

Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday
8:30am-12:00 noon and 12:30-4:00pm

Mass Schedule
Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am
Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am
First Monday of the Month at 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

May 18, 2008 • The Most Holy Trinity

EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursday, May 22, 8:45am-7:30pm

Come and spend some time with Jesus!

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Pastor's Column

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Teaching the Faith in a Postmodern World

Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini is the retired Archbishop of Milan, Italy. He has two Ph.D.'s, one in Theology and one in Scripture, speaks 11 languages, has authored over 40 books, and was "in the running" for Pope during the conclave that elected Benedict XVI.

Cardinal Martini is now 81 and living in Jerusalem.

I share with you just a few thoughts taken from his article, "Teaching the Faith in a Postmodern World," which appeared in *America Magazine*:

To teach the faith in this world is nonetheless a challenge. To be prepared one must take to heart the following attitudes:

Do not be surprised by diversity. Do not be frightened by what is different or new, but look upon it as something in which is found a gift from God. Prove that you can listen to things quite different from what we usually think, but without immediately judging the speaker; try to understand what is being said and the basic arguments put forward.

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Our Mission is to:

worship God,

Mass Schedule: Saturday at 5:00pm; Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am; Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am; first Monday of the month at 7:00pm; watch bulletin for holydays

Rite of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday-Friday from 6:30am-7:30pm

Liturgical Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 758-4100 x140

Choirs and Music Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 758-4100 x140

Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized: Contact Parish Office

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Parish Office

Matrimony: Contact Parish Office a minimum of 9 months in advance
For further information, call Rev. Michael Ratajczak at 758-4100 x100

teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

Inquiry into the Catholic Faith: First and third Thursday evenings

Religious Education for Youth & Children: Two times a month, September-May, on Sundays

Religious Education for Adults: Various times, September-May

Liturgy of the Word for Children: 8:30 and 10:30am Masses

Little Rock Scripture Study: Weekly sessions, morning or evening

High School Youth Ministry: Monday evenings

Middle School Youth Ministry: Two Monday evenings per month

Preparation for the Sacraments:

Baptism (for infants): Begins with an appointment with the Pastor

Baptism (7-14 yrs.)/RCIA: One to two year process with children and parents

Baptism (adults)/RCIA: One to two year process; weekly sessions

First Reconciliation: In home process begins in Level 1

First Communion: In home process begins after first reconciliation

Confirmation: Minimum two year process of preparation; begins in high school

For further information, call Kathleen Bell at 758-4100 x110

and serve God's people in word and deed.

There are many groups who serve the parishioners and provide outreach to the local community.

For further information, call Chris Smith at 758-4100 x120

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Young people are very sensitive about an attitude of nonjudgmental listening. This attitude gives them the courage to say what they really feel and to begin to distinguish what is really true from what only appears true. As St. Paul says, "Examine everything with discernment; keep what is good; keep your distance from every trace of evil." (1 Thessalonians 5:21-22)

Take Risks. Faith is the great risk of life. "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but the one who loses his life for my sake will save it" (Matthew 16:25). Everything has to be give up for Christ and his Gospel.

Befriend the poor. Put the poor at the center of your life because they are the friends of Jesus who made himself one of them.

Nourish yourself with the Gospel. As Jesus tells us in the discourse on the bread of life: "For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world" (John 6:33).

To help develop these attitudes, I propose four exercises:

Calendar Highlights

Also check the Parish website for complete calendar information for the current month: www.stmoside.org, then select "Schedules and Calendars"

The Week Ahead

May 18	RE.A.CH Classes
May 23	Parish Potluck and Video
May 24-25	Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers
May 25	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass

The Month Ahead

May 31	First Eucharist at 5:00pm Mass
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The Year Ahead

June 1	First Eucharist at 10:30am Mass
June 6-8	Parish Campout
June 14	Women's Guild Installation Luncheon
June 20	Ninth Annual Golf Classic/Evening Festivities
July 21-25	Power Lab Vacation Bible School
Nov 9	Towers of Faith Dinner

Questions? Contact Henny at 758-4100 x100

1. **Lectio divina.** This is a recommendation of John Paul II: 'It is especially necessary that the listening to the Word becomes an essential meeting, following the ancient and present-day tradition of *lectio divina*, enabling us to discover in the biblical text the living word that challenges us, directs us, which gives shape to our existence' (Novo Millennio Ineunte, No. 39). 'The Word of God nourishes life, prayer and the daily journey, it is the principle of unity of the community in a unity of thought, the inspiration for continuing renewal and for apostolic creativity' (Setting Out Again From Christ, 2002, No. 24).
2. **Self-mastery.** We need to learn anew that the frank opposition to desires is sometimes more joyful than endless concessions to everything that seems desirable but ends in boredom and satiety.
3. **Silence.** We need to move away from an unhealthy slavery to rumors and endless chattering, from characterless music that only makes noise, and find each day at least one-half hour of silence and a half-day each week to think about ourselves, to reflect and pray for a longer period. That may seem difficult to ask, but when you give an example of the interior peace and tranquility that result from the exercise, the young take courage and find it to be an unprecedented source of life and joy.
4. **Humility.** Do not think that it is up to us to solve the great problems of our times. Leave room for the Holy Spirit, who works better than we do and more deeply. Do not wish to stifle the Spirit in others: it is the Spirit who breathes. Rather, be sensitive to its most subtle manifestations, and for that you need silence.

May this "martini" help us in handing on the faith for this time and this place!

F. Mike

Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year A; Weekday Year II
Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, May 18 (164)
The Most Holy Trinity
Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9
Daniel 3:52-55 (Psalm)
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18
Monday, May 19 (341)
James 3:13-18
Psalm 19:8-10,15
Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday, May 20 (342)
Bernardine of Siena, priest
James 4:1-10
Psalm 55:7-11,23
Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday, May 21 (343)
Christopher Magallanes, priest, martyr, & his companions, martyrs
James 4:13-17
Psalm 49:2-3,6-11
Mark 9:38-40
Thursday, May 22 (344)
Rita of Cascia, religious
James 5:1-6
Psalm 49:14-20
Mark 9:41-50
Friday, May 23 (345)
James 5:9-12
Psalm 103:1-4,8-9,11-12
Mark 10:1-12
Saturday, May 24 (346)
James 5:13-20
Psalm 141:1-3,8
Mark 10:13-16
Sunday, May 25 (167)
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a
Psalm 147
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 17, 5:00pm Jerry Judge ☩
Sunday, May 18, 8:30am Edward Dapkus ☩
Sunday, May 18, 10:30am Bernie Dominguez ☩
Tuesday, May 20, 8:15am Clay Provinse ☩
Wednesday, May 21, 8:15am James Taeffy ☩
Thursday, May 22, 8:15am Joseph & Lillian Seufert ☩
Friday, May 23, 8:15am Alfred Holscher ☩
Saturday, May 24, 5:00pm The Gergke Family
Sunday, May 25, 8:30am Edward Glenane Family
Sunday, May 25, 10:30am Chuck Hill ☩

Prayer List

Call 758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.

Jay Ahmann
Michael Ainis
Mary Alexander
Robert Audiss
Patricia Barbour
Carl Bechtold
Edward Bednarz
Cindra Bell
Tom Belprez
Martha Boucher
Janet Brown
James Coleman
Barbara Colton
Thomas Cornwell & family
Jean Crowell
Deborah Darsey
Linda Dossman
The Dunbar Family
James Echter
The Fiore Family
Larry Fisk
The Fredette Family
The Frink Family
Gretchen Gautcier
Rick Gonzalez
Claudette Gunderson
Anita Hage
The Harker Family
Bud Hazlett
Barry Henwood
Cynthia Horner
Elsa Huerta
Robert Jacobson
Bernie & Ginny Jaeger
Sue Johnston
Joan Jones
Colleen Kaup
Paul Kennedy
Debbie Kinny
George Kleekamp
Sr. Anne Kremenik
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Linda LeBeau
Brandon LeBlanc
Lois Leonard
Lillian Luisi
Jackie Lynn
James MacArthur
Ken Mauro
Patrick McCarthy
Jim Montoya
Nancy Moore
Nolen Morente
Margie Myers
Judith Nichols
R. Northrup
Ana Patterson
Marion Piepmeyer
Helen Pingtella
Anne Post
The Pulver Family

The Raiman Family
Maria Rodgers
Rose Roland
Sr. Loyola Romey
Dorothy Rouse
Lynne Rumpf
The Russo Family
Maurine Shaughnessy
Marilyn Sinkez
Barb Slabaugh
Bill Stephens
Maria Surmenidis
Charles Tomlinson
Lucy Vienna
Vanessa Vitiello-Koble
Kevin Watson-Graff

Deployed Military

As a faith community let us pray for all who serve our country in these troubled times. We pray especially for those connected to our Parish who have been deployed:

Gy. Sgt. Barry Bull, USMC
Christian Caplinger, US Army
Brandy Amber Collins, HMI, USN
Lt. Mark Correa, U.S. Navy
Nicholas B. Dawson
Lance Corporal Brandon Doyle, USMC
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Mitchell Gentry, USMC
Sgt. Stephen Gerke, 101st Airborne
Lt. Col Robert T. Green, USAF
Cpl. Michael Guty, USMC
Col. Kathleen Henderson
Cpl. Andrew G. Klidzejs, USMC
Med. Staff Sgt. Jana Alexander Madrid, USAF
Ronald Meyers, US Navy Search & Rescue
Lance Cpl. Steven A. Michaels, USMC
Spec. Jared Ratzlaff, US Army
SPC Robert Sullivan, US Army
Capt. Richard H. Witt III, USMC
Capt. Thomas Zeeff, USAF

All-powerful God, be their constant companion and strength in every adversity. May they experience your faithful presence, gentle love and compassionate healing.

Ninth Annual Golf Classic

Friday, June 20

Would you like to support the Golf Classic effort but won't be able to attend?

Be a Sponsor!

Pick up a form at the Golf Table on the Plaza or at the Parish Office or see Page 4.



Pray for Our Success!

Parish Potluck with Video

Friday, May 23, 6:00pm

This parish potluck will take place on the lower level. Besides "breaking bread" with fellow parishioners, **A Saint for Our Time**, a special KPBS documentary on Pope John Paul II, will be shown after dinner. Please invite your family and friends to attend this fun and inspiring evening. For reservations, call Germaine Wilmott at 758-9949.

Looking for Information on the Catholic Faith?

Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism, becoming a Catholic or returning to the Catholic Church after being away? You're invited to Inquiry Sessions, which meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm at the Parish Center.

For information, call Bob Taylor at 630-4589.

Middle School Youth & High School Youth

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A Note of Thanks

The outpouring of love and support from this wonderful parish family upon the death of my beloved husband, Gene, absolutely overwhelmed me. I say a prayer of gratitude for all of you.

—*Sincerely, Joyce Frink*

Publicize Your Parish Event!

Would you like to publicize a parish event to the general public? Submit a Press Release Form at least three weeks in advance of your event to have it advertised in local news publications. Press Release Forms are available:

- on the parish website (www.stmoside.org, Contact Us),
- the parish office, or
- from Anne Marshall at 727-2668 or annemarshall@sbcglobal.net.



Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Matthew & Andrea Compton & family (on the way!)
Eric & Allison L'Heureux

Flower Donation

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contribution of:

George Kleekamp

whose generosity helped to defray the cost of flowers last weekend in our liturgical environment.

In Memoriam:



Please pray for the soul of **William Dunbar**, who died on May 4. His military funeral and burial were held at Fort Rosecrans in San Diego on May 15. Please keep his wife Virginia and the family in your prayers.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Ninth Annual Golf Classic

Friday, June 20, 2008

Golf at Meadow Lake Golf Club

10:00am Shotgun Start, includes lunch and refreshments

Miniature Golf at Boomers! Vista

2:00pm Shotgun Start, includes snacks

Dinner/Dance/Evening Festivities at STM

4:30pm Happy Hour, 6:00pm Dinner, Auctions, Raffles, Dancing, and Fun!

Childcare

5:00-9:00pm, ages 3 and up, includes food and entertainment



**Calling All Golfers! Reserve your spots now!
No payments due until June 1!**

For more information, contact John Murphy at 760-497-6117 or murphy8801@cox.net

I/We won't be able to attend the STM 2008 Golf Classic, but would like to participate as a sponsor.
(Please make checks payable to STM Golf.)

- Diamond \$2,500
- Platinum \$1,000
- Gold \$500
- Silver \$250
- Patron \$100

Name	
Address	
Phone/Email	

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn
Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries
douglasl@stmoside.org; 758-4100 x140

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, MAY 22

8:45am - 7:30pm

Family Hour: 6:30 - 7:30pm

St. Rita of Cascia

Born in central Italy, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured into marrying a cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she raised two sons. After her husband was killed and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Unsuccessful at first because she was a widow, Rita eventually succeeded.

Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery.

Beatified in 1626, Rita was canonized in 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with St. Jude, as a saint of impossible cases.

Although we can easily imagine an ideal world in which to live out our baptismal vocation, such a world does not exist. An "If only..." approach to holiness never quite gets underway, never produces the fruit that God has a right to expect.

Rita became holy because she made choices that reflected her Baptism and her growth as a disciple of Jesus. Her overarching, lifelong choice was to cooperate generously with God's grace, but many small choices were needed to make that happen. Few of those choices were made in ideal circumstances—not even when Rita became an Augustinian nun.

Intention for the Day

**That we may be faithful to our
Baptismal Vocation.**

WEAVING WOUNDS

—Rev. Ronald Patrick Raab

I never take the sign of the cross for granted. As I mark my mortal body with the sign of salvation as the Eucharistic celebration begins, I don't feel so alone. I stand more securely on the earth. My flesh releases tension and my heart opens a bit as the grace of the Trinity reassures me that my life is among the forgiven and redeemed.

The solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity names the reality of this daily ritual gesture. I see the action of the Trinity beyond myself as I witness the wounded believers in our assembly. I see our recovering heroin addicts remind themselves of their choices—either believe in God in order to live, or die from addiction.

I notice the arthritic hand of an elderly widow crossing her body as she remembers this gesture from her husband's funeral.

Tracing the sign of the cross to begin the Eucharist is not a casual gesture. It helps us mark time as we pray through pain, sorrow, and longing. Under the cross we die to our shame. The gesture gives us courage to stand with one another and weave our weariness into lasting joy in Christ's real presence. This gesture reminds me that heaven is near even as my feet are grounded on earth in the real needs of people's lives.

Our liturgical celebrations now move past Pentecost. The feast of the Trinity confirms in us one more time that God's action is strongest when we are most fragile. We celebrate the birth of the church because the Holy Spirit releases us from toxic fear. The Trinity helps us observe what is most true in our lives: that we all belong in God.

The liturgical Gospels of Ordinary Time now challenge me to take the cross on my body seriously. When I do, the word comes alive and I may withstand storms of every kind. Building any community on rock is not about clinging to rigid, static truths but rests on our willingness to let go of our insecurity and accept becoming shelter for real people.



These Gospels show us what it means to live the cross that we mark on our bodies. They challenge us not to be foolish but wise when life is tough. I hear the middle-aged single woman struggling to remain in the church through all the inconsistencies, power struggles, and questions. When I see her mark her body with the cross, I know I am called to live my life with greater sincerity and authenticity. The word provides shelter for all of us in times of discouragement, illness, and resistance.

We all need to know that God continues to call us no matter what. The disciples heard Jesus' request to follow him, and they did immediately. For us under the banner of the cross, we may become deaf to Jesus' call. God calls us in ordinary life. Sometimes we follow Christ, or sometimes we run to what we think will save us.

The sign of the cross on our bodies reveals hope even among those of us holding on to life by a thread. In the midst of the Trinity's love, we name our hurts, confront our pride, and acknowledge our reluctance. Signing the cross on our bodies reminds us that we remain the Body of Christ. I witness in the bodily postures of even those among the most wounded in our assembly the desire to be woven into communion with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Rev. Ronald Patrick Raab, CSC, serves as associate pastor at the Downtown Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Old Town, Portland, Ore. He hosts On the Margins, a weekly Scripture commentary on radio, KBVM.com.

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Kathleen Bell
 Director of Faith Formation
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What's Faith Got to Do With it?

RE.A.CH

Rejoice in the Eucharist and in Christ

Dear Families,

"This is the day the Lord has made....let us rejoice and be glad!"

Today we conclude our 2007-2008 season of RE.A.CH: 18 Church Sessions and 18 Home Sessions dedicated to forming our children in faith.

I wish God's choicest blessings on the parents who have taken so seriously this responsibility and privilege given to them at the Baptism of their child.

"To everything there is a season" and so I encourage you to form faith in the weeks ahead by your continuing example of:

- Celebrating the Mass each and every week. . .the major source of nourishment for the faith life of your family.
- LIVE what you believe
 - * by your choices for recreation during the summer
 - * by strengthening family life through shared meals and common activities
 - * by praying as a family. . .before a meal, at bedtime, or a decade of the rosary (great way to be sure ALL your children have memorized the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be)
- BE a sign of peace for one another!

I am here throughout the summer, so if I can be a resource or support for you in any way, call, drop by, or email.

With you in ministry,

Kathleen

Sign-Up's for 2008-2009

Thank you for returning your registration packet as soon as possible.

Consider joining a great group of catechists and sharing your faith with our children. It is a wonderful ministry! Go ahead and circle the word "catechist" on the yellow enrollment card! There is great team support waiting for you.

Summer Bible Camp at St. Thomas More



Dates:

July 21 to July 25, 2008
 8:45am until 12:00noon

Great Fun for Ages:

ages 3 through 11
 (Enrollment limited to first 160 who apply)
 Friends welcome to sign up!

Cost:

\$50 per child
 \$30 for Junior Crew Leader (Grades 6-8 Completed)
 \$10 Music CD (Optional)
 \$10 T-shirt (Optional)

Information:

Kathleen Bell
 758-4100 x110

Enrollment forms online at:

www.stmoside.org
 click on "Pastoral Staff/Ministries,"
 then click on "Religious Education"



Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith
Director of Stewardship & Development
chriss@stmoside.org; 758-4100 x120

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Blessings of the Most Holy Trinity

The gift, blessings and comprehension of the Most Holy Trinity are so profound that it is difficult for many to grasp.

As Christian stewards, we draw strength from the intense and loving communion of three persons in one God. This divine communion of love that binds the Father, Son and Holy Spirit nurtures us as well, so that we too may unite with one another in the communion of our faith. It is a special gift to us.

Our faith walk is just that. We actually do walk by faith and not by sight. If we had to see everything to believe it, our road to improve the world in which we live would be very narrow.

The following story is a helpful modern parable for this weekend:

As a child growing up on the shore of Lake Erie, I remember being fascinated watching the big ore boats sail out of a nearby harbor and off into the distance. It didn't take long before they would go over the horizon and only a column of smoke would be visible. It was not until much later in my life that I heard that sailors estimate the horizon to be 12 miles away, based upon their visual height from the water.

If you were to board a ship and sail toward the horizon, the horizon would always continue to go on ahead of you 12 miles away. The same thing happens with travel on land by car. Just beyond every horizon there is more . . . there is no end in sight. It takes someone with a larger vision to imagine what is over the horizon.

Those whose eyes are connected only to the head seem to concentrate only on visible realities. There's little attempt to think beyond the horizon. "Let's deal with what we can see," they say.

Those who live the life of a Christian steward, whose eyes are connected to the heart, see not only what is visible, but imagine what is over the horizon. They "walk by the Spirit and not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7)

Their faith and trust in God's grace open up a whole world of opportunity to use all of life and life's resources for God's purposes. Imagine what could be just over the horizon for you!

—L Reinhardt, Stewardship May 2008

Today is a special day to realize just how gifted we are by God in the Trinity. Let us make a point to live a life that pleases God, and the consequences of our actions "will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time." (Galatians 6:9)



*Serving others is the most noble
of all human endeavors.*



St. Thomas More Vehicle Donation Program

Do you have a vehicle you want to donate?
The St. Thomas More program is easy!

Call us, and we'll have it picked up.
You get the tax deduction!

Call the Parish Office at
760-758-4100 x100



2008 Annual Catholic Appeal

May 12, 2008

Our Parish assessment for this year is \$34,000. All money raised over this assessment is returned to us for our Parish use. It will be directed toward our Operational Budget. Thank you to those who have responded to date (including our tithing families)!

Household returns: 304

Total pledged: \$40,807.32

Average gift: \$137.52

Materials were mailed to all registered households and are also available at the Parish information table on the Plaza after weekend Masses and at the Parish Office during the week.

Collection for Week of: May 10/11, 2008

Number of Registered Households:	960
Envelopes	\$ 7,320.71
Children's Envelopes	0.00
Plate	1,180.50
Total	\$ 8,501.21

*Thank you for keeping your Building Fund pledge current
and for supporting your parish, even when you are away.*

There are many ways to help support your Parish.

We offer a variety of options for easier giving.

In addition to the extra "mail-back" envelopes included in your packet, we offer automatic:

- ◆ Credit Card Withdrawal (Visa or MC)
- ◆ Automatic Checking Account Deduction
- ◆ Automatic Savings Account Deduction

To participate in these time-saving alternatives,

please contact the Parish Office at:

758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org

Women's Guild

Quilts Galore!—By now everyone has received the Quilt Raffle tickets. The border of the letter was made up of pictures of the ten quilts being raffled on June 14 at the Women's Guild Installation Luncheon.

Ticket stubs and monies may be returned in the weekend offertory collection, in an envelope marked "Women's Guild Quilt Raffle." Please make checks payable to the STM Women's Guild.

The quilts will be on display on the Plaza on the weekends of May 17-18, May 24-25, May 31-June 1, and June 7-8.

Thank you for your generous support.

Installation Luncheon—Saturday, June 14, 11:30am at Shadowridge Country Club. New officers for 2008-2009 will be installed. The Quilts will be raffled at the end of the luncheon. Tickets for the luncheon are \$20 You may purchase tickets on the Plaza after weekend Masses or call Germaine Wilmott at 758-9949.

Peanut Butter and Jelly Update:

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2008 GOAL: 365 jars
 Collected to date: 296 jars



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday • 6:30am-7:30pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Spend a few minutes (or more) with Jesus!



Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays and one other day of each month. Next date: Thursday, May 22.

For more information, contact John O'Donnell at 598-6003.

STM Scrip News

Scrip is sold on the Plaza after weekend Masses and in the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-10:00am.

For information, call Henny Jocelyn at 726-1177 or visit <http://www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm>

I Want to Earn STM Building Fund \$\$\$ with My...

Albertson's Card #(11 digits) _____

Ralph's Card #(13 digits) _____

Please send me a Food 4 Less Card

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please place completed form in the collection basket or return it to the SCRIP table after weekend Masses or the Parish Office during the week. Thank you!



Middle School Youth Group

Attention Fifth Graders—
 You're Invited to P.U.S.H.!

+ PLUS + If you attended the retreat, join us Monday!



Monday, May 19, 7:00pm

Questions please call Ron or Louise Briseno
 758-4100 x153 • www.stmoside.org/ym

High School Youth Ministry

May 19, 7:00-8:30pm

SUPERSIZE ME

Make God a bigger part of your life...

For more information, call Gale at 726-7236.

Heartnotes

If you have an interest in learning CPR or you are a graduate of our program but you have not received an e-mail from us in the past week, it means that we don't have a current e-mail address for you.

Please send a message to drphilg@cox.net if you'd like to receive timely updates on upcoming classes as well as the *STM Heartletter*, a brief monthly note in which we pass on the latest information regarding CPR-related topics.

On Sunday, June 8, at 2:00pm, there will be a one-hour presentation at the Parish Center, lower level, **How to Respond to a Medical Emergency if You Don't Know CPR**. If you know how to anticipate an emergency and how to respond without getting flustered, you can often prevent a catastrophe. The presentation will be open to the entire community and there is no fee.

If you have any questions about the St. Thomas More CPR program, contact medical director Dr. Phil Goscienski at drphilg@cox.net.

News from the Larger Church

Spring Cleaning Workshop Series at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Br. Mark Schroeder, OFM, Retreat Center Director, and guest speakers will suggest practical ways to live more simply at “Spring Cleaning for Simple Living,” Mondays through June 16, at 9:30am or 7:00pm at the Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center, 4050 Mission Avenue, Oceanside. For more information, contact 757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org.

Mass and Adoration for Vocations in El Cajon—“The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” (Matthew 9:38) The Office for Vocations sponsors a Mass and Adoration for Vocations at a different location each month. The next one will take place on Thursday, May 22, 7:00pm, at St. Luke (1980 Hillsdale Road, El Cajon). All are invited to join us in asking God to send more laborers into his harvest.

Healing Mass at St. James in Solana Beach—Thursday, May 22, 7:00pm, at St. James Church, 625 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach, with Fr. Leonardo Arboleda, CJM. For more information call Sera Schmitt at 944-6827.

St. Dismas Guild & Culture of Life Family Services Present Family Seminar in Escondido—Saturday, May 24, 8:45am-4:00pm at St. Mary’s Parish Hall, 13th & Broadway, Escondido. Open to married, widowed, separated, divorced, and singles: a seminar based on the Biblical roles of the members of the family. Child care available. For more information, contact 751-8541 or benedictus1@aol.com.

Central San Diego Magnificat Women’s Group Breakfast—May 31, 9:30am, Mission Valley Sheraton. Dr. Cyndi Peterson will speak on “Anne, a Lay Apostle.” For more information, call 619-583-3389; for reservations, call 858-578-1256.

Marriage in trouble? Try Retrouvaille—The next upcoming weekend will be June 6-8m 2008. For registration, call 951-259-9474—for weekends in Spanish, call 619-423-0182.

Sierra Madre Academy Presents a Catholic Conference for All High School Students—Tuesday, June 17, 9:00am-3:30pm, at St. Mark’s, San Marcos. The cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch, drinks and snacks. Guest Speaker Fr. Michael Sears. For more information contact Sandra Maola at 535-9845 or smaola@sbcglobal.net.

Oriente Lumen West Conference in San Diego—These annual ecumenical conferences focus on topics of the Christian East and are open to the public. Presenters come from four main religious groups: Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Eastern Catholic and Oriental Orthodox. This year’s theme is *Feast Days of the Eastern Churches*, and the conference will be held at the University of San Diego, June 23-26. For more information, visit www.olconference.com.

National Catholic Singles Conference in San Diego—Come join hundreds of other Catholic single adults for the National Catholic Singles Conference to be held here in San Diego June 27 -29. Featured speakers are Matthew Kelly, Jason Evert, and Kerri Caviezel. There will be live praise and worship, Mass with both Bishops, adoration, break-out sessions, mixers, Saturday night dance social, beach excursions, and finding peace

and strength in living the single life. For more information and to register, go to www.nationalcatholicsingles.com or call 858-490-8260. Co-sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego.

Sacred Heart School in Coronado Celebrates 60th Anniversary—Sacred Heart Parish School in Coronado invites all alums, teachers, parents and friends to celebrate its 60th anniversary on Sunday, July 6. A Mass of Thanksgiving begins at 11:00am followed by a gala Open House at the school from noon to 2:00pm. To RSVP, contact 619-437-4431 or www.sacredheartcoronado.org.

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Natural Fertility Appreciation Center in San Diego—Seminar programs are held at the Fitch Fertility Center, 6214 Rose Lake Avenue, San Diego, CA on the second, third, and fourth Saturdays of each month. For more information, call 619-466-1507.

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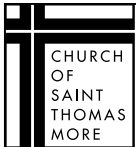
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