



St. Thomas of Canterbury

1522 McCoy Avenue, San Jose, CA 95130 | Website: www.StThomasSJ.org

Sunday, October 12th, 2025

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION CORNER

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

4:45 p.m. – 5 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.

Funeral Preparation: Please contact the Parish Office through the respective Funeral Home.

Healing Mass:

First Thursday of the Month during the 8:30 am Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Second Saturday each month: 7:00am - 4:30pm.

Visitation of the Sick and Homebound:

If any parishioner who needs a homebound visit, please contact the parish office.

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:

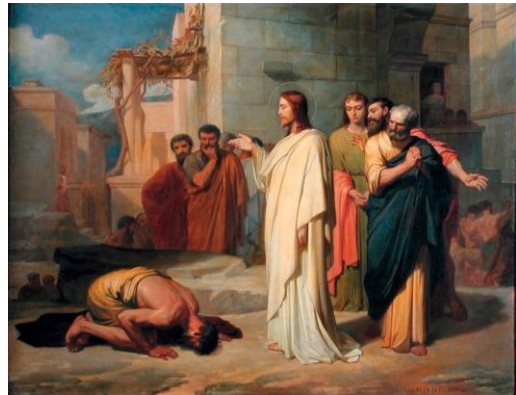
Anyone interested in learning about and/or becoming a Catholic Christian is invited to call Vicki Schwoob at the parish office for information.

Prayer Requests:

We have a community of prayer warriors ready to pray for you: <https://www.stthomassj.org/prayer-request>

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>

Mass Intentions: provide a spiritual gift to those you love through prayer. It tells the recipient that they are not alone in these moments. Mass intentions are a Catholic gift of prayer, asking God to bless them with his Spirit of love and peace. You are able to offer a Mass intention on-line at our parish website. Visit <https://stthomassj.org/mass-intentions>



*Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." **Luke 17:11-19***

Parish Office Hours

Mondays

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

10:00 am to 3:00 pm (by appointment only)

Parish Staff

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Mass Schedule:

Wednesday through Friday: 8:30 a.m.

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

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Streaming Links for Saturday Evening Mass:

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

*** First Thursday Healing Mass in October** will be on November 6th during the 8:30 Mass.

*** Second Saturday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be on November 8th @ 7:00am-4:30pm.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Lk.17:11-19 – In the Gospel that we will listen to, on the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time today, Jesus told not just one or two, but all 10 lepers to “go and show themselves to the priests... and as they were going, they all were cleansed.” The Lord Jesus also wants to love and show us each His mercy. He always wants to heal us, to renew us by His Holy Spirit; but do we approach Him with contrition and faith? And are we grateful to Him for His healing toward us? Let’s be like the healed leper, the one who returned to the Lord to make a thankful return to God. May the Lord help us to count our blessings with gratefulness and to give thanks in all circumstances. And may He also help us to be like Him to show our mercy toward our brothers and sisters around us, especially those who need our help.

Fr. Vincent, Pastor

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:

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| Sat | 10/11/25 | 5:15pm: Leano Family (Spe. Intention) Tom McClellan (Birthday) Frank Militante † Maria Dang thi Thai (Lanh) † |
| Sun | 10/12/25 | 10:00am: Mauricio Montes (Healing) Tom & Helen Coluccio (Death Anni.) Maria Dang thi Thai (Lanh) † |
| Wed | 10/15/25 | 8:30am: For the souls in Purgatory Eva Maria Elliott (Death Anni) |
| Thu | 10/16/25 | 8:30am: For the souls in Purgatory Dominic Phuc Do (Death Anni.) |
| Fri | 10/17/25 | 8:30am: For the souls in Purgatory |

Please Pray for ...

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

Tim Clevenger, Lorene Hughes, Julius Kurtz, Judy Machado, Betty & Bob Schmidt, Robert Wojtkowski

***All Those Who Have Died and their families:**

Maria Thai Thị Đăng (mother of Fr. Vincent),
Fr. Severo ‘Seth’ Kupo (Diocesan Priest and Chaplain at Stanford Hospital)
Jean Hunt, Mary Grace Trenner, John Vargas

Scriptures to be Proclaimed next weekend:

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 19, 2025: Exodus 17:8-13 / 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 / Luke 18:1-8



Wednesday Bible Study:

Join us in the Canterbury Room at 9:45am for prayer requests and 10am for studying the upcoming weeks' Sunday readings. For questions, please contact Linda Delescale at (408) 540-7699.



Pray the Rosary with the St. Thomas community Mon through Fri at 7pm via Zoom. Sign up for Zoom: <https://stthomassj.org/pray-the-rosary>
For a rosary, please contact Vicki at the parish office.

**The Pope’s Prayer Intention for October
FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT
RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



We will pray the Rosary half an hour before every Mass during the month of October:

Weds – Friday: 8am followed by 8:30am Mass

Saturday: 4:45pm followed by 5:15pm Mass

Sunday: 9:30am followed by 10am Mass

This month of October, Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to pray the Rosary daily for peace in our world and to be faithful instruments of reconciliation in their daily lives.

"As we begin October, the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray the Rosary every day for peace in our world."

Oct 18 Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance:

All are invited at 11:30am at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 5111 San Felipe Rd., San Jose. Let us draw consolation from our Eucharistic Celebration and the comfort of being together to share memories, stories, and healing prayers. For more information, please contact Barbara Zahner at: barbarazahner1@mac.com.



**Memorial Table Display:
October 25 to November**

16. Bring in a photo of your beloved deceased to be part of our memorial display. If you would like your photo to be

included on our digital display, please email it to kimmee@stthomassj.org, along with their name and dates of birth and death. Thank you!



Faith Formation

For inquiries regarding Faith Formation, and sacraments visit our website:

<https://stthomassj.org/faith> OR contact

Vicki Schwoob, Director of Faith Formation, at (408) 766-3270 or Vicki@StThomasSJ.org

Youth Ministry: Lucy Chai, Youth Minister;

Lucy.Chai@gmail.com



The **OCIA** – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is **a formation process** for adults and children (age 7 and up) seeking to become Catholic.

This faith formation process is also for those who have been baptized in the Catholic faith, but perhaps did not receive and complete their sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation.)

Contact Vicki at the parish office if you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you are Baptized and need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation).

Spiritual Renewal: Grow in your prayer life...

pray for those preparing to receive sacraments. Pick up a prayer card on the tables in church:

OCIA – Those preparing to become baptized Catholic:

Gilbert, Gia (catechumens) & Nina (inquiry)

Those preparing for Confirmation:

Robert – young adult

Anela, Audrey A, Audrey S, Dominic, Elsa, Emma, Harvey, Jacob, Leah, Lorenzo, Maihan, Mauricio, Olivia, Raj, Samantha and Shalene

Those preparing for First Communion:

Cameron, Carter, Teddy, Lucas, Kenia & Lexi

Sep 24 thru Nov 2 Respect Life – 40 Days for Life

Campaign: Join us for the 40 Days for Life Campaign from Sept. 24th through Nov. 2nd and join other Christians for prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Opportunities to stand and peacefully pray during the 40 Day Vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1691 The Alameda, San Jose 95126, and help spread the word about this important community outreach. For information visit www.ds.org/40-days.

October is Respect Life Month

May the gift of human life be a sign of Hope in the world!

There is perhaps no more beautiful celebration than when parents bring their newborn child to the waters of baptism. Parents, godparents, family, and friends share in this sacrament with incomparable joy.

We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth. Pope Leo XIV encourages us, **"How important it is that each and every baptized person feel himself or herself called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today."**

We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened. For **"hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross."**



Oct 20 St. Thérèse de Lisieux Relics Mass and Veneration:

Please join us witness the Relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux who will arrive on Monday, October 20 at our Lady of La Vang Parish in time for Mass at 4pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Cantú followed by public veneration till 6:45pm

when the relics depart to the Carmelite Monastery. All are invited to a reception at the Parish grounds at 7pm.

SAVE THE DATE!

Spooky Eve Hospitality and Potluck - Saturday, October 25th after the 5:15pm Mass.

In an early observance of

Halloween let's have a bit of spooky fun! We will have a Spooky Table decoration contest and costume contest with prizes! Everyone is encouraged to wear a costume, or wear black, orange, or purple attire. Please email angelica.bangle@gmail.com or text (408) 218-5796 with your name, potluck dish you will be bringing, and whether or not you want to decorate a spooky table. **Reserve your table soon!**



Don't forget to sign up to bring baked goods for the Parish Rummage Sale Fundraiser. Sign up next to the sacristy!

| SUNDAY OFFERINGS: | 10/05/25 | Month to Date |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Needed: | \$5,400 | \$5,400 |
| Collected (at Mass): | \$2,905 | \$2,905 |
| (WeShare): | \$1630 | \$1,630 |
| (Zelle/Venmo): | \$90 | \$90 |
| Total: | \$4,625 | \$4,625 |
| Variance: | -\$775 | -\$775 |

NO Second Collection for THIS Week:

Next Week, Oct 18-19: World Mission Sunday!

Monthly Food Drive postponed for next week – Food Drive in 2 weeks! Oct 25-26th:

Your donations of non-perishable food items and paper products are greatly appreciated and will make a difference in the lives of those in need. (Please make sure food items are not expired.)

Buy SCRIP.... ONGOING PARISH FUNDRAISER:
STOP by the SCRIP table to purchase your gift cards!
It costs you nothing extra, but each purchase makes a profit for the parish!

An order for SCRIP will be placed October 21st – If you would like to make a special order, especially as we approach the holidays, **please contact JoAnn by October 20th!**

Info and questions, contact JoAnn McPeak (408) 819-1238.



The Serra Club of Santa Clara - Fund Raiser Dinner, Silent Auction and Raffle:

St. Martin of Tours, school gym on Saturday, October 25 at 6pm to support vocations in the Diocese of San

Jose. Tickets are on sale near the Scrip table. Please, see the Flyers for more information.



Your help is still needed!

The Rummage Sale is a huge undertaking, and it can't be done without you. We know how busy life can be, but we hope you will find some time to help with this fundraiser. The sign-up

sheets are on the table at the exit near the sacristy. High schoolers needing volunteer hours are welcome to work the sale as well! Also, **baked goods should be brought in on Friday, October 17th or Saturday the 18th.**

Thank you.



Community Connections Ministry:

Feeling stressed? Lonely? Need someone to listen? Email:

STConnections@googlegroups.com;

For more information about Community Connections, contact **Kathy Mattingly** (669) 222-9418. Meetings will be on the

2nd Thursday of the month in the Becket Hall. Our members are trained to listen with the ears of the heart and to accompany one another and anyone who may be encountering struggles.

Help us find ways to make our community even more welcoming to those who may be facing struggles.

Mental Health Novena: October 10 to October 18

This October, the faithful are encouraged to pray the **Novena for Mental Health** in solidarity with Catholics across the United States from Friday, **October 10 (World Mental Health Day)** to Saturday, **October 18 (the feast of Saint Luke the Physician)**.

This Novena is offered in solidarity with those suffering from mental health challenges as well as health care professionals, family, and friends who are caring for people in need. We hope that this modest Novena will move all people to discern how God is calling them to offer greater assistance to those with mental health needs. See the novena prayers here: [Mental Health Novena | USCCB](#) or sign up here to receive: **Justice and Peace/USCCB**

Helpline Numbers:

Suicide Crisis Lifeline: 988 or chat: 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

ACOD (Adult Children of Divorce):

<https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/>

Seasons of Hope Grief Support: Wednesdays from 1:00 – 2:30 PM in the Parish Center, Sacred Heart Parish in Saratoga.

Migrants & Refugees Support and Resources:

The Diocese of San José stands in solidarity with immigrant families and is committed to ensuring that our parishes and schools remain safe and welcoming places for all. Regardless of immigration status, all people deserve dignity, respect, and support.

Visit <https://www.dsj.org/evangelization/social-ministries/social-services/migrants-and-refugees/> for information on your rights, resources for legal assistance, and guidance to help protect your family in times of uncertainty. **RED cards** are available on the bulletin boards with helpful tips and information.

“For I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”

Matthew 25:35