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Website: www.stmirvine.org

Church Etiquette: The Priest / Celebrant is the last person in and the first one out at each Eucharistic Celebration.

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:
 Every 22nd of the month.

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.

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: OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

In Christ,
Father John

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?"

(Mark 6:1-6).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	8:00AM	†Bill Parsons
	9:30AM	†Fred de Leon
	11:15AM	†Mary Kay Baldwin
	12:45 PM	†Souls in Purgatory
	2:15 PM	†Ali Shokufeh
	5:00PM	Br. Antonio Montera, O.S.F.
Monday	8:00AM	Bee Ylagan
Tuesday	8:00AM	Scott Grange
Wednesday	8:00AM	Scott Grange
Thursday	8:00AM	Scott Grange
Friday	8:00AM	†Emmanuel G. Pinga
Saturday	8:00AM	†Roming Oro †Liem Poo Sian Prospero Ylagan †Trinidad E. Victorino †Anita Rabedeaux Willie Nadal †Peter Matesic †Joe Carpenter †Juanito Antipolo †Felix Pertubal
	4:00 PM	†Randy Palmer
	5:30 PM	†Dorothy Reischel



Welcome to God's Family
Charlotte Wangshu Lyu

I will rather boast most gladly
of my weaknesses,
in order that the power of Christ
may dwell with me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9



PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING



Samuel Adams	Sharon Jones	Mary Jane Parsons
Joe Allee	Doris Jordan	Susie Patrick
Judy Anselmo	Greg Leeds	Cathy Purcell
Mary & Joe Bush	Ty Vivian Knisely	Anita Ruwaldt
Cheryl Cornelius	Jean Liddi	Jackson & Gerri Scharff
Ellie Dainko	Frances Lodato	Liz Thomas
Ann D'Alessandro	Bob Machado	Bob & Denise Trujillo
Henry Damigella	Andrea Maciel	Jack Troung
Larry Doan	Ron Massaro	David Valentine
Howard Frankel, MD	Pete Meade	Daniel Villareal
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Robert Henry	Susan Navarette	Mike Winchester
Dominador Hontucan	Karen Norton	Prospero Ylagan
Cheri Rimando-Juarez	Agnes Pamintuam	
Theresa Johnston		

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE
07/9/18—07/15/18

Monday 7/9	7:00-9:00pm 7:00-8:30pm 7:00-9:00pm	Legion of Mary Meeting Spanish Bible Study YLI Monthly Meeting
Tuesday 7/10	9:00-11:00am 1:30-2:30pm 6:45-8:00pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:00-9:00pm	AFF Bible/Movie Study SVdP Food Pantry SVdP Project Team Mtg YLI Joint Installation CRHP Women
Wednesday 7/11	8:30-10:30am 10am-Noon 6:45-9:00pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:00-9:00pm	Library Open Legatus K of C Business Meeting Respect Life Group VM Catholic Mothers Mtg
Thursday 7/12	8:30am-Noon 9:00-11:00am 6:30-9:30pm 7:00-8:30pm 7:00-9:30pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:30-8:15pm	Library Open AFF Bible/Movie Study VM Core Group Meeting SVdP Board Meeting CRHP Reflection Eucharist in Scripture Study RCIA Inquiry
Friday 7/13	6:30-7:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 7/14	9:00-11am 3:00-4:00pm 4:00pm 5:30pm	Deacon's Bible Study Reconciliation Vietnamese Mass Mass
Sunday 7/15	8, 9:30, 11:15am, 5pm 8:45-12:45pm 12:15pm 2:15pm 6:30-9:00pm	Masses Library Table Baptisms Spanish Mass Lifteen Lifelight

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA (1656-1680) July 14

Though the New York State Thruway runs close by the North American Martyrs' Shrine, traffic's roar never pierces the peace enveloping Auriesville--Osserson to Native Americans--in the lovely Mohawk Valley, where Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after the martyrdom of Isaac Jogues and his Jesuit and lay companions. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief, Kateri's parents died in a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries.

Moreover, many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of "Christian" traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in vowed virginity.

Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north along the Saint Lawrence River.

Despite this, Kateri's faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at twenty-four, this young "Lily of the Mohawks" drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does "the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15), attract others to the beauty of his gospel? --Peter Scagnelli, Copyright (c) J. S.

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

July 8, 2018



Many who heard Jesus were astonished.

They said,

"Where did this man get all this?

*Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?"*

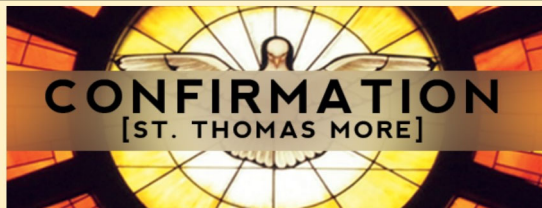
Mark 6:2,3

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Wednesday:	St. Benedict
Friday:	St. Henry
Saturday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha



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For all current Youth-related information including office hours

Confirmation Registration for 2018-19 is now open!

Please visit stmirvineym.com and click Confirmation One or Confirmation Two to register, pay online, and download an overview/calendar of the year ahead.

Early registration discount until July 15th, so act fast!

Email Tim Reid at: tim@stmirvine.org with questions or concerns.



Join us for the Summer Hangout on Sunday, July 15th after the 5pm Mass for food, fun and fellowship! All High School Youth, including incoming 9th graders are welcome!



All Confirmed Teens - Christ is calling you to live to the fullest!!! Become a member of YLT (Youth Leadership Team)! Email tim@stmirvine.org for more info, or visit the Life Teen page to let us know you're interested.

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REP CORNER



REP SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Tuesdays, Wednesdays + Thursdays
10 AM-2 PM

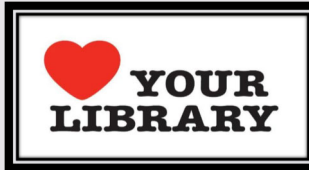


REP Registration will begin soon! Please stay tuned to the parish bulletin, announcements or website for further information.



Volunteers Needed for 2018/2019

We are recruiting teachers, substitute teachers and parent volunteers for the upcoming school year. For more info on sharing the love of our faith with the young people of our parish, please contact the REP office at (949) 551-8029.



Library Hours

Sunday: 8:45 – 12:45
Wednesday: 8:30 – 10:30
Thursday: 8:30 – 12:00

Books may be checked out for up to four weeks.
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I lift
my
eyes
to you,
O God.
Psalm 123:1

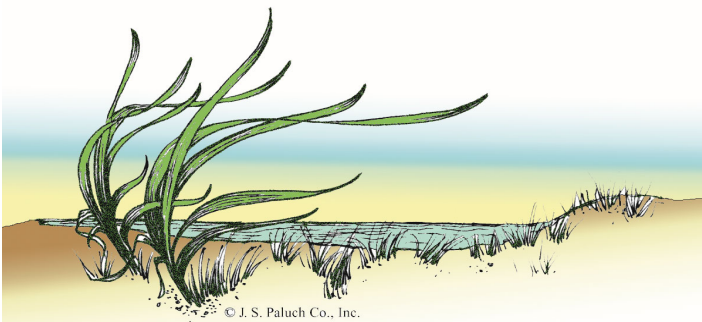


TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

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But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord God:
And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—
they shall know that a prophet has been among them. Ez 2:4-5



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Jorge Cuervo
Leonard Hanchin
Jose Lopez
Craig Monroe
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Clark Pilcher
Alexander Quibordeaux
John Royston
Michael Smith
Steve Teter
Jim Weber

*These men have followed the call to serve the church
and the community. Please thank and congratulate
these Knights when you see them!*

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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
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Youth Ministry	Tim Reid	(9) 551-8602

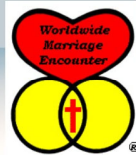


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