



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

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

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: **THE LAMB OF GOD**

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world

In Christ,
Fr. John

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading: Speak, for your servant is listening. (*1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19*)

Psalm: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (*Psalm 40*)

Second Reading: Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (*1 Corinthians 6:13c - 17-20*)

Gospel: Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus. (*John 1:35-42*)

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<i>Sunday</i>	8:00AM	ProPopulo
	9:30AM	†Louis Piazza
	11:15AM	Ron & Terry Mostero
	12:15PM	†Souls in Purgatory
	2:15PM	†Jesus C. Mercado
	5:00PM	†Anton Vasco
<i>Monday</i>	8:00AM	Donald Regener
<i>Tuesday</i>	8:00AM	Allie Yap
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:00AM	†Barry Baker
<i>Thursday</i>	8:00AM	Fr. Theodore Smith
<i>Friday</i>	8:00AM	†Alex Limjoco
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	Wilfredo Nadal
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†Alice Skinner
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†Bill Bettis
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†Kate Lamberth
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†Louis Piazza
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†Francisco Lozoya
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	Greg Climaco
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†Soledad Caringal
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†Vina Villanueva
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	†Quirijo Villanueva
<i>Saturday</i>	4:00PM	†Joseph Tieu Cong Pham
<i>Saturday</i>	5:30PM	†Dan & Sheila Beingessner

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

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

Men's Weekend: 1/18 to 1/21 – Divine Word Retreat Center (Riverside)

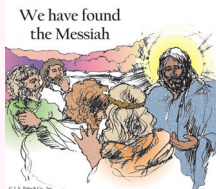
Annual Cursillo Auction Dinner: 1/28 – Rose Center (Westminster)

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



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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE
01/15/18 - 01/21/18

MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr. DAY

Monday 9:00am-2:00pm	Church Office Hours
7:00-8:30am	Legion of Mary
7:00-8:30pm	HM Faith Formation/Bible
Tuesday 9:15-11:00am	AFF Bible Study & Movie
3:30-6:30pm	REP
7:00-9:00pm	Adult Choir Practice
7:00-9:30pm	CRHP Women
Wednesday 8:30-10:30am	Parish Library Hours
2:00-7:30pm	REP
8:30-10:00am	Stewardship Meeting
7:30-9:00pm	Fr. Justice - Reflection
Thursday 8:30am-noon	Parish Library Hours
9:00-11:00am	Book & Bible Study
3:30-6:30pm	REP
6:30-9:30pm	VM Core Group Meeting
7:00-8:00pm	RCIA (English)
7:00-9:00pm	AFF Study
7:00-9:00pm	AOG Rehearsal
7:00-9:30pm	CRHP - Men
Friday 8:45am-12:45pm	Little Way HS
10:30am-12:00pm	Deanery Meeting
5:00-9:00pm	ICF Monthly Meeting
6:00-9:15pm	HM Choir Rehearsal
6:30-7:30pm	Adoration
Saturday 9:00-11:00am	Deacon's Bible Study
1:00-4:00pm	VN Faith Enrichment
2:00pm	Wedding
2:30-4:00pm	VN Choir Practice
3:00-7:00pm	Apostles of the Lamb Dinner
4:00-5:00pm	Latin/Sat. Mass Rehearsal
4:00pm	Vietnamese-English Mass
5:00-7:00pm	VN Faith Enhancement
5:30pm	English Mass
Sunday 8:00,9:30,&11:15am	Masses (English)
8:30-10:30am	Children's Liturgy
8:45am-12:45pm	Parish Library Hours
2:00-6:00pm	Youth Band Practice
2:15pm	Spanish Mass
5:00pm	English
6:00-9:00pm	Confirmation 2 Class

AFTER MORNING MASSES
Corazon

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 23rd - February 25th**. 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 medication 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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Ordinary Time" began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

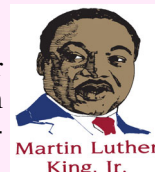
The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecoreated the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ's birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

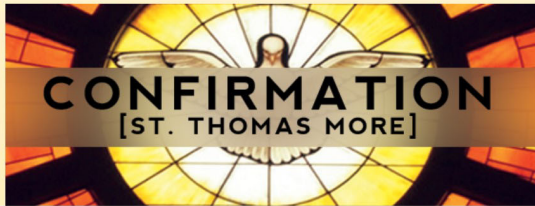
Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don't enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

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MODIFIED OFFICE HOURS

In observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr., the church office will only be open from 9:00am - 2:00pm on Monday, January 14th, Martin Luther King Jr. Day.





CONFIRMATION

[ST. THOMAS MORE]

stmirvineym.com

For all current Youth-related information including office hours

Next Confirmation Sessions/Classes

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

All Confirmation candidates should come to sessions with both the Catholic Faith Handbooks and the Catholic Youth Bibles—if your child has not yet received his/hers, it will be given out at the next class

Confirmation 2

Sunday, January 21st

Confirmation 1

Mon 1/22 OR Wed 1/24



LIFE NIGHT SERIES

JAN 28TH, FEB 4TH, FEB 18TH, MAR 4TH



MORE THAN FLESH & BONES

LIFE TEEN

5pm Mass, 6pm Dinner,
7-8:30pm Life Night
1/28 = "Dignified"

The Dignity of the Human Person

This is the first night of a brand new series that explores the beautiful reality of the relationship between the mind, body, and soul. ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WELCOME!

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Catholic Parish



This Sunday, 1/14!! All Parishioners are welcome to join in Praise, Worship, and Adoration!!

5pm Mass, 6pm Dinner,
7pm XLT (Music, Talk,
and Adoration)

R.E.P. CORNER



The REP Office will be closed this Monday, January 15th in honor of Martin Luther King Day.



First Reconciliations are scheduled for January 27th at 1:00 PM. Please keep reviewing prayers & steps to Reconciliation with your children. Please check with your student's REP teacher for any further details.



ATTENTION 7th & 8th Graders!!!

Want to spend the day at Knott's Berry Farm with hundreds of other students for fun, faith & fellowship?

Come join us Saturday, February 10th from 8:30AM-7PM! The cost is \$60 for registration BEFORE January 23rd; \$75 for registration AFTER January 23rd. Contact Lisa Busch at lisa@stmirvine.org or the REP Office at (949) 551-8029 to register.

THE LIBRARY CORNER

Welcome to the New Year. We are back on our regular schedule: Sunday, 8:45am – 12:45pm; Wed. 8:30 – 10:30am; Thurs. 8:30am – 1200pm. To begin 2018 we are going to feature the newest books in our collection. When you come into the library be sure to look for the shelf where these latest additions are being displayed. Begin the New Year with a new book.

RESOLVE TO READ!

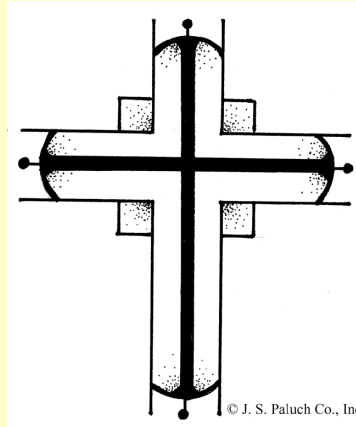




Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you
1 Corinthians 6:19



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.



Stewardship Reflection

A Capital Campaign to build a permanent church is a call to conversion for fund raisers and donors.

"It is a way of announcing our vision and inviting other people into our mission." — Henri J.M. Nouwen





Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Timothy J. Doyle
Council # 13111



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday February 4, 2018

After Morning Masses

Serving

Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Coffee,
Tea, Hot Chocolate

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

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 Log in: 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
or (949) 551-8601**

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



Campaign Update:

You may have noticed, after our Celebration Goal Weekend this past fall. We curtailed campaign solicitation activity during the Advent and Christmas seasons. However, during holidays, 12 new decisions to pledge were received adding another \$49,600 to our pledge total of \$5,246,972.

Thank you to all who have pledged and have begun fulfilling those commitments. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and necessary for the continued growth of our parish.

We are now ready to resume solicitation activities in a parish wide effort to actively pursue our goal of raising the necessary funds to begin construction of our new permanent church. In their campaign continuation report, our consultant, Steier Group recommended we form a Follow Up Committee. Our committee has been formed and are ready to engage to the work that lies ahead.

Campaign Follow Up Committee Members

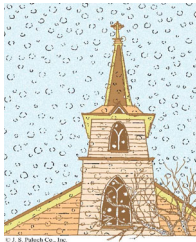
Javier Mier, Tom Van Dorpe, Lisa Van Dorpe, Catherine Spear, Pierre Gagnon, Denyse Gagnon
Fr. John, Fr. Paul, Mark Kreyche

The role of the committee is to oversee and manage the following tasks:

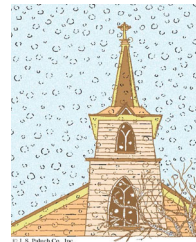
- Continue the fundraising efforts of the campaign
- Provide strategy for identifying, cultivating and approaching new donors
- Communicate the progress of the campaign to current and potential donors
- Assist in major gift appeals requiring personal and when required, multiple visits
- Participate in conference calls with the Steier Group

The committee will meet monthly beginning February, 2018 running through June, 2018, then quarterly thereafter.

***God my creator, you made me all that I am
And gave me all that I have.
Help me show my gratitude by using these gifts
To serve others in your name.***



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 20th, 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.

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.

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 19th-21st, 2018**, call (714) 386-6469 or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

TRAPPED IN PARADISE

Seventy-five years ago, four Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange were trapped on an island in the South Pacific during WWII. While running from the Japanese, the Sisters kept a detailed diary of their experience. After months of hiding and surviving, they were rescued by submarine on New Year's Day, 1943. Come and learn more about their faith and courage during this challenging journey. Proceeds from the sale of their book, **Trapped in Paradise**, will be donated to a veterans organization in Los Angeles that provides *immediate counseling services* to veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. This program will be held on **Saturday, January 27th** from 1:00 - 3:00pm at Emmaus Spiritual Ministries in Orange. To register: contact EmmausSpiritualMinistries.org or call (714) 744-3172. The registration fee of \$25 will include a complimentary copy of the book.



Mass for the Protection of Unborn Children

Monday, January 22, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Principal Celebrant:
The Most Rev. Kevin W. Vann,
Bishop of Orange

Commemorating the 45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Bishop Vann invites our Catholic community as well as all people of good will to join together in prayer for an end to abortion, healing for those involved in abortion, and an increased respect for all human life. Come Pray for an End to Abortion with: Members of Clergy, Members of Religious Communities, Representatives from all Parishes and Centers in Orange County.

We will honor Dr. Vincent Nguyen, DO, Palliative Program Medical Director at HOAG Hospital Advocate for those at the end of life. Reception & Ministry Fair to follow in the Large Gallery.

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