

**SAINT
THOMAS
MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

*Invite to the wedding feast whomever you find.
Matthew 22:9*



*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

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Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz

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Setting one of the roof beams in place.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2014

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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California Catholic Bishops Endorse Proposition 47: *The Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act*

On behalf of all 12 California dioceses, the California Catholic Conference of Bishops has announced its endorsement of The Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act which will appear as Proposition 47 on the November General Election Ballot. Here is a copy of the Bishops' statement:

Despite years of effort, the criminal justice system in California remains desperately in need of significant reform. Victims are not receiving much needed assistance in healing, the State's overcrowded prisons are under Federal scrutiny, and rehabilitation programs barely exist in the State's prisons. An inconsistent patchwork of sentencing practices has been a major contributor to this unhealthy situation. So, too, failing schools and a woefully inadequate community mental health system are becoming merely preludes to prison. Incarceration does a miserable job of educating people and treating mental illness—but that has become the norm for California.

The Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act (Proposition 47) will provide educational support and treat mental illness where it can yield the best results for the communities of California. Prop 47 will eliminate the disparities in sentencing for certain non-violent crimes. It addressed prison overcrowding and sentencing discrepancies in constructive ways, and uses the savings for victims' assistance, mental health programs, public education, drug treatment, and inmate rehabilitation. This will make our communities safer.

All human life is sacred and, therefore, all social policies and actions in the realm of criminal justice—as with all of our individual and societal actions—must begin with respect for the life and dignity of the human person.

In the context of criminal justice, this means that we must first stand in solidarity with victims. When families are shattered, communities are ripped apart and lives are destroyed.

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Did You Know?

The computer network is the heart of the Parish Office and the ministry of our Parish Staff. As such, the computer network must be maintained and updated to stay current and run smoothly. On a regular basis we maintain our existing computer and network hardware, and purchase new computers and new printers at scheduled intervals. The cost in FYE 2014 was \$10,561.00 and the projected cost in this FYE 2015 is \$7,800.00.

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

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

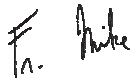
We must seek healing and restoration to the fullest extent possible. Victims and their families need to know that they are not alone and that the resources of the Church and greater community are there to walk with them through their suffering and pain.

We must also adequately fund programs to prevent crime. Protecting each of us from harm is among the most basic of government functions. The common good requires a safe, nourishing environment in which all members of society can flourish. It also demands that those who have broken society's trust are not considered lost but—while paying the price for their actions—are given an opportunity to once more become contributing members of society.

Simultaneously, we must work to eliminate the root causes of crime by recognizing the social value of having good schools and an effective community health system, including mental health. Safe neighborhoods, dynamic educational institutions, and quality, accessible health care provide all of us with security, opportunity, and the chance to prosper together.

Finally, we must also acknowledge the contributions of the women and men who labor daily in the criminal justice system—from district attorneys, police, and correctional officers to ministers and volunteers who bring spiritual care to victims and offenders. They are society's surrogates in a difficult environment and we owe them our thanks and our prayers for their dedicated service.

A debate on criminal justice practices is long-overdue in California and it requires thoughtful attention. Distilling complex realities to “soft” or “tough” on crime slogans ignores the fact that we are dealing with real human lives, with complicated social dynamics and with the need to balance accountability, justice, and fairness in our justice system. Prisons do not make good schools or good mental health programs. Proposition 47 can help us do better than that.


World Mission Sunday

This month our Parish, along with the universal Catholic church, celebrates World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to reach out and help build the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across our world. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, his hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. The envelope attached to the bulletin recently may be returned any time during October. For more information, please visit www.IAmAMissionary.org.

STM Gala Feedback

Help us make the 2015 Gala (mark your calendars for May 1, 2015) the best ever! Please complete and return the survey in last week's bulletin by October 15. Or visit the Parish website (www.stmoside.org) to complete the survey online.

Welcome New Parishioners

Jorge & Paula Bonilla
Michael & Stacy Flack & Family
Adolfo & Myrna Granados & Family
Ralph & Ginny Michna

Congratulations to

John & Mary Vancelette
 who celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary October 14.
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 **John & Mary Vancelette** in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



Milton Gray, who died on September 26. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 13, at 10:00am, at Mission San Luis Rey. Please keep wife Pat and his family in your prayers.

Enos Williams, who died on August 10. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 16, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his niece Joyce Meehan and his family in your prayers.

Bernie Lanzrath, who died on September 28. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 23, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his wife Jo 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.

Vocations

Today's gospel reads: “May your grace O Lord, at all times go before us and follow after and make us determined to carry out good works.” If, perhaps, your determination to “do good works” is as a priest, deacon, or vowed religious, take some time to discover the many possibilities of service. Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. There are great and worthwhile vocations.

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. **Remember, Scrip is available for purchase FIVE ways:**

1. Online—visit stmoside.org/scrip.html for more info!
2. On the Plaza after weekend Masses
3. Monday-Friday during business hours in the Parish Office
4. Email at scrip@stmoside.org
5. 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.

Sunday, October 12 (142)

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalm 23:1-6
Philippians 4:12-14,19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

Monday, October 13 (467)

Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1
Psalm 113:1-7
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 14 (468)

Callistus I, pope, martyr

Galatians 5:1-6
Psalm 119:41,43-45,47-48
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 15 (469)

Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

Galatians 5:18-25
Psalm 1:1-4,6
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 16 (470)

Hedwig, religious, and Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin

Ephesians 1:1-10
Psalm 98:1-6
Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 17 (471)

Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr

Ephesians 1:11-14
Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,12-13
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 18 (661)

Luke

2 Timothy 4:10-17b
Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Luke 10:1-9

Sunday, October 19 (145)

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1,4-6
Psalm 96:1,3,5,7-10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Mathew 22:15-21

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

- Changa Aguilera
- Mary Alexander
- Carrie Autrey
- Joshua Avery
- Jose Luis Barbosa
- Patricia Barbour
- Francie Barron
- Clarice Bednarz
- John Bennici
- Regina Bentz
- Lisa Berg
- Roseanne Berg
- Mary Betz
- Betty Jean Bielich
- Beth Brewer
- Janet Brown
- Todd Brown
- Katie Browne
- Jack & Mary Bruzas
- Anita Buerger
- Ethel Buford
- Tony Calderone
- Shelby Campbell
- Brianne Campos
- Aria Cappeluti
- The Vaughn Clevenger Family
- Dolly Cole
- Carl & Dorothy Coleman
- James Coleman
- The Collins & Parks Families
- Steven Cresencia
- Lené Crowe
- The Crull Family
- Karen Flaharty Daley
- Anne Dalton
- The Daniels Family
- Beverly de Gelder
- Hugo Delgado, Jr.
- Christine DeSantis
- Cecilia DeSimone
- Carole Dillon
- Edward Dolnik
- Art & Dave Dossman
- John Drazkowski, Jr.
- La Vonne Dumas
- Carolyn Erickson Ey
- The Falconer Family
- Sally Fay
- Victoria Lopez Fenton
- The Fiore Family
- Mary Fleming
- The Flores 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
- Lois & Len Garth
- Jack & Marge Gillen
- Wendy Gonzales' Dad
- Rick Gonzalez
- The Gray Family
- Ryan Green
- Dave Greig
- George Gritt
- Luke Guenst
- Pat & Tom Hannon
- The Harker Family
- Dorothy Harrison
- Barbara Hatem
- Heidi Heaton
- Lilian Hills
- William Hokama
- Samara Hook
- Susan Hori
- Iolanda Iacobelli
- Linda Iacobelli Bennett
- The Janousek Family
- Laura Kater
- Dottie Kearney
- Connor Kerzie
- Peggy Kiernan
- Debbie Kinney
- Mark Kneisel
- Dewey Kolbo
- Tony Korwin
- Helen Kuhn
- Lillian Lachance
- The Lamelin Family
- The Lanzrath Family
- Mike Lavis
- Brandon LeBlanc
- Jeremiah Lemus
- David Leué
- The Paul Leué Family
- Ashley Load
- Shirley Loggins
- Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
- Jack Lucarelli
- Joaquin Maldonado
- The Maldonado Family
- The Maldonado Trejo Family
- Paige Mansell
- Alexander Mathews
- Gloria Maupin
- Virginia McConnell
- The McKeon Family
- Bob McWilliams
- Kalei Mendiola
- Bill Metzger
- Phyllis Minaya
- June Mitchell
- Vicky & Alda Molina
- Nancy Moore
- Elizabeth Muehlbacher
- Conrad Murphy
- Margie Myers
- Nida Navarro
- Richard Obsitnik
- Bernadette Padovan
- Ethan Palm
- Melanie & Christine Petitto
- Perry Postulka
- Douglas Price-Williams
- The Joe Prokop Family
- Laura Pulliam
- Barbara Ramm
- Linda Reynaga
- Evelyn Richards
- Jan Riley
- Connie Ringel
- Rita Ritchie
- Lily Robinson
- Maria Rogers
- Dorothy Rouse
- The Russo Family
- Rachel Sainc
- Cindy Sanelli
- Linda Schmidt
- Joan Shea
- Nick Soltau
- Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
- Sybil Staples
- Mike Sterling
- Pete Sullivan
- John Swem
- Julie Teare
- Diana Thompson & Steven Le Clair
- Sarah Tillinghast
- William Tompson
- Stephen Toth, Jr.
- Olivia Trejo
- The Trejo/Beltran Family
- The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family
- Rodrigo Uribe
- Martin Vertson
- Lucy Vienna
- Lucy Viramontes
- Vanessa Vitiello
- Wilson Wanner
- Kevin Watson-Graff
- The West & Pal Families
- John Whitton
- The Williams & Meehan Families
- Patricia Zavala

Calendar Highlights

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

- Oct 11-12 Women's Guild Bake Sale
- Oct 10-12 Men's Retreat
- Oct 12 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Oct 12 Blood Drive
- Oct 13 Mommipotent
- Oct 19 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
- Oct 20 XLT Evening of Praise & Worship
- Oct 21-22 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
- Oct 25 LifeWalk at Mission Bay
- Nov 1-30 Stewardship Awareness/Renewal
- Nov 4 Election Day—Be a Voter!
- Nov 6 Spirited Seniors Trip to Little Italy in San Diego
- Nov 8 Women's Retreat Day
- Nov 8-9 St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive
- Nov 15 Women's Guild Game Day
- Nov 23 Stewards' Appreciation Reception
- Nov 23 Music Ministry Concert
- Nov 27 Thanksgiving Dinner at STM
- 2015**
- Jan 4 Twelfth Night Choral Festival
- Jan 24 Women's Prayer Breakfast

Pray for the Participants..

...of the Extraordinary Synod of Bishops meeting October 5-19 in Rome to address the topic *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization.*

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.

October 13	Sr. Maxine Kraemer, RSCJ
October 14	Sr. Gerarda Labonville, SFCC
October 15	Sr. Helen Louise Lacey, CSJ
October 16	Sr. Anita Lapeyre, RSCJ
October 17	Sr. Shaun Marie Larkin, SBL
October 18	Sr. Mary Anthony Layson, MC
October 19	Sr. Juliet Lee, RSCJ

Mass Intentions
Saturday, October 11, 5:00pm Al Dragula ☩
Sunday, October 12, 8:30am Candelaria Montecelo ☩
Sunday, October 12, 10:30am Joe & Silvio Vozza ☩
Monday, October 13, 8:15am Lee Anna Stewart ☩
Tuesday, October 14, 8:15am Rev. Paul Bergeron
Wednesday, October 15, 8:15am Esther Mendoza ☩
Thursday, October 16, 8:15am Eugene Masseth ☩
Friday, October 17, 8:15am Angel Perez, Jr. ☩
Saturday, October 18, 5:00pm Marie J. Strahan ☩
Sunday, October 19, 8:30am Laura Ludke ☩
Sunday, October 19, 10:30am Mario Vozza ☩

Social Ministries & Outreach

Be an Informed Voter and Get Out the Vote!

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday Oct. 18 and Saturday Oct. 26!

We know, as good citizens, that it is our sacred duty and opportunity to shape our civic community according to our moral principles by electing good leaders and supporting propositions that support the common good and Catholic teaching.

Under San Diego Organizing Project (SDOP), throughout San Diego City and County, religious congregations are forming teams to go out to their surrounding neighborhoods to encourage folks to vote in the 2014 elections. We did this last year, and across the city and county we made a tremendous impact on the number of folks who turned out to vote in the areas we canvassed.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Joey Ager at joey@sdop.net.

Christmas Angel Ministry

Please join us for an organizational meeting on Tuesday, October 14 and Thursday, October 30 at 7:00pm on the lower level. We will be working on getting ready for the holiday season and our annual drive to bring the joy of Christmas to children, military families, and seniors in need in our local community. Thank you to all who hear the call to this wonderful ministry. For more information, please contact Lisa and Kevin Seufert at 760-716-0977 or leprechaun81@sbcglobal.net.

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive (November 8-9)

Our 20th Annual Clothing Drive to help the poor served by St. Bonaventure Mission is only a month away. This year we have a great challenge as two of our providers who made last year's drive a success will not be with us this year. We need gently used clothing, shoes, and blankets. Please help! Come and see me on the plaza this weekend after Mass and find out how.

—Deacon Tom

Interment/Burial Spaces Available for Sale

Our Parish has been gifted with two burial spaces in a prime location at Eternal Hills Memorial Park, Mortuary & Crematory. These can accommodate a casket or cremains. The outer casing for each of these is also included. This is a perfect opportunity for anyone who is doing future planning and/or who currently has a need for the same. These can be purchased together or singly.

For more information, please contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.

A Closer Look: Sneaker Sundays

On the weekends of October 18-19 and October 25-26 we are offering additional tours (Saturdays at 4:15pm and Sundays at 9:45am and 11:45am) to give Parishioners a closer look at the progress on our church, daily chapel, bell tower, and more! If you plan to take advantage of this opportunity, please wear sturdy walking shoes or tennis shoes. Reservations are recommended since space is limited.

Contract Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org to reserve your spot!



Marriage & Family Life

Moms & Kids—Moms! The Moms and Kids ministry is meeting on the first and third Mondays at a local park, 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.



Parenting Workshop—Redirecting Children's Behavior—The Diocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life will host a 6-week parenting workshop facilitated by Certified Parenting Instructor Alan Olson on Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm, October 16-November 20, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego 92117. This class teaches skills that produce immediate results enabling your family to experience more joy, peace, and love—as God intends for your family life. Space is limited; preregistration is required. Cost is \$25 for materials only. To register or for more information, contact Peggy Skiano at 858-490-8295 or pskiano@diocese-sdiego.org.

Promoting Life, Liberty, and Religious Freedom—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: Annulments— "We encourage divorced persons who wish to marry in the Catholic Church to seek counsel about the options that exist to remedy their situation, including the suitability of a declaration of nullity when there is no longer any hope of reconciliation of the spouses. Such a declaration is a finding by a church tribunal, or court, that no valid marriage bond was formed because the requirements for valid consent were not met at the time of the wedding. If a declaration of nullity is granted, and there are no other restrictions, both parties are free to marry in the Catholic Church." 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.wmme.org or contact Eddie and Sheila Murphy at 760-295-0008.

Marriage Moments—I know indeed how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance (Ph 4:12). St. Paul gives us this lifestyle wisdom probably earned by receiving hospitality of many different kinds. Does one of you desire more creature comforts than the other? Be flexible.

Parenting Pointers—If your child has a problem and wants your input, but you are caught off guard, try saying "Tell me more about that." or "What do you think you should do?" Responses like this can buy you time and clarify the situation. Works with spouses too.

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!

That Man Is You will resume on October 18 with the topic *Mortal Formation*.

Congratulations to all the men who attended the annual men's retreat this weekend! Watch for next year's dates.

For more information, contact Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x104 or johnf@stmoside.org.

Women's Guild News

Hopefully you have called in your reservation for lunch for the Women's Guild meeting on Monday, October 13. If not, contact Vera Bayliss at 760-295-0059 or vbayliss@cox.net now. Besides the slide show from last month, the program will include a quilting demonstration by two of our quilt group members who will be showing us some of the different techniques of their beautiful craftsmanship. We will also have our usual door prizes and raffle as well as distribution of this year's member directory; and of course a delicious lunch. Don't miss out.

Many thanks to all you wonderful bakers who contributed to the bake sale this weekend. We'll let you know the results next week. This is the first of our many fund raisers for the support of our Parish and its needs. Your help is most appreciated.

We are already getting ready for the next fun activity—GAME DAY. This is something you can do with your family members if they are nearby, or with friends or neighbors. It's also meant for those alone or someone looking for something to enjoy on a Saturday with other singles; to play games, nibble on snacks, then having lunch together. It is all part of the low cost of a \$10 ticket. We will be selling tickets soon so put the date on your calendar: November 15. Why not reserve a table for 4, 6, or more? There will also be opportunity baskets available for a raffle and door prizes.

I look forward to see you on Monday. Have a cool autumn week.

—Ann Buko, president

Fully Catholic?

If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you.

Our Parish offers sessions that give you the opportunity to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family.

We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church.

Sessions are held Sunday mornings.

To find out how to get started, contact Kathleen Bell at 760-809-6526 or 80bell80@gmail.com.

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

Memorial Item Donations

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
Memorial Garden & Reflection Garden	
Decomposed Granite Pathways with Header	\$24,000
Bench Seating throughout gardens	\$3,500
Landscape Accent Lighting	\$3,500
Landscape Concrete Walkways	\$80,000
Building Accent Lighting & Pole Fixtures	\$14,000
Olive Trees	\$1,400
Oak Trees	\$8,000
Melrose Landscape Slope	\$15,000
Drinking Fountains	\$2,500
Church Doors (Bronze)	\$100,000
Crucifix	\$75,000
St. Thomas More Shrine (Tapestry)	\$75,000
Church Sound System Components	
Sound and Video Mixing Board	\$12,000
Sound System Base Speaker	\$8,000
Sound System Cabling	\$5,000
Microphone System	\$4,000
Mulch for Overflow Parking Lot	\$3,500
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 831 available	\$300/person
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 128 available	\$300/each

10/07/14

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 above 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



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

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

SYNOD ON THE FAMILY

This weekend marks the halfway point of the 3rd Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (October 5-19) to treat the topic: *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization.*

We have been asked to pray for the Synod and for the bishops and all who are gathered for the Synod.

Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection, and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. *Amen.*

General Prayer for the Synod

Gathered together as God's family

our prayers are requested

and inspired by our faith, we raise our minds and hearts to the Father, that our families, sustained by the grace of Christ, might become true domestic churches where all live and bear witness to God's love.

Together we pray:

*Lord,
bless and sanctify our families.*

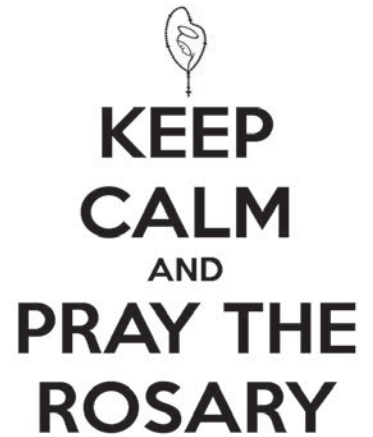
For Pope Francis: the Lord has called him to preside over the Church in charity; sustain him in his ministry of service to the communion of the episcopal college and the entire People of God, we pray...

For the synod fathers and the other participants at the 3rd Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops: may the Spirit of the Lord enlighten their minds so that the Church might respond, in faithfulness to God's plan, to the challenges facing the family, we pray...

O God, you never forsake the work of your hands, hear our prayer; send the Spirit of your Son to enlighten the Church on this synodal journey, so that contemplating the splendor of true love which shines forth in the Holy Family of Nazareth, she might learn the freedom and obedience to respond with boldness and mercy to the challenges of today's world. Through Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*



Matthew 22:9



ROSARY FOR PEACE

MONDAY

OCTOBER 13

7:00PM

PARISH CENTER
LOWER LEVEL

Part of the
Diocese of San Diego's
2014 Rosaries for Peace

Upcoming Music



OCTOBER 19
29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



5:00pm

Tower Bells

8:30am

Sanctuary Choir

10:30am

Praise Team



New Altar Server Training

Saturday, October 25 | 2:00pm

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?

Are you in fourth, fifth, sixth,
seventh, or eighth grade?

Contact Rebecca Eyer at psalm_23@live.com

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

JOIN US FOR
A ROSARY FOR PEACE

Monday Evening
October 13 at 7:00pm
on the lower level of the Parish Center



Expecting ??

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




**ALTAR SERVERS
WANTED**

Calling all 4th graders and older!
Are you interested in serving at the altar?
There will be a new altar server training held
on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 2:00pm
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2014 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 Monday, December 22 and will reopen on Monday, January 5.**
- ◆ Donations received the weekend of December 27/28, 2014, and the Wednesday, December 31, 2014, Vigil Mass will be credited in the 2014 tax year.
- ◆ **Envelopes POSTMARKED by Wednesday, December 31, 2014, will be counted toward the 2014 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 Dec. 31, 2014. (*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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Collection for Week of October 4/5, 2014

Number of Registered Households		1,127
Offertory*	\$	21,028.81
Offertory (Loose Collection)		940.50
Children's envelopes		0.00
Total	\$	21,969.31

* 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: extra mail-back envelopes included in your packet or credit card and automatic checking/savings account deductions by signing up in the office or online. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org.

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Christian Stewardship ~ October

My computer does not recognize the word "stewardship" in the Christian sense. In reality, except in the church, the words "steward" and "stewardship" are becoming archaic. But fortunately, I have a dictionary old enough to have a definition.

Steward: one who is entrusted with the management of things not his or her own. Stewardship is the act of being a steward. Simply put, Christian stewardship is not merely the giving of money to the "owner of everything." It is the caring for all the things with which we are entrusted.

1. How do we measure-up as Christian caretakers?
2. Well, how do we care for ourselves?
3. Do we smirk when we eat or drink something we've been told not to?
4. Do we brag a little about how much we paid for some nonessential item?
5. When we do such things, do we then act like self-satisfied children who have gotten away with something?
6. Is that how we want to measure our caring for God's things?

Never quit doing what's best for ourselves or for the possessions entrusted to us? Being mature in our faith means giving up our self-imposed blindness and deafness so we can look at, hear about and explore new opportunities of Christian stewardship.

When we think of gifts, we usually think of material things. Yet, the greatest gift we can give is the gift of self . . . time, love, prayer, talents. Any day is a good day to offer the gift of self to build up the Kingdom of God in your family, community, and church. This is called Christian Stewardship.

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but joy comes from giving.**

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.

Tutors Needed—Cathedral Catholic High School is searching for college students who would be interested in a tutoring position at CCHS. The tutors are needed from 1:15-3:15pm Tuesday-Friday to begin now and continue through the end of May 2015. This is a paid position. If interested, please contact Mrs. Gina Armstrong at garmstrong@cathedralcatholic.org.

Iraqi Christian Relief Fund—Over 200,000 Iraqi Catholic Christians are being persecuted, and have been left homeless living in dire conditions. St. Peter Chaldean Church in El Cajon is soliciting donations to help our brothers and sisters in Iraq. Visit www.IraqiChristianReliefFund.org for more information.

Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly and Religious Vocations—Third Wednesday of each month (next is October 15), 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.

The Sidewalk Chronicles Documentary Screening—Thursday, October 16, 7:00pm, Church of the Resurrection, Escondido. The story of crisis pregnancy and those working every day to save lives. For more information, visit www.visionary-filmproductions.com.

Franciscan School of Theology Vision Series—Thursdays, October 16, and November 20, 7:00-8:00pm. Free lectures about the mission of the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition. For more information, contact Donna Foley at 760-547-1800 x224 or dfoley@fst.edu.

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

Birth Choice Fall Banquet and Auction: “Speaking the Truth in Love”—Saturday, October 25, 5:00-9:00pm., at the Carlsbad Sheraton with keynote speaker Michael of Life Training Institute. For more information, visit www.birthchoicedonors.net.

14th Annual Dia de los Muertos at Mission San Luis Rey—Sunday, October 26, 10:00am-5:00pm, 4050 Mission Ave., Oceanside. A special event with diverse cultural traditions, remembering and honoring deceased loved ones.

Fall Discernment Weekend for Young Women—October 31-

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Brother Benno’s Auxiliary Annual Luncheon—Saturday, November 1, 10:00am, Sheraton Carlsbad Resort & Spa, 5480 Grand Pacific Dr., Carlsbad. The theme is “Bountiful Blessings.” Proceeds will benefit Brother Benno’s Women’s Homes for women in recovery. For more information, contact Penny Sallee at 760-912-8566 or pensal49@hotmail.com

Beginning Experience Weekend for Widowed, Divorced, and Separate—December 5-7, Vina de Lestonnac, Temecula. A trained team of peers leads participants through a healing and growth experience. If you are willing to put your feelings of anger and despair behind you and desire a new beginning, this weekend may be for you. For more information, contact Linda at 858-335-0915 or Cathy at 619-222-9093.

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Humanitarian Collection for the Middle East

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has proposed that collections be taken up to provide relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in the Middle East.

Money given to the collection will be disbursed for humanitarian needs by Catholic Relief Services and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church.

Collection funds will also support Church programs to aid persecuted Christians and for rebuilding needs of Catholic dioceses in the impacted areas.

In proposing this collection, Archbishop Kurtz, president of the USCCB, wrote, “Our Christian brothers and sisters and other innocent victims of the violence in the Middle East urgently need the assistance of the Catholic Community of the United States. Thank you for your support of this special collection and for your continued prayers for the victims of this crisis.”

If you would like to contribute to this fund, please place your donation in an envelope and label it “Middle East Collection.” You may do so any time until the end of October. We then will forward the money to Catholic Relief Services.



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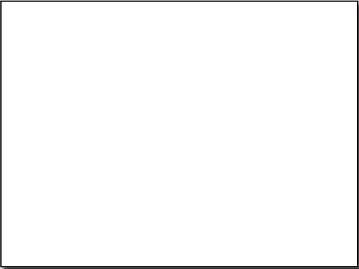
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As we get closer to the elections on November 4, we are conscious of the great privilege of voting and the serious responsibility we bear to vote with an informed conscience.

We are marking our recognition of the importance of voting in two ways:

- Within the Parish, by ensuring that we are informed on the crucial issues that are at stake and
- outside the Parish, by working to build Civic participation by supporting Get Out the Vote work in north Oceanside.

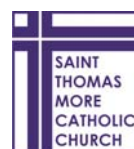
Email Joey Ager at Joey@sdop.net for further information or to sign up or to join a team to walk door to door to ask folks to pledge to vote in the coming election.



We are challenged to be well informed on the propositions that will shape our moral and civic lives.

The Catholic Bishops have endorsed Proposition 47, the *Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act*.

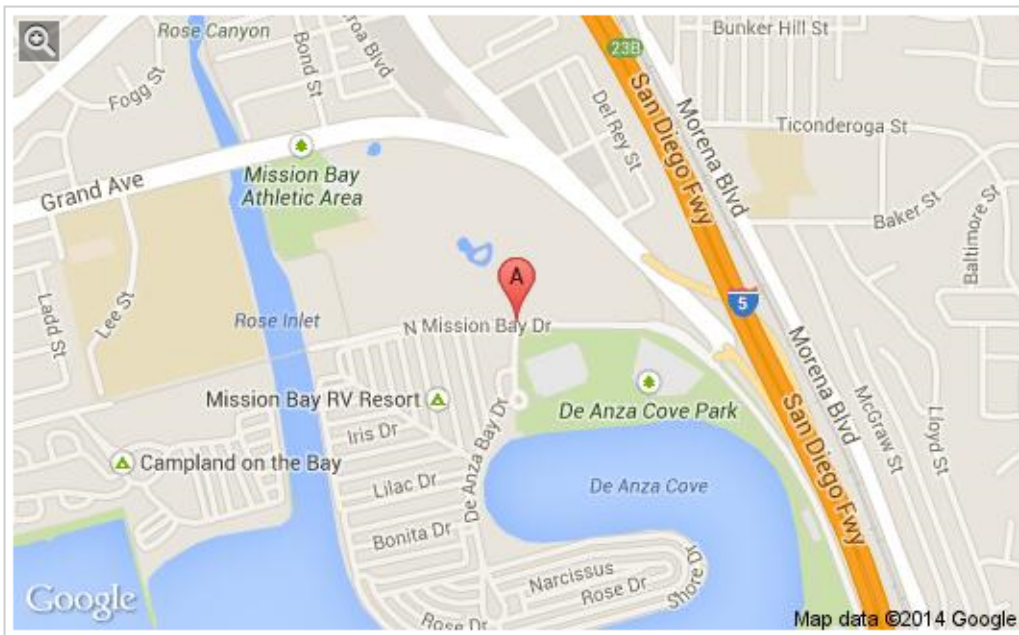
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- ◆ **BE A SPONSOR**—Visit www.LPLifeWalk.com and sponsor a friend, family member, or co-worker, or contact Team Leader Jane Kelleher at 760-822-7041, or watch for the table on the Plaza after weekend Masses.
- ◆ **REGISTER AS A WALKER** at www.LPLifeWalk.com or contact team leader Jane Kelleher at 760-822-7041.
- ◆ **COLLECT PLEDGES** from friends, family, and co-workers either in person or online at www.LPLifeWalk.com. (LifeWalk will collect the money for you.)

Proceeds help these organizations



For more information, contact
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abortion changes you®

abortionchangesyou.com abortionchangesyou.es **you are not alone**

- Abortion Changes You is a worldwide outreach that equips hundreds of leaders with training and healing resources at local, national and international conferences.
- 90,000 men and women from around the world have engaged in healing activities on AbortionChangesYou.com and AbortionChangesYou.es.
- *you are not alone* broadens awareness and invites supporters to sign a note of support to let those who are struggling after an abortion know that they are not alone. Show hurting men and women you care at urxalone.com.



- [Whole Life Curriculum](http://WholeLifeCurriculum.com) encourages thousands of K-12th grade students, from San Diego to South Africa, to discover the dignity and wholeness of life.
- "It provides parents and teachers with an invaluable tool for instilling in their children a capacity for sustained commitment, true love and, ultimately, happiness." The Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco

The Spirited Seniors are going to historic

Little Italy

in San Diego

Thursday, November 6



\$35 members · \$40 non-members
9:15am Gather at Oceanside Coaster Station
Return to Oceanside Coaster Station late afternoon
Reservations due by October 27

On arriving at Santa Fe Station, we will walk for 15-minutes to Filippi's, and enjoy a delicious lasagna lunch. Then, a 1-hour guided walking tour with individual earpieces! And yes, there will be gelato! We'll see the sites, including the historic Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, before walking to Santa Fe Station, where we take the return Coaster to Oceanside. At \$35/\$40 for members/non-members, this is an all-inclusive tour, but be aware that it involves a LOT of walking.



Please complete the registration form with your check made out to "STM Spirited Seniors."
 Place it in an envelope marked "Spirited Seniors Little Italy Trip"
 and return it to the offertory collection or the Parish Office, Box 12, by October 27.




For more information, contact Lee Cocco at 760-598-6248 or Marilyn Day at 760-509-4545.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services or accommodations for your trip.
 In addition, St. Thomas More is not a registered provider of travel services in the state of California and takes no responsibility.

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The Spirited Seniors Little Italy Tour and Lunch • November 6 • Reservations due by October 27

Name:	Telephone:	Today's Date:
Guest Name(s):	___ Number of tickets @ \$35 (members) = \$ _____ ___ Number of tickets @ \$40 (non-members) = \$ _____ ___ Total in party TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____	
Email:		



Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Thomas More



*Our Parish family will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner
on Thursday, November 27, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.*

(Hor d'oeuvres at 12:00 p.m., dinner at 1:00 p.m.)

We would love to have you share this holiday with us!

*The traditional dinner dishes (all of the hot dishes and
cranberry sauce) will be provided, although if you would like to
bring an appetizer or a dessert, it will be welcomed. We serve the
Dinner in family style, so please return this form to the Parish
office as soon as possible, so we can plan for seating.*

*For more information, or to RSVP, please call Henny at the
Parish office, 760-758-4100 x100.*

*I/we will be attending the Thanksgiving Dinner
at St. Thomas More on November 27.*

Name(s): _____

Address: (street) _____ (city) _____ (zip code) _____

Phone number: _____

Number of people attending: _____

*(A free-will offering will be taken at the Dinner. This will be used to
pay personnel hired to help serve and clean up. Any additional donations
will go to the Church of St. Thomas More.)*

(This event is not Church funded.)