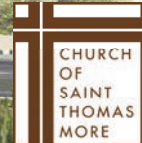
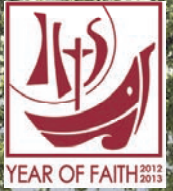


# Church of St. Thomas More

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

May 12, 2013 • Ascension of the Lord

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

- ◆ Pick an item from our Donation Tree
- ◆ Sponsor at levels from \$100 to \$2,500  
*Above items tax deductible with completed Gala form*
- ◆ Opportunity to win Diamond necklace (\$1,500 value)

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. THOMAS MORE

Gala

TO CELEBRATE OUR PATRON SAINT



See the flyer in this bulletin for more information!

## Pastor's Column

### Happy Mothers' Day!

As a Church we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. As a nation we celebrate Mother's Day.

In our prayer and in our Eucharist this day, we give thanks to God for all the women in our lives who have imaged God and have been mother to us, who have brought us to life in so many ways, at so many times.

May the following poem be a reminder for all of us of what it means to love:

#### *Love in the Home*

*If I live in a house of spotless beauty with everything in its place, but have not love, I am a housekeeper—not a homemaker.*

*If I have time for waxing, polishing and decorative achievements, but have not love, my children learn cleanliness—not godliness.*

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### "Did You Know?"

One of the fringe benefits for your Pastor is medical coverage. The cost of his medical plan for FY 2012-2013 is \$13,500. Thank you for keeping me healthy!

Your gift to the "Did You Know?" Campaign helps us to balance our Parish Operations Budget.

**Pastor's Column** *(continued from page 1)*

*Love leaves the dust in search of a child's laugh.  
 Love smiles at the tiny fingerprints on a newly cleaned window.  
 Love wipes away the tears before it wipes up the spilled milk.  
 Love picks up the child before it picks up the toys.  
 Love is present through trials.  
 Love reprimands, reproves, and is responsive.  
 Love crawls with the baby, walks with the toddler,  
 runs with the child; then stands aside to let the youth walk  
 into adulthood.  
 Love is the key that opens salvation's message to a child's heart.  
 Before I became a mother I took glory in my house of perfection.  
 Now I glory in God's perfection of my child.  
 As a mother, there is much I must teach my child.  
 But the greatest of all is love.*

—Author Unknown

**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?

*For information, call Kathleen Bell at 760-758-4100 x110.*

**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.

**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. Thank you for your support! For more information, contact Ron Briseno at 760-758-4100 x153 or [ronb@stmoside.org](mailto:ronb@stmoside.org).

**Need Help with Transportation to Church!**

Volunteer drivers are needed in our Parish. Some Parishioners would like to attend Mass and cannot drive themselves. Please prayerfully consider helping some of our fellow Parishioners. If you can help in any way with this service, please contact Ann Eriksson 760-599-7151 or [eriksson1@mindspring.com](mailto:eriksson1@mindspring.com).

**Welcome New Parishioners**

**Michael & Lindsay Carrier  
 Michael & Cheri Maksim  
 Donald & Mirlande Milord & Family**

**Congratulations to**

**Ann & Joe Buko**  
 who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary May 7.  
*May God continue to bless your marriage, and may you be an  
 inspiration to other married couples.*

**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Joe Barreras**, who died on April 20. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 14, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his wife Barbara and his family in your prayers.

**Patricia Leahey**, who died on May 3. Her funeral services were held in Canada. Please keep her son, Brian Leahey, and her family in your prayers.

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

## Our Mission is to: worship God,

In addition to Mass, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration (see page 1 for schedules), there are opportunities to participate in liturgical and music ministries.

*For further information, contact Douglas Lynn,  
 Director of Liturgy and Music,  
 at 760-758-410 x140 or [douglasl@stmoside.org](mailto:douglasl@stmoside.org)*

Matrimony (9 months advance notice required), communion for the sick/homebound, and anointing are available by request

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

**teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,**

There are programs for faith development and enrichment for all ages, including preparation for celebrating the sacraments.

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 Director of Faith Formation,  
 at 760-758-4100 x110 or [kathleenb@stmoside.org](mailto: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 (see page 10).

*For further information, contact Chris Smith,  
 Director of Stewardship and Development,  
 at 760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org).*

See page 10 or [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org) for more details.

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

**Sunday, May 12 (58)**  
*Ascension of the Lord*  
 Acts 1:1-11  
 Psalm 47:2-3,6-9  
 Hebrews 9:24-28;10:19-23  
 Luke 24:46-53

**Monday, May 13 (297)**  
*Our Lady of Fatima*  
 Acts 19:1-8  
 Psalm 68:2-7  
 John 16:29-33

**Tuesday, May 14 (564)**  
*Matthias, Apostle*  
 Acts 1:15-17,20-26  
 Psalm 113:1-8  
 John 15:9-17

**Wednesday, May 15 (299)**  
*Isidore*  
 Acts 20:28-38  
 Psalm 68:29-30,33-36c  
 John 17:11b-19

**Thursday, May 16 (300)**  
 Acts 22:30;23:6-11  
 Psalm 16:1-2a,5,7-11  
 John 17:20-26

**Friday, May 17 (301)**  
 Acts 25:13b-21  
 Psalm 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab  
 John 21:15-19

**Saturday, May 18 (302)**  
*John I, pope, martyr*  
 Acts 28:16-20,30-31  
 Psalm 11:4-5,7  
 John 21:20-25

**Sunday, May 19 (63)**  
*Pentecost*  
 Acts 2:1-11  
 Psalm 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34  
 1Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13  
 John 14:15-16,23b-26

Mass Intentions
Saturday, May 11, 5:00pm Virginia Dunbar
Sunday, May 12, 8:30am Ellen Fresca ☩
Sunday, May 12, 10:30am John & Emily Tierney
Tuesday, May 14, 8:15am Mother's Day Triduum
Wednesday, May 15, 8:15am Mother's Day Triduum
Thursday, May 16, 8:15am Mother's Day Triduum
Friday, May 17, 8:15am Eleanor Nucci ☩
Saturday, May 18, 5:00pm Deborah Morgan ☩
Sunday, May 19, 8:30am Silvana Vettese ☩
Sunday, May 19, 10:30am Confirmation Class of 2013

**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  
 The Barreras Family  
 Clarice Bednarz  
 John Bennici  
 Regina Bentz  
 Lisa Berg  
 Roseanne Berg  
 The Betus Family  
 Mary Betz  
 Betty Jean Bielich  
 Laurie Britton  
 Monica Broussard  
 Janet Brown  
 Todd Brown  
 Anita Buerger  
 Bridget Buford  
 Shelby Campbell  
 Brianne Campos  
 Claudia Caplinger  
 Paul Cassidy  
 Bobbi Clarke  
 Dick Clarke  
 Dolly Cole  
 Carl Coleman  
 James Coleman  
 The Collins Family  
 Thomas Cornwell & Family  
 Lené Crowe  
 Karen Flaharty Daley  
 Beverly de Gelder  
 Art Dossman  
 Dave Dossman  
 The Dragula Family  
 John Drazkowski, Jr.  
 La Vonne Dumas  
 Connor Eberhard  
 Carolyn Erickson Ey  
 Sharon Evans  
 Victoria Lopez Fenton  
 Mary-Lynn Ferguson  
 The Fiore Family  
**Ryan Flum**  
 Eugene Franciscus  
 Kathryn Franklin  
 Joe Freire  
 Brian Frink  
 Jim Gallagher  
 The Joe Garcia Family  
 Kathy Gardner  
 Jack & Marge Gillen  
 Wendy Gonzales' Dad  
 Rick Gonzalez  
 Ed Gunderson  
 Rosemary Haeffelin  
 Susan Hallahan  
 Pat & Tom Hannon  
 The Harker Family  
 Barbara Hatem  
 Lillian Hills  
 Susan Hori  
 Iolanda Iacobelli  
 Linda Iacobelli Bennett  
 Betty Karch  
 Paul Kennedy  
 Peggy Kiernan  
 Debbie Kinney  
 Dewey Kolbo  
 The Catherine B. Koonce Family  
 Helen Kuhn  
 Lillian Lachance  
 The Lamelin Family  
 The Laub Family  
 The Leahey Family  
 Brandon LeBlanc  
 Jeremiah Lemus  
 Claudia Leué  
 The Paul Leué Family  
 The Lloyd Family  
 Ashley Load  
 Cassandra Loretto  
 Lauren Loretto  
 James MacArthur  
 Joaquin Maldonado  
 John & Tawney Marlatt  
 Chandler May  
 Tony McCloskey  
 Bob McWilliams  
 Joyce Meehan  
 Kalei Mendiola  
 Bill Metzger  
 Phyllis Minaya  
 June Mitchell  
 June Montgomery  
 Nancy Moore  
 Mike Morgan  
 Elizabeth Muehlbacher  
 Conrad Murphy  
 Margie Myers  
 Richard Obsitnik  
 Jerry Opstal  
 Bernadette Padovan  
 Ethan Palm  
 Marilyn Pirkola  
 Douglas Price-Williams  
 Barbara Ramm  
 Eric & Teri Ratzlaff  
 The Riley Family  
 Rita Ritchie  
 Adela Rivera  
 Elena Rivera  
 Maria Rogers  
 Dorothy Rouse  
 The Russo Family  
 Cindy Sanelli  
 Linda Schmidt  
 The Douglas E. Schulze Family  
 Joan Shea  
 Elizabeth Shirzad  
 Richard Sikora  
 The Sisson Family  
 Beth Snyder  
 The Mike Snyder Family  
 Nick Soltau  
 Fred & Gilda Spiegel  
 Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski  
 Patricia St. Pierre  
 The Staehr Family  
 Ted Stanislawski  
 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  
 Dorina Visciglio  
 Vanessa Vitiello  
 Kevin Watson-Graff  
 John Whitton  
 Germaine Wilmott  
 Helen Wodyka  
 The Wojciechowski Family  
 The Yang Family  
 Erin Young

**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
- Msgt. Paul Weisinger, USMC
- Major Seth Wolcott, USMC

**Calendar Highlights**

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

- May 11-12 Baby Bottle Drive for Culture of Life Family Services (COLFS)
- May 12 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- May 13 Women's Guild Luncheon
- May 18 Flaming Cupcakes Project
- May 19 Confirmation at 10:30am Mass
- May 19 Blood Drive (**canceled**)
- May 19 RE.A.CH Classes at Church
- May 21-22 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
- June 7 Second Annual STM Gala
- June 8 Infant/Child CPR Class
- June 8 Women's Guild Installation Luncheon at Shadowridge Country Club
- Jul 15-19 Vacation Bible School: *Kingdom Rock!*
- Oct 5 Treasures 2013 (**new date**)
- 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).

**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.

May 13 Sr. Eleanor McNally, CPPS
May 14 Sr. Michele McQueeney, OSF
May 15 Sr. Gloria de Maria Medina, HMSS
May 16 Sr. Luz Divina Medina, DCJ
May 17 Sr. Maria de la Paz Mejia, CVI
May 18 Sr. Natalia Mejia, RJM
May 19 Sr. Martha Mendoza, HMSS



## Social Ministries/Outreach

### Baby Bottle Boomerang for Culture of Life Family Services (COLFS)

Remember to return your baby bottles filled with coins, cash, or a check by the weekend of May 18-19 to benefit COLFS, an organization that supports women in crisis pregnancies. There is a black deposit box on the upper level near the doors to the Plaza. Any questions, contact Jane Kelleher at 760-822-7041.

### Blood Drive

It is time for the Spring Blood Drive! The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot on Saturday, May 19, 8:30am-2:00pm. Sign up at the Plaza after weekend Masses on May 4-5 and May 11-12. The need for fresh blood, sadly, never decreases.

### Social Justice Email "Hotline"

Do you ever wonder where you fit in the social justice picture? How do you respond as a Christian when a social justice issue arises?

Sign up to be on an email list to be informed about some of the issues the Parish Social Justice Committee is working on or be invited to participate in an event in North County.

Send your e-mail address to: [maureenb@stmoside.org](mailto:maureenb@stmoside.org)

*You are not alone in your desire to follow  
Jesus' call for justice for all God's children.*

### When a Loved One Dies

*Call the Parish Office first, before you call the funeral home.*

*Call anytime, night or day! 760-758-4100 option 3*

Our Parish has a wonderful Bereavement Team that is available when a loved one dies. They are available to assist the family with many arrangements related to the funeral, which might include meeting with the family to pray, helping to plan the funeral, and providing bereavement support afterwards.

In addition, those who like to plan ahead may meet with a Bereavement Team member to pre-plan preferences and place them on record, which can be a great help for children or other family members when the time comes.

*If you have any questions, call Sr. Maureen at  
760-758-4100 x131.*

### Vocations

Today we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. But Jesus did not leave us on our own. He gave us priests, deacons, and religious to help us and guide us on our journey of faith. Want to join them as a life's vocation? Contact Deacon Tom at [thomasgoeltz@aol.com](mailto:thomasgoeltz@aol.com) or call 760-727-8442. It can be a wonderful life of service.

### Eucharistic Adoration



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

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

## Marriage & Family Life

**Mark Your Calendars!**—Next weekend be sure to join us in making Pentecost Flaming Cupcakes on Saturday at 4:00pm on the lower level! We had so much fun making butter lambs with you—and giving you a project to take home and celebrate with your family—that we are doing it again. This time, each person attending will go home with a “flaming” cupcake celebrating the Holy Spirit appearing to the disciples as flames. To register, stop by the table outside Mass this weekend OR email [jennifermfrost@aol.com](mailto:jennifermfrost@aol.com). You don't need to bring anything—just \$1 per participant to cover the cost of materials! As we will be buying materials beforehand, please be sure to register.



**Bringing the Celebration Home**—It's Mother's Day! Make a photo lily for your special mom so she can have both a flower and photo memory all in one that will last for years to come. Get step-by-step photo instructions at: <http://enterundermyroof.blogspot.com>.

**The Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Imitating Christ:** “Christian spouses are called to this imitation of Christ, an imitation that is possible only because, in the Sacrament of Matrimony, the couple receives a participation in his love. As a sacrament, marriage signifies and makes present in the couple Christ's total self-gift of love. Their mutual gift of self, conferred in their promises of fidelity and love to the end, becomes a participation in the love to the end by which Christ gave himself to the Church as to a Spouse (see Jn 13:1).” To read the document, go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

**Marriage Moments**—(Mother's Day) “When a woman is in labor, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world.” (John 16.21) What a difference a day makes.

**Parenting Pointers**—(Mother's Day) Everyone has a mother. Some of us are mothers ourselves. Your child will learn how to honor his/her mother by watching how you honor yours. Whether your own mother is alive or in heaven, share with your child something you appreciate about your mother today.

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.

### 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.*

## Parish Events

### Women's Guild News

Next General meeting will take place at STM Activity Center starting at 11 a.m on May 13. We will have a great meal and program for you this month. It will be our book exchange so be prepared to bring a book or books and to take one or two home with you. Please call me at 760-295-0059 for reservations. You may also call Siggie at 760-994-4727. We will like to see you this month so you can vote for our new board for next year.

Also at this meeting we will have an author, our own Judy Smith, who will share her new book with us. Judy has written a children's book and she will be at the meeting to tell us about it.

We are preparing for our annual Installation Luncheon on June 8 at Shadowridge Country Club. We will be on the plaza May 25-26 and June 1-2 for you to sign up for this special event. We will also have our quilts on display on those dates. Please join us for this luncheon—the last of our season.

—Vera Bayliss, President

### Women's Guild Quilt Raffle

The Quilt Raffle Tickets have been mailed. The border of the letter is made up of pictures of the eight quilts being raffled on June 8 at the Women's Guild Installation Luncheon. Ticket stubs and monies may be returned in the weekend offertory collection or to the Parish Office. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More Women's Guild. The quilts will be on display at the Women's Guild Luncheon on Monday, May 13, and on the Plaza on the weekends of May 25-26 and June 1-2. Thank you for your generous support of the Women's Guild Quilt Raffle.

### Got Camera?

We extend our thanks to Kevin McCusker for his dedication of time and talent in keeping a photo history for St. Thomas More for the last two years. In addition to taking pictures at our various Parish functions, Kevin uploaded them onto our photo storage site to be processed for display on the website.

Kevin and his wife, Kristin (who has served as a Catechist), will be moving from the area later this month. We will miss them and look forward to their visits from time to time.

#### And now, Opportunity Knocks! Calling on Photographers

- † Do you enjoy taking photos of family, friends and/or events?
- † We are seeking photographers to help us keep a pictorial history of our various STM events, both by request for specific events and whenever photo opportunities arise.
- † We provide instructions for the simple upload process; plus, you'll be able to peruse our complete archives.
- † This is an exciting time in our Parish history! Join us in keeping this chapter alive through photos.



For more information, please contact:

Chris Smith, 760-758-4100 x120 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) 2 available	\$1,000/each
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 958 available	\$300/person
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 193 available	\$300/each



4/30/13

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.



### Rosary

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



# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

## A BLESSING FOR MOTHERS

We bless you and we praise you, God of our mothers!  
 You are the God of Eve, mother of all the living.  
 You are the God of Sarah, who laughed at childbearing in old age.  
 You are the God of Rebekah, who favored her second-born, Jacob.  
 You are the God of Leah, mother of tribes,  
 and of Rachel, who mourned and wrestled and won.  
 You are the God of Hannah, who strongly sang your praise for Samson,  
 and of Naomi, who faithfully walked with Ruth.  
 You are the God of Elizabeth, who bore the Baptist,  
 and of Ann, the grandmother of Jesus.  
 You are the God of Mary, Spirit's spouse and mother of our Savior,  
 given by Christ on the cross to be the mother of us all.  
 We thank you, God, for the gift of our mothers,  
 for grandmothers and godmothers and mothers-in-law, too.  
 Send your Holy Spirit upon our mothers,  
 at whose breasts we were fed,  
 by whose hands we were cleaned and clothed, at times corrected,  
 in whose laps we learned to sing and speak and play and pray,  
 at whose side we hear your word and celebrate your mysteries.  
 Heal their pains and disappointments.  
 Forgive all that needs to be forgiven.  
 Give to them the good that they have given others.  
 Welcome to your bosom those who have died.  
 Fill this world, O God, with a mother's love!  
 We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, who desires to gather us together  
 as a hen gathers her brood under her wings.  
 He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.  
 Amen.

—David Philippart

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Luke 24:49

### Upcoming Music

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**MAY 19**  
**Pentecost**  
**Sunday**

✠

**5:00pm Mass**

Cantor &  
 Congregation

**8:30am Mass**

Praise Team

**10:30am Mass**

Praise Team  
 Sanctuary Choir

### Answering the Call to Liturgical Ministry!

**NEW Eucharistic ministers needed!**  
**NEW Readers needed!**

If you would like to serve in either of these ministries at St. Thomas More, please contact Douglas immediately.

The Diocese of San Diego will be holding Minister Formation Workshops in June, July, and August for people who would like to serve in these ministries. The workshop is required for new ministers.

If you have previously served in another San Diego Parish, and would like to become a Eucharistic minister or Reader at St. Thomas More, the diocesan workshop requirement is waived. But you still have to contact Douglas at 760-758-4100 x140 or douglasl@stmoside.org. Please do!

### Fresh Flowers for Our Weekend Mass Celebrations

If you would like to remember, honor, or celebrate someone special or a special occasion with the addition of an arrangement of flowers at our weekend Masses during Ordinary Time, please see our Parish Receptionist during the week.

Your donation of \$75 will provide a lovely arrangement on the altar platform, including all taxes and delivery.

A note in the weekend's bulletin will announce your special person or event.

Only one flower arrangement may be offered each weekend and payment must be made at the time you reserve your weekend. Two week's notice is required. We are sorry that we are not able to take your reservation over the phone at this time. Thank you!





# Faith Formation

*Teach and Live the Gospel*

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

Marcus Cabrera, Youth Advocate  
760-758-4100 x161  
marcusc@stmoside.org

Sunday is a RE.A.CH day at Home

Final Church Session: May 19

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## Untold Blessings

Our ultimate path to holiness is full of untold blessings! Sharing in this series is just one of those untold blessings.

On the following Sunday afternoons, we invite you to join us for a potluck at noon.

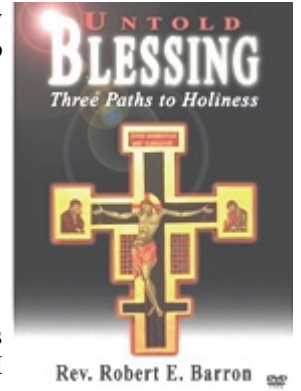
- June 9
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- September 15
- October 13
- November 17

Visit with other Parishioners and make some new STM friends.

This time of fellowship will be followed by a 20 minute segment of Fr. Robert Barron's beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of "the One who is, Jesus Christ."

Deacon Tom and Patt Goeltz will facilitate a brief discussion following the video, so that we can allow the path to holiness to seep more deeply in our lives.

We hope you will calendar these dates as we continue our celebration of the Year of Faith.





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### PBJ Update

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2013 GOAL: 365 pounds  
Collected to date: 172 pounds



## Confirmation—Next Sunday

Bishop Brom will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 47 of our Parishioners next Sunday at the 10:30am Mass on the feast of Pentecost.

Pray that God's Spirit will fill our candidates with the joy and conviction to live the life in which they are Confirmed: to live and act as Jesus for our world.

Be aware that the Church will be very full at this Mass!

# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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## Christian Stewardship

Everyone has some natural responsibility for a portion of the world and an obligation in caring for it to acknowledge God's dominion.

Although Jesus is the unique priest and mediator, his disciples share in his work. When we show our love for him in service to others we most fully realize the meaning of our Christian stewardship. It is what he means by keeping his word.

Part of what is involved for Catholics is stewardship of time in prayer. We should be setting aside time for daily prayer, reading Scripture, visits to church, and, above all, attendance at Mass.

Keeping Christ's word extends to using the talents we are given.

- † Can you join Project Linus and produce handmade blankets for children who are taken into protective custody? Maybe this is how you are called. Consider it.
- † Can you humbly clean the Church altar area, vestments or vessels for one month a year . . . with others who care for the altar needs? Consider it.
- † Stewardship of treasure is not reducible only to one gift or another. Are you a supporter of the Parish in a regular, planned, and intentional way? If not, maybe opting to have your donations automatically transferred each month will enhance your stewardship. Consider it.

Christ calls us to embrace, cultivate, enjoy, share, and sometimes also give up the goods of human life. Those who do this out of the confidence that comes from faith, meet the responsibility to keep his word.

They are called stewards.

### Opportunity Knocks! Hospitality Ministers (a.k.a. Ushers)

- † Greet fellow worshipers as they arrive and later as they as they leave. You arrive 20-25 minutes before Mass and leave by 10 minutes after Mass! **This is less than one hour once or twice a month to welcome all to St. Thomas More!**
- † Hand out worship aids/collect them after Mass.
- † Help with the Offertory Collection.
- † Assist with seating, directions to restrooms, etc.
- † Distribute bulletins after Mass.
- † **The 8:30am Mass is in need of several more Hospitality Ministers. More help is also welcome at 5:00pm and 10:30am Masses.**



To be a vital part of our welcome spirit at STM please contact:  
Chris Smith, 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

*The shortest distance between two people is a smile!*

—Author Unknown

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2013 Annual Catholic Appeal

The Diocesan Catholic Appeal (ACA) continues. Money raised throughout the Diocese supports the ongoing ministries of the Diocese. Our fair share assessment is \$48,000. Presently we have raised \$43,886, given by 340 families. Thanks to all who have contributed! We are getting close—can you help?

## Collection for Week of May 4/5, 2013

Number of Registered Households		1,048
Offertory*	\$	18,230.63
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,061.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>19,291.63</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 parishoffice@stmoside.org.

## St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

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## News and Information from the Larger Church

**Vocations**—A question often asked secretly by many young men is, “How do I know that God is calling me to priesthood?” Too often, because of a lack of dramatic evidence, many of the subtle hints and gentle nudges which accompany the call to priesthood can easily be overlooked or misinterpreted. Reading 1 Kings (19:11-13) we see that the great prophet Elijah heard God’s call, not in an earthshattering event, a mighty storm or blazing fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. So, if the notion of priesthood gently passes your mind from time to time, sit up and take notice. It could be a hint. For more information, visit [www.SerraVocationThought.org](http://www.SerraVocationThought.org).

**Day Trip to Prince of Peace Abbey**—Thursday, May 23, 11:00am, 650n Benet Rd., Oceanside. Sponsored by Brother Benno’s Auxiliary, the event includes Mass (optional), lunch, a brief history of the Abbey and Brother Benno by Abbot Charles Wright, and a tour of the grounds (please wear comfortable shoes). Cost is \$10. For more information, contact Vikki Ramey at 760-803-6267.

**Treasures of Our Faith Retreat in Carlsbad**—Saturday, May 25, 8:00am-4:00pm, St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Carlsbad. Featuring Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan genocide survivor. For more information and to register, contact 760-889-7070 or visit [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com).

**Camp Erin San Diego**—June 7-9; where children and teens learn to grieve and heal. Hosted by The Center for Compassionate Care

## News from St. Francis Church

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

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- Financial aid opportunities, and
- Fundraising support.

**St. Francis School needs your vote and the vote of your friends and family to help us win \$5,000!** Visit the website and vote once for our outstanding volunteer, Mrs. Erin Barela! Voting ends May 17. You must be a U.S. resident to vote. Only one vote per email account registered. Mrs. Barela’s photo is located in the third column, seven spots up from the bottom. More information on the competition is located on the School Volunteer Award web site.

Share the link on your FaceBook page and invite your FB friends to vote. Email your friends and family to vote.

Thank you for your support, and we will keep you up to date on the voting status.

<http://schoolvolunteeraward.org/>



**Presenting Fr. Don Calloway on Friday, May 31 at 7:00pm**—on “Our Lady and Divine Mercy in the Year of Faith” at St. Francis Church. Book signing, coffee, and dessert to follow in Fr. Ullman Hall. For more information, contact 760-945-8000.

of The Elizabeth Hospice. For more information, contact 760-737-2050 or [camperin@ehospice.org](mailto:camperin@ehospice.org) or visit [www.elizabethhospice.org/camperin](http://www.elizabethhospice.org/camperin).

**Birth Choice Volunteer Counselors Needed**—a pro-life, Christ-centered pregnancy resource center offering free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, and options counseling for women in crisis. If you feel called to the ministry at the Oceanside or San Marcos centers, please contact Mary Rose Stearns, Executive Director, at 760-434-5063 or [mrstearns@birthchoice.net](mailto:mrstearns@birthchoice.net).

**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.

**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.

**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).

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Visit [ihradio.com/sandiego](http://ihradio.com/sandiego)

### 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, ultimate frisbee, swing dance, praise and worship nights, and outreach projects.

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



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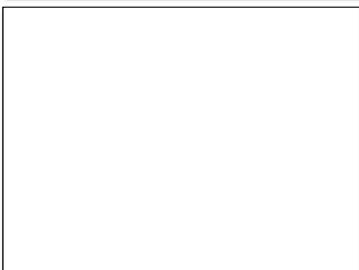
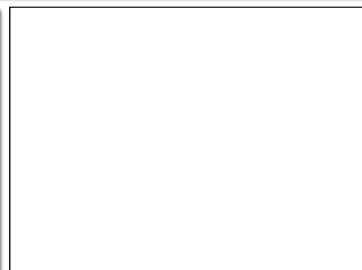
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Carlsbad Seapointe Resort



Friday, June 7, 2013

4:30 p.m.

Happy Hour, Music,  
Champagne Diamond Event,  
Raffles, Wheel of Fortune, Auctions

6:30 p.m.

Delectable Plated Dinner

7:30-9:00 p.m.

Raffles, Silent and Live Auctions,  
Champagne Diamond Event,  
Wheel of Fortune, Easter and Christmas  
Season Dinners for 10 with Fr. Mike



Desert Breezes Resort, Palm Desert



Ocean Outing with Dinner



Yacht Excursion

- AMAZING VARIETY of items from novelty gift baskets, fine jewelry, men's tool chest, tickets to Verdi's Requiem, signed art, and everything in between
- An ocean outing for 6-8 people, complete with scrumptious dinner, on a beautiful 40-ft. boat (pictured upper left)
- Moonlight Stage Productions tickets, passes to the Wave Waterpark, San Diego Zoo/Safari Park, Harbor Cruise, Vista Entertainment Center, Boomers, local restaurants, golf favorites, and more
- Private 48-ft yacht sunset excursion for up to 10 people, dockside champagne, and Summer Pops 2013 concert entertainment on the bay
- **Mystery Day for 15 with Fr. Mike ~ serious food for thought!**
- Three one week vacation choices of Hawaii, Cabo San Lucas or Palm Desert ~ and/or a two night stay at Carlsbad Seapointe Resort



A Day at Safari Park!

- **Champagne Diamond Event** ~ someone will win a gorgeous hand crafted 14kw diamond and cultured pearl pendant! .24ctw of diamonds are bead set into two rows dropping down to the 5.5mm pearl, on a 17" silver rhodium plated sparkle style chain. Est. Retail Value \$1,500. **Thanks to our sponsors ~ 2013 Diamond sponsor is Aegis Assisted Living and our Champagne sponsor is Eternal Hills Cemetery and Mortuary.**
- **Annual Pastor's Dinner/Excursion ~ Sunday, September 29**, on board the William D. Evans Sternwheeler on calm Mission Bay from 1:30 to 6:00pm; featuring Hot Pursuit Music Entertainment, music from the 40's to today's hits. Transportation to and from STM is available, and all during daylight hours! **Join us to celebrate Fr. Mike's 65th Birthday!**
- **Join us at St. Thomas More for a great evening out! If you are unable to attend, you are still welcome to be a sponsor, raffle/auction item donor, donation tree item donor, or purchase Champagne Diamond Raffle tickets.**



Introducing Our New 2013  
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Event



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# Flaming Cupcakes for Pentecost



Celebrating Holy Days with praise and worship is a given...and bringing that celebration home (and not just leaving it in the church parking lot as you leave after Mass) is just as important as attending the Holy Day celebration.

A great way to bring that celebration home for Pentecost is a "flaming cupcake" representing the Holy Spirit appearing to the disciples as flames.

**This fun event, sponsored by the Marriage & Family Life ministry, will start at 4:00pm on the lower level of the Parish Center on Saturday, May 18, and will lead into the 5:00pm Mass.**

All ages are welcome. This free event is open to all Parishioners and their friends.

**To participate, all you need to do is:**

- ◆ Register at the table outside Mass this weekend OR email [jennifermfrost@aol.com](mailto:jennifermfrost@aol.com).
- ◆ Bring \$1 per participant to cover the cost of materials.

As we will be buying materials beforehand, please be sure to register.

Can't make the class but still want to make a flaming cupcake?

Follow the online instructions:

<http://enterundermyroof.blogspot.com>

