



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
 February 15-March 28
 Monday-Saturday
 7:30-7:50 AM
 Inside Church

Reconciliation: Every Saturday from 3:00 -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.

Pastor

Parochial Vicar
 Parochial Vicar Emeritus
 Weekend Assistants

Deacons

Website:

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

www.stmirvine.org

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 1st & 4th Sundays	12: 45PM
Tridentine Mass 2nd 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.

My Dear People,

Today's theme on the readings: **COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

In Christ,
Father John

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING



Ann D'Alessandro	Dominador Hontucan	Pete Meade
Joseph Barry	Theresa Johnston	Stephanie Mispagel
Mary & Joe Bush	Gloria Johnson	Agnes Motley
Henry Damigella	Sharon Jones	Karen Norton
Larry Doan	Doris Jordan	Mary Patronite
Dan Foley	Ty Vivian Knisely	Cathy Purcell
Howard Frankel, MD	Dan Kreyche	Anita Ruwaldt
Cynthia Fox	Jean Liddi	Rick & Sue Smith
Emma Hager	Frances Lodato	Bob & Denise Trujillo
Lilia Gampon	Patrick McGuinness	Jack Troung
Tina Halberg	Bob Machado	Jim Vessey
Margaret Hawley	Andrea Maciel	John Weber
Robert Henry	Ron Massaro	Mike Winchester
Peggy Huber		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	8:00AM	†Irene Sinocruz
	9:30AM	†Thresiana Jeanne Ham
	11:15AM	†Lourdes Tabone
	12:45PM	†Souls in Purgatory
	2:15PM	†Courtney del Villar
Monday	5:00PM	†Anton Vasco
	8:00AM	The Majkoski-Nguyen Family
Tuesday	8:00AM	†Angela Andrade
Wednesday	8:00AM	Bill & Melanie Patterson
Thursday	8:00AM	†Mary Feagans
Friday	8:00AM	†Msgr Timothy Doyle
Saturday	8:00AM	†Jose & Bobby Torres, Jr. †Dan Foley †Robert Isakson †Marcella O'Donnell †Jane Hansen Lourdes Frias In Thanksgiving-St. Joseph Julie Primero Kathy Primero †Amanuel Haile
	4:00PM	†Souls in Purgatory
	5:30PM	†Michael Martinez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]




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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE
03/12/18—03/18/18

Monday	10:00-Noon	Spanish Bible Study
	5:30-6:30pm	Junior Legion of Mary
	6:30-9:30pm	Legion of Mary
	6:30-9:30pm	YLI Regular Meeting
	6:00-9:00pm	Confirmation One Class
	7:00-8:30pm	HM Spanish Faith Form./Bible
Tuesday	9:15-11:00am	Movie & Bible Study
	9:00-11:00am	Capital Campaign Committee
	10:00-3:00pm	SVDP Food Pantry
	3:30-6:30pm	REP
	7:00-8:00pm	Lenten Taize Prayer
	7:00-9:00pm	Choir Rehearsal 11:15
	7:00-9:30pm	CRHP Women
Wednesday	9:00-11:00am	AFF Lenten Study
	8:30-11:00am	Library Open
	2:00-7:30pm	REP
	6:00-9:00pm	Confirmation One Class
Thursday	8:30-Noon	Library Open
	9:00-11:00am	Book & Bible Study
	3:30-6:30pm	REP
	6:30-8:15pm	RCIA
	6:30-9:30pm	VM Core Group Meeting
	7:00-9:00pm	AOG Choir Practice
	7:00-9:00pm	Pastoral Council
Friday	8:45-12:30pm	Little Way HS Co-op
	9:15-10:00am	Stations of the Cross
	5:00-9:00pm	ICF Monthly Meeting
	6:30-7:30pm	Adoration
	7:30-8:30pm	Stations of the Cross
7:15-9:15pm	HM Choir Rehearsal	
Saturday	7:00-7:00pm	ICF St. Joseph's Table
	9:00-11:00am	Deacon's Bible Study
	11:30-2:30pm	FF Stations Rehearsal
	1:00-4:00pm	VM Faith Enrichment
	2:30-4:00pm	VM Choir Practice
	3:00-4:00pm	Reconciliation
	4:00-5:00pm	Latin/Sat Choir Rehearsal
	4:00-5:00pm	Vietnamese Mass
	4:15-5:15pm	RCIA
	5:00-7:00pm	VM Faith Enhancement
	5:00-7:00pm	VM Outdoor Stations of Cross
5:30pm	English Mass	
Sunday	8am, 9:30am, 11:15am, 5pm	English Masses
		English Masses
		K of C Blood Drive Sign ups
	7:00-2:00pm	ICF St. Joseph's Table
	8:00-9:00am	AOG Choir Practice
	8:45-12:45pm	Library Open
	10:15-11:15	Section Leader Meeting
	2:15-3:15pm	Spanish Mass
	2:15-5:00pm	Band Practice
	6:00-9:00pm	Lifteen Lifeguard
6:00-9:00pm	CRHP Men	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF
Lent



MARCH 11 2018

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

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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:

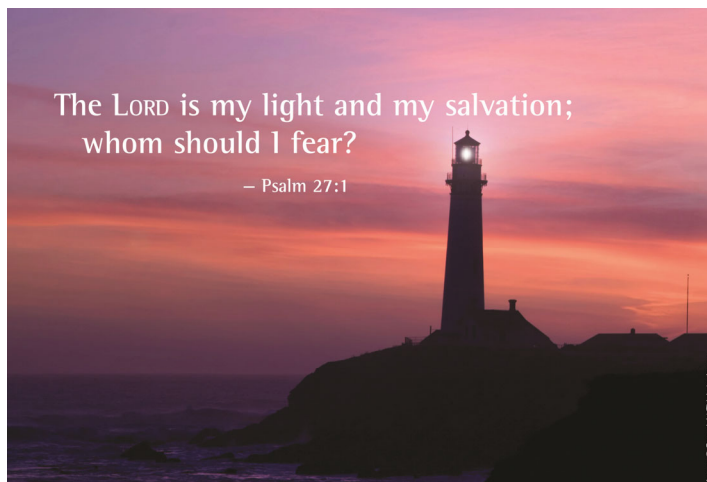
Fasting: Ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.

Abstinence: Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.



The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1





stmirvineym.com

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
Sunday, March 11

Confirmation 1
Mon., March 12 OR Wed., March 14



Life Night Series

March 18th



MORE THAN FLESH & BONES

LIFE TEEN

5pm Mass, 6pm Dinner,
7-8:30pm Life Night
The Dignity of the Human Person

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

WELCOME!

REVEALED



+
1 John 4:9
+ July 6-8, 2018

Check stmirvineym.com for more info/to sign up

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

R.E.P. CORNER



During Lent, we invite our 3rd-8th Grade REP classes and their families for Reconciliation on Saturdays from 3:00-4:00 PM in the Fireside Room. Call the REP Office for more information.



6th Grade REP Families:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The 6th Grade Seder Meal is set for Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 PM.

All of our 6th Grade students and their families will be invited to this special meal re-enacting the Passover story. What a great opportunity for our students to see how our Bible roots relate to our Catholic faith today!



VBS—SAVE THE DATE!!!

Shipwrecked—Rescued by Jesus is coming to STM the week of June 25th-29th. Hope to see you all at this fun-filled, action-packed week! If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Religious Education Office at (949) 551-8029.

The Library Corner

Good 4th Sunday of Lent to all of you. There is still plenty of time to go deeper into your Catholic faith during this Lenten season. Let's continue the "tour of the library" by getting acquainted with two of our smaller but very interesting categories, **Angels**, and **Religious Architecture**.

Religious Architecture has only a few books; however, standouts include a hard bound three volume set on **The Cathedrals of England** and a single volume work titled **American Churches**. For anyone interested in the beauty of these tributes to our Lord, this section is captivating.

Angels is devoted to the role of these spiritual companions on our earthly journey. In popular books by Joan Wester Anderson, works by Fr. Paul O'Sullivan, O.P., and others, the presence and power of these guardians and messengers is explored. Father O'Sullivan's book, **All About The Angels**, looks especially interesting and is being added to my own "want to read" list.

In closing, the new children's books, **The Cul de Sac Kids**, which were checked out last month, are now due. If you have any of these at home please return them so that others may enjoy. Thank you.



WE ARE ONE

We are Proud to Be Catholic at St. Thomas More
Please give generously to support our parish and
to strengthen our local Catholic community.

Make your gift to the 2018 PSA today!



ADVANCING THE MISSION OF THE DIOCESE OF ORANGE

Our Annual PSA drive began last week. Thank you so much to those who pledged or donated to support the mission of the church in our diocese through their commitment to our 2018 Pastoral Service Appeal. Every household is encouraged to show that they are "Proud to be Catholic" by supporting the work of our church and participating in this appeal. No gift is too great or too small. Once we have met our goal, your donations will be refunded to our parish for the building of our new church. Envelopes are at the back of the church and in the church office and can be returned in the collection basket or brought directly to the church. We take cash, credit cards, checks or even stock. Please consider donating today!

Healing Mass

Thursday, March 22

Father Paul will celebrate Mass in Vietnamese and English

6:30 -7:00 PM Worship and Praise

7:00 PM Mass

Healing Service will take place right after Mass.

St. Thomas More Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 31st 9:00AM

Volunteers Needed!

Stuffing: 7 pm on 3/22, 3/23 & 3/28
Setup/Cleanup: 7 - 10:30 am on 3/31

Donations Needed!

Candy—New Plastic Eggs—Cash

STM YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PRESENTS
REJUVENATE: LENTEN REFLECTION

COME JOIN US @ THE FIRESIDE RM
ON MARCH 19, 2018 FROM 6:30PM – 8:30PM
THERE WILL BE FELLOWSHIP

Italian Catholic Federation
St. Joseph Celebration

We invite all STM parishioners to celebrate St. Joseph's Feast Day with us

March 17 & 18 after Mass

We are requesting your help. We are requesting homemade bake goods for the St. Joseph's table. You can drop off your bake goods at the table prior to Mass.

Celebrating 20 Years!

Congratulations to Keith Rattay, our new Music Director.

Keith's interest and passion for music began when he was 11 and started playing the guitar and singing. At 13 he joined a church choir, and never stopped singing in church. He had many roles in high school plays and went on to sing around the world in Purdue's Glee Club through his college years, including each of President Reagan's inaugurations. Keith's degree is in landscape architecture which feeds his other passion – creating spaces the public enjoys. As the Assistant City Manager of the City of Mission Viejo he is able to put that passion into his work. Keith and his wife, Meredith, were among the first parishioners of St. Thomas More, and Keith is very excited to work with all of the music ministries at STM and looks forward to getting to know all of the other very talented parishioners. When you see him next don't forget to give him congrats & thanks for accepting this most important position of our new Music Director.

Stations Of the Cross

Fridays
7:30 pm
After Adoration

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, please stay 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.



**Fr. Justice will reflect on the
Sunday readings**

**Find more meaning
in the Sunday Readings**

Wed. Evenings - 7:30 pm, SN Rm.



It's Time



**See's Easter Candy
YLI Fundraiser**



Today

Candy will be available on the patio after all Masses
Hosted by the Young Ladies Institute Holy Angels #247
Thank you for your support

LENTEN TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

A Sacred Space to Nourish the Soul

Music † Scripture † Meditation † Prayer



You are invited to join us

**Tuesday, March 13, @7:00 PM
in the Church for 1 hour of quiet prayer**



**American
RedCross**



Parish Blood Drive

Monday March 26, 2018

2:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**St. Thomas More
Multi-Purpose Room**

*Sign-ups after all Masses March 3-4, 10-11 & 17-18
or visit the Red Cross website at redcrossblood.org
(Use sponsor code stthomasmoreirv)*

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #13111

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 27, 2018 @ 8PM



Tickets go on Sale

March 17th/18th

After all Masses on the Patio
Performance @ St. Thomas More
In the Parish Hall

Teacher's Pet Tickets (First 5 Rows)	\$45
General Admission	\$35
Student	\$25

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
Monsignor Timothy J. Doyle
Council # 13111



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

COUNCIL 13111

The Knights are looking for sponsors/advertisers for its
2nd Annual Theater Fundraising Performance
'Til Death Do Us Part.

Business card size advertisements as well as larger sizes are
available. If interested in sponsoring/advertising in the '
'Til Death Do Us Part program, please call
Larry Fiedler (714) 293-1418

Estudio de Biblia en Español-Ministerio Hispano

Todos están invitados a los *estudios cuaresmales* seguido por el Evangelio de San Marcos. Los estudios comenzaran el 26 de Febrero y se llevaran a cabo cada Lunes de las 7:00pm a 8:30pm en el Salón #2 en la Parroquia de Sto. Tomas Moro. Los estudios serán en Español. También, inscribase para recibir reflexiones cuaresmales diarias. El sitio de web es el siguiente: <https://formed.org/promo/lent-2018> Spanish. Cualquier pregunta comunicarse con Victor Cota 949 400-7743 coordinador de estudio de biblia.

When Women Pray 2018 is looking for Team Volunteers for our upcoming WWP event on October 6, 2018.

Your talents, ideas and time are welcomed. If you are interested in being part of this great day, please contact Susan Navarrete at

snavarrete150@gmail.com as soon as possible.



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH MINISTRIES

February 2018

Adult Faith Formation	Janice LaVelle	(9) 551-8601
Altar Servers	Tina Le	(7) 501-8415
Baptism	Stephanie Miller	(9) 551-8601
Bereavement	Rosie Munoz	(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
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
Marriage Encounter	Mary Patronite	(9) 552-3533
Marriage In The Lord	Jim & Cheryl Skudlarski	(9) 551-9156
More Moms	Keith & Meredith Rattay	(9) 559-6464
Music Director, Including Wedding Music	Alena Franson	(9) 378-8874
Music - Mass Saturday 5:30pm	Keith Rattay	(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
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	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
Youth Ministry	Tim Reid	(9) 551-8602



Palm Sunday, March 25

Masses 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon, 1:30 PM Chinese, 3:00 PM Spanish, 5:00 PM

Holy Thursday, March 29

8:00 AM Morning Prayer Service
7:30 PM Mass with Adoration until 10 PM

Good Friday, March 30

8:00 AM Morning Prayer Service
Noon Stations of the Cross
1:00 PM Services, Veneration of the Cross, & Eucharist
7:30 PM Services, Veneration of the Cross, & Eucharist

Holy Saturday, March 31

8:00 AM Morning Prayer Service
9:00 AM Blessing of Easter Baskets & Easter Egg Hunt
7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Feast of the Resurrection – Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses celebrated at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
Chinese Mass at 1:30 PM; Spanish Mass at 3:00 PM; Vietnamese-English Mass at 4:30 PM
No 5:00 PM Mass



Our parish has signed an agreement with Cars 2 Charities to accept a donation of the cash value of your vehicle to our capital campaign to build our new church.

**St. Thomas More Catholic Parish
Car Donation Program**

Fast, free pickup in 24 - 48 hours.
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**GOOD FRIDAY
COLLECTION**

**Helping
Christians
in the Holy
Land**

Visit www.myfranciscan.org

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.


When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



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

Is God Calling YOU Now?
February 14 – March 25



This Lent you are invited to participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, you may pray outside the local Planned Parenthood location: 700 S. Tustin, Orange 92866. 6:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Please sign up alone, with a friend, your family, or a small group to pray for an hour or more to save a life. For more information or to register, go to www.40DaysforLife.com/OrangeCounty. You are also welcome to just show up. STM Respect Life Committee Member, Ron L'Heureux, will be praying on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am if you want to meet him there.

Lenten Penance Services

Tue 3-13-18 @ 7:00 pm
St Cecilia - Vietnamese

Wed 3-14-18 @ 7:00 pm
St Cecilia - English & Spanish

Mon 3-19-18 @ 7:00 pm
Our Lady Queen of Angels

Mon 3-19-18 @ 7:00 pm
Santiago de Compostela

Wed 3-21-18 @ 7:00 pm
St Nicholas

Tue 3-27-18 @ 7:00 pm
San Francisco Solano

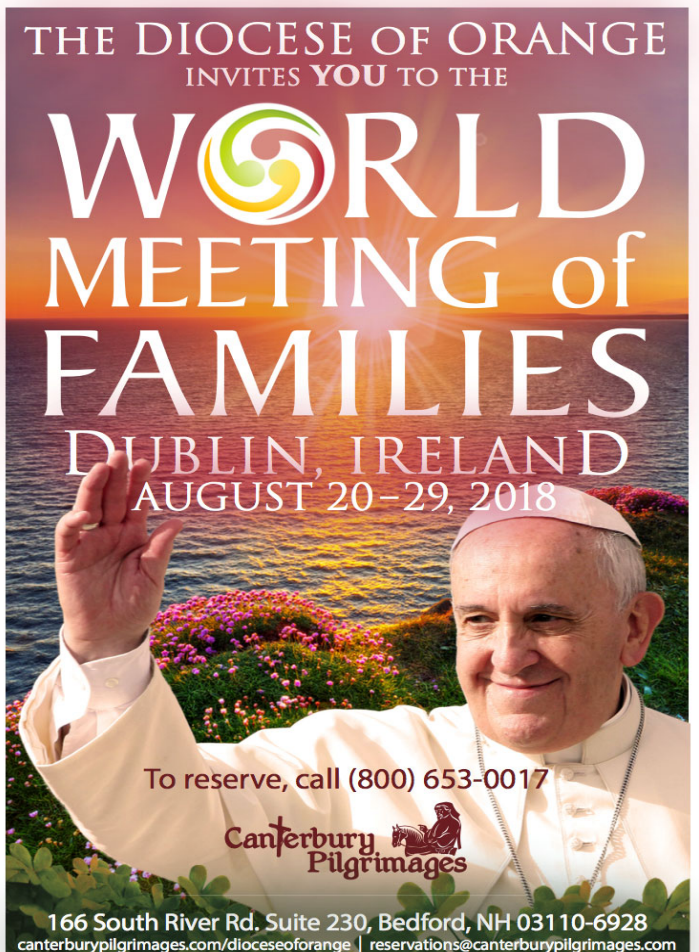
Wed 3-28-18 @ 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel



THE DIOCESE OF ORANGE
INVITES YOU TO THE

WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES

DUBLIN, IRELAND
AUGUST 20-29, 2018

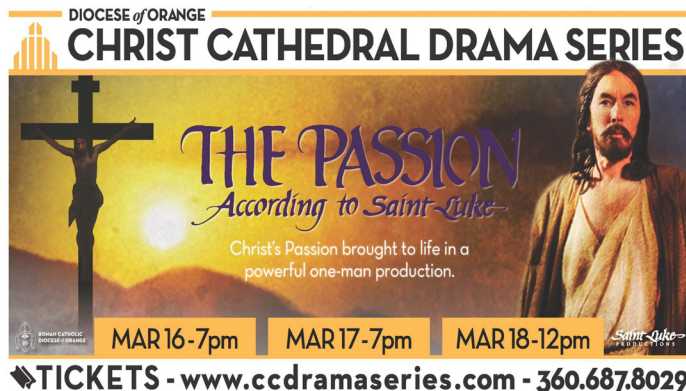


To reserve, call (800) 653-0017

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