



**SAINT THOMAS MORE**  
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Monday - Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
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**Morning Prayer**

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

**Reconciliation:** Every Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 PM.

**Adoration:** Fridays 6:30-7:30PM

**24 Hour Adoration:**  
Thursday, February 22nd at 8:30AM -  
Friday, February 23rd at 8:00AM.

**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.

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Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen

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

**Mass Schedule**

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



*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.*

My Dear People,

Today's theme on the readings: **GIVE GOD THE GLORY**

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

In Christ,  
Fr. John

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### TODAY'S READING

**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalm** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

### PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

Ann D'Alessandro	Doris Jordan	Karen Norton
Joseph Barry	Ty Vivian Knisely	Rick & Sue Smith
Mary & Joe Bush	Bob Kohler	Cathy Purcell
Henry Damigella	Dan Kreyche	Anita Ruwaldt
Larry Doan	Jean Liddi	Maria To
Dan Foley	Patrick McGuinness	Jack Troung
Howard Frankel, MD	Bob Machado	Jim Vessey
Tina Halberg	Andrea Maciel	John Weber
Dominador Hontucan	Ron Massaro	Mike Winchester
Theresa Johnston	Pete Meade	
Gloria Johnson	Theresa Nault	

*Wedding Banns* Jakeb Steven Harle and Dana Lucille Feltenberger

*Rest in the Love of Christ*

*Joe Rookard*



### Stewardship Reflection

*"No one can serve two masters"*  
(Mt 6:24).



Jesus says we cannot find security in God and also money

What is your security based upon?



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<i>Sunday</i>	8:00AM	†Irene Sinocruz
	9:30AM	†Anastacio Bergonia
	11:15AM	†Jim Waldorf
	12:45PM	†Souls in Purgatory
	2:15PM	Chris Jensen
	5:00PM	Pro Populo
<i>Monday</i>	8:00AM	Jason Skudlarski Family
<i>Tuesday</i>	8:00AM	Nguyen Majkoski Family
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:00AM	†Souls in Purgatory
	3:30PM	Jacinda Tran
	5:30PM	The Gillivan Family
	7:30PM	†Iris Tabas
<i>Thursday</i>	8:00AM	†Consuelo Macouzet
<i>Friday</i>	8:00AM	Ryan Herzog Family
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†Magdalena Domingo Abdon
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	Nicanor Jr. & Dominico Victoriano
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†Iris Tabas
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†Emma Tiebens
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	Darryl Stone
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†William Pierce
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†Soon Hur
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	Sylvia Casarez
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†Lydia Patino
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†Lorenza Pandes
<i>Saturday</i>	4:00PM	
<i>Saturday</i>	5:30PM	†Jerry Klemm

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<i>Monday:</i>	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<i>Thursday:</i>	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
<i>Friday:</i>	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15



**THIS WEEK AT  
ST. THOMAS MORE**

**02/12/18 - 02/18/18**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am-Noon</b>	<b>Spanish Bible Study</b>
	5:30-6:30pm	Jr. Legion of Mary
	6:30-9:30pm	Legion of Mary
	7:00-9:00pm	YLI Regular Meeting
	7:00-8:30pm	HM Faith Formation /Bible
	7:00-9:30pm	New Parishioners Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:15am-11:00am</b>	<b>AFF Bible Study &amp; Movie</b>
	9:00-11am	Stewardship Meeting
	1:30-2:30pm	SVDP Food Pantry
	7:00-9:00pm	Adult Choir Practice
	7:00-9:30pm	CRHP Women (Offsite)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Masses</b>	
	<b>8:00am, 3:30pm (Family Mass), 5:30pm &amp; 7:30pm</b>	
	8:30-10:30am	Library Open
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30am-Noon	Parish Library Hours
	9:00-11:00am	Book & Bible Study
	6:30-9:30pm	VM Core Group Meeting
	7:00-8:00pm	RCIA (English)
	7:00-9:00pm	AFF Study
	7:00-9:00pm	Pastoral Council
<b>Friday</b>	7:45am-3:30pm	Little Way HS Co-op
	9:15-10:00am	Stations of the Cross
	10:30-Noon	Deanery Meeting
	5:00-9:00pm	ICF Monthly Meeting
	<b>6:30-7:30pm</b>	<b>Adoration</b>
	<b>7:30-8:30pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	7:00-9:15pm	HM Choir Rehearsal
	7:30-9:00pm	CM Choir Rehearsal
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00-11:00am	Deacon's Bible Study
	Noon-2:00pm	FF Stations Rehearsal
	2:30-4:00pm	VM Choir Practice
	3:00-4:00pm	Reconciliation
	3:00-9:00pm	CM New Year Potluck
	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Vietnamese-English Mass</b>
	4:00-5:00pm	Latin/Sat. Mass Rehearsal
	4:15-5:15pm	RCIA (English)
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>English Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00,9:30,&amp;11:15am</b>	<b>Masses (English)</b>
	8:45am-12:45pm	Parish Library Hours
	<b>2:15pm</b>	<b>Spanish Mass</b>
	2:00-6:00pm	Youth Band Practice
	3:30-5:00pm	Band Practice
	4:00-9:00pm	Lifetene Late Night
	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>English Mass</b>
	6:00-9:00pm	CRHP Men

As Jesus fasted for 40 days in the desert, the Church traditionally fasts during Lent. A form of bodily prayer, fasting and abstinence in union with other Christians reminds us of our utter dependence on and love for God. A gesture of repentance, fasting is symbolic of a change of heart as we turn away from sin to live in fidelity to the Gospel.



**Lenten Regulations:**

**Fasting:** Ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.  
**Abstinence:** Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**RETREAT FOR ST. THOMAS MORE MEN**

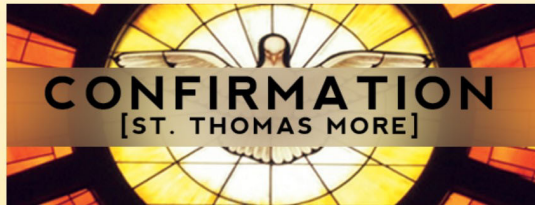
A retreat for St. Thomas More men will be held at the Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of **February 23<sup>th</sup> - February 25<sup>th</sup>**. Join your fellow parishioners for a weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth while enjoying the beautiful grounds and peaceful atmosphere of the Retreat House. The Passionist Father's Retreat Team offers several inspirational talks, as well as time for quiet prayer, Mass and confession. The retreat begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday at Noon. Please call Paul Geiger at (714) 505-5412 or Mark Kretche (714) 914-2689 for information or to make your reservation.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today's Gospel centers on the plight of a leper and Jesus' response of healing. In Hawaii, the bacterium that causes leprosy probably entered from China in the mid-1800s, and the native islanders were susceptible to the dreaded disease. In 1866, the government literally dumped the sufferers on a remote and virtually inaccessible island peninsula with towering cliffs. Thrown off ships into the sea, the sick people were told to swim for the beach and head for caves, and for seven years the only supplies were similarly cast into the sea to drift ashore. It was then, 1873, that a thirty-three-year-old Belgian priest, Damien de Veuster, went voluntarily to Kalaupapa. Before long, he cajoled the government into funding his mission and its hospital, built a village with proper homes and sanitation, and recruited Mother Marianne Cope to bring sisters from Syracuse, New York, to nurse the sick. Damien, who eventually died of leprosy, has been canonized, and Mother Marianne as well.

Although leprosy has been curable since the 1940s, today a few patients remain in their lifelong home, now a national historic site. The peninsula is still utterly isolated from the outside world, and the speed limit for the few cars there is 5 mph since there's nowhere to go! The hospital is still well-staffed and equipped, but access is regulated and visitors must take an official tour, often involving a descent down the cliffs by "Molakai mule." There are few places on earth that evoke the healing power of Jesus, or our call to follow the Healer, more than Damien's beloved island mission.

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For all current Youth-related information including office hours

### Next Confirmation Sessions/Classes

(All classes meet 7pm—8:30pm in Parish Hall)

All Confirmation candidates should come to sessions with both the Catholic Faith Handbooks and the Catholic Youth Bibles)

Confirmation 2

February 11th

Confirmation 1

February 24th OR 26th



### Life Night Series

Jan 28th, Feb 18th, Mar 4th, Mar 18th



MORE THAN FLESH & BONES

LIFE TEEN

5pm Mass, 6pm Dinner,

7-8:30pm Life Night

2/18 = "Fortified"

*Taking Care of the Body*

This is the second night of our series that explores the beautiful reality of the relationship between the mind, body, and soul. ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WELCOME!

Join us this summer for best weekend of your life!

# REVEALED

1 John 4:9

July 6-8 @ Cal State Fullerton

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## R.E.P. CORNER



The REP Office would like to wish all of our teachers, students and families a real "sweetheart" of a Valentine's Day!



ALL ARE WELCOME to the Ash Wednesday Children's



Liturgy on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM here at the church. Please note there will be no REP classes the week of Ash Wednesday. All students are strongly encouraged to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday.



### SAVE THE DATE!!!

Shipwrecked—Rescued by Jesus is coming to STM the week of June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you all at this fun-filled, action-packed week! Also, we are already looking for adult volunteers to help plan & coordinate this amazing week. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Religious Education Office at (949) 551-8029.

### The Library Corner

Good Sunday to you from the library. Here we are just three days away from Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. This year, during these 40 days of preparation to meet the risen Christ, think about going beyond the usual. Lent can be an excellent time to dive deep into spiritual study, a grace filled season perfect for seeking spiritual growth. Below are listed a few audio/visual resources that are available in the library and may be of interest to you in this regard.

The **audio book** of the Thomas Merton classic, **No Man is an Island.**

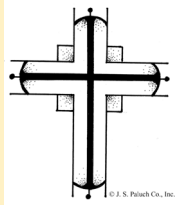
**The Way,** a film starring Martin Sheen, which chronicles a very personal pilgrimage on El Camino de Santiago.

**The 2007 Coachella Valley Retreat: Meditation on Sin, Forgiveness, and Freedom,** an audio presentation by Father Robert Spitzer, S.J.

**A Great Courses** presentation on **St. Augustine's Confessions.** Twenty-four lectures on CD's.

Next week we will look at a few books that you may enjoy and find useful as you journey with the Lord toward His Passion and Resurrection.

**Resolve to Grow**

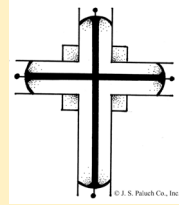


## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31



### Retirement of Cari Maas

Whether you have had your child baptized, been inspired by the spiritually uplifting music at weekend Mass, or pondered over the weekly events in the bulletin, you have been touched by the devoted work of Cari Maas. In her concurrent roles as Baptism Coordinator, Music Director, and Bulletin Editor, Cari's jovial personality, lively humor, and personal compassion shined. She began working on staff just one day per week as an office assistant in August 2000 in the small church office on Remington St. She offered a warm welcome to many as both the parish and her responsibilities grew. Her exceptional singing talent and musical leadership set the tone for our current liturgical music variety. She endeared herself to many families as she celebrated their babies' baptisms. Her love of babies was a carryover from her previous profession as a labor and delivery nurse. We deeply appreciate Cari's fun-loving and loyal service. We wish her excellent health and happiness as she looks forward to spending more time with her children and five grandchildren.

### SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PARISH

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SAVE THE DATE  
This is Us

March 10 & 11, 2018  
On the patio after each Mass

### Anointing of the Sick

**Sat. February 24th, 5:30 Mass**

**The Sacrament of the Sick is open to all who have health problems due to illness, age, or accident, or have impending surgery.**

**Through the Sacrament, the Church supports the sick and elderly in their struggle against illness and continues Christ's work of healing.**

**The Sacrament expresses the sharing that each one of us has in the suffering of others.**

**A blessing of caregivers will take place.**



### Lenten Taize Prayer

Taize prayer returns during Lent on Tuesdays  
February 20, & 27, and March 6 & 13.  
7:00-8:00 pm

Taize prayer originated in a monastery in France in the 1940's, as a way to pray for world peace, and has spread worldwide. The hour includes quiet prayer, scripture readings and meditative music. This is an opportunity to spend quiet time with the Lord as we prepare for His death and resurrection.

Questions? Contact Charlotte at  
949-552-9576, or [mcfreund3@aol.com](mailto:mcfreund3@aol.com)



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## **FORMED: WHERE FAITH MEETS ENTERTAINMENT**

**Have you met FORMED yet?** Please check out a new Catholic “netflix” type video streaming service with movies and faith-building entertainment for all members of your family –

**FREE!!! Go to:** [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) **Log in:** [Trial@formed.org](mailto:Trial@formed.org)

**Check it out SOON!!!! Password: Epiphany#18**

**We want YOUR feedback!! How did YOU use it?**

- Did your family watch a movie together?  
Did it lead to faith discussion?
- Did you watch a 5-min. video about the Sun. reading before Mass?
  - Checked out Symbolon?
- Planned a small group study for the New Year?
- Did you follow a series by Bishop Barron?
  - Entertain your kids or grandkids?

**Would you use FORMED IF the parish subscribes?** [Janice@stmirvine.org](mailto:Janice@stmirvine.org) or (949) 551-8601

## **FLU SEASON ETIQUETTE**

With the arrival of the cold and flu season, we thought we would provide some helpful guidelines for your participation in the Liturgy. If you are sick, consider staying home. Please remember that it is not a sin to miss Mass because you are sick. If you are attending Mass, please be understanding if your neighbor is choosing not to shake hands. A simple gesture like a smile or bow of the head would be appropriate to demonstrate the mutual charity celebrated at that time during Mass. During this season, please strongly consider receiving the Eucharist in the hand only. Receiving the Eucharist under both species is up to the individual. It is important to remember, however, that Christ is truly and completely present under each of the sacramental signs of either bread or wine. Therefore, if you are ill, please consider refraining from the cup during this flu season.



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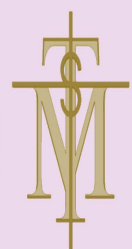
## **Save the Date**

# **Parish Blood Drive**

## **Monday March 26, 2018**

**Sign-ups after all Masses March 3-4, 10-11 & 17-18**

or visit the Red Cross website at [redcrossblood](http://redcrossblood)  
(Use sponsor code [stthomasmoreirv](http://stthomasmoreirv))



# **SAVE THE DATE**

Join Us Fridays During Lent  
Feb. 23rd, March 2nd & 9th

4:00 - 7:00 pm

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## ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH MINISTRIES

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Building Committee	Keith Rattay	(9) 559-6464
Chinese Community	Paul Fan (9) 726-0940	Josephine Yang (9) 751-9362
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	(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	Connie Lee	(9) 872-2880
Knights of Columbus (K of C)	Dan Hoying	(7) 371-1706
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		(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 Sunday 5:00pm	Matt Zoeter	(909) 569-4783
Music - Mass Saturday 4:00p - Vietnamese/English	Anthony Bui	(7) 209-2876
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
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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	Mark Kreyche	(9) 551-8601
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)	Cathy Wachtel	(9) 857-5037
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Does fundraising make you uncomfortable?

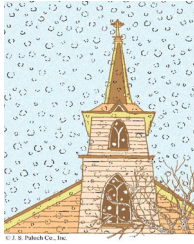
Do you see it as a call to conversion?

Consider fund raising as a *sharing of the mission* between people who need money and those with money. Catholics meet on the common ground of our mission to advance God's Kingdom now and not yet. It is a way of announcing our vision and inviting others to share it. Asking for money is an invitation for people to put their resources at the disposal of the Kingdom. Fund raising to build a permanent church to honor God is a call to experience conversion. It is a community building activity which aims to build lasting relationships and foster engagement. (Excerpted: *A Spirituality of Fundraising*, Henri J.M. Nouwen).

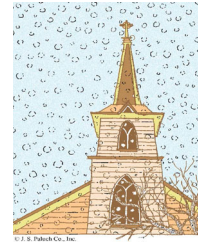

*Fundraising is also always a call to conversion. And this call comes to both those who seek funds and those who have funds. Whether we are asking for money or giving money we are drawn together by God, who is about to do a new thing through our collaboration. To be converted means to experience a deep shift in how we see and think and act . . . Fundraising as a ministry involves a real conversion.*

– Henri J.M. Nouwen

***“See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth,  
do you not perceive it?” –Is 43:19***



# EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

**A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**  
*Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus*  
Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem – Western USA

**12-Days: October 8 to 19, 2018**

Under the Spiritual Direction of:  
Rev. Sir Mike Bucciarelli, KCHS  
Our Lady of the Mountains in Sierra Vista, Arizona  
& Rev. Sir John Janze, KCHS  
St. Thomas More Parish in Irvine, California



**OC Catholic Brunch—30s and 40s**  
**Sunday, March 4th**

Our group brings together single and married Catholics in their 30s and 40s for fellowship. After the 9:30am Mass, we will meet near the altar. We'll then drive to Stacks Pancake House (14421 Culver Dr., Irvine) for brunch at 11am.

For questions or future events, find us on Facebook, Meetup or contact [ocath3040@gmail.com](mailto:ocath3040@gmail.com)

**MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST**

*Magnificat Prayer Breakfast* welcomes Missionary, Human Rights Advocate & RN, **Louise Allard, "Nothing Is Impossible for God!"** A woman of great courage, Louise left the security of home to answer the Lord's call to help suffering mothers and babies in Africa. Through her yes the Lord brought forth the most unexpected and amazing grace! Come and bring a friend to be blessed

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**  
Embassy Suites Anaheim – South, 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840

**Registration by mail must be postmarked by February 12<sup>th</sup>: \$28 per person.**

Registration at the door: **\$33 per person**  
*Reserved Seating for Tables of 10 - \$280*

Mail to **Magnificat Ministry: P.O. Box 4381, Orange, CA 92863**  
*The meal includes a full plated breakfast as well as the speaker's program.*  
Please visit [www.magnificat-ministry.net](http://www.magnificat-ministry.net) for a flyer and registration information.

For registration information contact **Anne at (714) 420-5482 or [annehyatt5@gmail.com](mailto:annehyatt5@gmail.com).**




*Valentine's Day Ideas*  
~~Chocolates~~  
~~Roses~~  
~~Jewelry~~  
~~(Another) teddy bear~~  
~~Massage~~  
~~Dinner & a movie~~  
*How about a weekend away - together?!*

**It's time for a Valentine's Day gift you'll remember a year from now.**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
**Country Inn & Suites, OC Airport**  
**February 16-18**

To apply or for more info, call (714) 873-5136 or visit [OCWME.org](http://OCWME.org)



**ST. MICHAEL'S PREP SCHOOL**  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
**FEBRUARY 11TH AT 3:30PM**

St. Michael's Preparatory School is a Catholic boys boarding school in Orange County. Run by the Norbertine Fathers on the grounds of St. Michael's Abbey, St. Michaels offers a classical curriculum including Philosophy, Music and Art, rounded out by a full varsity athletics program and a variety of clubs. St. Michaels Prep is consistently ranked among the Top 10 US Catholic High Schools with a teacher /student ratio of 1:4. Need based tuition assistance is available . Come for a tour and find out what makes St. Michael's Prep unique!

**LENTEN SPIRITUALITY SERIES**

St. Cecilia Church in Tustin will be having Rabbi Michael Mayersohn to share his gifted insight on Jewish and Christian teachings. During the month of February and March, he will share the concept of sin looking at its beginning in Jewish history and how it also influenced Christianity. Rabbi Michael is a known teacher within the Jewish community, as well as renowned speaker and author. He was ordained at Hebrew Union College and is a Reform Rabbi. After 30 years, he has developed a vast knowledge and understanding of Judaism and enjoys sharing it whenever possible. He has spoken at our Religious Education Congress many times and has been well received.

**Monday, February 26, with Mondays, March 5, 12, and 19 to follow.** Each session will be from **7pm-8pm** with a question and answer session following. St. Cecilia's is located at 1301 Sycamore Ave. in Tustin.