



**SAINT THOMAS MORE**  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
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Irvine, CA 92602

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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:**  
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.

**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](http://www.stmirvine.org)

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

**Mass Schedule**

<b>Daily</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Vietnamese/English Mass (Saturday)</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	<b>9:30 AM</b>
	<b>11:15 AM</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Spanish/English Mass</b>	<b>2:15 PM</b>
<b>Chinese Mass 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays</b>	<b>12: 45PM</b>
<b>Tridentine Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>12: 45PM</b>



*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: THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST**

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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In Christ,  
Father John

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday	8:00AM	Pro Populo
	9:30AM	†Roger Briones
	11:15AM	†Renato & Amelia Tobias
	2:15 PM	†Christian Garay
	5:00PM	Lisa Bergler
Monday	8:00AM	†Carlos Weihs
Tuesday	8:00AM	†Justiniano Toledo
Wednesday	8:00AM	Cardinal Raymond Burke
Thursday	8:00AM	Teresa Hung
Friday	8:00AM	Ken Hughes
Saturday	8:00AM	†Michael J. Cunningham Father Angelus Ross Porter Libby Ringo Peggy Karie †Mary Breedia Connolly Sharon Jones †Barbara Moore †Beverly Palmer †Carol Antoinette Kinan
	4:00 PM	The Neil Curtis Family
	5:30 PM	†Martin Casarez, Jr.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

**Psalms** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

**Gospel** — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



**PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING**



Joe Allee	Sharon Jones	Susie Patrick
Judy Anselmo	Doris Jordan	Cathy Purcell
Mary & Joe Bush	Cheri Rimando-Juarez	Anita Ruwaldt
Clara Connor	Greg Leeds	Maya Sanchez
Cheryl Cornelius	Ty Vivian Knisely	Jackson & Gerri Scharff
Ellie Dainko	Richard Kulas	Liz Thomas
Ann D'Alessandro	Jean Liddi	Bob & Denise Trujillo
Henry Damigella	Frances Lodato	Jack Troung
Larry Doan	Bob Machado	David Valentine
Jim Eshelman	Andrea Maciel	Daniel Villareal
Howard Frankel, MD	Cavan McGaffney	Hanh Vu
Cynthia Fox	Pete Meade	Jim Vessey
Rob F. Gorman	Howard Mellott	Sara Wang
Emma Hager	Dakota Miller	John Weber
Tina Halberg	Stephanie Mispagel	Mike Winchester
Gayle Ham	Agnes Motley	Prospero Ylagan
Margaret Hawley	Susan Navarette	Joe Zwetow
Robert Henry	Karen Norton	Sharon Zwolinski
Dominador Hontucan	Lisa Olson	
Theresa Johnston	Agnes Pamintuam	

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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**  
**08/20/18—08/26/18**

Monday 8/20	7:00-8:30pm 7:00-9:00pm	Legion of Mary Meeting KofC Admissions Committee
Tuesday 8/21	6:45-8:00pm 7:00-9:30pm	SVdP Project Team Meeting CRHP Women
Wednesday 8/22	8:30am-Midnight 8:30-10:30am 7:00-9:00pm 7:00-9:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration Library Open Rummage Sale Committee Respect Life Group
Thursday 8/23	Midnight-8:00am 8:30am-Noon 6:30-9:30pm 7:00-9:30pm 7:00-9:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration Library Open VM Core Group Meeting CRHP Men Eucharist in Scripture Study
Friday 8/24	9:00am-3:00pm 6:30-7:30pm	Rummage Sale Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 8/25	8:30am-Noon 8:00am-3:00pm 12:30-2:45pm 3:00-4:00pm <b>4:00pm</b> 5:00-7:00pm <b>5:30pm</b>	Legion of Mary Presentation Rummage Sale Confirmation 1 Parent Mtg Reconciliation <b>Vietnamese Mass</b> VM Faith Enrichment <b>Mass</b>
Sunday 8/26	<b>8, 9:30, 11:15am, 5pm</b> 8:45-12:45pm <b>12:45pm</b> <b>2:15pm</b> 3:00-4:30pm 6:00-8:30pm	<b>Masses</b> Library Open <b>Chinese Mass</b> <b>Spanish Mass</b> RCIA Session #1 (Chinese) Youth Summer Hangout

AUGUST

**19**  
2018

Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



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Unless you eat the flesh of  
the Son of Man and drink his blood,  
you do not have life within you.

John 6:53

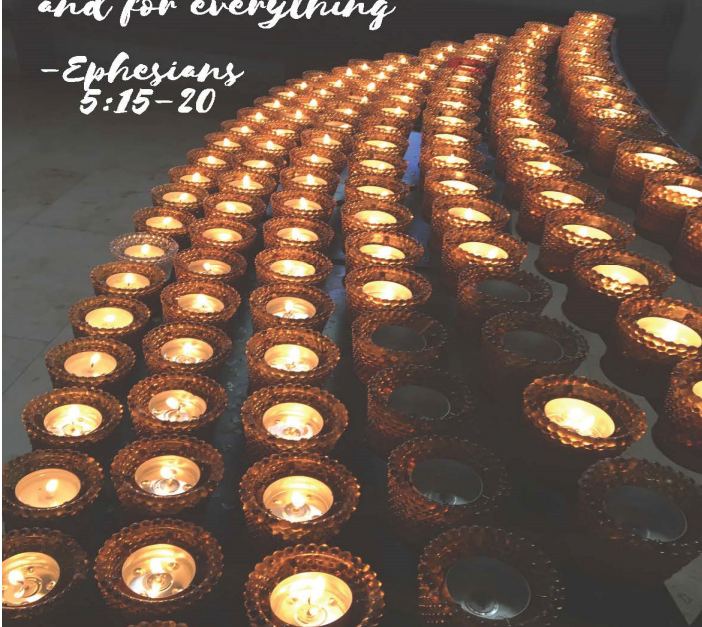
**Please note** the change during the Mass in the Diocese of Orange. The congregation will **KNEEL** instead of stand during the latter part of the Eucharistic Prayer. After the Lamb of God, we are asked to **KNEEL** until we get up to receive Communion. Thank you.

**YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT**  
The effect of receiving  
the body and blood of Christ  
is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

*Be filled with the Spirit,  
giving thanks always  
and for everything*

—Ephesians  
5:15-20



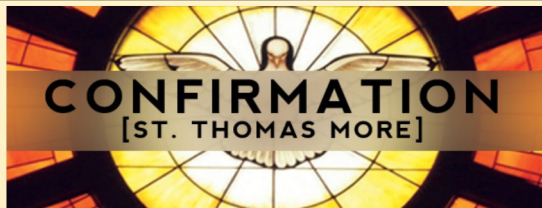
**Collections and Expenses**

Sunday Collection (8-12-18)	\$19,595
Sunday Collection (8-13-17)	\$18,862
Electronic Giving	\$ 7,576
Building Fund	\$ 1,299*
<i>Believe &amp; Grow Together</i> Capital Campaign	\$ 4,350**
Other Income	\$ 1,390
Regular Expenses (7-29 to 8-4-18)	\$44,597

\*for current church

\*\*for future church

Thank you for your generosity!



Check out our **NEW** website: [stmirvineym.org](http://stmirvineym.org)  
For all current Youth-related information and office hours.

**Confirmation Registration for 2018-19 is still open!**

Please visit [stmirvineym.org](http://stmirvineym.org) and click **Confirmation One** or **Confirmation Two** to register, pay online, and download an overview/calendar of the year ahead. Email Tim Reid at: [tim@stmirvine.org](mailto:tim@stmirvine.org) with questions or concerns.

Our next **STM Youth Summer Hangout** is **Sunday, August 19th** after the 5:00pm Mass. We had a blast at our last hangout and you don't want to miss out on the prayer, fun, food and fellowship! All high school youth are welcome!



**All Confirmed Teens and Adults - Christ is calling you to live to the fullest!!!** Become a member of **YLT (Youth Leadership Team)** or an **Adult Core Member** of our **Life Teen Ministry!** Email [tim@stmirvine.org](mailto:tim@stmirvine.org) for more info, or visit the **Life Teen** page to let us know you're interested: [stmirvineym.org/life-teen](http://stmirvineym.org/life-teen)

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

**REP.  
CORNER**



### REP Registration News

**Our brand new REP website is finally LIVE!**



We are so excited to announce that REP registration is **NOW OPEN & ON-LINE!**

Please visit:

[rep.stmirvine.org](http://rep.stmirvine.org)



to register your students in Grades K-8.

For questions, please contact the REP Office at (949) 551-8029 with any questions.



### 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: 8:45am – 12:45pm**  
**Wednesday: 8:30am – 10:30am**  
**Thursday: 8:30am – 12:00 Noon**

Books may be checked out for up to four weeks.

DVD's & CD's may be checked out for one week.

Return materials to the library or to our return location in the office entry.

**[Go to the parish website under ministries to view our inventory.](#)**



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### Join us for a new Bible Study!

- Is the Eucharist REALLY the Body and Blood of Jesus?
- Why did God give us Himself this way?

*Facilitated by Margaret Cunningham.*

# Welcome to the Feast

The Story of the Eucharist in Scripture

Thursdays: through Aug 23  
 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Multipurpose Room  
 Register: [janice@stmirvine](mailto:janice@stmirvine) or 949-551-8601

Clifford Yeary

**THE GIFT OF GRACE**

*The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.*

—St. Rose of Lima

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bernard
Tuesday:	St. Pius X
Wednesday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	St. Rose of Lima
Friday:	St. Bartholomew
Saturday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

## Interested in becoming Catholic?

Want to develop an adult perspective on the Catholic Faith?

Already Baptized a Catholic but want Confirmation?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (“RCIA”) is the path that will enable an adult to accomplish any of these goals. We offer interesting, weekly short talks with opportunities for discussion and questions. If you know someone who would like to explore the faith, feel free to accompany that person if they might not feel comfortable by themselves. RCIA is offered in English, Spanish and Chinese.

Please contact Mike Michalek at [949-689-0472](tel:949-689-0472) or [michalekm@sprintmail.com](mailto:michalekm@sprintmail.com), if you have any questions or would like to understand more about RCIA.

Contact Paul Fan if you have questions in Chinese at 949-726-0940.

Si tiene preguntas o esta interesado en conocer un poco mas de RCIA en Español, puede contactar a Otilia Chen al [949-394-3227](tel:949-394-3227) o via correo electronico [tili\\_29@yahoo.com](mailto:tili_29@yahoo.com).

Our first meeting will be **September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm** in the parish hall during which we will decide when we will meet during the coming year so that every interested party is accommodated.



## When Women PRAY...

2018 Women’s Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 6th

8 am - 1 pm

All women are invited to an inspiring, Spirit-led morning of prayer, scripture, music, and fellowship

For more information or to become a sponsor or volunteer visit

[www.whenwomenpraystm.org](http://www.whenwomenpraystm.org)

## EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES PRESENTATION

BY RICHARD BERNATCHEZ

(Faith Based Communications)

Saturday, August 25th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

@ St. Thomas More Parish

Mass, Rosary, Breakfast and Presentation

(Relics of the True Cross & St. Longinus for veneration)



Hosted by the Legion of Mary  
Auxiliary Function for the Legion of Mary  
And all who are interested in  
Eucharistic Miracles

## THE HISTORY OF OUR PARISH

St. Thomas More (STM) Parish in Irvine was established on July 1, 1996 with about 1,000 families; today that number has grown to about 3,600 families. We officially moved in to the 51 Marketplace location on December 19, 2009 with the Transfer of the Holy Eucharist from the old location on Remington/Trabuco and was blessed by Bishop Tod Brown on January 30, 2010. The initial phase of the master plan is a Parish Hall which currently seats 900 and is being used for community events, Religious Education classes, meetings as well as celebration of Mass. The Parish Hall contains Parish office space, meeting rooms and a full kitchen. Phase Two of the project includes a Parish Church that will seat more than 1,000 parishioners. The architectural design of the Parish Center, the future Church and Activity Center is Tuscan-inspired.

### STM Parish Facts:

- † A small cross has been placed under the altar in the Parish Hall. It will remain after the new church is built to mark where the altar *had* been.
- † The crucifix in the Parish Hall will transfer to the new church once built.
- † The crucifix in the Parish Hall is in direct line with the outdoor redwood cross that marks the future place of the altar for the new church.



Altar at old location (Remington)



Eucharistic Procession



Celebrating Mass in our new home

**Back by Popular Demand!**

**The Rummage Sale** SAINT THOMAS MORE

Remaining Collection Dates: **Aug 18 & 19**

Proceeds will benefit St. Vincent de Paul & Believe and Grow Together Capital Campaign

**AUGUST**  
**24** Friday    **25** Saturday

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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**The Young Ladies Institute Schools Supply Drive**

the weekend of **August 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

It's time to shop for school supplies to benefit schools in need. Monetary donations will also be accepted

**Italian Catholic Federation Branch 423**

The ICF Monthly Food Drive to benefit Catholic Worker

**Aug. 25 & 26**

We cannot accept donations after 12 noon on Sunday

We accept non-perishable food, household paper goods, and toiletry items as well as monetary donations

Thank you for your support

IF ETERNAL LIFE WITH GOD IS NOT GOOD NEWS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS

Jesus said to them, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." Jn 6:54

# 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 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	Michele Wills	(7) 404-9824
Knights of Columbus (K of C)	Bill Flood	(252) 634-8909
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 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 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		
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)	Ann Johnson	(9) 374-1547
Youth Ministry	Tim Reid	(9) 551-8602





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*Magnificat*  
 A Ministry to Catholic Women

**Orange Diocese Magnificat Prayer Breakfast**  
 Saturday, September 22, 2018  
 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Embassy Suites Anaheim—South 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove  
 Advanced registration \$28 per person must be postmarked by Sept. 17th.  
 \$33 at the door (cash/check only)  
 Registration: Anne (714) 420-5482

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Catechist, lay ministers, parish leaders, Catholic School Educators, and parishioners are encouraged to attend.

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**Troop 627 - Meet and Greet Picnic**  
 August 25, 2018 3-6pm  
 Wakeham Park, Costa Mesa

"The Troops of Saint George apostolate aims to use the outdoors as our canvas and the sacraments as our path to light the way for the formation of Holy Catholic men and boys..." Troop 627, based at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Costa Mesa, invites families with adventurous boys ages 6-18 to our 2018-2019 kickoff picnic and BBQ. Come and meet the current families in our troop and learn about the organization. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Ren Lopez, Troop Captain (949) 209-9445

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