



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 is THE PASSION OF THE LORD.

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

In Christ,
Father John

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

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Rest in the love of Christ
Judith German

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,
10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-
11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	8:00AM	Pro Populo
	9:30AM	†Roman O. Salazar, Jr.
	11:15AM	†Lourdes Tabone
	3:00 PM	†Paz & Cris Navarro
	5:00PM	†Beth Hilo Corros
Monday	8:00AM	†Avelina Bivion Zamudio
Tuesday	8:00AM	†Joppa Abraham
Wednesday	8:00AM	†Visitacion Alberto
Thursday	7:30PM	Pro Populo
Friday	8:00AM	No intentions, Prayer Service
Saturday	7:30 PM	Pro Populo



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PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

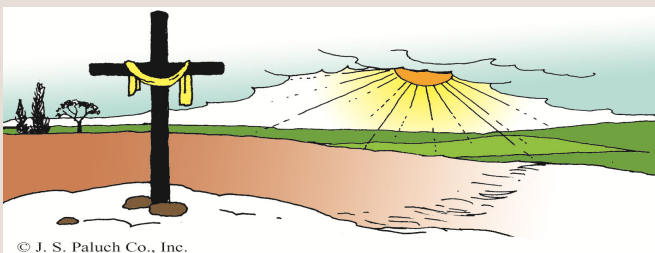


Samuel Adams	Dominador Hontucan	Pete Meade
Ann D'Alessandro	Peggy Huber	Howard Mellott
Joseph Barry	Theresa Johnston	Stephanie Mispagel
Mary & Joe Bush	Gloria Johnson	Agnes Motley
Henry Damigella	Sharon Jones	Karen Norton
Larry Doan	Doris Jordan	Mary Patronite
Howard Frankel, MD	Ty Vivian Knisely	Cathy 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

HOLY WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE
03/26/18—04/1/18



Monday 3/26	10:00-Noon	Spanish Bible Study
	2:00-8:00pm	K of C Blood Drive
	5:30-6:30pm	Junior Legion of Mary
	6:30-8:30pm	Legion of Mary
	7:00-8:30pm	HM Spanish Faith Form./Bible
Tuesday 3/27	9:15-11:00am	Movie and Bible Study
	7:00-9:00pm	K of C Officers Meeting
	1:30-2:30pm	SVDP Food Pantry
Wednesday 3/28	8:30-11:00am	Library Open
	7:00-9:00pm	Easter Egg Stuffing
	7:00-9:00pm	Fr. Justice Weekly Reflection
Thursday 3/29	8:00am	HOLY THURSDAY
	7:30pm	Prayer Service
	8:30-10:00pm	Mass
		Adoration (Altar of Repose)
		Library Closed
	6:30-9:30pm	VM Core Group Meeting
Friday 3/30	8:00am	GOOD FRIDAY
	8:15am	Prayer Service
	12 Noon	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	1:00pm	Stations of the Cross
	7:30pm	Good Friday Service
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Saturday 3/31	8:00am	HOLY SATURDAY
	8:15am	Prayer Service
	9:00am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
		Blessing of the Baskets
	9:00-4:00PM	Easter Decorations
	9:15am	Easter Egg Hunt
7:30pm	EASTER VIGIL MASS	
EASTER 4/1	SUNDAY	Feast of the Resurrection
	6:00am	Sunrise Mass
	8am, 10am,	Masses
	12 Noon	Mass
	1:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena
	1:30pm	Chinese Mass
	3:00pm	Spanish Mass
	4:30pm	Vietnamese-English Mass
	No 5:00pm Mass	



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Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



MARCH
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Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.
Philippians 2:8-9

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.



Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer Service
8:00 AM

Mass @ 7:30 PM
with Adoration until 10 PM





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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



APRIL 8, 6:30—9PM in the Parish Hall

ALL High School Youth are invited to share in a night of exploration and expression of the light within all of us!

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FAITH — AND Special Guest DJ!



REVEALED

1 John 4:9

July 6-8 @ CS Fullerton

Visit stmirvineym.com for more info

R.E.P. CORNER



REP EASTER BREAK

March 23—April 8

The Religious Education Program will be on Easter Break from March 23rd through April 8th. There will be *NO classes* and the REP office will be **CLOSED**.



THANK YOU!!



A special THANK YOU goes out to Tara Reynaud and her team of young people that worked so hard to create an amazing Family Friendly Living Stations this past Friday! It was a very special experience for our entire parish!



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! Also, we are already looking for adult volunteers to transform our parish into an island shipwreck! If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Religious Education Office at (949) 551-8029.

The Library Corner

Good Sunday to you. We have made it to Palm Sunday and our time to prepare for the glory of Easter Morning is coming to an end. Rather than beginning a lengthy book, perhaps, at this point, we would be better served by listening to or viewing some good spiritually based CD's or DVD's. The library has a small but high quality selection of these available for your consideration and use.

Below are listed three items that you may find useful as you journey with the Lord through Holy Week

The Sacraments. A set of six CD's by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. Fr. Pacwa discusses the relationship between the seven Sacraments and the death and resurrection of Jesus.

The Life of the Beloved. A set of 2 CD's by Fr. Henri Nouwen. Fr. Nouwen addresses the dilemma of trying to live a spiritual life in a secular world.

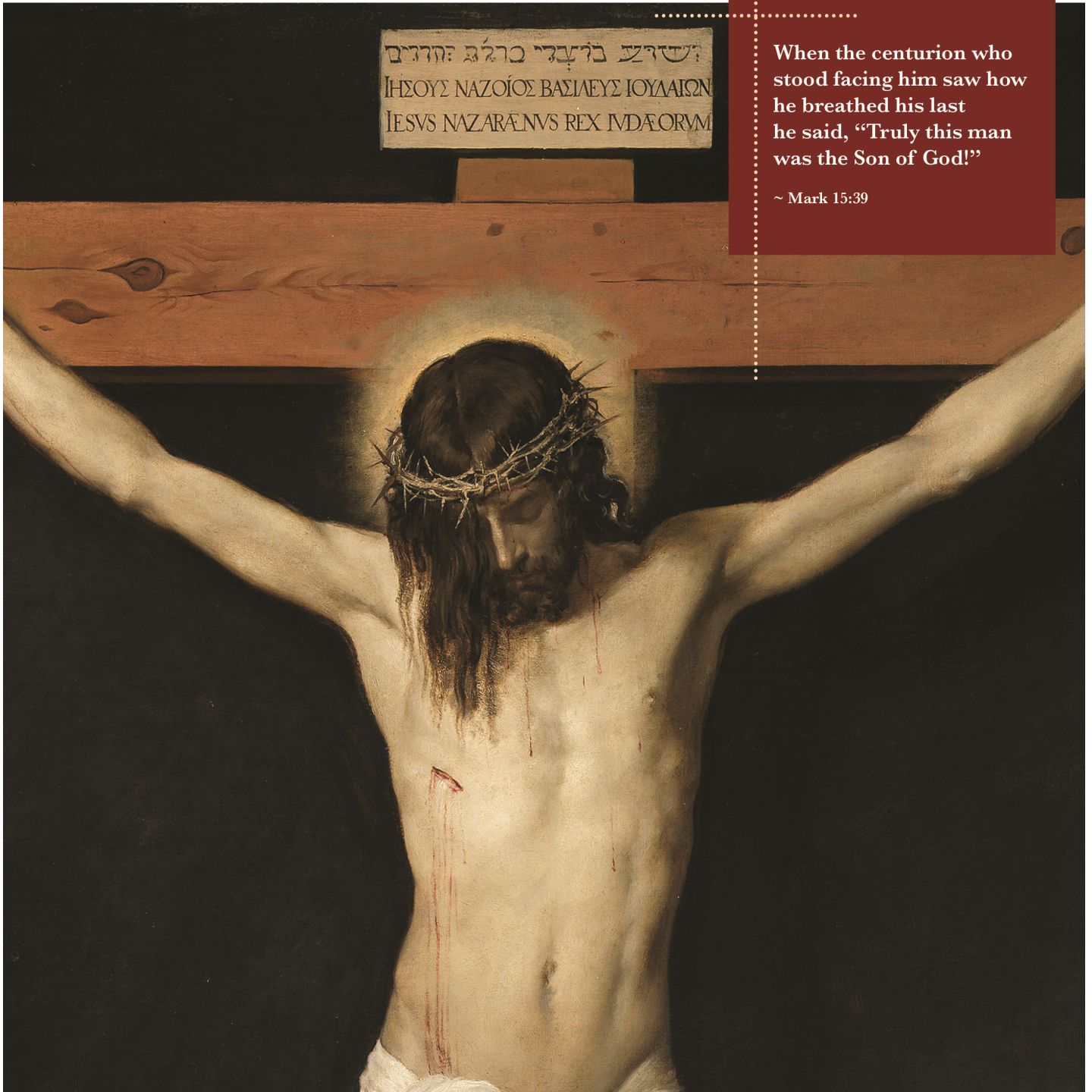
Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth. A DVD, approximately 180 minutes. The awesome true story of the life of St. Padre Pio from San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy.



Please come in and see our entire collection.



MARCH 25, 2018 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



ישוע בן־צדק נרצח על־עלמנו
ΙΗΣΟΥΣ ΝΑΖΟΙΟΥΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΙΟΥΔΑΙΩΝ
IESVS NAZARĀNVS REX IVDĀORVM

When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

~ Mark 15:39

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*

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

Good Friday

Morning Prayer Service 8:00 AM

Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon

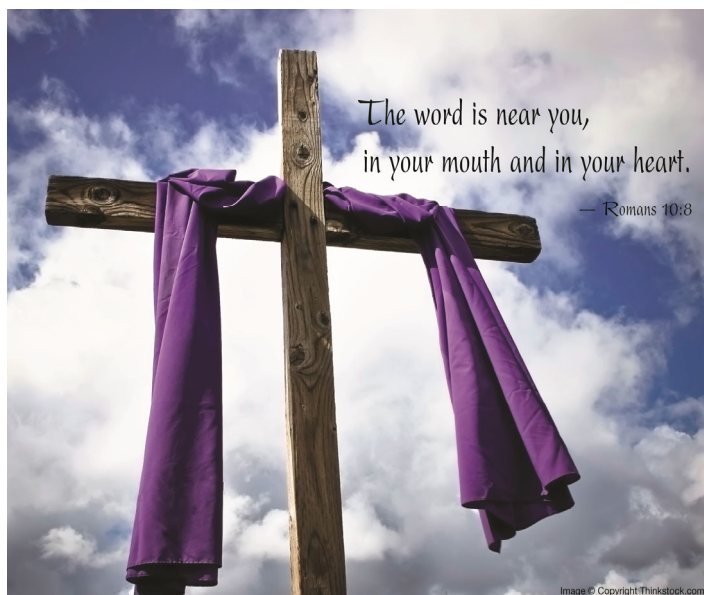
*Services, Veneration
of the Cross & Eucharist
1:00 PM
7:30 PM*

Holy Saturday

*Morning Prayer Service
8:00 AM*

*Blessing of Baskets and
Easter Egg Hunt
9:00 AM*

*Easter Vigil Mass
7:30 PM*



*The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.*

— Romans 10:8

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

6:00 AM - English

8:00 - AM - English

10:00 AM - English

12:00 PM - English

1:30 PM - Chinese

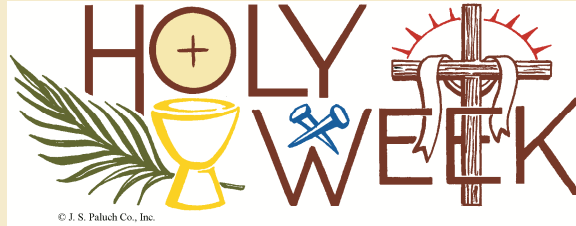
3:00 PM - Spanish

4:30 PM - Vietnamese

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



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



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 parish 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)

- By marketable securities – call the office

The Capital 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



St. Thomas More Marriage Case Support Ministry

Provides help for those:

- Who are experiencing problems with their marriage (counselors or group participation references)
- Who can no longer sustain their marriage (divorce attorneys and assistance with the Church processes for moving forward such as an application for a Decree of Nullity/Annulment);
- Who have been married more than once outside of the Church.

Please realize that we all make mistakes in sometimes the most serious matters. The Church understands that and has processes to assist a person in dealing with those mistakes. Recently, Mary, Mike and Paul were praised at the Diocese for having the highest quality Marriage Case Support program in place throughout the entire Diocese of Orange. Kudos to the team! We thank them for their efforts in providing these resources to our parish. **If you have questions, please contact them at: (949) 551-2304.**



Mary Patronite, Michael Michalek, Paul Geiger

Lenten Penance Services

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



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN OVERSEAS MISSION SERVICE?

Lay Mission-Helpers is hosting a **Virtual Information Day** Thursday, April 5th at 10:00 a.m.

To attend this webinar and learn more about opportunities to serve, go to this link to register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8605512861401957377>

Lay Mission-Helpers Association: www.laymissionhelpers.org

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TRULY, THIS WAS THE SON OF GOD!

Chrism Mass at the Arboretum at Christ Cathedral

Monday, March 26 at 5:30 PM



All the faithful are invited to participate in this Mass. The teens preparing for Confirmation are to be especially encouraged to witness the blessing of the Oil of the Catechumenate and the Oil of the Sick and the consecration of Holy Chrism.