, Adrian Javelo and Greg Sease



**Happy Anniversary (13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>) to...**

Mike & Lou Ray

*Did we miss your Birthday or Anniversary? - Please let the office know so we can acknowledge it next year in this space.*

The **Knights of Columbus** Fr Mark M Catalana Council has their next meeting on **Thursday June 8, at 7PM** here at St. Thomas of Canterbury. Any Catholic men 18 and over interesting in joining may contact Grand Knight Steve Schauer @ 408-931-4755 or email [srschauer@gmail.com](mailto:srschauer@gmail.com) or ask any Brother Knight at our Parish.



**Community Connections Ministry**

**We are here for you.**

**May is:**

**Mental Health Awareness Month**

Mental Health Ministry at St. Thomas of Canterbury: All of us depend upon our connections with God and one another for our mental and spiritual health.

Community Connections is the name of our St. Thomas of Canterbury Mental Health Ministry. Fr. Andrew and the Pastoral Council have invited Mai Lan Bui and members of the Community Connections team to introduce this ministry throughout the month of May. Community Connections will host a celebration on Pentecost, the birthday of our Church, with hospitality on **Saturday, May 27 after 5:15 Mass** for "wine and cheese." If you wish to share, please bring appetizers only. Join us on and **Sunday, May 28 after 10 am Mass** for donuts and birthday cake, and opportunities for 'coffee and conversation' to celebrate our community connections. For more information about Community Connections, contact Mai Lan Bui, (408) 823-5922 [sunshine\\_77042@yahoo.com](mailto:sunshine_77042@yahoo.com).

Need someone to listen? Email

[STConnections@googlegroups.com](mailto:STConnections@googlegroups.com)

**Mental Health Ministry around the Diocese:**

\*Check out **St. Simons** page (and a flyer in the ebulletin) for some upcoming events:

[stsimon.church/pastoral-plan/mental-health-ministry/](https://stsimon.church/pastoral-plan/mental-health-ministry/)

\*Check out the **NAMI** website: [namisantaclara.org](https://namisantaclara.org),

\***SCC Behavioral Health** website:

[bhsd.sccgov.org/home](https://bhsd.sccgov.org/home)

**Helpline Numbers** to keep in your phone or nearby:

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: **988** or chat: [988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org)

Suicide Hotline 24/7: (855) 278-4204

NAMI Warmline: (408) 453-0400

Birthingright Pregnancy Help: (408) 241-8444

Maternal Mental Health Hotline: (833) 943-5746