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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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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.

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	Rev. Joseph Justice
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	Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun
	Deacon Tim & Mrs. Michelle O'Donoghue
First Pastor	†Rev. John E. Janze

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Office hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
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Funeral Mass

Michael Tornberg: Friday, August 7 at 10:00am

Prayers for Healing

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Daniel Bernabe
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Patricia L'Heureux
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Nancy-Ellen Magdits
Joseph Manglona
Susan McCaffrey
Deirdre Morley
Marisol Muro
Susan Navarrete
Ernie Natividad
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Floricel S Valenciano
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Raymund Villanueva
Roger Lynn Witherspoon
Andy Zelinko
Joe & Judy Zwetow

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 6/13	4:00pm	Tim Thai
	6:00pm	Eddy Natividad
Sun 6/14	8:00am	PRO POPULO
	9:30am	Gerri Scharff
		Sophie Nguyen
		Nick Wolfe
		Patricia L'Heureux
		Emanuel and Raquel Fernandes
		Paul Fernandes
		†Pete Villanueva
		†John Lee and Agnes Kim
		†Holy Souls in Purgatory
		†Jackson Scharff
	11:30am	Rose Giannantonio
	1:00pm	†Antonia Palacios Briseño
	5:00pm	†Dorothy Mortenson
Mon 6/15	8:00am	†Lydia Montes
	6:00pm	†Clara Koczkodan
Tues 6/16	8:00am	Al Molina
	6:00pm	John Thai
Wed 6/17	8:00am	Teresa Tran
	6:00pm	Ava Dominique Cruz
Thurs 6/18	8:00am	Ada de Diaz
	6:00pm	†Vina Villanueva
Fri 6/19	8:00am	†Monique Lopez
	6:00pm	†Rizalie Marfori
Sat 6/20	8:00am	Fr. Martin Bui
		Fr. Michael Khong
		Fr. Christopher Pham
		Maria Imelda Monchit Navarro
		Maria Tuquita
		†Narciso Enriquez
		†Pete Villanueva
		†Donna Cueva Fuchs
		†Joanne Phan
		†Linawati Kurniawan
		†Lourdes Garcia
		†Ted Urmeneta
		†Thomas Steves
		†Joseph Andy Trinh
		†Marcia Griffing
		†Daniel Do-Khanh
		†Maria Thanh Do

Second Collection

Universal Church Collection: June 13 & 14

Combines Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services & Disaster Relief

Online giving: stmirvine.org (special collections)

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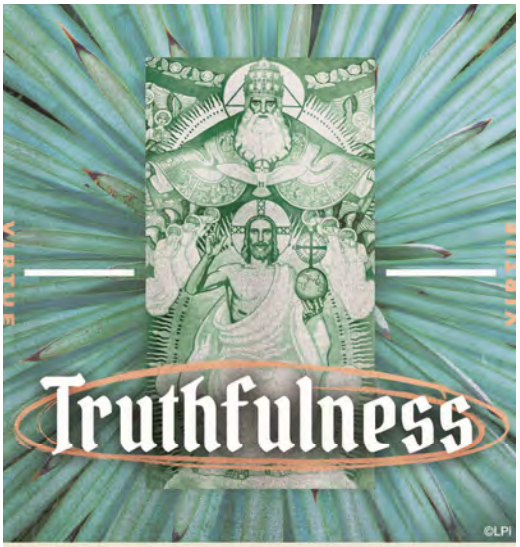
Collection Report

5/25/2026 – 5/31/2026

Sunday Collection	$ 31,004.00
Believe & Build, BGT, BGT2	$ 26,307.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 10,262.00
Misc Income (Mass Intentions, etc)	$ 8,449.00



Baby SHOWER

Young Ladies Grand Institute Holy Angels #247
will be in the courtyard after all Masses collecting baby items
for Casa Teresa in Orange.

June 13 & 14

Your donated baby items, diapers, and/or monetary contributions are very much appreciated!

Virtues, *Explained!*

God Himself is Truth. Therefore, if we belong to God, we must live truthfully — in small matters and in large ones, so that the witness we bear to the ultimate Truth of God shall always be taken seriously.

Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,
You've called every soul to yourself, aware of our faults and failures, but also our gifts, perspectives, our talents, and our dreams. As we grow to know you, help us to more fully understand ourselves and, in doing so, to use our unique positions to spread your love to the world.
Amen.

Observances for the week of June 14, 2026

Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Flag Day*
Friday:	St. Romuald, Abbot; *World Refugee Day; Juneteenth*
Next Sunday:	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Father's Day*

Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

In his mercy, Jesus sent his Apostles into ministry — and the Apostles are still ministering today. We see them in the sanctuary, in the confessional. They are our priests, sent to shepherd Christ's sheep. This week, let's pray for our shepherds.

STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with your grace.
Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.
Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind.
Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.
As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise.
All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.

Sadlier

R.E.P. CORNER

SUMMER VBS NEWS!!!

RAINFOREST FALLS—
Exploring the Nature of God
is scheduled for the week of
July 13th—July 17th!!
Please visit:
stmrep.stmirvine.org/VBS
to register your campers or teen volunteers!

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VBS AMAZON WISH LIST

If you would like to help out our camp by donating some much needed items, check out our Wish List on AMAZON! It's easy, just log into Amazon and find our wish list:
STM RAINFOREST FALLS VBS
Select items to purchase, and they will be sent directly to STM!
Questions? Contact the REP Office at (949) 551-8029.

We want to wish all of our families a fun, adventurous and faith-filled summer!
Stay tuned for REP registration information COMING SOON!

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

God reveals to Moses His intention to make Israel a "treasured possession among all the peoples...a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." Have you ever received an incredible gift you never saw coming?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches us that as believers, we have been reconciled to God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Can you think of a time when you reconciled with a friend or family member?

Gospel:

Jesus commissioned his 12 Apostles to carry on his missionary work of healing the sick and exorcising unclean spirits. Do you have a sense of mission for your life?

THANK YOU!

The STM Knights of Columbus thank our community for the loving support of our "ID Drive." Your donations and participation at BJ's and Lazy Dog helped us raise nearly **$7,000** for those with intellectual disabilities. These funds benefit the OC Chapter's Day of Sharing, the program's cornerstone event.

Visit ockc.net/day-of-sharing for more details. Thank you!

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- **Enter** Prayer Intentions
- **Enter** Answered Prayer Testimonials
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June 20 & 21

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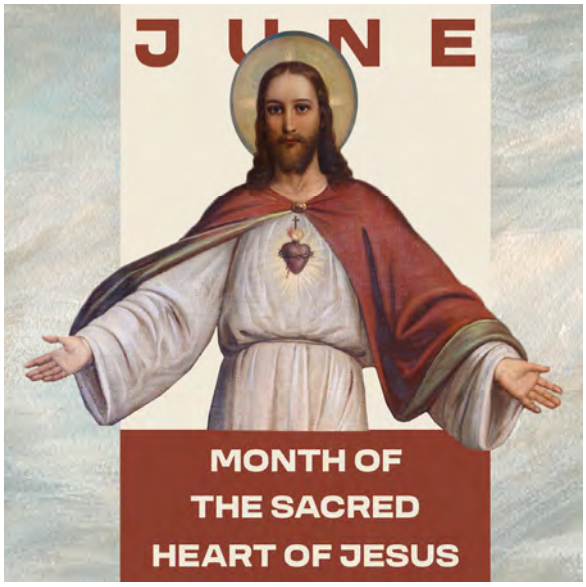
Devotions, *Explained!*
Memorare, *Explained*

The Memorare is a prayer to the Blessed Mother in which the supplicant calls upon the maternal love and protection of Mary's intercession in an hour of dire need. "I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother," reads one section of the prayer, which goes on to beseech "the Mother of the Word Incarnate" to receive these petitions with love and mercy.

St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Francis de Sales were two great devotees of this prayer.



GOSPEL MEDITATION
Matthew 9:36-10:8

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is **"moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd."** (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

Father John Muir

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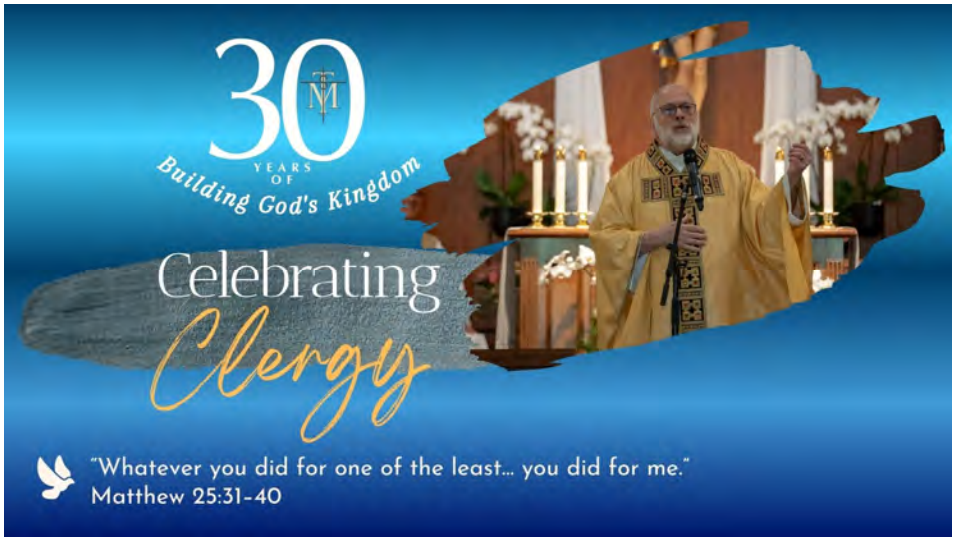

ANNETTE HILLS

will be signing copies of her new release

"New Insight into Seeing the Holy Spirit at Work in Your Life"

Sunday, June 28th

in the Fireside Room after all the Sunday Masses.

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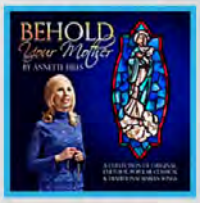

Come meet and chat with Annette on the 28th!

PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

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On Our Way... But We Still Need Your Help!
Our goal is to increase parish participation in this year's appeal.
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All Masses

July 1st – STM Parish Founding

Birthday treats on the patio after 8am & 6pm Masses

Month of July – STM Community Wall

Share when your STM Journey began

July 25th STM Family Birthday Party 4-9pm

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July 25 th -31st STM Historical Display

30 years of STM memories in the Fireside Room

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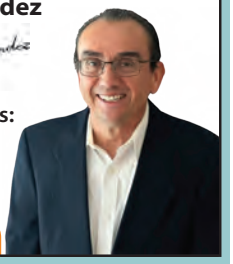

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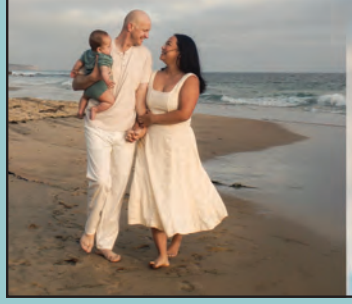

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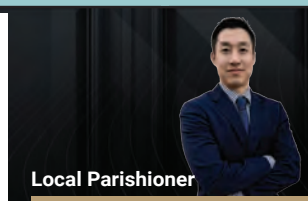

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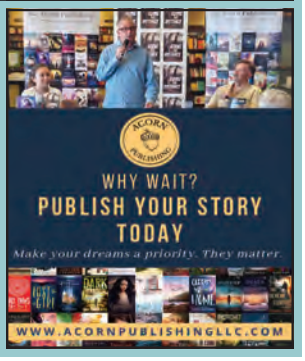

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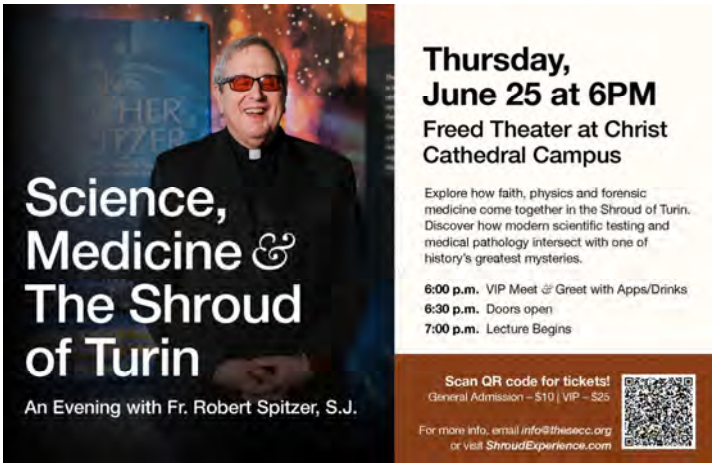
(Diocese of Orange)
Men's Weekend – July 9-12, 2026
Women's Weekend – July 23-26, 2026
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