



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: **SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE**

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

In Christ,
Father John

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or* *Ezekiel 37:12-14.*

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or* *Psalm 130.*

Second Reading — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or* *Romans 8:8-11.*

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or* *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].*

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PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING



Samuel Adams	Dominador Hontucan	Pete Meade
Ann D'Alessandro	Peggy Huber	Howard Mellott
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
Howard Frankel, MD	Ty Vivian Knisely	Cathy Purcell
Cynthia Fox	Dan Kreyche	Anita Ruwaldt
Emma Hager	Jean Liddi	Rick & Sue Smith
Lilia Gampon	Frances Lodato	Bob-Denise Trujillo
Tina Halberg	Patrick McGuinness	Jack Troung
Margaret Hawley	Bob Machado	Jim Vessey
Robert Henry	Andrea Maciel	John Weber
Evangeline Hoffmann	Ron Massaro	Mike Winchester



NEW AND EXPERIENCED USHERS NEEDED!

Please take a moment and sign up for one or more of the Easter Services in the Sacristy. As our parish continues to grow, we are in need of new ushers to serve our Parish Community. Should you choose to volunteer, please stop by the Sacristy and leave your name, phone and email address. Thank you!

COLLECTIONS AND EXPENSES

Sunday Collection: (3/11/18)	\$18,042.28
(3/12/17)	\$21,049.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 7,560.00
Building Fund Collection:	\$ 6,286.67
Other Income:	\$ 884.37
Regular Expenses: (3/4/18 to 3/10/18)	\$ 7,147.68

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	8:00AM	Pete & Judi Gilmore
	9:30AM	Deacon Bill Cobbett
	11:15AM	Pro Populo
	2:15PM	†Joseph Giannantonio
	5:00PM	Natalie Bergler
Monday	8:00AM	†Patrick Thornton
Tuesday	8:00AM	Chris Hughes
Wednesday	8:00AM	†Lorenza Pandes
Thursday	8:00AM	†Visitacion Alberto
	7:30PM	For the Sick of Our Parish
Friday	8:00AM	†Mike Gillivan
Saturday	8:00AM	†Courtney del Villar
		†Robert Isakson
		†George Friend
		†Arias Portugal
		Maria Alvarez
		†Rossini Gamalinda
		†Robert McNamara
		†John Logsdon
		†Jose Eduardo Galindo
		†Francisca Otimero Buban
	4:00PM	Tasha-Thuy Nguyen
	5:30PM	†Michael Martinez



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE
03/19/18—03/25/18

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	Finance Council
	6:30-8:30pm	Young Adult Meeting
	7:00-8:30pm	HM Spanish Faith Form./Bible
	3:30-8:30pm	REP
	5:30-9:30pm	6th Grade Seder Dinner
	7:00-9:00pm	Choir Rehearsal 11:15
	7:00-9:30pm	CRHP Women
Tuesday	9:15-11:00am	Movie and Bible Study
	3:30-8:30pm	REP
	5:30-9:30pm	6th Grade Seder Dinner
	7:00-9:00pm	Choir Rehearsal 11:15am
Wednesday	7:00-9:00pm	CRHP Women
	9:00-11:00am	AFF Lenten Study
	8:30-11:00am	Library Open
	2:00-7:30pm	REP
	6:00-8:00pm	FF Stations Dress Rehearsal
	7:00-9:00pm	AFF Lenten Group
Thursday	7:00-9:00pm	Fr. Justice Weekly Reflection
	8:30am-Midnight	Parish Adoration
	8:30-Noon	Library Open
	9:15-11:00am	Book & Bible Study
	3:30-6:30pm	REP
	6:30pm	Healing Mass
	7:00-9:00pm	Easter Egg Stuffing
	7:00-8:30pm	SVDP Board Meeting
	7:00-9:00pm	AOG Rehearsal
	7:15-9:00pm	Spanish Bible Study
Friday	Midnight-8am	Parish Adoration
	8:45-12:30pm	Little Way HS Co-op
	9:15-10:00am	Stations of the Cross
	6:00-7:30pm	Soup Supper
	6:30-7:30pm	Adoration
	7:30pm	Living Stations of the Cross
	7:00-9:00pm	Easter Egg Stuffing
	7:15-9:15pm	HM Choir Rehearsal
	7:30-9:00pm	CM Choir Practice
	Saturday	6:00-8:00am
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
5:00-5:30pm		AH Sat Choir Rehearsal
5:00-7:00pm		VM Faith Enhancement
5:30pm		English Mass
Palm Sunday	8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm	English Masses
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	7:00-1:00pm	Corazon
	8:00-9:00am	AOG Choir Practice
	8:45-12:45pm	Library Open
	10:15-11:15	Section Leader Meeting
	1:30pm	Chinese Mass
	2:00-3:15pm	CM Birthday Celebration
	3:00pm	Spanish Mass
	2:15-5:00pm	Band Practice
	6:00-9:00pm	Lifeteen Lifemight
	6:00-9:00pm	CRHP Men

FIFTH SUNDAY OF
Lent

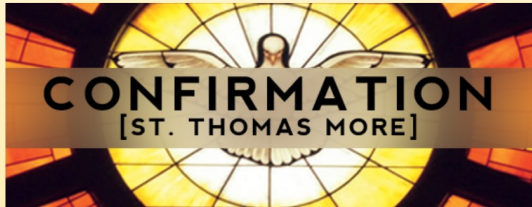
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I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
Jeremiah 31:33

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.

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.
~ John 12:24



stmirvineym.com

For all current Youth-related information including office hours

C2 Retreat @IROEC—April 13-15th

Confirmation 2 Liturgy = MAY 19th 10AM

Next Confirmation Sessions

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

C2 = April 15th (for those not on retreat) // C1 = April 16th OR 18th

Email confirmation@stmirvine.org with questions/concerns



MORE THAN FLESH & BONES

LIFE TEEN

3/18 = "Edified"

Taking Care of the Mind

**5pm Mass, 6pm Dinner,
7-8:30pm Life Night**

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

APRIL 8, 6:30—9PM

ALL High School Youth are invited to share in a night of exploration and expression of our passions!!

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP,
FAITH — AND Special
Guest DJ!

Life Teen Event:
April 8th 6:30-9:00

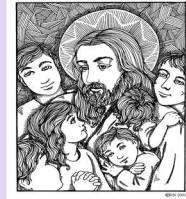
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1 John 4:9

July 6-8 @ CS Fullerton

Visit stmirvineym.com for more info

R.E.P. CORNER



ATTENTION all 6th Grade REP students & their families—You are invited to the Seder Meal **THIS** Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room here at STM. If you haven't RSVP'd yet, please call the REP Office right away to see if there is still space.



FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Come join us for a Multi-Cultural Lenten Soup Supper & a very special Family-Friendly Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23rd. The Soup Supper will be from 6-7:30 PM, and the Family Stations will begin at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall.



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.



The Library Corner



Next week is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. This is certainly a time to pray and reflect on the life and death of our Lord, Jesus Christ. In the library we have a section dedicated to the **Life of Christ** as well as one on **Prayer and Devotion**. Below are four titles that caught my attention, but many others are available.

- Death on a Friday Afternoon: Meditations on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross**, by Fr. Richard John Neuhaus.
- The Death of the Messiah: From Gethsemane to the Grave, Vols.1&2**, by Raymond E. Brown, S.S.
- The Lord's Prayer: A Survey Theological and Literary**, by Nicholas Ayo, C.S.C.
- The How-To Book of Catholic Devotions**, by Mike Aquilina and Regis J. Flaherty.

Come in and select something that will strengthen your relationship with our Savior as you navigate this holiest of times.

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 continues. Thank you so much to those who pledged or donated to support the mission of the church in our diocese through their commitment to the 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. The PSA supports Faith Formation, Outreach Ministries, Clergy Formation and as well as parish and diocesan advancement. No gift is too great or too small. Once we have met our goal of \$130,000, 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!

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

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.



Italian Catholic Federation
Branch 423

St. Joseph Table

Come celebrate St. Joseph's
feast day with us.

After Mass, stop by the table and
select some of the goodies.



As is with tradition of St. Joseph's tables –
all donations go to assist the poor.



Italian Catholic Federation
Branch 423

The ICF Monthly Food Drive
will be held on

March

24th & 25th

We accept non-perishable
food, household paper goods,
and toiletry items as well as
monetary donations

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



Parish Blood Drive Monday March 26, 2018

2:00 pm – 8:00 pm

St. Thomas More
Multi-Purpose Room

Sign-ups after all Masses on the Patio
or visit the Red Cross website at redcrossblood.org
(Use sponsor code stthomasmoreiv)

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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.



**Divine Mercy
Novena**

Good Friday—8:15 am
Holy Saturday —8:15 am
Easter Sunday—1 pm
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

April 2nd thru 8th—8:50 am
Church

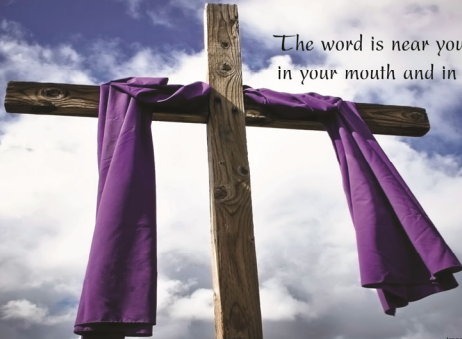
TICKETS ON SALE
On the Patio after all Masses
For April 27, 2018 Performance @ 8 PM
in the STM Parish Hall

Or email your ticket requests to kofc13111event@gmail.com

Include # of tickets, your phone number and payment preference (Check or Credit card)

Teacher's Pet Tickets (First 5 Rows)	\$45
General Admission	\$35
Student (18 & under)	\$25

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Monsignor Timothy J. Doyle Council # 13111

The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.
— Romans 10:8



Knights of Columbus
Monsignor Timothy J. Doyle
Council # 13111



Easter Plants
March 24th & 25th
After all Masses

The Knights of Columbus Council #13111 will have Easter Plants available on the patio. Please support the Knights of Columbus in their charitable works with a donation for a beautiful Easter Plant.

Proceeds used to support Pro Life Activities, Orange County Charities and STM Parish needs.

Thank you for your continued support



Holy Thursday
Morning Prayer Service
8:00 AM

Mass @ 7:30 PM
with Adoration until 10 PM



Volunteers Needed!!!
Saturday 3/31 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
to decorate inside the church hall and outside
This is a great way to get confirmation service hours
and to meet other parishioners at STM.
Thank you for your support

**Palm Sunday
Mass Schedule**

8:00 AM	English
10:00 AM	English
12:00 PM	English
1:30 PM	Chinese
3:00 PM	Spanish
5:00 PM	English

HAPPY EASTER
St. Thomas More Parish
wishes all of you a
blessed and happy
Easter season!

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 of the Passion of the Lord, 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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, 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



Dear Parishioners,

25% of the registered families have made a decision to pledge. If you haven't already made your pledge, we invite you to do so. To reach our goal, we need many more families to participate! **There are a variety of convenient ways for you to fulfill your financial pledge to build our permanent church.**

- Online – through the parish website <http://www.stmirvine.org/>
 - Online – through a secure url: <https://goo.gl/Za8dR4>
 - By ACH deposit from your checking account – call the office
 - By credit or debit card – call the office
 - By check – mailed to the parish office, or dropped in the Sunday offertory basket.
- * If using the Building Fund envelope please mark it B&G (Believe and Grow Together)

The Campaign Committee thanks you for your generosity!

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



Lenten Penance Services

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



To start a conversation about the mental health of our community's adolescents, SMCHS invites parents, students and educators to participate in a special screening of the newly released documentary:

Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety

DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 26

TIME: 6:30-8:30PM

LOCATION:

**SANTA MARGARITA
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Moiso Family Pavilion (gym)
22062 Antonio Parkway
Rancho Santa Margarita



*This event is free and open to the public.
12 years old and up are welcome to attend.*

RSVP at: www.smhs.org/angst

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with some of Orange County's foremost mental health experts. Resources, tools and strategies will be shared. Panel of Professionals for Q&A:

JAMIE LESSER
Licensed Clinical Psychologist
Anxiety and Depression Center

CURTIS HSIA
Licensed Clinical Psychologist
OC Anxiety Center

JIM MADRID
Founder & CEO
Advance Sports Technology

MATTHEW N. KOURY, M.D., M.P.H.
Founder & Director
Mind Health Institute

MARIAM MOTT
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

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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.

Stewardship Reflection



"I am certain in my heart that all that I am I have received from God."
— St. Patrick