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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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A Roman Catholic Parish
in the Diocese of San Diego

✙ Spirituality
✙ Tradition
✙ Community

Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am
Monday-Friday at 8:15am

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Reconciliation (Confession)

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

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Treasures 2016
on October 1?
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2016

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Lazarus Is at the Gate!

Lazarus is at the gate! He has been out of work for weeks due to downsizing. He sells his car, takes out a second mortgage on his home, and he keeps sending out resumes. He is at the age when others are planning retirement, but with no pension, no portable health insurance, and ever-increasing debt, his prospects look dim. Thoughts of suicide have become more frequent.

Lazarus is at the gate! He is an undocumented immigrant who paid almost \$2,000 American dollars to be crammed into a windowless, airless moving van to travel for days through the desert in order to cross the Texas border into the United States. He doesn't want to break the law, but the needs of his wife and children far outweigh his respect for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. He has heard of a job at a chicken processing plant in Mississippi. When he arrives for work, he is told that since he has no green card, he'll be paid \$5 per hour. He lives in an unfurnished trailer with no electricity or running water with eight other men in similar circumstances. Some of them are sick because of unsanitary conditions. No one dares go to the doctor. When payday rolls around, all eight men accompany each other to Western Union to send their money home to their families. They have been robbed several times by local gangs, but they dare not contact the police for fear of being deported.

Lazarus is at the gate! He is an American soldier who has just returned from Afghanistan. His tour of duty has caused him some severe psychological disorders. Presently, he is very depressed. He needs to talk to people, but family and friends are too busy to give him the time he needs to talk things out.

Lazarus is at the gate! He is 17 years old and has been swallowed up by the porn industry in Hollywood because his parents threw him out of the house when he admitted to being gay. He is one of countless others who will contract AIDS or become addicted to drugs or alcohol and die without ever knowing the joys and security of family.

Lazarus is at the gate! She has been in the nursing home for almost 10 years but her visitors have been few. When she hints about coming to visit for the holidays, family members quickly change the subject. So she retreats into herself, bides her time, and prays for death.

Lazarus is at the gate! He stands at the same intersection asking for money day after day. He says that he is homeless. We say "why doesn't he go to a shelter?" "How do I know what he is going to do with the money that I would give him?" "It probably will support his drug or alcohol addiction." We say these things to rationalize our not giving him money. But do we support homeless shelters with donations of money and the willingness for them to be built in our local areas?

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Lazarus is at the gate! She is our sister-in-law, our daughter-in-law, our son-in-law, who just doesn't seem to fit into the family. When is she/he going to get with it and become like us?

Lazarus is at the gate! He lives just next door and always seems to be around when you are coming home or leaving for work. You know he has been lonely since his wife of more than 40 years died recently. But you just don't have the time to listen. You hurry by and hope he doesn't follow or call out after you.

Lazarus is at the gate! She is eighteen, single, pregnant, living on the street, supporting herself by selling her body. She had been in five foster homes because her mother had physically abused her and her father sexually molested her. She has no place to go. Nobody wants to help her. Everyone just seems to take advantage of her.

Lazarus is at the gate! He is a relative who needs medical attention and care. For some reason, you are the lucky one he has chosen to help him. How do you find time in light of all your other responsibilities? And you ask yourself: "How did he become my burden?"

Lazarus is at the gate! Each Lazarus we meet constitutes a challenge to our humanity, to the quality of our Christianity, to the authenticity of our discipleship.

Have we the eyes to see, ears to hear, a heart to understand, and hands to help the "*Lazaruses*" whom God sends into our lives?

Lazarus is at the gate! Shall we tend to this person now or, like the rich man in the Gospel, shall we wait until it is too late?

F. Mike

St. Thomas More Church Has Been Nominated for an Orchid Award!

The San Diego Architectural Foundation has nominated our Church for an Orchid Award.

Fifteen projects in the San Diego area have been nominated to receive this Orchid Award for quality architectural design.

Orchids & Onions is the only interactive, community-based program geared towards raising awareness and encouraging practical discourse in response to San Diego's built environment.

Each year, a jury of design professionals is selected to determine the official Orchids and Onions based upon public submissions in a variety of categories.

The Awards Ceremony Celebration, on Thursday, October 13, begins at 5:00pm in Horton Plaza Park, Downtown San Diego, with great catered food and drink, followed by the actual Awards Ceremony at nearby Spreckels Theater at 8:00pm.

It is at this Awards Ceremony at 8:00pm that the GRAND ORCHID WINNER will be announced! St. Thomas More is in the running.

If you would like to be a part of this very special evening and celebration, go online to www.orchidsandonions.org to purchase tickets.

It promises to be an evening of good food, drink, fellowship, and a celebration of the architecture that graces America's Finest City!



Welcome New Parishioners

Rafael & Michelle Acosta & Family
Joseph & Maureen Day Palermo & Family
Zulma Rivera & Family
Eduardo & Aimee Santa Romana & Family
Dennis & Kira Sheridan & Family
Ruben & Denise Wong & Family

Congratulations to

Bob & Naomi Brownell
 who celebrated their 60th anniversary of marriage on September 22.

Ron & Grace Hoffmann
 who celebrate their 61st anniversary of marriage on September 24.

Mario & Maria Cugini
 who celebrate their 40th anniversary of marriage on September 25.

*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 **Ron & Grace Hoffmann** in honor of their anniversary.



In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Peggy Chambers, who died on September 2. Her Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 15, at 9:30am at St. Andrew Church, 311 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103. Please keep 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, September 25 (138)

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Amos 6:1a,4-7
Psalm 146:7-10
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

Monday, September 26 (644)

Cosmas and Damian, martyrs
Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm 126:1bc-6
Matthew 10:28-33

Tuesday, September 27 (645)

Vincent de Paul, priest
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Psalm 112:1b-9
Matthew 9:35-38

Wednesday, September 28 (646)

*Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz, and
companions, martyrs*

1 Peter 3:14-17
Psalm 126:1b-6
Matthew 10:34-39

Thursday, September 29 (647)

*Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
archangels*

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 or
Revelation 12:7-12b
Psalm 138:1-5
John 1:47-51

Friday, September 30 (648)

Jerome, priest, doctor
2 Timothy 3:14-17
Psalm 119:9-14
Matthew 13:47-52

Saturday, October 1 (460)

*Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin,
doctor*

Jobe 42:1-3,5-6,12-17
Psalm 119:66,71,75,91,125,130
Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 2 (141)

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4
Psalm 95:1-2,6-9
2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14
Luke 17:5-10

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

Changa Aguilera
Ernie Ajchiele
Mary Alexander
Christine & Cory Anderson
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Addison Abigail Aviña
Bob Baker
Rosemary Ballard
The Bannelos & Garcia Families
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Francie Barron
The Barton Family
Clarice Bednarz
Taylor Bell
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Dieter Boets & Family
Zane Breier
Beth Brewer
Janet Brown
Katie Browne
Anita Buerger
Amelia Buono
Shelby Campbell
Brianne Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Nanette Carey
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Anne Caywood
The Chambers Family
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Anne Cline
Carl & Dorothy Coleman
James Coleman
Maria Colfer
Addie Colgan
Judy Colson
Gary Comier
Karen Connell
Geoff Coolidge
Sandra Cracchiolo
Steven Cresencia
Lene Crowe
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Velja Deal & Family
Paul Del Vecchio
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cassandra D'Ercole
Christine DeSantis
Cecilia DeSimone
David de Villeneuve
Carole Dillon
Elizabeth Doherty's Aunt Jackie
Art & Dave Dossman
Marge Egan
Jerome Elbacha
Arthur Eral
Carolyn Erickson Ey
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Fr. James Flanagan
Mary Fleming
Ryan Flum
Ernie Follis
Eugene Franciscus
The Greg French Family
Brian Frink
Dioni Gabriel
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Joan Gay
Alyssa Gerhard
Merle Glime
Dcn. Jim Gollhofer
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Lou Gordon
George Gritt
Luke Guenst
Susan Hallahan
Colleen Hanna
The Harker Family
Dorothy Harrison
Michelle Harrison & Family
Barbara Hatem
The Haynes Family
LaNay Hazzard
Lilian Hills
Lisa (Lynn) Hodges
Georgia Ann Hodina
Samara Hook
Susan Hori
Iolanda Iacobelli
Katherine Jacobs
Jacqueline Johnson
Sue Johnston
Laura Kater
Dottie Kearney
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Mark Kneisel
Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin
Don Kowallek

Faith Kowallek
Helen Kuhn
Lorene Kundert
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Pauline Lapre's sister Justine
Brandon LeBlanc
Susan Lee
Jake Lefferdink
Jeremiah Lemus
Aleah Leon
Ashley Load
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Jack Lucarelli
Evadna Lynn
Joaquin Maldonado
The Maldonado Family
The Maldonado Trejo Family
Paige Mansell
Gloria Maupin
Colleen McCall
Virginia McConnell
Paige McCoy
Jerry McNairy
The McGinley Family
Ann McManhan
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
Lorraine Micallef
Rita Mikridge
Barbara S. Miller
Tom Miller
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
Maria Molina
June Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
Conrad Murphy
Eddie Murphy
Margie Myers
Abigail Nacional
Andrew Philip Nacional
Angela Nacional
Anthony Nacional
Ethan Jacob Nacional
Fethel Nacional
Melanie Nacional
Nida Navarro
Richard Obsitnik
Kare O'Dell
Laura Paciorek Gloor
Ethan Palm
Cynthia Pearson
Salina Pearson
Elisa Petrie
Merri Phelps
Helen Pingtella
Delilah Plasterer
Perry Postulka
The Joe Prokop Family
Bernie Ptak
Barbara Ramm
Randy Reznicek
Jenni Richard
Evelyn Richards
Rita Ritchie
Ralda Rizke
Lily Robinson
Bea Rocha
Maria Rogers
The Russo Family
Rachel Sainc
Sam Sam
Cindy Sanelli
Lori Sanna
Linda Schmidt
Grace Schweighofer
Joan Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Nick Soltau
Derek, 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
Steve Tandy
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/Urbibe Family
Josephina Velasquez
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

Sep 25	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Sep 25	New Member Luncheon
Sep 27	Relationship Skills Workshop continues
Sep 28	Morning Bible Study continues
Sep 29	Evening Bible Study continues
Oct 1	Treasures Rummage Sale
Oct 2	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Oct 2	REACH Classes at Church
Oct 2	Blessing of Animals 4:00pm
Oct 7-9	Annual Men's Retreat
Oct 23	Oktober Fest Event
Oct 28	Fr. Donald Calloway presents <i>No Turning Back: A Witness to Mercy</i>
Nov 1	All Saints Day Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm
Nov 2	All Souls Day Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm
Nov 5-6	St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive
Nov 20	Prayer Service for the end of Jubilee Year of Mercy
Dec 17	Christmas Cookie Exchange

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

***The Prayers for Women Religious
have moved to the monthly
calendar insert—
please check there.***

Deployed Military

*As a faith community let us pray for all who
serve our country in these troubled times. We
pray especially for those connected to our
Parish who have been deployed:*

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
Lt. Devon Czazasty
Capt. Brandon 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 24, 5:00pm
Nicholas Angelucci Sr. ☩

Sunday, September 25, 8:30am
Restituta & Emilio Cicchini ☩

Sunday, September 25, 10:30am
Marie Fallone ☩

Monday, September 26, 8:15am
Ina Pocina ☩

Tuesday, September 27, 8:15am
Doris Mellick Kempter ☩

Wednesday, September 28, 8:15am
J.C. Gonzalez ☩

Thursday, September 29, 8:15am
Edward Hagger ☩

Friday, September 30, 8:15am
Patricia Butler ☩

Saturday, October 1, 5:00pm
Vincent Palumbo Jr. ☩

Sunday, October 2, 8:30am
Charles Ray ☩

Sunday, October 2, 10:30am
Eugene & Isidoro Iacobelli ☩

Social Ministries & Outreach

St. Bonaventure Indian Mission

Want to help but don't have clothing to give? Visit neighborhood garage sales and ask if they would like to donate any left over clothing or shoes...Check with coworkers to see if they would like to help with donations...Visit thrift shops and buy bargain clothing. All types of clothing and foot wear (excluding heels) for all ages are needed. The weather is over 100 degrees during the summer and below freezing during the winter. Our Drive is November 5/6. Questions? Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

Brother Benno's

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Your generosity is appreciated...as always. Last weekend we collected a large amount of toiletries and an unbelievable number of much needed diapers. While unloading Deacon Tom's truck, one worker said "someone's going to be happy." Those items we take for granted are necessities for the poor and homeless who can't afford them. Your loving giving greatly helps those in need. Thank you again!!!

La Posada Men's Shelter Fundraiser Luncheon

Support *La Posada de Guadalupe*! Come to the Annual Luncheon Friday October 28 at the Holiday Inn, Palomar Airport Road, 11:30-1:00pm. Tickets: \$75 per person; \$650 per table.

La Posada de Guadalupe, the Inn of our Lady of Guadalupe, located off Faraday Avenue in Carlsbad, welcomes homeless men and farm workers from all of North County. The shelter has a diverse population. Most of the men are between 35-55 years of age. Last year, 24 of them were veterans. Besides room and board, the men receive a variety of case management services that support them to become independent, healthy, and contributing members of their communities. Farm workers have jobs but need a place to sleep and eat; they pay for part of their room and board.

We need your help! The Friends of La Posada are hosting this annual fundraiser. Please join us! Cathy Blecki and other members of the Social Justice Committee will be on the plaza after Masses on October 8-9 to sell tickets, hand out free newsletters, and accept any donations you would like to make. You may also visit our website to sign up and pay for the luncheon at www.friendsoflaposada.org or call Cathy Blecki at 760-704-6407.



Treasures 2016 Rummage Sale
Saturday, October 1
Needed:
Volunteers | Donors | Buyers

Volunteers can help starting now in addition to on September 30 and October 1.

Donors can be collecting items—pick up a packet with information and instructions after Masses or at the Parish Office during the week.

Buyers can mark their calendars for October 1 and get ready to find some great treasures (and help STM)!

To sign up or for any questions, please contact John Murphy at 760-497-6117 or wmurphy8801@aol.com or visit stmaside.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.



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

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 through January 17. Come and explore how to improve your relationship! You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. The topic for September 27 is *Understanding Expectations*. There is no pre-registration or fee. For more information call Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x104

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Life-Affirming: "Even when their child-bearing years have passed, a couple should continue to be life affirming. They can do this by staying involved in the lives of young people, and especially their grandchildren, as spiritual mentors, teachers, and wisdom figures." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—A fiance was thrilled to have finally found Ms. Right. Not long after the wedding, he was disillusioned to discover that her first name was "Always." Of course you can reverse the genders. Negotiating differences and letting go of my way is the art of marriage. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers—Next Monday (September 26) is "Eat Dinner Together Day." (<https://www.informedfamilies.org/>) How many days a week should your family eat together? Experts say try for at least 4 or 5. More ideas at <http://thefamilydinnerproject.org/resources/faq/>. 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.

STM Scrip News

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**

Parish Events

Men's Fellowship Update

iHunger continues Saturday, October 1, at 6:45am in the lower level...breakfast is provided. Hope to see you there!

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.

Our Annual men's retreat: *A Retreat for the Everyday Guy*, featuring men from our Parish along with Immaculate Heart Radio talk show host Cy Kellett, will take place at Green Oaks Ranch in Vista on October 7-9. Registration is going on now, please contact Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x104 for more details or go to www.stmoside.org/men to download your registration form

Women's Guild News

Happy Fall! I just returned from a short trip to Wisconsin where the beautiful green trees are now subtly turning to orange, yellow, and red hues. It puts me in a mood to celebrate soon-to-be October and reminds me of our next meeting on Monday October 10. We will catch up with Board and Committee reports postponed at our September opener, and have another entertaining program to offer you. Past president Valerie Thompson and her Hawaiian dance troupe will perform, showcasing their hand movements and the beauty of the island music. In addition, Takamei Stephens, a most talented dancer, will perform two classical Japanese pieces for us. **Important—please note:** You must email Hospitality Chair, Patty Remington, cprem@pacbell.net to let her know you are coming so that we can do an accurate lunch count. In case you are not an email user, you can leave her a message at 760-805-6935. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

We encourage all who have not yet paid their \$10 dues for this year, to do so when you come to this meeting.

May you have a blessed week! —Kathy Gerhard, president

Help Needed for the Victims of the California Wild Fires and the Louisiana Floods

You may use the envelope from a recent bulletin any time this month to make a contribution to the victims of the California Wild Fires and the Louisiana Floods. Please make your checks out to Catholic Charities, indicate if you would like your donation directed to the California Wild Fire victims or the Louisiana Flood Victims, and the money will be directed to the proper source.

Also, there is an immediate need for camp stoves, barbecues to cook food, camp pots and pans, eyeglasses, hearing aids, wheel chairs, blankets, towels, and animal food and animal medications. These contributions will be directed to our friends here in California.

These items can be dropped off at the Parish Office and our Parishioner, Bob Wojcik, will deliver them to those in need.

Thank You! —Fr. Mike



A Big Thank You to Lisa and Patrick Attardo for putting on a fantastic Wine Tasting 101!

The Gala Committee will continue to give 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.

Oktober Fest

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

Waiting List

*** Payments Due ***

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 Update

Thank you to all who had your photos taken!

For those of you who have the complimentary 8x10 photo to pick up, you can come to the Parish Office during business hours (8:30am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday), or pick it up at the information table on the plaza after all weekend Masses.

**Please note that if you did not have your photo taken at STM during our photo sessions in June, July, and August, OR at another Lifetouch photo location but submitted a photo, there will be a \$10 charge for processing and for the photo directory.*

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

Thanksgiving Dinner Update

After preparing and serving Thanksgiving Dinners at St. Thomas More for the past eleven years, we regret that we will no longer be able to perform this service. We have immensely enjoyed doing this, sharing the holiday with so many wonderful people, and we want to thank the Parish staff for their support over the years. If anyone is interested in taking over this tradition, please contact the Parish Office. We have purchased many items over the years that we would be happy to pass along, and we certainly will be available to "mentor" anyone who would like to continue the dinners.

—Bruce and Wilma Rolland and Tom and Karen Oshinski

Do YOU Recycle?

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.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

A PATH TO PEACE

praying for peace during the Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. As St. John Paul II wrote in 2002, "Simple yet profound, [the Rosary] still remains, at the dawn of the third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness" (*Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, 1).

The Diocese of San Diego has designated the first Sunday of October as "Rosaries for Peace" Sunday, and encourages us to pray a special Rosary for Peace in Our Community.

In this spirit, the Parish's Art and Environment Committee has created

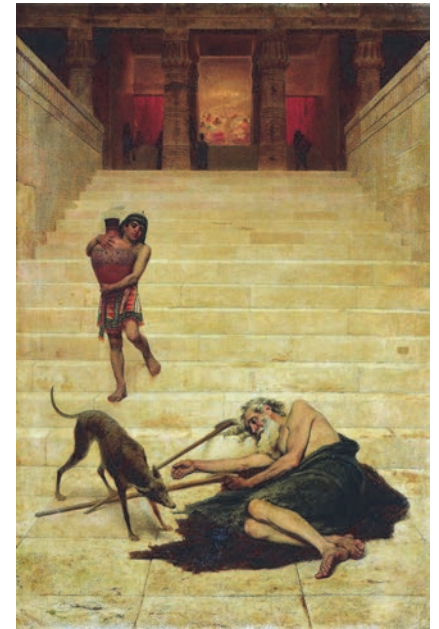
a "Path to Peace," a Garden Rosary in the North Garden for our faith community to use to pray the Rosary for Peace.

Of course, the Path may be used to pray the traditional Rosary as well.

Prayer pamphlets with the peace prayers and directions for those who may be less familiar with the Rosary will be available in the Parish Office and on the Information Table on the plaza after each Mass.

In October, take time to pray the Rosary, take time to walk the Path, take time to pray for peace.

—Douglas



There was a rich man...and lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:19-20



Upcoming Music



OCTOBER 2
27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



5:00pm
Praise Team
8:30am
Cantor &
Congregation
10:30am
Tower Bells

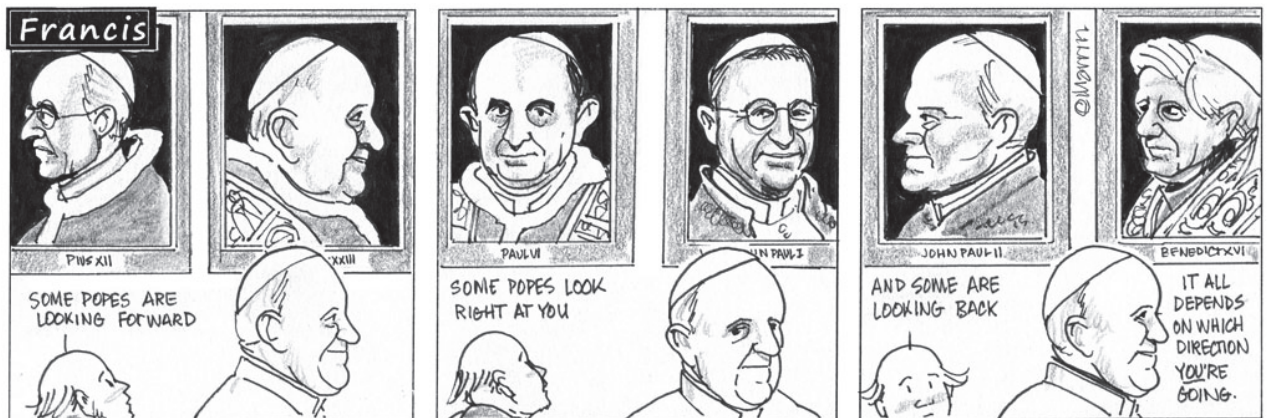
Blessing of Animals

Sunday | October 2 | 4:00pm

We gather with our beloved pets on the plaza for this liturgy of celebration, prayer, and blessing.

Bring your furry and not-so-furry friends early to meet and greet.

Please make sure your pets are under complete control, as we expect things to be boisterous. See you there!



by Pat Marrin, from Celebration September 2016, with permission.

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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Family Faith Formation

Our Next REACH Day Is October 2

Is Your Child Enrolled In Faith Formation?
It's not too late to register for classes!
Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office Today!

Support Tommy's Café after Masses!

Sacrament Prep News



October 16 is the next Parent Meeting for R/E Sacrament Preparation from 12:30-2:00pm on the Parish Center Upper Level.

October 8 is our First M³ for Confirmation Families Year 1 & 2. Please meet at 5:00pm Mass

The "Surfer Priest" Is Coming to STM!

This Is a Free Family Event Open to All Ages!



*Author of
Under the Mantle,
No Turning Back: A
Witness to Mercy, and
Champions of the
Rosary*

Join us Friday evening, October 28, at 7:00pm for Fr. Donald Calloway's talk
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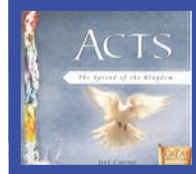
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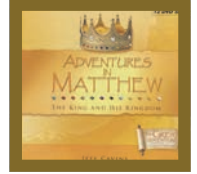
Why not schedule your Baptismal appointment today before the arrival of your little one? Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 760-758-4100 x110 or debbief@stmoside.org for more information.

Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study News



Don't Miss Out on These Great Studies!
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Wednesday Morning
Bible Study Continues
September 28,
9:00-11:00am

Thursday Evening
Bible Study Continues
September 29
7:00-8:30pm
Childcare is Available

Relationship Skills Workshop



Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm
The next session will be held on September 27.
No need to register, and there is no cost to attend.
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October 7-9

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Director of Stewardship & Development
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Collection for Week of September 17/18, 2016

Number of Registered Households	1,242
Offertory	\$8,258.70
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,258.00
Total	\$9,516.70

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

September 15, 2014 to August 31, 2016

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$1,069,782.85
Less Administrative Costs	\$45,826.00
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$105,848.29
Payment toward Mortgage	\$952,634.56
Mortgage Payment Due	\$1,046,206.83
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$93,572.27)

Memorial Items	\$1,690,910.90
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Please continue to support the
Mortgage/Building Completion Fund!

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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 & 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,
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.

The Christian Stewardship Way of Life: A Spiritual Perspective

Ten years ago, after many years of struggling with a debilitating form of arthritis, I was introduced to a specialist who prescribed a new regimen of diet and exercise, which combined with medication, has given me a new lease on life—increased health, mobility, and vitality.

Almost every day, I am tempted to ditch the diet and eat something “just this once”; more than a few times a week, I am also tempted to forget the exercise, thinking I might use my time for something else. Yet, all I have to do is think about how much I hurt ten years ago, and I’m suddenly motivated to stay the course, eat well, and move.



What has provided the greatest perspective for me has been to reflect on how I am called to be a good steward of the body God has given me. This call to live and grow as a good steward has shaped my life and has a direct impact on the way I live from day to day, helping me find the grace to turn away from the temptations to eat poorly or to be sedentary, and to embrace the discipline necessary for health and well-being.

The same could be said of any aspect of our life, could it not? Some of us are tempted to spend money that we do not have, or to hold onto money that could be shared with those who do not have the resources they need; others are tempted to remain at home on the weekend or in the evening, idling away time instead of sharing it in service; some are tempted to hide the things we do well, thinking perhaps that we are being humble, or fearing the risk of acknowledging our gifts, rather than offering the talents with which we are blessed in ministry or outreach.

What the stewardship way of life does is to provide a spiritual perspective, laying a foundation for living as a follower of Jesus Christ, no matter the cost to ourselves.

Is it any wonder that so many of us are committed to sharing the message and call of stewardship? We know the difference this makes in our own lives, and feel compelled to share this with others. Let us be effective witnesses as we lead our Parishes to embrace stewardship as a way of life.

—by Leisa Anslinger, author and co-founder of Catholic Strengths and Engagement Community (CSED), partially excerpted, ICSC 2016 Stewardship e-bulletin (with permission)

The idle get irritable, grow indifferent,
go to seed mentally and physically.

An idle mind becomes flabby as does an idle body.
It is much better to make mistakes doing something,
than to make the mistake of doing nothing.

— Fred van Amburgh

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
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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 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

St. Teresa: A Musical Celebration in Honor of Her Canonization—Sunday, September 25, 2:00pm, Founders Chapel, University of San Diego. \$10 suggested donation. For more information, contact cctc@sandiego.edu or 619-260-7936.

Academy of Our Lady of Peace High School for Young Women Open House—Saturday, October 8, 9:00-11:30am. Campus tours and presentations. Register online at www.aolp.org.

Father/Son and Mother/Daughter Chastity Luncheon Retreats—Saturday, October 22, 12:00-6:00pm, for ages 11 years and up. Equip your son and/or daughter with the necessary tools to live a life of chastity and modesty. Parents, this is your chance to speak to your child about this most important topic! For information and registration, visit www.thegorettigroup.com.

The Glory of the Lord Shines Upon You: Epiphanies in LGBT Lives—January 6-8, 2017; Non-silent Retreat for Women and Men at The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos, California; Fr. Michael Zampelli, SJ; Dr. Sheila Nelson; and, Mr. Gregory Dale Schultz. A weekend retreat for the LGBT community to relax and reflect on the mysteries of Incarnation and Epiphany... How does God take flesh in our lives? How does God's glory shine upon us? How are we being called to become "a light for the nations?" The weekend will include ample opportunity for private, silent prayer, communal prayer, and group faith sharing. Information Contact: reservations@jrclosaltos.org.

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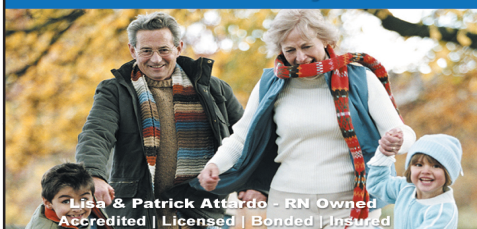
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16 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time K of C Membership Drive 6:30 AM Blood Drive (PCUL) 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 10:20 AM REACH (PCLL) 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 12:30 PM REACH Parent Meeting (PCUL) 12:30 PM REACH (PCLL) 2:00 PM Basic Catechist Course (PCLL) 4:30 PM Edge (PCUL) 6:30 PM REACH/HS Post Confirmed (PCLL)	17 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 3:00 PM SDOP Phone Bank (PCLL)	18 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 7:00 PM Relationship Workshop (PCLL) 7:00 PM Tower Bells (C) 7:00 PM THRIVE Young Adult Gathering (OS)	19 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-ACTS (PCUL) 12:00 PM Social Justice (PCCT) 6:30 PM Praise Team (C) 6:30 PM High School Ignite (PCUL)	20 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 10:00 AM Women's Guild Quilters (PCLL) 11:00 AM Brain Health Conf. by Aegis (PCUL) 1:00 PM Centering Prayer (DMC) 1:00 PM Staff CPR/AED (PCLL) 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCUL) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 7:00 PM Creighton Model Intro Sessions (PCLL) 9:00 PM Cappella Choir (C)	21 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) 9:00 AM Moms & Kids (PCUL) 6:00 PM EDGE Lock-in (PCUL)	22 Women's Guild Bake Sale 6:45 AM iHunger (PCLL) 8:30 AM Liturgy Committee (MR) 9:30 AM CPR/AED Infant Child (PCLL) 3:00 PM RCIA (PCCT) 3:30 PM Reconciliation (RC) Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Mass (C)
23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Women's Guild Bake Sale 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 9:00 AM K. of C. Breakfast (PCLL) 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 2:00 PM Oktober Fest 4:30 PM Edge (PCUL)	24 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 3:00 PM SDOP Phone Bank (PCLL) 3:00 PM Moms & Kids Playdate (OS) Alga Norte Comm. park 6:30 PM XLT (PCUL) 7:00 PM Mental Health Ministry Network (PCFL)	25 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 10:00 AM Kitchen Certification (PCLL/K) 7:00 PM THRIVE Young Adult Gathering (OS) 7:00 PM Tower Bells (C) 7:00 PM Relationship Workshop (PCLL)	26 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-ACTS (PCUL) 6:30 PM High School Ignite (PCUL) 6:30 PM Praise Team (C) 7:00 PM Pastoral Council (PCFL)	27 Parish Office Closed at Noon for Staff Retreat 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 1:00 PM Centering Prayer (DMC) 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCUL) 7:00 PM Christmas Angels (PCLL) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00 PM Cappella Choir (C)	28 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) 9:00 AM Moms & Kids (PCUL) 7:00 PM Fr. Donald Calloway (C)	29 6:45 AM iHunger (PCLL) 8:30 AM Sanctuary Choir Retreat (C/PCUL) 9:00 AM Knights of the Holy Sepulchre Mass, Meeting, Lunch (C/PCLL) 3:00 PM RCIA (PCCT) 3:30 PM Reconciliation (RC) Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Mass (C)
30 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 4:30 PM Edge (PCUL)	31 8:15 AM Mass (DMC)	 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  CHOIR  ALTAR SERVERS  LECTORS  MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY-USHERS				

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Key C-Church BSC-Blessed Sacrament Chapel DMC-Daily Mass Chapel RC-Reconciliation Chapel OS-Off Site		PCA-Parish Center Ark PCCT-Parish Center Conf. Table PCLL-Parish Center Lower Level PCUL-Parish Center Upper Level PCFL-Parish Center Front Lobby PCS-Parish Center Stage	St. Thomas More Catholic Church 1450 South Melrose Drive Oceanside, CA 92056 (760) 758-4100 www.stmoside.org For daily updated calendar go to the website under <u>Schedule and Events/Event Calendar/Full Calendar</u>			1 Treasures 2016 6:45 AM iHunger (OS) 9:30 AM CPR/AED (PCLL) 3:00 PM RCIA (PCCT) 3:30 PM Reconciliation (RC) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Mass (C)
2 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 10:20 AM REACH (PCLL) 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 12:30 PM REACH (PCLL) 2:00 PM Basic Catechist Course (PCLL) 4:00 PM Blessing of Animals (Parking lot) 4:30 PM Edge (PCUL) 6:30 PM REACH/HS Post Confirmed (PCLL)	3 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 3:00 PM Moms & Kids Playdate (OS) Alga Norte Comm. park	4 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 7:00 PM Tower Bells (C) 7:00 PM THRIVE Young Adult Gathering(OS) 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (PCLL)	5 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-ACTS (PCUL) 1:30 PM Spirited Seniors (PCCT) 6:30 PM Praise Team (C) 6:30 PM High School Ignite (PCUL)	6 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 10:00 AM Women's Guild Quilters (PCLL) 1:00 PM Centering Prayer (DMC) 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCUL) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00 PM Cappella Choir (C)	7 Men's Retreat at Green Oak Ranch 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) 9:15 AM Communion Service (Emeritus at Carlsbad)	8 Men's Retreat at Green Oak Ranch 9:30 AM CPR/AED (PCLL) 3:00 PM RCIA (PCCT) 3:30 PM Reconciliation (RC) Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Mass (C) 6:00 PM M3 (PCLL)
9 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Men's Retreat at Green Oak Ranch 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 12:00 PM Baptisms (C) 4:30 PM Edge (PCUL)	10 Columbus Day 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 11:00 AM Women's Guild Luncheon (PCLL)	11 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 7:00 PM THRIVE Young Adult Gathering (OS) 7:00 PM Tower Bells (C) 7:00 PM Relationship Workshop (PCLL) 7:00 PM Baptism Prep (PCFL)	12 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-ACTS (PCUL) 4:00 PM Staff Meeting (PCCC) 6:30 PM High School Ignite (PCUL) 6:30 PM Praise Team (C)	13 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 9:15 AM Communion Service (Merrill Gardens) 1:00 PM Centering Prayer (DMC) 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCUL) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00 PM Cappella Choir (C)	14 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) 9:00 AM Moms & Kids (PCUL) 7:00 PM CPR/AED (PCLL)	15 K of C Membership Drive 6:45 AM iHunger PCLL) 9:30 AM CPR/AED (PCLL) 3:00 PM RCIA (PCCT) 3:30 PM Reconciliation (RC) Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Mass (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*

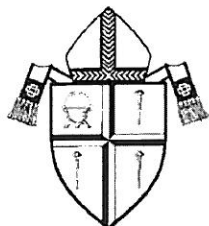
Pray for Priests and Vocations

"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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October 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Pope Francis
2 Bishop Robert McElroy	3 Bishop Robert Brom	4 Bishop Gilbert Chavez	5 Rev. Gilbert Gentile, SJ	6 Rev. Msgr. Anthony Giesing	7 Rev. Carl Gismondi, FSSP	8 Rev. William Gold
9 Rev. Gerardo Gomez Zapien	10 Rev. José Goopio, SVD	11 Rev. John Gorman	12 Rev. John Grace, OSA	13 Rev. John Gubbins	14 Rev. Michael Guinan, OFM	15 Rev. Craig Haider
16 Rev. Brian Hayes	17 Rev. William Headley, CSSp	18 Rev. Ronald Hebert	19 Rev. Scott Herrera	20 Rev. Alfredo Heyrosa	21 Rev. Michael Higgins, TOR	22 Rev. Kilian Holland
23 Rev. Hak Jun Hong	24 Rev. Richard Hopkins	25 Rev. Edward Horning	26 Rev. John Howard, CJM	27 Rev. Barnabas Hughes, OFM	28 Rev. Richard Huston	29 Rev. Thomas Ianucci
30 Rev. Clement Iorliam	31 Rev. Jeffery Jambon, FSSP					

Pray for Women Religious - October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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.						1 Sr. Alberta Curran, OCD
2 Sr. Susan Deguide, RSM	3 Sr. Charlene Del Bianco, CSJ	4 Sr. Monica del Hoyo, CVI	5 Sr. Teresita Diaz, HMSS	6 Sr. Lillie Diaz, TM	7 Sr. Pauline Dibb, CSJP	8 Sr. Mary Dietz, SSND
9 Sr. Carlotta DiLorenzo, CSJ	10 Sr. M. Ursula Doherty, RSM	11 Sr. Maria Dowhaniuk, SFCC	12 Sr. James Louise Downey, OP	13 Sr. Ann Durst, SHCJ	14 Sr. Ann Marie Dutano, MC	15 Sr. Ray Monda DuVall, CHS
16 Sr. Ray Monda DuVall, CHS	17 Sr. Mary Agnes Emanuel, MC	18 Sr. Ofelia Enriquez, RJM	19 Sr. Suzanne Ensminger, CSJ	20 Sr. Maria Eugenia Espinoza, MFP	21 Sr. Carmen Figueroa, SFCC	22 Sr. Madeline Fitzgerald, OSC
23 Sr. Marie Louise Flick, RSCJ	24 Sr. Margaret Flynn, CSN	25 Sr. Frances Michele Francese, CSJ	26 Sr. Mary Gallagher, RSM	27 Sr. Margarita Gallardo-Rodriguez, SJS	28 Sr. Gloria del Carmen Galvan, CVI	29 Sr. Gloria Galvan, SFCC
30 Sr. Ruth Garbani, CSJ	31 Sr. Dina Marie Garcia, RJM					