



SAINT THOMAS MORE
 CATHOLIC PARISH
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Office Hours:
 Monday - Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
 Thursday and Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
 Saturday : 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Morning Prayer

Wednesday & Friday Mornings
 7:30-7:50 AM
 Inside Church

Reconciliation: Every Saturday from
 3:00-4:00 PM or by appointment.

Adoration: Fridays 6:30-7:30PM

24 Hour Adoration:
 22nd of the Month 8:30am-8am on the
 23rd

Baptisms: Call the Church office to
 schedule an appointment; please allow five
 weeks advance notice. Baptisms are held on
 the third and fifth Sundays of each month (if
 applicable), immediately following the 11:15
 AM Mass.

Marriages: In accordance with Diocesan
 Policy, engaged couples are to begin their
 marriage preparation program at least six
 months before their date of marriage.

Please note: For Baptisms or Weddings,
 you must be a practicing Catholic and a
 member of the parish. To be a Godparent,
 you must be a practicing and Confirmed
 Catholic and if married, married in the
 church.

Pastor

Parochial Vicar
 Parochial Vicar Emeritus
 Weekend Assistants

Deacons

Rev. John E. Janze

Rev. Paul Thai Trinh
 Rev. William Krekelberg
 Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem
 Rev. Joseph Justice
 Deacon Tony & Mrs. Mary Patronite
 Deacon Stan & Mrs. Fran Necikowski
 Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen
 Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun

Church Etiquette: The Priest / Celebrant is the last person in and the first one out at each Eucharistic Celebration.


Mass Schedule

Daily	8:00 AM
Vietnamese/English Mass (Saturday)	4:00 PM
Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
	9:30 AM
	11:15 AM
	5:00 PM
Spanish/English Mass	2:15 PM
Chinese Mass 1 st & 4 th Sundays	12: 45PM
Tridentine Mass 2 nd Sunday	12: 45PM



*Welcoming all, we, the Spirit-filled
 parish of St. Thomas More, value
 our Roman Catholic faith by
 celebrating the sacraments,
 breaking open the Scriptures, and
 joyfully offering ourselves in
 service to others.*

*Under the inspiration of our patron
 saint, we seek to build a caring
 community that embraces the
 values he modeled of friendship,
 integrity and courageous love of
 God.*



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The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
 “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
 We saw his star at its rising
 and have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1-2

JANUARY 6, 2019

TODAY'S READINGS

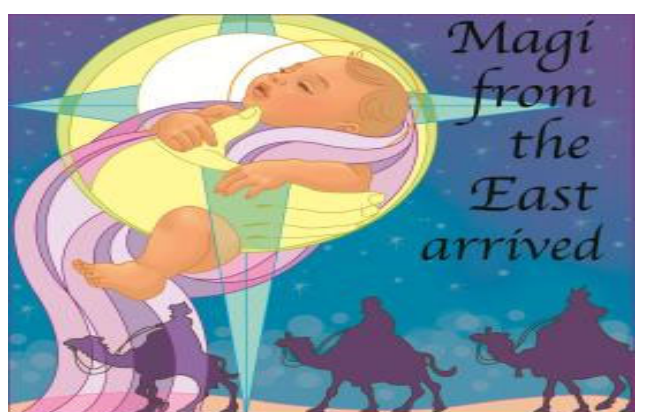
First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).
Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).
Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).
Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE
 1/7/19—1/13/19

Monday 1/7	10am-Noon 6:00-9:00pm 6:30-9:00pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:00-8:30pm 7:30-8:30pm	Spanish Bible Study YM Core Meeting Legion of Mary AFF Bible Study Spanish Bible Study RCIA
Tuesday 1/8	9:15-11:00am 1:30-2:30pm 3:30-6:30pm 7:00-8:00pm 7:00-9:15pm	AFF Bible/Movie Study SVDP Food Pantry REP Baptism Class CRHP Women
Wednesday 1/9	8:30-11:00am 2:00-7:30pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:00-9:15pm	Library Open REP VM Catholic Mother's Meeting Respect Life Meeting
Thursday 1/10	8:30am-12:30pm 9:00-11:00am 3:30-6:30pm 7:00-8:30pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:30-8:15pm 7:15-9:00pm 7:00-9:00pm	Library Open AFF Bible/Book Study REP SVDP Board Meeting CRHP Men English RCIA Spanish Bible Study AFF Bible Study
Friday 1/11	8:45am-12:45pm 6:30-7:30pm 6:30-9:30pm	Little Way Homeschool Adoration VM Core Group Meeting
Saturday 1/12	9:00am-6:30pm 9:00-11:00am 1:00-4:00pm 3:00-4:00pm 3:00-4:00pm 4:00pm 5:00-7:00pm 5:30pm 6:30-8:30pm	Confirmation One Retreat STM Deacon's Bible Study VM Faith Enrichment Reconciliation RCIA Vietnamese-English Mass VM Faith Enrichment English Mass Cursillo Ulyteya
Sunday 1/13	8, 9:30, 11:15am 8:45am-1:00pm 12:45pm 2:15pm 5:00pm 6:00-8:30pm	English Masses Library Open Tridentine Mass Spanish Mass English Mass Life Teen Life Night



My Dear People,

Today's theme on the Readings: FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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In Christ,
Father John

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

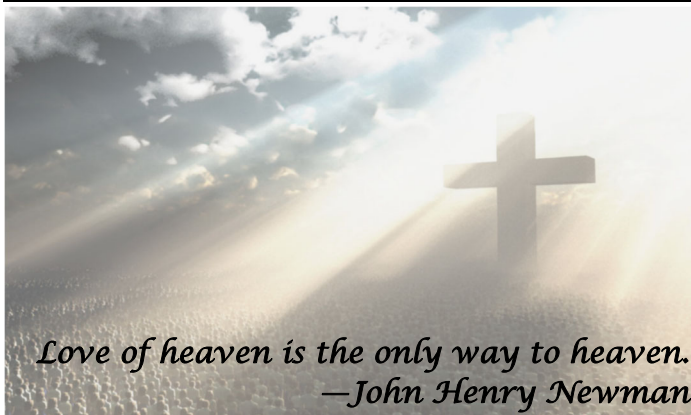
Sunday	8:00AM	†Rosemary Bennett
	9:30AM	†Jean Wong
	11:15AM	Ronald Salazar
	12:45PM	Joes Weis
	2:15PM	†Emiliana Natividad
	5:00PM	Pro Populo
Monday	8:00AM	Kelly & Mauve McDonald
Tuesday	8:00AM	Rob Gorman
Wednesday	8:00AM	Fr. Angelus Echeverry
Thursday	8:00AM	†Jose Ginete
Friday	8:00AM	Becky Hoying
Saturday	8:00AM	Nicole & Kyle San Juan Ed Baldyga Mary Morley Mary Barry Helen Barbeau The Zotti Family The Herzog Family The Pandes Family †Nestor Guarzon †Bill Parsons †John Pontillas †Gil Valdez 4:00PM 5:30PM
		†Simon Peter Cabral



PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

Joe Allee	Margaret Hawley	Agnes Pamintuan
Mike Anderson	Robert Henry	Regina Park
Judy Anselmo	Clara Honea	Deacon Tony Patronite
Bill Burk	Dominador Hontucan	Charlie Perrea
Mary & Joe Bush	Elsa Jatwani	Norma Quyang
Baby Zane Cabazon	Theresa Johnston	Ponciano Reyes
Linda Carter	Sharon Jones	Debbie Rivera
Hui-Mei Chen	Doris Jordan	Anita Ruwaldt
Don Chisholm	Cheri Rimando-Juarez	Jackson & Gerri Scharff
Clara Connor	Ty Vivian Knisely	Liz Thomas
Alexandra Conti	Elizabeth Kulas	Maria To
Petra Cordova	Richard Kulas	Bob & Denise Trujillo
Ellie Dainko	Larry Lathrum	Jack Troung
Ann D'Alessandro	Todd Leeds	David Valentine
Henry Damigella	Jim Lewis	Daniel Villareal
Jim Danaher	Frances Lodato	Jim Vessey
Larry Doan	Bob Machado	John Weber
Marsha Feldstein	Andrea Maciel	Michele Wills
Howard Frankel, MD	Cavan McGaffney	Mike Winchester
Cynthia Fox	Howard Mellott	Mary Wong
Reynaldo Garcia	Stephanie Mispagel	Prospero Ylagan
Rob F. Gorman	Agnes Motley	Joe Zwetow
Emma Hager	Susan Navarette	
Tina Halberg	Karen Norton	
Gayle Ham		

Please call the office when it is time to remove a name.





Check our website: stmirvineym.org
for all current Youth-related information and office hours.

PLEASE TURN IN BY THE END OF DECEMBER:

- † C1 & C2 STUDENTS: BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES
- † C2 STUDENTS: SPONSOR LETTERS AND SPONSOR REFLECTION PAPER

NEXT SESSIONS:

C1 RETREAT AT STM:
JANUARY 12, 2019
9:00AM TO 6:30PM

C2 CLASS = JAN 16TH OR 17TH @ 7PM - 8:30PM



NO LIFE NIGHT.
SEE YOU JAN. 13TH!

R.E.P. CORNER



WELCOME BACK!!

Our REP Kindergarten—5th grade classes will be back in full swing THIS week. Please note our 6th-8th grade students will return to classes on Tuesday, January 15th. Welcome back to all of our students and teachers! The REP Staff hopes that everyone had a good break and is ready to return for a fun and exciting New Year!



First Communion Families:



Please remember to practice all of the basic prayers (especially the Act of Contrition) & steps



to Reconciliation over our Christmas break. Remember, First Reconciliation is scheduled for January 26th at 1:00 PM.



Library Hours

Sunday: 8:45am– 12:45pm
Wednesday: 8:30am – 10:30am
Thursday: 8:30am– 12:00 Noon

Books may be checked out for up to four weeks.
DVD's & CD's may be checked out for one week.

Return materials to the library or to our return location in the office entry.

[Go to the parish website under ministries to view our inventory.](#)

HELLO 2019

Happy New Year!

from STM Youth Ministry

“Find Your Greatness”

A Dynamic Catholic Event

Delve into the four life-giving spiritual habits of engaged Catholics. The presenter, Dominick Albano, will help us discover and master the four signs of being a dynamic Catholic. Learn how to apply the habits to our parish in order to energize our community and the world around us. STM will be co-hosting with St. Cecilia’s.

February 15, 2019 6:30pm - 10:30 pm

St. Cecilia’s Church in Tustin

To purchase a ticket, contact: janice@stmirvine.org or 949-551-8601

Or visit: www.DynamicCatholic.com

The \$25 ticket includes admission to the event as well as a bag full of great resources on the day of the event!

This popular event will be promoted throughout the Diocese, so don’t delay in getting your tickets!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
Blessing of the Home;
National Migration Week
Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar
Christmas

saint snippets

The more I do God's will,
the more he will prove
his love for me.

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

French religious sister who devoted her life to educating young girls and the poor in Canada

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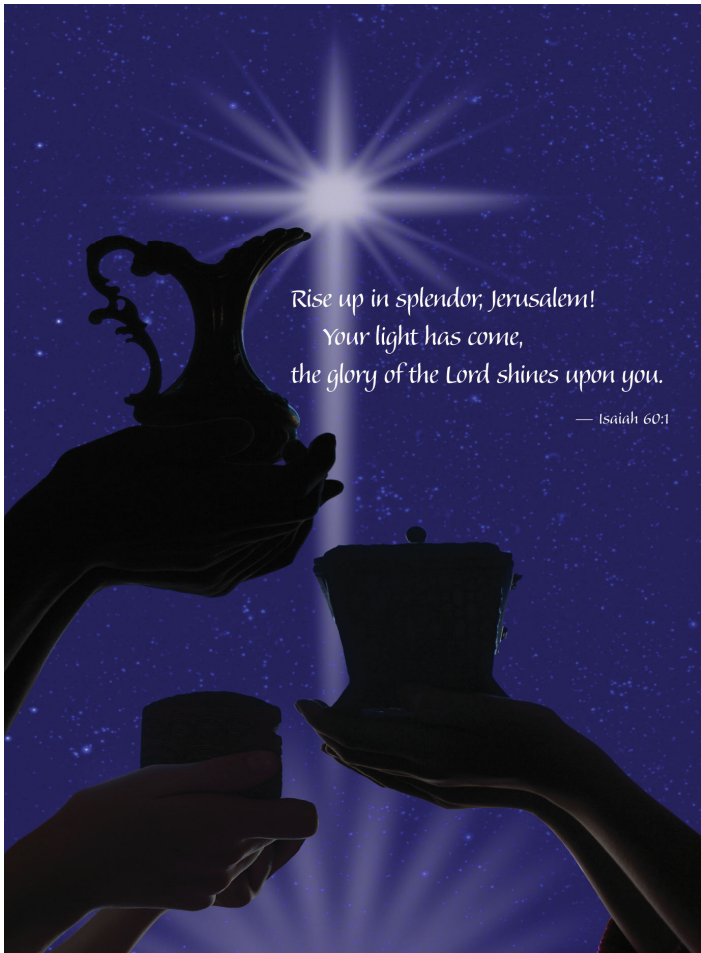
January 12

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called “pontiffs” were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named “The Last Year of Confusion.” The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia’s Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— Isaiah 60:1



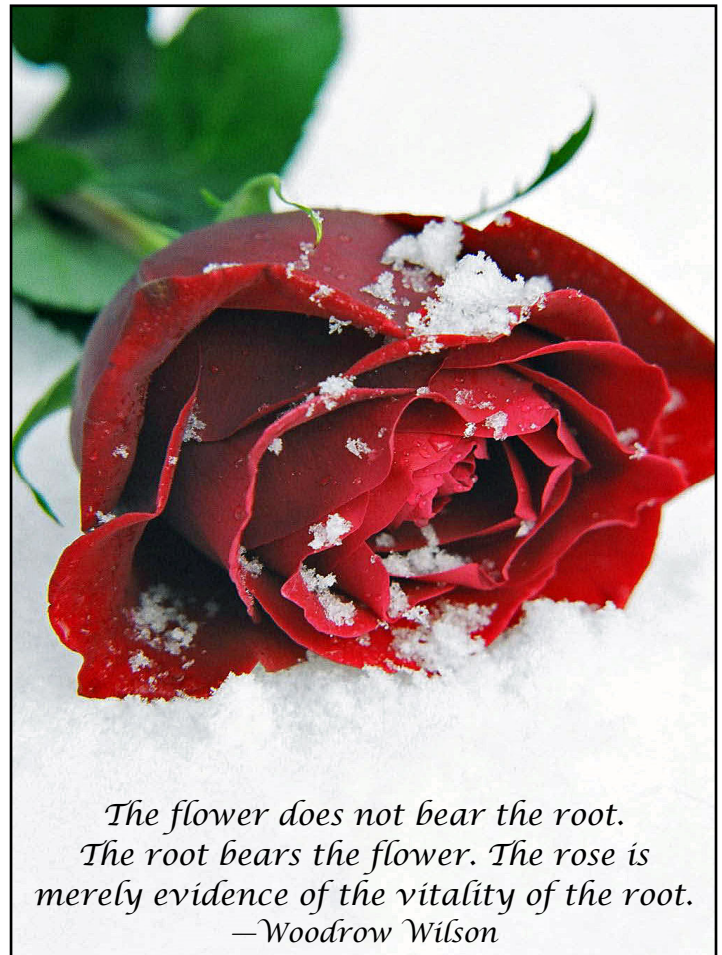
The magi prostrated themselves and did him homage.
Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Mt 2:11




WE ARE MAKING A NEW
SCHEDULE FOR THE 24 HR.
ADORATION ON THE 22ND OF
THE MONTH.

Interested?
E-MAIL-CALL-TEXT
DEACON TONY
tpat7@cox.net or
(949) 307-6215

INCLUDE YOUR NAME, E-MAIL
AND THE HOUR THAT YOU
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
PRAY BEFORE THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT.



*The flower does not bear the root.
The root bears the flower. The rose is
merely evidence of the vitality of the root.*
— Woodrow Wilson

*Lord, every nation on earth
will adore you
-Psalm 72*



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH MINISTRIES

Adult Faith Formation	Janice LaVelle	(9) 551-8601
Altar Servers	Tina Le	(7) 356-7607
Baptism	Stephanie Miller	(9) 551-8601
Bereavement	Rosie Muñoz	(9) 551-8601
Building Committee	Keith Rattay	(9) 559-6464
Bulletin Editor	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Chinese Community	Paul Fan (9) 726-0940 Josephine Yang	(9) 751-9362
Chinese Ministry	Jean Navarro	(9) 637-9366
Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)	Tony Patronite	(9) 307-6215
Christian Outreach	Carole Caplett	(7) 351-0077
Confirmation	Tim Reid	(9) 551-8602
Corazon	Norma Jean Womack	(9) 559-5639
Cursillo	Bernie Ocampo	(9) 468-6604
Deacons	Tony Patronite, Stan Necikowski, Tin Nguyen & Leonard Sun	(9) 551-8601
Eucharist to the Homebound	Dn. Stan & Fran Necikowski	(7) 505-4816
Extraordinary Ministers	Jerry Donaldson	(9) 552-5485
Events Coordination Committee	Loy Gibson	(7) 573-1367
Faces of Faith	Bill Hanson	(9) 551-6897
Filipino Community	Charlie Torres	(9) 551-8601
Finance Council	Pierre Gagnon	(7) 508-9429
Hispanic Ministry	Frank Ornelas (9) 857-9044 Patty Trujillo	(7) 270-5073
Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)	Donna Stahl	(9) 552-3345
Junior Legion of Mary		
Knights of Columbus (K of C)	Bill Flood	(252) 634-8909
Lectors	Jeffrey Turcotte	(9) 551-5565
Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith	(7) 997-9959
Library	Jay Hills	(9) 551-8602
Marriage Case Support	Paul Geiger	(7) 505-5412
	Michael Michalek	(9) 551-2304
	Mary Patronite	(9) 552-3533
Marriage Encounter	Jim & Cheryl Skudlarski	(9) 551-9156
Marriage In The Lord	Keith & Meredith Rattay	(9) 559-6464
More Moms	Alena Franson	(9) 378-8874
Music Director, Including Wedding Music	Keith Rattay	(9) 551-8601
Music - Mass Saturday 5:30pm		(9) 551-8601
Music - Mass Sunday 8:00am	Steve Hager	(7) 639-4040
Music - Mass Sunday 9:30am	Keith Rattay	(9) 559-6464
Music - Mass Sunday 11:15am	Joanna Marconi	(7) 335-8688
Music - Mass Sunday 2:00pm - Spanish	Patty Trujillo	(7) 270-5073
Music - Mass Saturday 4:00p - Vietnamese/English	Anthony Bui	(7) 209-2876
Music - Mass Sunday 5:00pm	Tim Reid	(9) 551-8602
Music - Mass 1st & 4th Sundays - Chinese	Saliann Mao	(7) 350-8698
Music - Tridentine Mass - 2nd Sunday 12:45pm	Nina Perez	(9) 551-8601
Parish Office Manager	Theresa Nault	(9) 551-8028
Pastoral Council	Josh Baker	(7) 734-3319
Pilgrim Virgin	Michele Wills	(7) 404-9824
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)	Michael Michalek	(9) 551-2304
Religious Education	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Respect Life	Chris Gonzales	(9) 551-8601
St. Thomas More Veterans	Art Pandes	(7) 862-0439
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Bill Chacon	(9) 551-8601
Small Groups	Janice LaVelle	(9) 551-8601
Spanish Bible Study	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
Stewardship		
Taize Prayer	Charlotte Freund	(9) 551-8601
Ushers	Steve Luchetta	(9) 733-1192
Vietnamese Ministry	Huan Le	(7) 544-9893
Wedding Coordinator	Marcella Maurer	(7) 544-0865
Welcoming Committee	Vince Salico	(7) 389-7726
Young Adults	Tim Reid	(9) 551-8602
Young Ladies Institute (YLI)	Ann Johnson	(9) 374-1547
Youth Ministry	Tim Reid	(9) 551-8602



Events around the Diocese of Orange



Hope & Healing After Abortion This ministry provides emotional, spiritual, and sacramental support to women who have had an abortion, significant others who were part of the decision to abort, as well as professionals who may have assisted in this procedure. All conversations are held in the strictest confidence. To speak with a companion minister who has been specifically trained in this very sensitive area of ministry, please call 1-800-722-4356.

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