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CHURCH

Our Holy Year Pilgrimage Church Door
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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
Rev. Karl Bauer, Senior Priest
Deacon John Fredette
Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
March 27, 2016

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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michaelr@stmoside.org

A Little Yeast Has Its Effect All through the Dough

Do you not know that a little yeast has its effect all through the dough? Get rid of the old yeast to make of yourselves fresh dough, unleavened loaves, as it were; Christ our Passover has been sacrificed. Let us celebrate the feast not with the old yeast, that of corruption and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. —1 Corinthians 5:6-8

We are at the end of our Lenten journey for another year.

The call to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving was issued on Ash Wednesday. The next 40 days were to be different, to be special, to be a time of renewal. These days of retreat were meant to help us let go of the people and things that stand in our way of deepening our relationship with "The Holy One." These days were meant to help us grab hold of the people and things that we need in order to deepen our relationship with "The Holy One." Jesus, our Master, taught us to call this "Holy One" Abba, Daddy! We have a God that we can reach out to with complete trust and confidence, one who will never reject us.



We find ourselves today beginning our celebration of Easter.

For the next 50 days we celebrate the new hope, the new beginnings, and the new life that the Resurrection of Jesus brings. Christ died for you! Christ died for me! Christ died for all humanity and for all life that may be held within the Universe! In Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection, God proclaims how precious each and everyone of us are, that we are loved, that we have a job to do, and that what we do does make a difference!

At times, as we get caught up with the daily routine of life, we may feel insignificant, that our efforts do not make a difference. We may begin to feel useless, irrelevant, and unworthy.

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Annual Catholic Appeal
Time for us to pay it forward
for all the Diocese has done for us!

Be merciful just as your Father is merciful.

LUKE 6:36

Celebrating THE YEAR OF
Mercy

www.sdcatholic.org



Pastor's Column (continued from page 1)

The Seasons of Lent and Easter are meant to shake us and wake us up to God's vision of whom we are. We are God's redeemed and loved ones! We are precious in God's sight! What we do in our own little corner of the world, indeed, does make a difference. A little yeast has its effect all through the dough.

As we begin this Easter Season, let us take stock of our relationships, and our responsibilities. May this be a time of renewed energy and commitment to them.

We do make a difference in the "grand scheme of things."

A little yeast has its effect all through the dough!

F. Mike

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.

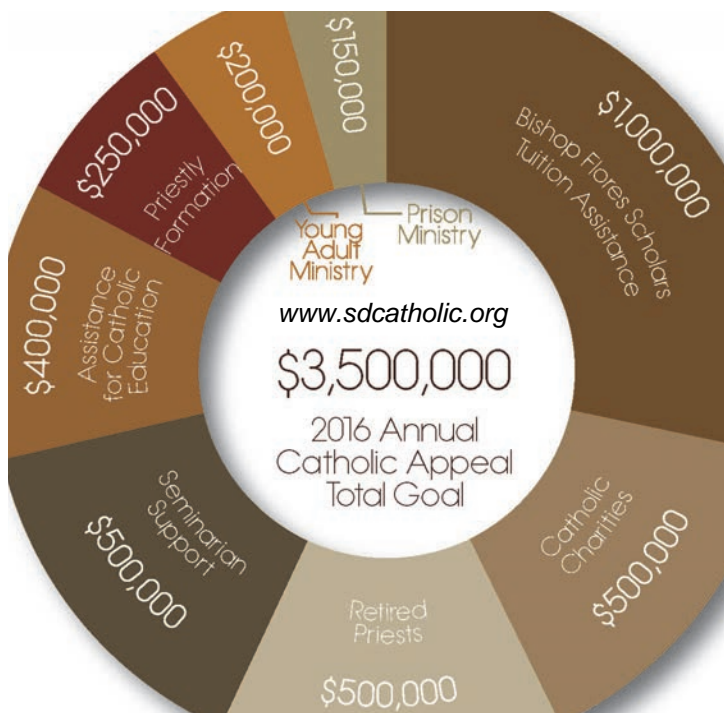
If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, contact Kathleen Bell, 760-809-6526, 80bell80@gmail.com.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all those who have responded already!

Pledges to date:	\$14,552
Families responding:	95
Average pledge per family:	\$153.18

Our assessment this year is \$50,000—help us meet it!

**Welcome New Parishioners**

Leo & Ann Lagasse

Congratulations to

John & Marti Harper

who celebrate their 34th anniversary of marriage on March 27.

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:

Frank Arce, who died last weekend. His funeral will be celebrated in Santa Maria, California, at a later date.

Please keep his sister, choir member Maria Colfer, and his family in your prayers.

May his 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.

Hospital	Chaplain's Office
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 \$scrip News

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

Do you shop on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile (see 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 or contact the Scrip team at 760-758-4100 x150 or 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.

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

Monday, March 28 (261)

Acts 2:14,22-33

Psalm 16:1-2a,5,7-11

Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, March 29 (262)

Acts 2:6-41

Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22

John 20:11-18

Wednesday, March 30 (263)

Acts 3:1-10

Psalm 105:1-4,6-9

Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, March 31 (264)

Acts 3:11-26

Psalm 8:2ab,5-9

Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 1 (265)

Acts 4:1-12

Psalm 118:1-2,4,22-27a

John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 2 (266)

Acts 4:13-21

Psalm 118:1,14-15b,16-21

Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 3 (45)

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16

Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24

Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19

John 20:19-31

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

Changa Aguilera
Ernie Aichele
Mary Alexander
Christine & Cory Anderson
The Arce & Colfer Families
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Addison Abigail Aviña
Rosemary Ballard
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
Katie Browne
Jack & Mary Bruzas
Anita Buerger
Jean Calderone
Shelby Campbell
Brianne Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Anne Caywood
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Anne Cline
Carl & Dorothy Coleman
James Coleman
Judy Colson
Karen Connell
Geoff Coolidge
Steven Cresencia
Lene Crowe
Karen Flaherty 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 Guenst
Susan Hallahan
Colleen Hanna
Pat & Tom Hannon
The Harker Family
Anthony Harris
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
Pauline Lapre's sister Justine
Brandon LeBlanc
Susan Lee
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
Paige McCoy
The McGinley Family
Ann McMahan
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
Lorraine Micallef
Rita Mikridge
Tom Miller
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
Maria Molina
Mary Monson
June Montgomery
Jim Moore
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
Conrad Murphy
Eddie 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 Resplandor
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
Tom Simonson
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
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 & Ruiterman Families
The Xavier Family
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

Mar 27	Easter Sunday—Masses at 6:30am, 8:30am, and 10:30am
Apr 3	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Apr 3	REACH Classes at Church
Apr 3	Restaurant Fundraiser at Oggi's
Apr 10	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Apr 10	Restaurant Fundraiser at Oggi's
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
Jul 24	Pastor's Dinner
Sep 11	Wine Tasting Event
Sep 25	New Member Luncheon

Questions? Contact Henny at
760-758-4100 x100

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, March 26, 8:00pm Sunday, March 27, 6:30am Sunday, March 27, 8:30am Sunday, March 27, 10:30am <i>For Our Parishioners Living and Deceased</i>
Monday, March 28, 8:15am J.C. Gonzalez ☩
Tuesday, March 29, 8:15am Lucy Retz ☩
Wednesday, March 30, 8:15am Anthony Calderone ☩
Thursday, March 31, 8:15am Eamonn McCluskey Jr. ☩
Friday, April 1, 8:15am Ed Dolnik ☩
Saturday, April 2, 5:00pm Joseph Immerso ☩
Sunday, April 3, 8:30am Robert Riley ☩
Sunday, April 3, 10:30am Paul Johansing ☩

March 28 Sr. Maria de la Paz Mejia, CVI
March 29 Sr. Natalia Mejia, RJM
March 30 Sr. Angela Therese Meram, IHM
March 31 Sr. Mary Leonita Metoyer, RSM
April 1 Sr. Bertha Maria Meza, SJS
April 2 Sr. C. Rose Miles, SFCC
April 3 Sr. Theresa Monroe, RSCJ

Social Ministries & Outreach

Brother Benno...Thank You!

Our recent Food and Diaper Drive brought two pickup truck loads of much needed items. Did you know that Brother Benno's provides food to more people in need in North County than any other agency? That's why your generosity helps so much. As for the diapers, when we delivered them the first comment out of the Brother Benno's worker was "just in time!" Many of the needy served by Brother Benno's have small children still in diapers and diapers are so expensive...they are always in demand. Brother Benno's thanks you for your continuing generosity and help!!!

St. Bonaventure Indian Mission

The Lenten Season is over but the need for assistance to our needy brothers and sisters goes on. Please continue to set aside your lightly-used clothing, blankets, and shoes for STM's annual clothing drive for St. Bonaventure Indian Mission. We are the only dedicated drive they receive and those served by St. Bonaventure are so very needy. Any questions about what is needed or how you can help should be addressed to Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. In addition to your own generous contributions, perhaps you can get others to help also. God Bless you for all your help.

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-sdigo.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.

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.

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.



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 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 30 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—Annulments: "We encourage divorced persons who wish to marry in the Catholic Church to seek counsel about the options that exist to remedy their situation, including the suitability of a declaration of nullity when there is no longer any hope of reconciliation of the spouses. Such a declaration is a finding by a church tribunal, or court, that no valid marriage bond was formed because the requirements for valid consent were not met at the time of the wedding. If a declaration of nullity is granted, and there are no other restrictions, both parties are free to marry in the Catholic Church." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—(Easter) As Christians we believe that Jesus rose from the dead. As humans we know that each of us will eventually die. When you are honest with yourself, do you really believe in an afterlife? What do you think it will be like? Talk it over with your beloved.

Parenting Pointers—Everybody needs a little fun in their lives. Sports equipment and games can help us do this. Is there some amusement that your family no longer uses? Let your children help you pick out things to pass on to kids who don't have a basketball, skates, a puzzle, etc.

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

Looking for a Way to Be Involved?

Visit our website (www.stmoside.org) and click on Get Involved for an easy way to find the perfect ministry to fit your time and talent!



Parish Events

Women's Guild News

He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Enjoy this Easter Season with the Women's Guild activities that fill our April calendar. Only two weeks until our Victorian Garden Tea takes place in the Parish Center Lower Level on Saturday, April 9, at 11:00 am. The lovely decorated room will welcome you to a place from long ago when winsome ladies wore flowery hats and gloves and took tea in a garden setting, at tables beautifully set for a relaxing time with friends. Please sign up by April 2 so that there is a head count for provisions. 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. Deliver your payment 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.

The Women's Guild monthly luncheon meeting will take place on Monday, April 11, in the Parish Center Lower Level. Due to popular demand, our organist, Sally Fay, will return with a program we'll all enjoy. We will gather in the lower level for the business meeting, then walk across the plaza into the Church for the organ recital. A lovely luncheon and door prizes will follow. Please reserve with Hospitality Chair, Anna Robinson, at 760-231-1323.

The weekend of April 16-17 features our semi-annual Bake Sale on the plaza after each of the Masses. Your home-baked donations and purchases are greatly appreciated. Watch for the flyer with all the information in the Bulletin, coming soon!

Happy Easter to All! —Kathy Gerhard, president

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

For more information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533, check the bulletin board in the Parish Center Lower Level, or visit www.cwwnc.com.

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

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 nine 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.

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*

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

EASTER JOY!

Easter — a sense of the season

Easter is the greatest season of our church year, the heart and foundation of our Catholic faith, worship, and practice. The Easter season celebrates the completion of an intense forty days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, days of spiritual struggle, self-denial, and sacrificial gifts to the poor.

The Easter season also marks the end of our journey through the Three Days, the Triduum, in which we celebrated Jesus giving us the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, walked the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, and came together to celebrate New Life, New Hope, and New Beginnings at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday.

During this Easter season, we also celebrate the newest members of our faith, our Neophytes, those who were baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

Empty Tomb or Open Door?

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

We remember the bible accounts from all four Gospel writers and we recall the wonder of the Empty Tomb—He is not here! He is risen! Jesus' grief-stricken disciples and followers had not understood that he had to rise from the dead. But the Empty Tomb brings us to belief. It is an Open Door, we need only enter to experience first-hand the joy and wonder of this New Life we are called to live! If we are stubborn in our belief, embracing faithfully all that is visible and invisible, we become aware that Jesus does not ask any of us what he himself has not first embraced.

What began in darkness at the Easter Vigil breaks into bright Easter Joy! The liturgical color for Easter is white. Our liturgical environment will be extra festive for fifty days. Many thanks to the entire team who faithfully prepares our worship environment inside and out through the changing seasons! Even though the chocolate Easter bunnies and yellow Peeps have all but disappeared from the stores and malls, Easter continues through Pentecost! This is no Ordinary Time; we celebrate the “fullest” fullness of these fifty days! God is so gracious to us!

Showing the Joy!

So how do we show our Easter joy? It is impossible to celebrate and not share it with others! Our Parish is rich with opportunities for your involvement both big and small. Do you have a warm, sunny smile? Become a Hospitality Minister and put it to great effect. Can you hum a tune? Our Music Ministry welcomes new voices. Join one of our Social Justice Ministries, sit quietly with the Blessed Sacrament, welcome our



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Luke 19:28

newcomers and seekers of a spiritual home with genuine gladness...our bulletin has all the information you need to help with your continuing transformation as an Easter person!

We invite all to enter our doors, here you will find faith, here you will find fellowship, here you will find a purpose.

The door is open; all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place!

—Kathy Arciero
Liturgy Committee Chairperson

Upcoming Music

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APRIL 3
2nd Sunday of Easter

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5:00pm

Tower Bells

8:30am

Sanctuary Choir

10:30am

Praise Team

Alleluia
Alleluia
Alleluia

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Matt Franklin
Youth Advocate
760-758-4100 x161; mattf@stmoside.org

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

Family Faith Formation

Our Next REACH Class Is April 3

Registration for REACH Classes for Next Year Starts April 3! Get Your Packet Today!

Expecting ??

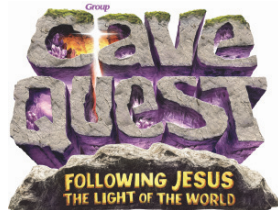


Why not schedule your Baptismal appointment today before the arrival of your little one? Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 760-758-4100 x110 or debbief@stmoside.org for more information.



**Your LENTEN Rice Bowls
Are Due Back at the
April 3
REACH Class!**

**Vacation Bible School
June 20-24
Registration Begins
April 3!**



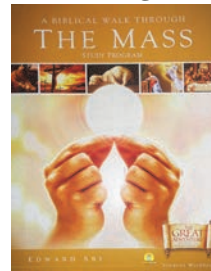
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Collection for Week of March 19/20, 2016

Number of Registered Households	1,200
Offertory	\$16,144.00
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,682.00
Total	\$17,826.00

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
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$35,044.36)

Memorial Items \$1,416,679.90

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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.

Easter and the Joy of Sharing

As Christian stewards we work as instruments of God. In all aspects of daily life, we cheerfully perform the work God has planned for his people. Christians accept our role as stewards.

This is clearly presented to us in the words of Sacred Scripture—*the command to take care of creation and the command to love one another.*

We know we are to joyfully live the life of Christian stewards, giving our time and our talents for God's work on earth. Much of an individual's life is in preparation for this work. We know that Christ's life with Mary and Joseph was in preparation for his public life. As an adult he committed himself to his Father's work. Each individual Christian is called to action, to do more than read, talk, and study about the conditions of the world.



Recall Matthew's account of Christ's teaching, "...I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I say to you, the least of my brethren, you did it to me."

Today this teaching would have to apply to things that are less than Christian:

- * I was hungry and you sent me the pill,
- * I was thirsty and you drowned me with statistics,
- * I was naked and you formed a discussion group,
- * I was sick and you counseled patience,
- * I was in prison and you joined a law and order committee.

There are those who feel no personal responsibility in this matter of helping. They would have governmental agencies take care of all in need. We must remember that God's relationship with his people is a personal one in which he gave man a personal responsibility.

Christian Stewardship is giving your time and talent for God's work on earth. The time to start is now. Paul said, "While we have time, let us do good to all men..."

The first step is to put God first in your life. As an adult you give of your time to those who are in need, you give of your talent where it will help bring men together in the name of Christ.

—partially excerpted, Stewardship LLC, March 2016 (with permission)

*We are richly blessed at St. Thomas More
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*May God's Mercy, Blessings and Peace
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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

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 to learn more about activities available through the Diocese and other Parishes.

Online Post-Abortion Support—Visit 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

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Fr. Mike



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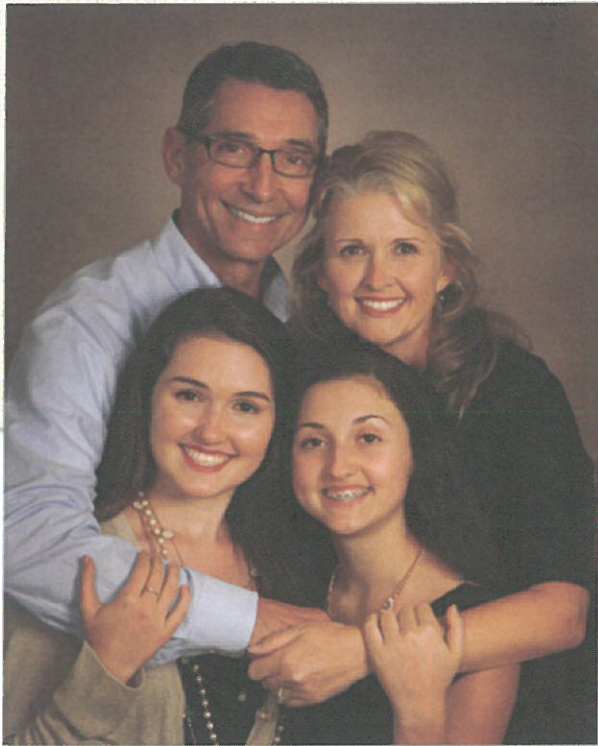
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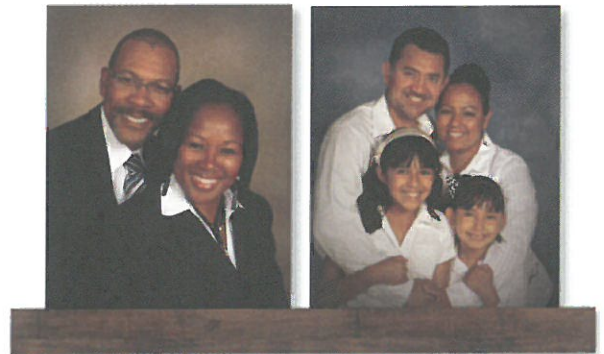
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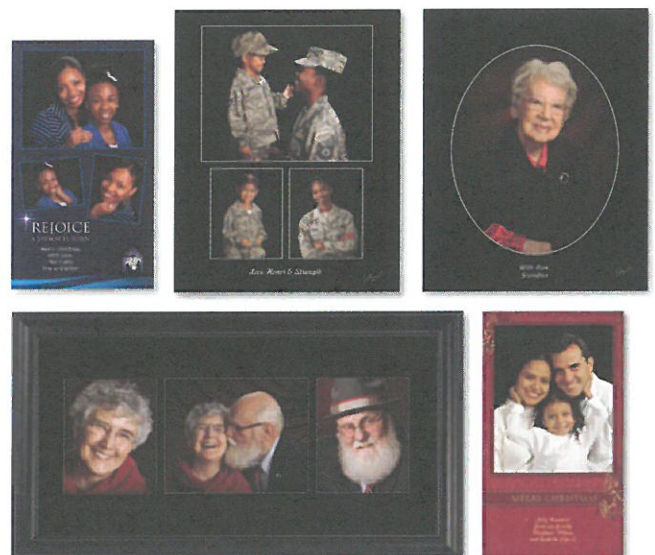
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Key C-Church DMC-Daily Mass Chapel RC-Reconciliation Chapel BSC-Blessed Sacrament Chapel PCLL-Parish Center Lower Level	PCUL-Parish Center Upper Level PCCT-Parish Center Conference Table PCFL-Parish Center Front Lobby PCA-Parish Center Ark PCS-Parish Center Stage OS-Off Site 	St. Thomas More Catholic Church 1450 South Melrose Drive Oceanside, CA 92056 (760) 758-4100 www.stmoside.org			1 Confirmation Retreat (Green Oak Ranch) 8:15 AM Mass (DMC)	2 Confirmation Retreat (Green Oak Ranch) 6:45 AM iHunger Off Site 3:00 PM RCIA (PCCT/FL) 4:00 PM Reconciliation (RC) Second Sunday of Easter 5:00 PM Mass (C)
3 Second Sunday of Easter Confirmation Retreat Restaurant Fundraiser at Oggi's in Vista 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 10:20 AM REACH (PCUL/LL) 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 12:30 PM REACH (PCUL/LL) 4:30 PM REACH (PCUL/LL) 4:30 PM EDGE (PCUL) 6:30 PM REACH H. S./Post Confirmed (PCLL)	4 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 3:00 PM Moms & Kids Play Date (OS) 7:00 PM High School Youth Group (PCLL)	5 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)	6 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCUL) 1:00 PM CPR/AED (PCLL) 1:30 PM Spirited Seniors Board (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)	7 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 (DMC) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00 PM Cappella Choir (C)	8 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Moms and Kids (PCUL) 7:00PM RBV Wind Ensemble	9 Olive Wood Sales 11:00 AM Women's Guild Tea Party (PCLL) 3:00 PM RCIA (PCCT/FL) 4:00 PM Reconciliation (RC) Third Sunday of Easter 5:00 PM Mass (C)
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24 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 10:30 AM Catholic Widows & Widowers & Muslim Comm. @ Mass 12:00PM Muslim Comm. Reception (PCLL) 4:30 PM EDGE (PCLL)	25 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 7:00 PM High School Youth Group (PCLL) 7:00 PM Mental Health Ministry Network (PCFL)	26 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 7:00 PM Tower Bells (C)	27 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 6:30 PM Refuel (PCA) 6:30 PM Praise Team (C) 6:30 PM NAMI Family-to-Family (PCUL) 7:00 PM Pastoral Council (PCFL)	28 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 1:00 PM Centering Prayer (DMC) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00 PM Cappella Choir (C)	29 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Moms and Kids (PCLL) 4:00 PM Gala (PCUL)	30 3:00 PM RCIA (PCCT/FL) 4:00 PM Reconciliation (RC) Sixth Sunday of Easter 5:00 PM Mass (C)