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and Eucharistic Adoration
open 7:00am-7:00pm
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*A Roman Catholic Parish
in the Diocese of San Diego*

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✙ 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

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2016

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Welcome, Bishop Antonysamy Peter Abir!

This weekend we are privileged to host Bishop Antonysamy Peter Abir, the Bishop of Sultanpet, India, for our annual Mission Appeal.

Here is a note from Bishop Antonysamy informing us about his Diocese:

"My diocese was newly created in February 2014. It is a new Latin Catholic Diocese among the majority of the Syrian Catholics in the state of Kerala.

This new diocese is a border area touching two political States of India: Kerala and Tamil Nadu. This is the 167th Catholic diocese of India.

There are 55 priests (30 Diocesan and 25 Religious Priests) and 32,000 Latin Catholics out of the total population of 28 million people.

I was consecrated Bishop of this new diocese. So, I am also a new bishop of two years.

Area: *The area of my diocese is in general composed of rocky land and hilly land and rough soil not much suitable for good cultivation. In general the whole area is very dry, having scanty rainfalls – not gaining either from the north east monsoon or from the south west monsoon. For four months (February – May) in the year people of this area suffer from lack of water both for drinking and irrigation. Unlike the main land of Kerala this area is full of rocks and so the heat adds the misery of the people.*

The People: *The people in this new diocese are migrants from inside another southern state of India (Tamilnadu). As Catholic Christians they migrated to this area on account of famine in their area and settled in this area. Hence they are minorities linguistically, ethnically and religiously. The situation of the Latin Catholics in this State are looked down by others as we are economically, culturally and educationally poor. The people of this area are looked down as downtrodden. They are considered as second class citizens in the State. The people of this new diocese, Sultanpet, are of casual laborers; they spend their daily wages in food, dress and alcohol and some are even driven to drugs. Immorality among the people is very common; this leads to growth of AIDS and other sex related patients. There is no saving mentality. Hence they do not spend much for the higher education of their children. Most of the children drop out or stop with high school. Hence they are unable to compete with others in securing Governmental or institutional jobs.*

Status of Women: *Women have lower status with reference to power and influence than men in all spheres of life – family, community, religion and politics. It is believed and practiced mostly that up to marriage, she is protected by her parents; during married life, she is looked after by her husband; and, after the death of her husband, she was used to spend remaining years of her life under the roof of her children without any will or desire and rights in the family. A daughter began to be regarded as curse. As the girls will be married to another family, they, in general, are not sent for*

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higher studies by their parents.

Children: Children in my diocese are in a very vulnerable situation. As the parents are not much educated they do not help their children to do their studies. There is only one diocesan school and the rest are Government owned schools where there is neither catechism nor moral studies. Hence the morality and personality building is very much lacking. Also the number of school drop outs is increasing year after year. Several parishes need to be bifurcated and so need to build chapels, presbyteries, and social service units. There are some companies where our Catholics are not given jobs since they do not come up to the educational or professional requirement of these companies.

Priorities: As a new diocese responsible for the welfare of the people, as Pope Francis has emphasized, we are to go to the periphery of the society, trying to give encouragement, uplift in the society and self-improvement. In particular, we give and wish to continue to give:

1). Awareness programs against the social evils of alcohol, drugs for men... Awareness and self-empowerment and self-respect programs for women...

2). For children: encourage them to pursue their education; start tuition centers, as far as possible, in all the parish communities.

3). We have many poor and underprivileged girls and boys in order to educate them, keeping them in our own girls' home and boys' home.

4). We also have to take care of many orphan boys and girls who are kept in three centers. We look after their board, lodging, and studies.

5). Formation of seminarians, the future priests."

I know that we will, as a Parish, encourage and support the ministry of Bishop Antonysamy with our prayers and our financial donations.

The Mission Appeal Envelope attached to the Bulletin this weekend can be returned any time during the month of August.

In anticipation, I am grateful for your generous response!

F. Mike

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

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.

**Welcome New Parishioners**

**Karina Martinez and Family
Don and Lana Vampola and Family
Eric and Katrina Galamay**

Announcing the Baptism of

James David Leon

on August 7

Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

**Congratulations to**

Tomo and Cyndy Hamasaki

who celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary on August 11th.

Clement and Phyllis Hall

Who celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on August 9th

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

Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Lee Coccaro** in memory of her husband, Joe Coccaro

**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Pat Hannon, who died on July 23. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 9, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her husband Tom and her family in your prayers.

Tillie Gonzalez, who died on July 23. Her Funeral Mass will be on, Friday, August 12 at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her husband Dave and her family in your prayers.

Joan Frimmer, who died on July 3. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 8, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her committed partner, Harvey Oshrin, and her family in your prayers.

Sylva Bernier, the brother of our parishioner Richard Bernier, who died on July 28. His Funeral will be in New Jersey. Please keep the family in prayer.

*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

Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year C; Weekday Year II
Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, August 7 (117)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm 33:1,12,18-22

Hebrew 11:1-2,8-19

Luke 12:32-48

Monday, August 8 (617)

Dominic

1 Corinthians 2:1-10a

Psalm 96:1-3,7-8a,10

Luke 9:57-62

Tuesday, August 9 (414)

Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4

Psalm 119:14,24,72,103,111,131

Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday, August 10 (618)

Lawrence

2 Corinthians 9:6-10

Psalm 112:1-2,5-9

John 12:24-26

Thursday, August 11 (619)

Clare

Philippians 3:8-14

Psalm 16:1b-2a,5,7-8,11

Matthew 19:27-29

Friday, August 12 (417)

Jane Frances de Chantal

Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63

Psalm 138:1-2,3,4bcd,5-6

Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 13 (418)

Pontian & Hippolytus

Ezekiel 18:1-10,13b,30-32

Psalm 51:12-15,18-19

Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 14 (120)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

Psalm 40:2-4,18

Hebrew 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

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

Changa Aguilera
Ernie Aichele
Mary Alexander
The Antone Family
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Addison Abigail Avina
Rosemary Ballard
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Francie Barron
Gerry Barton
Clarice Bednarz
Taylor Bell
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Sylvia Bernier
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Zane Breier
Beth Brewer
Michael Brice
Janet Brown
Katie Browne
Anita Buerger
Jerry Buoniconti
Brienne Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Nanette Carey
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Anne Caywood
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Carl & Dorothy Coleman
James Coleman
Maria Colfer
The Collins & Akabogu Families
Judy Colson
Karen Connell
Geoff Coolidge
William Costanza
Sandra Cracchiolo
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
The Cugini Family
Karen Flaherty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Velja Deal & Family
Nick Del Sesto
Paul Del Vecchio
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cassandra D'Ercole
Christine DeSantis
Cecilia DeSimone
David de Villeneuve
Carole Dillon
Elizabeth Doherty's Aunt Jackie
Art & Dave Dossman
Marge Egan
Jerome Elbacha
Arthur Eral
Carolyn Erickson Ey
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Fr. James Flanagan
Mary Fleming
Ryan Flum
Ernie Follis
Eugene Franciscus
The Greg French Family
The Frimmer Family
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Joan Gay
Alyssa Gerhard
Merle Glime
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
The Gonzalez Family
Lou Gordon
George Gritt
Luke Guent
Ed Gunderson
Tomo Hamasaki
The Hannon Family
The Harker Family
Dorothy Harrison
Michelle Harrison & Family
Barbara Hatem
Bill & Mary Haynes
LaNay Hazzard
Lillian Hills
Lisa (Lynn) Hodges
Georgia Ann Hodina
Samara Hook
Susan Hori
Iolanda Iacobelli
Katherine Jacobs
Jacqueline Johnson
Sue Johnston
Laura Kater
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
Brandon LeBlanc
Susan Lee
Jake Lefferdink
Jeremiah Lemus
Aleah Leon
The Lizardi Family
Ashley Load
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Jack Lucarelli
Joaquin Maldonado
The Maldonado Trejo Family
Paige Mansell
Gloria Maupin
Colleen McCall
Virginia McConnell
Paige McCoy
Jerry McEniry
The McGinley Family
Ann McMahan
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
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
Andrew Philip Nacional
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 Pingella
Delilah Plasterer
Perry Postulka
Paulette Pouliot
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
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
Frank & Mary Lou Thompson
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

Calendar Highlights

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

Aug 7 A Biblical Walk through the Mass
Aug 14 Liturgy of the Word for Children 8:30am & 10:30am Masses
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Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm
Aug 21 Pictorial Directory Make-up Photo Session
Sep 7 Spirited Seniors Ice Cream Social
Sep 11 Wine Tasting 101 Event
Sep 17 Aging with Grace Conference
Sep 24 Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast
Sep 25 New Member Luncheon
Oct 1 Treasures Rummage Sale
Oct 7-9 Annual Men's Retreat
Oct 23 Oktober Fest Event
Nov 5/6 St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive
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 Czarasty
Capt. Branden M. Felker, USAF
Patrick G. Felker, USN
Grant Fischer
1st Lt. Eric Galamay
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.

Mass Intentions
Saturday, August 6, 5:00pm Ann Buko ☩
Sunday, August 7, 8:30am Bertha Oros ☩
Sunday, August 7, 10:30am Giacinto Morelli ☩
Monday, August 8, 8:15am Sally Wong
Tuesday, August 9, 8:15am Jim Day
Wednesday, August 10, 8:15am William Hoogestraat ☩
Thursday, August 11, 8:15am Walter McElroy ☩
Friday, August 12, 8:15am Javier Maldonado ☩
Saturday, August 13, 5:00pm Pietro DeAngelis ☩
Sunday, August 14, 8:30am Elsa Libreros ☩
Sunday, August 14, 10:30am Erubey & Jediaid Lopez

August 8 Sr. Eloisa Vilches, SJS
August 9 Sr. Joanne Wagenbrenner, CHS
August 10 Sr. Elizabeth Walsh, RSCJ
August 11 Sr. Kathleen Walsh, RSM
August 12 Sr. Alyce Waters, RSM
August 13 Sr. Cora Weismantel, SSND
August 14 Sr. Elizabeth Ann Wekall, RSM

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

Want to help the poor? St. BONAVENTURE Mission serves 100 sq. miles of the big reservation in New Mexico. The Navajo being served are among the poorest of the poor in our great country and for the past 25 year we at STM have been providing gently used clothing foot ware, and bedding in the only dedicated drive helping the Mission. Please help us again by collecting such items for our November Drive. Some of our good parishioners have even been going to garage sales seeking donations of unpurchased clothing items. Please help as best you can. Questions? Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

BROTHER BENNO'S TOILETRY DRIVE

Next month, coming to a parking lot near you (STM's) will be our annual toiletry and disposable diaper drive for the poor and homeless served by Brother Benno's. Now would be a good time to look for bargains and coupons for those items of personal hygiene which would be helpful to our needy brothers and sisters...tooth brushes and paste, soap, deodorant, hair brushes/combs, etc...as well as disposable diapers. What we consider necessities can be luxuries for the poor. Any questions, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

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.

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.

STM \$crip News

Do you shop on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile and raise money for STM while you shop! Click the link at www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm to get started.

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

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 Tuesday night at 7:00 PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive. Come and explore how to improve your relationships. You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. The next workshop is August 10th and the topic is How to Fight Fair: Conflict Resolution. For more information call Deacon Ralph at 858-490-8292.

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—What Is Marriage?: "Marriage is a lifelong partnership of the whole of life, of mutual and exclusive fidelity, established by mutual consent between a man and a woman, and ordered towards the good of the spouses and the procreation of offspring." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—Natural or national disasters can bring out the best in humanity as we rally to help those in need. A marriage crisis can also prompt a couple to sacrifice for each other or honestly deal with a recurring problem. Don't wait for a disaster, however, to test your love. Prevention is better. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers—Aug. 6 was the anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, Japan. It is a somber anniversary even though it may have shortened the war. Teach your children how to make peace. See the Family Pledge of Nonviolence for a start. (<http://www.susanvogt.net/PDF/PDF%20P-Family%20Pledge%20of%20Nonviolence.pdf>) By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

TREASURES 2016

Mark you calendars for Treasures 2016, this October 1st. We need Volunteers to solicit donations from nurseries by telephone. We need volunteers for the treasures committee as



well. As always we will need plenty of volunteers for the day of the sale. Please contact John Murphy to sign up to if you have any questions. 760-497-6117.

Wmurphy8802@aol.com

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

Mark your calendars for our first meeting of the year on Monday, September 12 at 11am in the upper level. We have a very special program: "Standing Room Only", a lively duo made up of Wayne and Paul who will wow us with music and songs from the past, and we are extending our welcome to other members of the parish and friends to enjoy the program with us. Lunch will follow in the lower level. A bulletin flyer with all the information will be available soon, so keep an eye out for it!

You still have a little time to renew or join us in membership for this coming year. Dues are still just \$10. Bright pink forms are available in Box 35 of the Parish office. Please fill out the form, attach your check and return to Box 35 or in the weekend Mass collection basket. We want to make sure you are included in the Women's Guild Directory, which goes to press in September. Looking for something to do in the dog days of summer? How about a small craft project to make for sale at the Wine Tasting 101 Party on Sunday, September 11. In our Box 35 in the Parish Center is a photo collection of sample items that are easy to make. Please feel free to stop in the Parish Office (Box 35) and check out the possibilities. Lisa and Patrick Attardo will be able to guide you as to materials and suggestions. Give them a call at 760-726-4456.

Lastly, please pray for the repose of the soul of Women's Guild member, Pat Hannon, who passed away recently. Her funeral mass will be held here at St. Thomas More on Tuesday, August 9 at 11am. May Pat rest in peace.

—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 84576**.

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 84576**.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On Sunday, August 14, CWWNC will gather here for a General Meeting and Potluck at 2:00pm on the Lower Level of the Parish Center. This is a great opportunity for prospective members to get acquainted with our group. On the fourth Sunday of each month we meet for a Communal Mass at various Catholic churches in North County. Check the bulletin board on the lower level for our calendar of events including theatre, bowling, bocce ball, dining out, hiking, and more! RSVP's are required. For more info. call Carol Kope 760-726-0533.

Aging with Grace Conference

September 17, 9am to 2pm at the Parish Center Lower Level

Topics:

Behavioral Health 101
Healthcare Planning: Thoughtful Choices
Caregiving: Grace, Compassion and Resiliency
Watch for the flier coming soon in the bulletin!



The Gala Committee will be giving the Parish more money in the coming months from our ongoing "Year of Celebration" events, which are listed below. We invite you to join us!! This is a very fun way to continue doing God's work.

Wine Tasting Party

Sunday, September 11, 1:00-4:00pm

\$50/per person (\$15 tax deductible)

*****Payments Due Friday August 26, 2016*****

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.**

Pictorial Directory Signups

Thank you to all who had your photos taken! If you were unable to have your photo taken and still want to be in our new directory, here are three easy ways to do that:

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1. **On Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21, Lifetouch will be HERE at STM for a make-up photo session. Go to www.stmoside.org and click on the Photo Directory link to make an appointment.**
2. **Submit a high resolution photo to Chris Smith at chriss@stmoside.org by August 16.**
3. **Call Lifetouch Scheduling at 1-866-756-0281 (9am-5pm EST) and they will confirm a date, time and location that works best for you. Give them our STM account number 441738, and take your makeup card with you to your photo sitting. You can pick one up at our Information Table, Parish Office or have us email it to you.**

Locations and date options are:

Incarnation Lutheran, Poway, August 7 to 9
Grace Community, Ramona, August 11 to 13
Faith Community, Carlsbad, August 14 to 16

**WE WANT YOU!
in our new
Photo Directory**



Kim Wright, 760-518-8465, kimw@stmoside.org

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

FROM THE LITURGY (AND MUSIC) DESK...

My desk usually has a significant amount of paper on it, even in this digital age.

There are professional journals waiting to be read that offer the latest thinking on liturgical practice, multi-cultural music, and volunteer recruitment.

There are newsletters with directives and suggestions from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, and the Diocese of San Diego.

There are booklets and boxes of new music from scores of publishers (pun intended!).

And there are books, calendars, lectionaries, hymnals, and pamphlets that provide the resources for the liturgical preparation that needs to be done on a weekly, monthly, and yearly basis.

And there are to-do lists. Can you help me check off a few boxes?

I have a note from our hospitality coordinator saying that our recruitment drive for additional hospitality ministers was a great success, but we are still about five ministers short at each of the three weekend Masses. Some of our most dedicated ministers are getting burned out because they are

volunteering so much to fill unfilled spots. **Can you help out once or twice a month as a hospitality minister?**

I have an email from a handbell choir member asking what we are going to do about replacing the two ringers who retired this summer after years of playing. **Would you like to help out at the tables in September?** No experience is necessary!

I have a note from two of our Eucharistic minister teams serving our local retirement communities saying they could offer Holy Communion to more people if they had another two or three ministers. **Can you spare a couple of hours each week to serve those who are not mobile enough to attend Mass at our church?**

There is always a lot going on, and I know that we are a busy Parish, a busy people serving the Lord in myriad ways.

Contact me if you can help.

If you have already offered and haven't heard from me yet, I'll be with you shortly. Your name is on a piece of paper that I'll get to in the next week or two!

With you in Christ,

—Douglas



Gird your loins and
light your lamps and
be like the servants who
await their master's return
from a wedding,
ready to open immediately
when he comes and knocks.

Luke 13:24

Upcoming Music



AUGUST 14
20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



5:00pm

Cantor &
Congregation

8:30am

Cantor &
Congregation

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Sacramental Preparation Classes

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Expecting ??



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Open during 10:30 mass for children up to 5 years of age. Contact Lia Keane at liak@stmoside for more Information or to buy your ARK card.

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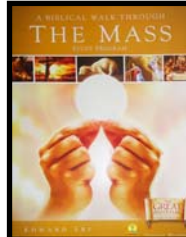
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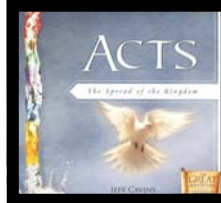
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Deacon Tom and Patt Goeltz will be offering *A Biblical Walk Through The Mass* featuring Dr. Edward Shri. This study will continue for the next 4 Sundays beginning at 12:15pm. Please RSVP to Patt Goeltz at pattg@stmoside.org. There is no cost to attend this study and child care will be provided for a small fee.

Bible Study News



**Wednesday Morning Bible
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Number of Registered Households	1,218
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Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$942.50
Total	\$9,038.40

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

September 15, 2014 to July 31, 2016

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$1,030,628.85
Less Administrative Costs	(\$45,826.00)
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$101,769.39
Payment toward Mortgage	\$915,924.46
Mortgage Payment Due	\$1,001,400.62
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$85,476.16)

Memorial Items	\$1,689,540.90
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"Did You Know " Collection July 2016

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For more information please contact:

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

Christian Stewardship and an Attitude of Gratitude

This column, along with a follow up next week, was so well received in July 2015, that I felt compelled to run it again now.

Many of you know Sally Fay, our organist, member of our adult choir, cappella choir and Tower Bells. Sally (the oldest of nine siblings) and her husband, Chuck, have two grown children. Sally is also an ARC CPR instructor and a Jazzercise instructor.

Early in 2014, Sally was diagnosed with breast cancer. This news was received with shock and mixed emotions. However, Sally trusted in her deep faith and moved forward on this new journey with strength and as much humor as she could muster. She opted for safety in the future, which meant major surgery and follow-up chemo and radiation. Blessedly, Sally is now safely past the medical milestones and her hair has all grown back.

Below are some of the inspirational pieces that helped Sally on her journey, and she shared with our Jazzercise class:

- † We don't know how strong we are until being strong is the only choice we have.
- † Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you will look back, and realize they were the big things.
- † Each day is a new day to change your life.
- † I am learning to trust the journey, even at times when I do not understand it.
- † How to be happy ~ Give back.
- † Hope is the only thing stronger than fear.
- † Once the storm is over, you won't remember how you made it through. You won't be the same person who walked in. That's what this storm's all about.—*Haruki Murakami*
- † Wake up thankful.
- † Just breathe.
- † Repeat after me: I Can Do This.
- † You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. With the new day comes new strengths and new thoughts.—*Eleanor Roosevelt*
- † On very tough days when I felt that I couldn't possibly endure, I reminded myself that my track record for getting through bad days was 100% so far.
- † There is little difference in people, but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative.—*W. Clement Stone*
- † It is not the body's posture, but the heart's attitude that counts when we pray.—*Billy Graham*

Thanks to Sally for letting me share . . . to be continued next week along with some biblical references ~ —Chris

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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

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.

Vincentian Day of Recollection—Saturday, August 20, 9:00am-3:00pm, Mission San Diego de Alcalá, San Diego. Includes Mass at 11:00am. For more information, contact the Diocesan Office for Social Ministry, 858-490-8323.

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 *Retrouvaille* (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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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.

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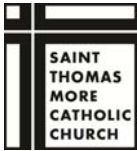
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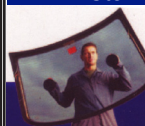
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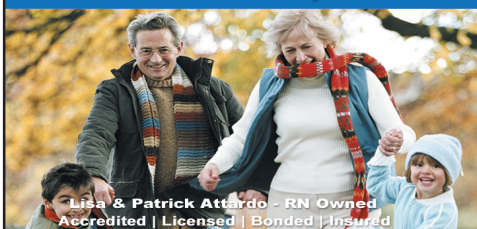
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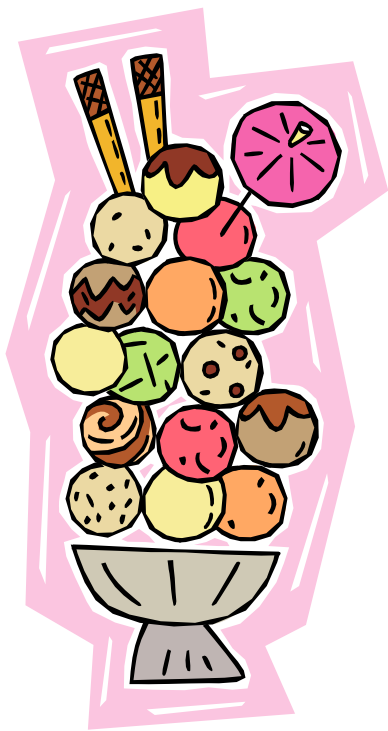
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Wednesday, August 31



Please complete the reservation form. Place it in an envelope marked "Spirited Seniors Ice Cream Social" and return it to the offertory collection or the Parish Office, Box 12, by August 31.

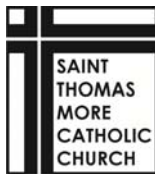
For more information, contact Jim or Marilyn Day at 760-509-4545.



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The Spirited Seniors Ice Cream Social • September 7 • Reservation forms due by August 31

Name(s):	Telephone:	Today's Date:
Guest Name(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> I/We need a non-dairy option <input type="checkbox"/> I/We are already members of the Spirited Seniors <input type="checkbox"/> I/We would like to join the Spirited Seniors Enclosed is \$ ____ for ____ memberships at \$10 each.	
Email:		



If it takes a village to raise a child . . .



Please circle the item(s) you would like to help with.

We will call you when we need help, and you may say, "Yes, I can" or "I'm not available this time, but call me next time."

If you would like more information before choosing an area, please call Sr. Maureen at 758-4100 x131.

... It takes a community to help a grieving family in their time of need

Phone calling for food

Donate salad

Donate dessert



Kitchen coordinator

Kitchen helper

Sacristan

Greeter

Eucharistic minister

Usher

Clean up crew

Altar server

Booklet typist/technician



Name(s)

Phone

Email

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Submit your completed form by: ♦ putting it in the collection basket; ♦ giving it to the greeter at the information table on the Plaza; or ♦ bringing it to the Parish Office.