As Jesus blessed his disciples, he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

~ Luke 24:51
Priest Retreat 2019

Father Vincent and I, along with all of the diocesan priests of the Diocese of Orange, will be on our annual retreat this coming week from Monday at 4pm through noontime on Friday. We will be staying at the Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort (it’s a good thing we go each June when the price drops!) and it always has been a few days of not only spiritual nourishment but also fraternal support for each other. The theme is “The Conversations of Jesus”.

The priest leading the retreat this year is Father Dennis McManus. He has taught courses in theology, medieval literature, classical languages, and Jewish studies for over 40 years. He is the United States Bishops’ consultant for Jewish affairs, and has served on the Vatican-Baptist and the Catholic-Reformed Church’s dialogues. He has been a professor of Liturgy and has also served on a number of Vatican Commissions, appointed by both Pope St. John Paul II and Emeritus Pope Benedict VI.

Our retreat schedule includes formal times of prayer, presentations, time for silent meditation, daily Mass, the opportunity for the Sacraments of Penance and the Anointing of the Sick, a Memorial service for priests who have died, and a Jubilee celebration for priests who are retiring and/or celebrating notable anniversaries of ordination. And of course, time for food and drink, relaxation and the very holy daily nap!

Please keep us in your prayers as we will also pray for you, the people God has blessed us to serve.

An Update on Senate Bill 360

As you read in the Orange County Catholic last week, the Senate Bill 360 was recently passed by the State Senate and now moves to the Assembly for debate and voting. Here is the recent statement by Andy Rivas, the executive director of the California Catholic Conference.

“We are disappointed that the California State Senate passed SB 360, a bill that will help no one yet as the potential to hurt everyone. While the California Catholic Conference shares the desire to combat the scourge of sexual abuse of minors and is committed to strengthening mandatory reporting requirements, interjecting the government into the confessional is not going to accomplish that objective and could undermine the guarantee of confidentiality all of us depend upon. The Senate Appropriations Committee inserted amendments that recognize the need to protect confession. Unfortunately, those changes left out protections for employees and members of the church. We will continue to work to protect confession for all as the bill moves to the State Assembly.”

Please continue to follow the progress of this bill, and please contact our Assemblyman Scott Brough to express your displeasure at this misguided attempt to break the seal of the Confessional.
Mass/Morning Prayer Schedule from June 3-7

Msgr. John and Father Vincent will join the priests of the Diocese of Orange on the annual priests’ retreat in Palm Springs from 4pm Monday, June 3 through 12noon on Friday, June 7.

During those days, this will be the schedule here at St. Timothy Parish:
Mon., June 3, Mass at 8:30am
T-Fri, June 4-7, Morning Prayer at 8:30am (No Communion Service at Morning Prayer)

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 9am – 5pm all week.

If you wish to attend Mass during that week, here is the schedule for the local parishes:
St. Kilian, Mission Viejo 6:30am and 9:00am
St. Edward, Dana Point 8:15am and 5:30pm

There are no Masses scheduled that week at Corpus Christi or Mission San Juan Capistrano.

Blood Drive
Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 12
7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

To make your appointment call:
Rick Wlodyga (949) 212-8117
or sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org
Use sponsor code: sttimothy
A Reflection on People, Pelicans and Penguins

Picture in your mind the California brown pelican, kind of dorky-looking on land but positively majestic when in flight. All pelicans look alike. Presumably, a pelican can identify its mate and its offspring, but unless you are a marine ornithologist you can’t tell one pelican from another. Now picture that bird that is the favorite of cartoonists, the penguin. How many times have you seen a drawing depicting hundreds of penguins huddled together on a beach, all identical except for one penguin wearing a bow tie and singing “I got to be Me?” I read somewhere that sometimes a mother penguin gets confused and starts nursing another mother penguin’s kids, which is understandable. It could also mean that some penguins have evolved spiritually to a higher state of oneness.

People are different, of course (not something to brag about, because unlike the lower animals who contentedly live out their lives in accordance with God’s plan, we humans often use our higher intelligence and free will to thwart God’s plan by substituting some misguided plan of our own). For one thing, no two human beings are alike, in body or in spirit. Each of us is a separate and unique child of God, a special manifestation of Christ’s presence in the world. We forget this when we say things like “Oh, those people are all alike,” lumping them all together like a species of penguins. Jesus never made that mistake. He knows our names and everything about us and loves us as we are. One of our tasks in life is to see the presence of Christ in every single person we meet. Two modern-day mystics, Thomas Merton and Caryll Houselander, in their journals describe an experience of being in the midst of a crowd of strangers on an ordinary working day (Merton at a busy mid-Manhattan intersection and Houselander in a crowded subway train) when suddenly and for only a few fleeting moments they see the face of Christ in everyone. These experiences did not last, but they were life-altering. Dear Lord, please be patient with all of us who are not saints or mystics. With your grace enable us to see your presence in every person we meet. To our great joy remind us of your loving presence in everything that is. (by Bill Kramer)

Take Me Home Safety Program

One of the greatest fears families of persons with dementia or developmental challenges have is that their loved one walks out of the house, keeps walking and wandering, doesn’t know how to get home, and becomes a missing person. In the Take Me Home program, the Sheriff’s Department maintains a free and confidential database of people who may not be able to speak to a first responder if they get lost or wander away. The registry is for people with physical or mental challenges or disabilities or medical conditions (i.e. autism, Alzheimer’s, Down Syndrome, etc.). This regional database is accessible only to local law enforcement agencies.

This is a program where families voluntarily sign up their loved one who may become lost. When the individual is signed up, contact information is provided along with a photo. If “mom” wanders out of the house and can’t be found, the family calls OCSD and immediately her photo is sent to all the squad cars in the area, along with information that the officers may need in approaching her, and returning her home. Having the information immediately accessible saves valuable time which could make the difference in the well-being of the loved one.

The “Take Me Home” pilot program is now in Laguna Niguel! Once the pilot program has been tested, it will roll out countywide. We need your assistance for the success of the “Take Me Home” pilot program. For the system to operate and be tested, we need people to enroll.

To enroll a loved one, just call Lt. McDaniel, Chief of Police Services, City of Laguna Niguel and he will return your call. Due to the hours of a law enforcement schedule, it is much easier for him to call out, rather than receive calls. He will explain the program, and enroll your loved one.

Contact Lt. Matt McDaniel, Chief of Police Services, City of Laguna Niguel at MMcDaniel@cityoflagunaniguel.org or 949-362-4310
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@sttimesyouthministry

LIFE NIGHTS
SUNDAYS 6-8PM / UPPER ROOM

CATHOLIC MEDIA HIGHLIGHT
Follow Ali Towle on Instagram: @fearlssali for great religious art of the saints and calligraphy. You can also see and purchase her creations on her website at: www.saintscriptshop.com.

06.02 - LIFE NIGHT & FATHER'S DAY CARDS.
06.09 - NO LIFE NIGHT. PRAY FOR US AT CYMC!
06.16 - NO LIFE NIGHT. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

DROP-IN
Every Thursday from 3-5pm the Youth Room is open to teens in high school. Come get help with homework, play smash on the Nintendo Switch, play pool or ping pong, eat food & relax.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS
We will be selling Father’s Day cards on June 1-2 to raise funds for our summer events. Our goal is to raise $5,000. Cards are $5 each and consist of original artwork by our teens. Donations are also welcome, so please be generous in your support!

CONFIRMATION
Registration for Confirmation 2019-2020 is open until September 1st. Visit our website or our Instagram bio for links to the printable registration packet on online registration.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
@thrive_yam

THURSDAYS 7:30-9PM / YOUTH ROOM / 18+

Are you looking for a consistent young adult community where you can meet new people and grow in your relationship with Jesus? THRIVE is a weekly young adult ministry that seeks to build community through fellowship, prayer, lectio divina, and discussion about our lives, current events and our faith. All are welcome and invited to join us as we seek to live out our Catholic faith in the world.
Thank you to our amazing Catechists, Co-catechists, Assistant Catechists, and TEAM members for their dedication and love of our Catholic faith that they share so beautifully with our Faith Formation children. Thank you for making a difference in the life of the parish children and their families.

Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father. Mt. 5:16

What is a Catechist?

The word catechist comes from the Greek word “echo”. Catechists echo the Word of God to our parish children. They come from all walks of life and all ages: women, men, confirmed teenagers, parents, grandparents, singles, and religious. Catechists are not expert teachers or brilliant theologians, they are ordinary people, just like you, who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values and traditions with our youngest generation of Christians. They are positive role models who help children grow in faith and spiritually. What an important ministry! Their gift has tremendous value...because through their word and actions, the message of Christ continues to spread throughout the world.

Is God Calling you to be a Catechist?

Do you Love God and want to know him better? Love children and enjoy working with them? Want to share God’s love with others? Want to be a good role model for children? Want to share your faith more and help others grow in faith? Want to help children develop a relationship with God? Your “yes” answers may mean that God is calling you to be a catechist! The Holy Spirit can and will work through you!

Thank you for considering the possibility of volunteering with us. If you know others who would make good catechists, please encourage them to do the same!

For more information please contact
Jordan Marian, 12
Foothill Ranch, CA: Jordan has a passion for the game and academics—and he excels at both. On the diamond, he is a stellar short-stop/outfielder and is a switch-hitter. He spends countless hours honing his game before school and in the weight room. Jordan also volunteers at the after school program at his church and is an altar server.

Jordan and his family are active parishioners at St. Timothy Church. He was selected to be recognized in Baseball America, the leading authority on baseball scouting and prospects. They identify future stars of the game today. Jordan is one of a few players chosen to be featured in the article, “For the Love of the Game.” He was chosen because of his accomplishments in baseball and how well rounded he is as an individual. He is being scouted by Team USA right now and may be asked to be a part of that team in the future.

**2019 VBS REGISTRATION OPEN**
June 24-28
9 a.m.—12 p.m
Kick off Mass June 23, 9 a.m. and the 11 a.m. Liturgies
Ages: 3 (by May 1) through 6th Grade
Cost: $65

Stop by the Faith Formation Office for a VBS Registration form or visit the Parish website at st-timsr.org

**SUMMER TINY TIMS IS BACK!**
An 8 week summer program for children ages 3 through 1st grade (in the 2019-2020 school year) from July 7 through August 25
The fee is $60. Offered during the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Stop by the Faith Formation Office or visit the Parish website, st-timsr.org for a registration form.

Children’s Faith Formation Schedule of Classes

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Please contact the Faith Formation Office with any questions 949/495-4126
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 1
5:00 p.m. Juanito & Reynaldo Castaneda, living and Betty Waszak,†

Sunday, June 2
7:00 a.m. Alfonso Beltran,† and Steve Ng,†
9:00 a.m. Sara Sisley,† and Tom Mauro,†
11:00 a.m. Chip Weeks,† and Asuncion Gallardo,†
5:00 p.m. Jackie Tennyson,† and Esther Troncoso Laing,†

Monday, June 3
8:30 a.m. Msgr. John Urell, living and Tony Deratany,†

Tuesday, June 4
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, June 5
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Friday, June 7
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

UNITE IN PRAYER to end Abortion
Looking for volunteers to cover daily Prayer Vigils at the Mission Viejo Planned Parenthood on La Paz & Chrisanta. St. Timothy has been assigned Tuesdays 7am-5pm. No sign up necessary. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to this cause. Questions call: Vicky, 949-280-1474 or Patti, 949-933-0474

Prayer for the Sick

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to St. Timothy’s when you shop at AMAZONSMILE!

Visit www.st-timsrc.org/amazon-smile

Weekly Parish Offering

May 19, 2019
Cash/Checks $15,118
EFT $11,651
TOTAL $26,769

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Thank You for your donations for the Mother’s Day Roses. We collected $1926.10 to help support Obria Medical Clinic.

Prayer for the Sick

Liza Schuman Aber
Javier Acuña
Luis R. Allende
Godofredo Armosado
Pam Ayers
George Berrett
Bob & Gina Berman
Guadalupe Bojorquez
Urania Botiller
Bill Brooks
Mary Casey
Shannon Castagno
Jerry Cara
Penelope Ceballos
Hunter Ciccarelli
Chavez Family
Maria Elena Conde
Roseann Coons
Colleen Davidson
Riley Dockerty
Callen Douglass
Dave De Belius
Leonor De Castro
John Del George
Ann Dreyer
Monica Evans
Sammy Faltas
Charlene Fershin
Nick Fletcher
Don Flock
Jackie Flynn
Robert Fraijo
Lavelle Froboese
Wayne Froboese
Steven Gamble
Jane Gannon
Joe Garcia
Lydia Garcia
William Gates
Geraldine Gaudivaud
Ken Glasscock
Helene Gorriti
Betty Grady
John Grady, Sr.
Tommy Grzecka
Michael Griffith
David Halaas
Timothy G. Hassell, II
Jack Hayes
Suzan Hazard
Lily Hazbun
Leonidas Henao
Joann Hopper
Lyn Hutchinson
Lance & Amy Ishmael
Rebecca Jane
Pamelia Johnson
Sharon Johnston
Kyle Kelso
Tony Konigsberg
Ernie Kosch
Dylan Kramer
Socorro Labit
Alfredo Lansangan
Patricia Lansangan
Rochel Lavine
Henry Lawrence
Reynaldo Lim
Zenaida Loyola
Al Lubrano
Rose Mary Malak
Joseph Mangiapane, Jr.
Barbara Marchese
Cody Marschak
Kim Marschak
Irene Mihalovich
Irene McCarthy
Gary McCreavy
Darla McMullen
David Molta
Jeremiah Mooney
Eddy Morales
Rebecca Moshenko
Kelley Munzing
Sandra Nunez
Joe O’Brien
Sr. Catherine O’Leary
Kathleen O’Regan
Luke O’Heiden
Westley Patrick
Worth Patrick
Dorothy Pavilga
Adela Perez
Laura Perez
Barbara Perrella
Maureen Petrone
Edgar Perez
Helen Perez
Lillian Piper
Dennis Preson
Jessie Punzalan
Maximo Punzalan
Zachary Quick
Jojo Ramirez
Theresa Reyes
Donna Ricci
Judy Richardson
Kevin Riley
Fiorela Rivero
Linda Rose
Patrick Roux
Roland Rubalcava
Alma Ruszak
Amanda Samuels
Carolyn Sandore
Terry Scarlato
Anna Senkowski
Henry Shahinian
Barbara Smith
Howard Smith
Andrew Soto
John Timlin
David Troy
Vern Vallas
Marie Vitali
Bill & Barbara Wild
Christopher Walsh
Patty Walsh
Tim Walsh
Madelon Weinberg
Pat Wright
Krystal York
Devin Greer Zachry
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:
Saturday: 5p.m.
Sunday: 7a.m., 9a.m., 11a.m., 5p.m.
Monday - Wednesday, & Friday: 8:30a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 249-4091
Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.