



**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

**Reconciliation:** Every Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 PM.

**Adoration:** Fridays 6:30-7:30PM

**24 Hour Adoration: 24 Hour Adoration:**  
Monday, January 22nd at 8:30AM - Tuesday,  
January 23rd at 8:00AM.

**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

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**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</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays	<b>12: 45PM</b>
<b>Tridentine Mass</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	<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: **GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE**

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

In Christ,  
Fr. John

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**TODAY'S READING**

**First Reading:** You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow. (*Isaiah 60:1-6*)

**Psalm:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (*Psalm 72*)

**Second Reading:** The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus. (*Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6*)

**Gospel:** The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star. (*Matthew 2:1-12*).

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING**



Ann D'Alessandro	Gloria Johnson	Karen Norton
Joseph Barry	Doris Jordan	Joe Rookard
Henry Damigella	Ty Vivian Knisely	Gerri Scharff
Larry Doan	Greg Leech	Maria To
Katie Flathom	Jean Liddi	Jack Troung
Dan Foley	Patrick McGuinness	Bob & Denise Trujillo
Howard Frankel, MD	Bob Machado	John Weber
Baby Emma Hager	Andrea Maciel	Mike & Matt Winans
Tina Halberg	Ron Massaro	Mike Winchester
Dominador Hontucan	Pete Meade	
Theresa Johnston	Connie Nimmericher	

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**COLLECTIONS AND EXPENSES**

Sunday Collection	(12/31/17)	\$ 20,614.13
Sunday Collection	(12/30/16)	\$ 18,760.00
Christmas Collection	(12/25/17)	\$ 64,600.00
Christmas Collection	(12/25/16)	\$ 64,772.00
Electronic Giving	(12/31/17)	\$ 7,540.00
Electronic Giving	(12/25/16)	\$ 7,829.00
Building Fund Collection	((12/31/17)	\$ 3,398.00
Additional Income	(12/24/17 to 12/30/17)	\$ 3,320.00
Regular Expenses	(12/24/17 to 12/30/17)	\$ 42,503.00



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00AM	Haruka LeMire
	9:30AM	Vito & Jean Liddi
	11:15AM	†Cindee Gerlich
	12:45PM	Sydne Newberry
	2:15PM	ProPopulo
	5:00PM	†Victor Oey
<b>Monday</b>	8:00AM	†Bill Parsons
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00AM	Rey Chua
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00AM	Fr. John Janze
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00AM	Ryan Villanueva Vasco
<b>Friday</b>	8:00AM	Mark LeMire
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00AM	Heidi Nadal
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00AM	Sal Alcaraz
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00AM	†Michael Cabral
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00AM	†Norma Noyola
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00AM	†Patrick Thornton
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00AM	†Fred J. Geiger
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00AM	†Louis Piazza
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00AM	Sylvester Fitterer
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00AM	McArthur-Barry Family
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00AM	Joseph Barry
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00PM	†Joseph Tieu Cong Pham
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00PM	†Stephen Chow

**Stewardship Reflection**

What will you do with your time this year?

- Work longer hours
- Surf the Internet
- Buy More Stuff

“Pray, hope, and don't worry.” —Padre Pio

*Give and Receive Gifts With Gratitude*

**Welcome To God's Family**

Gabriela Frances Cota  
Jonah Samuel Poullath  
Elena Yvette Robertson



*Rest in the Love of Christ*

*Louis Piazza*



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**THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**  
01/08/18 - 01/014/18

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am-Noon</b>	<b>Spanish Bible Study</b>
	5:30-6:30pm	Jr. Legion of Mary
	7:00-8:30pm	Legion of Mary
	7:00-8:30pm	HM Faith Formation/Bible
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00-9:00pm	YLI Meeting
	9:15-11:00am	AFF Bible Study & Movie
	1:30-2:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Pantry
	3:30-8:30pm	REP
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00-9:30pm	CRHP Women - OS
	7:00-9:00pm	Adult Choir Practice
	<b>8:30-10:30am</b>	<b>Parish Library Hours</b>
	2:00-7:30pm	REP
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00-9:00pm	Stewardship Meeting
	7:30-9:00pm	Fr. Justice - Reflection
	7:30-9:00pm	VM Cath. Mother's Meeting
	<b>8:30am-noon</b>	<b>Parish Library Hours</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9:15-11:00am	Book & Bible Study
	3:30-6:30pm	REP
	6:30-9:30pm	VM Core Group Meeting
	6:30-9:30pm	AFF Study
	7:00-8:00pm	RCIA (English)
	7:00-8:30pm	SVdeP Board Meeting
	7:00-9:00pm	AOG Rehearsal
	7:00-9:30pm	CRHP - Men
	7:15-9:00pm	Spanish Bible Study
	<b>7:45am-1:00pm</b>	<b>Little Way HS</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	6:30-7:30pm	Adoration
	6:00-9:00pm	HM Choir Rehearsal
	<b>7:00am-5:00pm</b>	<b>Confirmation 1 Day Retreat?</b>
	9:00-11:00am	Deacon's Bible Study
	9:00am-4:00pm	Undecorate The Church?
	1:00-4:00pm	VN Faith Enrichment
	2:30-4:00pm	VN Choir Practice
	3:00-9:00pm	Cursillo- Ultreya?
	4:00-5:00pm	Latin/Sat. Mass rehearsal
	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Vietnamese-English Mass</b>
5:00-7:00pm	VN Faith Enrichment	
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>English Mass</b>	
6:00-8:00pm	Confirmation Dessert	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00,9:30,&amp;11:15am</b>	<b>Masses (English)</b>
	8:45am-12:45pm	Parish Library Hours
	<b>12:45pm</b>	<b>TridentineMass</b>
	2:00-6:00pm	Youth Band Practice
	<b>2:15pm</b>	<b>Spanish Mass</b>
6:00-9:00pm	Lifeteen Lifening	

**RETREAT FOR ST. THOMAS MORE MEN**

A retreat for St. Thomas More men will be held at the Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of **February 27<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>**. Join your fellow parishioners for a weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth while enjoying the beautiful grounds and peaceful atmosphere of the Retreat House. The Passionist Father's Retreat Team offers several inspirational talks, as well as time for quiet prayer, Mass and confession. The retreat begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday at Noon. Please call Paul Geiger at ☎(714) 505-5412 or Mark Kretche (714) 730-3875 for information or to make your reservation.

**EMPLOYMENT OPENING AT  
ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH  
Bulletin Editor & Admin. Asst.**

St. Thomas More Parish office is accepting resumes for the above position. Primary duty is weekly bulletin preparation. Must meet deadlines and work cohesively with dept. heads and ministry leaders to produce an accurate and appealing bulletin. Candidates must be proficient and experienced in Publisher and Windows with previous experience in bulletin, newsletter, brochure or pamphlet preparation. A minimum of three years experience in a professional office setting is required (and a plus if experience in a church office environment.)

Will assist with front desk duties of greeting and welcoming visitors, screening and routing phone calls. Must have a courteous, welcoming, and professional attitude and strong communication skills. Will perform other work-related duties as assigned by supervisor. Must maintain strict level of confidentiality & have a strong discipline in representing the true teachings of the Roman Catholic Faith.

This full-time (30-40 hours a week) position includes paid benefits of vacation, sick, holidays, and optional meditation coverage. Hourly compensation commensurate with qualifications. This individual will report to the Business & Office Manager.

Send resumes no later than January 20, 2018 to [theresa@stmirvine.org](mailto:theresa@stmirvine.org)

**OPEN FOR MORE FULFILLMENT?**

*Cursillo is a Catholic workshop and is sanctioned by the Diocese of Orange. The Cursillo Movement is an encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ; come experience His love and get a taste of heaven.*

Upcoming Events in 2018

**Tri-Parish Ultreya (St. Thomas More, OLQA & St. Cecilia):**

1/13 (6:45p) – St. Thomas More (Irvine)

**Men's Weekend: 1/18 to 1/21 – Divine Word Retreat Center**

(Riverside) **Annual Cursillo Auction Dinner:**

1/28 – Rose Center (Westminster)

**Women's Weekend: 2/1 to 2/4 – Divine Word Retreat Center**

(Riverside)

For additional info, please contact Parish Cursillo Co Reps:

Bernie Ocampo or Tilin Chen

| [CursilloSTM@gmail.com](mailto:CursilloSTM@gmail.com)

**FORMED: Where Faith Meets Entertainment**

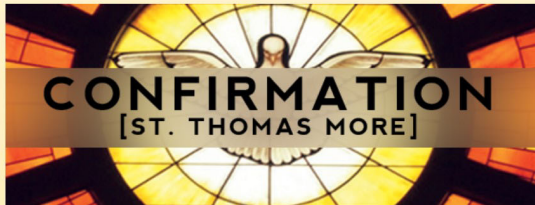
**Have you met FORMED yet?** Please check out a new Catholic "netflix" type video streaming service with movies and faith-building entertainment for all members of your family –

**FREE!!! Go to:** [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) **Log in:** [Orange@formed.org](mailto:Orange@formed.org)

**Check it out SOON!!!! Password: formed17**

**We want YOUR feedback!! How did YOU use it?**

- Did your family watch a movie together?  
Did it lead to faith discussion?
- Did you watch a 5-min. video about the Sun. reading before Mass?
- Checked out Symbolon?
- Planned a small group study for the New Year?
- Did you follow a series by Bishop Barron?
- Entertain your kids or grandkids?  
Would you use FORMED IF the parish subscribes?  
[Janice@stmirvine.org](mailto:Janice@stmirvine.org) or (949) 551-8601



# CONFIRMATION

[ST. THOMAS MORE]

[stmirvineym.com](http://stmirvineym.com)

For all current Youth-related information including office hours

## ATTENTION C1 FAMILIES!

IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND THE C1 RETREAT NOVEMBER 18TH, GET READY FOR C1 RETREAT, "ROYAL" JANUARY 13TH

## ROYAL



*Regis Servus Dei Prius*

C1 Retreat

Saturday, January 13th

9am - 6:30pm

Including 5:30pm Saturday evening Mass

### Next Confirmation Sessions/ Classes

(All classes meet 7pm—8:30pm  
in Parish Hall)

Confirmation 2 =  
Sunday, January 21st

Confirmation 1 =  
Mon 1/22 OR Wed 1/24

## R.E.P. CORNER



### WELCOME BACK!!

All of our REP classes (Kindergarten—8<sup>th</sup> grades) will be back in full swing THIS week.

Please note our Junior High EDGE students will meet on Friday, January 12th this week for a special social night!

Welcome back to all of our students and teachers! The REP Staff hopes that everyone had a good break and is ready to return for a fun and exciting New Year!



### First Communion Families:



Please remember to practice all of the basic prayers (especially the Act of Contrition) & steps



to Reconciliation over our Christmas break. Remember, First Reconciliation is scheduled for January 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.



### Happy, Healthy, Holy

*A Life Night About Healthy Relationships*

Sunday, January 7th

5pm Mass, 6pm Food, 7-8:30pm Life Night

All High School Youth are Welcome! This also qualifies as the Safe Environment "make-up" for Confirmation students who were absent 10/22/17

### Northwood High School Roman Catholic Club

All Northwood Students are invited! Every other Wednesday at 11:55am in room 1010. All are welcome to enjoy fellowship, discussion, and great guest speakers

@nhsrcc



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Catholic Parish



January 14, 2018

# HERE I AM

5pm Mass | 6pm Dinner | 7-9pm XLT

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.  
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Annette Hills  
Catholic Inspirational Speaker and Recording Artist

*Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am*

*St. Thomas More Parish—Multi Purpose Room*

**Come & be blessed with an inspirational talk & music**

Annette's talks combine life experiences with music. Many of her testimonies include how the Lord healed her of a major illness and taught her how to deal with childhood abuse. She is a registered speaker with CMG Booking (the nation's largest Catholic speakers organization). Her testimonials communicate messages of faith, hope, love, healing and forgiveness. Annette has professionally recorded three music albums and one Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy album which is aired daily on EWTN and features Bishop Kevin Vann and four priests. Her album titled, "Inspirations" won the Album of the Year Award from Catholic Music Express, and Annette was nominated for Female Vocalist of the Year.

Learn more at: [www.annettehills.com](http://www.annettehills.com).



***Mass Reflections with Fr. Justice***

Explore Scripture and the historical context for the upcoming Sunday readings

**Wed. evenings - 7:30 pm - SN room**

***Got Your Christmas Gift Book?***

The parish has again given a Christmas gift book to all families. This year's potentially life-changing book is Perfectly Yourself:

Discovering God's Dream for You by popular Catholic author, Matthew Kelly. What stops you from leading the incredible life God created for you to live?

This is ideal for personal, couple, or family reading times, and small group discussion.

If you didn't already receive one at Christmas or on the patio today, feel free to pick one up from the church office.





# Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

*Psalm 72:11*



*where the child was*

## ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH MINISTRIES

December 2017

Adult Faith Formation	Janice LaVelle	(9) 551-8601
Altar Servers	Elaine DeSantos	(7) 501-8415
Baptism	Stephanie Miller	(9) 551-8601
Bereavement	Rosie Munoz	(9) 551-8601
Building Committee	Keith Rattay	(9) 559-6464
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	Connie Lee	(9) 872-2880
Knights of Columbus (K of C)	Dan Hoying	(7) 371-1706
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	Cari Maas	(9) 551-8601
Music - Mass Saturday 5:30pm	Cari Maas	(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
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	Fred Baldwin	Cell - (7) 474-6522 (7) 544-6490
Small Groups	Janice LaVelle	(9) 551-8601
Spanish Bible Study	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
Stewardship	Mark Kreyche	(9) 551-8601
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)	Cathy Wachtel	(9) 857-5037
Youth Ministry	Tim Reid	(9) 551-8602



## The Story of a Giver

An archbishop once told this story:

Suppose you were making \$2,000 a week.

If you decided to tithe, you would be giving \$200 a week to your parish.

But something is still missing.

The key question is not giving the \$200 a week.

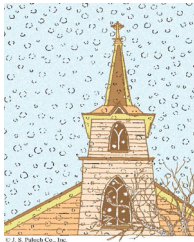
The key question is what do you do with the other \$1,800?

The key question is what do you do with all your gifts?

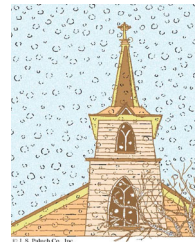
To measure them only by a percentage is missing the point of making stewardship a way of life.

***“Never measure generosity  
by what you give,  
but rather by what you have left.”***

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



# EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE



## ONELIFE LA

You're Invited! Join Archbishop Gomez and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the fourth annual OneLife LA, an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. On **Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at **12:00pm** at La Placita/Olvera St., we will walk to LA Historic Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations serving those in need. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5:00pm. Book parish buses now! Get t-shirts, postcards, posters, stickers, and everything you need to promote OneLife LA in your parish and school at [OneLifeLA.org](http://OneLifeLA.org).

## UNAVIDA LA

¡Está Invitado! Acompañe al Arzobispo Gómez y a decenas de miles de personas a la cuarta celebración de UnaVida LA en el centro de Los Ángeles. Un evento anual que celebra la belleza y la dignidad de toda vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Empezará a las 12 del día en La Placita/Olvera St., caminaremos hacia el LA Historic Park para un día familiar donde habrá conferencistas, música en vivo, entretenimiento, comida y puestos de organizaciones comunitarias que apoyan a los más necesitados. Concluiremos con una Misa por Los No Nacidos en la Catedral a las 5:00pm. Obtenga (camisetas, posters, volantes y tarjetas de oración) todo lo necesario para promover UnaVida LA en su parroquia o escuela visitando la página: [UnaVidaLA.org](http://UnaVidaLA.org).

## LOOKING FOR A NATURAL AND AFFIRMING METHOD OF FAMILY PLANNING?

Discover a most powerful and useful fertility charting system.

**WHEN: Wednesdays, 1/24, 2/21, & 3/21  
7:00-9:30pm**

**WHERE: St. John Neumann Church  
5101 Alton Parkway, Irvine 92604  
Classroom 4**

**INSTRUCTORS: Kerry Ann & Debi  
Call and reserve your spot today: (949) 854-7645**

## SECOND ANNUAL BISHOP'S CRUISE

Join Bishop Tim Freyer, the Diocesan Choir, and priests from throughout the Diocese of Orange on a pilgrimage to Vatican City and Rome, followed by a Mediterranean cruise departing from Naples that will take our pilgrims to some of the most beautiful and historic sites in Christendom – visit the birthplace of St. Junipero Serra in Mallorca, celebrate Mass in the famed Gaudi Cathedral of Sagrada Familia in Barcelona Spain, daily Mass Cathédrale Sainte-Marie-Majeure de Marseille in Provence France, and visit Pisa and Florence Italy.

### When:

Vatican pre-trip: **July 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
Cruise: **July 26<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**  
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## DOES YOUR MARRIAGE NEED HELP?

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other all the time? Do you argue - or have you just stopped talking to each other because talking about it just makes it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery and it can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **January 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**, 2018, call (714) 386-6469 or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## DIOCESAN CHILDRENS CHOIR

Just back from a trip to Rome, and singing for the Holy Father, Pope Francis, our Diocesan Children's Choir will begin its Spring Semester, **Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup>**. Children in grades 5 - 9 who LOVE to sing and have lots of experience are welcome to try out for this performing group. We have a lot of exciting events coming this semester: the regional Pueri Cantores Festival in Pasadena, a monthly Saturday night Mass and special masses with Bishop Vann at Christ Cathedral, and lots more!! Of course, all of our diocesan choirs continue to prepare for the grand dedication of our beautiful new cathedral in 2019. For those who are younger or with a bit less singing or music experience, we are beginning our new Preparatory Choir, grades 1 - 5, under the director of Mr. Patrick Flahive. Rehearsals, beginning Saturday, **Jan 20<sup>th</sup>**, will closely mirror the Diocesan Children's Choir, scheduled Saturdays from 10am until noon. Auditions are not required. Tuition will be \$125.00 for the spring semester, which includes all of their music, materials, and even a choir polo shirt. For information on either of the Diocesan Children's Choirs, or to request a registration form for the new Preparatory Choir email Lauren McCaul, ([lmccaul@christcathedralparish.org](mailto:lmccaul@christcathedralparish.org)) Cathedral Music Administrator. Registration for the new Preparatory Choir must be completed by Monday, **January 15<sup>th</sup>**. All choirs begin the spring semester on Saturday, **January 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**.