



SAINT THOMAS MORE
CATHOLIC PARISH
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Office Hours:
 Monday - Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
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 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:
 Thursday, February 22nd at 8:30AM - Friday,
 February 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: **TRUE PROPHETS**

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

In Christ,
Fr. John

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading: Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you." (*Deuteronomy 18:15-20*)

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (*Psalms 95*)

Second Reading: Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. (*1 Corinthians 7:32-35*)

Gospel: The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching. (*Mark 1:21-28*)

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<i>Sunday</i>	8:00AM	<i>Jonah Poullath</i>
	9:30AM	<i>ProPopulo</i>
	11:15AM	† <i>June Marie Johnston</i>
	12:45PM	<i>Anthony Hernandez</i>
	2:15PM	† <i>Beatriz Perez</i>
	5:30PM	<i>Rob Catiller</i>
<i>Monday</i>	8:00AM	† <i>Louis Piazza</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	8:00AM	† <i>Mike Gillivan</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:00AM	<i>Margaret Kos</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	8:00AM	† <i>Louis Piazza</i>
<i>Friday</i>	8:00AM	† <i>Louis Piazza</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	† <i>Joni Rola</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	† <i>Nancy de los Reyes Medina</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	† <i>Albert Branganza</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	† <i>Candida Ramos</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	† <i>Felicidad Ramos</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	† <i>Diosdado Enciso</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	† <i>Fideliced Dayap</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	† <i>John Cors</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	† <i>Dolores Turner</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	8:00AM	† <i>Jim Waldorf</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	4:00PM	† <i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	5:30PM	<i>ProPopulo</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

Ann D'Alessandro	Gloria Johnson	Cathy Purcell
Joseph Barry	Doris Jordan	Joe Rookard
Mary & Joe Bush	Ty Vivian Knisely	Anita Ruwaldt
Henry Damigella	Jean Liddi	Maria To
Larry Doan	Patrick McGuinness	Jack Troung
Dan Foley	Bob Machado	Jim Vessey
Howard Frankel, MD	Andrea Maciel	John Weber
Baby Emma Hager	Ron Massaro	Mike & Matt Winans
Tina Halberg	Pete Meade	Mike Winchester
Dominador Hontucan	Theresa Nault	
Theresa Johnston	Karen Norton	

Wedding Banns *Jakeb Steven Harle and Dana Lucille Feltenberger*

Welcome To God's Family

*Heaven Lee Angel Cardenas
Caroline Andrea De Coro
Camillo Thomas De Coro IV
Valentina Noor Naber*



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Stewardship Reflection

New Year's Resolutions?

- Lose Weight
 - Spend More Time With Family
 - Fast From Cell Phone
 - **Be Mindful of God's Presence**
- Give and Receive Gifts With Gratitude*



THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

01/29/18 - 02/04/18

Monday	10:00am-Noon 5:30-6:30pm 6:00-8:30pm 6:30-9:30pm 7:00-8:30pm	Spanish Bible Study Jr. Legion of Mary REP 1st Com 2 Parent Mtg. Legion of Mary HM Faith Formation/Bible
Tuesday	9:00-10:00am 3:30-6:30pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:00-9:30pm	AFF Bible Study & Movie REP Adult Choir Practice K of C Officers Meeting CRHP Women (Offsite)
Wednesday	8:30-10:00am 8:30-10:30am 2:00-7:30pm 7:30-9:00pm	Stewardship Committee Parish Library Hours REP Fr. Justice - Reflection
Thursday	8:30am-Noon 9:00-11:00am 3:30-6:30pm 6:30-9:30pm 7:00-8:00pm 7:30-8:30pm 7:00-9:00pm	Parish Library Hours Book & Bible Study REP VM Core Group Meeting RCIA RCIA (English) AOG Rehearsal
Friday	7:45am-1:00pm 10:30am-Noon 6:30-7:30pm 7:00-9:15pm 7:00-8:00pm 7:30-9:00pm	Little Way HS Deanery Meeting Adoration HM Choir Rehearsal Stations of the Cross CM Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	9:00-10:30am 9:00-11:00am 11:00am-1:00pm 1:00-4:00pm 2:30-4:00pm 3:00-4:00pm 3:30-7:00pm 4:00pm 4:00-5:00pm 4:15-5:15pm 5:00-7:00pm 5:30pm	AFF Leaders Orientation Altar Servers Training Altar Servers Potluck/Brunch Faith Enrichment VM Choir Practice Reconciliation Library Table Vietnamese-English Mass Latin/Sat. Mass Rehearsal RCIA (English) VN Faith Enhancement
Sunday	8:00,9:30,&11:15am 7:00am-7:00pm 8:45am-1:15pm 7:00am-2:00pm 12:45pm 2:15pm 2:15-3:00pm 2:30-4:00pm 2:00-5:00pm 4:00-9:00pm 5:00pm 6:00-9:00pm	English Mass Masses (English) Library Table Parish Library Hours K of C Pancake Breakfast Chinese Mass Spanish Mass CM Rosary RCIA (Chinese) Youth Band Practice Lifeteen Lifelight English Mass CRHP - Men

AFTER ALL MASSES:

YLI Vision Weekend
Blessed Candles

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

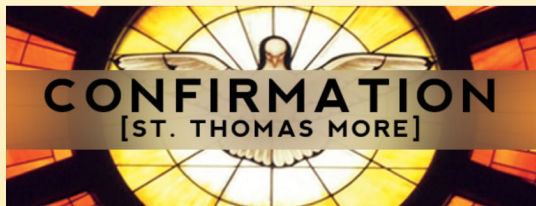
RETREAT FOR ST. THOMAS MORE MEN

A retreat for St. Thomas More men will be held at the Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of **February 23th - 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) 914-2689 for information or to make your reservation.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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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 1

Mon Feb 5 OR Wed Feb 7

Confirmation 2

Sunday, February 11



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!

REVEALED

+
1 John 4:9
+ July 6-8, 2018

Check stmirvineym.com for

more info/to sign up

STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES

R.E.P. CORNER



First Communion (2nd year) Parents:



The MANDATORY meeting of parents with second year students preparing for

First Holy Communion this Spring is scheduled for THIS Monday, January 29th at 6:30 PM. At least one parent must attend.

This meeting is FOR PARENTS ONLY.



FIRST RECONCILIATION

CONGRATULATIONS to the approx.



160 young people who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend. A special thank you to all of the priests, staff, and volunteers who helped make this a beautiful experience for our families.



ATTENTION 7th & 8th Graders!!!

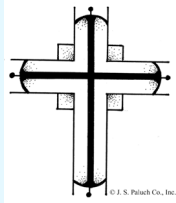
Want to spend the day at Knott's Berry Farm with Catholic teens for fun, faith & fellowship? Come join us Saturday, February 10th from 8:30AM-7PM! The cost is \$75 for the entire day! Contact Lisa Busch at lisa@stmirvine.org or the REP Office at (949) 551-8029 to register.

THE LIBRARY CORNER

Hello from the library. New books for young readers have arrived! The Cul-de-sac Kids, a chapter book series by Beverly Lewis, is being added to our collection and will be available for check out beginning next week at our Library Table on the patio. These are written for grade level 2 and up and are centered on the often humorous and exciting adventures of a group of endearing young neighborhood friends. We hope to get feedback from parents and young readers alike. It is our intention to purchase the remainder of the series, if you like what the books have to offer. Please come to the table next week, check them out, and read all about Abby, Shawn, Carly, Jimmy, Dunkum, Stacy, Eric, Jason, and Dee Dee. You may be in for a "Double Dabble Surprise".

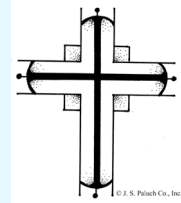
Remember then, we will be outside next week with many excellent books for readers of all ages. Deepen your faith, expand your knowledge of Catholicism, get to know some Catholic heroes, and discover that you are not on your faith journey alone.

Read!!



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018



Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— *Psalm 95:6*

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be a new Altar Server training for all interested boys and girls in 4th grade and above on Saturday, February 3rd from 8:00-11:30am. This day is also our Appreciation Mass and refresher training for all current Altar Servers. Families are encouraged to attend as Fr. Paul will lead us in Mass & a training that will teach all of us more about the Mass. We will end with a potluck lunch. To sign up, please contact Elaine De Santos at: elainedesantos@yahoo.com or (714).501.8415.



"Advance Planning Program"

On Feb. 3rd and Feb. 4th, representatives from Catholic Cemeteries will be visiting our parish to explain the Advance Planning Program to us. All interested families who would like to receive information on the benefits of Advance Planning and a "Catholic Emergency Record File Booklet" may sign up outside after mass with a representative. This Booklet is an important tool for making good decisions before a time when grief and concern throw the mind into turmoil. **There is no obligation in receiving the information.** If you have any questions or would like more information regarding Advance Planning Program, please call: (888) 543-5020.



Mass Reflections with Fr. Justice

Explore Scripture and the historical context for the upcoming Sunday readings
Wed. evenings - 7:30 pm - SN room

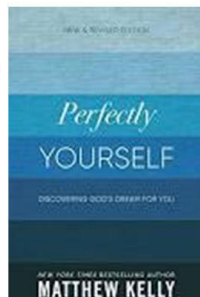
Got Your Christmas Gift Book?

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.



Programa de Planificación Anticipada"

El **3 y 4 de Febrero** representantes de los Cementerios Católicos visitarán nuestra parroquia para hablar del Programa de Planificación Anticipada. Las familias interesadas a recibir información sobre planificación anticipada y una "Guía Católico de Referencia en Caso de Emergencia" se puede registra después de misa con uno de los representantes. La guía **es** un recurso importante para tomar las decisiones acertadas antes que el pesar y la preocupación confundan su mente. **Al recibir la Guía y la información no le impone ninguna obligación.** Si desea mas información del cementerio y del Programa de Planificación Anticipada por favor llame al: (888) 543-5020.

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 Event in 2018

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



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:** Trial@formed.org

Check it out SOON!!!! Password: Epiphany#18

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

FLU SEASON ETIQUETTE

With the arrival of the cold and flu season, we thought we would provide some helpful guidelines for your participation in the Liturgy. If you are sick, consider staying home. Please remember that it is not a sin to miss Mass because you are sick. If you are attending Mass, please be understanding if your neighbor is choosing not to shake hands. A simple gesture like a smile or bow of the head would be appropriate to demonstrate the mutual charity celebrated at that time during Mass. During this season, please strongly consider receiving the Eucharist in the hand only. Receiving the Eucharist under both species is up to the individual. It is important to remember, however, that Christ is truly and completely present under each of the sacramental signs of either bread or wine. Therefore, if you are ill, please consider refraining from the cup during this flu season.

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	Bill Chacon	(9) 551-8601
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



Jesus teaches us something radical:

No servant can serve two masters. He will either “hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon” (Lk 16:13).

Who is your master?

God or money?

We have to make a choice.

Jesus teaches our trust has to be in God.

“Those who trust in their riches will fall, but like green leaves the just will flourish” (Prv 11:28).

Is money still your master?

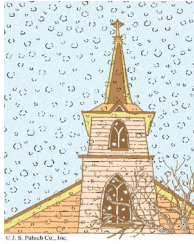
Are you free to ask for money and to freely give it?

“Asking people for money is giving them the opportunity to put their resources at the disposal of the kingdom. To raise funds is to offer people the chance to invest what they have in the work of God. Whether they have much or little is not important as the possibility of making their money available to God. When Jesus fed five thousand people with only five loaves of bread and two fish he was showing us how God’s love can multiply the effects of our generosity (see Mt 14:13-21).” – Henri J.M. Nouwen

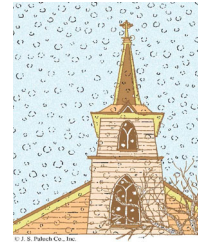
God my creator, you made me all that I am

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



MATT MAHER TO PERFORM

Matt Maher will perform at Christ Cathedral on **February 10th** as part of his *The Echoes of Worship Tour*. We are excited to host Matt and extend an invitation to the entire Diocese of Orange to join for this amazing opportunity. Please consider placing the below ads in your bulletin. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1608134>.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

All are welcome to a Lenten Day of Recollection on Sat. **February 10th**, 8:30am-1:00pm at **St. Joseph's Center**, Mother Louis Room, 434 S Batavia St, Orange, CA 92868. Sponsored by The Serra Clubs. An opportunity to prepare for Lent in a spirit of reflection. Fr. David Robinson, SJ will present: "Mature Discernment in an Uncertain Age". Come for breakfast, reflections, Mass and lunch. \$25.00 per person. Contact Beverly Truzzolino for your reservation or questions: (714)-642-6455.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast welcomes Missionary, Human Rights Advocate & RN, **Louise Allard**, "*Nothing Is Impossible for God!*" A woman of great courage, Louise left the security of home to answer the Lord's call to help suffering mothers and babies in Africa. Through her yes the Lord brought forth the most unexpected and amazing grace! Come and bring a friend to be blessed

Saturday, February 17th, 2018, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Embassy Suites Anaheim – South, 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840

Registration by mail must be postmarked by February 12th: \$28 per person.

Registration at the door: **\$33 per person**
Reserved Seating for Tables of 10 - \$280

Mail to **Magnificat Ministry: P.O. Box 4381, Orange, CA 92863**

The meal includes a full plated breakfast as well as the speaker's program.

Please visit www.magnificat-ministry.net for a flyer and registration information.

For registration information contact **Anne at (714) 420-5482 or annehyatt5@gmail.com**.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

Celebration in honor of our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday, February 10, 2018

10:00AM

Saint Columban Church
10801 Stanford Avenue Garden Grove, CA
(714) 534-1174

Most Rev. Vann, Principal Celebrant

Mass and ceremonies for anointing the sick, laying on of hands, blessing of caregivers hands and blessing with Lourdes water

ST. MICHAEL'S PREP SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Michael's Preparatory School is a Catholic boys boarding school in Orange County. Run by the Norbertine Fathers on the grounds of St. Michael's Abbey, St. Michaels offers a classical curriculum including Philosophy, Music and Art, rounded out by a full varsity athletics program and a variety of clubs. St. Michaels Prep is consistently ranked among the Top 10 US Catholic High Schools with a teacher /student ratio of 1:4. Need based tuition assistance is available . Come for a tour and find out what makes St. Michael's Prep unique!

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY SERIES

St. Cecilia Church in Tustin will be having having Rabbi Michael Mayersohn to share his gifted insight on Jewish and Christian teachings. During the month of February and March, he will share the concept of sin looking at its beginning in Jewish history and how it also influenced Christianity. Rabbi Michael is a known teacher within the Jewish community, as well as renowned speaker and author. He was ordained at Hebrew Union College and is a Reform Rabbi. After 30 years, he has developed a vast knowledge and understanding of Judaism and enjoys sharing it whenever possible. He has spoken at our Religious Education Congress many times and has been well received.

The dates are as follows: Monday, February 26, 2018 and

- Mondays, March 5, 12, and 19

Each session will be from 7pm-8pm with a question and answer session following. St. Cecilia's is at 1301 Sycamore Ave. in Tustin.