

SAINT
THOMAS
MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

Holy Year Pilgrimage Mercy Door
and Eucharistic Adoration
open 7:00am-7:00pm
seven days a week.
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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

Sunday-Saturday, 7:00am-7:00pm

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, 3:30-4:30pm
and by appointment

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

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8:30am-12:00noon
and 12:30-4:00pm
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Attention Graduates!

We'd like to recognize you—please
contact Matt Franklin at 760-758-
4100 x161 or mattf@stmoside.org
with your name, grade, and school
by July 5.

Congratulations!

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2016

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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michaelr@stmoside.org

For All That Has Been—Thank You! For All That Will Be—Yes!

July 1 was my 13th anniversary as the Pastor of St. Thomas More Catholic Church. I share with you, once again, my first Pastor's Column dated July 6, 2003.

It is my desire each year to give you my first Pastor's Column in which I shared with you the words of Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk, as he talks about the meaning and purpose of a parish. His words have become over the years of my ministry, in the various parishes in which I have served, my pastoral motivation and direction. May our yearly reflection upon these words help all of us in deepening our relationship with the Lord Jesus.

Over these thirteen years, I have thanked God constantly for your overwhelming positive response in your willingness to work together as we continue to witness to the Kingdom of God and move into our future.

In my forty-one years of ministry, I have been in many faith-filled parishes, but I must admit that St. Thomas More has strengthened me the most in my pastoral responsibilities. This Parish helps me so much to be a faithful pastor!

*"As I begin my journey with the Church of St. Thomas More and become a member of this Faith Community, I share with you the words of The Most Reverend Daniel Pilarczyk, the now retired, former Archbishop of Cincinnati, taken from his book, *The Parish: Where God's People Live*:*

A parish, then, is a moment, a chapter in God's love affair with us human beings. And being a member of a parish does not mean just "belonging to something," but rather, being involved in a loving association with God in Christ Jesus and with each other in Him, and with all the world for Him.

Parish is therefore concerned with relationships—our relationship with Christ and our relationship with each other in Him.

Consequently, the main participant in every parish is the Lord Himself. It is He around whom the people gather in worship. It is He whose word the parishioners hear there. It is His work the parishioners carry out in the context of the parish's life and in their activity in the world, activity for which they are enlightened and strengthened in the parish.

It is for the strengthening and expression of His Body, the Church, that the parishioners build buildings and carry out programs.

It is in response to His love that the parish engages in care for the poor and in outreach to those who have forgotten Christ or have never known Him.

I now have the privilege of joining you, the Church of St. Thomas More, on its Faith Journey, its Love Affair with God, in and through the Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that, because our paths now become one, we will continue to deepen our relationship with the Lord Jesus, and that we will continue to center our lives more completely on Him.

As I begin my ministry as your Pastor, I commit all of my time, talent, treasure, and energy in building on the strong foundation that has already been set, that is, the

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ongoing creation of a climate and an environment of hospitality that says: 'The Church of St. Thomas More is holy ground. The Church of St. Thomas More is a people and a place where God is revered, and all God's People are treated with dignity, respect, and offered the opportunity to be challenged by the Gospel. The Church of St. Thomas More is the home of brothers and sisters in Christ who take time to support each other in deepening their relationship with Jesus the Christ for the purpose of making our world a better and safer place for all people.'

I promise all of you that I will do all that I can, during this time of transition, that as a Faith Community, we do not experience 'a loss of momentum,' but rather, that we experience a 'surge of energy.'

As we pilgrimage through life, as individuals and as a community of Faith, our book of Life is being written. Some chapters we write. Other chapters are written for us. Chapters end. New chapters begin. Today we begin a new chapter in the Faith Life of the Church of St. Thomas More. With me, I ask that you 'look forward to opportunities for growth that change affords.'

As we begin to walk together, may our prayer be: 'For all that has been—Thank You. For all that will be—Yes!'"

Fr. 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:	\$54,705
Families responding:	362
Average pledge per family:	\$151.12

Our assessment this year is \$50,000—Thank you!

Any amounts collected over \$50,000 are returned to the Parish.

STM Scrip News

Summer is upon us—remember to shop with scrip for your summertime get-togethers and getaways. Scrip is available after weekend Masses and in the Parish Office during the week, as well as online at www.stmoside.org/scrip.

Note that Scrip sales are taking the weekend of July 2-3 off—see you July 9-10!

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

Welcome New Parishioners

**Benjamin & Megan Link
Joseph & Mary Tucker & Family**

Announcing the Baptism of

John Robert Balzarini

on July 3



Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

Congratulations to

Rick & Carol Ritter

who celebrated their 16th anniversary of marriage on July 1.

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 souls of:

William Lallas, who died recently. His funeral services were held on June 22 out of state. Please keep his sister, Margery Morrill, and his family in your prayers.

Antonia Cugini, who died on June 22. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on July 2 at St. Thomas More. Please keep her son, Mario Cugini, and her family in your prayers.

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

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.

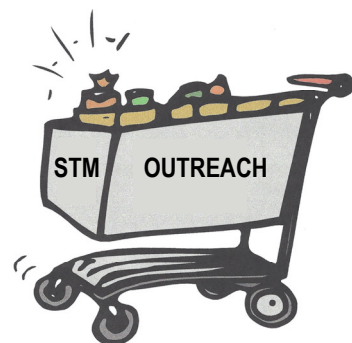
Hospital	Chaplain's Office
Tri-City	760-940-7954
Palomar	442-281-1328
Scripps Encinitas	760-633-7784
Scripps Green	858-554-3698
Scripps Mercy	619-260-7020
UCSD Thornton	619-543-2103
Kaiser Zion	619-528-5188

Help Feed the Hungry

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

We encourage every STM family to donate one nonperishable food item each weekend when they come to Mass.

Together we can help feed the hungry in our local community



Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year C; Weekday Year II

Sunday, July 3 (102)
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 66:10-14c
Psalm 66:1-7,16,20
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12,17-20
Monday, July 4 (383)
Hosea 2:16,17b-18,21-22
Psalm 145:2-9
Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday, July 5 (594)
Elixabeth of Portugal
1 John 3:14-18
Psalm 112:1-9
Matthew 25:31-46
Wednesday, July 6 (596)
Maria Gorettivirgin, martyr
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20
Psalm 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc,17
John 12:24-26
Thursday, July 7 (386)
Hosea 11:1-4,8c-9
Psalm 80:2ac,3b,15-16
Matthew 10:7-15
Friday, July 8 (387)
Hosea 14:2-10
Psalm 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17
Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday, July 9 (388)
Augustine Zhao Rong
Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 93:1-2,5
Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday, July 10 (105)
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Psalm 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 2, 5:00pm
Morrie Mitchell ☩

Sunday, July 3, 8:30am
Helga Spears ☩

Sunday, July 3, 10:30am
Vincent A. Butler ☩

Monday, July 4, 8:15am
Jerry Ludke ☩

Tuesday, July 5, 8:15am
Bob & Dotty Petruzzo

Wednesday, July 6, 8:15am
Pat Wong

Thursday, July 7, 8:15am
Aileen Ann Johnson ☩

Friday, July 8, 8:15am
Dc. Lew Beatty ☩

Saturday, July 9, 5:00pm
Fiorina DiDuca ☩

Sunday, July 10, 8:30am
Blaise Chisholm ☩

Sunday, July 10, 10:30am
Ralph & Rafaella Voza ☩

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
Addison Abigail Avina
Rosemary Ballard
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
The Barnett & Williams/Takvorian Families
Francie Barron
Clarice Bednarz
Taylor Bell
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
The Bob Sorenson Family
Pieter Boets & Family
Zane Breier
Beth Brewer
Janet Brown
Katie Browne
The Bruzas Family
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
Maria Colfer
Judy Colson
Karen Connell
Geoff Coolidge
Sandra Cracchiolo
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
The Cugini Family
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Velia Deal & 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
Arthur Eral
Carolyn Erickson Ey
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Fr. James Flanagan
Mary Fleming
Ryan Flum
Ernie Follis
Eugene Franciscus
The Greg French Family
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Joan Gay
Alyssa Gerhard
Merle Glime
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Tillie Gonzalez
Lou Gordon
George Gritt
Luke Guent
Ed Gunderson
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
Jacqueline Johnson
Sue Johnston
Laura Kater
The Kathryn Franklin Family
Dottie Kearney
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Mark Kneisel
Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin
Faith Kowallek
Helen Kuhn
Lorene Kundert
Lillian Lachance
The Lallas & Morrill Families
The Lamelin Family
Pauline Lapre's sister Justine
The Leahy Family
Brandon LeBlanc
Susan Lee
Jake Lefferdink
Jeremiah Lemus
Aleah Leon
Ashley Load
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Jack Lucarelli
Joaquin Maldonado
The Maldonado Family
The Maldonado Trejo Family
Paige Mansell
Gloria Maupin
Colleen McCall
Virginia McConnell
Paige McCoy
Jerry McEniry
The McGinley Family
Ann McMahan
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Mechan
Kalei Mendiola
Lorraine Micallef
Rita Mikridge
Tom Miller
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
Maria Molina
June Montgomery
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
Bernie Ptak
Barbara Ramm
Randy Reznicek
Jenni Richard
Evelyn Richards
Jan Riley
Rita Ritchie
Lily Robinson
Donna Robles
Bea Rocha
Maria Rogers
The Russo Family
Rachel Sainc
Sam Sam
Cindy Sanelli
Lori Sanna
Linda Schmidt
Joan Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Nick Soltau
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Don St. Pierre
Patricia St. Pierre
Sybil Staples
Mike Sterling
Frank & Mary Ann Stoddard
Laura Bernard Stover, MD
Pete Sullivan
Pat Swanton
Julie Teare
Laura Thiele
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
Rylee West
The Xavier Family
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

Jul 3 Liturgy of the Word for
Children at 8:30am and
10:30am Masses
Jul 4 Independence Day Holiday
Parish Office Closed
Mass at 8:15am
Jul 5-6 Restaurant Fundraiser at
La Paloma in Vista
Jul 6-24 Photo Directory Session
Jul 17 Knights of Columbus
Breakfast
Jul 24 Pastor's Dinner
Jul 31 A Biblical Walk through the
Mass (watch for details)
Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary—Masses at
8:15am and 7:00pm
Sep 11 Wine Tasting Event
Sep 25 New Member Luncheon
Oct 7-9 Annual Men's Retreat
Oct 23 Oktober Fest Event
Dec 17 Christmas Cookie Exchange

Questions? Contact Henny at
760-758-4100 x100
hennyj@stmoside.org.

Deployed Military

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
Lt. Devon Czarzasty
Capt. Branden M. Felker, USAF
Patrick G. Felker, USN
Grant Fischer
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Sgt. Alex Garcia
Adolfo Granados, MD, U.S. Navy
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
Cpl Caleb Lemons, 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.

July 4
Sr. Virginia Rodee, RSCJ

July 5
Sr. Eva Lucia Rodriguez, SJS

July 6
Sr. Paulina Rodriguez, DCJ

July 7
Sr. Carmen Romero, CVI

July 8
Sr. M. Rosalia Romero, DCJ

July 9
Sr. Maria Elena Romero, DCJ

July 10
Sr. M. Priscille Ronicam, MC

Social Ministries & Outreach

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. 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.

St. Bonaventure Indian Mission

Got kids who have graduated from college, so you have extra blankets? We sure could use them for our annual drive for the Navajo Indians. It gets awfully cold during the winter (below zero) and many of the hogans do not have utilities. We can also use clothing from infant to adult. Those served by the Mission are among this nation's poorest of the poor, and STM's annual collection is the only dedicated collection they have. Questions? Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

Brother Benno's

September 17-18 we will be conducting our annual toiletry (and disposable diaper) drive. Why? The toiletries go for hygiene packets for the homeless, assistance to the poor, use of their rehab houses, and showers at the center. Diapers? Because they are very expensive and needed by the homeless and poor who have infants and toddlers. It is an item that is always in need. Questions? Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

Pictorial Directory Signups

Photo sessions are NOW underway for our new STM Directory. Schedule your photo appointment now for the July 6-24 sessions. As adorable as your last family photo was, it may be time to get it updated! We are getting great reviews!

Each family participating will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a FREE Parish Directory. You'll have a chance to purchase more portraits at the time of your sitting. Several are buying for Christmas gifts!



Here are 3 easy ways to make your appointment:

1. After weekend Masses on the plaza
2. Online at www.stmoside.org (receive a bonus coupon)
3. Call Lifetouch Scheduling at 760-576-8393.

Help is needed on the plaza with table signups before and after Masses on the weekends of July 9-10 and July 16-17. Please check the dates at the Directory table and see if you are available to help!

Please also consider being a host to check in folks during our July 6-24 photo sessions. Thank you!

Kim Wright: 760-518-8465 or kimw@stmoside.org

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 have park play dates on the first and third Monday of each month at a local park, and there are many other events throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Natalia Sada at vzlanaty@yahoo.com or Estelle Eral at estelle.eral@gmail.com.

Separated or Divorced?—The Separated/Divorce Ministry of St. James Parish invites those going through the pain of separation and divorce to find help and healing in a supportive small group setting. Meetings are held each Sunday at 10:15am at St. James Catholic Church at 625 South Nardo Ave., Solana Beach. Contact Frank Grant at 760-533-1520 or fwgrant@gmail.com for more information.

Relationship Skills Workshops—Deacon Ralph and Peggy Skiano are presenting Relationship Skills Workshops every Wednesday night at 7:00pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego, now through August 31. Come and explore how to improve your relationships. You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. The topic of the next workshop on July 6 is *Listening beyond the Words*. For more information call Deacon Ralph at 858-490-8292.

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Gratitude: "As a husband and wife are thankful for one another and express this gratitude in the giving of themselves completely to one another, so this gratitude is open to the further gifts that this self-giving literally embodies: that is, a gratitude for the possible further gift of children. Inherent within a husband's gratitude for his wife is that together with her he can beget children. Inherent within a wife's gratitude for her husband is that together with him she can conceive children. Together a husband and wife are gratefully open to the gift of children."

Marriage Moments—July 4 is Independence Day. How much independence is good in a marriage? Certainly husband and wife should be able to stand on their own two feet and not rely on their spouse for identity and self-worth; BUT interdependence is better. What do you depend on your spouse to do around your home?

Parenting Pointers—July 6 is Eid al-Fitr (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eid_al-Fitr)—an Islamic feast similar to Easter. It is a day when the fasting of Ramadan ends and Muslims feast. Religious ignorance is not good for our society. Teach your child about how others know God.

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

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.

Our Mission is to:
worship God,
teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
and serve God's people in word and deed.

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

Summer is here as evidenced by the early morning and lingering evening light—and we take things a little easier for a short while. However, the Women's Guild Board is cooking up schedules for our coming year. Those special events that have become traditions: Game Day, Tea, and Fashion Show have our thoughts whirling with themes and new ideas to offer. We hope you will volunteer your help with the activities the Women's Guild is planning to boost our fundraising efforts. Membership renewal and sign-ups will be available during the summer, and there will be a table on the plaza for this purpose. The flyer will be in the bulletin next weekend, July 9-10. If you have any questions regarding membership, Barbara Brown Barreras will gladly answer them for you. She can be reached at 760-639-0012.

Stay cool and thank the Lord for this beautiful season!

—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**.

Bishop Robert McElroy Issues Statement on US Supreme Court Decisions to Strike Down Abortion Statutes in Texas, Mississippi, and Wisconsin

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, June 28, 2016

SAN DIEGO—The Most Rev. Robert McElroy, head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego, today issued the following statement concerning separate decisions by the US Supreme Court striking down legislation intended to regulate abortion in Texas, Mississippi and Wisconsin.

"A series of decisions by the Supreme Court this week striking down abortion statutes in Texas, Mississippi, and Wisconsin is another sign of the failure of our national legal and political system to protect human life at its most vulnerable. It is also an ominous signal that even the most modest legal steps to protect the life of the unborn are likely to be blocked by a judicial philosophy and political culture which effectively annihilate the human identity of the unborn child while pretending to accord presumptive recognition to the stark reality which both morality and science attest—that a preborn child is indeed a human life.

"Let us pray and work together to create a society in which children in the womb might be accorded the most fundamental human right of life which is the heritage of us all."

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The Diocese of San Diego runs the length of California's border with Mexico and serves more than 1 million Catholics in San Diego and Imperial Counties. It includes 98 parishes, 89 elementary and secondary schools, and various social service and family support organizations throughout the region. It also includes five historic sites, the most well known of which is the Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá, the first mission established in California by St. Junipero Serra in 1769.



Thanks again to ALL who helped to make this Gala a great success, which made it possible for us to give the Parish an early, generous check from our Gala proceeds! We will be giving the Parish more money in the coming months from our ongoing "Year of Celebration" events, which are listed below. This is a very fun way to continue doing God's work. We invite you to join us!!

Pastor's Dinner

Sunday, July 24, 5:00-8:00pm at The Crossings in Carlsbad
\$150/per person (\$75 tax deductible)
Payment due July 15

Wine Tasting Party

Sunday, September 11, 1:00-4:00pm
\$50/per person (\$15 tax deductible)

Oktober Fest

Sunday, October 23, 2:00-6:00pm
\$75/per person (\$25 tax deductible)

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Saturday, December 17, 10:00am-12:00noon
\$20/per person (\$10 tax deductible)

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

Want to Donate Online?

Our website has an online giving option! Go to www.stmoside.org, **Donations**, then **Electronic Offerings**.

Our Church—Do You Know?

Outdoor speakers are now functioning on the plaza and in the area near the main restrooms to the west of the main doors. Additional restrooms are on the northeast corner behind the choir area.

An AED is located on the west side of the Reconciliation Room.

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, 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.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

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

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

PUTTING ANOTHER PIECE INTO PLACE

our new lectern

When Bishop McElroy visited for Confirmation in June, he thoughtfully remarked that we were still on our shakedown cruise, reminding us that just a few months after the dedication of our permanent Church, there were still some things to finish.

One of these items is the lectern, or cantor stand, that stands across from the ambo at the edge of the sanctuary, the final piece of furniture for the Sanctuary. The cantor stand is part of the liturgical furniture of the church. Our cantors use it in their role of song-leader (or more exactly, song-facilitator). Our Readers and others use it to proclaim our announcements—the opportunities for all of us, Parishioners and friends of the Parish, to participate in the mission and ministry of this faith community. Until a few weeks ago, we were using a metal music while the lectern was being crafted.

In the weeks following the Church Dedication, Bob Jacobson approached Fr. Mike to offer to build a lectern for our new worship space. In the months since, Bob has designed the piece, provided plans

and a description of the project for Fr. Mike and the Liturgy committee to approve, and built it.

Have you noticed that the panels are made of cherry, the same wood used in the presider chairs and the pews? And that the cherry panels are made from one board, so that the grains and color match throughout the piece?

Have you noticed the walnut dowels that separate the two front panels, and that these dowels match those in the presider chairs?

This is a wonderful example of extraordinary craftsmanship, full of thoughtful and useful details. Thank you, Bob, for this latest addition to our liturgical space. It will be a part of this church long after all of us are gone, and we are blessed by your dedication and craft.

“Yours are the hands with which Christ is to bless all peoples.”

—Theresa of Avila



Go on your way;
behold, I am sending you like
lambs among wolves.

Luke 10:3

Upcoming Music



JULY 10
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Ordinary Time



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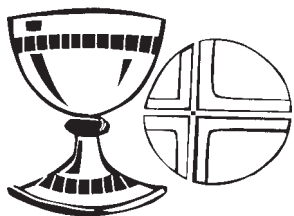
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So You Want to Be a Eucharistic Minister...

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as they are officially called, assist the priest and deacons in the distribution of the Eucharist to the people. Each week, it takes 36 ministers to distribute Holy Communion at our weekend Masses.

Our Eucharistic ministers serve weekend, holyday, and daily Masses, as well as residents of local retirement communities, the homebound in our Parish, and patients at Tri-City Hospital.

The first step on the road to becoming a Eucharistic Minister is to attend the diocesan formation workshop on Saturday, July 16, at the Pastoral Center in San Diego.



You must be 16 years old and a confirmed Catholic. Registration deadline is Friday, July 8. Contact Douglas (info at top right of this page) to register, for details, or if you have questions.

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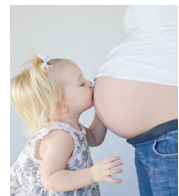
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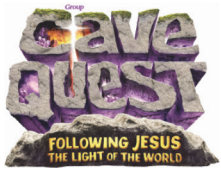
Sacramental Preparation Classes
Begin in September
Are You Registered?
Contact the Faith Formation
Office for More Information



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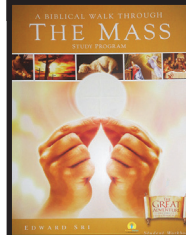


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Did you know that eating at Tommy's Café helps to send our teens to events like Steubenville San Diego and Life Teen Summer Camps?
Can you help send a teen to camp this summer?

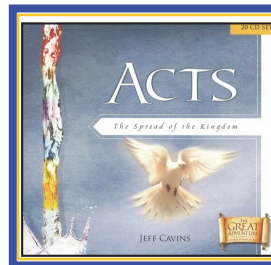
Adult Faith Formation

Back By Popular Demand!



Deacon Tom and Patt Goeltz will be offering *A Biblical Walk through the Mass* featuring Dr. Edward Sri. This 5-session study will begin Sunday, July 31 at 12:15pm. Please RSVP to Patt Goeltz at pattg@stmoside.org. No cost to attend this study and no homework!

Bible Study News



Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Begins
September 7, 9:00-11:00am

Watch for
Registration
Details

Thursday Evening Bible Study
Begins
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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. To sign up online, visit www.stmoside.org, then click on Donations, then Online Giving.

Do at least two people know the location of your Living Trust and/or Will and Health Directive?

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.

Exercising Good Stewardship in the Month of July

This is the month for swimming, picnicking, the lake or beach, and vacation. July brings Fourth of July parades and highways and airports jammed with travelers. How does one exercise the virtues of Christian stewardship during this noisy, boisterous, sun-filled month?

Hospitality is a big part of July, and essential to exercising Christian stewardship. July brings the easy, informal backyard kind of hospitality. Consider sharing a cook-out with neighbors you've been hoping to know better, the parish priest you normally see only on Sunday, or the family member who may be lonely this summer. Invite the people next door over for a quiet evening on the patio.



Even though July has a "time off" feel to it, make sure you don't extend that feeling to weekend Mass. If you travel, it's now easy to locate a Catholic Church and find Mass times. It is also enlightening to experience sacred liturgy in a new environment at a different locale. Just remember that your home parish needs your financial support all during the summer months.

If July finds you able to engage in more leisurely reading, be a good steward of your spiritual life and read a spiritual classic. With the morning sun up early, perhaps become a contemplative by making a dawn prayer walk a healthy and spiritually nourishing habit during July.

Many charities host "runs" during the summer. But even if you're not up to a 5K, they're a good reminder that local charities need our support during July as they do every month. Consider offering one free afternoon to a food bank or shelter, especially if you can involve your children or grandchildren.

Let us also remain mindful that gratitude is fundamental to the Christian life and there is much to be grateful for during the warm, sunny days of July. Remember to begin each day with a grateful heart and a resolve to be a good steward of God's abundant gifts.

Partially excerpted, ICSC Stewardship e-bulletin, July 2016 (with permission)

**Happy Fourth of July to all, as we
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Memorial Item Donations Available

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
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Parish Offices	
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Roofing	\$45,000
Exterior Windows and Doors	\$45,000
Exterior Brick	\$30,000
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Plumbing Finish and Fixtures	\$10,000

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Jesus, Divine Redeemer and Master of the Universe Mosaic Panels for Memorial Garden (54) 12 available	\$5,000/each
Priests' Concelebration Vestments (4) 4 available	\$400/each
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 707 available	\$300/each
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 93 available	\$300/each
Altar Server Albs (15) 8 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

The Larger Church News

Enthronement Mass for Official Replica of Infant of Prague—Saturday, July 16, 5:30pm, Mary Star of the Sea, 7669 Girard Ave., La Jolla, Bishop McElroy will preside. For more information, contact Marie at 858-926-6169.

Join Bishop McElroy for the Second Annual Catholic Night at the Padres—Friday, August 5, 7:40pm, Padres vs. Phillies. Be sure to wear white shirts to show your Catholic pride. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/gr3nlj6> (password: MERCY) to buy tickets.

Summer Classes at Franciscan School of Theology (FST) at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—For more information, contact Registrar Jackie Gamble at jgamble@fst.edu or 760-547-1800 x203.

Marriage Help—The word *Retrouaille* (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. Next program is September 16-18. Space is limited; call 951-259-9474 for information.

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Meals with Love-Vista/Oceanside—Provides nutritious meals at reasonable cost to the homebound. For more information, visit www.mealswithlove.org or call 888-495-5075.

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.

Young Adult Opportunities around the Diocese

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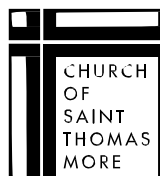
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