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Mass schedule

Daily

8:00 am Monday to Saturday*
6:00 pm Monday to Friday

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 pm Vietnamese/English
6:00 pm English

Sunday Mass

8:00 am English
9:30 am English*
11:30 am English
1:00 pm Spanish
3:00 pm Chinese
5:00pm English

* Livestreamed Masses

Morning Prayer: Mon, Wed & Fri 7:30am to 7:50am

Adoration: Every Friday at 6:30pm

24 Hour Adoration: on the 22nd of every month

If the 22nd falls on a Saturday, then Adoration will be on Friday.

If the 22nd falls on a Sunday, then Adoration will be on Monday.

Confession: Saturday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm or by appointment

Baptisms and Marriages: contact the office for details

Sacramental preparation and accommodations for people with disabilities: contact Tara in the office



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†Rev. John E. Janze

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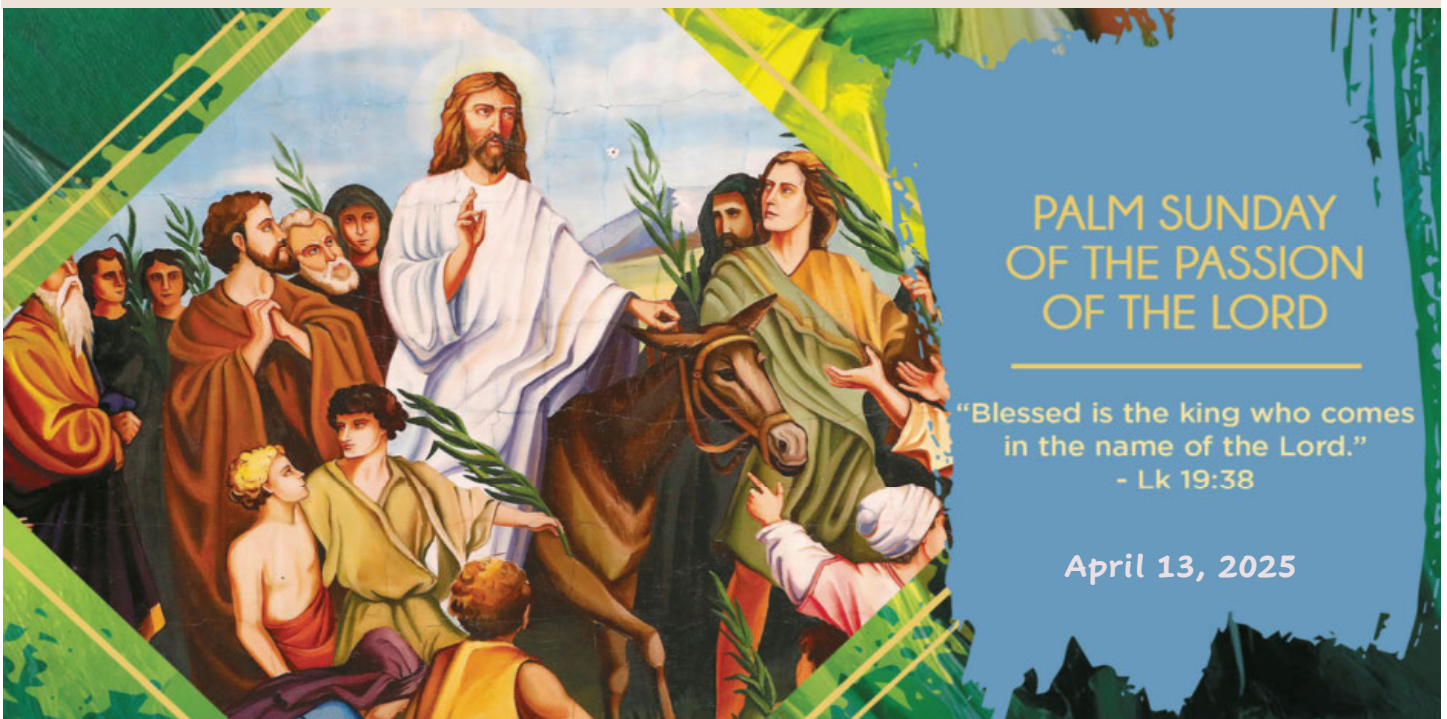
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord."
- Lk 19:38

April 13, 2025

Welcome to STM!



*Due to early bulletin deadlines,
collections and expenses
will be reported later.*

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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Ashly Leal	Bill Whiteside
Lauren Leal	Kristine & Brandon Williams
Brielle LeMire	Michele Wills
Joseph Manglona	Andy Zelinko

Email bulletin@stmirvine.org to add a name to be included for one month

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples followed Jesus' careful instructions for his entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King.



Sat 4/12	4:00pm	Lauro Balagot Jr.
	6:00pm	†Tuyen Dinh
		†Maria Josefina DEC Alonso
		†Pauline Rocha
		†George Schnitzer
		†Antonius T. Hermanto
Sun 4/13	8:00am	Barbara Catiller
	9:30am	PRO POPULO
	11:30am	†Ken Freund
	1:00pm	Jose Gonzalez
	3:00pm	†Lee Chou Tsung Tze
	5:00pm	†Steven Evans
Mon 4/14	8:00am	†Josefina C. De La Cruz
	6:00pm	Joeline Ojea
Tues 4/15	8:00am	†Antonio Gamboa Tizon
	6:00pm	Steve Cory
Wed 4/16	8:00am	†Pauline Rodela Rocha
	6:00pm	Fr. Angelus Echeverry



Observances for the week of April 13, 2025

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Tuesday: Tax Day
Thursday: Holy Thursday
Friday: Good Friday
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

Prayer for Holy Week

Dear Lord,
 I open my heart to You,
 offering every day and night to
 You in sacred surrender. I pray
 for the grace to accompany
 You in a special way this Holy
 Week, joining and offering the
 trials I encounter on our shared
 journey to the cross and to a
 victorious hope.
 Amen.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 13th

Vigil Mass, April 12th — 4:00pm (Vietnamese/English), 6:00pm
Sunday Mass, April 13th — 8:00am, 9:30am (LIVESTREAMED), 11:30am,
1:00pm (Spanish), 3:00pm (Chinese), 5:00pm

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 17th

8:00am Morning Prayer (LIVESTREAMED)
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (LIVESTREAMED)
8:30pm — 7:30am (next day) — Simple Adoration
*All are welcome to come throughout the night
to pray and keep vigil with our Lord in the MPR.*
9:00pm Seven Churches Visitation to begin at 9:00pm

Good Friday, April 18th

8:00am Morning Prayer (LIVESTREAMED)
2:00pm Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross
6:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross (LIVESTREAMED)

Holy Saturday, April 19th

8:00am Morning Prayer & Divine Mercy Novena*
9:00am — 12:00pm Blessing of Baskets, Easter Egg Hunt & Children's "Eggs"travaganza

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 19th

8:00pm Easter Vigil (multi-lingual)

Sunday, April 20th

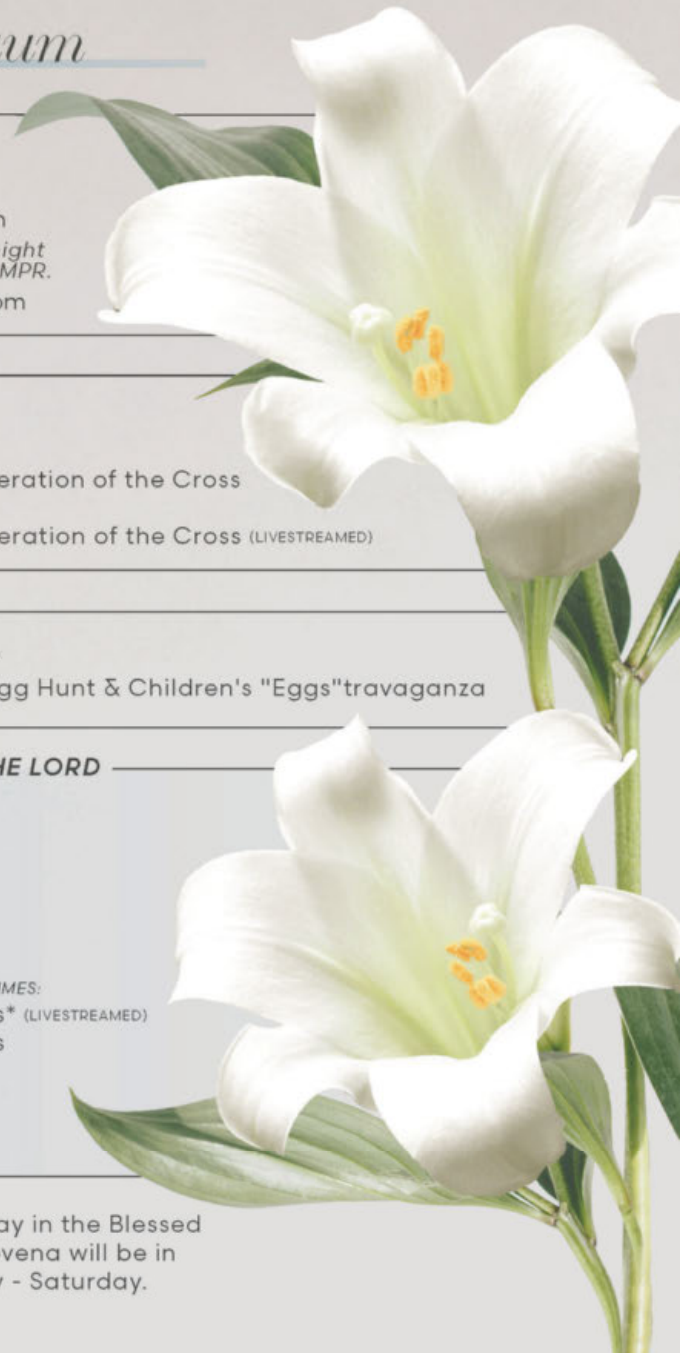
6:00am Sunrise Mass Outdoors
8:00am Mass in the Parish Hall

TWO MASSES WILL BE DONE SIMULTANEOUSLY AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

10:00am Mass in the Parish Hall & Mass Outdoors* (LIVESTREAMED)
12:00pm Mass in the Parish Hall & Mass Outdoors

2:00pm Spanish/English
4:00pm Vietnamese/English
6:00pm Chinese/English

*Divine Mercy Novena will continue on Easter Sunday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel following 10:00am Mass. The Novena will be in the hall following 8:00am Masses on Easter Monday - Saturday.



STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



C2: 4/16

C1: 4/23 (Last class)

Upcoming Youth Nights: 4/13, 5/4
Join us for the Youth Night this Sunday (4/13) after the 5pm Mass! Dinner & dessert will be provided and the night will end at 8:15pm. We can't wait to see you there! Invite a friend!

Join us Mondays at 7pm for Youth Bible Studies! We'll go over the readings for the upcoming Sunday's Mass and grow with one another in fellowship & community!

Follow us



REP. CORNER



Y'ALL COME JOIN US

Our First STM "Eggs"travaganza
Spring Family VBS Camp

Saturday, April 19

9:30AM-NOON



Space is limited! Reserve your spot soon!

Contact the REP Office for more
information.

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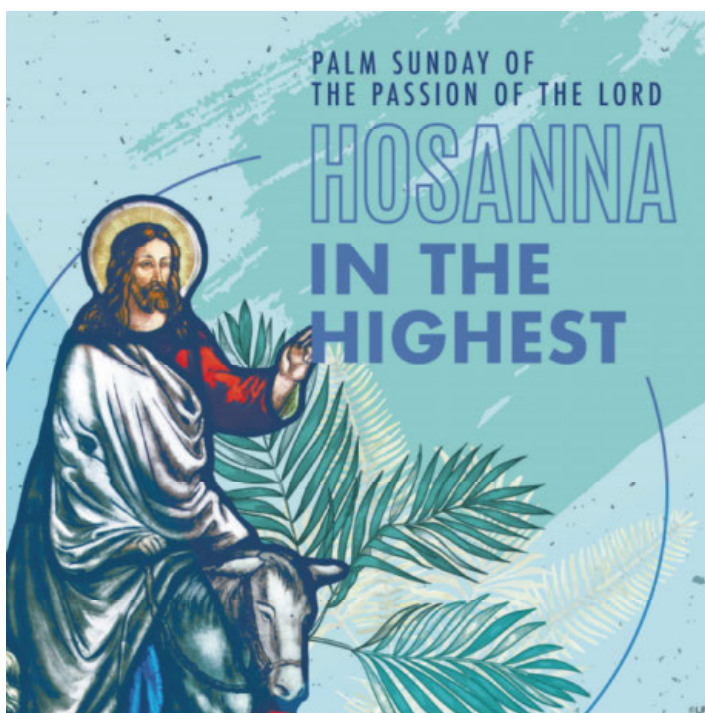
THANK YOU!!

A special THANK YOU goes out to
the entire team of adults and young
people that worked so hard to create
an amazing Family Friendly Living
Stations this past Friday!

It was a very moving experience for
our entire parish!



Please keep all of our young people
and adults receiving sacraments
this coming Easter season in prayer
as they continue their preparation.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus promised to give the following if one participates in a Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday and receive Holy Communion in a state of grace:

- (1) Extraordinary Grace - The *complete* forgiveness of sins and punishment or a *Renewal of Baptismal Grace*
- (2) A Plenary Indulgence - remission of all the temporal punishment due to sins that have already been forgiven through confession.



To receive the **Extraordinary Grace** on Divine Mercy Sunday, one must receive Holy Communion in a state of grace.

The Apostolic Penitentiary granted the following Indulgences (which is in addition to the Extraordinary Grace):

a **plenary indulgence**, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!);

A partial indulgence, granted to the faithful who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation.

Chaplet Times here at STM:

Good Friday, April 18th: after morning prayer

Holy Saturday, April 19th: after morning prayer

Easter Sunday, April 20th: after 10:00am Mass and every day this week after 8:00am Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th: Chaplet will be recited after all Masses

STM's Annual Easter Egg Hunt Holy Saturday, April 19th @ 9:00 AM

Donations needed:

Candy, Pre-made baskets or Cash

Please make donations by **April 13th**

in one of the collection bins

Volunteers needed for
egg stuffing, event set-up & clean-up

Contact rep@stmirvine.org
for more information



Y'all come join us for our First-Ever

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Saturday, April 19

9:30AM-NOON

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ANNIVERSARY MASS

SAVE THE DATE!

Giving thanks and praise to Almighty God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

50th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of

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Sunday, May 25th, 2025 at 5:00pm

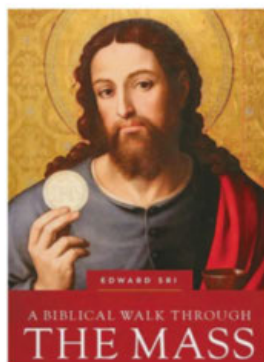
Solemn Eucharistic Celebration

Reception to follow in the courtyard.

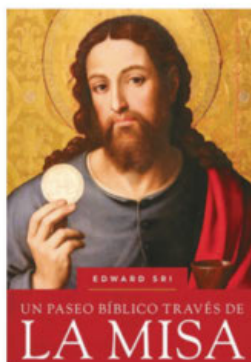
Spring 2025 Bible Studies

Offered by Bible Focused Formation Ministry starting this April.

Everyone is invited to Join!



5 Sessions (English and Spanish)



8 Sessions (English)

Study Descriptions on stmirvine.org/BFF

Questions? BibleStudy@stmirvine.org

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FASTING In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, April 18th. To *fast* means a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.



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Luke 6:17

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714-914-2689 or mgkreyche@gmail.com

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Questions?

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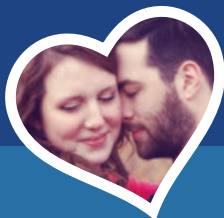
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Friday, April 25, 2025 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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Monday, May 5th

6 PM to 5 AM - Inside the Parish Hall

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on

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

at

St. John Neumann

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9:00 am - 12:00pm

The parish has Mass at 8:30am for those interested.

Kindly RSVP by May 13, 2025 at www.odccw.org or contact Susan Navarrete at 949-345-9130 or by email: snavarrete150@gmail.com.

Cost is \$35 and pre-registration is required

