

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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The Solemnity of All Saints Sunday, November 1, 2020



COVID-19 SCHEDULES

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REQUIRED
SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SAFE PRACTICES

Parish facilities are closed until further notice

Attend Mass online at stmccatholicalhambra.org
or [facebook.com/lacatholics](https://www.facebook.com/lacatholics).

ALL EVENTS ARE CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Visit our website at stmccatholicalhambra.org
for more information and updates.

PARISH OFFICE (RECTORY) HOURS

Monday-Friday	8 AM to 5 PM	**Closed to the Public**
Saturday	Closed	Office hours are for staffing only, for responding to emails, and answering phone calls.
Sunday	Closed	

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Visión de Juan de una muchedumbre de todos los pueblos cuyas vestiduras habían sido blanqueadas con la sangre del Cordero (Apocalipsis 7:2-4, 9-14).

Salmo — Señor, este es el pueblo que espera ver tu rostro (Salmo 24 [23]).

Segunda lectura — Por el amor de Dios podemos ser llamados hijos suyos (1 Juan 3:1-3).

Evangelio — Las Bienaventuranzas: Su recompensa será grande en el cielo (Mateo 5:1-12a).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de entre las Misas para los difuntos
Martes:	Fil 2:5-11; Sal 22 (21):26b-32; Lc 14:15-24
Miércoles:	Fil 2:12-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 14:25-33
Jueves:	Fil 3:3-8a; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 15:1-10
Viernes:	Fil 3:17 — 4:1; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 16:1-8
Sábado:	Fil 4:10-19; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lc 16:9-15
Domingo:	Sab 6:12-16; Sal 63 (62):2-8; 1 Tes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13



Beloved,
**we are God's
 children now;**
 what we shall be has
 not yet been revealed.

1 John 3:2

November 1, 2020

Solemnity of All Saints

St. Thomas More Eucharistic Celebrations

OUTDOOR TENT MASSES



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE STM
 WEBSITE AT: stmccatholicalhambra.org

COVID-19 RISKS

COVID-19 (Coronavirus, 2019) is a potentially deadly illness. Attending mass is voluntary and a personal decision. St. Thomas More cannot accept responsibility for your personal choice to attend mass. Please consider the risks, your health, and alternatives before attending any public event.

OUTDOOR/TENT LOT MASSES

STM will be holding masses in a tent between the church and hall.

REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

Please do not attend if you have tested positive, have any symptoms, or are expected to self-quarantine.

- * Face coverings are required at all times.
- * Always maintain six-feet distance from others.

MAXIMUM CAPACITY

The tent's capacity is 60 people at any time.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION, HELP, AND
 LOVE FOR THE STM PARISH COMMUNITY

Collections for 10/25/20

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
All Masses	\$2,285.00	\$571.00	\$2,856.00
By Mail & Online	\$735.00		\$735.00
Building Fund	\$335.00		\$335.00
Special Projects	\$10.00		\$10.00
School Support	\$105.00		\$105.00
All Saints	\$130.00		\$130.00
All Souls	\$20.00		\$20.00
	\$3,620.00	\$571.00	\$4,191.00

Month of Remembrance

November is the month the Catholic Church commemorates the faithful departed uniquely. The community of St. Thomas More Catholic parish will remember and pray for those who have died, especially during the past seven months.

This November, we ask that you please **email or send** photo(s) of your loved ones, including their names and ten words or fewer, to dear-God@yahoo.com.

The photos will be posted on a board and placed in the tent in the first week of November. Then all photos will remain in the parish hall throughout November.

Mail/email Photos: Starting October 24, 2020

PRAYER IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC

*O God of compassion,
 your people are anxious
 in this time of pandemic.*

*Send your Holy Spirit among us
 to dispel our fears.*

*We cry out to you in our confusion;
 comfort us in our affliction.*

*Grant our leaders wisdom to guide us.
 Strengthen and sustain those who are ill,
 and be with those who care for them.*

*Help us to travel this road
 in solidarity with our neighbors,
 with our eyes fixed on the salvation
 promised us through the death and
 resurrection of your Son,
 who is Lord forever and ever.*

Amen.



Hello!

Our life is full of hope. We hope for almost everything in life. We hope for better finances to off a home mortgage or student loan. We hope for better emotional and social relationships. We might even hope for mundane things, like more parking spaces. Hope means to expect some change with confidence. Hope motivates us forward despite what we face with life's challenges and turmoil. We could never accomplish our full potential without hope!

We begin the first day of November celebrating two feasts: All Saints and All Souls. These celebrations remind us of the days of hope. We hope that we can follow the paths of all the saints who modeled for us through their lives of humility and service to God and others.

How can we follow a saint's way of life? The gospel today describes how Jesus invites his followers to seek that path. All the saints have responded to his invitation with humble hearts. They pondered upon the image of Jesus on the cross, and they followed his examples. Jesus showed them the Beatitudes; it is the compass that all the saints adopted while living their earthly lives.

With humble hearts, they were able to experience happiness in their daily activities, even to the point when they had to face death, confusion, conflict, hardships, and all forms of suffering. Their strengths did not come from their earthly possessions but personal humility. Being humble helped guided them to detach from greed, jealousy, arrogance, and other forms of unhealthy human behaviors. In humility, they recognized their place in relation to God and people. A humble person is always acknowledging that God is the source of his or her strength, hope, and wisdom. God alone has the power to give life to humans. No one has the authority to take away human life.

In our Catholic tradition, November is the month we remember our loved ones who have departed this earthly life, visiting their loved ones in cemeteries. Visiting those who have passed away in a cemetery is a memorable encounter. We remember their lives, stories, and their love for us. The tomb reminds us of the resurrection of our Lord. It is our hope for our loved ones that they, too, will be resurrected with Christ on the Last Judgement.

With humble hearts and minds, we pray and hope that we always follow the great examples of holy men and women with God in heaven. We pray this month for all departed brothers and sisters, especially those who have no one to pray for them, that with God's mercy, they will be lifted up on the last day.

God bless.

Fr. Thai Le



Hola!

Nuestra vida está llena de esperanza. Esperamos casi todo en la vida. Esperamos tener mejores finanzas para cubrir una hipoteca o un préstamo estudiantil. Esperamos mejores relaciones emocionales y sociales. Incluso podríamos esperar cosas mundanas, como más plazas de aparcamiento. Esperanza significa esperar algún cambio con confianza. La esperanza nos motiva a seguir adelante a pesar de lo que enfrentamos con los desafíos y la confusión de la vida. ¡Nunca podríamos alcanzar todo nuestro potencial sin esperanza!

Comenzamos el primer día de noviembre celebrando dos fiestas: Todos los Santos y Todas las Almas. Estas celebraciones nos recuerdan los días de esperanza. Esperamos poder seguir los caminos de todos los santos que nos modelaron a través de sus vidas de humildad y servicio a Dios y a los demás.

¿Cómo podemos seguir el estilo de vida de un santo? El evangelio de hoy describe cómo Jesús invita a sus seguidores a buscar ese camino. Todos los santos han respondido a su invitación con corazones humildes. Reflexionaron sobre la imagen de Jesús en la cruz y siguieron sus ejemplos. Jesús les mostró las Bienaventuranzas; es la brújula que todos los santos adoptaron mientras vivían sus vidas terrenales.

Con corazones humildes, pudieron experimentar la felicidad en sus actividades diarias, hasta el punto en que tuvieron que enfrentar la muerte, la confusión, los conflictos, las dificultades y todas las formas de sufrimiento. Sus fortalezas no provenían de sus posesiones terrenales sino de su humildad personal. Ser humilde ayudó a guiarlos a desapegarse de la codicia, los celos, la arrogancia y otras formas de comportamientos humanos poco saludables. Con humildad, reconocieron su lugar en relación con Dios y las personas. Una persona humilde siempre reconoce que Dios es la fuente de su fuerza, esperanza y sabiduría. Solo Dios tiene el poder de dar vida a los humanos. Nadie tiene autoridad para quitar vidas humanas.

En nuestra tradición católica, noviembre es el mes en que recordamos a nuestros seres queridos que han partido de esta vida terrenal, visitando a sus seres queridos en los cementerios. Visitar a los fallecidos en un cementerio es un encuentro memorable. Recordamos sus vidas, historias y su amor por nosotros. La tumba nos recuerda la resurrección de nuestro Señor. Es nuestra esperanza para nuestros seres queridos que ellos también resuciten con Cristo en el Juicio Final.

Con corazones y mentes humildes, oramos y esperamos seguir siempre los grandes ejemplos de hombres y mujeres santos con Dios en el cielo. Oramos este mes por todos los hermanos y hermanas difuntos, especialmente aquellos que no tienen a nadie que ore por ellos, que con la misericordia de Dios, sean levantados en el último día.

Dios bendiga.

P. Thai Le



MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31, 2020

8:30 AM Private Mass Parishioners of St. Thomas More
4:00 PM Confessions Fr. Thai
5:00 PM Private Mass Patrick Yiu†

Sunday, November 01, 2020

8:00 AM Fr. Andrew Anna Tran† Rosario Pineda Yumul† Dominoga Holguin†
9:15 AM Fr. Andrew Evelyn Manzo: Thanksgiving & Healing, Richard Luna†
10:30 AM Fr. Thai Alejandro, Yee See & Henry Lipsun†, Ramon Lai†, Adalberto & Maria Raigoza†
12:30 PM Private Mass Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Monday, November 02, 2020

8:30 AM Fr. Andrew Roberto Soriano† Socorro Rios†

Tuesday, November 03, 2020

8:00 AM Fr. Thai Helidoro & Daniel Altamirano†

Wednesday, November 04, 2020

8:30 AM Private Mass Carlos Perez: Birthday

Thursday, November 05, 2020

8:30 AM Private Mass Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Friday, November 06, 2020

8:00 AM Fr. Thai Fr. Thai Le & Family

Saturday, November 07, 2020

8:30 AM Private Mass Parishioners of St. Thomas More
4:00 PM Confessions Fr. Thai
5:00 PM Private Mass Patrick Yiu† Selvia Inado†

Sunday, November 08, 2020

8:00 AM Fr. Andrew Anna Tran† Orlando A. Dizon†
9:15 AM Fr. Thai Helidoro & Daniel Altamirano† Luis Hernandez†
10:30 AM Fr. Thai Rafael Garcia Sr.† Gregoria Cuahutle de Mendieta†
12:30 PM Private Mass Parishioners of St. Thomas More

PARISH CHURCH CLOSED

Mass will be celebrated outdoors in a tent between the church and hall

Confessions

- Saturday 4:00 pm (in the church)

Masses

- Friday 8:00 am
- Sunday 8:00 am & 9:15 am in English
- Sunday 10:30 am in Spanish

- All attendees and volunteers must wear face masks
- Observe social distancing of six-feet
- Do not have COVID-19, any symptoms, or flu-like symptoms

Visit the STM website for more information.
God Bless! Fr. Thai Le

Please Pray for the Sick

Fr. Jeremiah O'Neill

A Lucia Adame	M Ruben Magsino
Mary Louise Aluzzi	Christopher Maimone
Olivia Altamirano	Evelyn Manza
Elias Alvarez	Felipe Martinez
Francis Araiza	Henrietta Martinez
Noreen Arroyo	Fred Maroon
Kelly Artozgui	Jean Miceli
George Astacio	Arianne Miller
Rosa Astacio	Familia Montañez-Flores
B Aletha Bailey	Ariana Alonso Morales
Carla Baker	Barbara Moreno
Michele Baker	Bertha Moreno
Paul Beers	Cheryl Morten
Harlene Breau	Betty Murray
C Celia Carmona	N Gloria Natividad
Erik M. Casillas	John Ng
Daniel Cerpa	O Rosaleen Ocampo
Eli Chavez	P Arcadio Pablo
Patricia Cisneros	Manuel Pacheco Jr.
Leah Grace Cisneros	Fernando Parra
Roman Covarrubias	Albert Pelaez
Rosalba Covarrubias	Ernestina Placencia
Catalina Cruz	R Virginia Reyes
Mary Louise Cruz	Cheryl Ann Reynoso
D Imelda De La Cruz	Ryan Reynoso
Julio Diaz	Salvador Reynoso
Jesus M. Dulay	Laura Rico
Do Duong	Francisco Rios
E Jan Edwards	Juan Rios
F Donna Finocchio	Armando Rivera
Louis Finocchio	Familia Rivera
Familia Flores	Domenic Rizzi
Daniel Fuentes	Familia Rodriguez-Flores
G Claudia Godinez	S Mason Saldaña
Daniel Gonzalez	Familia Sanchez-Flores
J Maria Ivy Lynn Jimenez	Francisco Sanchez
Raymond Jimenez	Dylan Silva
Gary Jones	Nicole Smith
K Erin Kametani	Lilian Smitter
L Jeff Lamb	Connie Sotelo
Andrea Leija	Angie Stockwell
Pauline Lemire	T Mike Teong
Gudalio Lim	Jennies Tiu
David Lindsey	V Romeo Villafranca
Anna Lovoy	Ricardo & Felicidad Villegas
M Danilo Magsino	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
	W Terry Wilson

Pray for the Dead

Daniel Altamirano	Dominga Holguin
Helio Altamirano	Rogelio Malta
Ezequiel Alvidrez	Armando Martinez Sr.
Orlando A. Dizon	Rosario Pineda Yumul