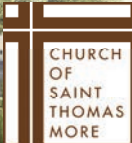


# Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community



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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

March 31, 2013 • Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## Second Annual St. Thomas More Gala Friday, June 7

Be sure to mark your calendar for this great evening—dinner, raffles, silent and live auctions, the Champagne Diamond event, surprise drawing, and much more!

Watch your mailbox for your invitation, or visit the Parish website, [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org), and click on the Gala logo.

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. THOMAS MORE

Gala

TO CELEBRATE OUR PATRON SAINT

## Pastor's Column

### Preach Always—Use Words Only When Necessary

“Preach always and use words only when necessary.” These are the words of St. Francis of Assisi, and they have come to life in a real way in recent weeks.

In just two weeks, Pope Francis has revitalized and re-energized the Universal Church. And he has done so, not in what he has said, but in what he has done.

In many instances, his gestures and his actions may seem fairly insignificant and small, but again, they speak loudly. It is a reminder that the things we say and do, even the “little things,” make a difference!

How has Pope Francis given new life to the Universal Church in such a short time? Look at his actions and gestures:

1. He enters the Vatican balcony after his election, and before giving his blessing, he asks the people in the square to give him a blessing...
2. He immediately simplified his papal wardrobe wearing just the white cassock...
3. He rejected the use of the red Prada shoes and wore the black shoes he wore when he arrived in Rome for the conclave...
4. He chose to continue to wear his Bishop's Pectoral Cross and chose not to wear a solid gold ring, but rather a gold-plated ring...



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5. He rode the bus with the other Cardinals and returned to his hotel room after his election, and he chose to pay his own hotel bill...
6. He preaches from the ambo rather than seated on the Papal Chair, and chooses not to wear his miter while preaching. All of this displays a desire to be one with his fellow Bishops rather than being "above" them...
7. He is making his own phone calls—"Hello, this is Pope Francis. May I speak to 'So and so'"...
8. He called the man who operates the newsstand on a corner in Buenos Aires where he purchased his daily newspaper. Pope Francis asks "How are you? And how is your family?"
9. He tells the people of Argentina, "Don't come for the Inauguration Mass. Instead give the money that you would have spent on the trip to the poor!"...

Pope Francis is preaching, and using words only when necessary! We need to enjoy this new spirit in the Church and to enjoy the "honeymoon" while it still exists.

He has many challenges ahead of him, and there is much that needs to be done. What lies before him in the days ahead?

I would encourage you to take time to read an article, "The Pope's Four Biggest Challenges," written by John L. Allen. He is CNN's senior Vatican analyst and senior correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter, and is recognized as a very objective observer of the Catholic Church. His most recent book was "The Future Church: How Ten Trends Are Revolutionizing the Catholic Church."

You can find his article here:  
<http://religionblogs.cnn.com/2013/03/16/the-popes-four-biggest-challenges/>

May we enjoy the new spirit Pope Francis brings into the Church and may we sustain him with our prayer and support as he faces the many challenges ahead of him!

The Feast of the Resurrection—new life, new hope, and new beginnings!

*Fr. Mike*

**Welcome New Parishioners**

**Kellee Bartha & Family**

**Come Camping with STM!!!**

May 3-5 in Valley Center. We have 15 spots available. There will be Mass on Saturday afternoon at 4:00pm. For more information, call Henny Jocelyn at 760-758-4100 x100.

**A Retreat at Sea!**

I will be leading a "Retreat at Sea" on a cruise from Miami Beach to Rio de Janeiro in November 2013. Flyers are available in the Parish Office or at the information table on the Plaza after Masses. —Fr. Mike Ratajczak

**A Pilgrimage to Poland**

September 13-21 with Fr. Rich Lewandowski. Fly out of Boston. Includes visits to many historic sites, churches, and shrines. For more information, pick up a flyer at the information table on the Plaza or the Parish Office or contact Paul Pizzo at Durgan Travel Service at 781-438-2224 x118.

**Spirited Seniors Trip to San Juan Capistrano**

Wednesday, April 24, via Amtrak, touring the Mission and enjoying lunch on the town. \$8 per person; reservations due by April 10. For more information, contact Pat St. Pierre at 760-732-3919.

**Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday in Your Parish**

The **Extraordinary Grace** of Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7) was promised to all those individuals who receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday in a state of grace, with the trust in God's merciful love.

A **Plenary Indulgence** can be obtained for oneself, or the poor souls suffering in purgatory, when a person complies with the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) and, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from sin, even venial sin, takes part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recites the *Our Father* and the *Creed*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. *Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!*).

A special Divine Mercy Celebration, including Eucharistic adoration, procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2:30pm, at Good Shepherd Parish, 8200 Gold Coast Dr., San Diego.

**HELP NEEDED**

*There is great enthusiasm in our teen community to participate in the Steubenville experience, but some are not able because of the \$215 cost.*

*If you are a Parishioner who could provide a scholarship, either full or partial, for a Parish teen, please direct it to Kathleen Bell, payable to STM.*

*This is truly a way to share your faith and will be deeply appreciated!*

**Youth Ministry****Christ is Risen!!!**

There are a lot of things I don't quite understand about Easter:

- Which came first, the Easter Bunny or the egg?
- If incubated, what hatches from those multicolored Easter Eggs? Rainbows?
- Why is he the Easter *Bunny*? Shouldn't he be the Easter Rabbit? Or the Easter Hare? Is it a he?

So many questions!! But the most important question is, has Christ really risen? In what sense has he risen? This is the greatest victory of our faith and why Christianity even exists, yet sometimes I feel like a war has been won and I missed the fight. I missed the struggle. Have you fought alongside Christ? Do you have cause for celebration? Or did you miss the fight...

Don't miss youth group! Mondays 7:00-8:30pm

Don't miss our teen prayer hour! Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm

—Marcus Cabrera, Youth Advocate



**Readings for the Week Ahead**

Sunday Year C; Weekday Year I  
Readings online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

**Sunday, March 31** (42)  
*The Resurrection of the Lord*  
Acts 10:34a,37-43  
Psalm 118:1-2,16ab-17,22-23  
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
John 20:1-9

**Monday, April 1** (261)  
Acts 2:14,22-32  
Psalm 16:1-2a,5,7-11  
Matthew 28:8-15

**Tuesday, April 2** (262)  
Acts 2:36-41  
Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22  
John 20:11-18

**Wednesday, April 3** (263)  
Acts 3:1-10  
Psalm 105:1-4,6-9  
Luke 24:13-35

**Thursday, April 4** (264)  
Acts 3:11-26  
Psalm 8:2a,5-9  
Luke 24:35-48

**Friday, April 5** (265)  
Acts 4:1-12  
Psalm 118:1-2,4,22-27a  
John 21:1-14

**Saturday, April 6** (266)  
Acts 4:13-21  
Psalm 118:1,14-15,16ab-21  
Mark 16:9-15

**Sunday, April 7** (45)  
*Second Sunday of Easter*  
*Divine Mercy Sunday*  
Acts 5:12-16  
Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24  
Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19  
John 20:19-31

**Prayer List** (Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.)

Changa Aguilera  
Mary Alexander  
Lucia Ambriz  
Mary Balli  
Jose Luis Barbosa  
Patricia Barbour  
Clarice Bednarz  
John Bennici  
Regina Bentz  
Lisa Berg  
Roseanne Berg  
George "Whitey" Betus  
Mary Betz  
Betty Jean Bielich  
Monica Broussard  
Janet Brown  
Todd Brown  
Anita Buerger  
Bridget Buford  
Shelby Campbell  
Brianna Campos  
Claudia Caplinger  
Joseph "JoJo" Carter  
The John Casella Family  
Paul Cassidy  
Bobbi Clarke  
Dick Clarke  
Dolly Cole  
Carl Coleman  
James Coleman  
Thomas Cornwell & Family  
Lené Crowe  
Karen Flaharty Daley  
Beverly de Gelder  
Stephanie de Villeneuve  
Art Dossman  
Dave Dossman  
John Draskowski, Jr.  
La Vonne Dumas  
Connor Eberhard  
Carolyn Erickson Ey  
Sharon Evans  
Victoria Lopez Fenton  
The Fiore Family  
Ryan Flum  
Eugene Franciscus  
Kathryn Franklin  
Joe Freire  
The Friedman Family  
Brian Frink  
Jim Gallagher  
The Joe Garcia Family  
Kathy Gardner  
Jack & Marge Gillen  
Wendy Gonzales' Dad  
Rick Gonzalez  
Rosemary Haeffelin  
Susan Hallahan  
Pat & Tom Hannon  
The Harker Family  
The Harrison Family  
Barbara Hatem  
Lilian Hills  
Susan Hori  
Iolanda Iacobelli  
Linda Iacobelli Bennett  
Sue Johnston  
Betty Karch  
Paul Kennedy  
Peggy Kiernan  
Debbie Kinney  
Dewey Kolbo  
Sr. Anne Kremenik  
Helen Kuhn  
Lillian Lachance  
The Lamelin Family  
Christopher Lawrence  
Roland Lawrence  
Brandon LeBlanc  
Jeremiah Lemus  
Claudia Leué  
The Paul Leué Family  
The Lew Family  
Ashley Load  
Cassandra Loretto  
Lauren Loretto  
James MacArthur  
Joaquin Maldonado  
Paige Mansell  
Chandler May  
Tony McCloskey  
Bob McWilliams  
Joyce Meehan  
Kalei Mendiola  
Bill Metzger  
Phyllis Minaya  
June Mitchell  
June Montgomery  
Nancy Moore  
Elizabeth Muehlbacher  
Conrad Murphy  
Margie Myers  
Richard Obsitnik  
Bernadette Padovan  
Art Palle  
Lupe Casas Pelletier  
Helen Pingtella  
Marilyn Pirkola  
The Pitesa Family  
Douglas Price-Williams  
Barbara Ramm  
Rita Ritchie  
Adela Rivera  
Elena Rivera  
Maria Rogers  
Dorothy Rouse  
The Russo Family  
Cindy Sanelli  
Linda Schmidt  
The Douglas E. Schulte Family  
Joan Shea  
Elizabeth Shirzad  
Richard Sikora  
Jeanne Sisson  
Beth Snyder  
Mike Snyder  
Nick Soltau  
Fred & Gilda Spiegl  
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski  
Patricia St. Pierre  
Dorothy Staehr  
Ted Stanislawski  
Carl Streling  
Pete Sullivan  
David Sweet  
Tommy & Ginger Thompson  
Sarah Tillinghast  
William Tompson  
Stephen Toth, Jr.  
Mary Tysko & Family  
Barbara Upson  
Ethel & Bob Vanderhagen  
Corrie & Robert Vasquez  
Silvana Vettese  
Vanessa Vitiello  
Kevin Watson-Graff  
John Whitton  
Helen Wodyka  
Erin Young  
Patricia Zavala

**Calendar Highlights**

More details at [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org),  
Schedule and Calendar

- Mar 31 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Apr 5 Women's Ministry
- Apr 7 RE.A.CH Classes at Church
- Apr 9-10 Restaurant Fundraiser at Famous Dave's BBQ
- Apr 12 Men's Fellowship
- Apr 13 Women's Guild Game Day
- Apr 14 Spring Sing Choral Concert
- Apr 19 Family Night
- Apr 20-21 Women's Guild Bake Sale
- Apr 21 RE.A.CH Classes at Church including high school
- Apr 21 Towers of Faith Reception
- Apr 24 Spirited Seniors Trip to Mission San Juan Capistrano
- May 3-5 Parish Campout
- May 4-5 Baby Bottle Drive for BirthChoice
- May 19 Confirmation
- June 7 Second Annual STM Gala
- Jul 15-19 Vacation Bible School: *Kingdom Rock!*
- Sep 21 Treasures 2013
- Sep 29 Pastor's Dinner/Excursion
- Oct 11-13 Men's Fellowship Retreat
- Oct 27 New Member Reception

Questions? Contact Henny at  
760-758-4100 x100  
[hennyj@stmoside.org](mailto:hennyj@stmoside.org).

Mass Intentions
Sunday, March 31, 6:30am Ellen Fresca ☩
Sunday, March 31, 8:30am Roy Heath ☩
Sunday, March 31, 10:30am Robert Ratajczak ☩
Tuesday, April 2, 8:15am Martha Boucher
Wednesday, April 3, 8:15am Bridie Grzegorzolka
Thursday, April 4, 8:15am Clarence Marohnic ☩
Friday, April 5, 8:15am Stephen Bolshazy ☩
Saturday, April 6, 5:00pm Ellen Fresca ☩
Sunday, April 7, 8:30am Phillip Riley ☩
Sunday, April 7, 10:30am Josephine Stephens ☩

**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:*

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.  
1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC  
PFC John Brandone  
1st Sgt Christian B. Bull, USMC  
Corp. Willie Deel  
Chaplain Van Dinh  
Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC  
StfSgt Evans Formica, USMC  
Grant Fischer  
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC  
Sgt. Alex Garcia  
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army  
Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF  
2nd Lt. Janelle Peske, USMC  
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army  
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF  
Tyler Timmerman, US Army  
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC  
Mgsgt. Paul Weisinger, USMC  
Major Seth Wolcott, USMC

**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.

April 1 Sr. Margaret E. Kelly, OP
April 2 Sr. Susanne Kernaghan, CHS
April 3 Sr. Astrid Kershaw, OCD
April 4 Sr. Mary Kiely, OSF
April 5 Sr. Justina Kim, OCD
April 6 Sr. Joan King, OSB
April 7 Sr. Alice Kole, OP

## Social Ministries/Outreach

### JustFaith Sponsors Potluck and Presentation

Tuesday, April 9, 6:00pm at St. Thomas More

Don't miss this opportunity to share a meal and a slide/video presentation by Julie Marner, relating her experiences in Burundi, Africa (the 4th poorest country in the world). Julie is an Ambassador of Burundi Friends International (BFI), helping Burundians in education, healthcare, and self-sustaining enterprises. For more information, contact Judy Smith at 760 685-4678.

### Brother Benno's Thanks You!

Thank you for your generosity in our recent food drive for Brother Benno's. We collected two truck loads of nonperishable food items and \$130 in cash donations. Feeding the poor has always been the primary focus of Brother Benno's mission and your continued support is appreciated.



As of March 19, 176 families have pledged **\$23,812.34**, an average of \$135.34 per family. A great start towards our assessment of **\$48,000**. Thank 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 **\$35,300**  
from this program. Thank you donors!



For more information, contact the Parish Office:  
760-758-4100 x100 or [parishoffice@stmoside.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmoside.org)

### STM Scrip News

Thanks to all who support our program!

If you have never purchased Scrip gift cards, try out the program this year! A percentage of each gift card purchased will go to our Parish Mortgage Fund.

**Remember, Scrip is available for purchase FOUR ways!**

1. On the Plaza after weekend Masses
2. Monday-Friday during business hours in the Parish Office
3. Email at [scrip@stmoside.org](mailto:scrip@stmoside.org)
4. Phone at 760-758-4100 x150

Orders may be picked up after Mass on the weekend or at the Parish Office during the week.

## Marriage & Family Life

**Mark Your Calendars**—for Friday, April 19, for our next Family Night Celebration, including potluck dinner, speaker, and worship!

**Bringing the Celebration Home**—Find this week's project at: <http://enterundermyroof.blogspot.com>.

**Want to Help Plan a Party?** Are you the "hostess with the most-est"? Want to help plan a party? We are looking for a few Parishioners (who know how to have a good time!) to help form a Party Planning Crew in preparation for three celebrations we will be having through the year. Contact Lisa Attardo at: [lisaattardo@yahoo.com](mailto:lisaattardo@yahoo.com) or Jen Frost at: [jennifermfrost@aol.com](mailto:jennifermfrost@aol.com) for more information or to join the Party Planning Crew!

**The Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Similar, but Different:** "Male-female complementarity is intrinsic to marriage. It is naturally ordered toward authentic union and the generation of newlife. Children are meant to be the gift of the permanent and exclusive union of a husband and a wife. A child is meant to have a mother and a father." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

**Marriage Moments—Easter.** Celebrate new life today! Recall a hardship in your marriage that is now history. Rejoice that you've weathered it together. Remember this, and Jesus' resurrection, in future tough times. by Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net).

**Parenting Pointers**—The Spring Equinox was March 20. Do you know what this has to do with Easter? The date of Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox. That's why it changes every year. Explain this to your child and you'll probably sound pretty smart. by Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net).

For more information, visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage & Family Life](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage%20&%20Family%20Life) or call Jen Frost at 760-758-4100 x100.

### Help Transform 47 Apartments into Homes!

North County Solutions for Change (NCSC) inspires permanent solutions to homelessness for families throughout North County. Our success is *your* success, because each family we assist reduces the cost of public support and adds to the vibrancy of our community. Since 1999, NCSC has helped more than 600 families permanently end their homelessness.

They will soon open a 47-unit apartment complex to provide transitional housing for graduates of the first phase of the program. What it takes to make these empty apartments into homes is your care and concern, which will enable them to provision each apartment with beds, pots and pans, sofas, chairs, bathroom items, blankets, pillows, dishes, and...well, all the things that are in *your* home.

Whether you make a direct donation of new or gently used household essentials, or provide a monetary gift that enables us to purchase new items, your gift will also be a gift of your care and compassion—an enormously important gift!

On behalf of the many children and their parents who will benefit from your generosity, thank you!

To deliver your gift or for further information, contact Kryssa Cooper at [kcooper@solutionsforchange.org](mailto:kcooper@solutionsforchange.org) or 760-941-6545 x319, or visit [www.solutionsforchange.org](http://www.solutionsforchange.org), click on News.



## Parish Events

### Women's Guild News

Our next Board Meeting will be on Monday, April 1, at 10:15am at Vera's house. Board members are welcome to come a little early (snack, have coffee, and socialize).

Game Day is coming up on Saturday, April 13, 11:00am. Ticket sales are going fast, but we have some tickets left for you. All men and women of the parish are welcome. There will be plenty of games, good food, door prizes, and baskets of gifts to bid on. A fun day for everyone. For tickets call Mary Vernaci at 760-727-2318 or Vikki Ramey at 760-727-6267.

There will not be a General Meeting in April. Also, please mark your calendar for our Bake Sale April 20-21.

—Vera Bayliss, President

### That Man Is You!

"That Man Is You!" continues on Saturdays at 6:45am on the lower level of the Parish Center. Register online at [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org). Topic for next week: The Choice Wine.

### Women's Ministry: Sustaining Relationships Save the Date: Friday, April 5, 7:00pm

The program will examine ways to build, maintain, and sustain lively and life-enhancing relationships. For more information, contact [womensministry@stmoside.org](mailto:womensministry@stmoside.org) or Shannon Oswald at 760-889-1469.

### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 14, 9:00-10:30am. Come and enjoy a full breakfast which includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, fruit, and coffee, and friends! To make reservations for six or more, call Dick at 760-295-1431.

## 2013 Pastor's Dinner Excursion Celebrate Fr. Mike's 65th Birthday!

Sunday, September 29, 1:30-6:00pm

Reserve now—Pay later



Featuring The Hot Pursuit Band  
Let the good times roll!  
\$250/person (\$125 tax deduction)  
All payments due by August 15



For information, please contact Chris Smith  
760-758-4100x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org)

## Memorial Item Donations

Memorials are a way of honoring those whom we love, whether they are living or deceased. Often, memorials are made for a special intention or in thanksgiving for a variety of blessings received from God.

Our Parish Campus will be a living memorial. All who help in building it will leave something to the community itself that will be used by generations to come. The good they do is not interred with them, but will remain to share in the divine activity of God here on earth.

Listed below are items still available for adoption.

All contributions will be recognized in a special memorial to be displayed in our Parish Memorial Garden.

For more information or to adopt an item, contact Chris Smith  
760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org)

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
Memorial Garden	\$500,000
Reflection Garden	\$250,000
Church Doors (Bronze)	\$100,000
Crucifix	\$75,000
St. Thomas More Shrine (Tapestry)	\$75,000
Concelebrant Chairs (5) 2 available	\$3,000/chair
Pedestals for Flowers (8) 4 available	\$1,000/each
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 978 available	\$300/person
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 193 available	\$300/each



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For more information on our progress, visit our website, [stmoside.org](http://stmoside.org), and click on Our New Church.

### A Model of the Church Crucifix for Your Home

Limited edition (40 made, 22 still available) models of the crucifix for our new church are available for purchase at \$750 each. They are 15" high by 8" wide with a 9" corpus.

Complete the pre-order sign up form at the information table on the Plaza after Masses or contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org). Payment plans available.



### Vocations

#### THE LORD IS RISEN, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Want to spread the good news as a priest, deacon, or religious?  
Contact Deacon Tom at [thomasgoeltz@aol.com](mailto:thomasgoeltz@aol.com) or 760-727-8442.



# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

## EASTER

### A Sense of the Season

Catholic customs and household memories fill our senses this time of year—the food we eat, the festivities we enjoy, the traditions we share with one another all take us home to that time when we were small and delighted in hunting for dyed eggs and eating very specific food. We dressed especially nice and arrived at church on time! We remember our own Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

And now, here it is...Easter! We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia! He is risen! A blessed Easter joy! This season is the most important feast in the Christian calendar—even more important than Christmas—the Easter season continues for fifty days, through the Ascension of Our Lord to Pentecost Sunday.

JOY

### Upcoming Music

✦

APRIL 7

2nd Sunday of Easter

✦

5:00pm Mass

Sanctuary Choir

8:30am Mass

Handbell Choir

10:30am Mass

Praise Team

The Great Fifty Days include seven wonderful Sundays to hear the amazing stories of the Acts of the Apostles, hear their hopes and dreams for the New Jerusalem, and learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is because of their faith that we are here as believers. We begin our celebrations with the Sprinkling rite...a renewal of our Baptism. We listen to the readings and hear stories from Jesus's followers and their encounters along the way as they begin their ministries to "go out and make disciples of all." Some will shed their blood just as Jesus did for us.

The liturgical color for Easter is white, signifying light, joy, triumph, and glory. We choose fresh flowering plants to provide focus for our liturgies. The Paschal candle is placed near the ambo and font to remind us of the Rites of Initiation we celebrate at the Easter Vigil, where the light was praised and placed near the font, providing the Light of Christ for all the baptized.

Mary arose early in the morning to go to her son's tomb. The word "tomb" is used seven times in the Gospel reading on Easter Sunday, perhaps to help us understand the finality of Jesus's death. However, the last line reads: "...that he had to rise from the dead." God is the Lord of life. Easter celebrates a new beginning, our belief of new life. We live out this new life every time someone steps in to help us, when an unexpected opportunity for growth in grace comes our way, and when



John 20:1

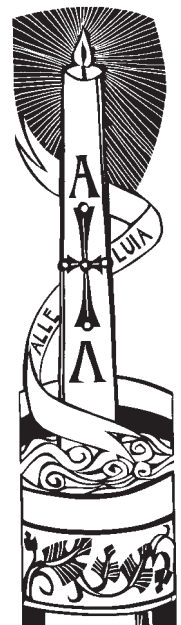
we hear messages that bring us hope and new direction.

May we choose that life! Just as the crowds welcome the Messiah into Jerusalem with unabashed joy, we too experience pure joy at our Lord's resurrection.

—Kathy Arciero  
 Liturgy Chairperson

The liturgies Holy Week and Easter utilize more than 150 volunteers. Ministers of the Word, singers and instrumentalists, ministers of hospitality and Holy Communion, altar servers, thurifers, and sacristans—all support the Mass with grace and style and love. Behind the scenes, the teams that create and install our environment, wash the linens, and provide general housekeeping number more than thirty members. There are many volunteers who produce our worship aids, stuff and organize our bulletins, and prepare all the liturgical supplies—unsung but so very necessary for our celebrations. And let's not forget our Priest, Deacons, and Sister!

Throughout our **Year of Faith**, let us thank God and pray for all our ministers. May we each walk in the footsteps of Christ and bring the love of God into the lives of all those we encounter.



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*Teach and Live the Gospel!*

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## *With Easter joy!*

*The Parish community warmly welcomes the newly initiated members of the Church of St. Thomas More:*



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*Ari Layoun*



*Alison Scardino*

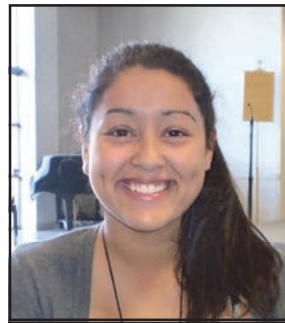


*Matthew Cord*



*Pauldin Smith*

*Look to these new Catholics who have completed their Lenten journey to resurrection at the Easter Vigil.*



*Christina Rojas*

*They are living, breathing examples of Easter in our midst.*

*Their presence strengthens us all as we strive to live out the meaning of our baptism.*



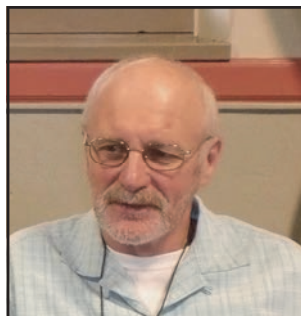
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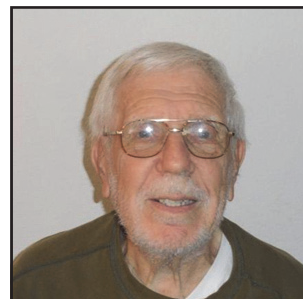
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Serve God's People

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## Christian Stewardship ~ Our Way of Life

Like the early Church itself, the Parish stewardship process grows from a handful of Parishioners involved in praise and worship, sharing their time and talent, being responsible for the poor and infirm and aiding with our resources.

Like the first apostles and disciples, our growth as stewards changes the Parish forever. We all begin to appreciate the gift of Jesus to us, and come to realize our need to give back.

As we celebrate Easter 2013, we also are blessed with our new Pope Francis. The theme of humility, accompanied with service, rings out throughout the world and the Church.

Blessed Mother Teresa comes immediately to mind and I share with you from her book, *A Simple Path*, a sign on the wall of the children's home in Calcutta that reads:

Take time to think  
Take time to pray  
Take time to laugh

It is the source of power  
It is the greatest power on earth  
It is the music of the soul

Take time to play  
Take time to love and be loved  
Take time to give

It is the secret of perpetual youth  
It is God's given privilege  
It is too short a day to be selfish

Take time to read  
Take time to be friendly  
Take time to work

It is the fountain of wisdom  
It is the road to happiness  
It is the price of success

Take time to do charity  
It is the key to heaven

Prayer in action is love, and love in action is service. Try to give unconditionally. The point is to do *something*, however small, and show you care by your actions.



*A very blessed and happy Easter!*

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This program is one way of helping the Parish raise the resources necessary to continue our campus build out and also help plan for our future needs (i.e., Towers of Faith Legacy). Gifts of this nature are beneficial and much appreciated by St. Thomas More.

#### For more information please contact:

Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org).

*"... A Time To Build!"*  
includes our Faith journey as well  
as the build out of our Parish Campus.

## Collection for Week of March 23/24, 2013

Number of Registered Households		1,055
Offertory*	\$	13,640.79
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,398.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,038.79</b>

\* 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](mailto:parish_office@stmoside.org).

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## News and Information from the Larger Church

**After-Abortion Healing Retreat for Catholic Women (or Catholic Friendly)**—April 5-7, St. Mary's Retreat Center, Escondido. For more information, contact Leslie Brunolli at 760-745-2529 or [LBrunolli@yahoo.com](mailto:LBrunolli@yahoo.com) or [www.RachelsHope.org](http://www.RachelsHope.org). Sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego.

**John Paul the Great University Open House**—Saturday, April 13, 10:30am-2:00pm, 10174 Old Grove Rd., Suite 200, San Diego. For more information, contact 858-653-6740 or visit [www.jpccatholic.com](http://www.jpccatholic.com).

**Faith, Family, and Football Miles Christi Benefit Dinner**—Saturday, April 13, San Diego Hilton Resort & Spa, Mission Bay. Join in a friendly conversation with Philip and Tiffany Rivers and the Priests of Miles Christi hosted by Brian Patrick, Catholic radio personality. For more information, contact [www.mileschristi.org](http://www.mileschristi.org).

**Relics of St. Anthony of Padua to Visit San Diego**—Sunday, April 14, 12:15pm, Good Shepherd Parish, 8200 Gold Coast Dr., San Diego. Two friars from the Messenger of St. Anthony in Padua and the Anthonian Association will be bringing two precious relics from the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy on the occasion of the 750th anniversary of the discovery of these relics by St. Bonaventure.

**Magnificat Women's Group Meeting**—Saturday, April 20, 9:00am-12:00pm with Mass at 8:00am, St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 13734 Twin Peaks Rd., Poway. Guest speaker will be Cheryl Ward-Kaiser. For information and reservations, contact Elise Botch at 858-436-4946 or [elisebotch@msn.com](mailto:elisebotch@msn.com) or visit [www.magnificate-nsd.org](http://www.magnificate-nsd.org).

**Beginning Experience Weekend for Widowed, Divorced, and Separated Persons**—May 3-5, Prince of Peace Abbey,

Oceanside. A trained team of peers leads participants through a healing and growth experience. For more information contact Cathy at 619-222-9093 or Maureen at 619-447-0622.

**Support Group for Separated/Divorced**—An ongoing support group meeting Sundays at 10:15am at St. James Catholic Church in Solana Beach. For more information, contact Frank Grant at 760-533-1520 or [fwgrant@gmail.com](mailto:fwgrant@gmail.com).

**The Center for Christian Spirituality at the University of San Diego** has a great line up of events. Visit [www.sandiego.edu/ccs](http://www.sandiego.edu/ccs).

**Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside** has an ongoing schedule of retreats. Visit [www.sanluisrey.org](http://www.sanluisrey.org) for more details.

**San Diego Habitat for Humanity Providing Homes for Wounded Veterans**—For more information, contact Sheyna Hensley at 619-283-4663 x314 or [ShaynaH@sdhfh.org](mailto:ShaynaH@sdhfh.org).

**Volunteers Needed at Birth Choice of Oceanside**—Training provided for those interested in volunteering as counselors for this pro-life, Christ-centered pregnancy resource center offering free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, and options counseling for women in crisis. For more information, contact Mary Rose Stearns at 760-434-5063 or [mrstearns@birthchoice.net](mailto:mrstearns@birthchoice.net).

**Catholic Singles Organization**—The Catholic Alumni Club International is expanding into the San Diego area. Visit [www.caci.org](http://www.caci.org) for more information.

**Pregnancy Resource Center in San Marcos**—Birth Choice of San Marcos, 760-744-1313 or [www.birthchoice.net](http://www.birthchoice.net).

**Natural Family Planning Course in San Diego**—For more information and/or to register for the series, contact 619-303-5053 or [davidandcherylross@gmail.com](mailto:davidandcherylross@gmail.com).

**Pauline Books and Media**—5945-B Balboa Ave., San Diego, carries a wide selection of gifts, books, and bibles—great for First Communion and Confirmation gifts. For more information, contact 858-565-9181.

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**St. Francis School is our Parish School!**—Families from St. Thomas More are extended the same benefits and rewards as St. Francis Parishioners, including:

- Parishioner priority for enrollment at St. Francis School,
- Equal tuition rates,
- Financial aid opportunities, and
- Fundraising support.

**Emmaus Easter Walk for Catholic Schools**—April 10, 12:30pm, Mater Dei Catholic High School. Join or support Fr. Jay Bananal of St. Francis Church for this fundraising opportunity. For more information or to make a pledge, visit [www.sfs-vista.org](http://www.sfs-vista.org)

**Women's Retreat**—Wouldn't it be awesome to participate in the Year of Faith by going on retreat! All women 18 years of age and older are invited to St. Francis of Assisi's annual women's retreat April 26-28 at Oakbridge Christian Conference Center in Ramona. Get away from noise and distractions and spend a blessed weekend with the Lord and other women of faith. Fr. Efrain Bautista, pastor of St. Francis in Vista, is our featured speaker. To download a registration form, go to [stfrancis-vista.org](http://stfrancis-vista.org) and click on *Retreats*. Call Pat 760-758-7008 or Denise 760-945-6997 for more information.

### Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

CWWNC meets the second Sunday of each month for a general meeting and potluck at 2:00pm. On the fourth Sunday of each month we gather for Mass at various Parishes in North County followed by lunch. For more information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949. See the bulletin board on the lower level of the Parish Center for our monthly newsletter of activities including dining out, dancing, bowling, golf, and theatre. RSVPs are recommended.

### Catholics Come Home

Do you have a family member, friend, or co-worker who has left the Catholic Church? If so, encourage them to visit [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org).

### Young Adult Ministry Activities

Visit [www.yamsd.org](http://www.yamsd.org) for complete information on events for young adults, including Lenten Bible Study, bowling, swing dance, praise and worship nights, and outreach projects.

Also, search *Office of Young Adult Ministry* on Facebook.



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**Ecumenical Church Choir Festival  
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**Sunday, April 14, 2013  
4:00 p.m.**

**St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
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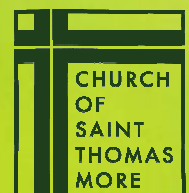
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John 17:11

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# April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>Parish Office and Chapel Closed</b>  7:00 PM-High School Youth Group	<b>2</b> 8:00 AM-Walking Ministry 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir 7:00 PM-Knights of Columbus	<b>3</b> 8:15 AM-Mass 1:30 PM-Spirited Senior Board Meeting 5:30 PM-Teen Prayer Hour 6:00 PM-Praise Team	<b>4</b> 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 10:00 AM-Women's Guild Quilters 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	<b>5</b> 8:15 AM-Mass 7:00 PM-Women's Ministry	<b>6</b> 6:45 AM-That Man Is You! 10:00 AM-CPR Tune Up 4:00 PM-Reconciliation  <b>Divine Mercy</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b> 5:00 PM-Mass
<b>7</b> <b>Divine Mercy</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b> 8:30 AM-Mass/RCIA/LOWC 9:00 AM-Confirmation Class 10:20 AM-RE.A.CH 10:30 AM-Mass 12:30 PM-RE.A.CH 12:30 PM-Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation and Eucharist 4:30 PM-RE.A.CH 4:30 PM-Adult Confirmation Preparation	<b>8</b> 6:30 PM-STM Gala 7:00 PM-High School Youth Group	<b>9</b> <b>Restaurant Fundraiser</b> <b>Famous Dave's, Vista</b> 8:00 AM-Walking Ministry 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 6:00 PM-JustFaith Potluck 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir 7:00 PM-Baptismal Preparation Part I 7:00 PM-Interior Design Team	<b>10</b> <b>Restaurant Fundraiser</b> <b>Famous Dave's, Vista</b> 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Scripture Study 5:30 PM-Teen Prayer Hour 6:00 PM-Praise Team	<b>11</b> 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 7:00 PM-Scripture Study 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	<b>12</b> 8:15 AM-Mass 7:00 PM-Men's Fellowship 7:00 PM-Confirmation Vigil	<b>13</b> <b>Youth Justice Chocolate Sales</b> 6:45 AM-That Man Is You! 8:15 AM-Chair Set Up 11:00 AM-Women's Guild Game Day 4:00 PM-Reconciliation  <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b> 5:00 PM-Mass
<b>14</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Youth Justice Chocolate Sales</b> 8:30 AM-Knights of Columbus Breakfast 8:30 AM-Mass/RCIA 10:30 AM-Mass 12:00 PM-Baptisms 4:00 PM-Spring Sing 4:30 PM-Edge-lite 6:30 PM-REACH High School Mini Course	<b>15</b> 7:00 PM-High School Youth Group	<b>16</b> 8:00 AM-Walking Ministry 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir	<b>17</b> 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Scripture Study 5:30 PM-Teen Prayer Hour 6:00 PM-Praise Team 7:00 PM-Finance Council 7:00 PM-Catechist In-service	<b>18</b> 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 10:00 AM-Women's Guild Quilters 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 7:00 PM-Scripture Study 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	<b>19</b> 8:15 AM-Mass 6:00 PM-Family Night	<b>20</b> <b>Women's Guild Bake Sale</b> 8:30 AM-Liturgy Committee 4:00 PM-Reconciliation  <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> 5:00 PM-Mass
<b>21</b> <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Women's Guild Bake Sale</b> 8:30 AM-Mass/RCIA/LOWC 9:00 AM-Confirmation Class 10:20 AM-RE.A.CH 10:30 AM-Mass 12:30 PM-RE.A.CH 3:00 PM-Towers of Faith Reception 4:30 PM-RE.A.CH 4:30 PM-Catholicism Series 6:30 PM-REACH High School Mini Course	<b>22</b> 6:30 PM-STM Gala 7:00 PM-High School Youth Group	<b>23</b> 8:00 AM-Walking Ministry 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 6:30 PM-Handbell Choir 7:00 PM-Baptismal Preparation Part II 7:00 PM-SDOP	<b>24</b> <b>Spirited Senior Trip to Mission San Juan Capistrano</b> 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Scripture Study 5:30 PM-Teen Prayer Hour 6:00 PM-Praise Team 7:00 PM-Pastoral Council	<b>25</b> 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 7:00 PM-Scripture Study 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	<b>26</b> 8:15 AM-Mass	<b>27</b> 8:30 AM-First Communion Rehearsal 9:30 AM-First Communion Rehearsal 10:30 AM-First Communion Rehearsal 4:00 PM-Reconciliation  <b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> 5:00 PM-Mass/First Communion
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