

**SAINT  
THOMAS  
MORE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

**Our Holy Year Pilgrimage Church Door  
is open 7:00am-7:00pm  
seven days a week.  
Stop by for a visit!**

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an hour a week in the church during these times,  
contact Evans Formica at [evansf@stmoside.org](mailto:evansf@stmoside.org).*



*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**  
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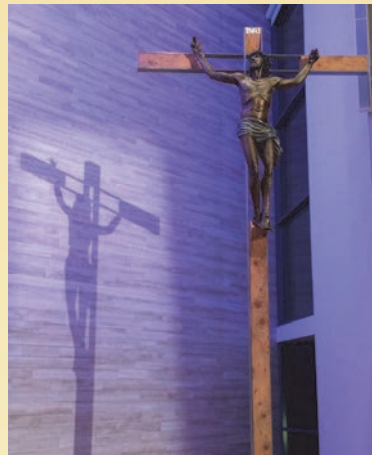
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**Third Sunday of Lent  
February 28, 2016**

**Day of Recollection**

Monday, February 29, 8:30am-12:45pm

**Lenten Dinner**

Friday, March 4, 5:30-6:30pm

**Stations of the Cross**

Friday, March 4, 7:00pm

*For complete schedule, visit [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org)*

**Pastor's Column**

**The Mark of a Christian**

As we continue to make our journey through this Season of Lent, as we lose ourselves in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and alms, we ready ourselves to be refreshed and renewed in our Baptismal Promises.

On Easter Sunday, with renewed vigor, as we renew our Baptismal Promises, we take on again "The Mark of a Christian." May these words of St. Basil strengthen us in these efforts:

**What is the Mark of a Christian?**

That we be holy and blameless  
and so eat the Body of Christ  
and drink his Blood.

And what is the mark of those  
who eat the Bread  
and drink the Cup of Christ?

That they keep in perpetual remembrance  
him who died for us and rose again.

What is the mark  
of those who keep such remembrance?

That they live not for themselves  
but for him who died for us and rose again.

What, then, is the mark of a Christian?

That our justice abound in all things,  
to watch daily and hourly  
and to stand prepared in that state  
knowing that the Lord comes  
when we least expect him.

*Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
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**Pastor's Column** *(continued from page 1)*

So, then what is the mark of a Christian?

That we love one another  
as Christ loves us.

What is the mark of a Christian?

To set the Lord always in our sight.

—St. Basil (329-379CE)

Continue to be faithful to your Lenten resolutions so that these days of Lent will help us to bear the marks of a Christian, to carry and wear the wounds of Christ Crucified!

*Fr. Mike*

**Special "Holy Year of Mercy" Rosaries**

Fr. Mike has obtained special "Holy Year of Mercy" rosaries from the Vatican and blessed by Pope Francis. The rosaries are available on the plaza after Masses and also in the Parish Office during the week. Please stop by and take a look. There are three different styles available at \$20, \$25, and \$30.

**Lenten Reconciliation Services at Local Parishes**

Tue, Mar. 1	6:30pm	St. James, Solana Beach
Wed, Mar. 2	7:00pm	St. Patrick, Carlsbad
<b>Mon, Mar. 7</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>St. Thomas More, Oceanside</b>
Tue, Mar. 8	7:00pm	Nativity, Rancho Santa Fe
Thu, Mar. 10	1:00pm	Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside
Thu, Mar. 10	7:00pm	Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside
Mon, Mar. 14	7:00pm	St. Elizabeth Seton, Carlsbad
Tue, Mar. 15	7:00pm	St. John, Encinitas
Mon, Mar. 21	6:30pm	St. Mark, San Marcos
Tue, Mar. 22	10:30am	St. Peter, Fallbrook
Tue, Mar. 22	6:00pm	St. Peter, Fallbrook

**STM Mental Health Ministry Network**

STM is a member of the San Diego Mental Health Ministry Network (MHMN) and has made a commitment to become a faith community that both understands mental illness and can provide compassionate support. While our ministry is not intended to replace professional or clinical services and does not provide professional care, we do exist to serve individuals and families experiencing mental health issues by offering God's hope and love through encouragement, practical support, and prayer. The volunteers of this ministry have a heart to serve those who are experiencing mental health issues and would like to walk with you through your mental health experience and support you in whatever way we can. If you or a loved one is experiencing mental health challenges, or if you would like to find out how to become a member, please contact us at 760-758-4100 x104.

The MHMN is collaborating with NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, to present a 12-session educational program entitled "Family-to-Family" here at St. Thomas More which serves family members and friends of individuals with serious mental illness. Classes begin Wednesday, March 9, at 6:30pm and space is limited. For more information or to register, contact 760-722-3754 or [info@naminorthcoastal.org](mailto:info@naminorthcoastal.org)

**Welcome New Parishioners**

**Colleen Kennedy**  
**Conrad & Susan Montiel**  
**Joshua & Nicole Packer**  
**Craig & Patty Remington**

**Local Hospitals with Catholic Chaplains Available**

If you or a loved one is in one of these hospitals and need the ministry of a Catholic priest, please contact the Chaplain's Office to make the arrangements.

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Chaplain's Office</b>
Tri-City	760-940-7954
Palomar	442-281-1328
Scripps Encinitas	760-633-7784
Scripps Green	858-554-3698
Scripps Mercy	619-260-7020
UCSD Thornton	619-543-2103
Kaiser Zion	619-528-5188

**On the Trail of Martin Luther:  
Lutherans, Catholics, and the Reformation—  
An Ecumenical Celebration of Christ  
August 31-September 10, 2016 with Fr. Rich Lewandowski**

Destination Germany continues to celebrate Martin Luther's legacy, 500 years of Reformation, and Luther's impact on the Church and world history.

Follow in the footsteps of the reformer and visit places across the country where he lived and practiced his beliefs.

Brochures for this pilgrimage are available in the Parish Office.

**STM \$crip News**

Remember you can shop online and purchase instant Scrip: ScripNow. Check [www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm](http://www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm) to sign up.

Do you shop on Amazon? Visit [www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm](http://www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm) and look for the Amazon logo to sign up for Amazon Smile and earn a percentage of every Amazon purchase for STM!

Scrip is now available after all three Masses. We appreciate your continued support for the Scrip program. **For more information, visit [www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm](http://www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm) or contact the Scrip team at 760-758-4100 x150 or [scrip@stmoside.org](mailto:scrip@stmoside.org)**

**Help Feed the Hungry**

Pope Francis reminds us:  
"You pray for the hungry.  
Then you feed them.  
That's how prayer works."

Our nonperishable donations filled two shopping carts to overflowing last weekend.  
Thank you!



*A reminder for your fridge!*

## Readings for the Week Ahead

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

### Sunday, February 28 (30)

*Third Sunday of Lent*

Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15

Psalms 103:1-4,6-8,11

1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

Luke 13:1-9

### Monday, February 29 (237)

2 Kings 5:1-15b

Psalms 42:2-3;43:3-4

Luke 4:24-30

### Tuesday, March 1 (238)

Daniel 3:25,34-43

Psalms 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9

Matthew 18:21-35

### Wednesday, March 2 (239)

Deuteronomy 4:5-9

Psalms 147:12-13,15-16,19-20

Matthew 5:17-19

### Thursday, March 3 (240)

*Katharine Drexel, virgin*

Jeremiah 7:23-28

Psalms 95:1-2,6-9

Luke 11:14-23

### Friday, March 4 (537)

*Casimir*

Philippians 3:8-14

Psalms 15:2-4ab,5

John 15:9-17

### Saturday, March 5 (242)

Hosea 6:1-6

Psalms 51:3-4,18-21b

Luke 18:9-14

### Sunday, March 6 (33)

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Joshua 5:9a,10-12

Psalms 34:2-7

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

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

Changa Aguilera  
Ernie Aichele  
Mary Alexander  
The Ames & Portman Families  
Christine & Cory Anderson  
Carrie Autrey  
Joshua Avery  
Rosemary Ballard  
The Barakman & Slemmer Families  
Jose Luis Barbosa  
Patricia Barbour  
Francie Barron  
Clarice Bednarz  
John Bennici  
Regina Bentz  
Lisa Berg  
Roseanne Berg  
Mary Betz  
Betty Jean Bielich  
Pieter Boets & Family  
Zane Breier  
Beth Brewer  
Janet Brown  
The Rick Brown Family  
Katie Browne  
Jack & Mary Bruzas  
Janice Buchanan  
Anita Buerger  
Shelby Campbell  
Brianna Campos  
Aria Cappeluti  
Jorge Cartajena  
Donald Cashmore  
Anne Caywood  
The Vaughn Clevenger Family  
Anne Cline  
Carl & Dorothy Coleman  
James Coleman  
Judy Colson  
Geoff Coolidge  
Steven Cresencia  
Lené Crowe  
Karen Flaherty Daley  
Beverly de Gelder  
Velja Deal & Family  
Nick Del Sesto  
Paul Del Vecchio  
Hugo Delgado, Jr.  
Cassandra D'Ercole  
Christine DeSantis  
Cecilia DeSimone  
David de Villeneuve  
Carole Dillon  
Elizabeth Doherty's Aunt Jackie  
Art & Dave Dossman  
Marge Egan  
Jerome Elbacha  
Arthur Eral  
Carolyn Erickson Ey  
Abigale Esper  
Danielle Esper  
Victoria Lopez Fenton  
The Fiore Family  
Fr. James Flanagan  
Mary Fleming  
Ryan Flum  
Ernie Follis  
Eugene Franciscus  
Kathryn Franklin  
The Greg French Family  
William K. Fullmer  
Jim Gallagher  
Carlene Galvan  
The Joe Garcia Family  
Kathy Gardner  
Joan Gay  
Alyssa Gerhard  
Jack & Marge Gillen  
Merle Glime  
Wendy Gonzales' Dad  
Rick Gonzalez  
Tillie Gonzalez  
Matthew Gora  
Lou Gordon  
George Gritt  
Fred Gritzen and Family  
Luke Guent  
Susan Hallahan  
Pat & Tom Hannon  
The Harker Family  
Dorothy Harrison  
Michelle Harrison & Family  
Barbara Hatem  
Bill & Mary Haynes  
Lillian Hills  
Lisa (Lynn) Hodges  
Samara Hook  
Susan Hori  
Iolanda Iacobelli  
Katherine Jacobs  
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  
Brandon LeBlanc  
Jake Lefferdink  
Jeremiah Lemus  
Ashley Load  
Scott Loftis  
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto  
Jack Lucarelli  
Joaquin Maldonado  
The Maldonado Family  
The Maldonado Trejo Family  
Paige Mansell  
Jesus Martinez  
Gloria Maupin  
Colleen McCall  
Paige McCoy  
The McGinley Family  
Ann McMahan  
Bob McWilliams  
Kalei Mendiola  
Carolyn Mertes  
Lorraine Micallef  
Rita Mikridge  
Tom Miller  
Phyllis Minaya  
June Mitchell  
June Montgomery  
Nancy Moore  
Elizabeth Muehlbacher  
Conrad Murphy  
Margie Myers  
Angela Nacional  
Melanie Nacional  
Nida Navarro  
Richard Obsitnik  
Kare O'Dell  
Laura Paciorek Gloor  
Ethan Palm  
Klarabelle Payne  
Cynthia Pearson  
Salina Pearson  
Elisa Petrie  
Merri Phelps  
Helen Pingtella  
Leandro Piterelli  
Delilah Plasterer  
Perry Postulka  
The Joe Prokop Family  
Maria Elena Quiroz  
Barbara Ramm  
Jenni Richard  
Evelyn Richards  
Jan Riley  
Rita Ritchie  
Lily Robinson  
Maria Rogers  
Donna Russell  
The Russo Family  
Rachel Saine  
Cindy Sanelli  
Lori Sanna  
Linda Schmidt  
Joan Shea  
Elizabeth Shirzad  
Nick Soltau  
Bob Sorenson  
Drew Spangler  
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski  
Don St. Pierre  
Patricia St. Pierre  
Sybil Staples  
Mike Sterling  
The Stoddard Families  
Laura Bernard Stover, MD  
Pete Sullivan  
Julie Teare  
Tommy & Ginger Thompson  
Sarah Tillinghast  
The Tomczak Family  
William Tompson  
Stephen Toth, Jr.  
Olivia Trejo  
The Trejo/Beltran Family  
The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family  
Anderson Unknown  
Erla, Joe & Family Unknown  
Jadel Unknown  
Joshrey Unknown  
Lillian Unknown  
Oniel Unknown  
Taniris Unknown  
Vanessa Unknown  
Martin Vertson  
Joao Victor  
Lucy Vienna  
Lucy Viramontes  
Vanessa Vitiello  
Wilson Wanner  
Kevin Watson-Graff  
Jerry Wechsler  
Germaine Wilcott  
Patricia Zavala  
Jeanne Zeltner

## Calendar Highlights

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

- Feb 28 Liturgy of the Word for  
Children at 8:30am and  
10:30am Masses
- Feb 28 Catholic/Muslim Dialogue at  
STM
- Feb 29 Day of Reflection
- Mar 1-2 Restaurant Fundraiser at  
Elephant Bar
- Mar 12-13 Brother Benno's Food Drive
- Mar 13 New Member Reception
- Mar 15-16 Restaurant Fundraiser at  
Nucci's
- Mar 17 Rancho Buena Vista HS  
Wind Ensemble
- Apr 10 Spring Sing
- Apr 16 Spring Ring
- Apr 29 STM Gala
- May 8 Confirmation
- May 29 Memorial Day  
Choral Concert
- Jun 10-12 Annual Campout
- Jun 20-24 Vacation Bible School

Questions? Contact Henny at  
760-758-4100 x100  
[hennyj@stmoside.org](mailto:hennyj@stmoside.org).

## Deployed Military

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.  
Lt. Devon Czarzasty  
Capt. Branden M. Felker, USAF  
Patrick G. Felker, USN  
Grant Fischer  
Cpt. Ryan J. Fullmer, USMC  
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC  
Sgt. Alex Garcia  
Adolfo Granados, MD, U.S. Navy  
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army  
Cpl Caleb Lemons, USMC  
Sgt. Brandon Lysen, USMC  
PFC Cody Madere  
Jordan Millikan  
1st Lt. Jennifer Mozzetta  
Jeremiah Gabriel Nelson, USAF  
Thomas Kevin Nelson, US Navy  
Fireman Griffin Joseph Ochoa, 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.

Mass Intentions
Saturday, February 27, 5:00pm Stefan Spizewski ☩
Sunday, February 28, 8:30am Maria Filipasic ☩
Sunday, February 28, 10:30am Brad Johnson ☩
Monday, February 29, 8:15am Lelan Wong ☩
Tuesday, March 1, 8:15am Ruth Hannon ☩
Wednesday, March 2, 8:15am Richard Lynn ☩
Thursday, March 3, 8:15am Ralph Hannon ☩
Friday, March 4, 8:15am Christine Muleady ☩
Saturday, March 5, 5:00pm Jim Tutino ☩
Sunday, March 6, 8:30am Owen Fredette ☩
Sunday, March 6, 10:30am Pasquale Vozza ☩

February 29 Sr. Margaret E. Kelly, OP
March 1 Sr. Astrid Kershaw, OCD
March 2 Sr. Mary Kiely, OSF
March 3 Sr. M. Bosco Kim, MC
March 4 Sr. Justina Kim, OCD
March 5 Sr. Joan Kowalski, OP
March 6 Sr. Helen Louise Lacey, CSJ



## Social Ministries & Outreach

### Getting to Know Our Muslim Neighbors: A Catholic/Muslim Dialogue

*Sunday, February 28, 12:30-2:30pm  
Parish Center Upper Level*

Come listen to and interact with our Pastor, Fr. Mike, and Imam Yassir from the Mosque in Vista for a panel discussion about our faiths: what we hold in common, and how we can work together for the common good! Members of all faiths are welcome! So come along and invite your friends! Sandwiches and items from Tommy's Café will be available after the 10:30am Mass. Let's take time to get to know our neighbors and not let fear rule our lives!

### 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 over the next four weeks. You may designate your contribution to the causes listed on the collection envelope. Please respond generously to this worthwhile annual collection. Thank you!

### Brother Benno's Food Drive March 12-13

For over 25 years STM has supported Brother Benno's with an annual food drive for nonperishable food items which are distributed directly from us to Brother Benno's to the poor and needy served by them. Last year we also asked for disposable diapers as many of those served have small children. On March 12-13 we will again hold our once-a-year drive. Deacon Tom will have trucks available in the parking lot before all Masses to accept your donations. Please be generous as always.

### St. Bonaventure Indian Mission

**HELP! WE NEED STORAGE!!!** The Parish storage bin is pretty well taken and, thank God, we are already receiving items from those who cannot store the items themselves. For the past few years, we have had the use of a vacant garage...but that property is up for sale. This leaves us with a problem...What to do with early donations? Your gently used clothing and shoes are desperately needed by St. Bonaventure Indian Mission to help cloth the Navajo they serve who are among the poorest in our country. If you can help with extra storage space or a portion of a garage not being used, contact Deacon Tom at [thamasgoelts@aol.com](mailto:thamasgoelts@aol.com) or 760-727-8442. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. God Bless!

### 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](mailto:parishoffice@stmoside.org). To sign up online, visit [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org), then click on Donations, then Online Giving.

## Marriage & Family Life

**Moms & Kids**—Are you a mom with infant through 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! There are many 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).



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

**Beloved Series**—Deacon John and Debbie Fredette will be presenting a 12-part series Wednesday evenings, continuing March 2 at 7:00pm. Learn first hand how to experience the mystery, happiness, and joy of marriage. **Beloved** will help you live out the Sacrament of Marriage more profoundly, so that your love story is drawn ever more into the greatest love story of all... God's own love for us. Contact Debbie Fredette at 760-758-4100 x110 for additional information.

**Restoring Marriage Today**—Destination: San Diego. Marriage is fundamental to mankind. But it's in serious trouble. Find out how you can be part of the solution. The Catholic Answers Conference, Restoring Marriage Today, will be held in San Diego March 3-5. For more information and to register, go to: [https://catholiccom.formstack.com/forms/ca\\_conference\\_2016](https://catholiccom.formstack.com/forms/ca_conference_2016).

**Bishops' Letter on Marriage**—Similar, but Different: "Male-female complementarity is intrinsic to marriage. It is naturally ordered toward authentic union and the generation of new life. Children are meant to be the gift of the permanent and exclusive union of a husband and a wife. A child is meant to have a mother and a father." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

**Marriage Moments**—February 29 is Leap Day. In matters of courtship, historically men took the lead and pursued women. Of course our society is now more egalitarian. Women are more assertive, ask men out for dates, and even propose. Is it a leap for you to accept this change or does it seem natural?

**Parenting Pointers**—Week 3: Assuming that everyone in your family has enough clothes, have each person pick one piece of clothing that you wear indoors to give away.

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

### Jail/Detention Ministry

Jesus said, "I was in prison and you visited me. What you did for the least of these you did for me." To volunteer and bring the gifts of presence, compassion, hope, and love to those in prison, call Rita McCarthy at 760-758-4100 x100. For more information, visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org/restore](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/restore), where you will find information on not only visiting those in prison, but ways to provide support for victims or their families and ways to get involved with victim/offender mediation and reconciliation.

## Parish Events

### Lenten Dinners—Knights of Columbus

Friday nights during Lent (through March 18), the Knights of Columbus will serve their popular fish dinner (\$7-1 fish or \$9-2 fish or \$4-child or \$25 maximum per family), which includes baked cod, macaroni and cheese, potatoes, vegetables, coleslaw, and cornbread, serving from 5:30-6:30pm. A delicious selection of sweets is available at Bob Wong's famous dessert bar (\$1/serving). To make reservations for six or more, call Jim at 760-726-2807.

### Women's Guild News

The Women's Guild will hold its next Luncheon Meeting on Monday, March 14 at 11:00am in the Lower Level of the Parish Center. Please call Anna Robinson at 760-842-5205 to reserve your place...and remember to wear GREEN in honor of St. Patrick. Bobby's Hideaway will cater a delicious Irish meal after which Sr. Maureen Brown, our featured speaker, will share some of her experiences. Lunch is \$10, and there will be door prizes and a drawing. See you there!

Have a blessed week. —Kathy Gerhard, president

### Men's Fellowship Update

Are you hungry for a good message, good fellowship, and a good breakfast? Join us for our Saturday morning men's gathering and breakfast called **iHunger**. To stay informed of what's going on with **iHunger** via SMS text messages, **Text @iHunger to 23559**.

Also, if you find yourself thirsty for occasional fellowship over a beer at a local micro-brewery, or taking a day hike, or going to a ball game together with some other great men from the Parish, **Text @iThirst to 23559**.

### Spirited Seniors to See *Pageant of Our Lord*

The Spirited Seniors are sponsoring a coach trip to the 2016 *Pageant of Our Lord* at the Rolling Hills Covenant Church on Saturday, March 19, for the 10:00am performance. Please note, meet at STM parking lot at 7:00am.

The *Pageant of Our Lord* has its roots in Laguna Beach's *Pageant of the Masters*, and features ordinary people placed into re-creations of famous paintings and sculptures that portray the life of Christ. Tickets are \$55 for members and \$60 for non-members and include transportation, show, lunch at Souplantation, and all gratuities. The deadline for reservations is Thursday, March 10. Space is limited. For more information, contact Jim and Marilyn Day at 760-5-09-4545 or [jandmday@cox.net](mailto:jandmday@cox.net)

### Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

For more information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or visit [www.cwwnc.com](http://www.cwwnc.com). See the bulletin board on the lower level for our complete monthly calendar of social activities. RSVPs are required.

## Memorial Item Donations Available

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
Christ on the Road to Emmaus Bronze Sculpture for Daily Mass Chapel	\$27,000
St. Joseph and Child Refurbishing	\$1,350
Parish Offices	
Metal Framing Exterior Walls	\$60,000
HVAC Components	\$55,000
Roofing	\$45,000
Exterior Windows and Doors	\$45,000
Exterior Brick	\$30,000
Plumbing	\$30,000
Plumbing Finish and Fixtures	\$10,000

## Memorial Item Donations Partial

Jesus, Divine Redeemer and Master of the Universe Mosaic Panels for Memorial Garden (54) 17 available	\$5,000/each
Priests' Concelebration Vestments (4) 4 available	\$400/each
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 709 available	\$300/each
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 93 available	\$300/each
Altar Server Albs (15) 11 available	\$125/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.

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)

### Take St. Thomas More Home!

St. Thomas More Tapestries, 26" x 30", are available for \$200/each. This "one of a kind" tapestry is created of the same materials as the actual tapestry that is in our Church! See the sample hanging in the Parish Office. There are 11 available for purchase now. We are offering these, as well as the STM Posters, at our cost. Order forms and posters are available after all Masses at the Parish Information Table on the plaza

Questions? Contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org).

# Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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



Sir, leave it for this year also,  
and I shall cultivate the ground around it  
and fertilize it;  
it may bear fruit in the future.

Luke 13:8-9

by Denise Simeone,  
from Celebration  
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often forget that is the case. Salvation has already been given. Jesus died and rose and by his life showed us how to give the same witness to the reign of God. Paul's letter from 2 Corinthians reminds us that we are now the ambassadors. God appeals to the world through our witness.

The first reading from Joshua recalls the time the Israelites were fed manna from God. Luke's Gospel begins with the tax collectors and sinners drawing close to Jesus to listen in the face of complaints from some of the religious rulers. The story he told (perhaps better called the parable of the prodigal father) must have scandalized them all. But can we imagine the glimmer of hope and new life this story might have raised in those who felt marginalized by their religion?

This unimaginable possibility of hope pervades all the readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Mar 13). Isaiah reminds the Israelites of the defeat of the powerful Egyptian army, yet he cautions: "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!" (43:18-19). Paul reminds the Philippians, "Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead" (3:13), remember to pursue the goal of living in and witnessing to the resurrected life of Christ. In the familiar story of the woman caught in adultery who is left by her accusers to stand alone, Jesus issues her an invitation forward: "Go and from now on do not sin any more" (Jn 8:11).

We hear all of Psalm 126 this Sunday, and it too characterizes the joy of new life we hear in the readings. The people have returned to their land after long exile. Remember how good your own bed feels after you return from a long trip? Imagine that feeling a hundredfold for people who have been refugees far from their own country and are finally able to return home. Laughter bubbles forth. Songs erupt. Work still needs to be done, and the land will need to be cultivated, but the people sing, "The Lord has done great things

## WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN SAVED

### the Psalms of March

Thanksgiving is not usually the first thing we think of when we reflect on Lent, yet the verses from Psalm 34 on the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mar 6) are clearly that. The vow of thanksgiving and praise in verse 2, "I will bless the Lord at all times," launches us into a refrain of invitation to others: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord" (v. 9). The psalmist knows deliverance; the Lord has already saved.

We who sing this psalm

for us; we are filled with joy" (v. 3). Can we sing these words as we recognize that we, too, are sent forward already saved?

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" (Ps 22:2), sung in all three cycles on Palm Sunday (Mar 20), conveys the despair that must have accompanied the crucifixion for the disciples. Luke does not put this psalm on Jesus' lips as both Mark and Matthew do, but it is familiar. Enemies seemed to surround the disciples just as they surrounded Jesus. And the disciples not only abandoned Jesus, but did not even appear to trust each other.

But from somewhere, the rest of the psalm bursts forth: The Lord does not stay far off; he rescues and delivers. The words of Isaiah, too, echo the idea that disgrace and shame are not the final answer. The early church community recognized in the words of this psalm the terrible suffering of the crucifixion. Yet they came to understand that Jesus took all the suffering unto himself. The acknowledgement begins to dawn: Salvation has already been won. Life has conquered death. Their response was to trust that God continues to act this way and confess, as Paul does in Philippians, that Jesus Christ emptied himself in obedience, even unto death.

Easter Sunday (Mar 27) begins with the reading from Acts describing the witness of Peter in the temple. He tells the crowds the disciples have been commissioned (sent on mission) to preach, testify to God's reign, bear witness and forgive. Like Jesus, they are to teach, heal and continue this mission. They were prepared for this, and now it is their call. Their preaching, which we hear throughout the Easter season, reminds us this is the result of faith: Act!

Psalm 118 is a thanksgiving litany sung as the people walk in procession to the temple. The scene of this psalm is a far cry from the despair and shame of the crucifixion and recalls the people's confidence in their God and their rescue from death. The shadow of rejection and death is near but no longer has a hold. The resurrection has shattered death, and new life has sprung forth. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (v. 24). We add our "Alleluia!"

### Upcoming Music

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**MARCH 6**  
**4th Sunday of**  
**Lent**

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**5:00pm**

Tower Bells

**8:30am**

Sanctuary Choir

**10:30am**

Praise Team



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### Family Faith Formation

## Our Next REACH Day is March 6

## Sacrament Prep News

Confirmation Year 2 families and sponsors are invited to attend M3 (Mass, Meal, Message) event on Saturday, March 5 beginning with 5:00pm Mass as a class. Please plan to sit in the area to the far right by the choir. *Bring a dish to share and plan to attend this family fun event!*



### MANDATORY Parent Meeting

for families whose children will be making their First Communion this year. Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 6, from 12:30-2:00pm on the upper level of the Parish Center.



### Steubenville San Diego July 29-31

All Teens Grades 8-12 Are Invited! We only have 30 spots available! Don't miss out on a great weekend to know Jesus better! For more information on how to help a teen go to Steubenville Conference contact the Faith Formation Office.

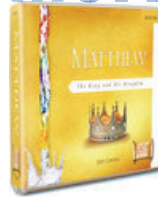
## Tommy's Café is Now Open!

Did you know that eating at Tommy's Café helps to send our teens to events like Steubenville San Diego and Life Teen Summer Camps?

Can you help send a teen to camp this summer? Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office to

### Adult Faith Formation

## Morning Bible Study



Next session is  
March 2

Matthew:

The King and His Kingdom

Wednesday mornings,

9:00-11:00am

Sign up today to register and get your workbook for the next session.

Contact Patt Goeltz for more information at [pattg@stmoside.org](mailto:pattg@stmoside.org).

## Evening Bible Study



Join Us Thursday Evenings  
at 7:00pm.

Previous week's video shown  
at 6:00pm.

Contact Debbie in the Faith  
Formation Office for more  
information.



## Join Us For BELOVED



Next  
Session is  
March 2

Sessions continue for a 12-part series offered on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Learn first hand how to experience the mystery, happiness, and joy of marriage. *Beloved* will help you live out the Sacrament of Marriage more profoundly, so that your love story is drawn ever more into the greatest love story of all... God's own love for us. Contact the Faith Formation Office for

## Youth Ministry

STM OCEANSIDE LIFE TEEN  
**IGNITE**  
surrender  
Monday 6:30-8:30pm

**REFUEL**  
**ACTS**  
THE MISSION = THE PERSECUTION = THE EXPANSION  
Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm

Middle School  
**STM XEDGE**  
jtc. highministry  
Sundays 4:30-6:00pm

# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith  
Director of Stewardship & Development  
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## Collection for Week of February 20/21, 2016

Number of Registered Households	1,191
Offertory	\$15,679.04
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,339.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,018.04</b>

## Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

September 15, 2014 to January 31, 2016

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$807,326.79
Less Administrative Costs	\$35,411.00
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$78,797.88
Payment toward Mortgage	\$709,180.91
Mortgage Payment Due	\$732,563.36
<b>Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$23,382.45)</b>

Memorial Items \$1,398,389.90

Please continue to support the  
Mortgage/Building Completion Fund!

## St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

Any St. Francis Offertory Envelopes given to the offertory collection at St. Thomas More will be returned to St. Francis.

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**Do two of your family members or friends know the location of your Will and/or Living Trust?**

## 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](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org).

## Leading One Another to Be Good Stewards of God's Mercy

In his bull of indiction announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis reminds us that, "Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. All of her pastoral activity should be caught up in the tenderness she makes present to believers; nothing in her preaching and witness to the world can be lacking in mercy."

The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love. The Church 'has an endless desire to show mercy'...Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 10)

God's mercy is a gift like no other. We do not earn God's mercy; it is always present, waiting for our reception. As with all our many blessings, receiving God's tremendous gift of mercy calls for a response.

We must grow in an "endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of [our] own experience of the power of the Father's infinite mercy." (*EG*, 24)

Now that the Jubilee Year of Mercy is open, we find ourselves in a particularly graced moment in which to grow as good stewards, and to lead others to receiving and giving God's gift of mercy. Receiving God's Mercy: Sacred Scripture, our sacramental and liturgical life, and much of the witness of the saints points us toward God's merciful love, forgiveness, and compassion.

Throughout the year, be attentive to the many ways in which we may draw others' attention to God's mercy. Help one another to recognize and grow in gratitude for mercy as an unearned gift.

Sharing God's Mercy: The fitting response for one who receives a gift is to say "thank you." Our response in gratitude for the gift of mercy will be to share mercy with others, to be, in the words of Pope Francis, "mercy-ing."

Help one another to accept the call to be bearers of God's mercy as good and faithful stewards. "A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." (*Luke* 6:38b)

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## News & Information from the Larger Church

**Rachel's Hope After-Abortion Healing Retreat for Women**—March 11-13, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. Professionally led. For more information or to register, contact [Rachel's\\_Hope@juno.com](mailto:Rachel's_Hope@juno.com) or 858-581-3022 or visit [www.RachelsHope.org](http://www.RachelsHope.org).

**St Patrick School 24th Annual Golf Tournament**—Monday, March 14, shotgun at 12:00noon at Shadowridge Golf Club in Vista. It will be a full day of fun activities including the notorious Golf Ball Drop where you can win up to \$2,500 (presence at tournament not required to win)! Don't forget even if golf is not your game you can come out for dinner and the silent auction. Golfer Registration, Dinner Tickets and Golf Ball Sales are live now, spots are GOING FAST so don't miss out! For tickets and more information please visit <https://stpaddys.ejoinme.org/Golf2016Land> or email [golftournament@stpaddys.org](mailto:golftournament@stpaddys.org).

**Rachel's Vineyard Post Abortion Healing Weekend Retreat**—March 18-20. The retreat is an opportunity for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional & spiritual pain of abortion. For more information or to register please call Dolores at 951-325-7702 or email [rvtemecula@verizon.net](mailto:rvtemecula@verizon.net). Also visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**Third Annual Divine Mercy Conference and Workshop**—Saturday, April 16, 9:30am-3:30pm, St. Martha Catholic Church, 37200 Whitewood Rd., Murrieta. Featured speakers are Fr. Donald Calloway, Tim Staples, and Donna Cori Gibson. For more information, call Barbara at 951-600-9163.

**St. Francis Women's Retreat**—April 29-May 1, Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula. Mark your calendar now and please join us for the 27th Annual St. Francis Women's Retreat "You Are God's Beloved."



**Around the Diocese**—Visit [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org) to learn more about activities available through the Diocese and other Parishes.

**Online Post-Abortion Support**—Visit [abortionchangesyou.com](http://abortionchangesyou.com).

**Bereavement Support Group**—Meets every Tuesday, 9:30-11:00am, at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Room 5 of the Parish Center, 6628 Santa Isabel St., Carlsbad. All those negotiating the loss of a loved one are invited to participate. For more information, contact Liz Littel at 760-917-4404.

### 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 December 8 we have netted \$60,352 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)**

**Shoppportunity—Catholic Charities Thrift**—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.

### Considering Becoming Catholic?

Has Pope Francis ignited a spark in you to know more about the Catholic faith and become a member of the Church he shepherds?

If you are already Catholic, perhaps you have a new enthusiasm for your faith that you would like to share with a friend or family member who is searching.

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change, of closeness to God and distance from God. Yet the Father's love is steadfast, full of mercy, and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation.

If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, contact Kathleen Bell, 760-809-6526, [80bell80@gmail.com](mailto:80bell80@gmail.com).

### Young Adult Opportunities around the Diocese

**Holy Heroes!** A Day Retreat for All Young Adults (18-39), Saturday, March 12, 8:30am-6:00pm

For more information, visit [www.yamsd.org](http://www.yamsd.org).

To receive text updates, text **YAM** to **84576**.

Visit [www.sandiegocac.org](http://www.sandiegocac.org) for activities around the Diocese for adults of **all** ages.

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

Visit [ihradio.com/sandiego](http://ihradio.com/sandiego)

### Catholics Come Home

Do you have a family member, friend, or co-worker who has left the Catholic Church? If so, encourage them to visit [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org).

## News from St. Francis Church

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- Financial aid opportunities, and
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# March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Key</b> C-Church DMC-Daily Mass Chapel RC-Reconciliation Chapel BSC-Blessed Sacrament Chapel PCLL-Parish Center Lower Level PCUL-Parish Center Upper Level PCCT-Parish Center Conference Table PCFL-Parish Center Front Lobby PCS-Parish Center Stage PCA-Parish Center Ark OS-Off Site		<b>1</b> <b>Restaurant Fundraiser at Elephant Bar in San Marcos</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 6:30 PM Gala Meeting (PCFL) 7:00 PM Tower Bells (C) 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (PCLL)	<b>2</b> <b>Restaurant Fundraiser at Elephant Bar in San Marcos</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCUL) 1:30 PM Spirited Seniors Board (PCCT) 6:30 PM Refuel (PCFL) 6:30 PM Praise Team (C) 7:00 PM Beloved (PCLL)	<b>3</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 10:00 AM Women's Guild Quilters (PCLL) 1:00 PM Centering Prayer (PCUL) 6:00 PM Symbolon (PCLL) 7:00 PM Finance Council (PCFL) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00 PM Cappella Choir (C)	<b>4</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:15 AM Communion Service (Brookdale) 5:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner (PCLL) 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (PCUL)	<b>5</b> <b>Olive Wood Sales</b> 6:45 AM iHunger Breakfast (OS) 3:00 PM RCIA (PCCT/FL) 4:00 PM Reconciliation (RC)  <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 5:00 PM Mass (C) 5:00 PM Confirmation Family Potluck (PCLL)
<b>6</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent Olive Wood Sales</b> 8:30 AM Mass/Second Scrutiny/LOWC (C) 10:20 AM REACH (PCUL/LL) 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 12:30 PM Parent Meeting (PCUL) 12:30 PM REACH (PCUL/LL) 4:30 PM EDGE (PCUL) 4:30 PM REACH (PCUL/LL) 6:30 PM REACH H.S./Post Confirmed (PCLL)	<b>7</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 3:00 PM Moms & Kids Play Date (OS) 7:00 PM Lenten Communal Penance Service (C) 7:00 PM High School Youth Group (PCLL/FL)	<b>8</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 7:00 PM Tower Bells (C) 7:00 PM Baptism Prep (PCFL)	<b>9</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCUL) 4:00 PM Staff Meeting (PCCT) 6:30 PM NAMI Family-to-Family (PCUL) 6:30 PM Praise Team (C) 6:30 PM Refuel (PCFL) 7:00 PM Beloved (PCLL)	<b>10</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 1:00 PM Centering Prayer (PCUL) 6:00 PM Symbolon (PCLL) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00 PM Cappella Choir (C)	<b>11</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Moms and Kids (PCUL) 10:15 AM Communion Service (Aegis) 5:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner (PCLL) 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (PCUL)	<b>12</b> <b>Brother Benno's Food Collection</b> 6:45 AM iHunger (PCLL) 3:00 PM RCIA (PCCT/FL) 4:00 PM Reconciliation (RC)  <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> 5:00 PM Mass (C)
<b>13</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent Brother Benno's Food Collection</b> 8:30 AM Mass/Third Scrutiny/LOWC (C) 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 12:00 PM New Member Reception (PCLL) 4:30 PM EDGE (PCUL)	<b>14</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 11:00 AM Women's Guild Luncheon (PCLL) 7:00 PM High School Youth Group (PCLL/FL)	<b>15</b> <b>Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's in Vista</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 6:30 PM Gala Meeting (PCFL) 7:00 PM Tower Bells (C)	<b>16</b> <b>Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's in Vista</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCUL) 12:00 PM Social Justice (PCCT) 6:30 PM Refuel (PCFL) 6:30 PM Praise Team (C) 6:30 PM NAMI Family-to-Family (PCUL) 7:00 PM Beloved (PCLL)	<b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 10:00 AM Women's Guild Quilters (PCLL) 1:00 PM Centering Prayer (PCUL) 7:00 PM RBV Wind Ensemble (PCUL) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00 PM Cappella Choir (C)	<b>18</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 5:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner (PCLL) 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (PCUL)	<b>19</b> 6:45 AM iHunger (PCLL) 10:00 AM S. D. Chapter of the Knights of Columbus (PCLL) 10:00 AM Moms and Kids Easter Egg hunt & Brunch (PCUL) 3:00 PM RCIA (PCCT/FL) 4:00 PM Reconciliation (RC)  <b>Palm Sunday</b> 5:00 PM Mass (C)
<b>20</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 10:20 AM REACH (PCUL/LL) 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 12:30 PM Mercy in the Teaching of the Popes (PCUL) 12:30 PM REACH (PCUL/LL) 4:30 PM EDGE (PCUL) 4:30 PM REACH (PCUL/LL) 6:30 PM REACH H.S./Post Confirmed (PCLL)	<b>21</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 3:00 PM Moms & Kids Play Date (OS) 7:00 PM XLT High School Youth Group (PCLL)	<b>22</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 6:30 PM Tower Bells (C) 7:00 PM Combined Music Ministry Rehearsal (C)	<b>23</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCUL)  6:30 PM NAMI Family-to-Family (PCUL) 6:30 PM Praise Team (C) 6:30 PM Refuel (PCFL) 7:00 PM Beloved (PCLL)	<b>24</b> <b>Holy Thursday</b> 7:00 PM Mass (C)	<b>25</b> <b>Good Friday</b> 8:15 AM Morning Prayer (DMC) 3:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy (C) 7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross (PCUL)	<b>26</b> 8:15 AM Morning Prayer/RCIA (DMC) 9:00 AM RCIA Rehearsal (C)  <b>Easter Vigil</b> 8:00 PM Mass (C)
<b>27</b> <b>Easter</b> 6:30 AM Mass (C) 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C)	<b>28</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 7:00 PM High School Youth Group (PCLL/FL) 7:00 PM Mental Health Ministry Network (PCFL)	<b>29</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 7:00 PM Tower Bells (C)	<b>30</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 6:30 PM Refuel (PCFL) 6:30 PM Praise Team (C) 6:30 PM NAMI Family-to-Family (PCUL) 7:00 PM Beloved (PCLL)	<b>31</b> 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 1:00 PM Centering Prayer (PCUL) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00 PM Cappella Choir (C)	<b>St. Thomas More Catholic Church</b> <b>1450 South Melrose Drive</b> <b>Oceanside, CA 92056</b> <b>(760) 758-4100</b> <a href="http://www.stmoside.org">www.stmoside.org</a>	

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