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—John 3:16



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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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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity June 15, 2014

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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The Children of Abraham

Last month when Pope Francis was in the Holy Land, he invited the Presidents of Israel and Palestine to come to the Vatican to pray for peace.



*President Abbas, Pope Francis,
President Perez, and Patriarch Bartholomew*

This meeting took place in the Vatican last Sunday, on the Feast of Pentecost.

President Shimon Perez of Israel and President Mahmoud Abbas of Palestine came together with Pope Francis to pray and to talk about peace in the Middle East.

Pope Francis also invited Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I, the spiritual leader of Eastern Orthodox Christians. He too was in attendance for this historic prayer gathering.

Here is the prayer of Pope Francis:

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!" "With war everything is lost." Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to

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Did You Know?

This past week I signed a check to SDG&E for \$5,701.95.

This was our cost for just one month of service.

Your gift to the "Did You Know?" Campaign will help to defray our costs and help us to balance our Operations Budget which is so crucial as we continue the buildout of our Parish Campus.

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be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flames of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words “division,” “hatred,” and “war” be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be “brother,” and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.

May every day be a day in which we say a prayer for peace!

Fr. Mike

Pilgrimage to Turkey and Italy

I will be leading a pilgrimage to Turkey and Italy...October 6-17, 2014...We will visit Istanbul, Venice, Florence, Padua, Assisi, and Rome with a Papal Audience...\$3,599...Brochures are available at the Information Table on the Plaza after weekend Masses or in the Parish Office during the week.

—Fr. Mike Ratajczak

Kudos and Gratitude to our Women’s Guild!

Thanks to these incredible women who have blessed us this year with a \$20,000 check to our Mortgage/Building Completion Fund. Year after year the Women’s Guild hosts fashion shows, monthly meetings with luncheons, produces amazing quilts that are raffled, bake sales, and more. All of these things are done with our Women’s Guild greeting all with their beautiful smiles and graciousness! On behalf of myself and the Parish, **THANK YOU** to the Women’s Guild members! —Fr. Mike

Vocations

Jesus is calling on all people to believe in him in order to be saved. In order to do this, he will need workers to spread the Word. Feel a call to help as a priest, deacon, or vowed religious? Explore the possibilities. Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

The Diocesan Office of Vocations has issued a short video about vocations. You can watch it at <http://goo.gl/6LY2Hc>.

Diocese of San Diego Annual Catholic Appeal
 Our assessment: \$48,000
 Pledges to date: \$46,082 from 290 families
 Just \$1,918 to go! Can you help?

Called to Serve

Announcing the Baptism of

Abigail Moore
on June 7

Lola Jane Acquista
Dominic Leonard Acquista
Scarlett Ruth Egan
Lucia Ginger-Mae Wolcott
on June 15



Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

Congratulations to

Larry & Carol Thomson
who celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary June 13.

August & Barbara Panella
who celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary June 16.

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

Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Dick Clarke** in memory of his and Marilyn’s 57th wedding anniversary on May 30.



Rosary

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



Considering Becoming Catholic?

Are you beginning to search for a deeper meaning and purpose in your life? Would you like to explore a spiritual dimension inside yourself? Do you have a yearning to experience God in your life? You are invited to join our group of “seekers” who are just beginning to discover the joy of knowing God. We meet two Saturdays a month, 3:30-4:45pm, and YOU are most welcome!

Contact Kathleen Bell, 760-809-6526, 80bell80@gmail.com, for more information.

Peter’s Pence Collection

This annual collection provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. Envelopes were attached to the bulletin last week and may be returned any time during the month of June. Please be generous. Thank you!

Our Mission is to:

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

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, June 15 (164)
The Most Holy Trinity
Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9
Daniel 3:52-55 (Psalm)
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Monday, June 16 (365)
1 Kings 21:1-16
Psalm 5:2-3b,4b-7
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 17 (366)
1 Kings 21:17-29
Psalm 51:3-6b,11,16
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 18 (367)
2 Kings 2:1,6-14
Psalm 31:20-21,24
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday, June 19 (582)
Romuald, abbot
Philippians 3:8-14
Psalm 131:1bcde,2-3
Luke 14:25-33

Friday, June 20 (369)
2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20
Psalm 132:11-14,17-18
Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 21 (370)
Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
2 Chronicles 24:17-25
Psalm 89:4-5,29-34
Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 22 (167)
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a
Psalm 147:12-15,19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Mass Intentions
Saturday, June 14, 5:00pm Dante Tusei ☩
Sunday, June 15, 8:30am Al Dragula ☩
Sunday, June 15, 10:30am Robert Ratajczak ☩
Monday, June 16, 8:15am Father's Day Triduum
Tuesday, June 17, 8:15am Father's Day Triduum
Wednesday, June 18, 8:15am Father's Day Triduum
Thursday, June 19, 8:15am James Greig ☩
Friday, June 20, 8:15am Joseph Jarvis ☩
Saturday, June 21, 5:00pm Terence Flanagan ☩
Sunday, June 22, 8:30am Robert Rees ☩
Sunday, June 22, 10:30am Mario Vozza ☩

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

Daniel Alexander Acosta & Family
Changa Aguilera
Mary Alexander
Carrie Autrey
Colleen Ayers
Charlotte Baker
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Clarice Bednarz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Dorothe Brehove
Beth Brewer
Janet Brown
Todd Brown
Katie Browne
Mary Bruzas
Anita Buerger
Tony Calderone
Shelby Campbell
Brianna Campos
Aria Cappeluti
The Clarke Family
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
Elaine Collins
Carol Costa
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cecilia DeSimone
Carole Dillon
Edward Dolnik
Art & Dave Dossman
John Drzakowski, Jr.
La Vonne Dumas
Debbie Ebaugh
Carolyn Erickson Ey
Sharon Evans
Sally Fay
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Ryan Flum
Ernie Follis
Eugene Franciscus
Kathryn Franklin
Joe Freire
The Greg French Family
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Jack & Marge Gillen
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Susan Hallahan
Pat & Tom Hannon
The Harker Family
Barbara Hatem
Heidi Heaton
Lilian Hills
Samara Hook
Susan Hori
Rick Hughes
Iolanda Iacobelli
Linda Iacobelli Bennett
Sue Johnston
Laura Kater
Paul Kennedy
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Mark Kneisel
Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Bernie Lanzrath
Brandon LeBlanc
Jeremiah Lemus
David Leué
The Paul Leué Family
The Levins Family
Katherine Ley
Ashley Load
Shirley Loggins
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Jack Lucarelli
Joaquin Maldonado
Paige Mansell
Alexander Mathews
Chandler May
Virginia McConnell
The McGeary Family
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
Bill Metzger
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
Conrad Murphy
Margie Myers
Fr. Jerry Nadine
Richard Obsitnik
Bernadette Padovan
Ethan Palm
Helen Pingtella
Perry Postulka
Douglas Price-Williams
The Joe Prokop Family
Barbara Ramm
Jan Riley
Rita Ritchie
Adela & Elena Rivera
Maria Rogers
Maria Rogers
Dorothy Rouse
The Russo Family
Rachel Saime
Cindy Sanelli
Linda Schmidt
Joan Shea
The Sheehan Family
Elizabeth Shirzad
Nick Soltau
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Patricia St. Pierre
Sybil Staples
Mike Sterling
Pete Sullivan
David Sweet
Julie Teare
Tommy & Ginger Thompson
Sarah Tillinghast
Eric Tompkins
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
The Young Family
Patricia Zavala

Calendar Highlights

More details at www.stmoside.org,
Schedule and Calendar

Jun 15 Baptisms
Jun 15 Mary: A Biblical Walk
Jun 17/18 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
Jun 18 IGNITE Guys & Girls Group Kicks Off
Jun 18 Mary: A Biblical Walk
Jun 22 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Jun 23 XLT Praise & Worship Night
Jun 29 Year 2 Confirmation Parent Meeting
Aug 9 Men's Prayer Breakfast
Aug 17 New Member Luncheon
Aug 24 Pastor's Dinner
Aug 31 Year 1 Confirmation Parent Meeting
Oct 4 Treasures Rummage Sale
Oct 10-12 Men's Retreat
Oct 25 LifeWalk at Mission Bay

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

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
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 Thomas Gillen, US Army
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
PFC Cody Madere
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.

June 16 Sr. Annalisa Burgos, SJS
June 17 Sr. Finbarr Burke, RSM
June 18 Sr. Ada Burns, RSCJ
June 19 Sr. M. Joanna Calderon, DCJ
June 20 Sr. Celestine Callaghan, RSM
June 21 Sr. Annice Callahan, RSCJ
June 22 Sr. Irma Leticia Campos, SJS

Social Ministries & Outreach

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

For the past 20 years, we have held clothing drives for St. Bonaventure Mission in New Mexico during November. We are the only dedicated drive helping hundreds of impoverished Native American Indians on a reservation that has over 67% unemployment. We will be collecting clothing, shoes, and blankets. If you have some that you are discarding, please save them for us. The drive also is in need of some people to help carry it forward. If you are interested, or have any questions, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. In future bulletins, I will explain more about why your help is needed in carrying out Jesus' call to clothe the naked.

Calling All 2014 Graduates!

The Parish Family of St. Thomas More desires to recognize the achievements of those among us who are graduating this year. Graduations may be from grade school, middle school, high school, college, and beyond.



If you happen to be one of these graduates, please call the Parish Office by June 24 with your name and the institution from which you have graduated. We will be compiling a list that will be published in the bulletin the weekend of June 27-28. You will be remembered in prayer at all the three liturgies on that weekend.

Know that your Parish Family is proud of your accomplishments, and that we will continue to support you in all your future endeavors. —*Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor*

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.



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.

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.

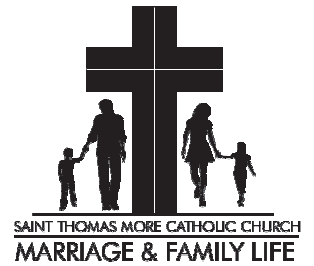
As of June 3 we have netted \$51,902 from this program. Thank you donors!



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

Marriage & Family Life

Moms & Kids—Moms! Summer break is coming! If you are a mom with infant through school-age children wanting to meet other moms in our Parish or want to meet friends for both you and your children then this is a great time to join our group! The Moms and Kids ministry is meeting on the first and third Monday of June at Hidden Canyon Community Park (in Carlsbad) 10:00am-12:00noon. There are many other events within our community throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Jen Abelson at jen.abelson@gmail.com.



Pray for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty—Defense of Traditional Marriage: Are conversations about defending traditional marriage becoming difficult in parish, family, and work settings? Listen to Bill May, author of "Getting the Marriage Conversation Right," and guest on the Setting Things Right Radio Show, where he describes best practices on how to defend traditional marriage in ways that are effective, reasonable, and compelling. On the internet, go to: <http://ihrarchive.org/archive/str-20130717.mp3>.

Bishop's Letter on Marriage—Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan: Two Become One. "Marriage, the clinging together of husband and wife as one flesh, is based on the fact that man and woman are both different and the same. They are different as male and female, but the same as human persons who are uniquely suited to be partners or helpmates for each other. The difference between man and woman, however, cannot be restricted to their bodies, as if the body could be separated from the rest of the human person. The human person is a union of body and soul as a single being. Man and woman are two different ways of being a human person." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Encounter—Do you have a good marriage but want a little jumpstart? Would you and your spouse like to rediscover and reconnect with each other? Then we invite you to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Weekends take place in San Diego and other Southern California locations throughout the year. For more information, visit www.wvme.org or contact Eddie & Sheila Murphy at 760-295-0008.

Marriage Moments— "This is indeed a stiff-necked people." (Ex 34:9) In any marriage there are going to be things that you disagree about. Always hanging on in stubbornness to your way can make you a pain in the neck. If your beloved tells you that you are being stubborn about something, consider that they might be right. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers—(Father's Day) What did your own father teach you about being a father. Hopefully it was positive like fidelity, loyalty, protection, unconditional love. But even if your father was absent or flawed, you can still be inspired to do better with your own child. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

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.

Parish Events

Attention Men!

The next Men's Fellowship meeting will be on Friday, July 11, at 7:00pm. Also mark your calendars for a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 9. For more information, contact Deacon John Fredette at johnf@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x132.

Women's Guild News

Thanks to the members of the Women's Guild and the generous support of our Parish family, the Women's Guild is happy to have presented Fr. Mike with a check for \$20,000 at our annual installation luncheon and celebration of our 25th anniversary. This is the total amount derived from all the fun fundraisers for the year and is given to the Parish toward the Mortgage/Building Completion Fund. It is our pleasure to support our Parish in this way and will continue to do so in the future. We rely on your support and thank you for it. It was also our pleasure to take the opportunity to honor all the past presidents who have served us during the first 25 years. God has blessed us abundantly.

Ann Buko, president

Quilt Raffle Results—The Women's Guild Quilt Raffle Winners are as follows: Phyllis Hall, Lou Gordon, Katie Rendon, K. Cerio, Irma Kobia, Donald Bistline, Anne Fallone, and Beverly Lehan. Congratulations! We thank everyone who supported our raffle.

Helping Those in Need

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. Also remember our peanut butter and jelly program to assist the children served by Catholic Charities of Vista. Thank you for your support!

Young Adult Ministry Activities

Visit 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.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

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.

STM \$crip 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 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

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
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 853 available	\$300/person
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 131 available	\$300/each

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For more information on our progress, visit our website, stmoside.org, and click on Our New Church.

Stay Up to Date on Construction Activity!

Check the Parish website (www.stmoside.org) to watch live action on our webcams (click on the camera links) or view the Construction Progress album.



Look at the progress!

Liturgy & Music Worship God

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

LITURGICAL COLORS

*Excerpted from
 an article by
 David E. Fedor,
 from Ministry &
 Liturgy May 2014,
 with permission.*

The Easter season has once again concluded. It's time to put away the festive white and gold vestments and sanctuary appointments. We have two solemnities to celebrate (Trinity and Body and Blood of Christ), and then our Sunday liturgies fall into Ordinary Time. The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green.

Liturgical vestments come in a number of colors. Up to the fourth century, white seems to be the only color used. After that, records indicate that other colors were being used for liturgical seasons. By 1216, Pope Innocent III notes that the colors white, red, green, black, and violet were in use. To these officially recognized colors, blue, yellow, gray, and others were used in a number of local churches. By the middle of the 19th century, the colors of vestments were decreed to be white, red, green, violet, and black. Gold and silver vestments were allowed for major festive celebrations. In 1969, the reformed liturgy of the Second Vatican Council presented our current directives on liturgical colors.

In the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (2003), we read: "The purpose of a variety in the color of the sacred vestments is to give effective expression even outwardly to the specific character of the mysteries of faith being celebrated and to a sense of the Christian life's passage through the course of the liturgical year" (345). Keeping this in mind, let us examine the colors, their traditional meaning, and their usage on our liturgies.

White is the most ancient and most common color of vestments. It signifies the brightness and intensity of light. It can represent innocence, purity, joy, and victory. It is therefore used during the Christmas and Easter seasons and on Holy

Thursday, solemnities, feasts of our Lord, and Marian feasts. It is also used for the sacraments of baptism, Eucharist, marriage, and holy orders, and it is an option for the funeral liturgy.

Red is the color of fire and blood. Vestments of red are used to celebrate the passion of Christ on Passion (Palm) Sunday and Good Friday. It is also used on the feast days of the apostles and martyrs: those who sacrificed their lives in the name of the Lord. Red also recalls the descent of the Holy Spirit as tongues of fire, and it is therefore the color associated with Pentecost and the sacrament of confirmation.

Violet or purple is the ancient color of royalty and can refer to the power of Christ over sin and death. We have come to associate it with penance and renewal, believing that Christ is the one who redeemed us from sin and death. It is the color used during Advent, when we long for the coming of Christ, and in Lent, when we take time to repent and renew ourselves in preparation for the Triduum. Violet is also the color used for the sacraments of reconciliation and anointing of the sick. It is also the prescribed color for the offices of the dead, including the funeral Mass, although the option of white vestments is often selected for funerals because of its connection with eternal life.

Green, the color of trees and plants, is used in the liturgy to remind us to live out and grow into the mystery of life eternal as promised by Christ. A color of hope, green is used during the period we call Ordinary Time, which occurs twice in the liturgical year, first between the end of the Christmas season and Ash Wednesday, and then between Pentecost and Advent. The readings during these periods, filled with



John 3:17

parables and various instructions for living the Christian life, are meant to keep us growing in the faith in between the two major seasons that celebrate the incarnation and redemption of Christ. Black is associated with mourning, sorrow, and death. It was the color used for the offices of the dead, funerals, and the commemoration of All Souls. Once required, it is now only an option to violet and white.

Rose vestments may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and Fourth Sunday of Lent. The color (halfway between violet and white) is a reminder that the season of Advent or Lent is half over and we are called to anticipate the joy of Christmas or Easter.

Gold, silver, and festive vestments can be substituted for white, red, or green on more solemn occasions. Christmas, Easter, and the anniversary of the foundation of a church are but a few of the appropriate times to wear the "finest we have."

Current regulations also recognize that, when appropriate, vestments may be adapted to suit the needs and cultures of various groups of people.

Vestments are an important part of our liturgy; their colors help us mark the passage of the liturgical year. Regardless of color, the vestments should contribute to the dignity, purpose, and beauty of the mysteries that we celebrate.

Upcoming

Music



JUNE 22

**The Most Holy
 Body and
 Blood of Christ**



5:00pm

Cantor &
 Congregation

8:30am

Praise Team

10:30am

Cappella Choir

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Matt Franklin
Youth Advocate
760-758-4100 x161; mattf@stmoside.org

Debbie Fredette
Director of Faith Formation
760-758-4100 x110; debbief@stmoside.org

Family Faith Formation

Confirmation Parent Reminder

Do you have a son or daughter who would like to make their Confirmation in 2015 and are over the age of 15? There will be a parent information meeting on **Sunday, June 29, at 7:00pm**



Come check out our AMAZING new program!

Adult Faith Formation

Looking for Something Different to Do This Summer?

Join us for the fourth session of an 8-part series on **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Virgin** featuring **Dr. Edward Sri**

On Sunday, June 15, at 12:00noon (potluck) or Wednesday June 18, at 7:00pm.

Contact the Faith Formation office for more information or debbief@stmoside.org.



Thank you to all of the REACH families who participated in Operation Rice Bowl during Lent. Together we raised **\$881.49!!**

Expecting ??

Why not schedule your Baptismal appointment today before the arrival of your little one? Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 760-758-4100 x110 or debbief@stmoside.org for more information.



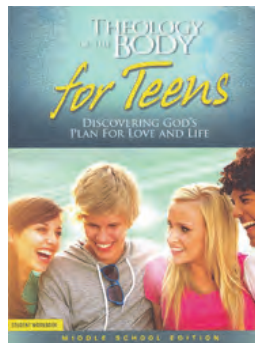
IT'S RE-ENROLLMENT TIME

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Share the extra XLT postcards in today's bulletin with friends!

Are You a 7th or 8th Grader?

Please Join us for *Theology of the Body* for Teens, beginning this Saturday, June 14 following the 5:00pm Mass. This is an 8-session course and the cost is \$20. Please contact Debbie at debbief@stmoside.org to sign up.



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Collection for Week of June 7/8, 2014

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The Marriage Covenant: Stewardship of the Domestic Church

There are few occasions in life as abundant with celebration as a wedding. It's a universal time of festivity. Jesus himself, with a little prompting from his mother, contributed to the wedding gala at Cana by ensuring a good supply of wine.

Whether lavish or modest, weddings exude optimism for the future and gratitude for the past. They bring together far-flung families, long-lost cousins, old and new friends. And all of this happens to celebrate two people willing to commit themselves in love to a covenant for life. That's something to celebrate!

For the Christian steward, this covenant relationship is one that will bear witness to Christ in the world. The Catholic Church teaches that marriage between two baptized persons is a sacrament, a sign of Christ's active presence; and each couple's relationship expresses in a unique way the unbreakable bond of love between Christ and his people.

The Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church states that the family is "the domestic church." (Lumen Gentium #11) This beautiful phrase tells us that this family created by marriage will be where husbands, wives, and their children encounter Christ together in a deeply personal way. This domestic church is the bedrock from which flows a commitment to community, a life of stewardship, and union with the Church.

Pope Francis has called an extraordinary Synod of Bishops in October to examine "the pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelization."



Clearly, the importance of the domestic church is uppermost in his mind. In a letter to families around the world, Pope Francis wrote that this special synod would be dedicated to the "challenges of marriage, of family life, of the education of children; and the role of the family in the life of the church."

Whether or not you have a wedding or an anniversary in June, take time to celebrate a good marriage—this institution which establishes a new domestic church. Take time to pray together, play together, and reflect on how being good stewards of the marriage covenant reveals the unbreakable bond of love between Christ and his people.

—ICSC June 2014 e-bulletin (with permission)

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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.

Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly and Religious Vocations—Third Wednesday of each month (next is June 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 or 619-291-7446.

Franciscan School of Theology at Mission San Luis Rey Information Nights—Wednesday, June 25, 7:00-8:30pm, 4050 Mission Ave., Oceanside (enter by the Welcome Center). For more information, visit www.fst.edu.

Concert at Áegis at Shadowridge (right across the street from STM)—Thursday, June 19, 6:00-8:00pm, featuring the Musicstation—40s, 50s, 60s, and 70s music. Free event.

After-Abortion Healing Retreat—July 11-13, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. Given by Rachel's Hope. For information/registration, contact Rosemary Benefield at 858-581-3022 or visit www.RachelsHope.org.

LifeWalk 2014—October 25—mark your calendars now. Plan to invigorate life by walking, sponsoring, or sponsoring a walker. More information at www.lplifewalk.com.

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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.

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.

Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside has an ongoing schedule of retreats! Visit www.sanluisrey.org for more details.

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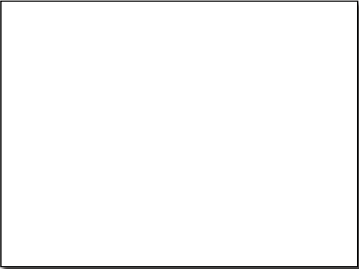
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