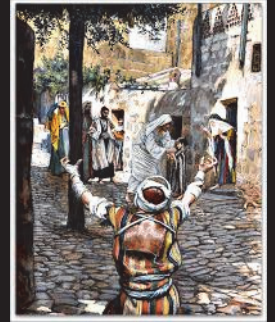


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THOMAS  
MORE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

*The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.  
—Mark 1:42*



**A Roman Catholic Parish  
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✠ **Spirituality**  
✠ **Tradition**  
✠ **Community**

**Mass Schedule**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

**Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor**  
**Rev. Karl Bauer, Senior Priest**  
**Deacon John Fredette**  
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1450 South Melrose Drive  
Oceanside, CA 92056  
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**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 18**  
**Mass with Distribution of Ashes**  
8:15am  
12:00noon  
5:30pm  
7:30pm  
**Soup Supper 5:30-7:30pm**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 15, 2015**

**Pastor's Column**

*Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
760-758-4100 x100  
michaelr@stmoside.org*

**The Forty Days of Lent**

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We begin the Season of Lent. In these days, as we embrace the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we focus upon the Passion of Jesus the Christ.

Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we clear our minds and hearts a bit in order to make more room in our lives for the Paschal Mystery of Christ, his suffering, death, and resurrection.

We dare to ask ourselves “What meaning does the Passion of the Christ have for me?” and “How am I uniting my life to the Paschal Mystery of Christ?”

I encourage you to take seriously what our Parish offers you during this Season of Lent. Let your Lenten journey be not only private, but also communal.

Begin your walk with your Parish Family on the road of renewal and refreshment, by attending Mass on Ash Wednesday and being signed with ashes. This external sign is a commitment of your desire and readiness for interior renewal.

Take advantage of the Stations of the Cross that will be prayed on Friday evenings.

Be a part of our Parish Retreat in the first week of March. The Retreat will be led by Fr. Franklin Fong from the Franciscan School of Theology in Oceanside. For the convenience of our Parishioners, there will be morning and evening sessions.

Attend Mass each Sunday as a family, ALL household members present together. Plan ahead for the Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. Mark your calendars for the days and times. Will it be necessary to rearrange some family schedules and work schedules in order to participate in Holy Week activities? Are you willing to make this a family priority?

Unite your crosses to the Cross of Christ. In that union you will find, not suffering and death, but new life, new hope, and new beginnings.



In these days, let us once again die to sin, to selfishness, to our own needs and concerns, and rise to new life on high with Jesus the Christ!

*Fr. Mike*

**Burden of Christ**  
*mural sculpture in Oratoire Saint-Joseph, Montreal, Quebec, Canada*  
*photograph by Nicolas Raymond*

## Our Mission is to: worship God,

### Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00pm; Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am;  
Monday-Friday at 8:15am;  
watch bulletin for holydays

### Rite of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

### Eucharistic Adoration: Monday-Thursday, 6:30am-7:30pm;

Friday, 6:30am-4:00pm

### Liturgical Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140

### Music Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140

### Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized:

Contact Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100

### Anointing of the Sick: Contact Parish Office

### Marriage:

Contact Parish Office a minimum of nine months in advance

*For further information, contact Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
at 760-758-4100 x100 or michaelr@stmoside.org.*

## teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

### Inquiry into the Catholic Faith:

Contact Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100

### Religious Education for Youth & Children:

Two times a month, September-May, on Sundays

### Religious Education for Adults: Various times, September-May

### Liturgy of the Word for Children: 8:30am and 10:30am Masses

### Bible Study:

Weekly sessions in the morning after Mass

### High School Youth Ministry: Monday evenings

### Preparation for the Sacraments:

#### Baptism (for infants):

Begins with an appointment with the Deacon

#### Baptism (7-14 yrs.)/RCIA:

One- to two-year process with children and parents

#### Baptism (adults)/RCIA:

One- to two-year process; weekly sessions

#### First Reconciliation and First Communion:

Two-year process begins in Level 1

#### Confirmation: Minimum two-year process of preparation; begins in high school

*For further information, contact Debbie Fredette  
at 760-758-4100 x110 or debbief@stmoside.org.*

## and serve God's people in word and deed.

There are many groups who serve our Parishioners  
and provide outreach to the local community.

*For further information, see page 10, or contact Chris Smith.  
at 760- 758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.*

## Welcome New Parishioners

Levi & Jordann Hanks & Family  
Ted & Diane Hogencamp  
Karen Rioux

## Vocations

Fr. Mike, at his anniversary Mass, called upon all young people to consider the priesthood or religious life as a vocation and not to wait until they are 100% positive about the calling before they investigate. Over the next few weeks we will give you a local contact to be in touch with if you even think you might have a calling—**Deacon John Fredette, St. Thomas More, 760-758-4100 x104**. Investigate the possibilities; they are a challenging and rewarding way of life.

## Becoming 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.

To find out how to get started, contact Kathleen Bell at 760-809-6526 or [80bell80@gmail.com](mailto:80bell80@gmail.com).

## 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 January 14 we have netted \$52,902  
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)**

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

1. Online—visit [stmoside.org/scrip.html](http://stmoside.org/scrip.html) and look for the slider with the ShopwithScrip logo 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](mailto: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 B; Weekday Year I  
Readings online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

**Sunday, February 15 (77)**

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Psalms 32:1-2,5,11

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

**Monday, February 16 (335)**

Genesis 4:1-15,25

Psalms 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21

Mark 8:11-13

**Tuesday, February 17 (336)**

*The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

Genesis 6:5-8,7:1-5,10

Psalms 29:1-4,9-10

Mark 8:14-21

**Wednesday, February 18 (219)**

*Ash Wednesday*

Joel 2:12-18

Psalms 51:3-6,12-14,17

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

**Thursday, February 19 (220)**

*Thursday after Ash Wednesday*

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 1:1-4,6

Luke 9:22-25

**Friday, February 20 (221)**

*Friday after Ash Wednesday*

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalms 51:3-6,18-19

Matthew 9:14-15

**Saturday, February 21 (222)**

*Saturday after Ash Wednesday*

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalms 86:1-6

Luke 5:27-32

**Sunday, February 22 (23)**

*First Sunday of Lent*

Genesis 9:8-15

Psalms 25:4-9

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, February 14, 5:00pm	Elizabeth Asbra ☩
Sunday, February 15, 8:30am	Claire DeAinza ☩
Sunday, February 15, 10:30am	Ruth Mary Walsh ☩
Monday, February 16, 8:15am	Thomas Burkhardt ☩
Tuesday, February 17, 8:15am	Larry Eaks ☩
Wednesday, February 18, 8:15am	Joseph Doering ☩
Wednesday, February 18, 12:00pm	Maurine Shaughnessy ☩
Wednesday, February 18, 5:30pm	Kathy Salter ☩
Wednesday, February 18, 7:30pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Thursday, February 19, 8:15am	John Rodriguez ☩
Friday, February 20, 8:15am	Isabel Gormley ☩
Saturday, February 21, 5:00pm	Mary Ann Postulka
Sunday, February 22, 8:30am	Francisco Martinez
Sunday, February 22, 10:30am	Donna Ann Jaoudi ☩

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

- Changa Aguilera
- Ernie Aichele
- Mary Alexander
- Charlotte Atkinson
- Carrie Autrey
- Joshua Avery
- Jose Luis Barbosa
- Patricia Barbour
- Francie Barron
- William Bartha
- Clarice Bednarz
- John Bennici
- Regina Bentz
- Lisa Berg
- Roseanne Berg
- Sylvia Bernier
- Mary Betz
- Betty Jean Bielich
- The Boets Family
- Cindy Bradburn
- Zane Breier
- Beth Brewer
- Janet Brown
- Sr. Maureen Brown
- Todd Brown
- Katie Browne
- Jack & Mary Bruzas
- Anita Buerger
- Tony Calderone
- Shelby Campbell
- Brianne Campos
- Aria Cappeluti
- Donald Cashmore
- The Vaughn Clevenger Family
- Dolly Cole
- Carl & Dorothy Coleman
- James Coleman
- Steven Cresencia
- Lené Crowe
- Karen Flaharty Daley
- Jodi Daniels & Family
- Beverly de Gelder
- Nick Del Sesto
- Hugo Delgado, Jr.
- Cornelia Delong Brock
- Cassandra D'Ercole
- Christine DeSantis
- Cecilia DeSimone
- Carole Dillon
- Edward Dolnik
- Art & Dave Dossman
- The Draper Family
- John Drazkowski, Jr.
- La Vonne Dumas
- Jerome Elbacha
- Carolyn Erickson Ey
- Sally Fay
- Victoria Lopez Fenton
- The Fiore Family
- Mary Fleming
- 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
- Tillie Gonzalez
- George Gritt
- Luke Guenst
- Susan Hallahan
- Pat & Tom Hannon
- The Harker Family
- Anthony Harris
- Dorothy Harrison
- Barbara Hatem
- Heidi Heaton
- Lilian Hills
- Mary Hodina
- Samara Hook
- Susan Hori
- Tina Hunter
- Iolanda Iacobelli
- The Johansen Family
- Sue Johnston
- Laura Kater
- Dottie Kearney
- Paul Kennedy
- Connor Kerzie
- Peggy Kiernan
- Debbie Kinney
- Mark Kneisel
- Dewey Kolbo
- Tony Korwin
- Helen Kuhn
- Lillian Lachance
- The Lamelin Family
- Bart Landry
- Mike Lavis
- Brandon LeBlanc
- Jeremiah Lemus
- The Leué Family
- The Paul Leué Family
- The Lew Family
- Ashley Load
- Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
- Jack Lucarelli
- The Lynn Family
- Joaquin Maldonado
- The Maldonado Family
- The Maldonado Trejo Family
- Paige Mansell
- Mother Mary Cecilia RJM
- Alexander Mathews
- Gloria Maupin
- Virginia McConnell
- Bob McWilliams
- Joyce Meehan
- Kalei Mendiola
- Tom Miller
- Phyllis Minaya
- June Mitchell
- June Montgomery
- Nancy Moore
- Elizabeth Muehlbacher
- Conrad Murphy
- Margie Myers
- Angela Nacional
- Melanie Nacional
- Nida Navarro
- Sr. Sheila Novak
- Richard Obsitnik
- Kare O'Dell
- Jayne Osborne-Dion
- Laura Paciorek Gloor
- Bernadette Padovan
- Ethan Palm
- The Phelan Family
- Helen Pingtella
- Perry Postulka
- The Joe Prokop Family
- Bettie Provinse
- Barbara Ramm
- Evelyn Richards
- Jan Riley
- Connie Ringel
- Rita Ritchie
- Lily Robinson
- Maria Rogers
- The Russo Family
- Rachel Saine
- Cindy Sanelli
- Sr. Jean Schafer
- Linda Schmidt
- Joan Shea
- Elizabeth Shirzad
- Tom Simonson
- Madeline Snyder
- Nick Soltau
- Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
- Don St. Pierre
- Patricia St. Pierre
- Sybil Staples
- Mike Sterling
- Laura Bernard Stover, MD
- Pete Sullivan
- Julie Teare
- Alan Thompson
- Tommy & Ginger Thompson
- Sarah Tillinghast
- William Tompson
- Stephen Toth, Jr.
- Olivia Trejo
- The Trejo/Beltran Family
- The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family
- Maureen Tutino
- The Vasquez Family
- Martin Vertson
- Lucy Vienna
- Vanessa Vitiello
- Wilson Wanner
- Kevin Watson-Graff
- Jerry Wechsler
- Patricia Zavala
- Jeanne Zeltner

**Calendar Highlights**

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

- Feb 10-11 Restaurant Fundraiser at Hunter's Steakhouse
- Feb 13 Men's Fellowship
- Feb 14 That Man Is You!
- Feb 15 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Feb 16 President's Day—Parish Office and Chapel Closed
- Feb 16 Women's Faith & Fellowship
- Feb 18 Ash Wednesday  
Masses at 8:15am, 12:00noon, 5:30pm, and 7:30pm  
Soup Supper 5:30-7:30pm
- Feb 20 Knights of Columbus  
Fish Dinner
- Feb 21 Women's Prayer Breakfast (new date)
- Feb 24-25 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
- Mar 1 New Member Reception
- Mar 1-4 Parish Mission
- Mar 16 Communal Reconciliation Service
- Mar 24 Women's Guild Day of Recollection
- Apr 19 Spring Sing Concert
- May 1 STM Gala

**Deployed Military**

- Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
- 1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC
- PFC John Brandone
- Lt. Devon Czarzasty
- Corp. Willie Deel
- Chaplain Van Dinh
- Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC
- Capt. Brandon M. Felker, USAF
- Patrick G. Felker, USN
- Grant Fischer
- MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
- Sgt. Alex Garcia
- Adolfo Granados, MD, U.S. Navy
- PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
- PFC Cody Madere
- Jeremiah Gabriel Nelson, USAF
- Thomas Kevin Nelson, US Navy
- Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
- Nicole Rieger, US Navy
- 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.

February 16	Sr. Jo Ceal Young, RSM
February 17	Sr. Adriana Rebeca Zuro, SJS
February 18	Sr. Elizabeth Abajo, SJS
February 19	Sr. Laura Abat, OSF
February 20	Sr. Ana Rosa Aceves, SJS
February 21	Sr. Ampelia Acuna, RJM
February 22	Sr. Marie Carmen Aguilar, UCSC

## Social Ministries & Outreach

### Brother Benno's Food Drive

We are all called upon to take care of the poor and feed the hungry. We have this brought to our attention particularly during the Lenten Season. Our annual Food Drive for Brother Benno's this year is during Lent on March 14-15, and we ask you to be particularly generous. Deacon Tom will have trucks available before all the Masses on that weekend to accept your donations. Please help us help those in need.

### Need Help with Transportation to Church!

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



### When a Loved One Dies

*Call the Parish Office first, before you call the funeral home.  
Call anytime, night or day! 760-758-4100 option 3*

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

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

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

### STM Archives Wants Your Material

The STM Historian is looking for material from Parish events and activities since our church was established in 1985. The kinds of material that are needed include: photographs, newspaper clippings, brochures, fliers, reports, videos, drawings—anything that represents our congregational memory! Please check your drawers, file cabinets, and that creepy ol' box in the attic. You can drop off your donations at the Parish office. Thanks!

For more information and questions, please feel free to contact: Brandon at 760-845-5450 or [brandon.oswald@gmail.com](mailto:brandon.oswald@gmail.com).

### Shop at Amazon.com?

You can raise money for STM while you shop!

[www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm](http://www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm)

scroll to the Amazon Smile logo.

Also remember to buy Amazon Scrip  
and raise even more money for STM!

## Marriage & Family Life

**Moms & Kids**—Are you a mom with infant thru school age children wanting to meet other moms in our Parish? Want to find a great way to meet friends for both you and your children? Join our dynamic and energetic Moms and Kids ministry on February 16 at 10:00am at the Vista Sports Complex. There are many other events throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Jen Abelson at [jen.abelson@gmail.com](mailto:jen.abelson@gmail.com).



**Civil to Church Marriage**—Are you civilly married, but haven't yet been married in the church? Contact Fr. Mike at [michaelt@stmoside.org](mailto:michaelt@stmoside.org) to begin your preparation!

**Bishops' Letter on Marriage**—A Natural and Spiritual Blessing: "While marriage is a special blessing for Christians because of the grace of Christ, marriage is also a natural blessing and gift for everyone in all times and cultures. It is a source of blessing to the couple, to their families, and to society and includes the wondrous gift of co-creating human life." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

**Marriage Moments**—Lent begins this Wednesday. Sure, celebrate Mardi Gras on Tuesday but start thinking now of a meaningful Lenten practice. Why not choose at least one penance that you will both do. It can reinforce your decision and bond you in a common effort.

**Parenting Pointers**—Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday which begins Lent. But before Lent comes Tuesday, Feb. 17, Mardi Gras. I guess it is human nature to want to splurge before taking on a sacrifice. Decide a family penance for Lent, but plan a family treat for next Tuesday.

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.

### Rosary

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



### Young Adult News

#### Holy Heroes! Called to Be Saints, Sent Forth as Heroes

A Day Retreat for Young Adults (18-39)

Saturday, February 28, 9:30am-3:30pm

Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego

[Rrs2605@yahoo.com](mailto:Rrs2605@yahoo.com) or [Facebook.com/SPCRetreat](https://www.facebook.com/SPCRetreat)

### A Closer Look Tour

You are invited to take *A Closer Look* tour of our church under construction with Brian Leahy, our Director of Construction, in between the morning Masses on selected Sundays beginning again on February 15. Closed-toe shoes are required for safety. Hard hats will be provided and participants with reservations should meet behind the Information Table on the plaza by the fence at 9:50am. Tours will conclude in time for the 10:30am Mass. To reserve your spot, please contact Chris Smith at [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org) or 760-758-4100 x120.



## Parish Events

### Attention Men!

Year three of "That Man is You!—The Revelation of the Father" continues on Saturday, February 21, at 6:45am with the topic "Mercy and the Presence of the Father."

For more information, contact Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x104 or [johnf@stmoside.org](mailto:johnf@stmoside.org).

### New Member Reception on March 1

We are inviting all new Parishioners who have joined us since last August to a new member reception and luncheon on Sunday, March 1, after the 10:30am Mass in the lower level of the Parish Center. Invitations have been sent, and we look forward to meeting you. If you were unable to attend the last reception in August, please know that you are welcome to attend this one. Please RSVP to let us know whether or not you will attend by calling 760-758-4100x154 or e-mail: [parishoffice@stmoside.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmoside.org) by February 22 so that we may adequately prepare as your hosts. For further information, contact Valerie Thompson at 760-630-1703 or [valgene2@cox.net](mailto:valgene2@cox.net).

### The Knightly News

It is time, once again, to prepare for the Lenten season. As a part of that preparation we abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. In keeping with that practice the Knights of Columbus will be preparing our popular Fish Dinners for you to share. This year we will be offering an alternative of Mac and Cheese for the kids' dinners. Please mark your calendars for every Friday of Lent except Good Friday. We open the doors at 5:00pm for the early birds to enjoy desserts and drinks before dinner. Serving is from 5:30-6:30pm. Please come and enjoy a delicious dinner and delightful conversation.

### Women's Guild News

**Fashion Show:** A big thank you to all who helped make this year's show a huge success. We raised \$5,800 for the Mortgage/Building Completion Fund, the largest amount ever! We appreciate all who bought tickets and supported the event and especially thank all the dedicated committee members who worked so hard. Thanks also to all those who donated door prizes and opportunity baskets, which also brought in the highest amount to date, and a thank you to our wonderful models. It was a delightful afternoon for all.

—Valerie Thompson and Siggie Ogan, co-chairs

### Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

CWWNC meets the second Sunday of each month for a general meeting and potluck at 2:00pm. On the fourth Sunday of each month, we gather for Mass at various Parishes in North County followed by lunch. Check the bulletin board on the lower level of the Parish Center for our calendar of events For more info. call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at 760.758-9949.

## Memorial Item Donations Available

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
<b>Memorial Garden &amp; Reflection Garden</b>	
Landscape Concrete Walkways	\$80,000
Decomposed Granite Pathways with Header	\$24,000
Melrose Landscape Slope	\$15,000
Building Accent Lighting & Pole Fixtures	\$14,000
Drinking Fountains	\$2,500
<b>Audio Visual Systems</b>	
Sound and Video Mixing Board	\$12,000
Video Screen (Motorized 21-foot)	\$9,000
Sound System Base Speaker	\$8,000
Sound System Cabling	\$5,000
Overflow Parking Lot Mulch	\$3,500

## Memorial Item Donations Partial

Concelebrant Chairs (6) 1 available	\$3,000/each
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 803 available	\$300/each
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 117 available	\$300/each
<b>Memorial Garden &amp; Reflection Garden</b>	
Olive Trees in 7-foot boxes (10) 7 available	\$1,400/each

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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](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org)



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

# Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

## EXPLORING THE MASS



### Upcoming Music



**FEBRUARY 18**  
**Ash**  
**Wednesday**



**8:15am**

Cantor &  
Congregation

**12:00noon**

Cantor &  
Congregation

**5:30pm**

Praise Team

**7:30pm**

Sanctuary Choir



**FEBRUARY 22**  
**1st Sunday of**  
**Lent**



**5:00pm**

Praise Team

**8:30am**

Cappella Choir

**10:30am**

Tower Bells

*This week, we conclude our exploration of the Mass.*

The **Communion Rite** of the Mass begins with the Lord's Prayer, one of the most recognized prayers in all of Christianity. As we offer this prayer, it forms a wonderful transition between the Eucharistic Prayer and the meal, summarizing what we have just prayed and leading us on to the sign of peace, the communion meal, and our mission.

After the prayer, in the **Rite of Peace**, the Church asks for peace for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament.

After the Rite of Peace, the priest breaks the bread, and the people sing or say the **Lamb of God**, or *Agnus Dei* in Latin. Our last act before going forward to the table is to offer a prayer based on the words the centurion spoke when he asked Jesus to heal his servant: "Lord, I am not worthy..." (Mt 8:8).

The **Communion Song** begins with the communion of the priest in order to unite his communion with that of the rest of the assembly.

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### part 3

After a period of silence or the singing of a song of praise, the priest leads the **Prayer after Communion**, which concludes the Communion Rite, summing up its purpose in a single prayer to God, and the people respond, "Amen."

### Concluding Rites

Once the Communion Rite concludes, **Announcements** for the sake of the community are made. These help us know how to live out the Gospel in the coming week. This is how we minister in this time and in this place.

Then, one final time, the priest and the people wish the presence of the Lord for each other, and the priest offers a final **Blessing** to the people, making the Sign of the Cross over them.

In the final dialogue of the Mass, the deacon or priest sends us forth from the Eucharist into the world. Each version of the **Dismissal** begins with the word, "Go..." The assembly responds, "Thanks be to God," in thanksgiving for the strength gained from the Mass that empowers us to go out and love as disciples in the world. We are commissioned to continue being the face, hands, arms, and feet of Christ to a broken and hurting world.



Mark 1:40

After the dismissal, it has become customary in the United States to sing a **Recessional Song**. During the procession, the priest and deacon kiss the altar, bow to the sanctuary, and withdraw, with the procession of the ministers arranged in such a way that it finishes during the final stanza of the song. These final movements create a balance with the actions at the beginning of the Mass.

### In conclusion

*Prayer is simple. It is experiencing the love of God. It is the stopping of other things so that the heart can know its maker.*

*The celebration of the Mass is the Church's most important prayer. It has attracted an elaborate panoply of words and gestures, songs, and silences, to express what we hold most dear—the real presence of Jesus Christ.*

*Those who [study the actions within the Mass] will find themselves either more distracted or more involved at Mass. That is the risk of analyzing prayer.*

*If you place yourself at prayer whenever you are at Mass, all else will disappear. It will be you, the community of the faithful, and Christ, who invites you to be his Body at the supper of the Lamb.*

—Paul Turner, from his book  
*At the Supper of the Lamb*

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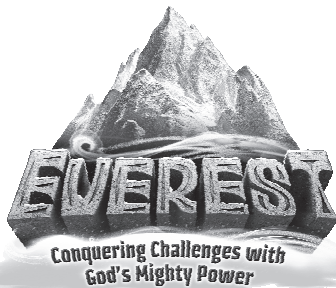
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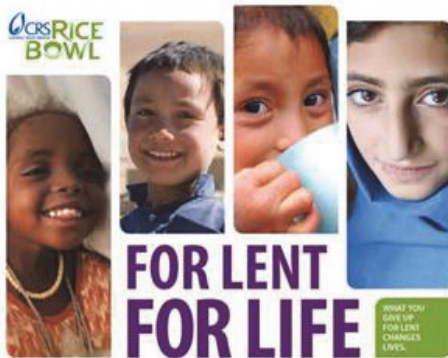
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## Metanoia: The Challenge of Lent

As we prepare ourselves for the beginning of Lent, we might consider a Greek word that resonates during the season: **metanoia**. Just the sound of it is challenging and commands our attention. Literally, the word means "to change one's mind."

In our Christian tradition it has come to be connected with repentance and more importantly, to conversion. But perhaps the online Merriam Webster dictionary defines it most beautifully: **metanoia—a transformative change of heart.**

To Catholic stewards, that phrase perfectly defines our yearning during Lent. We yearn to be transformed by a change of heart. Actually, that kind of change can be a scary proposition. It sounds risky. It's certainly life-changing. If metanoia actually took place within us, if we allowed that kind of heart-based transformation into our lives, would our lives be different?

On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (January 11) the Gospel reading revealed to us that Jesus walked down to the Jordan River and asked John the Baptist to baptize him. There were two men, utterly transformed. John would call others to repentance in preparation for the coming of the Messiah.

Jesus would be led by the Holy Spirit into the desert before embarking on a ministry that proclaimed the Kingdom of God. John would be beheaded for his ministry; Jesus would be crucified.

Are we ready to be transformed during this Lenten season? Yes, we want to be good during Lent, attend extra Masses, lay off the chocolate, make sure the family attends Holy Week liturgies. *But metanoia?*

Transformation alters us, opens our hearts in radical ways. We see it in the doctor who travels to Sierra Leone to take care of Ebola patients during his vacation; in the couple who adopted, with very little time for discernment, three kids who had been orphaned and needed to be kept together; in the family that makes a decision to tithe despite their financial worries. Transformation requires courage. It is not casually approached.

Perhaps our Lenten resolve shouldn't be limited to the usual small sacrifices or token pieties, but to a deep commitment to a daily prayer that asks for the courage to be transformed by a change of heart. Let this prayer pour extra devotion into our Lent:

**"Even if it takes time, Lord, make me smaller in this world, and bigger in your kingdom."**

—ICSC Stewardship Council,  
February 2015



**Metanoia—let us rise to the challenge of the Christ who beckons us to follow him this Lent into the desert.**



## News & Information from the Larger Church

**Diocese of San Diego Social Ministry Office New Website:** [www.socialministrysandiego.com](http://www.socialministrysandiego.com). Check it out and sign up for email notification of issues and events.

**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).

**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](http://www.IraqiChristianReliefFund.org) for more information.

**St. Vincent de Paul Ladies Guild—Lights, Camera, Action! A Tribute to the Oscars Luncheon**—Tuesday, February 17, 11:00am, Sheraton Mission Valley, 1433 Camino del Rio South, San Diego. Proceeds benefit Fr. Joe's Villages. For more information, contact Kathy at 619-423-3227 or [kathymcknly@yahoo.com](mailto:kathymcknly@yahoo.com).

**Lenten Sung Contemplative Rosary**—Friday, February 20, 7:00pm, San Rafael Catholic Church. Featured will be the *Sorrowful Mysteries* with scriptural references, song, and beautiful icons reflecting the events of Christ's Passion and Death. For more information, contact [choir@sanrafaelparish.org](mailto:choir@sanrafaelparish.org).

**Rachel's Hope After-Abortion Healing Retreat in Escondido**—February 27-March 1, St. Mary Retreat Center, Escondido. Sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego. For more information, contact Patti Smith, 760-305-8044, [gridirongranny@live.com](mailto:gridirongranny@live.com), or [www.RachelsHope.org](http://www.RachelsHope.org).

**Mainly Mozart Concerts**—March 8, and May 17 at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Carlsbad. For more information, visit [www.mainlymozart.org](http://www.mainlymozart.org).

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**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).

**Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside** has an ongoing schedule of retreats! Visit [www.sanluisrey.org](http://www.sanluisrey.org) for more details.

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**World Meeting of Families 2015**—September 22-25, 2015 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This event, which seeks to explore the critical role the family plays in society and to give families opportunities to talk about the challenges and blessings that all families have. There is much excitement about the recent confirmation that Pope Francis will be joining us in Philadelphia. For more information and to register, visit [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org).

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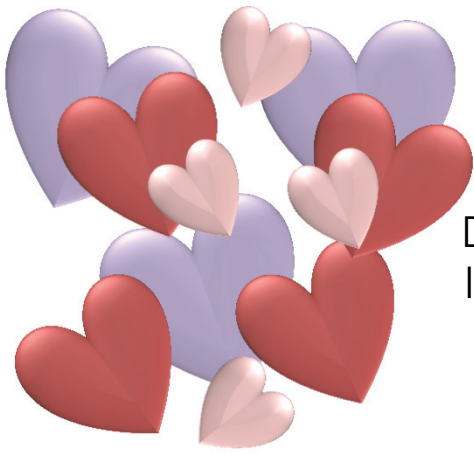
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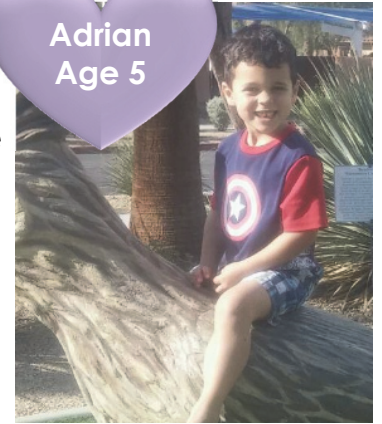
# Love is in the Air

To celebrate World Marriage Day and St. Valentine's Day, we looked to some of our youngest parishioners and asked them – how do you know your parents love each other?



Makayla  
Age 4.5

Mommy and Daddy love each other because they wear special rings!



Adrian  
Age 5

They always kiss each other and are kind and helpful and love each other forever and ever!

Lucy  
Age 5

...because Mommy is pregnant! Also because they kiss and are married.



Adam  
Age 3.5

Mommy makes Daddy bean burritos and they hug...a lot!



Sam  
Age 6

They sing to each other... and sometimes act like they're attached by an invisible string!



Ben  
4.5

...because they're married!



# The Case

## Catholic Charities — Stories of Impact

### Immigrant Services

For the past 2 years Rasha tried everything she could to bring her family from Syria to the United States. The process was so discouraging that Rasha's mother, father, and siblings started to give up.



Rasha came in to the Refugee Services office and asked to transfer the case from another agency to Catholic Charities. She hoped Catholic Charities staff would advocate for her family. When staff investigated the details of the case they discovered a simple process that could possibly hasten the family's transfer to the USA. Soon, the family was approved to transfer. Staff called Rasha with the news. She was so happy: she was in tears.

Rasha called her family and told them to start packing. The family could hardly believe their daughter, but the next day they received notification of their flight date. We were on hand with our cameras to capture the moving reunion.

### The Tomorrow Project

With training from Catholic Charities' Tomorrow Project, our participants learn usable skills for employment. Working the booth at fairs and outreach events helps overcome fears and provides excellent opportunities for social interaction. Some participants choose to continue their education. Maryanne is completing her Associate's Degree and works a part time job at

Jani-King and part-time at Qualcomm. Suzanne started a special training we offered on effective job search strategies. Soon afterwards, Firehouse Subs hired Suzanne and three others directly from our program. All four have successfully completed the probationary period and are moving forward in their lives and accomplishing their goals.



## Homeless Women's Services

Marissa, 27, had been homeless for three years. She was a regular user of Rachel's Women's Center. She was initially very attentive to her personal hygiene and appearance and functioned well.

However, Marissa's function deteriorated rapidly after she was hit by a car last year. Soon after the accident, she acquired a wheelchair and adopted it as her "home," refusing to return for medical care, have her cast removed, or attend physical therapy to regain the use of her legs. Marissa declined offers of help; she refused food, water, clothing, or shelter. She sat on the street for hours in the hot sun: barely conscious and covered in her own body fluids. Police were called many times to try to get her help. She was taken to hospitals and even arrested, all of which resulted in her returning to the streets.

Rachel's staff made countless calls to entities that might be able to help, which were followed by a series of meetings. A coordinated response was created. Marissa was hospitalized and finally placed in conservatorship. She is now safely housed in a residential treatment facility.



# Annual Catholic Appeal

## Food Resource Centers



When clients come in to the Food Resource Centers they can feel timid, shy, embarrassed, sad, tearful, and depressed. But when they leave, they take with them hope, resources to improve the quality of their life, and the knowledge of new friends at Catholic Charities. Besides food assistance, we also help clients apply for CalFresh, the food stamp program in California.

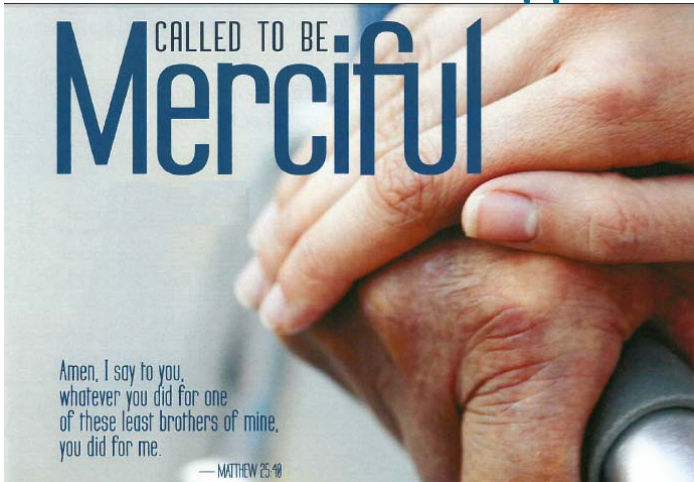
In addition to food assistance and CalFresh, we also provide special holiday programs. For Thanksgiving we distribute packages of food, and at Christmas we provide shopping at our Christmas store, where parents can select gifts for their children free of charge.

This week a client told me that her family situation is starting to move in the right direction. She was scared when her husband lost his job and then his unemployment benefits. We helped her apply for CalFresh and she was approved. This same client was eligible for our Christmas store. She later gave me a big hug and said thank you for helping her family during the holidays. With the help her family received, she believes that 2015 will be a much better year!

# STEWARDSHIP

Fulfilling God's Purpose ~ February 2015 Ministry Insight

## Annual Catholic Appeal



Ready to make a difference? The Annual Catholic Appeal is a contribution made by all Parishioners and used in the Diocese to support Catholic Charities and Foundations.

**Contact Flora Fallone:**  
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## Bereavement



Can you walk with the bereaved through their season of grief? Our team provides future and immediate funeral liturgy planning, assists in funeral liturgies, hosts receptions, and more.

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## Women's Ministry



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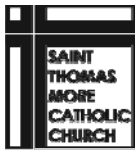
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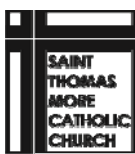
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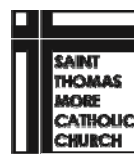
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