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CATHOLIC
CHURCH

Holy Year Pilgrimage Mercy Door
and Eucharistic Adoration
open 7:00am-7:00pm
seven days a week.
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an hour a week in the church during these times,
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A Roman Catholic Parish
in the Diocese of San Diego

✙ Spirituality
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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

Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

Reconciliation (Confession)

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

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

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The Most Holy Trinity
May 22, 2016

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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What Would You Do?

You are driving along in your car on a wild, stormy night. You pass by a bus stop, and you see three people waiting for the bus:

1. An old lady who looks as if she is about to die;
2. An old friend who once saved your life;
3. The perfect man or woman you have been dreaming about.

Which one would you choose to offer a ride to, knowing that there could only be one passenger in your car? **Think before you continue reading!**

This is a moral/ethical dilemma that was once actually used as part of a job application.

Consider the options:

1. You could pick up the old lady, because she is going to die, and you should save her first. (*Do the right thing; set aside your personal desires.*)
2. You could take the old friend because this person once saved your life, and now you have the chance to show your gratitude. (*Loyalty above all else; you restore equilibrium to your life, and you fulfill an obligation.*)
3. You may never be able to find your perfect dream lover again. (*Risk everything; choose love, without which life has no meaning.*)

The candidate who was hired (out of 200 applicants) had no trouble coming up with the answer. HOW DID THE CANDIDATE ANSWER?

The candidate simply said: "I would give my car keys to my old friend, and let him take the lady to the hospital. I would stay behind and wait for the bus with the person of my dreams."

Never forget to think outside the box!

F. Mike

—from the movie 16 Blocks

Annual Catholic Appeal
Every pledge/gift counts!
Help us meet our assessment.

Be merciful just as your Father is merciful.

LUKE 6:36

Celebrating THE YEAR OF
Mercy

www.sdcatholic.org

Are You Registered to Vote?

To vote in the June 7 Primary in California, those who aren't registered or who have changed their name or address, or wish to select a new party affiliation, must register by May 23; for the November General Election the cutoff date for registration is October 24. Register online at <http://registertovote.ca.gov/>.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all those who have responded already!

Pledges to date:	\$48,908
Families responding:	339
Average pledge per family:	\$144.27

Our assessment this year is \$50,000—help us meet it!
Any amounts collected over \$50,000 are returned to the Parish.

When a Loved One Dies

Call the Parish Office first, before you call the funeral home.

Call anytime, night or day! 760-758-4100 option 3

Our Parish has a wonderful Bereavement Team that is available when a loved one dies. They are available to assist the family with many arrangements related to the funeral, which might include meeting with the family to pray, helping to plan the funeral, and providing bereavement support afterwards.

In addition, those who like to plan ahead may meet with a Bereavement Team member to pre-plan preferences and place them on record, which can be a great help for children or other family members when the time comes.

If you have any questions, call Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131.

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

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.

Welcome New Parishioners

Patricia Livette & Julie Lugo
William & Paulina Miller & Family

Announcing the Baptism of

Alexander Mondala Rull

on May 21

Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!



Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Barbara Brown Barreras** in memory of her husband, Joe Barreras.



In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Drew Spangler, who died on July 27, 2015. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Alvin Rouse, who died on May 7. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 27, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his family in your prayers.

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

STM Archives Wants Your Material

The STM Historian is looking for material from Parish events and activities since our church was established in 1985. The kinds of material that are needed include: photographs, newspaper clippings, brochures, fliers, reports, videos, drawings—anything that represents our congregational memory! Please check your drawers, file cabinets, and that creepy ol' box in the attic. You can drop off your donations at the Parish office. Thanks!

For more information and questions, please feel free to contact: Brandon at 760- 845-5450 or brandon.oswald@gmail.com.

STM Scrip News

Scrip is available after weekend Masses and in the Parish Office during the week, as well as online at www.stmoside.org/scrip. We appreciate your continued support for the Scrip program. **For more information, visit www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm or contact the Scrip team at 760-758-4100 x150 or scrip@stmoside.org**

Help Feed the Hungry

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

We thank you for helping to feed the hungry with your ongoing donations of **nonperishable** food items



Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, May 22 (166)

Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalms 8:4-9

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Monday, May 23 (347)

1 Peter 1:3-9

Psalms 111:1-2,5-6,9,10c

Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 24 (348)

1 Peter 1:10-16

Psalms 98:1-4

Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 25 (567)

Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor;

Gregory VII, pope, religious

Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin

1 Corinthians 2:10b-16

Psalms 119:9-14

Matthew 7:21-29

Thursday, May 26 (570)

Philip Neri, priest

Philippians 4:4-9

Psalms 34:2-11

John 17:20-26

Friday, May 27 (571)

Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

1 Thessalonians 2:2b-8

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

Matthew 9:35-38

Saturday, May 28 (352)

Jude 17:20b-25

Psalms 63:2-6

Mark 11:27-33

Sunday, May 29 (169)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20

Psalms 110:1-4

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17

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

Changa Aguilera
Ernie Aichele
Mary Alexander
Christine & Cory Anderson
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Addison Abigail Avina
Rosemary Ballard
Jose Luis Barbosa
The Barbosa Family
Patricia Barbour
Francie Barron
Clarice Bednarz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Pieter Boets & Family
Zane Breier
Beth Brewer
Janet Brown
Katie Browne
Jack & Mary Bruzas
Anita Buerger
The Calderone Family
Shelby Campbell
Brianne Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Anne Caywood
The Josie Chavez Family
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Anne Cline
Carl & Dorothy Coleman
James Coleman
Judy Colson
Karen Connell
Geoff Coolidge
Sandra Cracchiolo
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty 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
Tony & Jan Fajardo
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Fr. James Flanagan
Mary Fleming
Ryan Flum
Ernie Follis
Eugene Francisus
Kathryn Franklin
The Greg French Family
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Joan Gay
Alyssa Gerhard
Merle Glime
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Tillie Gonzalez
Lou Gordon
George Gritt
Luke Guent
Susan Hallahan
Pat & Tom Hannon
The Harker Family
Dorothy Harrison
Michelle Harrison & Family
Barbara Hatem
Amy Hayes
Bill & Mary Haynes
Lilian Hills
Lisa (Lynn) Hodges
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 Lamelin Family
Bart Landry
Pauline Lapre's sister Justine
Brandon LeBlanc
Susan Lee
Ted Leeds
Jake Lefferdink
Jeremiah Lemus
Aleah Leon
Ashley Load
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Jack Lucarelli
The Maberry & Remington Families
Joaquin Maldonado
The Maldonado Family
The Maldonado Trejo Family
Paige Mansell
Gloria Maupin
Colleen McCall
Virginia McConnell
Paige McCoy
The McGinley Family
Ann McMahan
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
Lorraine Micallef
Rita Mikridge
Tom Miller
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
Maria Molina
June Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
Conrad Murphy
Eddie Murphy
Margie Myers
Angela Nacional
Melanie Nacional
Nida Navarro
Lien Nguyen
The Noel Family
Richard Obsitnik
Kare O'Dell
Laura Paciorek Gloor
Ethan Palm
Cynthia Pearson
Salina Pearson
Elisa Petrie
Merri Phelps
Helen Pingella
Delilah Plasterer
Perry Postulka
The Joe Prokop Family
Bernie Ptak
The Quiroz Family
Barbara Ramm
Randy Reznicek
Jenni Richard
Evelyn Richards
Jan Riley
Rita Ritchie
Lily Robinson
Maria Rogers
The Rouse & Cortez Families
The Russo Family
Rachel Sainc
Cindy Sanelli
Lori Sanna
Linda Schmidt
Joan Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Nick Soltau
Bob Sorenson
The Spangler Family
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
Tommy & Ginger Thompson
Sarah Tillinghast
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Olivia Trejo
The Trejo/Beltran Family
The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family
Don & Maureen Tutino
Martin Vertson
Lucy Vienna
Lucy Viramontes
Vanessa Vitiello
Wilson Wanner
Kevin Watson-Graff
Jerry Wechsler
Rylee West
The Xavier Family
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

May 21-22 First Communion at all
Masses
May 22 Knights of Columbus
Breakfast
May 29 Liturgy of the Word for
Children at 8:30am and
10:30am Masses
May 29 Memorial Day
Choral Concert
Jun 10-12 Annual Campout
Jun 18-19 Family Shoe Ministry
Collection
Jun 20-24 Vacation Bible School
Jun 21-22 Restaurant Fundraiser at
Nucci's
Jun 25-26 Family Show Ministry
Collection
Jul 24 Pastor's Dinner
Sep 11 Wine Tasting Event
Sep 25 New Member Luncheon
Oct 7-9 Annual Men's Retreat
Oct 23 Oktober Fest Event
Dec 17 Christmas Cookie Exchange

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

Deployed Military

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
Lt. Devon Czarzasty
Capt. Branden M. Felker, USAF
Patrick G. Felker, USN
Grant Fischer
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Sgt. Alex Garcia
Adolfo Granados, MD, U.S. Navy
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
Cpl Caleb Lemons, USMC
PFC Cody Madere
Jordan Millikan
1st Lt. Jennifer Mozzetta
Jeremiah Gabriel Nelson, USAF
Thomas Kevin Nelson, US Navy
Fireman Griffin Joseph Ochoa, US Navy
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
Nicole Rieger, US Navy
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

Pray for Women Religious

Please join us in praying for the women
religious who serve in the Diocese of San
Diego. They have been assigned to days
of the year in alphabetical order.

Mass Intentions
Saturday, May 21, 5:00pm First Communicants
Sunday, May 22, 8:30am First Communicants
Sunday, May 22, 10:30am First Communicants
Monday, May 23, 8:15am Michelle Carpinelli ☩
Tuesday, May 24, 8:15am Dorene Kay ☩
Wednesday, May 25, 8:15am Patricia Duffy Cramer ☩
Thursday, May 26, 8:15am Constance M. Umile ☩
Friday, May 27, 8:15am J. C. Gonzalez ☩
Saturday, May 28, 5:00pm Rosemary & Howard Ballard ☩
Sunday, May 29, 8:30am Philip Henry Pia ☩
Sunday, May 29, 10:30am Cesarina Morelli ☩

May 23 Sr. Margaret Spence, CSN
May 24 Sr. Virginia (Gloria) Sturgeon, SSND
May 25 Sr. Adrienne Taitano, SSND
May 26 Sr. Maria El3na Teseda, TM
May 27 Sr. Joyce Anne Thomas, CSJO
May 28 Sr. Maria Thomas, OCD
May 29 Sr. Tobie Tondi, SHCJ

Social Ministries & Outreach

Get On the Bus Update

Thank you for your very generous support of the *Get On the Bus* Program this year!

To date our Parishioners have donated \$4,132 for 2016. This is an incredible response! In addition, this amount does not reflect the checks sent directly to the Get On the Bus Program for Bus "N." You will be receiving a full report in the near future.

In addition to the children receiving homemade cookies on the return home, we also gave cookies to the Prison Staff with a thank you card signed by all the children. The staff are always touched by our caring of them! These cookies were baked by our Parishioners. Thank you, Bakers!

From the children this year:

"We got to sit at a table and eat together just like when we were a family." (12 yr. old)

"I loved sharing stories with her." (9 yr. old)

On the Bus home, just like any other 6 year old focusing on the present moment, this child only wanted to talk about the teddy bear she had just received: "I have the bestest Teddy Bear on the whole bus!"

Children are resilient!

Save the Date: Sunday, July 10!

All American—All Faiths Picnic

Sponsored by the Masjid Al-Ittehad, the Mosque in Vista, and St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Come celebrate with others of all faith traditions in North County that in America we have the freedom to worship God, in public, according to our own consciences!

If you would like to be part of the planning of this celebration, contact Sr. Maureen Brown at maureenb@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x131.

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

I have been told by some that they are already collecting usable shoes, blankets, and clothing for our annual clothing drive in November and going to estate sales and thrift shops to see if they can score some great buys. This is fantastic, as there is much need on the Navajo Reservation. Did you know that it is below zero in the winter and over one hundred in the summer...and that these people are among the poorest in the country? This is why we care so much! If you can help us, please do! Any questions, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

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.



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.wmme.org or contact Eddie and Sheila Murphy at 760-295-0008.

Relationship Skills Workshops—Deacon Ralph and Peggy Skiano are presenting Relationship Skills Workshops every Wednesday night at 7:00pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego, beginning June 1 and ending August 31. Come and explore how to improve your relationships. You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. The topic of the first workshop on June 1 is *Building a Climate of Respect*. For more information call Deacon Ralph at 858-490-8292.

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Marriage in the Church: "As a vocation, or call from God, marriage has a public and ecclesial status within the Church. Catholic spouses ordinarily exchange marital consent within a church setting, before a priest or deacon. The living-out of marriage takes place within the whole Body of Christ, which it serves and in which it finds nourishment." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—How do you get your spouse to really talk? Try pulling out their high school yearbook, your wedding album, or family videos and look at them together. Ask stuff like "What was your favorite memory?" or "What did you like most about that?" By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers—"The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth" (John 16:13). We humans may be tempted to lie, or at least bend the truth, when we are afraid. Talk with your child about times when it might be hard to tell the truth. Perhaps share a time that was difficult for you. 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.

Brother Benno's

A big thanks to Brother Benno's Thrift Shop for donating some great clothing from their excess to our St. Bonaventure clothing drive. If we all help and support each other, we can do wonders for those in need.

Visit the Parish website: www.stmoside.org
It's mobile friendly!

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

Be sure to stop by the table on the plaza to sign up for the Women's Guild Installation Luncheon and Quilt Raffle, to take place on Saturday, June 11, at 11:00 am at Shadowridge Golf Club. You can also call Genevieve Green at 760-822-6605 to reserve your place and let her know your luncheon entrée choice (Southwest Turkey Wrap or Classic Cobb Salad). Cost is \$25, and you can place your check in Box 35 in the Parish Center Lower Level, or in the collection basket at Mass prior to June 3.

By now, all Parishioners should have received their quilt raffle tickets. These exquisite quilts, hand made by quilters who are Women's Guild members, will be on display on the plaza next weekend. The drawing for the quilts will take place at the Installation Luncheon. Extra quilt raffle tickets are available at the Women's Guild table on the plaza. Winners need not be present, but those who win and are in attendance have their choice of quilt! Your support of this fundraising endeavor is very much appreciated, and all proceeds go to our Mortgage/Building Completion Fund.

Give praise to the Lord always! —*Kathy Gerhard, president*

Spirited Seniors Summer Social

The Spirited Seniors are celebrating Summer and Flag Day with a catered dinner on Tuesday, June 14. The doors will open at 5:00pm, and our caterer is Nacho's Tacos, a highly-rated local restaurant. The cost is \$11 for members and \$14 for guests. Please complete the reservation form that was in the Bulletin of May 15 or print the following on a piece of paper: Name(s) of people attending, their preference for corn (C) or flour (F) tortillas, and your phone number. Put this and your check made payable to "STM Spirited Seniors" in an envelope marked "STM Spirited Seniors Summer Social." You may place your envelope in the offertory basket or Box 12 in the Parish Office. Space is limited; the deadline is noon on June 6. Questions, please call Jim and Marilyn Day at 760-509-4545.

Men's Fellowship Update

Are you hungry for a good message, good fellowship, and a good breakfast? Join us for our Saturday morning men's gathering and breakfast called **iHunger**. To stay informed of what's going on with **iHunger** via SMS text messages, **Text @iHunger to 23559**.

Also, if you find yourself thirsty for occasional fellowship over a beer at a local micro-brewery, or taking a day hike, or going to a ball game together with some other great men from the Parish, **Text @iThirst to 23559**.

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



Stay tuned and sign up for any of the ongoing "Year of Celebration" events listed below. Sign up on the plaza after weekend Masses, online, or in the Parish Office. The fun never ends at St. Thomas More!!!

Make checks payable to STM Gala with event name in memo line or pay online at www.stmoside.org, *Donations, Online Giving*.

Pastor's Dinner

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

Wine Tasting Party

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

Oktober Fest

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

Christmas Cookie Exchange

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

Watch for photos, results, and the check presentation to Fr. Mike in early June!

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

Take St. Thomas More Home!

St. Thomas More Tapestries, 26" x 30", are available for \$200 each. This "one of a kind" tapestry is created of the same materials as the actual tapestry that is in our Church! See the sample hanging in the Parish Office. There are nine available for purchase now. We are offering these, as well as the STM Posters, at our cost. Order forms and posters are available after all Masses at the Parish Information Table on the plaza.

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

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

Check the bulletin board in the Parish Center Lower Level or visit www.cwwnc.com for our calendar of events including bowling, bocce ball, golf, dining out, hiking, and more! RSVPs are required. For more information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

CELEBRATING AN IDEA

So...why do we observe Trinity Sunday when it isn't a clear event in Scripture? What is gained from dedicating one Sunday each year to this theme?

Today's solemnity (The Most Holy Trinity) is sometimes considered an "idea feast" or "feast of devotion." Two things are worth mentioning here: First the use of the word feast. The word is often used indiscriminately to describe any festal day on the Church's calendar. This is how it is most used today; it is not meant to designate the rank of the day (i.e., solemnity, feast, or memorial).

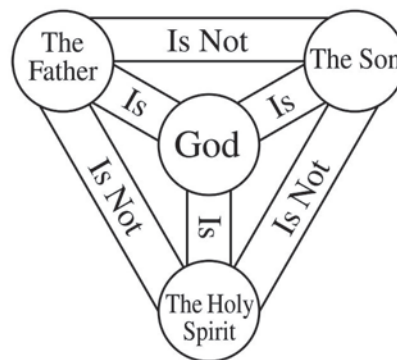
The second thing worth noting is the use of the terms idea feast, feast of devotion, or theological feast. These include the solemnities of the Lord during Ordinary Time, including today's observance of the Most Holy Trinity, the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi), the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. They also include other observances: the Holy Name, the Holy Family, the Triumph of the Cross, and various Marian feasts (e.g., the Immaculate Heart of Mary).

These days on the calendar do not commemorate a person or an event

either in the life of the Lord or his saints, but rather a theological tenet of the faith (e.g., today's solemnity—the doctrine of the triune God, one God in three divine persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) or a particular devotion (e.g., the Sacred Heart of Jesus or the Immaculate Heart of Mary).

As such, many of these "feasts" gained popularity and celebration during the Middle Ages, beginning as private devotions that gradually received recognition in the universal calendar. Today's solemnity, for example, was declared a universal feast by Pope John XXII in 1334.

—excerpted from Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays, with permission.



TRINITY (Latin *trinitas* = the state of being threefold):

God is only one, but God exists in three persons. The fact that in English we have two terms, *the Triune God* and *the Trinity*, for the same reality (one emphasizes God's unity, the other the distinction of persons in God) is an indication of the unfathomable mystery of the Trinity.

—YouCat §35

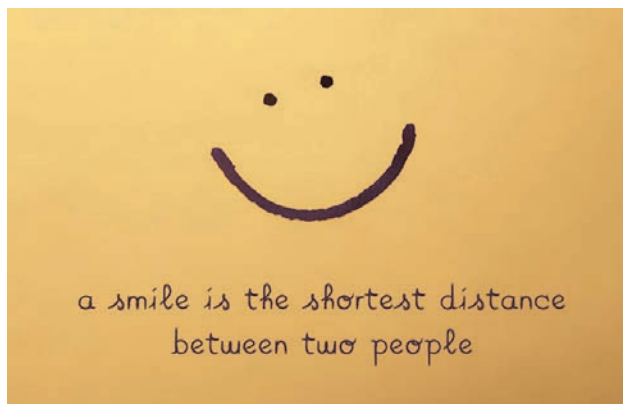
Upcoming Music



MAY 29
The Most Holy
Body and
Blood of Christ



5:00pm
Tower Bells
8:30am
Sanctuary Choir
10:30am
Cantor & Congregation



Are you generous with a smile?

Hospitality ministers welcome everyone to our church home, assisting the assembly in our worship before, during, and after the liturgy.

We need **more** Hospitality ministers for our weekend Masses.

Training is provided! Can you serve?

Contact Joyce Meehan, Hospitality Coordinator, at joycem@stmoside.org or on the plaza this weekend!

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

Sign Up for REACH 2016/2017

Registration for REACH Classes Has Gone Out!
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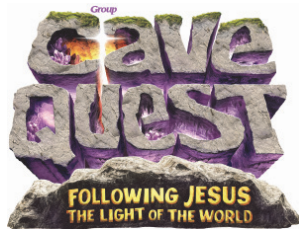
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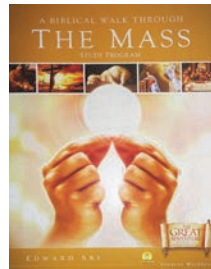
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Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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Collection for Week of May 14/15, 2016

Number of Registered Households	1,214
Offertory	\$8,120.77
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,004.00
Total	\$9,124.77

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

September 15, 2014 to April 30, 2016

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$922,216.30
Less Administrative Costs	\$41,660.00
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$91,141.23
Payment toward Mortgage	\$820,271.07
Mortgage Payment Due	\$866,981.99
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$46,710.92)

Memorial Items \$1,554,604.90

Please continue to support the
Mortgage/Building Completion Fund!

St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

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

TOWERS OF FAITH

Future Support & Estate Planning Options

Towers of Faith is a movement that has arisen due to the visionary leadership and generosity of several of our Parishioners. We stress that this is not about the gift amount, but rather the love and thought behind the gift.

These individuals (*several anonymous*) have included STM in their estate planning. This helps to ensure their ongoing support and a legacy for our Parish. *Towers of Faith* is a valuable portion of our future support.



Examples of the various future planning vehicles are:

**Designated Beneficiary Accounts,
Last Will and Testament, Living Trust, Life Insurance,
Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, and Endowments.**

Parishioners who have already included STM in their estate plans are *Towers of Faith* participants. If you are interested, please contact us. Your participation is most welcome and appreciated!

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

A Christian Stewardship Prayer for May



Gracious and Loving God,

When your Spirit descended
upon the apostles at Pentecost,
they spoke the languages of those
who came to hear their testimony.

They proclaimed a new covenant
in Christ Jesus,
sanctified by his blood,
bound by the Holy Spirit,
and sealed in the waters of baptism.

We give you thanks and praise
for releasing your Spirit upon us;
and in our time
pray that it will break through the many barriers
that divide nations and people.

Let your Spirit open our eyes
as a communion of faith
to your ongoing presence among us,
so we can recognize you when we serve one another.

Let your Spirit open our minds
so that we may gain the wisdom
to work together for reconciliation and peace,
and unite our talents to build a better world.

And let your Spirit open our hearts so that together
we can live more fully in Christ,
shine his light of mercy and love
and prepare for the day of his glorious return.

We pray this through your son, Jesus Christ
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen

—ICSC stewardship e-bulletin, May 2016 (with permission)

*Deep compassion and care for others,
from the youngest to the oldest among us,
flow from the spirit of every steward.*

Memorial Item Donations Available

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
Christ on the Road to Emmaus Bronze Sculpture for Daily Mass Chapel	\$27,000
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) 13 available	\$5,000/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

Emerald Duo String Concerts—Saturday, May 21, 7:00pm, St. James Catholic Church, 625 S. Nardo Ave., Solana Beach.; Sunday, May 22, 4:00pm, San Marcos Lutheran Church, 3419 Grand Ave., San Marcos. Performers: Susan Doering, violin, and Dieter Wulfhorst, violoncello. For more information, contact 559-392-1425 or dwcello@yahoo.com.

Military Family Camp at Whispering Winds—Thanks to a generous donation, Family Camp for military families at Whispering Winds Catholic Camp is just \$100. Military scholarships are limited and based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Family Camps will be held June 17-19, 24-26, and July 8-10, 15-17 and include six delicious meals, free child care for kids 5 and younger zipline, swimming pool, campfire, Mass, inspiring adult speakers, and more in the beautiful mountains of Julian! Please register online at www.whisperingwinds.org.

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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.

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

Catholic Charities Food Resource Center Has Volunteer Opportunities for YOU!—Drivers, Daily Food Packers, Intake Workers, and Calfresh (food stamp) Advocate. For information call Marco Lemus at 760-631-4792.

Young Adult Opportunities around the Diocese

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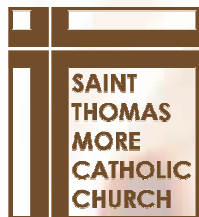
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- a credit card or electronic funds transfer, which may now be processed by the Diocese, or you may visit **www.sdcatholic.org**
- a gift of stocks and bonds

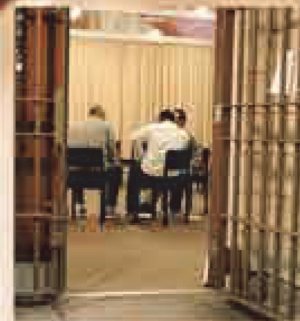
Note that the Annual Catholic Appeal qualifies for many company matching gift programs.



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Our Assessment: \$50,000

Pledges/Gifts to Date: \$48,908

If you have already responded, THANK YOU!

If not, can you help? EVERY gift counts!

All gifts over the assessment are returned to our Parish.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO



The Sanctuary Choir presents

Fauré Requiem

Sunday, May 29, 2016 ~ 7:00pm

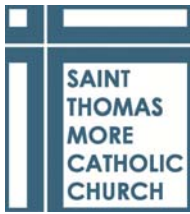
St. Thomas More Catholic Church

1450 South Melrose Drive, Oceanside 92056

Free-will offering

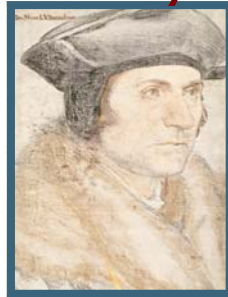
760.758.4100 ~ www.stmoside.org





FAMILY DINNER

JUNE 26, 2016



SIGN UP TO BE A HOST HOME OR A GUEST

Join us this year for this wonderful tradition

WHO: Everyone is invited & encouraged to participate

WHEN: Sunday, June 26, starting at 4:00pm

**WHERE TO SIGN UP: After weekend Masses on the Plaza or
during the week in the Parish Office**

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP: June 19

NEED MORE INFO: Contact Lisa Attardo @ 760-940-1505 or 760-884-7863

Our parish has an Annual Tradition (Formerly, Holy Thursday) to have dinners in Parishioners' homes. Loaves of bread and bottles of wine are blessed at Mass for consumption at these dinners. We need "Hosts" who provide the setup and main dish in their home, and "Guests" who will be assigned to those homes and bring a dish to share. Host families determine the number of Guests they can accommodate and if their home is suitable for children. This is a random assignment of Guests to Host homes, meant as a way to meet new fellow Parishioners as well as share a meal as we are called to do. We celebrate this in honor of St. Thomas More's feast day.

If you would like to organize your own gathering with friends on this day, please feel free to let us know the numbers of guests participating and we will include you in our numbers and offer you blessed bread and wine to take home after Mass.

***Would you like to help this committee?
Call Lisa Attardo at one of the phone numbers above.***