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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:
 Monday, July 23rd.

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

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.



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: CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

In Christ,
Father John

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	8:00AM	Julio and Irene Sinocruz
	9:30AM	Jeanni and Vito Liddi
	11:15AM	Pro Populo
	2:15 PM	†Amalia Chavez
	5:00PM	†Liz Hayes
Monday	8:00AM	Cardinal Raymond Burke
Tuesday	8:00AM	†Joseph Barry
Wednesday	8:00AM	†Gerard Garant
Thursday	8:00AM	Nichollis Thurmas
Friday	8:00AM	†Minda Villa
Saturday	8:00AM	†Jose and Roberto Torres, Jr. Willie Nadal †Teresa Jenkins Michael Scaglione †Lucio Alarcon Lopez †Jim Landry †Florencia Villanueva †Cezar and Eufemia Castillanes †Virailio Mielat Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jensen
	4:00 PM	†Kenneth Leeds
	5:30 PM	†Br. Xavier Castaido



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING



Samuel Adams	Dominador Hontucan	Karen Norton
Joe Allee	Theresa Johnston	Agnes Pamintuam
Judy Anselmo	Sharon Jones	Susie Patrick
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Clara Connor	Cheri Rimando-Juarez	Anita Ruwaldt
Cheryl Cornelius	Greg Leeds	Jackson & Gerri Scharff
Ellie Dainko	Ty Vivian Knisely	Liz Thomas
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Henry Damigella	Frances Lodato	Jack Troung
Larry Doan	Bob Machado	David Valentine
Jim Eshelman	Andrea Maciel	Daniel Villareal
Howard Frankel, MD	Ron Massaro	Hanh Vu
Cynthia Fox	Pete Meade	Jim Vessey
Rob F. Gorman	Howard Mellott	Sara Wang
Emma Hager	Stephanie Mispagel	John Weber
Tina Halberg	Barbara Moore	Mike Winchester
Gayle Ham	Agnes Motley	Prospero Ylagan
Margaret Hawley	Susan Navarette	
Robert Henry		

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

07/16/18—07/22/18



Monday 7/16	7:00-9:00pm 7:00-8:30pm 7:00-9:00pm	Legion of Mary Meeting Spanish Bible Study K of C Admissions Mtg
Tuesday 7/17	9:00-11:00am 7:00-9:00pm	AFF Bible/Movie Study CRHP Women
Wednesday 7/18	8:30-10:30am 7:00-9:00pm	Library Open Respect Life Group
Thursday 7/19	8:30am-Noon 6:30-9:30pm 7:00-8:30pm 7:00-9:00pm	Library Open VM Core Group Meeting Pastoral Council Meeting Eucharist in Scripture Study
Friday 7/20	5:00-9:00pm 6:30-7:30pm	ICF Summer Picnic Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 7/21	9:00-11am Noon-4:00pm 3:00-4:00pm 4:00pm 5:00-7:00pm 5:30pm	Deacon's Bible Study Legion of Mary Meeting Reconciliation Vietnamese Mass VM Faith Enrichment Mass
Sunday 7/22	8, 9:30, 11:15am, 5pm 8:45-12:45pm 12:45 2:15pm 6:30-9:00pm	Masses Library Open Chinese Mass Spanish Mass Steubenville OC Reunion

*Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

July 15, 2018

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

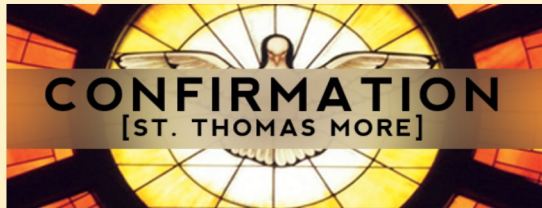


Welcome to God's Family

Matthew James Doull
Mary Grace Tra-My Trinh



*Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation
-Psalm 85*



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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.

All adults looking to grow in faith and fellowship, this is your invitation to discern being a Core member of our Life Teen Ministry.

Visit stmirvineym.com/life-teen

God is calling you to grow in faith, hope, and love!

Please visit stmirvineym.com/life-teen for the *full summer calendar!*

R.E.P. 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.

The Library Corner

Good Sunday morning to you. By the time you read this I hope the weather will have cooled off a bit, but I also hope your desire to become a more informed Catholic will have begun to heat up. An informed Catholic is a powerful Catholic and a strong witness for our Lord and our faith. To that end, do not forget the **Recommended Summer Reading List (RSRL) for 2018**. Three more titles from that group are:

- **The Gospel of Life**, authored by Saint John Paul II.
- **Why is That in Tradition**, by Patrick Madrid.
- **Nothing but the Truth**, by Karl Keating.

Select something from the RSRL or make another selection from our inventory. Read and be informed.

A quick note about overdue materials: we continue to experience the absence of many items that are **"not yet returned"**. For example, our most recently purchased children's series, The Cul-De-Sac Kids, has 24 books. After only four months we are missing five of these. Please look around to see if you might have one or more of those scoundrels hiding out at your house. Return all that you find to their rightful place, so that other young people may have the pleasure of their company. Thank you.



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Thursdays: July 12 – Aug 23
7:00pm – 8:30pm - Multipurpose Room
Register: janice@stmirvine or 949-551-8601

Clifford Yeary



*Blessed be the God
and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
who blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing
in the heavens.*

Ephesians 1:3

I WANT TO BE A FIREMAN
WHEN I GROW UP, BUT I'M
OPEN TO GOD'S BIGGER PLAN



Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel." Am 7:14-15

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AUGUST

24
Friday

25
Saturday

**Patience and perseverance have a
magical effect before which
difficulties disappear
and obstacles vanish.**

—John Quincy Adams



Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Timothy J. Doyle
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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday August 5, 2018

After Morning Masses



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

Suggested Donation

\$4.00 Adult

\$3.00 Child

\$20.00 Maximum per Family

Serving

**Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Coffee, Tea,
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 16

According to Carmelite tradition, Simon Stock received the scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel from the Blessed Virgin on July 16, 1251, in Cambridge, England. The Carmelite order sees in the scapular, now worn by Carmelites and others, a sign of Mary's motherly protection.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Friday: St. Apollinaris
Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi;
Blessed Virgin Mary

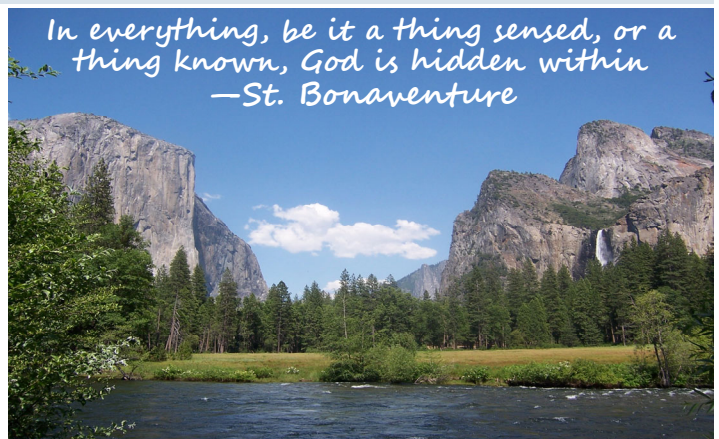
Have you ever felt called to do something? Perhaps it was the moment you realized you were called to a life vocation--marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life, for example--or when you recognized a call to a particular career. Maybe it was a time when you felt called to a certain kind of service or ministry, or to care for the needs of a family member or good friend. The truth is, we are all chosen as Christ's people, called to share in Christ's mission of love, to "exist for the praise of his glory," as we hear in the Letter to the Ephesians today. In today's first reading, Amos tells how he was called from the life of the shepherd to that of the prophet; in the Gospel we hear how the disciples were called out to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

CALLED TO MISSION

As baptized Christians, each of us is called to mission. When Catholics hear the word "mission," most usually think of those who go to foreign countries to serve and share their faith. Some might also think of a parish mission, a time of focused reflection, usually led by a visiting speaker. Remember the often-quoted line from Mission Impossible, "Your mission, should you choose to accept it"? Sometimes we use the word mission to describe our purpose or goal, what we have been charged to do. Thinking of mission in this way makes our call as Christians clearer. Our mission is to live as Christian people, to share our faith, to be people of service, and to show Christ's love to others in the ways that we live our daily lives. The choice to live as people of mission is ours. How do you, or will you, live as a person of mission?

CALLED TOGETHER

Notice that the disciples in today's Gospel were sent out two by two. This was not only a practical thing for Jesus to do as he sent the disciples out to preach, teach, and heal. It was also very spiritual, for being sent on mission together with another engenders mutual support. We live and grow in faith in deeper and more lasting ways when we are in community with others. Not only is our relationship with Jesus personal, it is also communal--we are drawn into communion with Christ, through and with the community of faith. Being part of a community offers us the strength and perspective found in relationship with others. We find support, encouragement, and consolation in trying times; we more readily challenge one another to live the gospel call to follow Jesus with our lives. What is your mission? With whom are you called? Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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Music - Mass Sunday 9:30am	Keith Rattay	(9) 559-6464
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Music - Mass Sunday 5:00pm	Matt Zoeter	(909) 569-4783
Music - Mass Saturday 4:00p - Vietnamese/English	Anthony Bui	(7) 209-2876
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In the diocese of Orange, our very own Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church in Lake Forest is believed to be the only church in the world that shares the same name as Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Beginning in 2015, the Camino de Santiago experience was recreated through a one-day pilgrimage event, including a Camino walk, on the weekend before or after July 25th - the Feast Day of Santiago de Compostela (*i.e., the date of the discovery of the tomb and relics of St. James*).

Pilgrims will walk one of two Camino routes: 4.3 miles or 7.0 miles, depending on their personal preference. For those unable to walk the aforementioned routes, SDC hosts a short 'on-campus' walk with activities mirroring those of the longer Camino.

A "Pilgrim Mass" similar to the mass pilgrims, upon reaching the Santiago de Compostela Cathedral attend in Spain, will be celebrated at 11:30am. The day will culminate with a worthy luncheon feast for all the hungry but spirit-filled pilgrims.

Buen Camino!

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME... -PHILIPPIANS 4:13

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