

SAINT  
THOMAS  
MORE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Parish  
in the Diocese of San Diego

- ✚ Spirituality
- ✚ Tradition
- ✚ Community

**Mass Schedule**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

**Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor**  
**Rev. Karl Bauer, Senior Priest**  
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**Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Monday, December 9**  
**Masses at**  
**8:15am and 7:00pm**

December 1, 2013 ✚ First Sunday of Advent

## Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
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### Advent Awakening

Advent is a time for rousing.  
Human beings are shaken to the very depths,  
so that they may wake up to the truth of themselves.  
The primary condition for a fruitful and rewarding Advent  
is a renunciation, a surrender...  
a shattering awakening; that is the necessary preliminary.  
Life only begins when the whole framework is shaken.

—Alfred Delp

As we reflect upon our lives, and as we remember those tragic events—the sudden death of a loved one, an unexpected illness, financial failure, divorce, or betrayal—we know the truth of these words.

When we are shaken to our roots, when we need to “put it all together” one more time, we then experience our fragility and we see life once again, as for the first time.

When we surrender to this reality, we then begin to really live and take hold of life.

In the Gospel today, as we begin this Season of Advent, we hear Jesus say to us: **“Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”**

“The time,” whatever that event may be, will come upon us, and shake us to our roots, maybe for the first time, maybe for the second, third, or fourth time.

Advent is meant to be a season in which we are to prepare ourselves in faith so that we continue to trust in God as we go through what we know we could not go through without God.

The only constant in life is change. All is transitory and imperfect. We are a people waiting for the return of the Lord. One day we will die and will have to give all back to God.

Advent, with the help of the Scriptures, offers an opportunity to reflect upon these realities.

Our present culture rallies against such thinking. These days before Christmas we “medicate” ourselves with parties, food, drink, gifts, and continuous busy-ness; and we do so relentlessly, more than during any other time of year.

It is a challenge, but let us attempt to infuse this Season with Advent reflection. May this be a time in which we do not run away from life, but a time in which we more fully embrace it, with all of its beauty, but also with all of its tragedy and pain.

May Advent shake us to our roots, once again!

Fr. Mike

**2013 World Mission Sunday Collection****\$1,647.23****“Did You Know?” Collection November 2013****\$1,192.00****Restaurant Fundraiser November 2013**

<b>Famous Dave's</b>	<b>\$361.40</b>
<b>Chili's</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>

**Typhoon Haiyan Relief Effort**

“Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters affected by this powerful storm. To complicate this situation, Typhoon Haiyan follows on the heels of a 7.2 magnitude earthquake in the same region just a month ago. Citizens in this Pacific Island country are already displaced and have been hurt even more. The local government and church institutions cannot manage the magnitude of this disaster on their own. Those affected need our help.” —*Cardinal Timothy Dolan, President, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops*

The envelopes attached to the bulletin recently may be returned any time in the next few weeks.

**Donate via mobile phone:** Text RELIEF to 25383 to donate \$10.

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**Advent Reconciliation Services at Local Parishes**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Parish</b>
Mon, Dec. 2	6:30pm	St. Mary Star of the Sea, Oceanside
Mon, Dec. 2	7:00pm	St. Margaret, Oceanside
Wed, Dec. 4	7:00pm	St. Patrick, Carlsbad
Thu, Dec. 5	6:30pm	St. James, Solana Beach
Mon, Dec. 9	7:00pm	Nativity, Rancho Santa Fe
Tue, Dec. 10	1:00pm	St. Francis, Vista
Tue, Dec. 10	6:30pm	St. Francis, Vista
Wed, Dec. 11	6:30pm	St. James, Solana Beach
Fri, Dec. 13	7:00pm	St. Elizabeth Seton, Carlsbad
<b>Sun, Dec. 15</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>St. Thomas More, Oceanside</b>
Mon, Dec. 16	6:30pm	St. Mark, San Marcos
Tue, Dec. 17	7:00pm	St. John the Evangelist, Encinitas

**Our Mission is to:**

**worship God,  
teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,  
and serve God's people in word and deed.**

**Welcome New Parishioners****Linden & Cynthia Burzell & Family****Announcing the Baptisms of**

**Nicoletta Avalon French  
Thien-An Ha Tran**  
on November 30



*Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!*

**Congratulations to****Jack & Andrea Sweeney**

who celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary November 27.

*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:

**Marion Smith**, who died on November 20. Her funeral services will be in Eureka, California. Please keep her family, including her daughter, Theresa Berry, in your prayers.

**Dennis Baggett**, who died on November 24. His funeral services are pending. Please keep his family, including his son Dennis, daughter-in-law Trina, and granddaughters, Molly and Grace, in your prayers.

**Anthony McCloskey**, who died on November 25. His funeral services are pending. Please keep his wife Jean, and his family in your prayers.

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

**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.*

**Community Service Numbers:**

**2-1-1 for human services information; 5-1-1 for traffic**

**STM Scrip News**

Scrip has all your holiday needs covered. Remember to purchase Home Depot, Lowe's, Wal-mart, and Target gift cards before heading out to buy your Christmas trees and other decorations. And, don't forget your Christmas Angel shopping!

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.*

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

**Sunday, December 1 (1)**  
*First Sunday of Advent*  
 Isaiah 2:1-5  
 Psalm 122:1-9  
 Romans 13:11-14  
 Matthew 24:37-44

**Monday, December 2 (175)**  
 Isaiah 4:2-6  
 Psalm 122:1-9  
 Matthew 8:5-11

**Tuesday, December 3 (176)**  
*Francis Xavier, priest*  
 Isaiah 11:1-10a  
 Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17  
 Luke 10:21-24

**Wednesday, December 4 (177)**  
*John Damascene, priest, doctor*  
 Isaiah 25:6-10a  
 Psalm 23:1-6  
 Matthew 15:29-37

**Thursday, December 5 (178)**  
 Isaiah 26:1-6  
 Psalm 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a  
 Matthew 7:21,24-27

**Friday, December 6 (179)**  
*Nicholas, bishop*  
 Isaiah 29:17-24  
 Psalm 27:1,4,13-14  
 Matthew 9:27-31

**Saturday, December 7 (180)**  
*Ambrose, bishop, doctor*  
 Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26  
 Psalm 147:1-6  
 Matthew 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

**Sunday, December 8 (4)**  
*Second Sunday of Advent*  
 Isaiah 11:1-10  
 Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17  
 Romans 15:4-9  
 Matthew 3:1-12

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

- Changa Aguilera  
 Mary Alexander  
 Carrie Autrey  
 Colleen Ayers  
 The Baggett Family  
 Jose Luis Barbosa  
 Patricia Barbour  
 Clarice Bednarz  
 John Bennici  
 Regina Bentz  
 Lisa Berg  
 Roseanne Berg  
 Mary Betz  
 Betty Jean Bielich  
 Beth Brewer  
 Monica Broussard  
 Janet Brown  
 Todd Brown  
 Anita Buerger  
 Bridget Buford  
 Tony Calderone  
 Shelby Campbell  
 Brianna Campos  
 Claudia Caplinger  
 Aria Cappeluti  
 Paul Cassidy  
 John Castagna  
 Marilyn Clarke  
 The Vaughn Clevenger Family  
 Dolly Cole  
 Carl & James Coleman  
 Frank Corrigan  
 Carol Costa  
 Steven Cresencia  
 Lené Crowe  
 Karen Flaharty Daley  
 The Davis Family  
 Beverly de Gelder  
 The Delaney Family  
 Carole Dillon  
 Judith DiMatteo  
 Art & Dave Dossman  
 John Drazkowski, Jr.  
 La Vonne Dumas  
 Debbie Ebaugh  
 Connor Eberhard  
 Carolyn Erickson Ey  
 Sharon Evans  
 Theresa Farrell  
 Victoria Lopez Fenton  
 The Fiore Family  
 Ryan Flum  
 Ernie Follis  
 Eugene Franciscus  
 Kathryn Franklin  
 Joe Freire  
 The Greg French Family  
 Jim Gallagher  
 The Joe Garcia Family  
 Kathy Gardner  
 Jack & Marge Gillen  
 The Gillen and Vasquez Families  
 Wendy Gonzales' Dad  
 Rick Gonzalez  
 Rosemary Haeffelin  
 Pat & Tom Hannon  
 Barbara Hatem  
 Heidi Heaton  
 Peter Hill  
 Lillian Hills  
 Samara Hook  
 Susan Hori  
 Rick Hughes  
 Iolanda Iacobelli  
 Linda Iacobelli Bennett  
 Courtney Jackman  
 Betty Karch  
 Laura Kater  
 The Keaffe Family  
 Paul Kennedy  
 Peggy Kiernan  
 Debbie Kinney  
 Martha Knutzen  
 Dewey Kolbo  
 Tony Korwin  
 Helen Kuhn  
 Lillian Lachance  
 The Lamelin Family  
 Brandon LeBlanc  
 Jeremiah Lemus  
 Claudia Leué  
 The Paul Leué Family  
 Sen Lew  
 Ashley Load  
 Cassandra & Lauren Loretto  
 The Magnus & Bosse Families
- Joaquin Maldonado  
 Paige Mansell  
 Connor Marshall  
 Alexander Mathews  
 Chandler May  
 The McCloskey Family  
 Bob McWilliams  
 Kalei Mendiola  
 Bill Metzger  
 Phyllis Minaya  
 June Mitchell  
 June Montgomery  
 Nancy Moore  
 Elizabeth Muehlbacher  
 Conrad Murphy  
 Margie Myers  
 Richard Obsitnik  
 The Oey Family  
 Ethan Palm  
 Perry Postulka  
 Douglas Price-Williams  
 The Joe Prokop Family  
 Barbara Ramm  
 The Reiter Family  
 Jan Riley  
 Rita Ritchie  
 Adela & Elena Rivera  
 Lily Robinson  
 Maria Rogers  
 Dorothy Rouse  
 The Russo Family  
 Cindy Sanelli  
 Linda Schmidt  
 Don Shaw  
 Joan Shea  
 Jack and Rita Shepard  
 Elizabeth Shirzad  
 Cary Slabaugh  
 The Smith & Berry Families  
 Nick Soltau  
 Fred & Gilda Spiegl  
 Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski  
 Patricia St. Pierre  
 Mike Sterling  
 Leah Stevens  
 Pete Sullivan  
 David Sweet  
 Julie Teare  
 Tommy & Ginger Thompson  
 Sarah Tillinghast  
 William Tompson  
 Stephen Toth, Jr.  
 The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family  
 Barbara Upson  
 Lucy Vienna  
 Dorina Visciglio  
 Vanessa Vitiello  
 Kevin Watson-Graff  
 Sue Welch  
 John Whitton  
 Marceline Williams  
 Erin Young  
 Patricia Zavala  
 Martin Zschoche

**Calendar Highlights**

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

- Dec 1 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass  
 Dec 1 RE.A.CH Classes at Church  
 Dec 4-5 Restaurant Fundraiser at Feliccia's  
 Dec 8 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass  
 Dec 8 RE.A.CH Classes at Church  
 Dec 9 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm  
 Dec 17-18 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's  
 Dec 24 Vigil of Christmas—Masses at 4:00pm, 4:15pm, 6:00pm, and 10:00pm  
 Dec 25 Christmas—Mass at 9:30am  
 Dec 31 Mary Mother of God—Mass at 5:00pm

**2014**

- Jan 1 Mary Mother of God—Mass at 9:30am  
 Jan 5 Twelfth Night Choral Festival at STM  
 Jan 11-31 Stewardship Awareness/Renewal  
 Jan 25-26 STM Authors Book Signing Event  
 Jun 13 STM Annual Gala  
 Jun 22 New Member Luncheon

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

Mass Intentions
Saturday, November 30, 5:00pm Livaneta Barbosa ☩
Sunday, December 1, 8:30am Donald C. Post ☩
Sunday, December 1, 10:30am Dante Tusei ☩
Monday, December 2, 8:15am Jacinto Mangahas ☩
Tuesday, December 3, 8:15am Mary & Aiden Kilbride
Wednesday, December 4, 8:15am Paula Joseph ☩
Thursday, December 5, 8:15am Donn Wilmott ☩
Friday, December 6, 8:15am Jack Williams ☩
Saturday, December 7, 5:00pm Barbara Czintos ☩
Sunday, December 8, 8:30am Martin Stephen Lilly Jr. ☩
Sunday, December 8, 10:30am Herman & Helen Ratajczak ☩

**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  
 CPL Greg Bergman  
 PFC John Brandone  
 Maj. Tom Browne, Jr., USMC  
 Corp. Willie Deel  
 Chaplain Van Dinh  
 Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC  
 Capt. Branden M. Felker, USAF  
 Patrick G. Felker, USN  
 Grant Fischer  
 MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC  
 Sgt. Alex Garcia  
 PFC Samuel Haro, US Army  
 Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF  
 Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army  
 Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF  
 Sgt. Charles Watts, 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.

December 2 Sr. Luz Eugenia Guitron, SJS
December 3 Sr. Charlotte Gulban, FDC
December 4 Sr. Blanca Patricia Gutierrez, SJS
December 5 Sr. Ana Maria Guzman, SJS
December 6 Sr. Maria Javier Guzman, DCJ
December 7 Sr. Margaret Hama, DMI
December 8 Sr. Joyce Hampel, CSJ

## Social Ministries/Outreach

### Engaging Spirituality

- † Are you deeply concerned about our world?
- † Are you looking for wisdom about how to follow Jesus with integrity?
- † Are you open to opportunities for spiritual growth?

If your answer to these questions is an enthusiastic “Yes,” then you may be ready for *Engaging Spirituality*.

***Engaging Spirituality* is a prayerful process that invites us to draw this world down into ourselves, to hold it in prayer together, and to practice living more deeply.**

Two new groups, a Monday evening and a Wednesday morning group, will begin the second week of January. The groups will be filled on a “first come” basis. Call Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131 to sign up now, or look for us on the Plaza after Masses the weekend of December 7-8!

### Vocations

What do you get from a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? A life of service to God and his people and the satisfaction of knowing that you are making a difference in people’s lives. If that appeals to you, give it some prayerful consideration. If you want to discuss the possibilities, contact Deacon Tom at [thomasgoeltz@aol.com](mailto:thomasgoeltz@aol.com) or 760-727-8442.

### Journey Through Scripture – “Genesis to Jesus” Starting January 2014 at STM

Next week, watch for the flyer and sign up to participate in the inspiring Journey Through Scripture Series, written by Dr. Scott Hahn. We are starting with “Genesis to Jesus,” an exciting study beginning with “The Creation Covenant” ending with “Jesus: Fulfillment of the Promises.” The seven-week session begins Wednesday, January 22, at 9:00am or Thursday, January 23, at 7:00pm.

### Rosary

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



### 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 \$39,943 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)

## Marriage & Family Life

**Bringing the Celebration Home**—This coming Friday is the celebration of Saint Nicholas - this year, have your family leave their shoes by the front door and leave a treat for them in their shoes. Talk about who Saint Nicholas was and the impact that he had on modern-day Christmas. For more ideas, visit: <http://enterundermyroof.blogspot.com>.



**Promoting Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty**—Pray for this cause and JOIN THE MOVEMENT. Visit [www.usccb.org/fast](http://www.usccb.org/fast) to sign the fasting pledge & to sign up for weekly e-mail reminders & intentions, or text “Fast” to 99000 to receive weekly text messages.

**Bishops’ Letter on Marriage—Responsible Parenthood:** “[Finally], living according to God’s design for love and life does not mean that married couples cannot plan their families. The principle of responsible parenthood describes the way spouses can work with God’s gift of fertility. Spouses can recognize their own duties towards God, themselves, their families and human society as they decide when to try to achieve a pregnancy or conclude that there are sufficiently serious reasons to justify postponing one.” To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

**Marriage Moments**—Advent is a time of quiet preparation, in the dark days before the “re-birth” of Christ. Don’t let our hectic consumer culture rob you of this special spiritual time. Sure, buy some gifts, but allow yourself to be blessed by less - stress, clutter, and frenzy. Sometimes less is more.

**Parenting Pointers**—This Friday is St. Nicholas Day. St. Nick was a secretive giver. Is there anything nice you can hide for your spouse or children to find later in the day? A treat? A note? A chore finished? Be creative.

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 858-692-7438.

### Christmas Angel Ministry



Twenty-five (24) days ‘til Christmas,  
you’re shopping with all your might (right?)

On a happier note it’s Advent, we welcome its glowing light.

Stockings that hung on the Angel Tree with care,  
Well, did you notice, they are no longer there?

When what to our wondering eyes should appear?  
But a dusting of snowflakes and angels so dear!

Time to bring stocking gifts back really quick  
We’ll prepare them for parties with a local St. Nick.

Our volunteers so eager, helpful and merry!  
YOU can still be one, now’s the time, do not tarry!

We gather the gifts; we sort, count and stuff them,  
“Shop ‘til we drop” is our Angel Tree anthem.

Bring more gift cards & toys, picture smiles that never end.  
Would you considerate yet a gift pack for a military friend?

We hope we’ve explained well how this ministry goes,  
See you out on the plaza – we’ll order up your halos!

*Please see our insert in this weekend’s bulletin.*

*You know where to find us.*

Marti and John Harper  
760-724-1181 or [4johnnysangel@cox.net](mailto:4johnnysangel@cox.net)

## Parish Events

### Attention Men!

Join us for the weekly *That Man is You!* Program, which meets Saturday mornings from 6:45-8:30am. Next week's topic is *To Open the Eyes of Modern Man*.

For more information, contact Deacon John Fredette at [johnf@stmoside.org](mailto:johnf@stmoside.org) or 760-758-4100 x132.

### Women's Guild News

Have you returned your green sheet of stubs for the Christmas raffle yet? Time is getting short. There are only two weeks left to return them before the December 15 drawing. They will fit in the small envelope if you tear them apart along the perforated lines. Checks may be made payable to STM Women's Guild. We appreciate your participation and we look forward to making three people a little bit happier with \$500, \$300, and \$200.

The December 9 meeting of the Women's Guild is only one week away. Please call in your lunch reservation to Vera Bayliss at 760-295-0059. We need a count as soon as possible. Its Advent theme will help keep us in the spirit of the season as our neighborhood lights go up around us. Let them remind us of the coming of the Light of the world which we are preparing to celebrate on December 25. Even our Christmas decorations and cheerful clothing remind us it is preparation time. So join us for lunch as we light a candle on the Advent wreath at home and look at other German Advent customs at the meeting. You will also get a chance to choose the nicknames that you think describe our awesome Women's Guild and what our members accomplish. O Come All Ye Faithful.

Have a holy week with Advent in mind. —Ann Buko, president

### Spirited Seniors Winter Luncheon

St. Thomas More Spirited Seniors have planned a delicious luncheon to celebrate this holy season on Tuesday, December 17, at 11:30am. We have catering by Bobby's Hideaway, games to play, and of course a bit of wine to enjoy. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for guests. Please complete the reservation form found on the flyer that was in the bulletin or make a check with the name or names of those attending and put it in the basket or Box 12.

Reservations will be accepted on a first come first served basis. This luncheon is open to all Spirited Senior members, guests and other St. Thomas More and St. Francis Parishioners. The deadline to RSVP is December 10. Please call Nancy Gayvert at 760-295-0645 with questions.

### The Knightly News

Stop by the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Sale after weekend Masses in November and December to buy Christmas cards, stickers, "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets, etc. For more information please contact Roger Burkardt at 760-727-1829.

### Advent and Christmas Schedules...

...were mailed to all registered households. Watch for yours!

## Annual Financial Report

The annual financial report for fiscal year ending 2013 is available on the Parish website, [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org). Click on *Finance* under *Parish Councils*, then click on *Parish Financial Report Fiscal Year Ending 2013* on the right side. For those without internet access, copies are available through from the Parish Office during the week.

## 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)

<b>Pipe Organ</b>	<b>\$850,000</b>
<b>Memorial Garden</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Reflection Garden</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
<b>Church Doors (Bronze)</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Crucifix</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>St. Thomas More Shrine (Tapestry)</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Pew Seating for the Church</b> (1,000) 907 available	<b>\$300/person</b>
<b>Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs</b> (200) 137 available	<b>\$300/each</b>



11/20/13

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

## Stay Up to Date on Construction Activity!

Check the Parish website ([www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org)) to watch live action on our webcams (click on the camera icons) or view the Construction Progress album (click on *Our New Church*).

## Attention STM Authors (and Book Lovers)

Mark your calendars for January 25-26, when we will have a book signing table on the Plaza following all Masses. Any St. Thomas More Parishioners who have authored book may display and sell their books. Contact Judy Smith at 760-685-4678 to reserve a space.

# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

## VISIONS

### Scripture Themes for December

by Patricia Datchuck  
 Sánchez and Rafael  
 Sánchez Alonso,  
 from Celebration  
 December 2013,  
 with permission.

#### Youth Choir

#### Christmas Eve

Grades 6-12

Contact Joleen

joleens@cox.net

760-458-2973

#### Upcoming Music

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#### DECEMBER 8 2nd Sunday of Advent

5:00pm Mass

Praise Team

8:30am Mass

Tower Bells

10:30am Mass

Sanctuary Choir

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#### DECEMBER 9 Immaculate Conception

8:15am Mass

Cantor and  
 Congregation

7:00pm Mass

Cappella Choir

In a recent interview that aired on the news program “60 Minutes,” Bill Gates said that he and his wife Melinda have a vision of Africa free of deadly diseases. A generous and practical man, Gates has given himself over to the task of realizing his vision, one disease at a time.

Martin Luther King Jr. also had a vision. He called it a dream that “one day our nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: ‘We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal.’” King worked tirelessly toward the realization of his vision and died a martyr for the cause of civil rights. Oscar Romero also died for his efforts at realizing his vision of an El Salvador free of tyranny. Mohandas Gandhi had a similar vision of his native India free of British rule and free of its own caste system. Gandhi prayed, fasted, and cared for the poor, himself a living witness to the vision he hoped to see fulfilled.

Pope John XXIII had a vision of the church returning to its roots and welcoming the Holy Spirit so it could more authentically witness to Christ and be the salt, light, and leaven our world needs so much. To see this vision fulfilled, Pope John XXIII convened a worldwide council of clergy and laity who, graced by the Spirit of God, began a spiritual renewal that continues to challenge the church’s integrity, identity, relevance, and mission, even after 50 years. Today, Pope Francis is actively sharing his vision of a church that seeks out and cares for the poor, as Jesus did.

When Dorothy Day allowed herself to be found by the Hound of Heaven, she envisioned a community that truly lived according to the Great Sermon, feeding the poor, clothing the naked,

and sheltering the homeless. Day spent the rest of her life realizing that vision. A similar vision compelled Mother Teresa to found her own religious order dedicated to serving the needs of the poorest of the poor while offering them love, compassion, and deep respect.

What do all of these visionaries have in common? Each was able to voice his or her vision so powerfully and poignantly that others wanted to be drawn into the experience. Isaiah of Jerusalem will offer a similar experience to the praying community during Advent. On each of the Sundays of Advent, the prophet will give voice to a vision about the reign of God; that vision will stoke our hopes and encourage our efforts at realizing God’s reign in our lives and, through us, in our world.

In his first vision (Dec. 1), Isaiah saw a cavalcade of nations streaming toward Jerusalem to hear the word of God. Isaiah lived in a time much like our own, with political conflict and war ever threatening and ever near. His vision of peace would have offered great comfort. Isaiah’s vision will be realized only when implements of war (swords, spears, tanks, IEDs, drones, bombs, missiles) are truly and forever beaten into plowshares and pruning hooks. Until then, we wait, we hope, we pray and we choose peace rather than conflict, and mutual respect rather than alienation.

In his second vision (Dec. 8), the prophet describes the bringer of God’s reign as filled with the Spirit and all good gifts. Thus endowed, the Messiah will establish God’s own justice upon the earth, so that the poor will have an advocate and the ruthless will no longer hold sway. So far-reaching is God’s justice that it will be reflected in



Matthew 24:42

nature. Predators and prey will live in harmony, and all the earth will be filled with knowledge of the Lord. While helping to realize this vision, we wait, we hope, we pray, and we work for true justice for all.

Isaiah’s third vision (Dec. 15) is full of promise. When the Lord appears, there will be healing in his hands for the meek, the frightened, the blind, the deaf, the lame, and the mute. Sorrow and mourning will flee, and all of creation will bloom with new life. While we wait for the Lord, we hope, we pray, and we reach out to one another with words that soothe, with hands that heal, and with loving hearts that extend mercy, compassion, and encouragement to one another.

Advent’s fourth Sunday (Dec. 22) centers on a sign. Isaiah envisioned a virgin who would bear a son and name him Emmanuel, or “God-with-us.” This sign, this vision came to fruition in Mary, Mother of Jesus, Mother of God. We celebrate the realization of this vision; we acknowledge that the very Lord and Master of the created universe has come among us in flesh and blood. Ours is a God who wants to be known, to be touched, to be near, to be loved. No matter that this world is fraught with ugliness, violence, hatred, and evil, *God is with us*. All of Isaiah’s visions have been realized in the person and through the mission of Jesus. This is our faith; this is our hope!

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# An Advent Project

for **RE.A.CH** Students  
of St. Thomas More  
(and anyone else who would care to help!)

# PBJ Drive

**Advent is a time for gift-giving:  
doing good works for those in need.  
In this way we bring Jesus to birth in our world.**

Your challenge:

- Look at the money you spend for gifts on others
- Think about what the gifts you want for Christmas will cost
- Decide what part of that money you will spend on our brothers and sisters who are not as fortunate and buy some

## **Peanut Butter** and/or **Jelly**

- We will give it to Catholic Charities in Vista, to be distributed to children in need
  - \* Plastic jars are safer than glass
  - \* Small jars go further than big ones
  - \* Bring the jars to RE.A.CH class December 8 or to the Church office anytime  
(for children in our community are hungry all year long)

*What difference does faith make  
in YOUR life?*



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### *Happy Advent Everyone!*

Who: Teens!

What: Youth Group!

Come join the teens of STM to remember what the season of Advent is all about.

When: Mon, December 2, 7:00-8:30pm

### *Morning of Discernment*

Who: If you're a boy and *at least* a junior in high school, you should *definitely* check out our Priestly Discernment morning!

What: Q&amp;A with Fr. Pedro Rivera, the Director of Priestly Vocations for the Diocese of San Diego.

Even if you don't think the priesthood is for you, come and ask questions! There will be free breakfast!

When: Sat, December 7, 9:00am-12:00noon.

Cost: FREE!

### *Mass*

Who: Everyone!

What: A holy day

The teens will be heading to Mass so come and bring a friend!

When: Mon, December 9, 7:00pm

### *Ugly Christmas Sweater and White Elephant Party!*

Who: Teens!

What: Bring a funny present and enjoy a "White Elephant" present exchange! The ugliest Christmas sweater will win a secret prize!!!

When: Mon, December 16, 7:00-8:30pm

**NO YOUTH GROUP  
DECEMBER 23 OR DECEMBER 30**

**WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN JANUARY 6  
FOR AN IGNITE NIGHT!!!**

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## HELPFUL YEAR-END PLANNING TIPS GOT DEDUCTIONS?

### 2013 YEAR-END CHECKLIST

- ◆ **BE SURE TO COMPLETE** all gifts by December 31 to qualify for tax savings on this year's tax return. **Advance planning with the Parish Office is essential, since the office will be closed from 4:00pm on Friday, December 20, 2013 to Monday, January 6, 2014.**
- ◆ Donations received the weekend of December 28-29, 2013, and the Tuesday, December 31 Vigil Mass will be credited in the 2013 tax year.
- ◆ **Envelopes POSTMARKED on or before Tuesday, December 31, 2013 will be counted toward the 2013 tax year.**
- ◆ Annual Catholic Appeal ~ Parishioners with a balance due on their pledges made to this year's ACA are requested to conclude payments by December 31, 2013. (*Tithing families, know that your tithe covers your ACA contribution.*)
- ◆ Keep all gift receipts and acknowledgment letters, especially for gifts of \$250 or more.
- ◆ If you sold securities this year and will owe capital gains tax, remember that gifts of cash or other securities may partially or fully offset any tax on your gains.

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## All gifts to St. Thomas More are deeply appreciated!

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

Number of Registered Households		1,068
Offertory*	\$	11,847.11
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,265.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,112.11</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).

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

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## Christian Stewardship Preparing for the Coming of Christ

As we prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent, the Church points us both backward to his coming in humility as Messiah and forward to his coming in glory as judge.

When he came as Messiah, he inaugurated the Kingdom of God among us. As judge, he will ask us to account for the life he gave us, how freely we shared this life with those around us.

He will also ask us how we treated the ones he calls "the least of these my brethren" (Matthew 25:40), those people around the world whose suffering and needs are greater than ours.

- † Did we afford them the same dignity and respect we would give our friends or family?
- † Did we look upon their hurts with compassion and try to alleviate their suffering?
- † Did we recognize them as our brothers and sisters, equal heirs with us of the kingdom of heaven?

Throughout the world, organizations are committed to helping the victims of economic, natural, or political disasters.

As we ponder Jesus' concern for the least of his brethren, we may consider whether we wish to help people in emergency conditions like these.

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Giving is a time for each one of us to be  
joyful and thankful to God  
for all he has given and daily gives to us.

We receive from God in order to give.  
Jesus said, "Give and it shall be given to you."



## News and Information from the Larger Church

**Casa de Molina & Friends of the Poor Annual Children's Christmas Party**—Saturday, December 14, 12:00-2:00pm.

Calling Volunteers! If you are able to help in any capacity, please contact [motherv5@cox.net](mailto:motherv5@cox.net). Our Parishioner, Vicky Molina, has organized this event for over 25 years to provide Christmas gifts for underprivileged children.



**Franciscan School of Theology at Mission San Luis Rey**—accepting applications for spring semester enrollment. For more information, contact Vince Nims at 510-828-2869 (call or text) or [vnims@fst.edu](mailto:vnims@fst.edu) or visit [fst.edu](http://fst.edu).

**Author Book Signing by Parishioner Judy C. Smith**—Saturday, December 14, 12:00-4:00pm, O'Connor's Religious Goods, 3720 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, for her book *Egree's Journey*.

**Options Program at Cathedral Catholic High School**—the first Inclusive Education Program in a Catholic High School in California. The Options Program will provide students with intellectual disabilities and/or delays an opportunity to become a part of the CCHS community. Options will accept 2-4 freshmen to start in January 2014. For more information and applications, contact Megan Burton at [mburton@cathedralcatholic.org](mailto:mburton@cathedralcatholic.org) or 858-523-4000 x1215.

**Volunteer with Voices for Children**—Voices for Children provides volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to abused and neglected children in San Diego County to ensure their needs are met in the courtroom, classroom, and community. For more information, contact [www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org) or 858-598-2235.

**Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly and Religious Vocations**—Third Wednesday of each month (next is December 18), 7:30-9:00pm, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. For more information, contact Fr. Pedro Rivera at [privera@diocese-sdiego.org](mailto:privera@diocese-sdiego.org) or 619-291-7446.

**Catholic Charities Food Resource Center Has Volunteer Opportunities for YOU!**—Drivers, Daily Food Packers, Intake Workers, and CalFresh (food stamp) Advocate. For information call Lisa DuMolt at 619-231-2828 x221

**Weekly Peaceful Prayer Vigil to End Abortion**—Mondays, 10:00am, Planned Parenthood Isabella Center, 1820 Marron Rd.,

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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.

#110, Carlsbad (just west of Westfield Plaza Camino Real). For more information, contact Richard Hodges at 760-439-3415 or Jahna White at 760-586-6356.

**Birth Choice Volunteer Counselors Training**—Call Heidi at 760-744-1313 for details and to sign up. Birth Choice is a pro-life, Christ-centered pregnancy resource center offering free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, and options counseling for women in crisis. For more information, visit [www.birthchoice.net](http://www.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.

**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).

**Retrouaille for Troubled Marriages**—A three-month program that consists of a weekend experience combined with seven post sessions. It is designed to provide the tools to help put marriages in order again. For details, call 951-259-9474 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

#### Advent-Christmas Calendar Online

Reflections and activities for each day of Advent and the Christmas Season from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:

<http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources/advent/>

#### Online Rosary

Pray the rosary online—visit [www.therosary3.com](http://www.therosary3.com)

#### Catholic Radio—AM 1000/Sirius 130—San Diego

Free program guides and bumper stickers available at the information table the Plaza after weekend Masses.

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

#### Young Adult Ministry Activities

Visit [www.yamsd.org](http://www.yamsd.org) for complete information on events for young adults, Bible Study, social activities, praise and worship nights, outreach projects., Theology on Tap evenings, ultimate Frisbee, and a relationships skills series.

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

#### 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).



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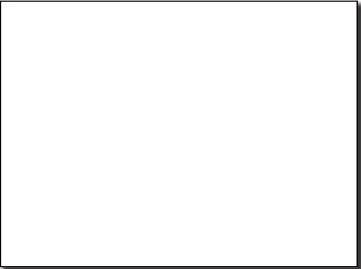


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# Christmas Angel Update!

## Menu of Ornaments



Choose a stocking and purchase several small items for stockings and gift bags.  
**DUE BACK BY 12/1**



Choose a gingerbread man to adopt a family from *Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital*. This is an anonymous donation of new toys, clothes, gift cards and any other special treats for families ranging from three to seven members. See an angel at the table for more information.  
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