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“The Lord is in his Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.” (Hab 2:20)

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!

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

“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.

“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.

“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.”

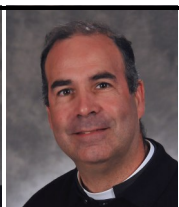
One should feel free to leave the pew for communion whenever.

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.



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Fr. Marc Vernoy



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

✓ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today/April 21st: Academy Sunday and Breakfast
April 22nd: Church cleaning. Please help us!
May 3rd-4th: First Friday and Saturday all day
and night Eucharistic Adoration

May 4th: Ora et Labora
May 17, 6:45pm: FSSPX Third Order Meeting
May 18th: Academy High School Play

Today the **second collection is for the school building fund.** Thank you for your generosity!

This week all priests, except Father Prior, are at the annual priests meeting in Winona, MN. **Please note the altered Mass schedule.**

May 18th: High school graduation. The high school will perform *A Man for all Seasons*, a play of the life of St. Thomas More by Robert Bolt. All are invited to enjoy the performance at 1pm at the John Bosco Parish Center (just west of St. Peter's Catholic Church) at 421 W New York Ave., DeLand.

Ignatian Retreats: Women: June 10-15. Men: June 24-29. Registration forms are in the vestibule and online. On account of the many applications, a **second men's retreat** will be from July 8-13. Contact retreats@stmpa.net

PRO LIFE ACTION!

The opponents of pro-life continue their deadly fight with the help of Kamala Harris' Tour of "Freedom." **We must pursue our prayer visibility at the clinics to deter fulfilled appointments that cancel up to 70% with our presence.** We not only pray for the unborn lives, but for the parents and the clinic workers. **Continue prayers and sacrifices** for the US Supreme Court Judges who are deciding on the accessibility of abortion pills which now cause over 60% of abortions.
Pro-life radio show: *The Answer Orlando.com*, station 94.9 FM, Sundays 8:30pm: features guest speakers.

Ora et Labora: Saturday, May 4th

Please join the monthly parish work day for the many church, priory, and school repairs.
Breakfast and lunch are provided at the priory.

Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC




ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration on First Fridays and First Saturdays. **Please sign the sheet in the vestibule for your hours of adoration** on Friday, **May 3rd** and Saturday, **May 4th.**


At least two persons should be always present.

Let us not merit our Lord's reproach:
"Could you not watch one hour with Me."

PARISH VOLUNTEER REQUESTS

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

Please consider the enjoyable work of cooking for our priests. For information contact Mrs. Virginia Sherwell at (301) 775-9532.

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

NEW COMER CHECKLIST ✓ HAVE I:

- Filled out a census card (in vestibule)
- Subscribed to the SSPX Florida Newsletter
sspxflorida.com/subscribe
- Subscribed to STM Updates
Email: updatesstm@gmail.com

WELCOME!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- † **St. Thomas More Academy** - For information, please contact Mr. Justin Sauer at: thomasmoreacademy@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: May 18th: Last day of High School | May 25th: Last day of Lower School**
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WEEKLY SPIRITUAL READING: *The Life of Dominic Savio*, by St. John Bosco

[St. Dominic Savio \(catholicapologetics.info\)](http://catholicapologetics.info)

APPENDIX. CERTAIN GRACES OBTAINED FROM GOD THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF DOMINIC SAVIO.

On the 8th September, 1858, I caught a severe chill, which after keeping me confined to my bed for some weeks, developed into fever.

I tried the various treatments prescribed by the doctors, but without avail. My delicate constitution and my weak state of health soon brought me to a state of great weakness and left me almost prostrate.

Visits from medical men, consultations, change of air, medicines, country, were all unavailing in my case. To my bodily ailments was added anxiety of mind, consequent on my inability to attend to my duty as a mother of a family. I was indeed unfortunate. Prostrate on a sick bed, all hopes in doctors and medicines gone, nothing now remained for me but help from Heaven, and this did not fail me. Only a few days before, a small book containing the life of Dominic Savio had been published, and moved by the virtues which he practised during life, and still more by the graces which others had obtained through his intercession, I resolved to recommend myself to him in order to obtain relief in my distress.

On the night, therefore, of February 20th, 1859, relying on the power of God, who grants His favours in abundance through the intercession of those who have been faithful to Him in life, urged on likewise by the need of comfort in my afflictions and relief in my infirmities, I gave utterance to the following words: "O thou, who in a few years of life didst attain to so high a degree of virtue, show forth the power and goodness of God; let me know that thou art in heaven and that from that happy place thou dost protect thy clients. Obtain from God that I may be relieved of my infirmities and may recover my former state of health. I promise that I will relate, whenever I am able, the favour which thou wilt obtain for me from God." I had hardly finished these last words, when I felt a sort of shivering through my whole body. I felt at once a great relief; my infirmities vanished, the fever disappeared and a sweet sleep stole upon me, so that I was able to spend that night in calm repose. In the morning I was perfectly cured. Dr. Frola, who came to see me, was not a little astonished at so great an improvement. "I do not know," he said, "what remedy has been able to do you so much good. Certainly the finger of God has been here."

I got up from my bed and found myself in perfect health, after a sickness which should have required some months at least of convalescence.

Eight months have elapsed since my cure, and up to the present, thank God, through the intercession of that holy youth, Dominic Savio, I have not been subject to ailments of any sort. All this that I have of my own accord here set down, I desire to be published wherever it may be deemed to promote the greater glory of God and the good of souls: and I am prepared to testify to the truth of the same in the presence of any person whatsoever. I have subsequently on various occasions had recourse to this heavenly benefactor and have always been heard. May these facts serve to strengthen the faith of other faithful Christians, so that they may have recourse to this source of blessings; and may they find in their spiritual and temporal needs effectual help in him, who lived a holy life on earth, and now in his glory protects us from heaven.

COUNTESS BUSCHETTI née di Mazzenile. (Turin, 15 October, 1859.)



SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT FOR THE
STAFF AND THE STUDENTS OF ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY

Please contact (407) 212-3032 or stma.office@gmail.com if you are interested
in lighting the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention. Donations are \$15.00.

FSSPX Third Order Meetings: One Friday a month at 6:45 pm in the church common room. All are encouraged to attend. Publications explaining the Third Order are available in the vestibule.

ARS-Altar Rosary Society: Ladies who assist the church. Contact Mrs. Jessica Leyva:
arspresident@stmpa.net

HNS-Holy Name Society: Men dedicated to defending the divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Contact Mr. Edward Campbell: hnsresident@stmpa.net

ARS and HNS Meetings are held on Second Sundays. **Publications** explaining the ARS and HNS are available in the vestibule.

Altar Servers (including St. Stephen's Guild): contact Dr. Brian McCall: altarservers@stmpa.net

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.

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 priest.

Please pray for the vocations of our chapel, namely: Rev. Fr. Benjamin Campbell, Rev. Fr. Elias Campbell, Rev. Fr. Cormack McCall, Sr. Marguerite, Sr. Celine Marie, Sr. Mary Augustine, Br. Maur, Mr. Anthony Cuesta. 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, whose names are listed on the vestibule bulletin board.

Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of our faithful departed, whose names are listed in the vestibule.

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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,
After 7:30 and 9:30 Masses.

***Please avoid calling the Priory
between 11am and 2pm.***

Priests' schedule:

7:10: Prime

7:30: Mass

12:15 pm: Sext

5:30: Rosary

8:00: Compline and Grand Silence

First Thursday: Recollection and Silence

PRIORY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

<p>SUNDAY, April 21st III Sunday after Easter II class (white)</p>	<p>6:30 Confessions 7:00 Rosary 7:30 Sung Mass Blessing of Children 8:30 Confessions 9:00 Adult catechism 9:30 High Mass Blessing of Children 11:00 Confessions 11:15 Catecismo para adutos 12:00 Sung Mass 5:00 Vespers and Benediction 6:00 Mass</p>	<p>7:30 - Vega 9:30 - MC: Sauer TH: Bourque AC's: M. Saint-L.; Coleman CB: Amparo MC for TB: Perez TB's: Invictus; T. Rhea; J. Ulate BB: Cruz 12:00 - Matheus 5:00 - Alfs; Matheus 6:00 -</p>
<p>MONDAY, April 22nd Sts. Soter and Caius <i>Popes and Martyrs</i>, III class (red)</p>	<p>5:45 Mass 7:30 Mass 5:30 Rosary</p>	<p>7:30 - C. Sauer</p>
<p>TUESDAY, April 23rd Feria, IV class (white) / Commemoration of St. George, <i>Martyr</i></p>	<p>7:30 Mass 5:30 Rosary</p>	<p>7:30 - S. Bourque</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, April 24th St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, <i>Martyr</i> III class (red)</p>	<p>7:30 Mass 5:30 Rosary</p>	<p>7:30 - Velasco</p>
<p>THURSDAY, April 25th St. Mark, Greater Litanies, <i>Evangelist</i> II class (red or violet)</p>	<p>7:30 High Mass 5:30 Rosary</p>	<p>7:30 - D. Bafundo; T. Bafundo</p>
<p>FRIDAY, April 26th St. Cletus and Marcellinus <i>Popes and Martyrs</i>, III class (red)</p>	<p>7:30 Mass 5:30 Rosary</p>	<p>7:30 - Perez</p>
<p>SATURDAY, April 27th St. Peter Canisius, <i>Confessor, Doctor</i> III class (white)</p>	<p>7:45 Benediction Confessions Marian Devotions 8:30 Mass 11:00 Mass First Communion Recollection</p>	<p>7:45 - Vega 8:30 - Vega 11:00 - Matheus</p>
<p>SUNDAY, April 28th IV Sunday after Easter II class (white)</p>	<p>6:30 Confessions 7:00 Rosary 7:30 Sung Mass 8:30 Confessions 9:00 Adult catechism 9:30 High Mass 11:00 Confessions 11:15 Catecismo para adutos 12:00 Sung Mass 5:00 Vespers and Benediction 6:00 Mass</p>	<p>7:30 - Vega 9:30 - MC: T. Bafundo TH: R. Leyva AC's: Perez; S. Mountain CB: T. Leyva MC for TB: C. Sauer TB's: Broadways; Cambry; I. Leyva BB: C. Invictus 12:00 - Saint-L.; Matheus 5:00 - Sauers 6:00 -</p>

Chapel App: fssp.today/chapel/fl-sanford *Altar servers must arrive 10 min early.