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CATHOLIC  
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seven days a week.  
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*A Roman Catholic Parish  
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#### 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  
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Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz

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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 20, 2016

### Thursday of the Lord's Supper

March 24, 7:00pm

### Friday of the Passion of the Lord

March 25, Liturgy at 3:00pm

Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

### The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

March 26, 8:00pm

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

March 27, 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am

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

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## Pastor's Column

### What Manner of King Is This?

In this celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, we hear words like "triumphant," "King," and "Blessed is the King Who Comes in the Name of the Lord."

Does this celebration of Palm Sunday have a triumphal edge to it? Are we honoring a king, as the world understands a king with all the trappings of privilege, comfort, and luxury?

What and who do we celebrate on this Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion?

The words of Philip Yancey, from his book, **The Jesus I Never Knew**, may help us in better understanding what and who we celebrate this day:

The triumphal entry has about it an aura of ambivalence and as I read all the accounts together, what stands out to me now is the slapstick nature of the affair.

I imagine a Roman officer galloping up to check on the disturbance. He has attended processions in Rome, where they do it right. The conquering general sits in a chariot of gold, with stallions straining at the reins and wheel spikes flashing in the sunlight. Behind him, officers in polished armor display the banners captured from vanquished armies.

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### Annual Catholic Appeal

Did you make your  
pledge/gift yet?

Be merciful just as your Father is merciful.

LUKE 6:36

Celebrating THE YEAR OF  
**Mercy**

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

At the rear comes a ragtag procession of slaves and prisoners in chains, living proof of what happens to those who defy Rome.

In Jesus' triumphal entry, the adoring crowd makes up the ragtag procession: the lame, the blind, the children, the peasants from Galilee and Bethany. When the officer looks for the object of their attention he spies a forlorn figure, weeping, riding on no stallion or chariot but on the back of a baby donkey, a borrowed coat draped across its backbone serving as his saddle.

Yes, there was a whiff of triumph on Palm Sunday, but not the kind of triumph that might impress Rome and not the kind that impressed crowds in Jerusalem for long either. What manner of king was this?

As we begin this Holy Week, as we walk with Jesus and unite his Paschal Mystery to ours, let us reflect upon what kind of king we honor and for whom we give our lives.

Fr. Mike

**Lenten Reconciliation Services at Local Parishes**

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

**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).

**Holy Thursday Dinners**

The Pastoral Council, in consultation with me, has decided that it would be best if we moved these dinners to another time of year.

Holy Thursday Mass this year will be at 7:00pm. This creates for a very late evening dinner. Also, liturgically, we should be encouraging people to spend some quality time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament after the Holy Thursday Mass.

The custom has been for the Eucharist to be reserved for adoration until midnight on Holy Thursday. We want to promote this tradition.

Our custom and tradition of these Parish dinners is also something we do not want to lose. The Pastoral Council will be looking for another day, sometime this year, to hold these family dinners.

Stay tuned! —Fr. Mike Ratajczak, Pastor

**Welcome New Parishioners**

**Amelia Buono  
Richard & Adela Franco**

**Congratulations to**

**Paul & Connie Hopkins**

who celebrate their 17th anniversary of marriage on March 20.

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

**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Jean Ratajczak**, who died on March 14. She is the sister-in-law of Fr. Mike Ratajczak. Her funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep her husband, Jerry, and her family in your prayers.

*May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**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

**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? Use Amazon Smile (see [www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm](http://www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm) for details) and a portion of your purchase will be donated to St. Thomas More.

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."

Thank you for your weekly donations of **non-perishable** food items.



## Readings for the Week Ahead

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

**Sunday, March 20** (37/38)  
*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

Luke 19:28-40  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Psalm 22:8-9,17-20,23-24  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Luke 22:14-23:56

**Monday, March 21** (257)

Isaiah 42:1-7  
Psalm 27:1-3,13-14  
John 12:1-11

**Tuesday, March 22** (258)

Isaiah 49:1-6  
Psalm 71:1-4a,5ab-6b,15,17  
John 13:21-33,36-38

**Wednesday, March 23** (259)

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34  
Matthew 26:14-25

**Thursday, March 24** (39)

*Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper*  
Exodus 12:1-8,11-14

Psalm 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-15

**Friday, March 25** (40)

*Fridy of the Passion of the Lord*  
Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25  
Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9  
John 18:1-19:42

**Saturday, March 26** (41)

*Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*

(1)Genesis 1:1-2:2  
Psalm 104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35

(2)Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm 16:5,8-11

(3)Exodus 14:15-15:1

Exodus 15:1-6,17-18 (Psalm)

(4)Isaiah 54:5-14

Psalm 30:2,4-6,11-12,13

(5)Isaiah 55:1-11

Isaiah 12:2-6 (Psalm)

(6)Baruch 3:9-15,32-4:4

Psalm 19:8-11

(7)Ezekiel 36:16-17a,18-28

Isaiah 42:3,5;43:3-4 (Psalm)

(8)Romans 6:3-11

Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

(9)Luke 24:1-12

**Sunday, March 27** (42)

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

Acts 10:34a,37-43

Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9

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

Changa Aguilera  
Ernie Aichele  
Mary Alexander  
Christine & Cory Anderson  
Carrie Autrey  
Joshua Avery  
Rosemary Ballard  
Jose Luis Barbosa  
Patricia Barbour  
Francie Barron  
Clarice Bednarz  
John Bennici  
Regina Bentz  
Lisa Berg  
Roseanne Berg  
Mary Betz  
Betty Jean Bielich  
Pietér Boets & Family  
Zane Breier  
Beth Brewer  
Janet Brown  
Katie Browne  
Jack & Mary Bruzas  
Anita Buerger  
Jean Calderone  
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 Flaharty Daley  
Beverly de Gelder  
Velia Deal & Family  
The Deklever Family  
Nick Del Sesto  
Paul Del Vecchio  
Hugo Delgado, Jr.  
Cassandra D'Ercole  
Christine DeSantis  
Cecilia DeSimone  
David deVilleneuve  
Carole Dillon  
Elizabeth Doherty's Aunt Jackie  
Art & Dave Dossman  
Marge Egan  
Jerome Elbacha  
The Elfmont & Gisel Families  
Arthur Eral  
Carolyn Erickson Ey  
Victoria Lopez Fenton  
The Fiore Family  
Fr. James Flanagan  
Mary Fleming  
Ryan Flum  
Ernie Follis  
Eugene Franciscus  
Kathryn Franklin  
The Greg French Family  
Brian Frink  
Jim Gallagher  
Charlene Galyan  
The Joe Garcia Family  
Kathy Gardner  
Joan Gay  
Alyssa Gerhard  
Jack & Marge Gillen  
Merle Glime  
Wendy Gonzales' Dad  
Rick Gonzalez  
Tillie Gonzalez  
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  
Lilian Hills  
Lisa (Lynn) Hodges  
Samara Hook  
Susan Hori  
Iolanda Iacobelli  
Katherine Jacobs  
Sue Johnston  
Laura Kater  
Dottie Kearney  
Connor Kerzie  
Peggy Kiernan  
Debbie Kinney  
Mark Kneisel  
Dewey Kolbo  
Tony Korwin  
Helén Kuhn

Lillian Lachance  
The Lamelin Family  
Bart Landry  
Pauline Lapre's sister Justine  
Brandon LeBlanc  
Jake Lefferdink  
Jeremiah Lemus  
Aleah Leon  
Ashley Load  
Scot Loftis  
The Loftis & Vancelette Families  
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto  
Jack Lucarelli  
Joaquin Maldonado  
The Maldonado Family  
The Maldonado Trejo Family  
Paige Mansell  
Gloria Maupin  
Colleen McCall  
Virginia McConnell  
Paige McCoy  
The McGinley Family  
Ann McMahan  
Bob McWilliams  
Joyce Meehan  
Kalei Mendiola  
Lorraine Micallef  
Rita Mikridge  
Tom Miller  
Phyllis Minaya  
June Mitchell  
Mary Monson  
June Montgomery  
Jim Moore  
Nancy Moore  
Elizabeth Muehlbacher  
Conrad Murphy  
Margie Myers  
Angela Nacional  
Melanie Nacional  
Nida Navarro  
Richard Obsitnik  
Kare O'Dell  
Laura Paciorek Gloor  
Ethan Palm  
Cynthia Pearson  
Salina Pearson  
Elisa Petrie  
Merri Phelps  
Helen Pingtella  
Delilah Plasterer  
Perry Postulka  
The Joe Prokop Family  
Barbara Ramm  
The Ratajczak Family  
Trish Resplendor  
Randy Reznicek  
Jenni Richard  
Evelyn Richards  
Jan Riley  
Rita Ritchie  
Lily Robinson  
Maria Rogers  
Lily Rolfini  
The Russo Family  
Rachel Sainc  
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  
Laura Bernard Stover, MD  
Pete Sullivan  
Pat Swanton  
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  
Martin Vertson  
Lucy Vienna  
Lucy Viramontes  
Vanessa Vitiello  
Wilson Wanner  
Kevin Watson-Graff  
Jerry Wechsler  
The Williams & Ruitermam Families  
Patricia Zavala  
Jeanne Zeltner

## Calendar Highlights

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

Mar 24 Holy Thursday—Mass at 7:00pm  
Mar 25 Good Friday—Morning Prayer at 8:15am; Liturgy at 3:00pm; Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm  
Mar 26 Holy Saturday—Morning Prayer at 8:15am; Butter Lamb Workshop at 10:00am; Blessing of Easter Food at 11:00am; Easter Vigil at 8:00pm  
Mar 27 Easter Sunday—Masses at 6:30am, 8:30am, and 10:30am  
Apr 16 Spring Ring  
Apr 29 STM Gala  
May 8 Confirmation at 10:30am Mass  
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.

March 21
Sr. Janet Marich, FDC
March 22
Sr. Maria Marin Gonzales, CSC
March 23
Sr. Briana Martinez, OCD
March 24
Sr. Alexandra Matti, DMI
March 25
Sr. E. Aileen McCombs, SFCC
March 26
Sr. Marie McCormack, CSN
March 27
Sr. Rosanne McGrath, RSM

Mass Intentions
Saturday, March 19, 5:00pm Josephine & Pantaleo Gurnari ☩
Sunday, March 20, 8:30am Dave Leue ☩
Sunday, March 20, 10:30am Cesarina Morelli ☩
Monday, March 21, 8:15am Terry Adams ☩
Tuesday, March 22, 8:15am Lois Garth ☩
Wednesday, March 23, 8:15am Marilyn Clarke ☩
Thursday, March 24- Sunday, March 27 No Intention



## Social Ministries & Outreach

### Annual Lenten Collection

This collection supports the works of Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa, and the Church in Latin America. Envelopes were attached to the bulletin recently. 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!

### Good Friday Collection to Benefit Holy Land

The continued existence of programs that support Christians in the Holy Land depends on the faithful financial support received from our brothers and sisters in Christ. Your donation helps maintain the holiest of shrines and provides charitable activities for the poorest of people in that area. Donations are also used to provide education to children, run Parishes, and provide liturgical, ecumenical, and communications programs. It is because of you that a Christian presence exists in the Holy Land. Thank you!

### 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.

Mental Health America of San Diego County will present "Mental Health First Aid" at St. Patrick Church in Carlsbad on Saturday, April 16. Lunch will be provided and space is limited to 25 participants. Please contact Martha Ackman to register at mmackman5@gmail.com or 760-443-8783.

### 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 or 760-727-8442. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. God Bless!

### 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).

## 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! We'll be having a park play date on Monday, March 21, 3:00-5:00pm. 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).



**Bringing the Celebration Home**—This Easter, come learn how to create a lamb made of butter for your Easter table! Jesus is our Paschal Lamb, and using your lamb as a centerpiece reminds us of this. This fun event will start at 10:00am in the Parish Center Lower Level on Holy Saturday, March 26, and will lead into the Blessing of Easter Food at 11:00am. To register, contact Jen Frost at: [jenf@stmoside.org](mailto:jenf@stmoside.org) or 858-692-7438. There is no cost, and all you need to bring to participate are four things: two sticks of **very cold** butter, a small cooler to keep the butter cold, a sharp paring knife, a small plate for your lamb to sit on, and (if you have one) a garlic press.

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

**Beloved Series**—Deacon John and Debbie Fredette will be presenting a 12-part series Wednesday evenings, continuing March 23 at 7:00pm. Learn first hand how to experience the mystery, happiness, and joy of marriage. Contact Debbie Fredette at 760-758-4100 x110 for additional information.

**Bishops' Letter on Marriage**—Domestic Violence: "In some cases, divorce may be the only solution to a morally unacceptable situation. A specific example is a home where the safety of a spouse and children is at risk. As the Catholic bishops of the United States, we reiterate what we said in our pastoral message on domestic violence, When I Call for Help, namely, that no one in a marriage is obliged to maintain common living with an abusing spouse. We want to assure people who are caught in the tragedy of an abusive marriage that the Church is committed to offering them support and assistance." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

**Marriage Moments**—Growing old together: "I wanna make you smile whenever you're sad; Carry you around when your arthritis is bad. All I wanna do is grow old with you. I'll get your medicine when your tummy aches; Build you a fire if the furnace breaks. Oh it could be so nice, growing old with you." —*The Wedding Singer*.

**Parenting Pointers**— This coming Friday is "Good" Friday. On this "Good" Friday, we remember that Jesus experienced humiliation and the physical suffering of the crucifixion. Death is the ultimate letting go of self. Few of us will be in a position to surrender our lives for our faith through physical martyrdom, but letting go of pride and ego can be a spiritual martyrdom and not for the fainthearted. Take stock of your attitudes of pride, self-righteousness, and wanting to be right and important today. Help your children understand true humility.

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



## Parish Events

### Women's Guild News

There was much "Wearin' o' the Green" for the March luncheon this past week in honor of St. Patrick. Sr. Maureen Brown shared her life journey with us and presented a history of nuns throughout the world, making for a most interesting and educational experience. Thank you Sr. Maureen, and we hope to have you back with us next year!

We are looking forward to April events after we celebrate Christ's resurrection next week. See the special feature below for the Victorian Tea taking place on Saturday, April 9. The semi-annual bake sale, Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17, will be on the plaza after Masses that weekend. Nancy Wozniak is in charge and will be contacting those of you who will be asked to bake up a storm. The bake sales are always a popular and successful enterprise for Women's Guild and we hope you will support the effort, either by donating your home-baked goods and/or purchasing goodies to take home!

As we move toward the end of our Lenten journey, may the mercy of our suffering Savior be with you.

—Kathy Gerhard, president

### Women's Guild Second Annual Tea

Many of us are looking forward to a Victorian Garden Tea, set for Saturday, April 9, at 11:00am in the Parish Center Lower Level. Hats, gloves, boas (if you've got 'em, wear 'em!) are the order of the day. There is still time—and room—for you to reserve your place(s) with your friends, neighbors, and/or daughters. You may choose to fill and decorate a table for six, or just come and join a table already decked out with the finest of tea things. You are encouraged to bring your favorite tea cup and saucer. Cost is \$25 (checks payable to St. Thomas More Women's Guild) for a four-course tea, door prizes, and special prizes for Best Hat and Best Decorated Table. Drop your check (in an envelope marked Box 35) in the collection basket at Mass or deliver to Box 35 in the Parish Office. Contact co-chairs Maureen Tutino at 760-598-8211 or Mary Dahlberg at 760-598-0331 for more information and details. It is guaranteed to be a great way to relax and enjoy a lovely day. We hope to see you there!

### 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**.

### Culture of Life News

Members of the parish Culture of Life Group pray the Rosary at the Vista Planned Parenthood each Thursday morning from 10:00-11:00am. This is a prayerful, non-confrontational event. It is located on Via Center Drive in Vista. For more information, please contact Jane Kelleher at 760-822-7041.

# A Year of Celebration!

# GALA

## 2016

Friday  
April 29



**4:30-9:00pm**  
*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, Wheel of Fortune, Movies, Plays, Restaurant packages, golf surprises, and more. Join us for a FUN evening!**



**Stay tuned for fabulous Wheel of Fortune prizes!!!**

Dinner is served at 6:00pm  
\$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 24 ★ 5:00-8:00pm  
at the beautiful Crossings Restaurant in Carlsbad  
\$150/per person (\$75 tax deductible)

**For information, please 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).

### 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.

# Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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## Upcoming Music



**MARCH 24**  
**Holy Thursday**



**7:00pm**

Praise Team  
Sanctuary Choir  
Tower Bells



**MARCH 25**  
**Friday of the**  
**Passion of the**  
**Lord**



**3:00pm**

Cappella Choir  
Sanctuary Choir



**MARCH 26**  
**Easter Vigil**



**8:00pm**

Cappella Choir  
Praise Team  
Sanctuary Choir  
Tower Bells



**MARCH 27**  
**Easter Sunday**



**6:30am**

Cantor &  
Congregation

**8:30am**

Sanctuary Choir  
Tower Bells

**10:30am**

Praise Team  
Sanctuary Choir

## Triduum | The Three Days

We celebrate **one great liturgy**, the greatest mysteries of our redemption, our prayer flowing without interruption.

### Part 1: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday 7:00pm

### Part 2: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Friday 3:00pm

### Part 3: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Saturday 8:00pm

## Journeying with Jesus

The great Orthodox liturgical theologian Fr. Alexander Schmemmann reflected on the fact that the Triduum reveals more to us about the core doctrines of the Church (including the creation, fall, redemption, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ) than any other experience we can have, because this great prayer allows us to fully enter through powerful ritual into these mysteries. We don't need them explained, because in this great prayer we both witness and participate in "one all-embracing Event from which stems everything else: understanding and power, knowledge and joy, contemplation, and communion."

To pray in this liturgy is to walk with Jesus and the disciples on a profound journey. It is a path that

allows us to more deeply embrace our Baptism, the fullness of being a member of the Body of Christ. It is an "Amen" to the Lord, who went freely to his Death and in whose Resurrection the world is redeemed.

All of this is essential if we are to be people who can carry his message to the world. Pope Francis reminds us that he is our model and his manner our goal:

Jesus himself is the model of this method of evangelization which brings us to the very heart of his people. How good it is for us to contemplate the closeness which he shows to everyone! ... Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is nothing else than the culmination of the way he lived his entire life. Moved by his example, we want to enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all,



Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem.

Luke 19:28

listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep; arm in arm with others, we are committed to building a new world. ... Jesus wants us to touch human misery, to touch the suffering flesh of others. He hopes that we will stop looking for those personal or communal niches which shelter us from the maelstrom of human misfortune and instead enter into the reality of other people's lives and know the power of tenderness. Whenever we do so, our lives become wonderfully complicated and we experience intensely what it is to be a people, to be part of a people (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 269).

The Triduum is our journey with Jesus, our direct encounter with his Death and Resurrection the events which are made real every Eucharistic liturgy we celebrate. The Triduum is a peak moment in our liturgical lives that offers us a profound, personal journey with Jesus Christ. It is our path to a deeper experience of being those who can say, "We have seen the Lord" (John 20:25).

—from *Sourcebook: The Almanac for Pastoral Liturgy*

# Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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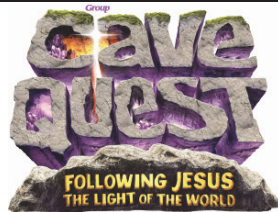
## Family Faith Formation

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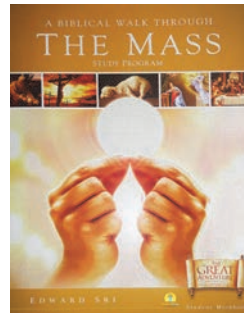
## Support Tommy's Café After Masses!

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

# Coming Soon! Morning or Evening Bible Studies



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**Next Session is  
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# Stewardship & Development

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## Collection for Week of March 12/13, 2016

Number of Registered Households	1,199
Offertory	\$8,434.58
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,519.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,954.08</b>

## Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

September 15, 2014 to February 29, 2016

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$831,868.79
Less Administrative Costs	\$37,494.00
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$82,480.58
Payment toward Mortgage	\$742,325.21
Mortgage Payment Due	\$777,369.57
<b>Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$35,044.36)</b>

Memorial Items \$1,416,679.90

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## God's Mercy Extends to Those in Prison

Have you ever had one of those jaw-dropping experiences? For me it was a simple conversation with my son who works for the Department of Corrections. He rarely talks about his work, but on one occasion he mentioned that an inmate had passed away on his last shift. Trying to imagine what that was like, I asked him who is "with" a dying inmate.

He said that there would be a corrections officer present, but that other inmates were trained in pastoral care and in hospice. The knowledge and image that came to mind made my heart skip a beat. Tears still come when I think of it. Who knew? May the message of mercy reach everyone? Of course! Jesus finds his way into the heart of anyone who is open to Him.



We know the "good thief" found himself face-to-face with God in paradise. And may no one be indifferent to the call to experience mercy. There is something so uncomplicated about the event my son shared with me that day. The inmate who would go through special training and be on 24-hour call to sit at a dying inmate's side has experienced God's mercy in his own life. He was being a good steward of a special gift of compassion and of God's mercy.

If as stewards, we are to receive God's gifts gratefully, nurture them responsibly, share them generously, and return them to God in abundance, then it can happen anywhere at any time.

Blessed are the poor in Spirit! I do not know the circumstances of the inmate who died. I do not know if the inmate who served as his caretaker will ever leave prison, but I believe that this event was so powerful for me because I could actually visualize the all powerful presence of Jesus in that room.

Let us be thankful for, and remember in prayer, those who, on our behalf, fulfill the gospel imperative to care for the imprisoned and who use their gifts to help those incarcerated encounter.

—ICSC, *Catholic Stewardship e-bulletin*, March 2016 (with permission)

*During this Holy Week, may we continue to grow in mercy and love. May our faith be strengthened as we live out our lives as Catholic Christians. Blessings and peace, Chris*

**"May the message of mercy reach everyone, and may no one be indifferent to the call to experience mercy."**

**— Pope Francis**

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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  
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## The Larger Church News

**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.

**San Luis Rey Chorale Presents Requiem: Music to Soothe the Soul and Honor the Memory of Loved Ones**—Friday, April 29, 7:00pm and Saturday, April 30, 3:00pm, Mission San Luis Rey, 4050 Mission Ave., Oceanside. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/zfxtkwr>.

**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.

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

### 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.

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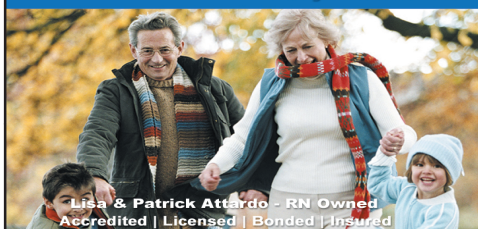
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# STEWARDSHIP

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## Butter Lamb Workshop



Looking for a faith-filled activity this Easter? Create a lamb made of butter for your Easter table! Jesus is our Paschal Lamb, and using your lamb as a centerpiece reminds us of this. Join us on Holy Saturday, March 26, at 10:00am in the Parish Center Lower Level. Bring 2 sticks of butter, and stay for the blessing at 11:00am!

**Contact Jen Frost:**  
858-692-7438  
jenf@stmoside.org

## Easter Food Blessing



Would you like to have your Easter meal blessed? Bring your basket, filled with the ingredients for your Easter meal, to the annual Easter Food Blessing on Holy Saturday, March 26, at 11:00am in the Parish Center Lower Level.

**Contact Fr. Mike Ratajczak:**  
760-758-4100 x100  
michaelr@stmoside.org

## Hospitality Ministry



Are you willing to share your smile at Mass? Now that we're officially in our new church, we need more of our friendly stewards to welcome everyone to STM before and after the liturgy. Date selections are available.

**Contact Douglas Lynn:**  
(760) 758-4100 x140  
douglasl@stmoside.org

## Women's Guild Quilters



Do warm quilts and new fabric make you smile? Join the Women's Guild Quilters on the first and third Thursday of the month in the Parish Center Lower Level at 10:00am. Sew for fun and charity with new friends!

**Contact Kathy Gerhard:**  
760-732-5951  
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# The Case



## Ministry for Priestly Formation and Seminarian Support

We are blessed with a rich heritage of men who have dedicated their lives to the service of our Church. They are a living example of Jesus Christ in our midst, as teachers, fathers, friends, and brothers, having enriched us with their sacrifice and dedication to Our Lord. This past year we ordained 3 priests and 1 transitional deacon.

The future of our diocese is strengthened by the number of men who answer the call to a priestly vocation and the responsibility, both spiritually and financially, of providing sufficient priests for the diocese belongs to all of us. Thanks to the support of the Annual Catholic Appeal we are currently supporting 15 seminarians with an average cost of \$45,000 per year.

Our Office for Priestly Formation administers the diocesan program for both pre-seminarian and seminarian candidates, and is located at the St. Francis Center on the University of San Diego campus. As a house of formation, St. Francis Center helps prepare men in each of the four areas of formation: spiritual, intellectual, community, and apostolic for admission to a seminary school of theology.

Those who are called to priestly service touch all our lives, the lives of our family members, neighbors, friends, and our entire communities. Our parishes have benefited from their leadership and guidance. Our communities have been inspired by their presence, demonstrating that living the life of Christ daily is possible.

"There is no greater happiness than  
being called to priesthood and  
to bring His word and  
mercy to others."  
— Pope Francis

# Join Us for Our Annual Butter Lamb Workshop!



**Saturday, March 26, 10:00am**

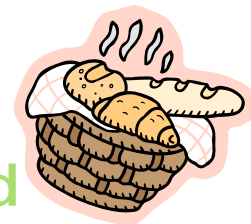
**(stay for the Easter Basket Blessing at 11:00am)**

We're doing it again! This Easter, join us to create a lamb made of butter for your Easter table. Jesus is our Pascal Lamb, and using your lamb as a centerpiece reminds us of this.

**Bring:** (1) two sticks of **VERY COLD butter**, (2) a **small cooler** to keep the butter cold, (3) a **sharp paring knife**, (4) a **small plate** for your lamb to sit on, and (5) if you have one, a **garlic press**. **Parsley** makes a great bed for your lamb to sit on!



## Easter and the Blessing of Food



In earlier times, meat and dairy products were excluded from the daily diet during the entire season of the Great Fast (Lent).

As the end of the strict fast approached, the people showed their joy and gratitude by taking their food to church to be blessed and eaten after the Easter Liturgy.

As we celebrate the Pasch, a feast of new life, we bless the food sustaining our physical life. Thus this custom has its meaning even today and, so we are encouraged to observe this ritual for our time.

The foods traditionally blessed for Easter can be reduced to three categories:

1. Easter bread;
2. Meat products, like ham, stuffed veal, suckling pig or lamb, sausage, bacon;
3. Dairy products, like butter, cheese, eggs (including your butter lamb!).

**We will celebrate a Blessing of Easter Foods this year on Holy Saturday, March 26, at 11:00am in the Parish Center Lower Level.**

Everyone is invited to come with an "Easter Basket of Food" and to partake in this ancient tradition and blessing.



## TRIDUUM

I encourage you to celebrate Jesus, not only on Easter Sunday, but join your Parish Family and participate in all the Triduum celebrations—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday.

These are our most sacred days. Take seriously the responsibility to make them holy and special for you and your family.

*F. Mike*

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
Thursday, March 24, 7:00pm**

Morning Prayer  
Friday, March 25, 8:15am

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
Friday, March 25, 3:00pm**

Living Stations of the Cross  
Friday, March 25, 7:00pm

Morning Prayer  
Saturday, March 26, 8:15am

Butter Lamb Workshop  
Blessing of Easter Food

**Easter Vigil of the Holy Night  
Saturday, March 26, 8:00pm**

**The Resurrection of the Lord  
Sunday, March 27, 6:30am, 8:30am,  
and 10:30am**

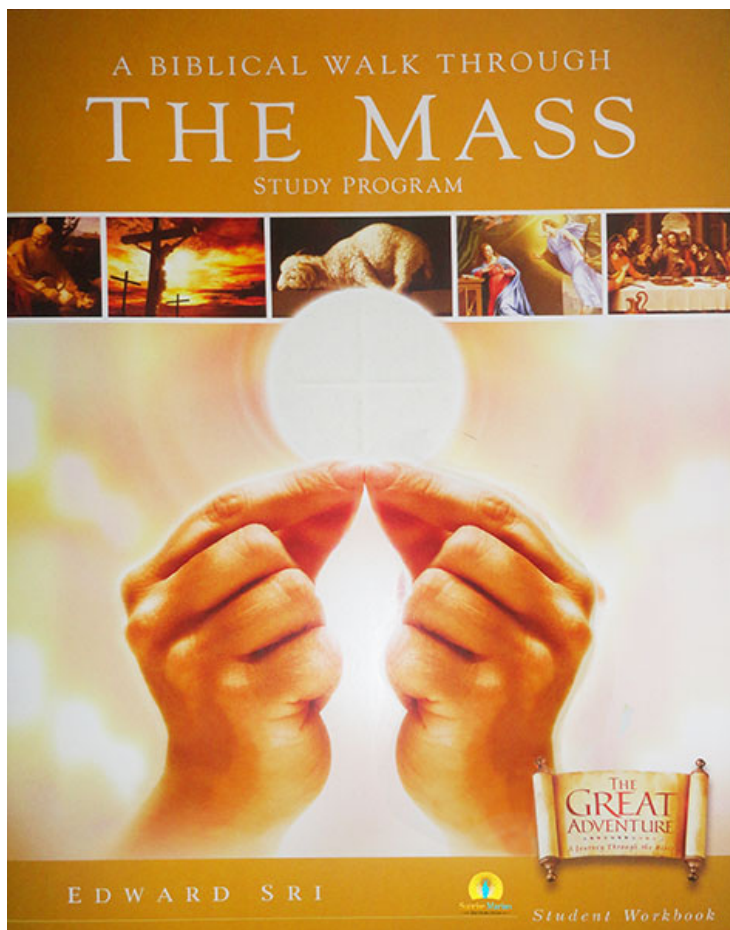
*Both events in the Parish Center Lower Level*



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