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John 11:25-26

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A Roman Catholic Parish  
in the Diocese of San Diego

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#### 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

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Third Sunday of Easter  
May 4, 2014

## Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
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### Lift High the Cross of Christ!

As we continue our celebration of the Resurrection in these great Fifty Days, we are mindful that the only way to Resurrection is through the Cross!

The Cross is the major symbol of Christians. It is on the foundation of the Cross that our faith is built.

The Cross, and Jesus' approach to it, shows us the way in which we are to approach our crosses whatever they may be.

Jesus had a choice. He could either embrace his Cross or run away from it.

In faith, trusting in the Father, he embraced the Cross. He did not fight it, resist it, or run away from it. He surrendered.

In that faithful surrender and embrace of the Cross, evil was transformed and changed into Good News—the Resurrection—new life, new hope, and new beginnings for the entire universe!

We human beings spend so much time running away from the crosses that come into our lives. We deny them. We pretend and lie to others that they do not exist. We medicate them. We abandon them. In all these ways, though, they are still there!

The suffering, the pain, the illness, the death, or the sin is still very much present. The more we try to ignore or run away from our crosses, the more ill health, physically, emotionally, and spiritually we cause for ourselves and others. It is only in our embrace of the cross that transformation and healing take place.

When we acknowledge and embrace our crosses and lift them high in faith, they become the very instruments that bring new life, new hope, and new beginnings. The instrument of death becomes the instrument of life.

M. Scott Peck writes, *I cannot be any more specific about the methodology of love than to quote these words of an old priest who spent many years in the battle: "There*

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are dozens of ways to deal with evil and several ways to conquer it. All of them are facets of the truth that the only ultimate way to conquer evil is to let it be smothered within a willing, living human being. When it is absorbed there like blood in a sponge or a spear into one's heart, it loses its power and goes no further." The healing of evil—scientifically or otherwise—can be accomplished only by the love of individuals. A willing sacrifice is required...I do not know how this occurs. But I know that it does...Whenever this happens there is a slight shift in the balance of power in the world.

As we celebrate Resurrection in these great Fifty Days, let us continue to embrace our crosses, unite them to Christ, and lift high the Cross of Christ!

*Fr. Mike*

**Update on Bishop Flores—April 29**

Bishop Cirilo Flores, who suffered a stroke in his office at the Pastoral Center on April 16, 2014, is expected to go home from the hospital sometime this week. He will continue to receive care at home. Bishop Flores has been advised by his doctors that he will not be able to return to work at the Pastoral Center or celebrate liturgies for a period of 4-6 weeks.

Bishop Flores is grateful for all who have been praying for his recovery to good health.

—Msgr. Steven F. Callahan, Vicar General

**Vocations**

In this week's Gospel, Jesus interpreted the scriptures that referred to him to the men while on the road to Emmaus. Do you feel a calling to interpret to today's disciples the teachings of scripture and the Church that refer to Jesus...to guide them as a priest, deacon, or religious to learn about and discover God? If so, contact Deacon Tom at [thomasgoeltz@aol.com](mailto:thomasgoeltz@aol.com) or (760) 727-8442 and explore the possibilities.

<p><b>2014 Annual Lenten Collection</b>  <b>\$2,264.66</b></p>
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<p><b>"Did You Know" Collection April 2014</b>  <b>\$13,342.00</b></p>
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<p><b>Restaurant Fundraisers April 2014</b></p>	
<b>Felliccia's</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>
<b>Nucci's</b>	<b>\$399.35</b>

**Diocese of San Diego Annual Catholic Appeal**  
 Our assessment: \$48,000  
 Pledges to date: \$37,037 from 244 families  
 \$10,963 to go! Can you help?

**Welcome New Parishioners**

**Thomas & Ann Aubuchon & Family**

**In Memoriam**



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Margaret Garrett**, who died on April 10. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 9, at 10:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**Skip Hayden**, who died on April 11. His Rosary Service will be on Saturday, May 17, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**Raymond Malinowski**, who died on April 23. His funeral services will be private. Please keep his daughter, Andrea Sweeney, 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?

*For information, call Kathleen Bell at (760) 809-6526.*

**Save the Date**  
**Friday, June 13**  
**4:30-9:30pm**

**STM Third Annual Gala**

**Happy Hour at 4:30pm** kicks off our fundraising evening and you will have plenty of time to check out our amazing array of Raffle, Silent and Live Auction items, our Champagne Diamond Event, our *new and improved* Wheel of Fortune, and a chance to win a Mystery Day with Fr. Mike. Join us for socializing and more fun!

Dinner is served at 6:30pm (\$40/person)  
 (vegetarian option available upon request)

Secure your spot now for our Social Event of the Year and get in on the many new and exciting opportunities that await you!

Plus reserve your spot for the *Pastor's Dinner*  
 Sunday, August 24, 2014 ★ 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
*Stone Brewing World Bistro and Gardens, Escondido*  
 \$150/per person (\$75 tax deductible)

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

**Readings for the Week Ahead**

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

**Sunday, May 4 (46)**  
*Third Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 2:14,22-33  
Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11  
1 Peter 1:17-21  
Luke 24:13-35

**Monday, May 5 (273)**  
Acts 6:8-15  
Psalm 119:23-24,26-27,29-30  
John 6:22-29

**Tuesday, May 6 (274)**  
Acts 7:51-8:1a  
Psalm 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab  
John 6:30-35

**Wednesday, May 7 (275)**  
Acts 8:1b-8  
Psalm 66:1-3a,4-7a  
John 6:35-40

**Thursday, May 8 (276)**  
Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm 66:8-9,16-17,20  
John 6:44-51

**Friday, May 9 (277)**  
Acts 9:1-20  
Psalm 117:1bc,2  
John 6:52-59

**Saturday, May 10 (278)**  
*Damien de Veuster, priest*  
Acts 9:31-42  
Psalm 116:12-17  
John 6:60-69

**Sunday, May 11 (49)**  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 2:14a,36-41  
Psalm 23:1-6  
1 Peter 2:20b-25  
John 10:1-10

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

Changa Aguilera  
Mary Alexander  
Carrie Autrey  
Carol Baker  
Jose Luis Barbosa  
Patricia Barbour  
Clarice Bednarz  
John Bennici  
Regina Bentz  
Lisa Berg  
Roseanne Berg  
Mary Betz  
Betty Jean Bielich  
Beth Brewer  
Janet Brown  
Todd Brown  
Katie Browne  
Judith Brunner  
Mary Bruzas  
Anita Buerger  
Tony Calderone  
Leslie Campbel  
Shelby Campbell  
Brianna Campos  
Marv Cap  
Claudia Caplinger  
Aria Cappeluti  
Marilyn Clarke  
The Vaughn Clevenger Family  
Dolly Cole  
Carl Coleman  
James Coleman  
Elaine Collins  
Carol Costa  
Steven Cresencia  
Lené Crowe  
Karen Flaharty Daley  
Maureen Daly  
Beverly de Gelder  
Hugo Delgado, Jr.  
Cecilia DeSimone  
Carole Dillon  
Edward Dolnik  
Art & Dave Dossman  
John Drakowski, Jr.  
La Vonne Dumas  
Margaret Easton  
Debbie Ebaugh  
Carolyn Erickson Ey  
Sharon Evans  
Victoria Lopez Fenton  
The Fiore Family  
Bishop Cirilo Flores  
Ryan Flum  
Ernie Follis  
Eugene Franciscus  
Kathryn Franklin  
Joe Freire  
The Greg French Family  
Brian Frink  
Jim Gallagher  
The Joe Garcia Family  
Kathy Gardner  
The Garrett Family  
Jack & Marge Gillen  
Wendy Gonzales' Dad  
Rick Gonzalez  
Pat & Tom Hannon  
The Harker Family  
Barbara Hatem  
The Hayden Family  
Heidi Heaton  
Lilian Hills  
Samara Hook  
Susan Hori  
Rick Hughes  
Iolanda Iacobelli  
Linda Iacobelli Bennett  
The Jacobson Family  
Sue Johnston  
Betty Karch  
Laura Kater  
The Kemmerer/Kellogg Family  
Paul Kennedy  
Connor Kerzie  
Peggy Kiernan  
Debbie Kinney  
Mark Kneisel  
Dewey Kolbo  
Tony Korwin  
Helen Kuhn  
Lillian Lachance  
The Lamelin Family  
Brandon LeBlanc  
Jeremiah Lemus  
David Leué  
The Paul Leué Family  
Ashley Load  
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto

Jack Lucarelli  
Joaquin Maldonado  
The Malinowski Family  
Paige Mansell  
Alexander Mathews  
Chandler May  
Virginia McConnell  
Bob McWilliams  
Joyce Meehan  
Kalei Mendiola  
Bill Metzger  
Rita Mikridge  
Phyllis Minaya  
June Mitchell  
June Montgomery  
Nancy Moore  
Elizabeth Muehlbacher  
Conrad Murphy  
Margie Myers  
Richard Obsitnik  
Bernadette Padovan  
Ethan Palm  
Helen Pingtella  
Perry Postulka  
Douglas Price-Williams  
The Joe Prokop Family  
Barbara Ramm  
Lisa Reaves  
Pat Richart  
Jan Riley  
Rita Ritchie  
Adela & Elena Rivera  
Maria Rogers  
Dorothy Rouse  
The Russo Family  
Rachel Sainc  
Marco Sainz, Jr.  
Cindy Sanelli  
The Saywell/Lynn Family  
Linda Schmidt  
Joan Shea  
Elizabeth Shirzad  
Nick Soltau  
The Spiegl Family  
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski  
Patricia St. Pierre  
Mike Sterline  
Pete Sullivan  
David Sweet  
Julie Teare  
Tommy & Ginger Thompson  
Sarah Tillinghast  
William Tompson  
Stephen Toth, Jr.  
Olivia Trejo  
The Trejo/Beltran Family  
The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family  
Barbara Upson  
Corrie & Robert Vasquez  
Lucy Vienna  
Vanessa Vitiello  
Kevin Watson-Graff  
Sue Welch  
Paul West  
John Whitton  
Marceline Williams  
Erin Young  
Patricia Zavala

**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  
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  
PFC Cody Madere  
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army  
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF  
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

**Calendar Highlights**

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

- May 4-7 Restaurant Fundraiser at Jersey Mike's Subs
- May 5 Moms & Kids at South Buena Vista Park
- May 10 Women's Prayer Breakfast
- May 12 Women's Guild Luncheon
- May 16-18 Parish Campout in Valley Center
- May 17-18 Baby Shower for Birth Choice
- May 19 Moms & Kids at South Buena Vista Park
- May 20-21 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
- May 28 Spirited Seniors Trip to Mission San Diego de Alcalá
- Jun 1 Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- Jun 7 Confirmation with Bishop Chávez
- Jun 12 Spirited Seniors Trip to Viejas Casino
- Jun 13 STM Annual Gala
- Jun 22 New Member Luncheon
- Aug 24 Pastor's Dinner
- Oct 4 Treasures Rummage Sale
- Oct 10-12 Men's Retreat

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 5 Sr. Elizabeth Walsh, RSCJ
May 6 Sr. Kathleen Walsh, RSM
May 7 Sr. Alyce Waters, RSM
May 8 Sr. Cora Weismantel, SSND
May 9 Sr. Elizabeth Ann Wekall, RSM
May 10 Sr. Patricia Weldon, OSF
May 11 Sr. Donna Wencel, OP

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, May 3, 5:00pm  
Mary & Steve Montella ☩☩

Sunday, May 4, 8:30am  
Brigid Landler

Sunday, May 4, 10:30am  
Patricia Leahey ☩

Monday, May 5, 8:15am  
Dorothea M. Ledden ☩

Tuesday, May 6, 8:15am  
William Hoogestraat ☩

Wednesday, May 7, 8:15am  
Dottie Petruzzo

Thursday, May 8, 8:15am  
Italino Norelli ☩

Friday, May 9, 8:15am  
Frances Hoogestraat ☩

Saturday, May 10, 5:00pm  
Dante Tusei ☩

Sunday, May 11, 8:30am  
Tony Lucey ☩

Sunday, May 11, 10:30am  
Maria Surmenidis ☩

## Social Ministries & Outreach

### Get On the Bus

A reminder that monetary donations and items are due today, and home-baked cookies are due on Thursday, May 8.

### Community Issues and Concerns Survey

The Parish Social Justice Committee asks you for a minute of your time as you leave church on May 17-18 to fill out a very, very brief survey of Parish and neighborhood needs. As members of this Parish, we are also members of the communities of Oceanside, Vista, and Carlsbad. As we construct our new church building, we are reminded of the relationship between the Parish and the wider community.

Through this survey, the St. Thomas More Social Justice Committee aims to listen to our Parishioners on the issues and concerns that you and your family experience or see in your community. It is our hope to work as a Parish community, inspired and informed by our faith, to pursue solutions.

In doing this, we are following Catholic Social Teaching: “We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.” (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) For more information, call Cathy Blecki (760) 603-8930.

### Blood Drive

It is time for our spring blood drive. The Red Cross mobile lab will be in the upper parking lot on Sunday, May 18, 8:30am-2:30pm. You may sign up for a time to donate at the table on the plaza after Masses the weekends of May 3-4 and May 10-11. Please be generous! For more information, contact Linda Dicus at (760) 726-5081.

### St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

Although it is early, if you are “spring cleaning” your closets, please set aside the used but serviceable clothing, shoes, and blankets for our annual clothing drive for the St. Bonaventure Mission in New Mexico in November. STM is the only dedicated clothing drive for the Mission and literally hundreds of impoverished native Americans who live on the reservation count on us. Any questions, contact Deacon Tom at [thomasgoeltz@aol.com](mailto:thomasgoeltz@aol.com) or (760) 727-8442.

Thank you and God bless.

### STM Vehicle Donation Program

Do you have a vehicle you want to donate?  
Call us, and we'll have it picked up operational or not!  
**You get the tax deduction!**

We can accept vehicles without current registration and can file for replacement title if it has been lost.

**As of April 29 we have netted \$51,402 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

**Moms & Kids**—St Thomas More Moms and Kids supports mothers as they raise their children in the Catholic faith. Our mission is three-fold:

1. Nourish the faith of each member
2. Encourage our dual vocations of motherhood and marriage
3. Provide outlets for fellowship, faith-sharing, community service and charitable giving



United in prayer, we strive to emulate our ideal model, Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Our programs include inspirational speakers, faith formation, bible study, social gatherings, and varied opportunities for charitable service. We are committed to fostering a welcoming environment where Catholic mothers can come together in a spirit of fellowship to learn more about each other and our shared faith.

Join us for one of our regular activities on the first and third Mondays of the month at South Buena Vista Park (in Vista), 10:00am-12:00noon. There are many other events throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Contact Jen Abelson at [jen.abelson@gmail.com](mailto:jen.abelson@gmail.com) to join.

**Pray for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty**—Visit [www.usccb.org/fast](http://www.usccb.org/fast) to sign the fasting pledge and to sign up for weekly email reminders and intentions, or text “Fast” to 99000 to receive weekly text messages.

**Bishops’ Letter on Marriage**—“Getting married does not, therefore, magically confer perfection. Rather, the love to which the spouses have been configured is powerful enough to transform their whole life’s journey so that it becomes a journey toward perfection. In this journey, the spouses are ever more conformed into the likeness of Christ so that they can ever more perfectly love one another as Christ loves his Church.” To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

**Marriage Moments**—Good communication is essential in healthy marriages; but, some spouses talk too much. Whether you are an extrovert or an introvert, why not try to communicate mostly non-verbally for one day or one hour this week. It might just cause some silly fun—or it might give you some insight into each other. Talk about it afterwards.

**Parenting Pointers**—May 5-11 is Screen Free Week. Talk with your family about whether you’d be willing to take the Pledge. If not for a week, try a day. Secret weapon: Tell your child it would make a great Mother’s Day gift.

For more information, visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage and Family Life](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage%20and%20Family%20Life) or call Jen Frost at (858) 692-7438.

### Knightly News

Mark your calendars for the next Knights of Columbus breakfast on Sunday, June 1.

### Baby Shower!

The Parish Culture of Life committee will be hosting a baby shower for Birth Choice, our local pregnancy resource center, the weekend of May 17-18 at all Masses. Formula, diapers, new baby clothes, and donations will be appreciated. For more information contact Jane Kelleher at (760) 822-7041.

## Parish Events

### Attention Men!

The next Men's Fellowship meeting will be on Friday, May 9, at 7:00pm. For more information, contact Deacon John Fredette at [johnf@stmoside.org](mailto:johnf@stmoside.org) or (760) 758-4100 x132.

### Women's Guild News

It is Spring and a perfect time to clear out the book shelves of reading matter you can hand on, and make room for some more books to fill the spaces. Our book exchange at the next meeting on May 12, the day after Mother's Day, will display the books you've already read and offer new ones. Even if you have no books to bring you might find something to bring home. After we vote in our next Board members and decide on some Guild changes, Dr. Phil Goscienski will be our guest speaker/author.

At the meeting our quilt group will be displaying the quilts they made that will be raffled off at our June Installation luncheon. Letters will be in the mail during the week inviting Parishioners to participate in our annual raffle event.

Don't forget to call in your lunch reservation to Vera (760)-285-0059 before it's too late. We'll have lots of door prizes and good food.

Let us rejoice, Alleluia! We are still celebrating Easter.

—Ann Buko, president

### Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On Saturday, May 3, CWWNC will hold their general meeting and potluck at nearby St. Margaret Parish in Oceanside at 2:00pm. Check the bulletin board on the lower level of the Parish Center for our calendar of events including communal Mass, dining out, hiking, and more! RSVPs are required. For more info. call Carol Kope at (760) 726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at (760) 758-9949.

### Spirited Seniors to Visit Mission San Diego

The Spirited Seniors are traveling by coach to historic Mission San Diego de Alcalá on Wednesday, May 28, at 8:00am. For the price of \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members, you will enjoy round-trip transportation, a docent-led tour of the Mission, celebrate Mass, and then travel to nearby Old Town to explore and eat lunch at the restaurant of your choice. Space is limited and the deadline for reservations is May 19. Please put your registration request and your check made to "St. Thomas More Spirited Seniors" in an envelope marked "Spirited Seniors Mission San Diego Trip" and return it to the offertory collection or Parish Office, Box 12. For more information, contact Jim and Marilyn Day at 760-509-4545 or [jandmday@cox.net](mailto:jandmday@cox.net).

### STM Scrip News

Thanks to all who support the Scrip program! A percentage of every Scrip gift card purchased benefits our Parish Mortgage/Building Completion Fund. Stop by the Scrip table on the plaza after weekend Masses or the Parish Office during the week to purchase/order Scrip or find out more about the program.

For more information, contact [scrip@stmoside.org](mailto:scrip@stmoside.org) or (760) 758-4100 x150.

## 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) 857 available	<b>\$300/person</b>
<b>Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs</b> (200) 133 available	<b>\$300/each</b>

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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 links) or view the Construction Progress album.



Forms for the next level of the tower!

# Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

## A PARISH LITANY TO MARY

Fr. Mike Barrett, pastor of Our Lady of Good Hope in Milwaukee, invited participants at a presentation on Mary in St. Joseph Parish in Grafton, Wisconsin, to write their own litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He handed out index cards to the 125 people present, instructing them to pen some new descriptor of Mary that came to them during the evening. People seemed eager to undertake the exercise and did it with reflective hearts. 87 cards were returned. Here is the result.

from Celebration  
May 2014,  
with permission.

### St. Joseph Parish's Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mother of Unity —pray for us  
The Father's Wise disciple  
Inspirational Mother —guide us  
Mary Loving Mother  
Mother of Indigenous people  
Mary our healer  
Protector of the womb for the unborn  
Mary who agreed to carry and bear God's Son  
Mary who felt a mother's fear before finding your lost son in the Temple  
Mary, who suffered throughout your Son's arrest and crucifixion  
Mary, who felt relief once your Son died, knowing that his trial was over  
Mary, Loving and devoted wife  
Mary, loving teacher  
Mary, Mother and Patron of our country  
Mary, Queen of our hearts  
Mary, full of grace  
Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help  
Mary, Mother of all humanity  
Mary, model of our response to god's call  
Mary, model of mothers  
Mary, comfort for all the troubled  
Mary, example of humility  
Mary, model of acceptance of responsibility  
Mary, humble and strong  
Mary, Comforter of broken families  
Mary, patron of our friendships

Mary, Mother of the divorced and separated  
Mary, model of Understanding  
Mary, example of solidarity with all peoples  
Mary, most blessed of God  
Mary, example of patience  
Mary, our guide to your son  
Mary, mother of God  
Mary, humble servant of God  
Mary, protector of all families  
Mary, model for all women  
Hail Mary, Gentle woman  
Mary, Compassionate woman  
Mary, Mother of all Christians  
Humble Mary  
Mary, most beautiful mother  
Mary, mother of intercession  
Mary, God's purest lily  
Mary, pathway to Christ  
Mary, Mother of our guiding light  
Mary, loving companion on life's journey  
Mary, refuge of tranquility  
Mary, help in our grief over lost loved ones  
Mary, Mother of those who have strayed from your Son  
Mary, Mother of our children, who have left the Church  
Mary, support of all those in need  
Mary, loving mother of all  
Mary, model of universal and unending care  
Mary, protector of children  
Mary, intercessor of all our needs  
Mary, example of courage  
Mary, example of being visionary  
Mary loving strength and comfort for all  
Mary, fully human model of wisdom and unselfish love for parents  
Mary, faithful woman  
Mary, at one with the lonely  
Mary, humble intercessor and promoter of God's intentions  
Mary, inspiration for greater study of God's Word



Luke 24:31

Mary, Mother of the sick and dying  
Mary, Mother of the unwanted and unloved  
Mary, Mother of the motherless  
Our Lady of Fatima  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Mary, mediator at Cana  
Mary, Mother of our nurturing  
Mother giver of strength  
Mary, our conduit to Jesus  
Mary, the guide to true commitment  
Mary, most blessed by God  
Mary, conveyor of our prayers  
Mary, star for the lost  
Mary, woman for all time  
Mary, Mother of all God's children  
Mary, guide to unity of all  
Mary, Mother of the poor and underprivileged  
Mother of peaceful calm  
Mary, responder to God's call  
Mary, Mother of humility  
Mary, God's faithful servant  
Holy Mary, gentle woman  
Mary, the model of our response to God's invitation  
Mary, patient mother  
Mary, supportive mother  
Mary, magnifier of souls  
Mary, Ponderer of hearts  
Champion of possibilities  
Heart of God  
Canticle of Grace  
Intimate friend  
Voice of the poor  
Calm to the betrothed  
Model of faith —pray for us.

### Upcoming Music

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**MAY 11**  
**Fourth Sunday**  
**of Easter**

✠

**5:00pm Mass**

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## Adult Faith Formation

### Faith Formation for Adults

*Join us for any of the following events. . .  
bring a friend!  
All are welcome, especially new Parishioners~*



#### YOU ARE INVITED...

...to Part 2 of the video series from the Los Angeles Education Congress 2014 with Fr. Robert Barron being held **Tuesday, May 6**, beginning at 9:30am following coffee and donuts after the 8:15am Mass.

#### WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST...

...on Saturday, May 10, 9:30am. Dr. Cyndi Peterson will speak on "A Mother's Heart: Following Mary." This is a free event, so mark your calendars now and sign up on the plaza today!



#### EXPECTING ??

Why not schedule your Baptismal appointment today before the arrival of your little one? Please contact the Faith Formation Office at

(760) 758-4100x110 or  
debbief@stmoside.org

for more information.

#### LOOKING FOR INSPIRATION AND INFORMATION?

Visit the Parish website ([www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org)) and click on Welcome, then The Larger Church.

## Children's Faith Formation

**We are blessed to welcome  
Matt Franklin as our new  
High School Youth Advocate.**

Fr. Karl entertained our Genesis kids last week with his childhood friend Charlie and fun stories about Jesus!



Won't you consider becoming a catechist this year? Please contact Debbie at [debbief@stmoside.org](mailto:debbief@stmoside.org) to sign up today.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TEENS WHO ARE  
AWAY AT KAMP KUPER THIS WEEKEND ON  
THEIR SPRING HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT**

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Don't miss one of the best weekends of your life! For more information, come by the Faith Formation office or contact Rory at [roryg@stmoside.org](mailto:roryg@stmoside.org).

**Today is a RE.A.CH Sunday at Church**



#### IT'S RE-ENROLLMENT TIME

*Have you picked up your  
packet for RE.A.CH 2014-2015 ?  
Stop by the lower level to pick yours up today.*

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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., Tower of Faith participants). Gifts of this nature are beneficial and much appreciated by St. Thomas More.

**For more information please contact:**

*Mortgage/Building Completion . . . "a time to build"*  
includes our Faith journey as well  
as the build out of our Parish Campus.

## Collection for Week of April 26/27, 2014

Number of Registered Households		1,090
Offertory*	\$	6,850.59
Offertory (Loose Collection)		960.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,810.59</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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## A Stewardship Prayer for May

**Loving Father,**

During this Easter season,  
we rejoice in your son,  
who has renewed us  
in freedom and joy  
through the mystery  
of his resurrection.

We have been called  
to proclaim his Gospel;  
not because we are good enough,  
holy enough, or talented enough;  
but because you wanted us to have  
this gift and this responsibility.

Give us the courage to be faithful  
to this call;  
Help us make every day of our lives  
an experience of Easter.

And keep us ever mindful  
of our charge:  
to go in peace to love and serve the Lord;  
that as stewards of your world;  
we are empowered by the Holy Spirit  
to transform it, bring it justice and peace,  
and offer it, in gratitude, back to you.

We pray this in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**



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**Challenges are what make life interesting .  
Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.**

—J. J. Marine



## News & Information from the Larger Church

**MISSIO App for Smart Phones**—Connects you to the Pope and his daily messages. Learn more at [www.MissioApp.org/bulletin](http://www.MissioApp.org/bulletin).

**Irreplaceable Movie Event**—Tuesday, May 6, visit [www.IrreplaceableTheMove.com](http://www.IrreplaceableTheMove.com) for information, locations, and times. Explores the importance of family and how today's culture views the family.

**Shredding and Electronic Recycling Event**—May 9-10, 9:00am-12:00noon, St. Elizabeth Seton Church lower parking lot, 6628 Santa Ysabel Rd., Carlsbad. Shredding is \$5 per copy box of papers and \$10 per computer hard drive. Any electronic item with a plug may be recycled except for clothes washers, dryers, and refrigerators. Proceeds will benefit St. Elizabeth Seton's new Parish Center. For more information, contact (760) 419-9243.

**Golf Tournament to Benefit Interfaith Community Services**—Monday, May 12, Morgan Run Club and Resort in Rancho Santa Fe, sponsored by the San Diego North Chamber of Commerce. Visit <http://www.interfaithservices.org/ics-to-benefit-from-san-diego-north-chamber-golf-tournament/> for more information.

**"Life Matters" Dinner and Presentation**—Thursday, May 15, 5:00pm. Features speakers from Agnus Dei Foundation/Lamb of God Maternity Home, Rachel's Hope, and Culture of Life Family Services. For more information, contact (858) 794-7824.

**Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly and Religious Vocations**—Third Wednesday of each month (next is May 21), 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.

**Volunteers Needed**—Scripps Coastal Medical Center, 4138 Mission Ave., Oceanside. Patient escorting, reception, and clinical and clerical help in clinic setting. For more information, contact (760) 901-5134.

**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**—Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00am, outside the clinic at 120 Craven Rd., San Marcos. For more information, contact Jane Kelleher at (760) 822-7041

**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).

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**To: The Men of St. Thomas More Parish**

**From: Andy Frost, Grand Knight**

**Who are the Knights of Columbus?** The Knights of Columbus are a worldwide organization with over 1.8 million members that donated more than \$151 million and 69 million volunteer hours last year to charitable and Church causes. We are Eucharistic ministers, readers, and choir members. This past year, the Knights helped with the Parish flea market, conducted the St. Bonaventure clothing drive, and prepared meals for North County Solutions for Change. The monies we generate from the Sunday Breakfasts, Lenten Fish Fries and Christmas cards goes right back to the Parish and community to help with the Building Fund, Respect for Life, La Posada, and many other organizations.

**Does any of this interest you?** Have you been looking for a way to be of service to others? Are you interested in meeting other men and families with similar interests in our Parish? We can help you to fulfill these goals, live your faith, and get closer to the Lord. The time required for this commitment is the time you're able to give. That is, it doesn't involve any more time than what you have available. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month, and we invite you to our social hour before our general meeting starting at 6:30pm. For more information, ask any Knight or give me a call (858-245-6305). You will be surprised on what you find out and how much we are all alike. Thanks for taking the time to read this and please let any Knight know if you have any questions. We would love to have you join us!

Andy Frost, Grand Knight, Church of St. Thomas More

