



The man who was blind went off and washed himself and came back able to see. John 9:7 (Cycle A)

God sent his Son so that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:17 (Cycle B)



A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

- ♣ Spirituality
- ♣ Tradition
- **†** Community

#### Mass Schedule

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor Rev. Karl Bauer, Senior Priest Deacon John Fredette Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz

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**JOIN US MONDAY MAR 16** 

7:00pm

Parish Lenten
Reconciliation Service

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent March 15, 2015

#### Pastor's Column

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

#### Parish Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation— God's Unconditional Love for Us!

In recent years, a name change has taken place with the "Sacrament of Confession." We no longer call the act "Confession," but rather "Reconciliation" and/or "Penance."

This name change better reflects what happens in this celebration. We do not go to the priest just to list our sins, have them forgiven, and receive a penance; but rather, and most importantly, we come to the priest to celebrate the forgiveness of God that we experience in our lives. We come to the Sacrament with a sense of joy for what God has already done in our lives and what God continues to do—showering us with unconditional love.

The verbalization of our sins, the verbalization of the words of absolution, and the acceptance of a penance are steps in the process of celebrating God's forgiveness and unconditional love for us.

If we are open to God's love, we begin to experience the many ways in which God forgives us our sins in the daily occurrences of our lives.

When we ask forgiveness from someone we have offended, our sins are forgiven. When we accept the forgiveness of another, our sins are forgiven. Each time we talk to God in the silence of our hearts and sincerely seek forgiveness from God, our sins are forgiven. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we hear the words of the priest shortly before the reception of Holy Communion—"Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb!"—our sins are forgiven.

So why go to the priest? We do so in order to celebrate the forgiveness of God we experience in our daily lives, to ritualize it, sacramentalize it, and, as in all things, to place our lives and God's involvement in our lives within the context of the Church, the Body of Christ.

The priest "stands in" for the community. As we verbalize our sins, we are mindful that there is no such thing as a personal sin. Our sins, no matter how personal we may think them to be, affect others—"No Man Is an Island." We live in community. Our lives always touch the lives of others.

Telling our sins, hearing ours sins from our own lips, helps us to be real and to acknowledge our weakness and our dependence upon God. It is so easy to rationalize our sinfulness when we talk to ourselves "in our heads." It is an entirely different experience when we hear ourselves verbalize our sinfulness. Those sins become much more real! We become much more aware and sensitive of our responsibilities to others.

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

The priest "stands in" for Christ. Hearing the words of absolution, the forgiveness of God, from the lips of the priest is indeed comforting. You know how wonderful it feels when a family member or friend says, "I love you!" In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we allow God to say those words to us in and through the person of the priest.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not something to be feared but to be celebrated with trust and confidence because of God's unconditional love for us.

This Monday, March 16, at 7:00pm, our Parish celebrates her Lenten Communal Penance Service.

About fifteen priest/confessors will be available for you. They will be in Church waiting for you so that through the words of absolution God will once again say to you:

"I forgive you and I love you unconditionally!"

Will you be there to hear God's words?



Lenten Reconciliation Services at Local Parishes				
Date	Time	Parish		
Mon, Mar. 16	7:00pm	St. Thomas More, Oceanside		
Tue, Mar. 17	7:00pm	St. James, Solana Beach		
Wed, Mar. 18	7:00pm	St. John, Encinitas		
Thu, Mar. 19	7:00pm	Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside		
Sat, Mar. 21	10:00am	Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside		
Mon, Mar. 23	7:00pm	Nativity, Rancho Santa Fe		
Wed, Mar. 25	7:00pm	St. Elizabeth Seton, Carlsbad		
Mon, Mar. 30	6:30pm	St. Mark, San Marcos		
Tue, Mar. 31	6:00pm	St. Peter, Fallbrook		

#### **Annual Lenten Collection**

This collection supports the works of Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa, and the Church in Latin America. Envelopes are attached to the bulletin this week. You may return the envelopes any time this month. You may designate your contribution to the causes listed on the collection envelope. Please respond generously to this worthwhile annual collection. Thank you!

#### **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.

#### **Welcome New Parishioners**

Yadira Acosta Ryan & Lindsay Bonini & Family Herman & Bonnie Cornish Gino Gabriele

#### In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Christine Jane Muleady,** who died on March 12. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 17,

at St. Thomas More. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**Maria Filipasic,** who died on February 28. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, March 19, at St. Thomas More. Please keep her 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**

The season of Lent is a perfect time for quiet reflection. "What is God calling us to do? How does he want us to serve him?" If you think the answer to these questions may be to serve as a priest, deacon, or vowed religious, explore the possibilities. Contact Deacon Tom at *thomasgoeltz@aol.com* or 760-727-8442, or contact any of the other sources which appeared in the last several bulletins. They are great vocations...full of challenge and rewarding.

#### **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 March 11 we have netted \$53,352 from this program. Thank you donors!









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

#### 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* 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
- 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.

Liturgy of the Word for

#### Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year B; Weekday Year I Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, March 15 (31/32) Fourth Sunday of Lent (31) 8:30am (31) 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Psalm 23:1-6 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41 5:00pm and 10:30am (32) 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 Psalm 137:1-6 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21 Monday, March 16 (244)

Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b

John 4:43-54 Tuesday, March 17 (541)

Patrick, bishop 1 Peter 4:7b-11 Psalm 96:1-3,7-8b, 10

Luke 5:1-11 Wednesday, March 18 (542) Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor 1 John 5:1-5

Psalm 19:8-11 John 15:1-8

Thursday, March 19 (543)

Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Samuels 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Psalm 89:2-5,27,29 Matthew 1:16 or Luke 2:41-51a

Friday, March 20 (248) Wisdom 2:1a,12-22 Psalm 34:17-21,23 John 7:1-2,10,25-30 Saturday, March 21 (249) Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 7:2-3,9b-12 John 7:40-53 Sunday, March 22 (34/35)

Fifth Sunday of Lent (34) 8:30am (34)

Ezekiel 37:12-14, Psalm 130:1-8 Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45 5:00pm and 10:30am (35)

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:3-4,12-15 Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

#### Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 14, 5:00pm Josephine & Pantaleo Gurnari ♥

Sunday, March 15, 8:30am Laura Ludke

Sunday, March 15, 10:30am Elvida Lopez 1

Monday, March 16, 8:15am Bill Carrothers &

Tuesday, March 17, 8:15am Alfred Barmasse &

Wednesday, March 18, 8:15am John Farrell &

Thursday, March 19, 8:15am Cecilia Thomas P

Friday, March 20, 8:15am Milton Gray &

Saturday, March 21, 5:00pm Terry Adams &

Sunday, March 22, 8:30am Dennis Ewen 🕈

Sunday, March 22, 10:30am Herman & Helen Ratajczak P **Prayer List** (Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.)

Changa Aguilera Ernie Aichele Mary Alexander Carrie Autrey Joshua Avery Jose Luis Barbosa Patricia Barbour Francie Barron Geraldine Barton Clarice Bednarz Clarice Bednarz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Sylva Bernier
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich The Blankenmeier Family Zane Breier Beth Brewer Janet Brown Sr. Maureen Brown

Todd Brown Jack & Mary Bruzas
Anita Buerger
Tony Calderone
Shelby Campbell
Brianne Campos

Brianne Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Mother Mary Cecelia RJM
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Dolly Cole
Carl & Dorothy Coleman
James Coleman
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe

Lené Crowe

Karen Flaharty Daley Beverly de Gelder Nick Del Sesto Hugo Delgado, Jr. Cassandra D'Ercole Christine DeSantis Cecilia DeSimone Carole Dillon Edward Dolnik

Art & Dave Dossman
The Dowling & Wozniak Families
The Draper Family

La Vonne Dumas Jerome Elbacha Carolyn Erickson Ey The Falconer Family Mateen Falli-Bell

Mateen Faint-Bell Sally Fay Victoria Lopez Fenton The Filipasic Family The Fiore Family Mary Fleming Ryan Flum Ernia Edlic

Ernie Follis Eugene Franciscus Charles Edgar Franklin Kathryn Franklin Joe Freire The Greg French Family Brian Frink

Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Lois & Len Garth
Jack & Marge Gillen
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Tillie Gonzalez
George Grift George Gritt

Luke Guenst Susan Hallahan Pat & Tom Hannon The Harker Family Dorothy Harrison Barbara Hatem Heidi Heaton

Lilian Hills Samara Hook Susan Hori

Tina Hunter The Hyde Family Iolanda Iacobelli Sam Johns

Sam Johns Laura Kater Dottie Kearney Connor Kerzie Peggy Kiernan Debbie Kinney Mark Kneisel

Dewey Kolbo Tony Korwin Helen Kuhn Lillian Lachance The Lamelin Family Bart Landry Michael Lavis Michael Lavis
The Lavis Family
Brandon LeBlanc
Jeremiah Lemus
The Paul Leué Family
The Lew Family
Ashley Load
Cassarda & Lauren L

Asiney Load Cassandra & Lauren Loretto Jack Lucarelli Joaquin Maldonado The Maldonado Family The Maldonado Trejo Family

Norma Mangrubang
Paige Mansell
Eleanor Martin-Spinney
Alexander Mathews
Gloria Maupin Gloria Maupin
Chris McAdams
Colleen McCall
Virginia McConnell
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
Rita Mikridge
Tom Miller
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
June Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
The Muleady Family

Elizabeth Muehlbache The Muleady Family Conrad Murphy Margie Myers Angela Nacional Melanie Nacional Fr. Jerry Nadine Nida Navarro Richard Obsitnik Kare O'Dell Laura Paciorek Gloor Bernadette Padovan Ethan Palm

Ethan Palm
Helen Pingtella
The Post & Tonkovich Families
Perry Postulka
The Joe Prokop Family Bettie Provinse Kathy Quinn Barbara Ramm Evelyn Richards

Jan Riley Connie Ringel Rita Ritchie Joel Rivera Lily Robinson The Russo Family Rachel Sainc Michael Sampair Linda Schmidt Joan Shea Elizabeth Shirzad

Tom Simonson Madeline Snyder

Madeline Snyder
Nick Soltau
Drew Spangler
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Don St. Pierre
Patricia St. Pierre
Sybil Staples
Mike Sterling
Laura Bernard Stover, MD
Pete Sullivan

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Pete Sullivan
Julie Teare
Tommy & Ginger Thompson
Sarah Tillinghast
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Olivia Trejo
The Trejo/Beltran Family
The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family
Maureen Tutino
Ed Upson
The Vasquez Family
Martin Vertson
Lucy Vienna
Vanessa Vitiello Vanessa Vitiello Wilson Wanner Kevin Watson-Graff Jerry Wechsler The Wilmott Family Patricia Zavala Jeanne Zeltner

#### Calendar Highlights

Mar 15

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

Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner Communal Reconciliation Mar 15 Mar 16 Service Mar 17-18 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's Liturgy of the Word for Mar 22

Children at 8:30am Mass Women's Guild Day of Mar 24 Recollection

Mental Health Presentation Mar 26 Mar 28-29 Palm Sunday Apr 2 Holy Thursday

Mass at 6:00pm Good Friday Apr 3

Morning Prayer at 8:15am Liturgy at 12:00noon and 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm

Apr 4 Holy Saturday Morning Prayer at 8:15am Easter Vigil at 8:00pm Easter Sunday

Apr 5

Masses at 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am, and 10:45am

Apr 19 Spring Sing Concert

#### **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. Branden 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.

#### **Social Ministries & Outreach**

#### Brother Benno's Food Drive

Next weekend, March 14-15, we will hold our annual food drive for the needy served by Brother Benno's. We are all called to help our less fortunate neighbors and to feed the hungry. Please take this opportunity by bringing nonperishable food items to the trucks provided by Deacon Tom before all Masses on this weekend. Please be generous. God Bless!

#### What Is Get On The Bus?

Get On The Bus brings children and their guardians/caregivers from throughout the state of California to visit their mothers and fathers in Prison. An annual event, Get On The Bus, offers free transportation for the children and their caregivers to the prison, provides travel bags for the children, comfort care bags for the caregivers, a photo of each child with his or her parent, and meals for the day (snacks on the bus, lunch at the prison, and dinner on the way home), all at no cost to the children's family. On the bus trip home, following a four-hour visit, each child receives a teddy bear with a letter from their parent, and post-event counseling is also available.

"I noticed things about my mother: she was pretty and she looked like me. I found something in common with all the children on the bus. They have a mother in prison too." Natasha, age 7

An estimated 856,000 children in California have a parent currently involved in California's adult criminal justice system, nearly 9% of the state's children.

60% of parents in state prison report being held over 100 miles from their children.

(excerpts from Get On The Bus Brochure 2015)

Watch future bulletins for ways to be involved! An envelope will be attached to the bulletin next weekend.

#### A Way to Honor Our Dearly Departed Children

Recently we mourned the tenth anniversary of the loss of our son in the line of duty as a law enforcement officer. I have given a lot of thought to a way to honor him. I have spoken with many parents in our church community who have suffered the loss of a child and think I may have found a way for all of us to celebrate our children. There are many items in our permanent church and grounds waiting for sponsors. I thought that an olive tree would be perfect. Its branches are a symbol of love and peace—what better way to honor our children in heaven!

If you have lost a child and would like to donate towards the purchase of this olive tree, please contact Maureen Tutino at mtutino@sbcglobal.net or 760-598-8211 or Steve and Marilyn Lilly at stevelilly@cox.net or 760-598-3304 for further information. —*Maureen Tutino* 

#### In Gratitude

Thank you for all the cards, food, Masses, thoughts, and prayers during this difficult time. –Geri Wilmott

#### 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 March 16 at 10:00am at Buccaneer Beach Park. There are many other events throughout



the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Jen Abelson at *jen.abelson@gmail.com*.

Relationship Skills Workshop—Deacon Ralph and Peggy Skiano are presenting Relationship Skills Workshops every Wednesday night at 7:00pm at San Rafael Parish Hall, 17252 Bernardo Center Dr., San Diego. Come and explore how to improve your relationships. You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. The next workshop is March 18 and the topic is *Handling Anger Constructively*. For more information call Deacon Ralph at 858-490-8292

Natural Family Planning—Have you heard about NFP and aren't quite sure what it is? Are you interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning? Contact Cheryl and Dave Ross at davidandcherylross@gmail.com to learn more about the various NFP methods and determine which method is right for you and your family.

**Bishops' Letter on Marriage**—Helpmates: "Marriage is a unique communion of persons. In their intimate union as male and female, the spouses are called to exist for each other. Just as Genesis describes Eve as a helper for Adam, we can see that in marriage, a husband and wife are meant to help each other through self-giving." To read the document go to <a href="http://www.usccb.org/laity/loveandlife/">http://www.usccb.org/laity/loveandlife/</a>.

**Marriage Moments**— 3 Steps to apologizing well: 1. I'm sorry. 2. Please forgive me. 3. Try to make an amend. To check yourself, avoid the word "But" when apologizing. For example, "I'm sorry, but if you had only..." By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

**Parenting Pointers**—March 21 is Single Parent Day. Single parents do double duty. It's hard but it's not impossible. Your children will eventually appreciate your sacrifices. If you're not a single parent, find one and give them a break. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

For more information, visit *www.diocese-sdiego.org*/Ministries/Marriage and Family Life or call Jen Frost at 858-692-7438.

#### Young Adult Opportunities around the Diocese

Outreach Project to the Homeless—Saturday, March 28, 9:30am-12noon. Get into the Lenten spirit and join other young adults (18-35yr olds) as we make bag lunches (at 9:30am at St. Brigid's Church, 4735 Cass St) and deliver them to those less fortunate in the downtown area (at 11:00am). We will then head out to lunch after debrief/discuss the encounters people had. It will be a wonderful experience and hope you can join us! Contact Katie at *katiebriggs7@gmail.com*.

**Theology on Tap**—Mondays in April at Off Shore Tavern, 2253 Morena Blvd., San Diego. Speaker and topics TBA.

For more information, visit www.yamsd.org.

#### **Parish Events**

#### The Knightly News

Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon is this Sunday, March 15, 1:00-3:00pm on the lower level. Please come and enjoy a traditional corn beef and cabbage meal with your fellow Parishioners. Don't forget the wearin' of the green for all of us honorary Irish.

Also, attendances at the Friday Lenten fish fries has been great. As this is the Knights of Columbus' most important fundraising effort for the year, we greatly appreciate your support. Please continue joining us every Friday through March 27.

#### Women's Guild News

Half the Parish can expect a phone call this week from one of our members asking for a home baked item to support our Bake Sale next weekend on the plaza. No bought items please. You are always so supportive in our efforts to raise funds toward the Mortgage/Building Completion Fund for our Parish, and we want to thank you in advance for your "yes" to our request. There are so many good mixes out there; you don't have to use a scratch recipe, even though we do love them especially. Bring some extra cash so you can bring home one or more of the delicious baked goods: cookies and brownies (3 to a zip lock), cupcakes, cakes, pies, breads, and other special recipes known only to you. We welcome them all. If you like to bake, feel free to bring something for our table. You don't have to receive a phone call to be included. And most of all, be sure to buy something.

You still have time to send or bring in your registration slip and donation to be part of our Day of Recollection on Tuesday morning March 24, 8:30am-12:45noon. All we need is your name(s), address, and phone number with a check for \$15 per single or \$25 per couple attached. Enrich your spiritual life as Father Michael Guinan OFM "Leads Us into the Desert with Jesus". Holy Week is nearing and this gives us an opportunity to make our Lent a holy one. There are more forms in the Parish office, and you can return them there during the week. This is not a fund raiser. It is to enrich our souls.

A Happy Saint Patrick's Day to you on Tuesday and a Blessed St. Joseph's Day on Thursday. And may all the Saints preserve us ©

—Ann Buko, president

#### **Attention Men!**

Year three of "That Man is You!—The Revelation of the Father" continues on Saturday, March 21, at 6:45am with the topic "An Encounter with God."

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

#### 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.

Friday, May 1 4:30-9:30pm

# STM Social Event of the Year!

Happy Hour at 4:30pm kicks off our fundraising event!



You'll have time to check out our Raffle,
Silent and Live Auction items,
our new and improved Wheel of Fortune,
and prizes including: Stainless Steel BBQ,
Somersville Gas Fire Table,
Tequila Tasting Party, Beer and Pizza Party
One Week in Hawaii, Puerta Vallarta,
or Cabo San Lucas;
Wine, Scotch, and Margarita Baskets,
Staycation, Movies, Plays,
Restaurant Packages,
Three Exquisite Diamonds, Golf Surprises, and more.



Dinner is served at 6:15pm, \$45/person until March 31. (\$50/person if paid in April) Vegetarian option available upon request

Plus reserve your spot for the **Pastor's Dinner** Sunday, July 19 ★ 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Green Dragon Tavern & Museum, Carlsbad

A replica of Boston's original Green Dragon Tavern frequented by Sam Adams, Paul Revere, and others

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

#### **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*.

# Liturgy & Music Worship God

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



John 3:21

#### Upcoming Music

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MARCH 22 5th Sunday of Lent

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5:00pm

Praise Team

8:30am

Cantor & Congregation

10:30am

Tower Bells

Purple Lenten prayer cards are available at the information table, in the office, and around the Church campus. Place your completed card in the prayer basket at the foot of the altar.

As many as you like...as many as you need.

# LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, March 16, 7:00pm

#### **ENTERING THE MYSTERY**

Each week, I receive a reflection on some piece of the weekend's scripture from the National Association of Pastoral Musicians that helps remind me that what I do, the liturgy and music that I facilitate, is not an end to itself. Each week, a veteran in the trenches of liturgical music takes a turn to remind the rest of us of the goal. Not the liturgical or musical one, but the other, more important one.

This week, at the top of the page, I found

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so everyone who believes in him...might have eternal life (Jn 3:16).

We are probably familiar with these words that Jesus spoke to Nicodemus. They are from the Gospel we will hear proclaimed at our 5:00pm and 10:30am Masses this weekend. (At the 8:30am Mass, we will hear the account of the man born blind as part of the RCIA Scrutiny Rites.)

This week, Mary Jo Quinn, SCL, of the Blessed Trinity Catholic Community in Missoula, Montana, choose these familiar words to get to the heart of the matter.

"These words are a reminder that eternal life is our goal, and we get there through the experience of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection."

She continues,

A string of funerals, some of them in the parish, plus the sudden death of a still active member of my religious community, and the deaths of some spouses and parents of friends, has led me to more than a little reflection on eternal life in this wintertime. As the choir sang three different parishioners into eternal life, we envisioned these people in that fullness of life and how the gifts of their lives took them there. What a privilege that we pastoral musicians have, to be present to families at these precious times, helping to provide the environment and space for all of us to reflect on eternal life and the lives "spent in God's service." ... It is an entrance into God's love and, if attended well, is an opportunity for a

deeper understanding of our lives and eternal life.

Here at St. Thomas More, we have entered a time when we too are embarking on a "string of funerals" and, with it, all the attendant opportunities to experience the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ manifest in our own lives.

Moreover, we have begun the culmination of the RCIA process, the time when our Elect and our Candidates are making their final preparations for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, and Holy Eucharist, when they will enter into the mysteries of Christ in a most profound way. Our part in the Scrutiny Rites offer us yet another opportunity to experience Jesus Christ manifest in our life, to understand the goal.

In the past weeks, I have shared some of the many prayers that have been offered at our altar this Lent, powerful prayers and potent reminders of the breadth of our need. And by reading (and praying!) these prayers, even without the hundreds of names lifted up to our God in praise and supplication, one can experience, one can feel the all-encompassing nature of our need for God's care, and of our confidence in God's love for us.

Through our engagement with God's Word, our participation in the liturgies, our prayer, and even our attendance at the Parish Reconciliation Service this Monday evening, the coming weeks both offer a powerful opportunity to enter into the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord, and allow us to examine how well we truly "enter" the mysteries of Christ's life.

Creator God, as we move toward the Great Three Days of the Paschal Triduum, inspire our hearts to hear your Word deeply, to be open to a greater sharing in your service, to love the experience of preparations for this Great Feast.

May we be true proclaimers of the mission of your Son Jesus, to gather all into the embrace of your love and life.

Amen.

## **Faith Formation**

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

#### Family Faith Formation



# Coming Soon! VBS



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#### SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED!

Are you able to financially help an STM teen going to the Steubenville Conference? Can you help make this life changing experience happen for our teens?

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# Stewardship & Development Serve God's People

Chris Smith Director of Stewardship & Development chriss@stmoside.org; 758-4100 x120

#### TOWERS OF FAITH

Future Support & Estate Planning Options

Towers of Faith is a movement that has arisen due to the visionary leadership and generosity of several of our Parishioners. We stress that this is not about the gift amount, but rather the love and thought behind the gift.

These individuals (several anonymous) have included STM in their estate planning. This helps to ensure their ongoing support and a legacy for our Parish. Towers of Faith is a valuable portion of our future support.



**Examples of the various future planning vehicles are: Designated Beneficiary Accounts,** Last Will and Testament, Living Trust, Life Insurance, Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, and Endowments.

Parishioners who have already included STM in their estate plans are Towers of Faith participants. If you are interested, please contact us. Your participation is most welcome and appreciated!

Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120, or chriss@stmoside.org.

Collection for Week of March 14/15, 2015		
Number of Registered Households	1,135	
Offertory	\$20,598.97	
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$585.00	
Children's Envelopes	\$0.00	
Total	\$21,183.97	

#### Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income September 15, 2014 to February 28, 2015

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Mortgage Offering Collected		\$254,490.91
Less Administrative Costs		\$12,498.00
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)		\$24,199.29
Payment toward Mortgage		\$217,793.62
Mortgage Payment Due		\$239,695.05
	Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$21,901.43)
	Memorial Items	\$99,641.00
	Please continue to support the	ne
	Mortgage/Building Completion	Fund!

#### Called to Be Merciful—Annual Catholic Appeal

Assessment:	\$48,000
Collected to Date:	\$26,443
Families Pledged:	150
Average Pledge:	\$176.29



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#### ~ Christian Stewards and Almsgiving ~ She Gave Her All

A modern example of the widow's might shows the powerful faith surrounding a single coin. In a Chinese school for blind children there was one girl who seemed too impaired to be taught anything. A lady visitor asked how she might help.

The nurse said: "Give that poor little girl a piece of money. She has never possessed a coin of her own." So the girl received a five-cent piece, to her great delight. Each day she planned some fresh way of spending it, sometimes keeping it herself, and sometimes giving it to the nurse to take care of for her.

Now a meeting was to be held at Foochow for the Bible Society, and this child knew that it supplied the school with Chinese gospels in embossed type for the blind. She was too ill to go to the meeting, but she asked the nurse to take her five-cent piece and put it in the collection.



The nurse said, "Half of it would be enough. It is all you have. Let me change it, and then you can give part and keep part."

But the blind child insisted on giving all she had. She said, "No, I have never been able to give God anything before, I want to give it all."

May our offering of our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice as this blind child's small, but powerful gift.

#### **Almsgiving Covers Many Things**

The nationally known liturgist, Gabe Huck, writes that: "Almsgiving is all the deeds we can do to remake the world, or, rather to restore it. It has to do with time and space, with money and goods. It is about the wholeness of things and people, the right relationship of those who dwell on earth to the earth and to each other. It aims to right the wrong distribution caused by greed or power or whatever else. It ignores neither the world nor what is in front of one's face."

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We know that all things come from God and are alive with his life. We belong to God and are dependent upon his creation and re-creation. We have been given God's property for the short time that we are on earth, and we are to use our gifts in true partnership with God. How are we doing with that?

I am constantly amazed at how much small children LOVE to give. As they grow, they are gifted by parents, grandparents and friends, and before we know it, they prefer to be the givers! Just as the story of the blind girl in China, our children have found out how much better they feel about giving than receiving. They are richly blessed by God and they instinctively know it. —Chris

Almsgiving opens our hearts to the realization that God blesses us through those we see serve.

#### **Memorial Item Donations Available**

Pipe Organ	\$850,000	
Memorial Garden & Reflection Garden		
Landscape Concrete Walkways	\$80,000	
Decomposed Granite Pathways with Header	\$24,000	
Melrose Landscape Slope	\$15,000	
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Drinking Fountains	\$2,500	
Audio Visual Systems		
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**

Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 798 available	\$300/each
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 108 available	\$300/each
Memorial Garden & Reflection Garden	
Olive Trees in 7-foot boxes (10) 4 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* 



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

#### A Closer Look Tours Continue

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

# News & Information from the Larger Church

**Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Retreat in Temecula**—March 20-22, for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Private and confidential. For more information, contact Dolores at 951-325-7702 or *rytemecula@verizon.net*.

**The Oceanside 24 Hour Relay for Life Event**—April 18, 10:00am to 10:00am April 19 at Mira Costa College in Oceanside. This is a 24 hour walk to raise money for cancer research, celebrate our survivors and to remember loved ones lost to this dreadful disease.

**Support Shopportunity—Catholic Charities Thrift Store—** Item donations appreciated. For more information, contact Yolanda Ungo, Program Manager, 760-631-2819.

**Catholic Charities Food Resource Center Has Volunteer Opportunities for YOU!**—Drivers, Daily Food Packers, Intake Workers, and Calfresh (food stamp) Advocate. For information call Marco Lemus at 760-631-4792.

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 prolife, 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.

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

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#### **Catholics Come Home**

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# *March 21-22* after all Masses

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## St. Thomas More Building Fund

For information call:

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# Mental Health Wellness and the Church

Reaching out to families experiencing mental health challenges...

Offered by Saint Thomas More Parish, the San Diego Diocesan Mental Health Working Group, and the San Diego Diocesan Office for Social Ministry.

# **Thursday**

March 26, 2015

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

St. Thomas More Parish – Lower Level 1450 S. Melrose Drive Oceanside, CA, 92056

For More Information Contact Kent Peters: 858-490-8323

- Short video on
   Mental Health Wellness and the Church
- Presentation on the Diocesan Mental Health Ministry Network
- Q&A
  What can our parish do on the issue of mental illness?

There is a high prevalence of mental illness in every faith community. One in five families has a member with a diagnosable mental illness. One in seventeen people live with a persistent or severe mental illness.

## Who should attend this free workshop?

- Families and individuals experiencing mental health challenges
- · Those who care for family members
- · Clergy and parish staff and ministry leaders
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) members
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