Church of St. Thomas More



A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community

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Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-12:00noon and 12:30-4:00pm

Mass Schedule Saturday at 5:00pm Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am

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

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



August 15, 2010 • Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak michaelr@stmoside.org 760-758-4100 x100

Transparency

"The secret of the world lies wherever we can discern the transparency of the universe."

—Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, "Letters From a Traveller"

Do you ever seek a geographic solution to your problems or difficulties? I know I do!

If there are some really intense frustrations or tensions in my ministry, in my personal life, or with family members, I find myself, almost unconsciously, dreaming that I am somewhere else. I have begun a new life, in another part of the world. And there, in that "magical place," all my problems, whatever they are, are now gone.

And all I had to do was move! Just take myself to another part of

the world, away from where I presently am, and "voilà", difficulties dissolved.

As I continue to mature, I have come to terms with this defense mechanism. I realize it is pure fantasy. As I indulge in that fantasy, it helps me to "weather the storm" temporarily, but I have learned that it is not the solution or the answer.

As I think about it realistically, I know that wherever I go, I take me with me. I can't run away from myself. There are no real geographic solutions. The answer lies inward, not outward.

So often we find ourselves running away, from place to place, from career to career, from relationship to relationship, as we

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Did You Know?

Our parking lot has once again been resurfaced. It is recommended that this be done every three years. It was last resurfaced in 2005! The re-surfacing and the re-striping of the over 100,000 square feet of asphalt was \$9,000. Whatever you can do to help cover the cost of this project will be most appreciated!

Our Mission is to: worship God,

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00pm; Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am; Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am;

watch bulletin for holydays

Rite of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

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

Liturgical Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140

Music Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140

Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized:

Contact Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100 **Anointing of the Sick:** Contact Parish Office

Matrimony:

Contact Parish Office a minimum of nine months in advance For further information, call Rev. Michael Ratajczak at 760-758-4100 x100 or michaelr@stmoside.org.

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:** 8:30am 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 760-758-4100 x110 or kathleenb@stmoside.org.

and serve God's people in word and deed.

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

For further information, see page 10, or call Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.

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attempt to find the perfect setting. But there is no perfect setting, because we are not perfect, and we take ourselves wherever we go.

Ultimately, the secret is not to run away, but to embrace the present moment and place with faith and to enter more deeply into the mystery that is God, life, love, and relationship.

The "secret of the world," making peace with life, lies in our ability to realize that all we possess is the present moment and place. It is in the present moment and place that, with the eyes of faith, we encounter God and embrace existence. As Jesus said, "The Reign of God is in your midst!"

Faith gives us the ability to "discern the transparency of the universe" in the mundane, routine joys and sorrows of our daily lives.

Embrace the present with its joys and sorrows...It is here where the universe becomes transparent...it is here that you will unlock the secret of the world...it is here that you will find God.



Opportunity to Help Local Families in Need



The North County Solutions for Change women and children's shelter needs volunteers for meal preparation, servers, and donations (food and paper goods). Our ministry answers the call by Jesus to feed the hungry in our time and neighborhood. Any help you can provide is most welcome!

These dates in 2010 are available for dinner adoption: September 26 and December 26

Many thanks to those who have stepped up to help with these dinners! For more information, contact Paul and Kalei Mendiola at 760-945-9042 or kaleiann@sbcglobal.net.

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 Jim Treat at 760-598-3602.

Heartnotes

Congratulations to these Parishioners who have been certified or recertified in Adult CPR/AED.

Recertified: Jane Kelleher, Ann Eriksson, and Karine Mayorga

Newly certified: Patty Rudolph, Eleanor Rudolph,

Alexandra Engel, and Joe Garcia

The next Adult CPR/AED class will take place on Saturday, September 18, 8:30am-1:00pm. The fee is \$27.

If you have any questions about the St. Thomas More CPR program, contact medical director Dr. Phil Goscienski at *drphilg@cox.net* or 760-732-1414.

Carol Michael

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, August 15 (622)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Revelation 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab Psalm 45:10-12,16 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56

Monday, August 16 (419)

Ezekiel 24:15-23

Deuteronomy 32:18-21 (Psalm)

Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 17 (420)

Ezekiel 28:1-10

Deuteronomy 32:26-28,30,35-36

(Psalm)

Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 18 (421)

Ezekiel 34:1-11 Psalm 23:1-6 Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 19 (422)

Ezekiel 36:23-28 Psalm 51:12-15,18-19 Matthew 22:1-14 Friday, August 20 (423)

Bernard, abbot and doctor

Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 107:2-9

Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 21 (424)

Pius X, pope Ezekiel 43:1-7ab Psalm 85:9-14 Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, August 22 (123)

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm 117:1-2 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Luke 13:22-30

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 14, 5:00pm Jim & Nell McGlone

Sunday, August 15, 8:30am Tom McGeary ₽

Sunday, August 15, 10:30am Steve Brown &

Tuesday, August 17, 8:15am Erin Campolotaro 🕆

Wednesday, August 18, 8:15am Jack Byrne

Thursday, August 19, 8:15am Al Smith &

Friday, August 20, 8:15am Leo Miller 🗗

Saturday, August 21, 5:00pm Kenneth Fisken &

Sunday, August 22, 8:30am Michelle Dvorcek P

Sunday, August 22, 10:30am Bill & Theresa Goeltz &

Prayer List

Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.

Mary Alexander Laura Allenfort Lucia Ambriz Patricia Barbour Linda Belanger Cindra Bell John Bennici Regina Bentz Roseanne Berg George "Whitey" Betus Tamara Bousquet Monica Broussard Janet Brown Roseanne Burg Jean Calderone Shelby Campbell Claudia Caplinger Keaton Cardillo Paul Cassidy Flor Catap & Family Paul Cipowski Olivia Cokeley & Family Dolly Cole Carl Coleman James Coleman Thomas Cornwell & Family Karen Flaharty Daley Cecilia DeSimone Lupe Diaz Mary Dolnik The Dorsa Family Linda Dossman The English Family Kathryn Ernst Beth Ewing Bob & Boo Falconer The Fiore Family Peggy & Jack Fischer Rvan Flum Matthew Foster Kathryn Franklin Joe Freire Carmen Garcia Cierra Gerardi Rick Gonzalez Phil Goscienski Eileen Gough Robert Gray Rosemary Haeffelin Anita Hage Susan Hallahan The Harker Family Rita Harnacker Lillian Hazzard Marge Heath Lilian Hills Sue Johnston Eileen Jones

Paul Kennedy

Helen Kuhn

Debbie Kinney

George Kleekamp

Sr. Anne Kremenik

The Lamelin Family

The Langeweg Family

Lillian Lachance

Bernie Lanzrath

Brandon LeBlanc

Cassandra Loretto

James MacArthur

Nancy Marley Bob McWilliams

Lauren Loretto

Rick Laver

The Catherine Koonce Family

June Mitchell David Moala Shannon Moala Nancy Moore Margie Myers R. Northrup Helen O'Connell Lupe Casas Pelletier Helen Pingtella Anne Post Otila Quiroz Janet Raiman Josie Ramos Rita Ritchie Joanne Robinson Sr. Loyola Romey Dorothy Rouse The Russo Family Nancy Scali Linda Schmidt The Douglas E. Schulte Family Freda Schweitzer Teresa Shaffer Elizabeth Shirzad Richard Sikora Nick Soltau Martha Sosa Ed Sox Gilda Spiegl Donna B. Stephens Marie Sterling Joan Stringer Maria Surmenidis Mike Synder Stephen Toth, Jr. Barbara Upson Arnie Velasco Dominic Vienna, Jr. Vanessa Vitiello-Koble Paul & Mai Vo & Family Kevin Watson-Graff

Deployed Military

John Whitton

Nina Woodard

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:

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr. 1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC Pfc John Brandone PFC Jonathan Chasteler Lance Corporal Brandon Dovle. USMC

MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC BM2 Bobby Hartdegen, US Navy LCpl. Brandon Mann, USMC Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF Pvt. 2nd Class Matthew Seneca Noblitt, US Army

Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF PVT2 Tyler Timmerman,

U.S. Army LT Billy Turley, USN

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

Calendar Highlights

Also check the Parish website (www.stmoside.org) for complete calendar information.

The Week Ahead

Liturgy of the Word for Aug 15 Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses Aug 15 New Member Reception (rescheduled to January) Liturgy of the Word for Aug 22 Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses

The Month Ahead

Aug 20 Parish Potluck Aug 22 Second Annual Pastor's Dinner Evening of Praise and Aug 27 Worship

The Year Ahead

Sep 5

Sep 7-9 Fall Music Start Up Sep 12 RE.A.CH Classes begin Sep 13 Women's Guild Luncheon Sep 24 Aegis Dinner Oct 17 STM 25th Anniversary Celebration Stewardship Awareness/ Nov 6-24 Renewal Treasures 2010 Nov 6 Nov 7 Towers of Faith Reception Nov 11-12 First Annual STM Women's Retreat Thanksgiving Concert Nov 21 presented by the Music Ministry

Breakfast

Knights of Columbus

Next Year

Jan 23 New Member Reception

> Questions? Contact Henny at 760-758-4100 x100 hennyj@stmoside.org.

Pray for Women Religious

Please join us in praying for the women religious who serve in the Diocese of San Diego. They have been assigned to days of the year in alphabetical order.

August 16
Sr. Pia Anderson, OCD
August 17
Sr. Flavia Arellano, CVI
August 18
Sr. Flavia Arellano, CVI
August 19
Sr. Rosemary Babbitt, IHM
August 20
Sr. Joanna Baker, OCD
August 21
Sr. Maria Teresa Bandera, CVI
August 22
Sr. Lilia Barba, SJS

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Ettore & Linda Tusei & Family

Congratulations to

Natalie & Mike Provinse

who celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary last week.

May God continue to bless your marriage, and may you be an inspiration to other married couples.

Flower Donations

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contribution of:

Natalie & Mike Provinse Ann & Dick McGeary

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

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Charles Langeweg, who died on August 5. His funeral arrangements will be private. Please keep his wife, Mary Ellen, and the family in your prayers.

Betty Dorsa, who died on August 9. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 28, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her husband, Larry, and the family in your prayers.

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

Women's Guild News

Membership Drive—There are still membership forms in Box 35 at the Parish Office, or you can just put your name, address, and phone number in an envelope labeled "Women's Guild" with \$5 and put it in the offertory collection basket. Please do this soon, as we are putting together the membership directory.

September 13—A date to remember. For our first meeting of the year, Sally Fay has put together a wonderful, new organ program. Sally is a delightful and talented person, and we are so happy to once again have her for a program. She promises that it will be entertaining and fun. We will meet upstairs at 11:00am for the 30 minute program and short business meeting and then move to the downstairs for a delicious luncheon. Cost is \$8. Please call Valerie Thompson at 760-630-1703 or Mary Coxon at 760-599-8760. Membership directories will be available.

STM \$crip News

Thanks to all who participate in the Scrip Program. Please consider purchasing Scrip for the merchants that you use. The merchants on the list are willing to help us build our permanent Church. Let's take them up on their offer!

Travel plans this summer? Use Scrip and earn money for the Building Fund while you vacation!

Scrip is sold after weekend Masses and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:00am in the Parish Office.

An Evening of Worship with Love, Resonate

Friday, August 27 • 7:00-8:30pm

We invite you to join us for an evening of praise and worship at St. Thomas More, enjoying a new and spiritually enriching experience.

We will be led by **Love**, **Resonate**, a Catholic band from Chino Hills,



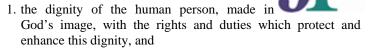
California, whose continuing call to follow the Lord has given them the opportunity to lead worship for retreats, conferences, parishes, missions, and at Steubenville San Diego. They will offer their gifts and talents to lead us closer to Christ, with an evening filled with great music, testimonies, and prayer.

Bring your whole family to share in this time of blessing. As always, neighbors and friends are welcome too!

Would You Like to Join JustFaith?

Consider JustFaith and Catholic Social Teaching

One of the most notable achievements of the Catholic Church over the past 120 years is the development of its social teaching. Catholic social doctrine has two main concerns:



2. the common good. Catholic social doctrine developed from a response to the problems of the Industrial Revolution which resulted in the exploitation of workers which continues today, dealing with the complex issues of technology and is effects, whether in the arms race, environmental destruction, or the widening gap between rich and poor.

St. Thomas More, together with five North County parishes, will be involved in the national program of JustFaith. JustFaith is an opportunity to grow spiritually by studying the Church's social doctrine in small groups at the homes of parishioners. JustFaith meets once a week from September to May with breaks for the holidays. It is a marvelous community-building experience. —Joe Dillon, St. Thomas More

We have groups forming on the following days of the week: Tuesday (late afternoon), Thursday (morning), Wednesday (evening), Thursday (evening.)

For more information, contact Cathy Blecki at 760-603-8930 or Sr. Maureen Brown at 760-758-4100 x131.

Rosary

A communal Rosary is prayed after every morning Mass (Tuesday-Friday) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please join us!



Missionary Cooperative Appeal

As part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperative plan, Sister Mary Dietz spoke at all the Masses at the end of July. She has been a missionary in Sierra Leone, West Africa, and in Nepal, Asia. She invites your partnership in the missionary work of her religious congregation, the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Your generous donation unites you as missionary to our brothers and sisters around the world who are most in need of help. Envelopes were attached to the bulletin at the end of July and may be returned any time during the month of August. Thank you!

Dear St. Thomas More Parishioners,

Thank you for your warm hospitality during my missionary visit to St. Thomas More Parish. The School Sisters of Notre Dame are most appreciative of your prayer support as well as financial partnership to keep our missionary efforts viable. Know that the sisters also keep you in our prayer.

Congratulations on the 25th anniversary of the founding of your Parish. As I read through your bulletin, I could sense your tremendous participation and outreach. May you also experience God's bountiful blessings as you work together to build your church.

—Very Gratefully, Sr. Mary Dietz, SSND

Treasures 2010

All St. Thomas More Parishioners are invited to participate in the excitement of this fundraiser to help build our permanent church. It will be held on Saturday, November 6, in the Parish Center parking lot, 9:00am-2:00pm. Watch for more information.



—Judy & Jerry Buoniconti, Treasures 2010 Co-Chairs

Eucharistic Adoration



Monday-Friday • 6:30am-7:30pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays. Next date: Friday, September 3.

For more information, contact the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100.

Potluck

Join fellow Parishioners on Friday, August 20, at 6:00pm in the lower level of the Parish Center for a potluck. Bring one of your favorite main dishes, salads, or desserts. Wine is always appreciated. This gathering can be a great way to enjoy old friends and meet new ones. Please RSVP to Germaine Wilmott at 760-758-9949.

Food Bank Contributions

Look for the blue barrels on the Plaza at weekend Masses to deposit your contributions for North County Community Services Food Bank in San Marcos. The most needed items include canned meats and protein, pasta and pasta sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese, and canned fruit. Thank you for your support! For more information, contact Ron Briseno at 760-758-4100 x153 or ronb@stmoside.org.

Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together! Phase II ~ Our Permanent Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SUCCESS

Pledge Statistics as of August 10

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Total Goal \$2,000,00	

- † If you can afford \$5 per week (or month) and haven't responded, we'd love to hear from you. Same thing for \$10 per week or month and so on. Every gift helps!
- † We have now heard from 62% of the Parish and are over \$1.4 million toward our goal of \$2 million.
- † 381 families have yet to respond. We need to hear from all our households, even if you choose not to donate, but to pray for our success at this time!
- † Thanks to the families who have adopted other families!
- † Please pray for the donations needed to build our new Church.

Packets are available after all Masses, at the Parish Office, and on our website: www.stmoside.org; click on Our New Church.



Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development 760-758-4100 x120 or *chriss@stmoside.org*

Liturgy & Music



Douglas Lynn
Director of Liturgy and Music
douglasl@stmoside.org; 760-758-4100 x140

JOURNEYING WITH MARY

As someone who did not grow up in the Catholic Church, a particular devotion to Mary is somewhat foreign to me. But Mary has played a big part in my churchly life.

After my voice changed and I was no longer "eligible" to sing in the boys chorus that had been the cornerstone of my musical life, I found a singing home at St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church in San Francisco. This small group of people defined my understanding of how godly people worship, pray, and build community through music. And Marian feasts were a big deal.

I first cantored at Our Lady of Grace in El Cajon, and my first music director position was at Our Lady of Refuge in Pacific Beach. As one might expect, images of Mary were given pride of place among the statuary and paintings. In these faith communities, it seemed she watched over everything.

And now I am here. When I arrived, the big question was, "Who is this Thomas More fellow?" But even here, Mary is never far away. And people's devotion to her is very, very apparent.

Most mornings during the week, after daily Mass, there is a group of Parishioners in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel who pray the rosary together. "Hail Mary..." "Hail Mary..." They pray joyful mysteries, luminous mysteries, sorrowful mysteries, glorious mysteries, and while these may be "mysterious" to some, their prayers are fervent and an important part of this faith community's prayer life.

Each week before Saturday's five o'clock Mass, one of another group of Parishioners brings fresh flowers to adorn Mary's statue in the niche at the north end of the upper level. Sometimes the flowers are store bought, oftentimes they are from someone's garden. Always, they are delivered with love, and hope, and a prayer.

And then of course, there are the candles marking the prayers offered in our homes and our hearts.

But it is not just a handful of St. Thomas More Parishioners who celebrate Mary.

When August 15 falls on a Sunday, as it does this year, the celebration of the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary replaces the respective Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each Sunday is a celebration of the resurrection, a "little Easter" if you will, so when we have a Marian solemnity fall on Sunday, it is a sort of "double celebration," a reminder that God's mighty deeds toward Mary always rebound to her Son. Mary's assumption witnesses to God's bringing to completion the work of salvation; Mary's assumption into heaven is a promise to all of us that this is where our own fidelity leads. Each Sunday our celebration is a remembrance of God's fidelity to the promise of salvation that one day we too will dwell in God's everlasting kingdom of heaven.

Mary keeps popping up in my life. The morning I wrote this, she appeared in four exquisite songs I heard on the radio on the way to church, written for her in the 13th century and sung by Trio Mediaeval. She has inspired exquisite beauty in the arts, strong faith in our souls, and great hope for our future.

In the opening prayer on this feast of the Assumption of Mary, we pray, "May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory."

Amen! Alleluia!



Upcoming Music

AUGUST 21/22 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Mass

Cantor & Congregation

8:30am Mass

Cantor & Congregation

10:30am Mass

Cantor & Congregation

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Faith Formation



Kathleen Bell Director of Faith Formation kathleenb@stmoside.org; 760-758-4100 x110

Launching



Last Minute RE.A.CH* Sign-ups:

(includes all programs listed below)
*Religious Education for Adolescents and CHildren

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

for preschool, kindergarten, elementary, and middle school

Ages 3, 4, 5

- Meet September 12-May 15
- Two times a month
- During the entire 10:30 Mass

Ages 6-13

- Meet September 12-May 15
- Two times a month
- Either

12:30-2:00pm or 5:00-6:30pm

Home Sessions are outlined for the weeks that are not Church Sessions.

Faith Formation is a partnership with Church Catechists supporting parents in their responsibility to develop children in the Faith.

TEEN FAITH FORMATION

for high school

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■ *Phase 1* welcomes high schoolers of all ages who would like to begin the Confirmation process.

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■ *Phase 2* is for those who have completed Phase 1 and are committed to prepare for Confirmation, 2011.

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- *Phase 3* welcomes:
 - teens already Confirmed, or
 - teens not called to Confirmation at this time for Bible Study in a peer group setting

PBJ Update

Food for children at Catholic Charities in Vista

2010 GOAL: 365 jars Collected to date: 421 jars

YOUTH GROUP

for middle school and high school

See you Monday for:

Middle School Youth Group

New time: 5:00-6:30pm Lower Level

- * Our very first event!
- * Bring a friend and meet new friends
- * Bring your opinions... they are important in making our future happen
- * Be ready to have fun!

High School Youth Group

7:00-8:30pm

We haven't seen each other since Steubenville, so let's get together!! This is for everyone—come out for a great night of games and community.

LEAD

Youth Leadership Team
Second Meeting
Wednesday, August 18, 7:00pm

If you haven't come yet and you are Confirmed, we want you here! We need help and would love your gifts and talents. Doesn't matter what age you are, as long as you are Confirmed, in college, or a young adult looking for a place to help!

Stewardship & Development



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

Christian Stewardship Receiving and Giving

How many times do you think that 'giving more' or 'doing more' will make God love you more and/or even give you a free pass to heaven or grant a special favor?

You can now circle back to that issue about God's Grace. Remember that there is nothing we can do to make God love us more, and there is nothing we can do that will make God love us less. Trying to bargain with God is not a good idea.

We are blessed to be children of God and He loves us unconditionally. We receive not only God's infinite love, but also grace and forgiveness for our sins.

If you are someone who doubts these things, take some time to check out the Bible and revisit all the people Jesus befriended, including several who became the first leaders of the Church.

Once you accept God's unconditional love, it is easy to say 'thank you' each time you receive a gift, and then 'pay it forward' by giving back.

When we receive the gift, then give it back with increase, we get more. All this comes from simply letting God's Grace flow through us. *Nothing belongs to us anyway. Everything we 'have' is pure gift.* We can't take it with us when we go.

Acceptance is key, however. Just accept God's love in the manner it is given, and the rest will follow. This weekend we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, who set a great example for us!

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Luke 1:42

On November 1, 1950 Pope Pius XII, declared and defined to be divinely revealed dogma that "...the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." Some ask why, how, when, and where? Those are fair questions. The simple answer is "It's a mystery!"

But it is more important to ask, "Why not?" Why would Jesus not want to honor the young girl who accepted God's call to be his mother (at great risk to her life), who carried him in her womb and gave birth to him in a cave, who watched him grow and was with him when he died on a cross, and who rejoiced at his Resurrection by assuming her uncorrupted body to be with him in heaven for eternity?

The world would be a much better place if we all honored our parents, family, friends and the strangers who often do so much for us that we do not appreciate!

Once again Jesus reveals to us that gratitude is the beginning of generosity. —Partially excerpted from ICSC Parish Newsletter, August 2010 with permission

Let God's Grace flow through you!

STM 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!

All we need is clear title. Non-operational is OK!

Since 2006 we have netted over \$16,700

from this program. Thank you donors!









For more information, contact the Parish Office: 760-758-4100 ×100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org

Annual Catholic Appeal 2010 Update

St. Thomas More's "Fair Share": \$43,000

Pledge Total to Date: \$41,005 Households Responding: 296 Average Gift per Household: \$138.53

Amount needed to reach our goal: \$1,995

Collection for Week of August 7/8, 2010					
Number of Registered Households		995			
Offertory*	\$	15,214.57			
Offertory (Loose Collection)		980.00			
Children's envelopes		0.00			
Total	\$	16,194.57			

* Offertory envelopes, credit card withdrawals, automatic checking or savings account deductions (credit card and automatic bank account withdrawals are posted at STM on the 5th and/or 20th of each month).

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, MC, or Discover) and automatic checking/savings account deduction. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100 or parish office@stmoside.org.

St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

Any St. Francis Offertory Envelopes given to the offertory collection at St. Thomas More will be returned to St. Francis.

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News from the Larger Church

Young Adult Ministry Activities in San Diego County—Visit www.yamsd.org for complete information on events for young adults, including Theology on Tap in August, training for young adult ministry teams and leaders, and more!

Volunteer Opportunities for the Semi-Retired and Retired—The Jesuit-sponsored Ignatian Volunteer Corps may be for you! Volunteer opportunities are available one or two days per week. Serve the needs of local people who are poor, work for a more just society, and grow deeper in faith through reflection and prayer. All backgrounds are needed, particularly attorneys. Contact Margie Carroll, Regional Director at 619-881-9509 or mcarroll@ivcusa.org. Visit www.ivcusa.org.

Franciscan Theology Series at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Mondays through August 30 with Fr. Tom Herbst, OFM. Take a fresh look at Christ, the Christian community, the natural world in which we live, and the praxis of living that we call spirituality. For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or *www.sanluisrey.org*.

Medieval Church History Lectures at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Thursdays through August 19, 10:00am or 7:00pm, with Fr. Tom Herbst, OFM. For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or *www.sanluisrey.org*.

Dancing in the Courtyard at Aegis Living at Shadowridge— The popular summer series continues on Thursday August 19, 6:00-8:00pm, with *The Caravans*. Enjoy complimentary wine, hors d'oeuvres, live music, and dancing. RSVP by Monday, August 16, to 760-806-3600.

Summer Sings in San Diego—Join the chorus! Based on the popular "Messiah" sing-along, these six Summer Sings represent an opportunity to learn a new work, sing an old favorite, practice your sight-reading, or work with a special conductor. There are NO rehearsals for these "Sings;" just come and enjoy. The next one is on Wednesday, August 18, 7:00pm, at First United Methodist Church, 2111 Camino del Rio South, San Diego. For more information, contact *kenglund@sandi.net*, 858-273-3288, or *www.pacem-music.org/comingevents.php*.

Magnificat Women's Group Meeting in San Diego—Saturday, August 21, 9:30am at the Mission Valley Sheraton. Speaker Valerie Staples will share her personal testimony and her deep devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. RSVP to 858-578-1256.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes in San Diego—Sympto-thermal method (99.6% effective). New class starting Tuesday, August 24 (continuing on September 7, October 5, and November 2) at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information or to register, contact Dave & Cheryl Ross at 619-303 -5053 or davidandcheryl@cox.net.

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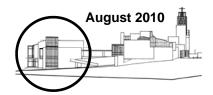
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How to recite the Holy Rosary

1. SAY THESE PRAYERS...

IN THE NAME of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (As you say this, with your right hand touch your forehead when you say Father, touch your breastbone when you say Son, touch your left shoulder when you say Holy, and touch your right shoulder when you say Spirit.)

I BELIEVE IN GOD, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. He shall come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

OUR FATHER, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

HAIL MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

GLORY BE to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O MY JESUS, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN, mother of mercy; our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

O GOD, WHOSE only-begotten Son by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCE each mystery by saying something like, "The third Joyful Mystery is the Birth of Our Lord." This is required only when saying the Rosary in a group.

2. IN THIS ORDER...

INTRODUCTION

- IN THE NAME...
 I BELIEVE IN GOD...
- OUR FATHER... HAIL MARY... HAIL MARY... HAIL MARY...
- GLORY BE O MY JESUS.

FIRST DECADE

- ANNOUNCE... OUR FATHER..
- HAIL MARY...
- HAIL MARY.. HAIL MARY..
- HAIL MARY...
- HAIL MARY...
- HAIL MARY... HAIL MARY...
- GLORY BE O MY JESUS.

SECOND DECADE

- ANNOUNCE... OUR FATHER.. HAIL MARY...
- HAIL MARY.. HAIL MARY.. HAIL MARY.. HAIL MARY..

- HAIL MARY.. HAIL MARY..
- HAIL MARY
- HAIL MARY...
- GLORY BE... O MY JESUS..

THE THIRD DECADE

- ANNOUNCE...
 OUR FATHER...
- HAIL MARY.. HAIL MARY..
- HAIL MARY.. HAIL MARY..
- HAIL MARY.
- HAIL MARY...
- HAIL MARY.. HAIL MARY..
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- HAIL MARY
- GLORY BE.
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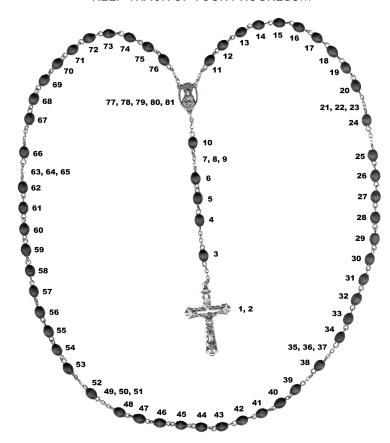
THE FOURTH DECADE

- ANNOUNCE...
 OUR FATHER...
- HAIL MARY...
- 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. HAIL MARY... HAIL MARY... HAIL MARY...

- HAIL MARY... HAIL MARY...
- HAIL MARY... HAIL MARY...
- HAIL MARY... HAIL MARY...
- GLORY BE... O MY JESUS..
- FIFTH DECADE
- ANNOUNCE... OUR FATHER... HAIL MARY...
- HAIL MARY
- HAII MARY
- HAIL MARY... HAIL MARY...
- HAIL MARY. HAIL MARY.
- HAIL MARY... HAIL MARY...
- HAIL MARY... GLORY BE...
- O MY JESUS..

- CON CLUSION
- HAIL HOLY QUEEN... O GOD, WHOSE... IN THE NAME...

3. WHILE TOUCHING THESE BEADS TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR PROGRESS...



4. AND SILENTLY MEDITATING ON THESE "MYSTERIES", OR EVENTS FROM THE LIVES OF JESUS AND MARY...

On Monday and Saturday, meditate on the "Joyful Mysteries" First Decade (Steps 9-22): The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary (Luke 1:26-38) Second Decade (Steps 23-36): The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)

Third Decade (Steps 37-50): The Birth of Our Lord (Luke 2:1-21)

Fourth Decade (Steps 51-64): The Presentation of Our Lord (Luke 2:22-38) Fifth Decade (Steps 65-78): The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

On Thursday, meditate on the "Luminous Mysteries" First Decade: The Baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan (Matthew 3:13-16)

Second Decade: The Wedding at Cana, when Christ manifested Himself (Jn 2:1-11)

Third Decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:14-15)

Fourth Decade: The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Matthew 17:1-8)

Fifth Decade: The Last Supper, when Our Lord gave us the Holy Eucharist (Mt 26)

On Tuesday and Friday, meditate on the "Sorrowful Mysteries" First Decade: The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-56) Second Decade: Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26) Third Decade: Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)

Fourth Decade: Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary (Matthew 27:32) **Fifth Decade:** The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)

On Wednesday and Sunday, meditate on the "Glorious Mysteries"

First Decade: The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord (John 20:1-29)

Second Decade: The Ascension of Our Lord (Luke 24:36-53)

Third Decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)

Fourth Decade: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Fifth Decade: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

Como Rezar el Santo Rosario

1. Decir estas oraciones

En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Amén

Creo en Dios, Padre todopoderoso, creador del Cielo y de la Tierra. Creo en Jesucristo su único Hijo, Señor Nuestro, que fue concebido por obra y gracia del Espíritu Santo; nació de Santa María Virgen; padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato; fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado; descendió a los infiernos; al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos; subió a los cielos y está sentado a la derecha de Dios Padre: desde allí ha de venir a juzgar a vivos y muertos. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, la Santa Iglesia Católica, la comunión de los Santos el perdón de los pecados la resurrección de la carne y la vida eterna.

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo. Santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal.

Dios te salve, María. Llena eres de gracia: El Señor es contigo. Bendita eres entre todas las mujeres. Y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre: Jesús. Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra

Gloria al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo. Como era en el principio, ahora y siempre, por los siglos de los siglos.

Oh Jesús mío, perdóna nuestros pecados, líbranos del fuego del infierno, lleva a todas las almas al cielo, especialmente a las más necesitadas de tu misericordia

Dios te salve, Reina y Madre, madre de misericordia, vida, dulzura y esperanza nuestra, Dios te salve. A ti llamamos los desterrados hijos de Eva. A ti suspiramos gimiendo y llorando en este valle de lágrimas. Ea, pues, Señora, abogada nuestra: vuelve a nosotros esos tus ojos misericordiosos. Y después de este destierro, muéstranos a Jesús, fruto bendito de tu vientre. Oh clemente, oh piadosa, oh dulce Virgen María. Ruega por nosotros, Santa Madre de Dios, para que seamos dignos de alcanzar las promesas de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Oh Dios cuyo unigénito hijo con su vida, muerte y resurrección nos alcanzó el premio de la vida eterna, concédenos a los que recordamos estos misterios del Santo Rosario, imitar lo que contienen y alcanzar lo que prometen, por el mismo Jesucristo Nuestro Señor

2. En este orden

INTRODUCCION

EN EL NOMBRE... CREO EN DIOS... PADRE NUESTRO DIOS TE SALVE DIOS TE SALVE DIOS TE SALVE GLORIA OH JESUS MIO

PRIMER MISTERIO

ANUNCIELO PADRE NUESTRO DIOS TE SALVE GLORIA OH JESUS MIO

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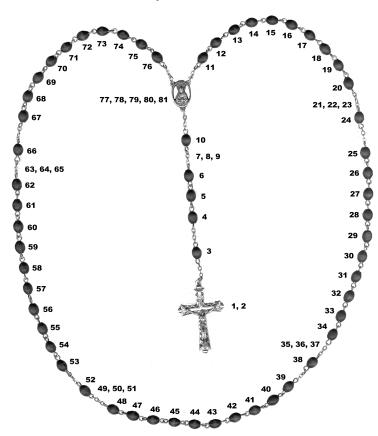
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CONCLUSION

DIOS DE SALVE REINA Y MADRE OH DIOS

EN EL NOMBRE...

3. Mientras avanza en la oración vava tocando las piezas individuales



4. Y meditando en silencio en estos misterios o eventos de las vidas de Jesús y María...

El lunes y sábado, medite los misterios gozosos

Primer Misterio (Pasos 9-22): La anunciación del ángel Gabriel a María (Luc 1:26-38) Segundo Misterio (Pasos 23-36): La visitación de María a su prima Isabel (Luc 1:39-56) Tercero Misterio (Pasos 37-50): El nacimiento de Nuestro Señor (Luc 2:1-21) Cuarto Misterio (Pasos 51-64): La presentación de Nuestro Señor en el Templo (Luc 2:22-38)

Quinto Misterio (Pasos 65-78): El niño perdido y hallado en el Templo (Luc 2:41-52)

El jueves, medite los misterios luminosos

Primer Misterio: El bautismo de Nuestro Señor en el Río Jordan (Mat 3:13-16)

Segundo Misterio: El milagro en las bodas de Caná (Jn 2:1-11) Tercero Misterio: La proclamación del Reino de Dios (Mc 1:14-15) Cuarto Misterio: La Transfiguración de Nuestro Señor (Mat 17:1-8) Quinto Misterio: La institución de la Santa Eucaristía (Mat 26)

El martes y viernes, medite los misterios dolorosos

Primer Misterio: La agonía de Nuestro Señor en el jardín (Mat 26:36-56) Segundo Misterio: La flagelación de Nuestro Señor en el muro (Mat 27:26)

Tercero Misterio: La coronación de espinas (Mat 27:27-31)

Cuarto Misterio: Nuestro Señor carga la cruz al Calvario (Mat 27:32) Quinto Misterio: Jesus muere en la cruz (Mat 27:33-56)

El miércoles y domingo, medite los misterios gloriosos

Primer Misterio: La resurrección de Nuestro Señor (Jn 20:1-29)

Segundo Misterio: La ascención de Nuestro Señor al cielo (Luc 24:36-53)

Tercero Misterio: La venida del Espíritu Santo (Actos 2:1-41)

Cuarto Misterio: La asunción de la Virgen María

Quinto Misterio: La coronación de María como reina del cielo y de la tierra

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