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

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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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2016

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Soul And Business

The following thoughts were written by Gary Zukav, an American philosopher, and taken from his book, *Evolution and Business*:

As the human species awakens to itself as a collection of immortal souls learning together, care for the environment and the earth will become a matter of the heart, the natural response of souls moving toward their full potential.

By placing itself at the pinnacle of the hierarchy of life from the point of view of the five senses, and assigning maximal value to that position, humanity has created a world in which exploitation of the environment appears natural. The results of this orientation now confront us in every aspect of our environment – air, water, soil, and everything that grows.

This is the learning domain of the five senses at work: We are facing the consequences of what we have chosen in the past, and, simultaneously, being given the opportunity to choose again. Each choice that we make now determines our experiences in the future and so on. This process is continual, we are surrounded by what we have created, and, through our responses, creating anew.

The lack of reference for all of life that allows the CEO to be more important than his driver, the physician to be more important than her receptionist, and the engineer to be more important than the welder also allows the needs of humanity to be more important than the needs of the species with which it shares the earth, and more important than the environment.

As individuals begin to recognize themselves and others as immortal souls, and as they begin to function as multisensory rather than five-sensory humans, they begin to see life wherever they look, and to revere it where they see it. This leads naturally to an attitude of care and protection for the environment that is based not only upon the realization that our physical survival depends upon it, but upon the desire of the soul to care for life, to contribute to it, and to value it in all its forms.

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Did You Know?

We began our new fiscal year on July 1, 2016. We budgeted \$86,880 just for our SDG&E bill for our two buildings for this coming year.

Your gift to the "Did You Know?" Campaign will help to defray our costs and help us to balance our Operations Budget.

Please support the "Did You Know?" Campaign. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

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As businesses and employees awaken to the deep bonds of life that connect them to each other, they awaken also the deep bonds that connect all life. The environment and the world—our tiny precious planet—become important not as resources, but as the home that we as immortal souls have chosen for our learning and that now terribly needs care and healing. As the human species awakens to itself as a collection of immortal souls learning together, care for the environment and the earth will become a matter of the heart, the natural response of souls moving toward their full potential.

Businesses will strive to heal the earth, rather than to exploit it, because business will no longer reflect the pursuit of external power, but the authentic power of each of the individuals within the business community, now expanded to include all souls that the business touches through its activities, products, and services.

May these words provide an opportunity for us to reflect a bit more carefully on life, all creatures, and the created world in which we live.

May we always engage ourselves in being sensitive and careful stewards. All is pure gift. It is not ours. We are given the privilege of enjoying this world only for awhile!

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.

Ways to Help Support Your Parish

We offer a variety of options for easier giving: extra mail-back envelopes included in your packet or credit card and automatic checking/savings account deductions by signing up in the office or online. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org. To sign up online, visit www.stmoside.org, then click on Donations, then Online Giving.

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

Welcome New Parishioners

**David & Barbara Byrum
Amelia Lento
Patricia Richart & Family**

Announcing the Baptism of

**Nicholas Steven Hawkins
Nicole Leiah Johnson
Mario Jesse Cadillo**

on August 14

Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

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.

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

Local Hospitals with Catholic Chaplains Available

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

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
Readings online at www.usccb.org.

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

Monday, August 15 (622)
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab
Psalm 45:10-12,16
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday, August 16 (623)
Stephen of Hungary
Deuteronomy 6:3-9
Psalm 112:1bc-9
Matthew 25:14-30

Wednesday, August 17 (421)
Ezekiel 34:1-11
Psalm 23:1-6
Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 18 (422)
Ezekiel 36:23-28
Psalm 51:12-15,18-19
Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 19 (624)
John Euades
Ephesians 3:14-19
Psalm 131:1bcde, 2-3
Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday, August 20 (424)
Bernard
Ezekiel 43:1-7b
Psalm 85:9ab,10-14
Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, August 21 (123)
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm 117:1-2
Hebrew 12:5-7,11-13

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 13, 5:00pm
Pietro DeAngelis ☩

Sunday, August 14, 8:30am
Elsa Libreros ☩ltz

Sunday, August 14, 10:30am
Erubey & Jedidia Lopez

Monday, August 15, 8:15am
Lucy Retz ☩

Monday, August 15, 7:00pm
Dorothy Kane ☩

Tuesday, August 16, 8:15am
Bob & Dottie Petruzzo

Wednesday, August 17, 8:15am
Bradley Johnson ☩

Thursday, August 18, 8:15am
Charles Salter ☩

Friday, August 19, 8:15am
Grace Hoffmann

Saturday, August 20, 5:00pm
Jerry & Nancy Gayvert

Sunday, August 21, 8:30am
Bill & Theresa Goeltz

Sunday, August 21, 10:30am
Frank Fallone ☩

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
The Sylva Bernier Family
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Zane Breier
Beth Brewer
Michael Brice
Janet Brown
Katie Browne
Anita Buerger
Jerry Buoniconti
Brianna Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Nanette Carey
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Anne Caywood
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Carl & Dorothy Coleman
James Coleman
Maria Colier
Addie Colgan
The Collins & Akabogu Families
Judy Colson
Karen Connell
Geoff Coolidge
William Costanza
Sandra Cracchiolo
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
The Cugini Family
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Velia Deal & Family
The del Sesto Family
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 Folliis
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
Bernie Klimek

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 Pingtella
Delilah Plasterer
Perry Postulka
Paulette Pouliot
The Joe Prokop Family
Bernie Ptak
Barbara Ramm
Randy Reznicek
Jenni Richard
Evelyn Richards
The Jan Riley Family
Rita Ritchie
Lily Robinson
Donna Robles
Bea Rocha
Maria Rogers
The Russo Family
Rachel Saunc
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/Uribi Family
Martin Vertson
Lucy Vienna
Lucy Viramontes
Vanessa Vitello
Wilson Wanner
Kevin Watson-Graff
Jerry Wechsler
Rylee West
The Xavier Family
Patricia Zavala
Gracie Zeller
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

Aug 14 Liturgy of the Word for
Children 8:30am &
10:30am Masses
Aug 14 A Biblical Walk through the
Mass 12:15pm
Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary—Masses at
8:15am and 7:00pm
Aug 20- 21 Pictorial Directory Make-up
Photo Sessions
Aug 21 Liturgy of the Word for
Children at 8:30am and
10:30am Masses
Sep 6 Tower Bells Open House
7:00pm
Sep 7 Spirited Seniors Ice Cream
Social 6:30pm
Sep 8 Sanctuary Choir Open
House 7:00pm
Sep 11 Wine Tasting 101 Event
Sep 17 Aging with Grace
Conference
Sep 17-18 Brother Benno's Toiletries
Drive
Sep 24 Women's Ministry Prayer
Breakfast
Sep 25 New Member Luncheon
Oct 1 Treasures Rummage Sale

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.

August 15
Sr. Patricia Weldon, OSF

August 16
Sr. Donna Wencel, OP

August 17
Sr. Anne Wente, RSCJ

August 18
Sr. Maria Elena Whitney, SJS

August 19
Sr. Helen Louise Williams, CSJ

August 20
Sr. Ara Young, OCD

August 21
Sr. Jo Ceal Young, 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 square 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 years we at STM have been providing gently used clothing footwear, 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/Defetion 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.



Natural Family Planning—Have you heard about NFP and aren't quite sure what it is? Are you interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning? Contact Cheryl and Dave Ross at davidandcherylross@gmail.com to learn more about the various NFP methods and determine which method is right for you and your family.

Relationship Skills Workshops—Deacon John and Debbie Fredette will be presenting Relationship Skills Workshops every Tuesday evening, 7:00-8:30pm, at St. Thomas More in the Parish Center Lower Level, September 13-January 17. Come and explore how to improve your relationship! You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. There is no pre-registration or fee. For more information call Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x104

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Children: "Marriage is not merely a private institution. It is the foundation for the family, where children learn the values and virtues that will make good Christians as well as good citizens. The importance of marriage for children and for the upbringing of the next generation highlights the importance of marriage for all society." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—Monday is the Solemnity of the Assumption. Through Mary, Jesus came into the world. She nurtured him, witnessed his passion, and stood by the apostles at Pentecost. Mary's life mirrors God's relationship with us during times of bliss and agony. Despite being the mother of God, she focused on those in need, the hungry, the poor, the lowly. Let go of your importance today and join Mary. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers—“Families must do two things to survive—protect themselves from what is most hurtful and connect with what is good outside the family. These tasks require time and energy, both of which are scarce commodities in an era when many parents work long hours at jobs” (Mary Pipher). Do you need to adjust your family balance? By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

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

Treasures 2016

Mark your calendars for Treasures 2016 on Saturday, October 1. 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.

To sign up or for any questions, please contact John Murphy at 760-497-6117 or wmurphy8802@aol.com.

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

In addition to our regularly scheduled monthly luncheon meetings, the Women's Guild has some fun and exciting events scheduled for the coming year. Included are Game Day in November, a tea in February, and the ever-popular Fashion Show in April. Our first meeting of the year, Monday, September 12, offers fabulous entertainment by *Standing Room Only*, a lively duo made up of Wayne and Paul who will wow us with music and songs from the past. We are extending our welcome to other members of the Parish and friends to enjoy the program with us. We'll be expecting a larger-than-usual crowd so we'll use the Parish Center Upper Level for the performance. Lunch will follow in the Parish Center Lower Level. The flyer is in today's bulletin, and you can reserve your (and your guests') spot at \$10 each at the table on the plaza after each Mass.

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 in the Parish Office. Please fill out the form, attach your check, and return to Box 35 or in the weekend offertory collection basket. We want to make sure you are included in the Women's Guild Directory, which goes to press in September.

Enjoy the cool weather—surely we'll be in for some warm days soon!! A blessed week to you all. —*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

Saturday, September 17, 8:30am Registration, 9:00am-2:00pm Presentations (Parish Center Lower Level)

Dr. Susan Writer, from Aurora Behavioral Health, and Dr. Sharon Hamill, from the Institute for Palliative Care at California State University San Marcos (CSUSM), will discuss aging well, quality of life with a chronic illness, caregiving, self-advocacy tips, and tools to help maintain independence. All are welcome!

To register: www.tinyurl.com/AWGsept or 760-750-3550.



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:

1. On Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21, Lifetouch will be HERE at STM for make-up photo sessions. 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 (9:00am-5:00pm 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:

Faith Community, Carlsbad, August 14 to 16

**Please note that if you do not have your photo taken at a Lifetouch photo session here at STM or another church, there will be a \$10 charge for processing and for the photo directory.*

**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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 15

Paul Turner is pastor of St. Anthony Pansh in Kansas City, Mo. A priest of the diocese of Kansas City—St. Joseph, he holds a doctorate in sacred theology from Sant' Anselmo in Rome. Clip art by Marilyn Dale.

Upcoming Music



The choirs and ensembles of St. Thomas More's music ministry are on summer break from July 31 to September 4. This five-week hiatus allows our musicians to sit with family and friends and to refresh the musical spirit that allows them to sing and play with vigor and deep spiritual commitment.

Music rehearsals resume after Labor Day. We will be back the weekend of September 10/11.

If you are interested in joining one of our choirs or ensembles in September, please contact Douglas (see above right).

On Monday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Catholic church believes that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her life.

We believe in the resurrection of bodies that decay after death; Mary needs no resurrection of the body because hers was preserved from corruption. She was assumed into heaven.

This belief is a counterpart to the Catholic belief in the immaculate conception. To prepare a womb for the coming of the Word-made-flesh, God preserved Mary from all sin from the moment of her conception. Mary did not experience any sin—including original sin, which leads to further sin and death. Hence, sinless (immaculate) Mary did not experience death as other mortals do. She was assumed into heaven.

*For today the Virgin Mother of God
was assumed into heaven
as the beginning and image
of your Church's coming to perfection
and a sign of sure hope and comfort
to your pilgrim people;
rightly you would not allow her
to see the corruption of the tomb
since from her own body she marvelously brought forth
your incarnate Son, the Author of all life.*

—Preface, for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The preface for this day was composed after the Second Vatican Council. It includes these ideas about Mary as well as another idea about the church: we are a pilgrim people. This image was enshrined in the council's *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*. The entire church makes a pilgrimage toward heaven. Mary, who achieved this goal, is a sign of hope and comfort for everyone else along the way. She is the beginning and the image of the church as it comes to perfection.

Join us for Mass at 8:15am and 7:00pm on Monday.



I have come to set the world on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing.

Luke 12:49

Fresh Flowers for Our Weekend Mass Celebrations

If you would like to remember, honor, or celebrate someone special or a special occasion with the addition of an arrangement of flowers at our weekend Masses during Ordinary Time, please see our Parish Receptionist during the week.

Your donation of \$85 will provide a lovely arrangement on the altar platform, including all taxes and delivery.

A note in the weekend's bulletin will announce your special person or event.

Only one flower arrangement may be offered each weekend and payment must be made at the time you reserve your weekend. Two week's notice is required. We are sorry that we are not able to take your reservation over the phone at this time. Thank you!

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Matt Franklin
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Family Faith Formation

REACH Begins September 18

Have You Registered Your Child for
Faith Formation?

Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office Today!

Sacrament Prep News

First Parent Meeting for
RE Sacrament Preparation will
be September 18 12:30-2:00
Contact the Faith Formation
Office for More Information



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.



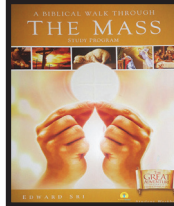
Open during 10:30am Mass for children up to 5 years of age. Contact Lia Keane at liak@stmoside for more information or to buy your ARK card.

Support Tommy's Café After Masses!

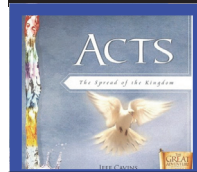
Did you know that eating at Tommy's Café helps to send our teens to events like Steubenville San Diego and Life Teen Summer Camps?
Please continue to support the youth of our Parish!

Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study News



Dcn. Tom and Patt Goeltz will be offering *A Biblical Walk through the Mass* featuring Dr. Edward Sri. This study continues for the next three Sundays beginning at 12:15pm. No cost to attend this study and child care is provided for a small fee.



Register Today to Have
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First Session!



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

Thursday Evening
Bible Study Begins
September 8,
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Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast

Join Us Saturday Morning, September 24, for the STM Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast with Guest Speaker, Timmerie Millington, Immaculate Heart Radio Host of Hearts and Minds

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The youth of the Parish will soon be starting a recycling ministry to raise money for their activities. The California CRV program provides a wonderful opportunity for fundraising, as more than 60% of the money raised through the CRV program never gets redeemed. Watch for the blue recycling bins on the plaza after Masses in the coming weeks and make sure to deposit your eligible drink containers in them. There will also be an information table on the plaza explaining how the program works.

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith
Director of Stewardship & Development
chriss@stmoside.org; 758-4100 x120

Collection for Week of August 6/7, 2016

Number of Registered Households	1,223
Offertory	\$21,891.47
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,336.00
Total	\$23,227.47

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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Please continue to support the
Mortgage/Building Completion Fund!

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This program is one way of helping the Parish raise the resources necessary to continue our campus buildout and also help plan for our future needs (i.e., Tower of Faith participants). Gifts of this nature are beneficial and much appreciated by St. Thomas More.

For more information please contact:

Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.

Christian Stewardship



Canticle of Mary

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness;
behold, from now on all ages will call me blessed.

The mighty one has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is from age to age
to those who fear him.

He has shown might with his arm,
dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart.

He has thrown down the rulers
from their thrones but lifted up the lowly.

The hungry he has filled with good things;
the rich he has sent away empty.

He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy,
according to his promise to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

*see Luke 1:46-55 (New American Bible, rev. ed. 2011)
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*Act as if what you do makes
a difference. It does.*

—William James

Memorial Item Donations Available

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

Memorial Item Donations Partial

Jesus, Divine Redeemer and Master of the Universe Mosaic Panels for Memorial Garden (54) 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

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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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.

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

Young Adult Opportunities around the Diocese

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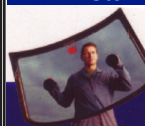
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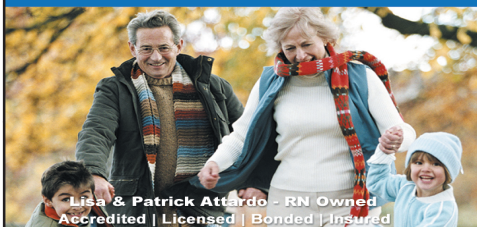
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September 27

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October 4 — No session

October 11

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October 18

Control Issues

October 25

Listening Beyond the Words

November 1 — No session

November 8

Personality Differences

November 15

Childhood Issues & Emotional Baggage

November 22

Handling Anger Constructively

November 29

Speaking the Truth in Love

December 6 — No session

December 13

How to Fight Fair: Conflict Resolution

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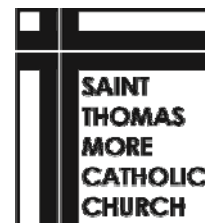
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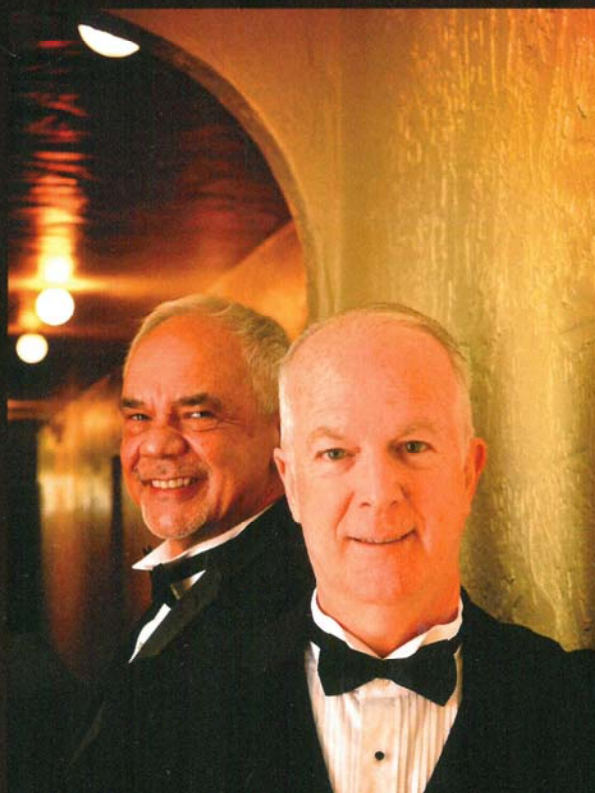
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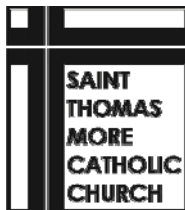


Standing Room Only! starring Paul Del Vecchio and Wayne Smith, presents in concert, the music of the Big Band era, The Great American Songbook and Broadway in their original forms. They have acquired the full orchestrations for the music of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Bing Crosby, The Andrews Sisters and Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme among others. They perform the original arrangements with full orchestras, you just can't see the orchestra.

Wayne Smith and Paul Del Vecchio are seasoned Broadway performers. Wayne has sung in Musical Comedy, Opera and Cabaret in San Francisco, New York and Paris. Paul's credits include David Merrick's "42nd Street", singing and dancing in ninety-eight cities in four countries, and in the film, "Tap" starring Gregory Hines.

Paul and Wayne have been singing together for over 35 years.

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