

SAINT  
THOMAS  
MORE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

*You cannot serve  
God and mammon  
—Matthew 6:24*



*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**

Every Day, 7:00am-7:00pm

**Reconciliation (Confession)**

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

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**Rev. Karl Bauer, Senior Priest**  
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**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 26, 2017**

## Pastor's Column

*Rev. Michael Ratajczak*  
760-758-4100 x100  
michaelr@stmoside.org

### The Forty Days of Lent

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We begin the Season of Lent. In these days, we are called to embrace the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as we focus upon the Passion of Jesus the Christ.

Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we clear our minds and hearts a bit in order to make more room in our lives for the Paschal Mystery of Christ, his suffering, death, and resurrection.

We dare to ask ourselves "What meaning does the Passion of the Christ have for me?" and "How am I uniting my life to the Paschal Mystery of Christ?"

I encourage you to take seriously what our Parish offers you during this Season of Lent. Let your Lenten journey be not only private, but also communal.

Begin your walk with your Parish Family on the road of renewal and refreshment by attending Mass on Ash Wednesday and being signed with ashes. This external sign is a commitment of your desire and readiness for interior renewal. Take advantage of the Stations of the Cross that will be prayed on Friday evenings.

Attend Mass each Sunday as a family, ALL household members present together. Plan ahead for the Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday...

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### 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

Watch for your "love letter" from Fr. Mike  
Pray about your response

Visit [www.sdcatholic.org/ACA](http://www.sdcatholic.org/ACA)

Choose to donate online to the Diocese

Watch a video about the ACA:

<https://tinyurl.com/haxkvpg>



**Our Church is a House of Prayer for all People!**

**Our Church and Blessed Sacrament Chapel are open  
7:00am-7:00pm, seven days a week.**

**The door on the left side of our main doors remains unlocked.**

**Please enter and exit through that door.**

**You are always welcome!**



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

Mark your calendars for the days and times. Will it be necessary to rearrange some family schedules and work schedules in order to participate in Holy Week activities? Are you willing to make this a family priority?

Unite your crosses to the Cross of Christ. In that union you will find, not suffering and death, but new life, new hope, and new beginnings.

In these days, let us once again die to sin, to selfishness, to our own needs and concerns, and rise to new life on high with Jesus the Christ!

*F. Mike*

**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](mailto:parishoffice@stmoside.org). To sign up online, scan the code at right with your smartphone or visit [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org), then click on Donations, then Online Giving.

**Local Hospitals with Catholic Chaplains Available**

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

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

**Considering Becoming Catholic?**

In recent weeks a number of people have expressed interest in becoming Catholic, and so a new group will begin the RCIA process this Sunday, February 26, at 9:00am.

If you know of someone who is considering joining the Church, NOW would be an excellent time to encourage them to "come and see."

We will meet two Sundays each month from 9:00-10:20am on the Parish Center Lower Level. This will become a weekly meeting in a few months, leading to initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil 2018.

Anyone interested should contact Kathleen Bell soon at 760-809-6526 or [80bell80@gmail.com](mailto:80bell80@gmail.com)

Everyone in RCIA has a sponsor who welcomes them into the St. Thomas More community and walks through the process with them as a guide. If you would like to be a sponsor and enrich your faith journey, please contact Kathleen right away.

HELP WANTED!

**Welcome New Parishioners**

**Oscar & Salud Aguilar & Family**  
**Jon Alvarez & Dawn Stultz & Family**  
**Stephen & Cynthia Rack**  
**Joe & Emelita Werner**

**Congratulations to**

**Tam & Hahn Tran**

who celebrated their 1st anniversary of marriage on February 22.

*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 **Tam & Hahn Tran** in honor of their anniversary of marriage.

**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Nadine Slemmer**, who died on February 14. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, March 3, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**Sherry Farquar**, who died on February 20. Her funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**Katherine Bollaert**, who died on February 22. Her funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep 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.*

**Rosary**

A communal Rosary is prayed after every weekday Mass (Monday-Friday) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please join us!

**STM \$crip News**

Do you attend the 5:00pm Mass? Can you spare 20 minutes after Mass? If so, the Scrip Ministry would like your help to sell Scrip. Please contact Andrea Sweeney at 626-824-7973 or [scrip@stmoside.org](mailto:scrip@stmoside.org). Volunteers for the other Masses are needed as well. Remember this Ministry supports our Church Operation Fund.

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](http://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](http://www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm) or contact the Scrip team at 760-758-4100 x150 or [scrip@stmoside.org](mailto:scrip@stmoside.org).**

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

## Readings

## for the Week Ahead

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

**Sunday, February 26 (82)**

*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 49:14-15

Psalms 62:2-3,6-9

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Matthew 6:24-34

**Monday, February 27 (347)**

Sirach 17:20-24

Psalms 32:1-2,5-7

Mark 10:17-27

**Tuesday, February 28 (348)**

Sirach 35:1-12

Psalms 50:5-8,14,23

Mark 10:28-31

**Wednesday, March 1 (219)**

*Ash Wednesday*

Joel 2:12-18

Psalms 51:3-6b,12-14,17

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

**Thursday, March 2 (220)**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 1:1-4,6

Luke 9:22-25

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*Casimir*

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalms 86:1-6

Luke 5:27-32

**Sunday, March 5 (22)**

*First Sunday of Lent*

Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7

Psalms 51:3-6,12-14,17

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25, 5:00pm  
Joseph Immerso ☩

Sunday, February 26, 8:30am  
Eamonn McCluskey, Sr. ☩

Sunday, February 26, 10:30am  
Bartholomew DeCoro ☩

Monday, February 27, 8:15am  
Judson McDannold ☩

Tuesday, February 28, 8:15am  
Della Clarke

Wednesday, March 1, 8:15am  
JoAnn Ales ☩

Wednesday, March 1, 12:00pm  
Rosemary Ales ☩

Wednesday, March 1, 7:00pm  
Rose Pallazolo

Thursday, March 2, 8:15am  
Al Formica ☩

Friday, March 3, 8:15am  
Beatriz Moreno ☩

Saturday, March 4, 5:00pm  
Scott Loftis ☩

Sunday, March 5, 8:30am  
Mary Bruzas ☩

Sunday, March 5, 10:30am  
Cesarina Morelli ☩

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

Changa Aguilera

Ernie Aichele

Mary Alexander

The Alves Family

Carrie Autrey

Joshua Avery

Addison Abigail Aviña

Bob Baker

Rosemary Ballard

The Barbera Family

Jose Luis Barbosa

Patricia Barbour

Francie Barron

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Betty Golden Brown &

the Golden Family

Wendy Gonzales' Dad

Rick Gonzalez

Lou Gordon

George Gritt

Luke Guent

Susan Hallahan

Charlene Hammonds

Dwayne Hammonds

Colleen Hanna

The Harker Family

Dorothy Harrison

Michelle Harrison &

Family

Barbara Hatem

LaNay Hazzard

Matthew Henry &

Family

Barry Henwood

Lilian Hills

Lisa Hodges

Georgia Ann Hodina

Concetta Hollenbeck

Samara Hook

Susan Hori

Iolanda Iacobelli

Katherine Jacobs

The Jaime/Rosas

Family

Jacqueline Johnson

Sue Johnston

Laura Kater

Dottie Kearney

Connor Kerzie

Peggy Kiernan

Debbie Kinney

Mark Kneisel

Dewey Kolbo

Tony Korwin

Helen Kuhn

Lorene Kundert

Lillian Lachance

The Lamelin Family

Ashley LaMothe &

Family

The Landis Family

Pauline Lapre's sister

Justine

Brandon LeBlanc

Susan Lee

Jake Lefferdink

Jeremiah Lemus

Aleah Leon

David Lewis

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

Ann McGeary

The McGinley Family

Ann McMahan

Bob McWilliams

Joyce Meehan

Kalei Mendiola

Lorraine Micallef

Rita Mikridge

Steven Sr., Stevie, &

Noah Miller

Tom Miller

Phyllis Minaya

June Mitchell

Maria Molina

June Montgomery

Nancy Moore

Ryan Moquin

Elizabeth Muehlbacher

Conrad Murphy

Eddie Murphy

Clay Murray

Margie Myers

Andrew Philip

Nacional

Angela Nacional

Melanie Nacional

Nida Navarro

Richard Obsitnik

Gillian Ochoa

Kare O'Dell

Laura Paciorek Gloor

Katie Padilla

Ethan Palm

Cynthia Pearson

Kaili Pearson

Salina Pearson

Elisa Petrie

Merri Phelps

Roxanne Pietila

Helen Pingtella

Delilah Plasterer

Perry Postulka

The Joe Prokop Family

Bernie Ptak

Barbara Ramm

The Reznicek Family

Jenni Richard

Evelyn Richards

Pat Richart

Rita Ritchie

Ralda Rizke

Lily Robinson

Mateo Rodriguez

Maria Rogers

The Russo Family

Rachel Sainc

Sam Sam

Cindy Sanelli

Lori Sanna

Rose Mary Saputo

Linda Schmidt

Grace Schweighofer



## Social Ministries & Outreach

### Candlelight Vigil: Terrorism Has No Religion

On February 3, members of The North County Islamic Foundation, Christ Presbyterian Church of La Costa, The Jewish Collaborative of San Diego, and St Thomas More Catholic Church held a Candlelight Vigil to pray for peace and in particular to pray for our Muslim sisters and brothers as they mourn those who died in the mass shooting at a Mosque in Canada and for the two Islamic congregations in Texas whose Mosques were burned to the ground. We held two banners: one with the symbols of each of our faiths (all Children of Abraham) and one that said "Terrorism Has No Religion." Fifteen members of our Parish attended.

Let us continue to pray for peace in our world.



### Why Brother Benno's?

**Because they are the agency that serves more poor and homeless in North County than any other.** Once each year, Brother Benno's asks us to conduct a food and diaper drive to aid the homeless and poor they serve. Please be generous as always and donate nonperishable food items and much needed and appreciated baby and adult diapers. That which you donate goes directly to Brother Benno's. Deacon Tom will have trucks available in the parking lot before all Masses on March 4-5.

### 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. Note that Gatorade and other sweetened beverages are not recommended.

Together we can help feed the hungry in our local community.



### STM Mental Health Ministry Network

STM is a member of the San Diego Mental Health Ministry Network 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.

## 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 twice a 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](mailto:vzlanaty@yahoo.com) or Estelle Eral at [estelle.eral@gmail.com](mailto:estelle.eral@gmail.com).



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

**Marriage Encounter**—Do you have a good marriage but want a little jumpstart? Would you and your spouse like to rediscover and reconnect with each other? Then we invite you to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Weekends take place in San Diego and other Southern California locations throughout the year. For more information, visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or contact Eddie and Sheila Murphy at 760-295-0008.

**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](mailto:fwgrant@gmail.com) for more information.

**Natural Family Planning**—Struggling to conceive but nothing is happening? Or doctors tell you IVF is your only hope? Want to space children naturally and effectively? Come listen to a free Introductory Presentation of the Creighton Model FertilityCare system. Next presentation: Thursday, March 16, 7:00pm, St. Thomas More, Parish Center Upper Level. Please RSVP with Beth at 619-630-8086 or [beth@veritasfertilitycare.com](mailto:beth@veritasfertilitycare.com).

**Bishops' Letter on Marriage**—Imitating Christ: "Christian spouses are called to this imitation of Christ, an imitation that is possible only because, in the Sacrament of Matrimony, the couple receives a participation in his love. As a sacrament, marriage signifies and makes present in the couple Christ's total self-gift of love. Their mutual gift of self, conferred in their promises of fidelity and love to the end, becomes a participation in the love to the end by which Christ gave himself to the Church as to a Spouse (see Jn 13:1)." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

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

### Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

The second Sunday of each month is our General Meeting and Potluck at 2:00pm. On the fourth Sunday we meet for a Communal Mass at various Catholic churches in North County. Check [www.cwwnc.com](http://www.cwwnc.com) or the bulletin board in the Parish Center Lower Level for our calendar of events including theatre, bowling, bocce ball, dining out, hiking, and more more! RSVPs are required. For more information call 760-726-0533.



## Parish Events

### 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 or email Deacon John to have your email added to the iHunger distribution group. (Note: breakfast is off-site on the first weekend of each month).

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.

### Women's Guild News

The Women's Guild Third Annual Tea report will appear in next week's bulletin. In the meantime, if you have not yet signed up for the Monday, March 6 Day of Recollection, sponsored by Spirited Seniors and Women's Guild, please do so **today**. Cost is \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple. You may drop your envelope with your name and payment in the collection basket this weekend, at the designated table on the plaza, or in Box 35 in the Parish Office. Fr. Michael Robertson, from St. Elizabeth Seton, will be our speaker and will provide inspiration as we venture through the season of Lent. Mass will be celebrated, followed by a light lunch. Father will conclude after lunch and the Stations of the Cross will be offered to close out this spiritual opportunity.

The **March 13** (corrected date) Women's Guild luncheon meeting will bring a pre-Spring breath of fresh air and sunshine when our guest speaker, Joanie Mirringoff, will tell us all about the non-profit Flower Fields in Carlsbad, how the project evolved and what it offers for the surrounding community. Mark your calendars to attend!

The semi-annual Bake Sale takes place on the plaza the weekend of March 25-26. Be sure to stop by the tables for a delectable goodie to take home and share (or not to share!). Parishioners whose last names begin with A through H will be phoned and requested to bring a home-baked item for the sale. Donations are also welcomed.

Also on the horizon is the ever-popular Women's Guild Annual Fashion Show. Save the date: Saturday, April 8, at Shadowridge Golf Club. This year, Chico's fashions will be modeled; seating is limited, so be sure to put it on your calendar. Watch for the flyer in the bulletin soon!

Nominations are being accepted for the 2017-2018 Women's Guild Board of Directors. Please contact Trish Feeley, Nominating Committee Chair, (760-685-6227) if you or someone you know would be interested in serving on our Board next year.

As the Lenten season approaches, let us prepare for a "best Lent ever." —*Kathy Gerhard, president*

### Catholics Come Home

Do you have a family member, friend, or co-worker who has left the Catholic Church? If so, encourage them to visit [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org).



### Pictorial Directories Ready for Pickup!

**Thank you to all who had your photos taken!** Our beautiful new Pictorial Directories are here, and are ready for distribution as follows:

1. In the Parish Office between 8:30am and 4:00pm.
2. Directories are labeled and free to all Parishioners who had their pictures taken during the Lifetouch sessions at STM.
3. There is a \$10 charge for those who submitted photos or did not participate in the photo sessions.



If you have questions, please contact:  
Kim Wright, 760-518-8465, [kimw@stmoside.org](mailto:kimw@stmoside.org)

### Dedication DVD Celebrates Our 30-Year History and Our Dedication Anniversary!

St. Thomas More Catholic Church held our Mass of Dedication and Blessing on December 16, 2015. This culminated a 30-year effort to realize a dream come true, with a beautiful liturgy, followed by a fabulous reception! **Our Dedication DVD covers our 30-year history, as well as special parts of the Mass and the reception.**

The DVD is about 53 minutes long. It is beautifully done by Thom Hiatt of Faith in Marketing! Thanks to all who helped over all the years and also in preparation for this special day and year!

**DVDs are available for \$20 each on the plaza before or after all Masses, as well as in the Parish Office during working hours and online at our website, [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org).**

You may also contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or [chris@stmoside.org](mailto:chris@stmoside.org)

### Looking for a Way to Be Involved?

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



# Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

## OUR PRAYERS LIKE INCENSE

### Lent — a sense of the season

We mark our days, not according to the numbers and squares on a calendar, but according to the observances of the liturgical seasons. Lent is the time for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These age-old disciplines reflect our basic concerns; our relationship with God (prayer), with our bodies (fasting), and with each other (almsgiving), which ultimately help us to reflect on our life with Christ and prepare to renew our baptismal vows.

We keep our eyes focused on the Sanctuary, mindful that Lent is a time for visual fasting; it is a time to journey with our catechumens; it is a time to be personally confronted by the Gospel's demand for our ongoing conversion. The color for Lent is purple. Purple is a symbol of penance. Scripture tell us that a purple garment was placed on Jesus during his passion as a mockery. The color purple and the days of penance themselves will eventually give way to the color white and celebration of Christ's victory over

sin. At this time, less really is more.

Next to the change in color, you might notice that we do not sing the Alleluia. Alleluia is a term of great joy, and our use of the Alleluia during Mass is a way of participating in the angels' worship. It is also a reminder that the Kingdom of Heaven is already established on earth, in the form of the Church, and that our participation in Mass is a participation in Heaven. The Alleluia will joyfully return at the Easter Vigil.

In the days and weeks of Lent, we invite you to offer your prayers by writing them down using the prayer cards inserted in the Bulletin and available in the Church. Please place them in the large basket in the Sanctuary before or after Mass. You are welcome to fill out as many as you would like for any personal petitions you may have.

May your prayers be like an offering, not focusing too much on what we give up but rather the message of what God wants to give us during this grace-filled time. May your hearts, minds, and lives be truly renewed as Lent takes on a far deeper and more meaningful purpose.

—Kathy Arciero  
Liturgy Chairperson



Let my prayer be incense before you, my uplifted hands an evening offering.

— Psalm 141:2

### Are you generous with a smile?

Easter is coming, and so are the visitors and extended family members! Hospitality ministers are needed!

Can you serve? Training is provided!

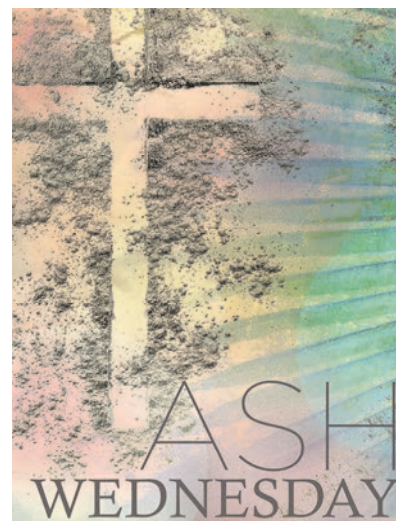
Contact Joyce Meehan, Hospitality Coordinator, at [joycem@stmoside.org](mailto:joycem@stmoside.org) or on the plaza this weekend!



Luke 5:5

You cannot serve  
God and mammon.

Matthew 6:24



Masses at  
8:15am | 12:00pm  
7:00pm

### Upcoming Music



**MARCH 1**  
**Ash**  
**Wednesday**



**8:15am**

Cantor &  
Assembly

**12:00pm**

Cantor &  
Assembly

**7:00pm**

Sanctuary Choir



**MARCH 5**  
**1st Sunday of**  
**Lent**



**5:00pm**

Sanctuary Choir

**8:30am**

Praise Team

**10:30am**

Cantor &  
Assembly

# Faith Formation

*Teach and Live the Gospel*

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

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

## Family Faith Formation

### TODAY Is a REACH Sunday!

**Make faith an important part of your family's life!**  
Enroll Your Child in Faith Formation for 2017!  
Classes are available for ages 3-Adult  
Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office for Info

### Sacrament Prep News



**Today, Sunday, February 26,** is a **First Eucharist Parent Meeting** for families with children in their second year of Sacrament Preparation. Please meet on the Upper Level of the Parish Center at **12:30pm**.



**Next Saturday, March 4,** is an **M3** event for **Year 1 and Year 2 Confirmation** classes and their families. Join us for 5:00pm Mass and a potluck and message following on the Lower Level of the Parish Center. All families are asked to be in attendance for this event.

### Steubenville Orange County 2017

Join more than 5,000 faith-filled teens on this amazing weekend event for teens grades 9-12, July 7-9, at UC Irvine. Watch for details about fundraising and attending this event with our Parish youth ministry. Space will be limited, and this event sells out quickly.

Contact Debbie or Matt in the Faith Formation Office for more information.



### The Ark Nursery



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

## Adult Faith Formation

### New Faith Study Begins March 8

## PART 2 SYMBOLON

THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

**Wednesday Mornings, Beginning March 8**  
**9:00-11:00am for 10 sessions.**

**Held on the Parish Center Upper Level.**

**Please register by March 1**

**Contact the Faith Formation office or Patt Goeltz at**  
[pattg@stmoside.org](mailto:pattg@stmoside.org) for dates and more info.

### Books for Lent



**Little Books** for Lent are now available for purchase in the Parish Office for just \$2. Little Books for Children and Little Books in Spanish are also available. Supplies are limited, so don't wait to purchase.



**Waiting For A Miracle** books by Dr. Cyndi Peterson are still available for purchase in the Faith Formation office for \$15.

### Adult Confirmation Prep Continues

Are you an adult (19 years or older) who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2017? **Classes have begun!** **Next class is scheduled for Sunday, February 26, at 7:00pm** and classes will continue twice a month through May. Please contact Debbie in the Faith Formation office at [debbief@stmoside.org](mailto:debbief@stmoside.org) to discuss registering for the classes.

### Support Tommy's Café!



Specialty Coffee/Homemade Cinnamon Rolls/Donuts/Bagels/Juices. Come check out Tommy's Café after Sunday Masses and Support Youth Ministry at our Parish.

## Youth Ministry



**Sunday, 4:30-6:00pm**

High School  
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oceanside, ca  
**Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm**



**Monday, 7:00-10:00pm**

Contact Matt Franklin at [mattf@stmoside.org](mailto:mattf@stmoside.org)



# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith

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## Collection for Week of February 14-20, 2017

Number of Registered Households	1,235
Offertory	\$12,655.70
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,046.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,701.70</b>

## Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

January, 2017

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$41,951.00
Mortgage Payment Due	\$44,806.21
Payment toward Parish Reserves*	\$0.00
<b>Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$2,855.21)</b>

Memorial Items toward Building Completion Fund	\$600.00
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Please continue to support the  
Mortgage/Building Completion Fund!

\*Mortgage Payment overage will be applied to Parish Reserves

## St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

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## TOWERS OF FAITH

### Future Support and Legacy 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, Wills, Living Trust,  
Life Insurance, Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, and  
STM Endowment with CCFSD.

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!

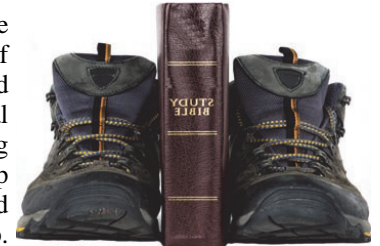
Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120, or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org).

Do two or more members of your family know where to  
locate your Will, Living Trust and/or Health Directive?

## Christian Stewardship ~ Our Journey with God

In Akron, Ohio there was a medical doctor, Charles Casto, who embodied his faith. Dr. Casto began manifesting his faith in life through pro bono work in Bolivia. Taking two of his children with him, he participated in medical missionary work with other medical personnel among indigenous Bolivians.

What is particularly remarkable is the fact that Dr. Casto himself was severely handicapped through two major physical problems: first, when a young boy, he played in a pick-up sandlot softball game and during the game injured his hip. He received medical attention for the injury, but the cure was worse than the affliction. His hip never properly healed, and by the time proper medical attention was given to it, the damage was irreparable.



Secondly, when on a hunting expedition in Canada with a group of other physicians, Dr. Casto was caught unaware in his hunting, by a cow moose, who trampled him and damaged his good leg. He had the good fortune of being among doctors (the only thing that saved his life) but he then was crippled in his other leg.

Recently, with his hips and knees replaced by plastic and steel, Dr. Casto undertook medical mission work in Central America. The site was a two-hour walk up a mountain trail, a trip he could not undertake on foot, and even mule-back travel was impossible because he couldn't sit on the animal.

The villagers fashioned a sedan chair from an old wooden dining room chair and two two-by-fours wrapped with padding and carried him to the work site. Even with that accommodation, Dr. Casto was drenched with sweat and in pain. Still, he spent the next week from dawn to dusk with medical situations brought on by neglect and lack of available health care. Why did he endure this pain and labor? In his words, "I'm a Christian, and I can't imagine not using my skills in the service of others."

The saying, "charity begins at home," is not found in the Bible, but it does make a point. We should help those in need, beginning with those closest to us: our family, our relatives, our neighbors.

It may be easier to help the anonymous poor of Ethiopia than a relative who can't manage money, but both the Old and New Testaments agree that our generosity should begin with those we are bound to in one way or another.

The difficulty saying only "charity begins at home" is that it is often used to justify charity ending there. This idea is something Scripture does not teach. On the contrary and when possible, our acts of charity are to ripple ever farther out to the needs of the world.

—partially excerpted, Parish Publishing, LLC, Stewardship, February 2017

Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ gives  
to his beloved is that of overcoming self.

—St. Francis of Assisi

## Memorial Item Donations Available

### Jesus on the Road to Emmaus

Bronze Sculpture for  
Daily Mass Chapel \$30,000

### Parish Offices

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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 \$5,000/each  
for Memorial Garden  
(54) 12 available

Priests' Concelebration Vestments \$400/each  
(4) 4 available

Pew Seating for the Church \$300/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](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org)



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## The Larger Church News

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**Birth Choice Women's Spring Luncheon**—Saturday, April 1, 11:30am, Green Dragon Tavern Museum and Restaurant, Carlsbad. Tickets \$40 each. For more information, visit <http://birthchoice.net/donate/events>.

**Unbound Conference**—Saturday, April 1, 8:30am-5:00pm, St. Stephen Catholic Church, Valley Center. Led by international speaker Neal Lozano with Heart of the Father Ministries. For more information, visit [www.AbbaFatherInstitute.org](http://www.AbbaFatherInstitute.org).

**Beginning Experience Weekend for Divorced, Widowed, and Separated Persons**—May 5-7, Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside. Focuses on healing and moving beyond grief in a support and caring environment. For more information, contact Cathy Savel at 619-222-9093 or Rose Sheehan at 619-504-4410.

**St. Francis Annual Women's Retreat: Let My Soul Glory in the Lord**—May 5-7, Vina De Lestonnac, Temecula. Presenter is Fr. Ruben Arceo, SJ, pastor of St. Francis Church. For more information, contact Rae Arnold at 760-500-3201 or [sonraetoo@gmail.com](mailto:sonraetoo@gmail.com).

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**Sunday TV Mass for the Homebound**—Every Sunday at 9:30am. XDTV Channel 49 (MyTV13) or [www.heartofthenation.org](http://www.heartofthenation.org).

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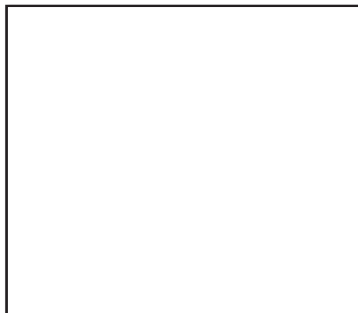
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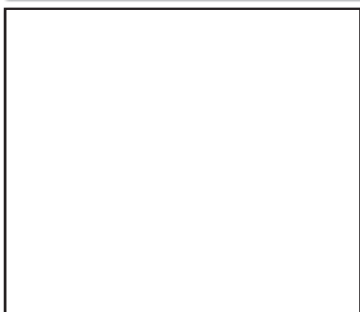
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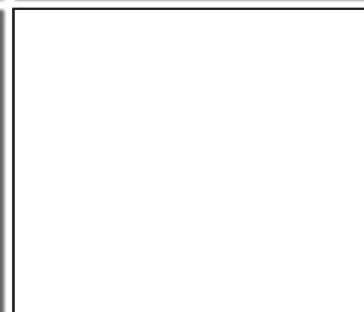
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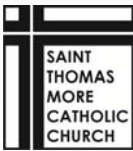


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*Philemon 1:7*




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<div>Key</div> <div>C-Church</div> <div>BSC-Blessed Sacrament Chapel</div> <div>DMC-Daily Mass Chapel</div> <div>RC-Reconciliation Chapel</div> <div>MR-Music Room</div> <div>OS-Off Site</div> <div>PCA-Parish Center Ark</div> <div>PCCT-Parish Center Conf. Table</div> <div>PCLL-Parish Center Lower Level</div> <div>PCUL-Parish Center Upper Level</div> <div>PCFL-Parish Center Front Lobby</div> <div>PCS-Parish Center Stage</div>			<div>8</div> <div>Restaurant Fundraiser @ Rosati's in Vista</div> <div>8:15A Mass (DMC)</div> <div>9:00A Adult Bible Study-Symbolon (PCUL)</div> <div>4:00P Staff (PCCT)</div> <div>6:30P Gala Meeting (PCCT)</div> <div>6:30P High School Ignite (PCUL)</div> <div>6:30P Praise Team (C)</div> <div>7:00P Finance Council (PCFL)</div>	<div>9</div> <div>8:15A Mass (DMC)</div> <div>9:00A Donuts and Coffee (PCUL)</div> <div>1:00P Centering Prayer (DMC)</div> <div>6:00P Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCLL)</div> <div>6:30P NAI (PCUL)</div> <div>7:00P Sanctuary and Cappella Choir (C)</div>	<div>10</div> <div>8:15A Mass (DMC)</div> <div>9:00A Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT)</div> <div>9:00A Moms and Kids (PCUL)</div> <div>10:15A Communion Service (Aegis)</div> <div>5:30P K of C Lenten Dinner (PCUL)</div> <div>7:00P Stations of the Cross (C)</div>	<div>11</div> <div>6:45A iHunger (PCLL)</div> <div>9:30A Adult CPR/AED (PCLL)</div> <div>3:00P RCIA (PCCT)</div> <div>3:30P Reconciliation (RC)</div> <div>Second Sunday of Lent</div> <div>5:00P Mass (C)</div>
<div>5</div> <div>First Sunday of Lent</div> <div>Brother Benno's Food Drive</div> <div>8:30A Mass/LOWC (C)</div> <div>10:30A Mass/LOWC(C)</div> <div>3:00P Steubenville Informational Meeting</div> <div>4:30P Edge (PCUL)</div>	<div>6</div> <div>8:15A Mass (DMC)</div> <div>8:30A Day of Recollection (C/PCUL)</div> <div>7:00P THRIVE Young Adult (OS)</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Restaurant Fundraiser @ Rosati's in Vista</div> <div>8:15A Mass (DMC)</div> <div>9:00A Donuts &amp; Coffee (PCUL)</div> <div>7:00P Tower Bells (C)</div> <div>7:00P Knights of Columbus (PCLL)</div>	<div>15</div> <div>8:15A Mass (DMC)</div> <div>9:00A Adult Bible Study-Symbolon (PCUL)</div> <div>12:00P Social Justice (PCCT)</div> <div>6:30P Praise Team (C)</div> <div>6:30P High School Ignite (PCUL)</div> <div>7:00P Development Council (PCFL)</div> <div>7:00P Adult CPR/AED (PCLL)</div>	<div>16</div> <div>8:15A Mass (DMC)</div> <div>9:00A Donuts &amp; Coffee (PCUL)</div> <div>10:00A WG Quilters (PCLL)</div> <div>1:00P Centering Prayer (DMC)</div> <div>6:00P Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCLL)</div> <div>6:30P NAI (PCUL)</div> <div>7:00P Creighton Model Intro (PCUL)</div> <div>7:00P Sanctuary and Cappella Choir (C)</div>	<div>17</div> <div>8:15A Mass (DMC)</div> <div>9:00A Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT)</div> <div>9:00A Moms and Kids (PCUL)</div> <div>5:30P K of C Lenten Dinner (PCUL)</div> <div>7:00P Stations of the Cross (C)</div>	<div>18</div> <div>6:45A iHunger (PCLL)</div> <div>9:30A Infant/Child CPR/AED (PCLL)</div> <div>3:00P RCIA (PCCT)</div> <div>3:30P Reconciliation (RC)</div> <div>Third Sunday of Lent</div> <div>5:00P Mass/First Scrutiny of the Elect (C)</div>
<div>12</div> <div>Second Sunday of Lent</div> <div>8:30A Mass/LOWC (C)</div> <div>8:45A RCIA (PCCT)</div> <div>10:20A REACH (PCLL)</div> <div>10:30A Mass/LOWC(C)</div> <div>12:00P Benedict to Francis (PCUL)</div> <div>12:00P Baptisms (C)</div> <div>12:30P REACH (PCLL)</div> <div>2:00P Basic Catechist Course(PCLL)</div> <div>4:30P Edge (PCUL)</div> <div>6:30P REACH/H.S. Post Confirm. (DMC)</div> <div>7:00P Adult Confirm. Prep (PCFL)</div>	<div>13</div> <div>8:15A Mass (DMC)</div> <div>11:00A Women's Guild Luncheon (PCLL)</div> <div>7:00P THRIVE Young Adult (OS)</div>	<div>14</div> <div>8:15A Mass (DMC)</div> <div>9:00A Donuts &amp; Coffee (PCUL)</div> <div>7:00P Tower Bells (C)</div> <div>7:00P Baptism Prep (PCFL)</div>				

<b>19</b> <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <b>8:30A</b> Mass/LOWC /First Scrutiny of the Elect (C) <b>10:30A</b> Mass/LOWC(C) <b>4:30P</b> Edge (PCUL) <b>5:00P</b> Choristers Guild Concert (C)	<b>20</b> <b>8:15A</b> Mass (DMC) <b>7:00P</b> Communal Penance Service (C) <b>7:00P</b> THRIVE Young Adult (OS)	<b>21</b> <b>Restaurant</b> <b>Fundraiser at Nucci's</b> <b>in Vista</b> <b>8:15A</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00A</b> Donuts & Coffee (PCUL) <b>7:00P</b> Tower Bells (C)	<b>22</b> <b>Restaurant</b> <b>Fundraiser at Nucci's</b> <b>in Vista</b> <b>8:15A</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00A</b> Adult Bible Study-Symbolon (PCUL) <b>1:00P</b> Adult CPR/AED (PCLL) <b>6:30P</b> Gala Meeting (PCCT) <b>6:30P</b> High School Ignite (PCUL) <b>6:30P</b> Praise Team (C)	<b>23</b> <b>8:15A</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00A</b> Donuts & Coffee (PCUL) <b>1:00P</b> Centering Prayer (DMC) <b>6:00P</b> Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCLL) <b>6:30P</b> NAI (PCUL) <b>7:00P</b> Sanctuary and Cappella Choir (C)	<b>24</b> <b>8:15A</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00A</b> Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) <b>9:00A</b> Moms and Kids (PCUL) <b>5:30P</b> K of C Lenten Dinner (PCUL) <b>7:00P</b> Stations of the Cross (C)	<b>25</b> <b>Women's Guild</b> <b>Bake Sale</b> <b>Annunciation</b> <b>of the Lord</b> <b>6:45A</b> iHunger (PCLL) <b>3:00P</b> RCIA (PCCT) <b>3:30P</b> Reconciliation (RC)  <b>Fourth Sunday</b> <b>of Lent</b> <b>5:00P</b> Mass/Second Scrutiny of the Elect (C)
<b>26</b> <b>Women's Guild Bake</b> <b>Sale</b> <b>Fourth Sunday</b> <b>of Lent</b> <b>8:30A</b> Mass/LOWC /Second Scrutiny of the Elect (C) <b>8:45A</b> RCIA (PCCT) <b>10:20A</b> REACH (PCLL) <b>10:30A</b> Mass/LOWC(C) <b>12:30P</b> REACH Parent Meeting (PCUL) <b>12:30P</b> REACH (PCLL) <b>2:00P</b> Basic Catechist Course (PCLL) <b>4:30P</b> Edge (PCUL) <b>6:30P</b> REACH/H.S. Post Confirm. (DMC) <b>7:00P</b> Adult Confirm. Prep (PCFL)	<b>27</b> <b>8:15A</b> Mass (DMC) <b>7:00P</b> THRIVE Young Adult (OS) <b>7:00P</b> Mental Health Ministry Network (PCFL)	<b>28</b> <b>8:15A</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00A</b> Donuts & Coffee (PCUL) <b>7:00P</b> Tower Bells (C)	<b>29</b> <b>8:15A</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00A</b> Estate Planning Consultations (PCCT) <b>9:00A</b> Adult Bible Study-Symbolon (PCUL) <b>6:30P</b> Praise Team (C) <b>6:30P</b> High School Ignite (PCUL)	<b>30</b> <b>8:15A</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00A</b> Donuts & Coffee (PCUL) <b>1:00P</b> Centering Prayer (DMC) <b>6:30P</b> NAI (PCUL) <b>7:00P</b> Sanctuary and Cappella Choir (C)	<b>31</b> <b>8:15A</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00A</b> Moms and Kids (PCUL) <b>9:00A</b> Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) <b>5:30P</b> K of C Lenten Dinner (PCUL) <b>7:00P</b> Stations of the Cross (C)	



# Daily Prayer For Priests

O Jesus,  
 I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;  
 For your unfaithful and tepid priests;  
 For your priests laboring at home or  
 abroad in distant mission fields.  
 For your tempted priests;  
 For your lonely and desolate priests;  
 For your young priests;  
 For your dying priests;  
 For the souls of your priests in Purgatory.  
 But above all, I recommend to you  
 the priests dearest to me:  
 The priest who baptized me;  
 The priests who absolved me from my sins;  
 The priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me  
 Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;  
 The priests who taught and instructed me;  
 All the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way  
 (especially.....).  
 O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart,  
 And bless them abundantly in time and in Eternity.  
 Amen *By St. Therese of Lisieux*

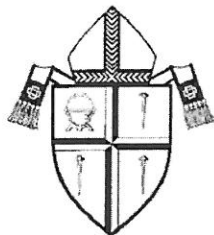
## Pray for Priests and Vocations

"Now we ask you to respect those who work hard  
 among you. ...Hold them in the highest regard in love  
 because of their work." (1 Thess. 5:12, 13, NIV)

## Daily Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, Lord of the harvest, Look with love on this  
 portion of your vineyard.  
 Bless the Diocese of San Diego with more priests to  
 shepherd your people,  
 Priests with hearts like your own.  
 Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

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## March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pope Francis	2 Bishop Robert McElroy	3 Bishop Robert Brom	4 Bishop Gilbert Chavez
5 Rev. Eddie Ruiz	6 Rev. Czeslaw Rybacki, SChr	7 Rev. Gary Rye, OSA	8 Rev. Urbano Salada	9 Rev. Gary Sanders, OSA	10 Rev. Anthony Saroki	11 Rev. David Sereno
12 Rev. Jude Serfino	13 Rev. Gustavo Serpa, MC	14 Rev. Vincent Serpa, OP	15 Rev. Edgar Serrano	16 Rev. Phillip Sessions	17 Rev. Msgr. Donal Sheahan	18 Rev. Msgr. William Shipley
19 Rev. Keith Shuley	20 Very Rev. Michael Sinor	21 Rev. Romeo Smith, Jr.	22 Rev. Louis Solcia, CRSP	23 Rev. José Sosa, Sch.P.	24 Rev. John Sostrich	25 Very Rev. Matthew Spahr
26 Rev. William Springer	27 Rev. Eugene Sta. Ana	28 Rev. Anthony Stanonik	29 Rev. William Stevenson	30 Rev. Nemesio Sungcad	31 Rev. Romeo Supnet	



## Pray for Women Religious

**March 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Sr. Zita Toto, OLC	<b>2</b> Sr. Maria Paz Uribe, SJS	<b>3</b> Sr. Maria Luisa Valdez, OLVM	<b>4</b> Sr. Guadalupe Valdez, SSND
<b>5</b> Sr. Maria Rosita Vanegas Romero, MC	<b>6</b> Sr. Lilia del Carmen Vega Moreno, SJS	<b>7</b> Sr. Stephany Veluz, RSCJ	<b>8</b> Sr. Fatima Viamontes, RJM	<b>9</b> Sr. Joanne Wagenbrenner, CHS	<b>10</b> Sr. Elizabeth Walsh, RSCJ	<b>11</b> Sr. Kathleen Walsh, RSM
<b>12</b> Sr. Alyce Waters, RSM	<b>13</b> Sr. Emily Weir, CHS	<b>14</b> Sr. Cora Weismantel, SSND	<b>15</b> Sr. Elizabeth Ann Wekall, RSM	<b>16</b> Sr. Patricia Weldon, OSF	<b>17</b> Sr. Anne Wentz, RSCJ	<b>18</b> Sr. Mildred Whall, SHCJ
<b>19</b> Sr. Mildred Whall, SHCJ	<b>20</b> Sr. Maria Elena Whitney, SJS	<b>21</b> Sr. Ara Young, OCD	<b>22</b> Sr. Jo Ceal Young, RSM	<b>23</b> Sr. Selma Yousif, DMI	<b>24</b> Sr. Adriana Rebeca Zuro, SJS	<b>25</b> Sr. Millicent Peaslee, OLVM
<b>26</b> Sr. Juana Pereyra, SJS	<b>27</b> Sr. Damien Peters, FDC	<b>28</b> Sr. M. Genevieve Pistacchio, CSN	<b>29</b> Sr. Mary Potter, RSM	<b>30</b> Sr. Mary Alice Prieto, DCJ	<b>31</b> Sr. Barbara Quinn, RSCJ	

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.