



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 or by appointment.

Adoration: Fridays 6:30-7:30PM

24 Hour Adoration:
 22nd of the Month 8:30am-8am on the
 23rd

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

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
 Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun

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

Easter Sunday

This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.

Psalm 118:24

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April 21, 2019

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass,*

Luke 24:13-35). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Collections and Expenses

*Includes electronic giving
4-1-19 to 4-7-19*

Sunday Collection	\$26,043
Believe & Grow Together Capital Campaign	\$29,346**
Building Fund	\$ 2,015*
Other Income	\$ 7,041
Regular Expenses	\$53,186

**for future church
*for current church

Thank you for your generosity!

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

4/22/19—4/28/19

Monday 4/22	8:30am-Midnight 9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration Divine Mercy Novena Legion of Mary Spanish Bible Study
Tuesday 4/23	Midnight-8:00am 9:00am 9:15am 1:30-2:30pm 7:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration Divine Mercy Novena AFF Bible Study SVDP Food Pantry K of C Officers Meeting
Wednesday 4/24	8:30-11:00am 9:00am 6:00pm 7:30-9:15pm	Library Open Divine Mercy Novena Homeless Lunch Ministry Reflections with Fr. Justice
Thursday 4/25	8:30am 9:00am 9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Library Open AFF Bible/Book Study Divine Mercy Novena Credible Catholic Men's CRHP Meeting RCIA SVDP Board Meeting K of C Golf Committee
Friday 4/26	9:00am 6:30pm 6:30pm	Divine Mercy Novena Adoration VM Core Group Meeting
Saturday 4/27	9:00am 9:00am 1:00pm 3:00pm 4:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 5:30pm	Deacon's Bible Study Divine Mercy Novena VM Faith Enrichment Reconciliation ICF Food Drive Vietnamese Mass VM Faith Enrichment Mass
Sunday 4/28	8:30, 11:15am 12:45pm 2:15pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Chinese Mass Spanish Mass Mass Life Teen Life Night

Please return your Lenten boxes for the St. Vincent de Paul Society next Sunday, April 28th. You can return it at the table on the patio or place it in the collection basket. If you are away next week, we appreciate you returning them to the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you!



My Dear People,

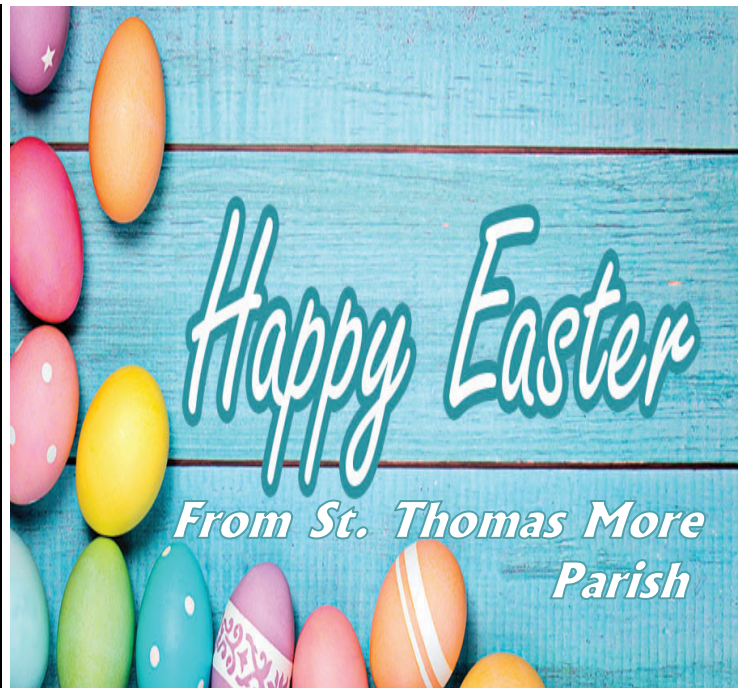
Today's theme on the Readings: HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

In Christ,
Father John

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	6:00AM	The Bergler Family
	8:00AM	The Nguyen-Majkoski Family
	10:00AM	Pro Populo
	12:00 PM	†Ken Lewis
	1:30PM	The Nault Family
	3:00 PM	The Wills Family
	4:30PM	†Irene Angeles
Monday	8:00AM	†Nieves Ginete
Tuesday	8:00AM	Fr. Angelus Echeverry
Wednesday	8:00AM	†Mary Jean Lambert
Thursday	8:00AM	†Daniel Birmingham
Friday	8:00AM	†Dan VanDorpe
Saturday	8:00AM	Emma Fawcet & Sergio Leon
		Arleen San Juan
		Mike San Juan
		Ali Cayeba
		Joseph Gonzales
		†Brenda Warden
		†Clay Granacki
		†Basilio Pandes
		†Dulcisimo Franco
		†Don Chisholm
	5:30PM	†Manny Angeles



PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

Mike Anderson	Clara Honea	Regina Park
Judy Anselmo	Dominador Hontucan	Charlie Perrea
Maria Botello	Elsa Jatwani	Zachary Quick
Bill Burk	Theresa Johnston	Norma Quyang
Mary & Joe Bush	Sharon Jones	Craig Randall
Baby Zane Cabazon	Doris Jordan	Fr. Jim Reis
Linda Carter	Cheri Rimando-Juarez	Ponciano Reyes
Hui-Mei Chen	Ty Vivian Knisely	Debbie Rivera
Clara Connor	Elizabeth Kulas	Anita Ruwaldt
Alexandra Conti	Richard Kulas	Jackson & Gerri Scharff
Petra Cordova	Larry Lathrum	Lt. Col. Ed Smith
Ellie Dainko	Todd Leeds	Liz Thomas
Henry Damigella	Hal Leinbach	Gail Tierney
Jim Danaher	Frances Lodato	Maria To
Larry Doan	Jennifer Lordan	Bob & Denise Trujillo
Jacob Espinoza	Bob Machado	Jack Truong
Marsha Feldstein	Andrea Maciel	Kimberly Truong
Howard Frankel, MD	Betty Mackintosh	David Valentine
Lourdes Frias	Cavan McGaffney	Lissette Valenzuela
Cynthia Fox	Howard Mellott	Daniel Villareal
Rob F. Gorman	Durvalina Menezes	Jim Vessey
Emma Hager	Stephanie Mispagel	John Weber
Tina Halberg	Agnes Motley	Bill Westlund
Phyllis Hammond	Susan Navarette	Mike Winchester
Mike Harvey	Nam Van Nguyen	Prospero Ylagan
Margaret Hawley	Karen Norton	Joe Zwetow
Robert Henry	Agnes Pamintuan	

Rest in the Love of Christ

Josephine Gutierrez
Funeral Mass
4/25/19 at 9:30 AM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Please call the office when it is time to remove a name.



Check our website: stmirvineym.org
for all current Youth-related information and office hours.

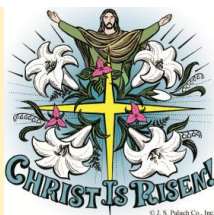
STM is presenting 150 teenage candidates for Confirmation on May 18, 1pm. Seating is limited to families of those being Confirmed. Please keep all Confirmation candidates in prayer, and invite the Holy Spirit into this parish community, that we all may be disciples of Christ to one another and to the world.

Our final C1 session is May 1/2

Our final C2 Session is May 8/9

Easter

*Blessings from STM Youth Ministry!
May God bless you and your families!*



Thank you for your prayers for our C2 Candidates who were on retreat. Christ was fully present in the hearts, minds, and souls of our team members, many priests, including our very own Fr. Paul, and of course the teenage Confirmation Candidates. We especially thank Fr. John for his support, and the 22 adult volunteers who answered the call and allowed God to be "Spoken" into our lives.

**NO LIFE NIGHT
THIS SUNDAY
SEE YOU
APRIL 28TH!**



R.E.P. CORNER



HAPPY EASTER!!!

The REP staff wishes all of our students, teachers and families a happy, holy and joyous Easter! God bless you all!



REP EASTER BREAK April 18—April 28

The Religious Education Program will be on Easter Break from April 18th through April 28th. There will be *NO classes* and the REP office will be **CLOSED**.



First Communion families: A wallet-size photo of your First Communion student and their First Communion banner should have already been turned in to the REP office. If you have not yet turned them in, please contact the REP office immediately.

The Library Corner HAPPY EASTER

FROM YOUR LIBRARY STAFF!

Lent has concluded but the journey to personal holiness continues.

Visit your Library!

Hours:

Sunday: 8:45am – 12:45pm
Wednesday: 8:30am – 10:30am
Thursday: 8:30 am – Noon



Scientific and Philosophical Proof of God's Existence

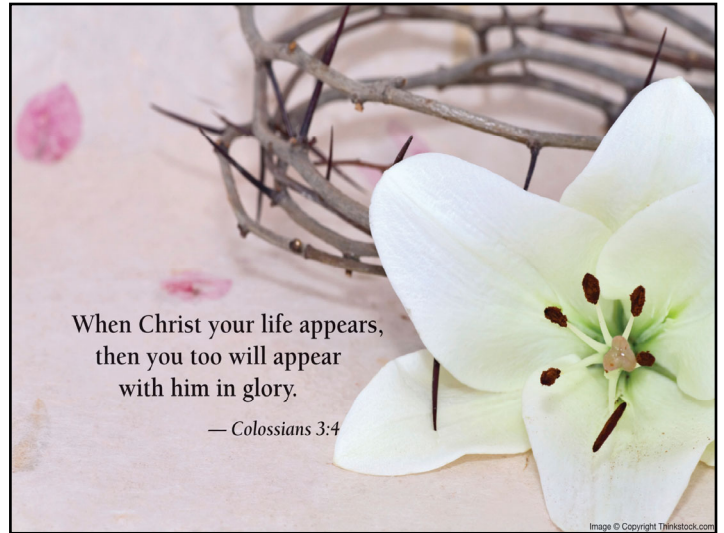
A Credible Catholic Program

Content by Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph. D.

Facilitated by Deacon Stan Necikowski

April 25th @ 7 PM – Room 3

& Every other Thursday March thru June



When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear
with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4

Monthly Homeless Lunch Ministry

“When I was hungry you gave me food...”

Matthew 25:35

You are invited to pack sack lunches for our homeless neighbors in Santa Ana in the STM kitchen on

Wednesday, April 24th at 6:00pm

All are invited to help....no sign up required!

Children must be accompanied by parent, REP teacher or guardian. Earn service hours!

DONATIONS NEEDED! We are always looking for donations to keep the lunch ministry going. Any amount helps! 100% tax deductible. Please contact Margaret Cunningham for more details: maggiewood@dslextreme.com

Divine Mercy Novena

Join us for 20 minutes of prayer to prepare for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday!

Easter Sunday, April 21st

1:00pm in the Church, following the last morning Mass

Monday, April 22nd through Saturday, April 27th

9:00am in the Church, following morning Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th

Join us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet following every Mass. We will meet inside the church to recite the Chaplet. At the end of the 11:15am Mass, the Chaplet will be sung.

All are welcome!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
- Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
- Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals Day
- Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday; Arbor Day
- Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

St. Thomas More has purchased a gift for you this Lent!
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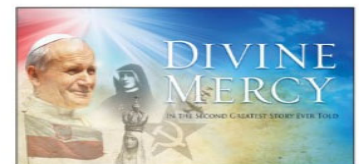
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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Divine Mercy

Experience the Power of God's Mercy

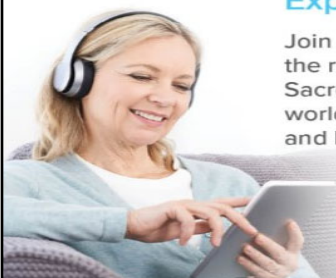
Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. Paul II.



“This series will change your life! Fr. Gaitley has scored another home run with this series.”

—Dan S., Milledgeville, GA

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What is Divine Mercy?

Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy.

Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's *Diary* sparked a great movement, and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." Speaking of Sr. Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her *Diary*, the Pope call her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time."

Today, we continue to rely of St. Faustina as a constant reminder of the message to trust in Jesus' endless mercy, and to live life mercifully toward others.



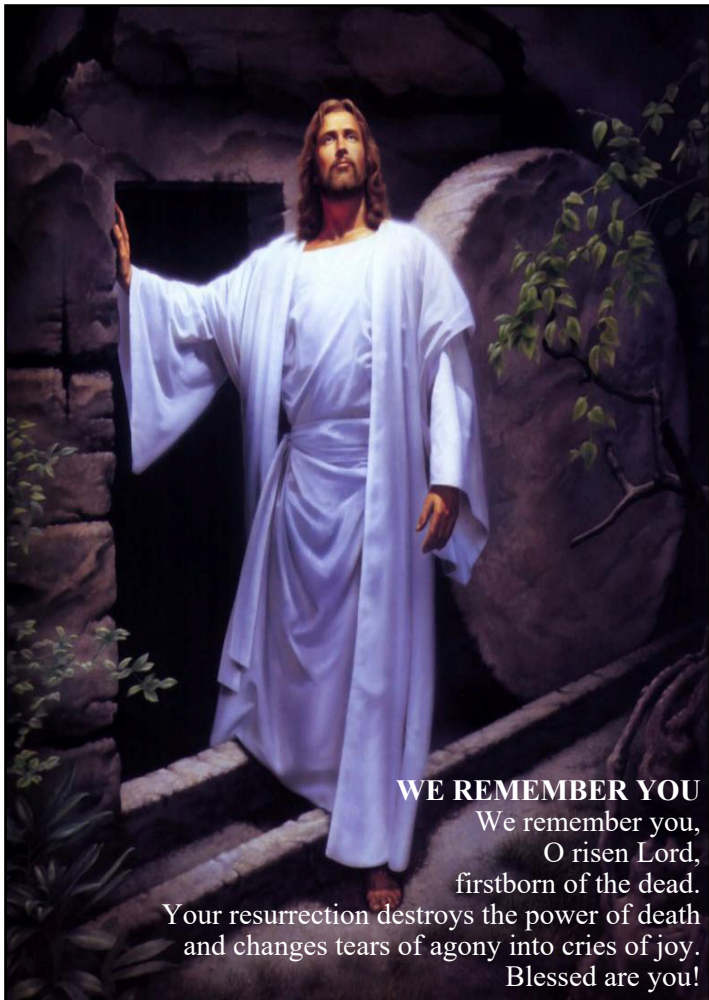
All Day on the 22nd of the Month
& Every Friday from 6:30-7:30pm



*Easter blessings from the new Campaign Committee!
Together we pray for the day when we will celebrate
Holy Week in our beautiful new Church!*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture’s favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature’s perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring’s rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ’s tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ “Easter in US.” —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



WE REMEMBER YOU
We remember you,
O risen Lord,
firstborn of the dead.
Your resurrection destroys the power of death
and changes tears of agony into cries of joy.
Blessed are you!

DID YOU KNOW ...

If you’re unable to attend Sunday Mass due to recovering from a surgery or a non-contagious illness or chemo treatments or caregiver duties,
Homebound Eucharistic Ministers can visit and bring the Holy Eucharist to you.

Call Fran or Deacon Stan at 714-505-4816 for more information



SAVE THE DATE for the “mane” event!!



STM’s ROAR VBS
Life is Wild—God is Good

June 24th-28th 2019
Stay tuned for details



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH MINISTRIES

Adult Faith Formation	Janice LaVelle	(9) 551-8601
Altar Servers	Tina Le	(7) 356-7607
Baptism	Stephanie Miller	(9) 551-8601
Bereavement	Rosie Muñoz	(9) 551-8601
Building Committee	Keith Rattay	(9) 559-6464
Bulletin Editor	Lisa Bergler	(7) 371-1640
Capital Campaign	Lisa VanDorpe	(7) 357-3080
Chinese Ministry	Jean Navarro	(9) 637-9366
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 & Leonard Sun	(9) 551-8601
		(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
Homeless Lunch Ministry	Margaret Cunningham	(7) 552-8711
Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)	Donna Stahl	(9) 552-3345
Junior Legion of Mary		
Knights of Columbus (K of C)	Bill Flood	(252) 634-8909
Lectors	Jeffrey Turcotte	(9) 551-5565
Legion of Mary	Linda Hughes	(9) 551-1124
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	Keith Rattay	(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 Saturday 4:00p - Vietnamese/English	Anthony Bui	(7) 209-2876
Music - Mass Sunday 5:00pm	Tim Reid	(9) 551-8602
Music - Mass 1st & 4th Sundays - Chinese	Saliann Mao	(7) 350-8698
Music - Tridentine Mass - 2nd Sunday 12:45pm	Nina Perez	(9) 551-8601
Parish Business Manager	Stephanie Miller	(9) 551-8028
Parish Office Manager	Lisa Bergler	(7) 371-1640
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
Taize Prayer	Charlotte Freund	(9) 551-8601
Ushers	Steve Luchetta	(9) 733-1192
Vietnamese Ministry	Huan Le	(7) 544-9893
Wedding Coordinator	Marcella Maurer	(9) 551-8601
Welcoming Committee	Vince Salico	(7) 389-7726
Young Adults	Tim Reid	(9) 551-8602
Young Ladies Institute (YLI)	Ann Johnson	(9) 374-1547
Youth Ministry	Tim Reid	(9) 551-8602

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

WHY DO YOU SEEK
THE LIVING ONE
AMONG THE DEAD?

HE IS NOT HERE, BUT HE HAS BEEN RAISED.

~ Luke 24:5-6

