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:
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	**Rev. John E. Janze**
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Paul Thai Trinh
Parochial Vicar Emeritus	Rev. William Krekelberg
Weekend Assistants	Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem
	Rev. Joseph Justice
Deacons	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 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.

Please visit the STM website at http://stmirvine.org to read the Holy Father's letter and the Bishop's letter in response to the recent abuse scandals.

In light of the recently released Pennsylvania Grand Jury report on sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, we at St. Thomas More Parish pray,

O God of consolation,
we come to you reeling from the latest revelation
of our human, broken church.
Priests, bishops, and other leaders
to whom we entrusted our souls
and the lives of our children
have failed us in their most essential duties.
We are beyond hurt; we are devastated;
we are heartbroken; we are angry.
We know that every corner of our church
has somehow been stained by these sins.

Hear our anguished cries today, O Lord,
as we weep for our church.
We need you now more than ever.
Help us feel your presence in these difficult days.
Make your justice known among us,
that these grievous wrongs may be addressed.
Help us to have hope in your steadfast love,
and lead us one day to the healing
that we so desperately crave.

We ask this in the name of the One who suffered on the cross for the sins of all,
your Son, Jesus Christ,
who is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.

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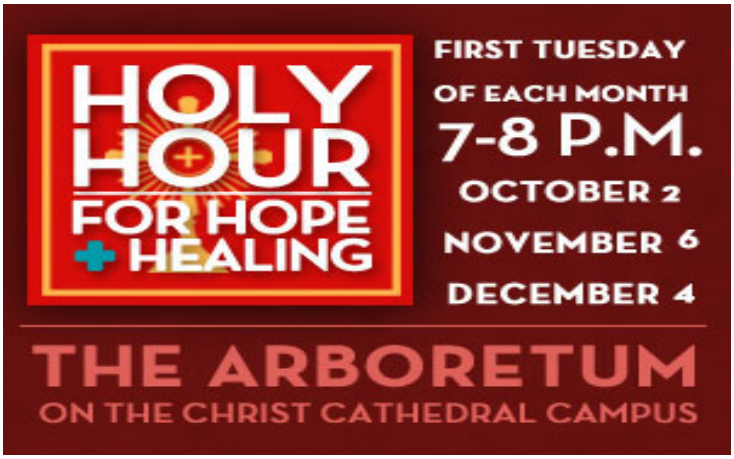
THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE
10/1/18—10/7/18

Monday	10am-Noon	Spanish Bible Study
10/1	7:00-8:30pm	Legion of Mary Meeting
	7:00-9:30pm	Respect Life
	7:00-9:00pm	AFF Bible Study
	7:00-8:30pm	Spanish Bible Study
Tuesday	8:30-11:00am	AFF Bible/Movie Study
10/2	3:30-6:30pm	REP
	6:30-9:30pm	K of C Golf Committee
	7:00-8:00pm	Baptism Class
	7:00-9:00pm	CRHP Women
Wednesday	8:30-11:00am	Library Open
10/3	2:00-7:30pm	REP
	7:00-8:30pm	Confirmation 1 Class
	7:00-9:30pm	K of C Monthly Meeting
	7:30-9:15pm	Reflections with Father Justice
Thursday	8:30am-12:30pm	Library Open
10/4	9:00-11:00am	AFF Bible/book study
	3:30-6:30pm	REP
	5:30-6:30pm	Blessing of Pets
	7:00-8:30pm	Confirmation 1 Class
	7:00-9:00pm	CRHP Men
	7:00-9:00pm	AFF Bible Study
	7:00-8:30pm	English RCIA
Friday	6:30-7:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration
10/5	6:30-9:30pm	VM Core Group Meeting
Saturday	8:00am-1:00pm	When Women Pray
10/6	1:00-4:00pm	VM Faith Enrichment
	3:00-4:00pm	Reconciliation
	4:00pm	**Vietnamese Mass**
	5:00-7:00pm	VM Faith Enrichment
	5:30pm	**Mass**
Sunday	**8, 9:30, 11:15am, 5pm**	**Masses**
10/7	8:45am-1:00pm	Library Open
	12:45pm	Chinese Mass
	1:00pm	Rosary Coast to Coast
	2:00-4:30pm	Chinese RCIA
	2:00-3:15pm	Chinese Faith Enhancement
	2:15pm	**Spanish Mass**
	6:00-8:30pm	Life Teen Life Night



My Dear People,

Today's theme on the Readings: NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones,": the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

In Christ,
Father John

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	8:00AM	Brian Hughes
	9:30AM	Pro Populo
	11:15AM	†Lorenza Castillo Teodoro
	2:15PM	†Marc Allan Purino
	5:00PM	Sue Gomez
Monday	8:00AM	Doug & Barbara Catiller
Tuesday	8:00AM	Cheryl Skudlarski
Wednesday	8:00AM	†Donald Tocci
Thursday	8:00AM	Kathleen Treen
Friday	8:00AM	Jonathan Hughes
Saturday	8:00AM	†Jaycob Smith
		†Yvonne Salinger
		Jonathan Bergler
		Michele Wills
		†Joe Salsberry
		†Souls in Purgatory
		An Mai
		Heidi Nguyen
		Vincent Do
		†Robert Muñoz
	4:00 PM	†Tony Arboleda
	5:30 PM	Pro Populo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).
Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)
Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).
Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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Welcome to God's Family

Lawrence Geng
Joseph Julian Betancourt
Cristiano Betancourt

Rest in the Love of Christ

Pete Meade
Evelina Calub

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

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

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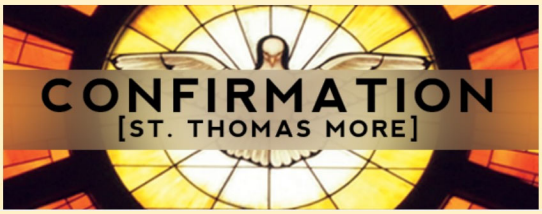


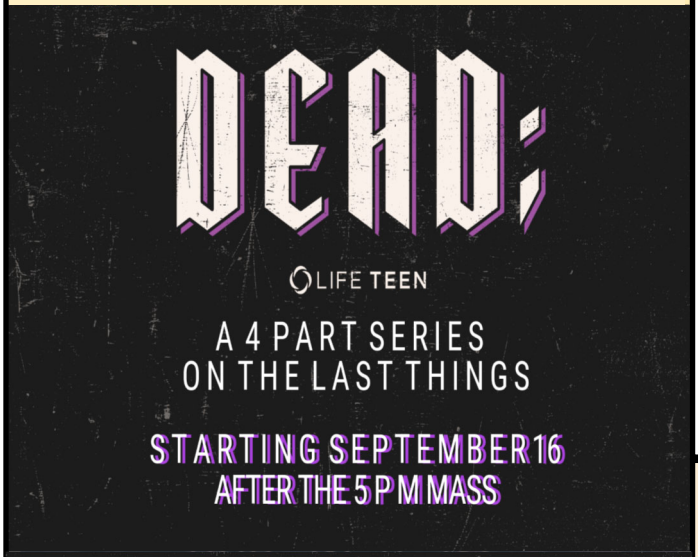
Check out our NEW website: stmirvineym.org for all current Youth-related information and office hours.

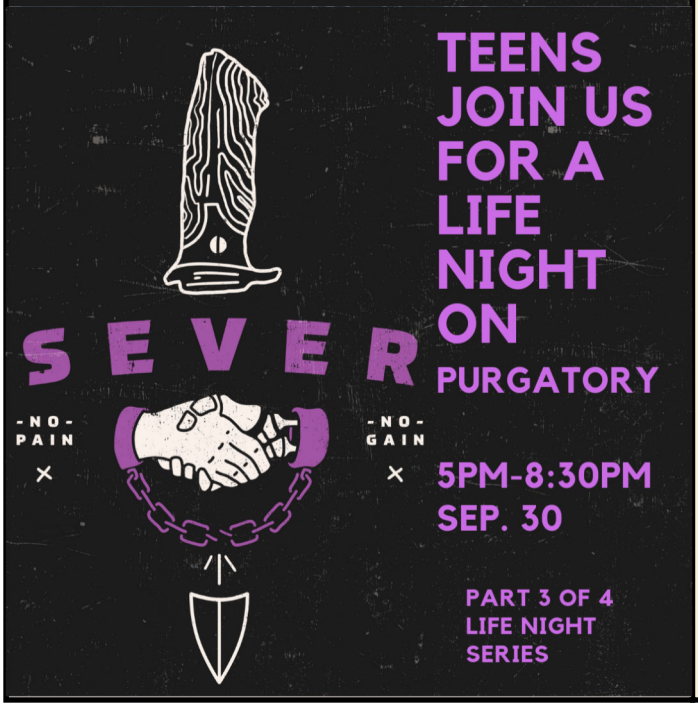
We are off to a wonderful start in both C1 and C2. Thank you to all of the families for your commitment and enthusiasm as we journey together!

Next Sessions:

C1 This Week: Wed 10/3 OR Thurs 10/4 7pm - 8:30pm
C2 Next Week: 10/10 OR 10/11 7pm - 8:30pm

C2 candidates please bring Bibles and Catholic Faith Handbook with you to this session and all future sessions. For full Confirmation calendar, please visit stmirvineym.org





R.E.P. CORNER

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Please join our 3rd grade REP students in celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi THIS Thursday, October 4th at 5:30 PM in front of the statue of St. Francis.

Don't forget to bring your pets on a leash or in a carrier!

GREAT START TO THE YEAR!!

We had an amazing start to our REP classes this past week! Many thanks go to our fantastic volunteers! We have well over 550 students currently enrolled! Registration for this year will officially close this Friday, October 5th. We will be unable to accept any further registrations after that date.

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Since we have well over 550 students, we still need some help! We especially need those willing to be teachers for our 4th grade on Tuesdays or 5th grade on Wednesdays evenings.

For questions, or to volunteer in this rewarding ministry, please contact the REP office at (949) 551-8029.

The Library Corner

Good Sunday to you. Next Sunday, October 7, parishes across the United States have been asked to pray a Rosary for the needs of our nation. At STM our prayer will begin at 1:00 pm, led by Fr. Justice. Today I thought I might briefly introduce you to three of our books on the Rosary. While only one of these discusses the addition, by St. John Paul II, of the Luminous Mysteries, all three provide an excellent introduction and a deepening of our understanding of this ancient Catholic prayer.

The Secret of the Rosary, by St. Louis De Montfort. Probably the best known and most widely read book on the Rosary, this classic writing has been said to contain "everything that can be said about the Rosary".

The Rosary of Our Lady, by Romano Guardini. St. Teresa of Calcutta has said: "…let us thank God for The Rosary of Our Lady …, it will help many to draw closer to Jesus through Mary".

The Rosary: Chain of Hope, by Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R. Fr. Groeschel explores "the meaning, history and all the mysteries of the Rosary (20), focusing on the theme of hope…. (He) takes us on a spiritual journey that will move the reader to greater depths of faith and prayer".

Our nation and the world could certainly benefit from more Rosary's right now. Please Pray.

Spanish Bible Study

Todos estan invitados a participar en un estudio de biblia en Espanol. El curso se llevara a cabo a traves de ocho semanas en las cuales se repasaran los acontecimientos mas destacados del Antiguo Testamento, el ministerio de Nuestro Senor Jesucristo, y el principio de la Iglesia. La parroquia ha ofrecido este estudio varias veces en Espanol e Ingles. Vease http://biblestudyforcatholics.com/un-rapido-recorrido-por-la-biblia/.

7:00pm-8:30pm en el Salon #2
Para mas informacion comunicarse con Victor Cota
vcota@cox.net o (949)400-7743
Todos son bienvenidos!

ROSARY Coast To COAST
October 7
RosaryCoastToCoast.com

Join in praying the Rosary with members of the St. Thomas More parish on Sunday, October 7th at 1:00 pm. Father Justice will lead a procession starting near the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you are unable to join us, please pray the Rosary at home with your family. The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

Learning to Listen to the Word of the Lord

Each Sunday we respond: "Thanks be to God" at the end of the Readings at Mass. Are we really grateful? Have we actually understood what the reading was saying? Come and explore the Sunday Readings and learn about forming a real relationship with Jesus Christ through His Word. Each Wednesday at 7:30pm Fr. Joe Justice will lead a study on the Sunday Readings and help to teach a deeper way of prayer based on God's Word.

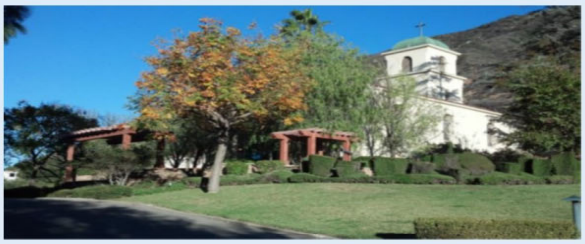
You Can Understand the Bible!

If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you may want to participate in The Bible Timeline Study, beginning

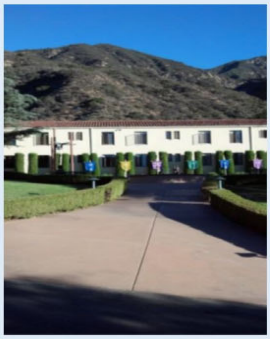
Sat. Oct. 13th at 9:00 am

To register or for more information, contact Janice@stmirvine.org or 949-551-8601

Please join us for STM's First-Ever Women's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, CA, November 2-4



Experience a renewed communion with our Lord in this serene, peaceful campus. The Passionist Retreat Team creates a spiritual and faith-filled weekend.



Space is limited. For information contact: Janice@STMirvine.org or Retreat Captain: Deborah Kurilchyk at dkurilchyk@aol.com 714/730-1600

WHO SAYS THAT THE GOLFERS ARE THE ONLY ONES TO HAVE FUN AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT?

Join us for Dinner at the K of C Golf Tournament on

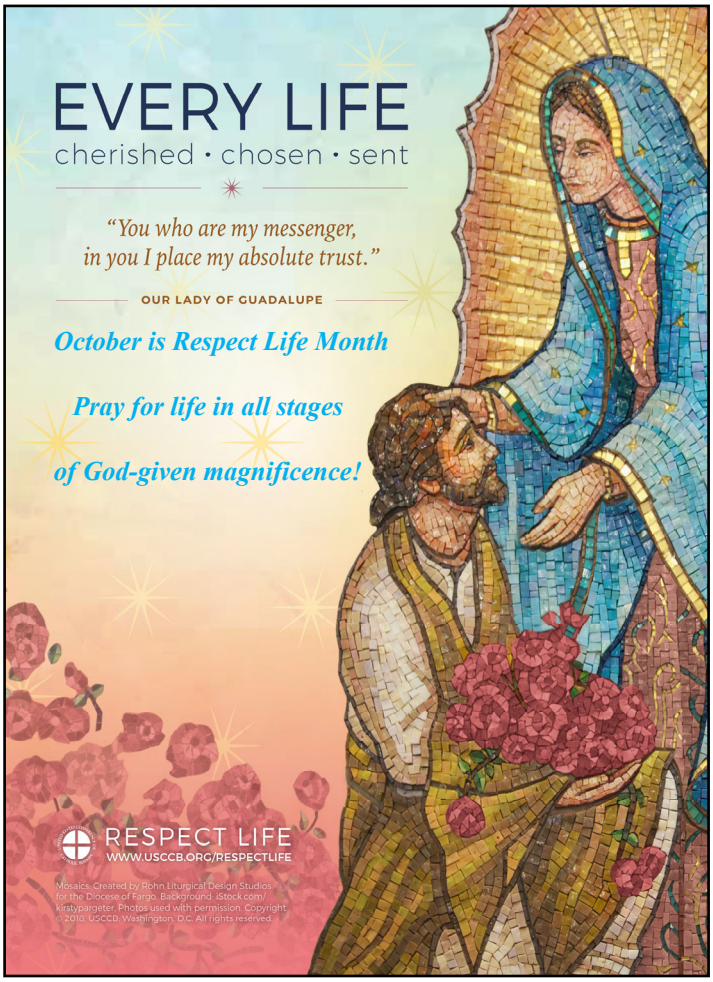
October 12 at the Tustin Ranch Golf Club.

The activities start with observing the arrival of the helicopter and watching the ball drop at 6:15pm. This is followed shortly thereafter with a delicious mix grill dinner.

Come a little earlier (doors open at 5:30pm) to greet the golfers coming in from their round of golf. Check out the silent and live auction items that will be auctioned off that night. Get your silent auction bids in for the items that you are most interested in. Enjoy a pleasant evening with your fellow parishioners and friends of St. Thomas More Parish.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Msgr. Timothy J. Doyle Council #13111 - St. Thomas More, Irvine



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

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.

BLESSING OF PETS

All parishioners are invited to bring their pets for a blessing in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on **Thursday, October 4th at 5:30 PM.** We will meet in front of the statue of St. Francis. Please bring your pets on a leash or in a carrier. (People without pets are welcome too!)

Our 3rd Grade Religious Education teachers and students are sponsoring this activity.

A look around the Sanctuary:

Sanctuary – is the area that the priest, deacon and ministers use during Mass.

Crucifix – a cross with the image of Jesus Christ on it.

Altar – is a table that is centrally located in the sanctuary on which the Sacrifice of the Mass is offered. The Catholic Altar is not only a sacrificial altar but also a table for a communal meal.

Altar Cloth – is the cloth that covers the altar to protect the altar surface and as a sign of respect for the holiness of the altar. The altar cloth changes colors depending on the liturgical season.

Presider's Chair – is the chair on which the celebrant (priest) sits.

Ambo or Lectern or Pulpit – is the stand from which lectors read, cantors sing and priests preach. This is where the Gospel is proclaimed.

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH MINISTRIES

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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
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Extraordinary Ministers	Jerry Donaldson	(9) 552-5485
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Faces of Faith	Bill Hanson	(9) 551-6897
Filipino Community	Charlie Torres	(9) 551-8601
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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	Trisha Smith	(7) 997-9959
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 Office Manager	Theresa Nault	(9) 551-8028
Pastoral Council	Josh Baker	(7) 734-3319
Pilgrim Virgin	Michele Wills	(7) 404-9824
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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
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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

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Rite for the Blessing of the Child in the Womb

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday October 20th Bilingual Mass at 5pm

Saint John the Baptist Church
1015 Baker St
Costa Mesa, CA 92707
714. 540.2214

Baby blessing while in the womb!

Retreat for Adults

"Wonderfully Made!" Psalm 139: 14

Sunday, October 21st, 10am – 3pm

Mass and lunch are included. Cost: $30.00.

Please RSVP by October 15th *Space is limited.*
to 714-557-4538 *or* RetreatCenter@sacredheartsisters.com

Heart of Jesus Retreat Center

2927 S Greenville St. Santa Ana, CA 92704
www.sacredheartsisters.com

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Do you seek a new path? Are you listening to your heart?

Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul on **October 26-27, 2018** in Los Altos Hills, California. If you would like to know more about attending this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at (650) 949-8890, (213) 210-9903, or email us: **srllaguna@doc1633.org.** Learn more at **www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/**

Beginning Experience Weekend

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation, join us at the Pro Sanctity Center in **Fullerton, October 12-14, 2018.** A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you. Contact Kim at (714) 336-3221 or Melissa (bilingual, Spanish) at (949) 697-3352 for more information. Information can be found in the brochure racks at the rear of the church. Early registration is encouraged.

St. Michael's Preparatory School

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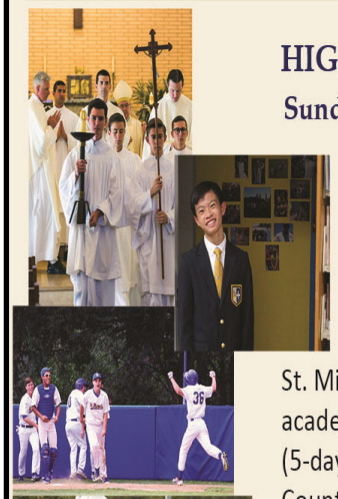

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.

19292 El Toro Rd, Silverado, CA 92676
Admission Inquiries (949) 546-0637
admissions@stmichaelsprep.org
www.stmichaelsprep.org

St. Michael's Preparatory School is an academically rigorous, Catholic, boys, (5-day) boarding high school in Orange County, CA. Run by the Norbertine Fathers on the beautiful grounds of St. Michael's Abbey. Come and find out about the St. Michael's difference! Need based tuition assistance is available. We invite interested 8th grade boys to spend a Shadow Day with us. Call Toni in the office to find out more! (949) 546-0637.