



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

Morning Prayer

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

Reconciliation: Every Saturday from
3:00 -4:00 PM

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 SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)--what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

In Christ,
Father John

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel -- The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

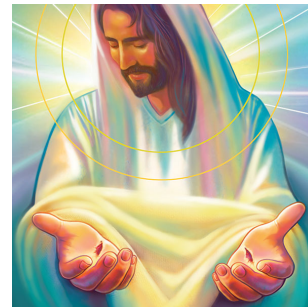
Sunday	8:00AM	†Bill Parsons
	9:30AM	†Frank & Agnes Gilmore
	11:15AM	Adelaida Mendoza
	12:45PM	†Souls in Purgatory
	2:15PM	Luis Millanao
	5:00PM	†Paolo San Gabriel
Monday	8:00AM	†Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	8:00AM	The Moya Family
Wednesday	8:00AM	†Pat Mulvihill
Thursday	8:00AM	†Roma Noyola
Friday	8:00AM	Nancy Zotti
Saturday	8:00AM	†Monette de los Reyes
		†Rita Adams
		†Domiciano Isorena
		†Arcadia Banaticia
		Toni Ferrera
		Damon Baker
		†Lucy Parreno
		†Sammy Saavedra
		Elaine Friend
		†Sam Jankovich
	4:00PM	Anh Nguyen
	5:30PM	Daniel Zotti



Rest in the love of Christ



Claro Cervantes
Dan Kreyche



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PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING



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

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE
04/09/18—04/15/18



Monday 4/9	10am-12:30pm 5:00-6:45pm 6:30-9:30pm 6:30-9:30pm 7:00-8:30pm	Spanish Bible Study Junior Legion of Mary Mtg Legion of Mary Meeting YLI Monthly Meeting Spanish Bible Study
Tuesday 4/10	9:00-11:00am 1:30-2:30pm 3:30-6:30pm	AFF Bible/Movie Study SVDP Food Pantry REP
Wednesday 4/11	8:30-10:30am 2:00-7:30pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:30-9:30pm	Library Open REP Respect Life Group Catholic Mothers Meeting Reflections w/ Fr. Justice
Thursday 4/12	8:30-Noon 9:00-11:00am 3:30-6:30pm 6:30-9:30pm 7:30-9:00pm 7:00-9:30pm	Library Open AFF Bible/Book Study REP VM Core Group Meeting Spanish Bible Study CRHP Women
Friday 4/13	8:45-12:30pm 1:00-3:00pm 6:00-10:00pm 6:30-7:30pm	Little Way Homeschool Little Way Meeting Marriage in the Lord Parish Adoration
Saturday 4/14	9:00am-4:00pm 9:00-11:00am 1:00-7:00pm 4:00pm 5:30pm	Marriage in the Lord Deacon's Bible Study VM Faith Enrichment Vietnamese -English Mass Mass
Sunday 4/15	8:9:30,11:15am,5pm 8:45-12:45pm 2:15pm 7:00-8:30pm 6:15-9:00pm	English Masses Library Open Spanish Mass Confirmation Two Class CRHP Men



SUNDAY OF
Divine Mercy

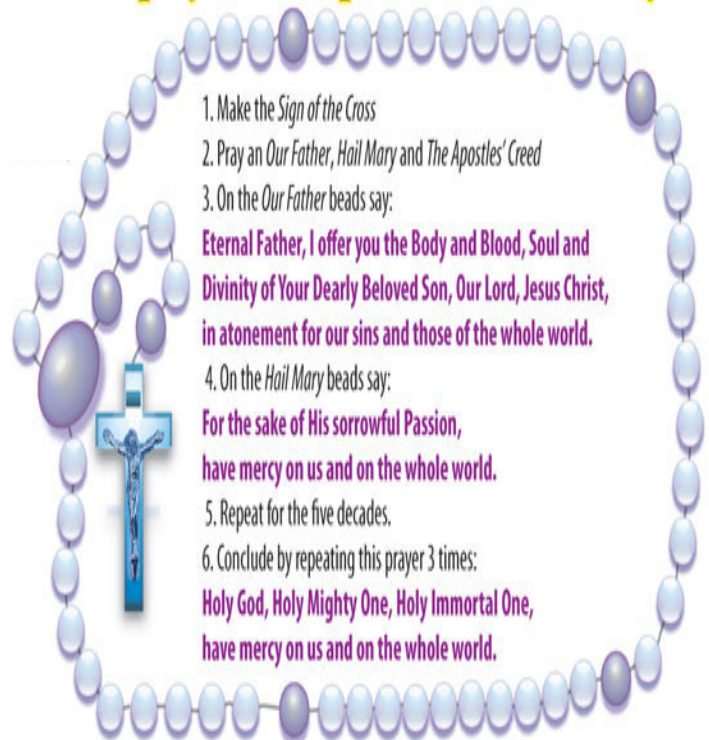
LET THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD SAY

God's
Mercy

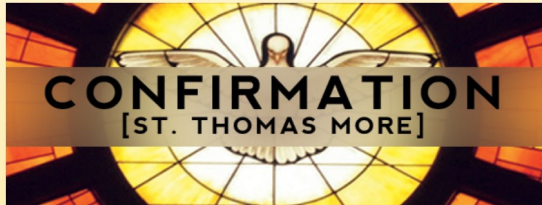
ENDURES FOREVER.

PSALM 118:4

How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy



1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Pray an *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and *The Apostles' Creed*
3. On the *Our Father* beads say:
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
4. On the *Hail Mary* beads say:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
5. Repeat for the five decades.
6. Conclude by repeating this prayer 3 times:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



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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

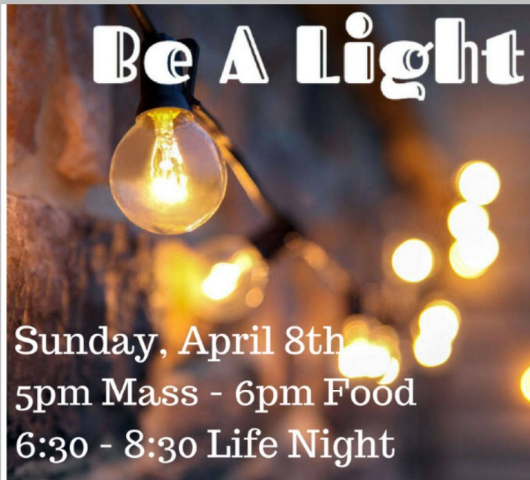
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APRIL 8, 6:30—8:30PM in the Parish Hall

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 GREAT MUSIC!



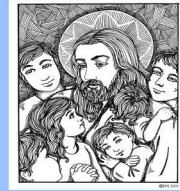
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1 John 4:9

July 6-8 @ CS Fullerton

Visit stmirvineym.com for more info

R.E.P.
CORNER



CONGRATULATIONS!!

We would like to congratulate & welcome the following young people who were fully initiated into our Church during this Easter season:

Eliana Akinyemi, Adrian Grant, Savannah Langford, Nicholas Roberts & Maritza Salas-Pulido.

May God continue to bless all of our newly initiated as they continue their faith journey!



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**.



First Communion families: Just a reminder that First Communion banners **AND** a wallet sized photo of your student are due no later than Friday, April 13th. Contact the REP Office for any questions.

The Library Corner

Hello! We hope all of you had a wonderful Easter.

THIS IS AN OVERDUE MATERIALS ALERT!

We currently have well over 100 items listed as overdue.

Please take a look around your home.

Check for books and DVD's sporting the STM library label.

If you find any of our materials please return them to:

the library during our regular hours (see below) OR the library return location in the office vestibule, which is the top drawer of the chest-of-drawers on the parking lot side of the room. (Look for our sign)

We do not charge fines for late materials!

Thank you for your help.

Library Hours:

Wed. 8:30 – 10:30am

Thurs. 8:30 – 12:00pm

Sun. 8:45 – 12:45pm



Welcome To The Church

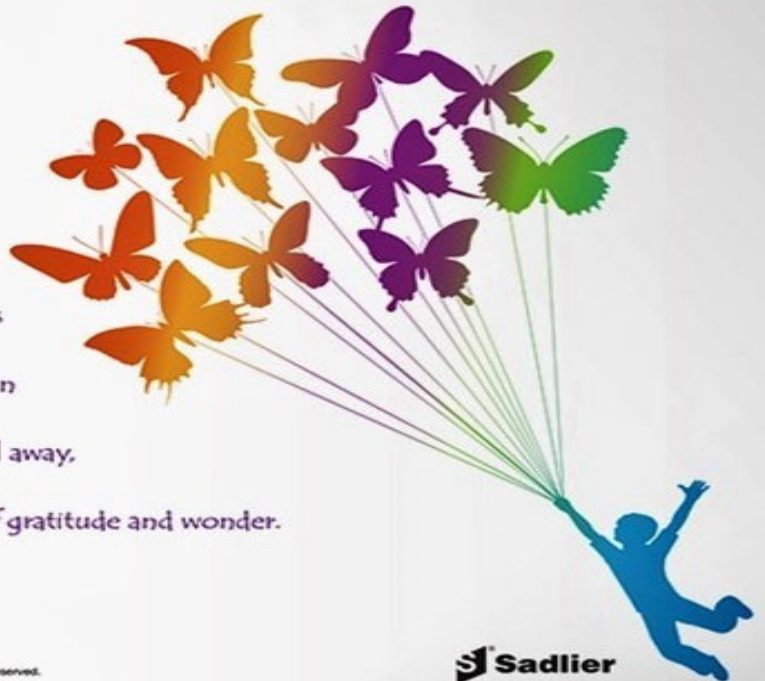
Congratulations to the following people who were fully initiated into our Church this Easter season:

Eliana Akinyemi
Greg Corcoran
Adrian Grant
On Wai Lau
Savannah Langford
Andrew Ng
Tammy Nguyen
Shirley Parker
Alex Quibodeaux
Nicholas Roberts
John Royston
Maritza Salas-Pulido
John Stephens
Leianna Utick
James Weber
Evelyn Wong



A Prayer for Joyful Heart

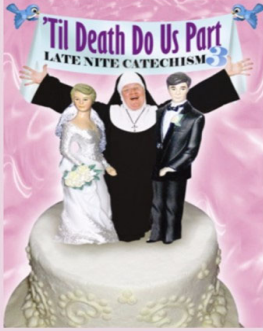
Bless me, O God, with a joyful heart.
Awaken me each day with eagerness to see the possibilities that lie ahead of me.
In doing so, enlarge my capacity for sharing your love with others.
During times of distress, remind me that joy does not always equate with happiness.
Through openness and hope, I will find gladness in the midst of my troubles.
As I retire for the night, let worry and anxiety fall away, replaced by a simple trust in your care.
Let the joys of the day wash over me in a spirit of gratitude and wonder.
In the name of your beloved Son, Jesus, I pray.
Amen.



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

Saturday / Sunday

Saturday / Sunday

April 21 & 22

April 28 & 29

To Register: Call Deacon Tony at (949) 307-6215 or

On the website: <http://goo.gl/a177sZ>



Let's face it, most of us perceive fundraising as an
unpleasant, yet unavoidable task.

How are we as Christians to respond?

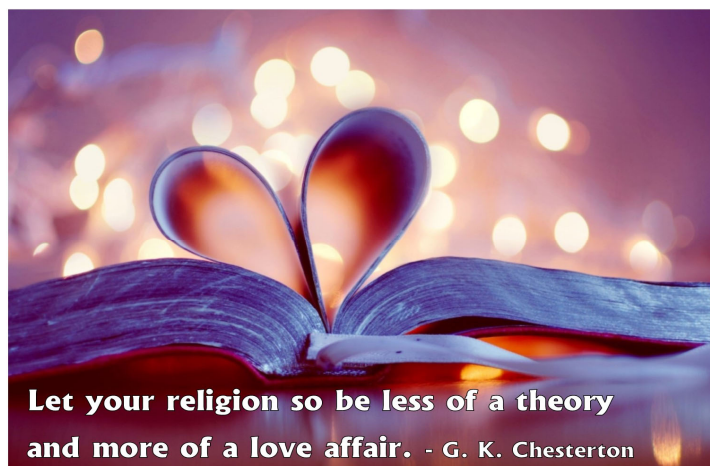
***We begin with prayer. "Prayer is the
radical starting point of fundraising
because in prayer we slowly
experience a reorientation of all our
thoughts and feelings about
ourselves and others"***

(Henri J.M. Nouwen).

As prayer deepens, a spirit of gratitude flows from our
awareness of God's goodness, and the recognition of what
we have received is meant to be shared. Giving is no longer
an obligation but done freely out of gratitude.

*God, of your goodness give
me yourself, for you are
enough for me.
And only in you do I have
everything.*

--St. Julian of Norwich



**Let your religion so be less of a theory
and more of a love affair. - G. K. Chesterton**



My Dear Parishioners,

I want to update you on the status of the *Believe and Grow Together* Capital Campaign. As we celebrate our Risen Lord, let us raise a church here in Irvine at St. Thomas More in His honor!

The initial phase of our fundraising was completed last year and, in addition to the \$1.0 million already in the building fund, we have also raised \$5.3 million in pledges and funds from 948 families. We are grateful and humbled by such generosity and support as we approach the initial campaign goal of \$7.5 million.

As we move ahead, I ask for your prayers as we coordinate and work with the Diocese on several actions to: Estimate building costs, determine capacity, refine a construction schedule, and approve financing. I thank you for your patience during this strategic follow through period of our campaign.

The Committee and I will provide additional updates in the coming weeks as we complete the actions above. We are ready for this challenge, and pray for your continued patience and support as together we raise a permanent church in His honor!

In Christ,

Fr. John Janze

*Go and tell David my servant, Thus says the LORD: Is it you who would build me a house to dwell in?
2 Samuel 7:5-7*

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



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The Diocese of Orange, with the sponsorship of the Office of Faith Formation, invites you to the **Fourth Annual Mass for Persons with Special Needs in Vietnamese at the Christ Cathedral Arboretum** Saturday May 12th at 10:00 am

This Mass is being offered to gather Vietnamese individuals with disabilities throughout our Diocese.

At the same time we will be honoring parents, family members and caregivers.

For more information please contact Annette Venegas: avenegas@rcbo.org or (714) 282-6000

LEGION OF MARY FUNCTION: ACIES



Saturday, April 14, 2018

10am to 2pm

St. Mary's By The Sea
Church

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Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Acies, Re-Consecration to our Blessed Mother so that we may be strengthened to carry on another year of fruitful works! All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are invited. Function includes Consecration Ceremony, Mass and potluck lunch.

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Saturday, May 19, 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 May 14, 2018:

\$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.

For more information contact Anne at 714/420-5482 or annehyatt5@gmail.com



You are invited to a presentation on **Isaiah House** and the mission of **Catholic Worker**.

Jordan Hoiberg, guest speaker

St. Juliana Falconieri Parish in Fullerton

Tuesday, April 17th

8:00am Mass

8:30am Registration

9:30am Opening Prayer

1:30pm Adjournment

The donation is \$18. You will enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch and special presentation. RSVP to Pat Martin at (714) 892-5219 or jimandpatmartin@gmail.com