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And Jesus wept.
—John 11:35

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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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Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 2, 2017

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Our Parish Mortgage

It is important that I remind you that just as you live in your home and continue to pay down your mortgage, we, as a Parish Family, live in our home and continue to pay down our mortgage.

Our monthly mortgage payment is $44,806.21. It is a 20-year mortgage at a fixed rate of 5.34%.

The mortgage was secured through the National Office of the Knights of Columbus, and we began our monthly payments in September 2014.

Presently, we are falling short almost every month of the total we need for our payment. We have been taking the shortfall out of our Parish Reserves, but these funds will soon be depleted.

If we do not collect enough money each month for our mortgage payment, this will directly affect our Operations Budget and the services that we are able to provide. With that being said, it is important that your donation to Operations does not decrease to cover your support of the Mortgage/Building Completion Fund.

Here is a recap of mortgage money raised in this FY 2017:

Date	Amount Collected	Overage/(Shortfall)
July 2016:	$35,917.00	($8,889.21)
August 2016:	$40,789.00	($4,017.21)
September 2016:	$35,036.85	($9,769.36)
October 2016:	$34,073.25	($10,732.96)
November 2016:	$42,734.75	($2,071.46)
December 2016:	$57,863.75	$13,057.54
January 2017:	$41,951.00	($2,855.21)
February 2017:	$35,996.41	($8,809.80)
March 2017:	$36,810.75	($7,995.46)

When we add this up, for this fiscal year, so far we are behind $42,083.13!

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Our Church is a House of Prayer for all People!

Our Church and Blessed Sacrament Chapel are open 7:00am-7:00pm, every day.
The door on the left side of our main doors remains unlocked.
Please enter and exit through that door.
You are always welcome!

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It is very important, that if you have not been supporting the Mortgage/Building Completion Fund, that you do so. Any amount will help, and please begin to do so on a regular basis.

If you have been giving to the Mortgage/Building Completion Fund, Thank You! Your support is greatly appreciated.

As we approach Easter, I am asking all parishioners to give a special Easter gift to the Parish, and make a special donation to the Mortgage/Building Completion Fund.

Let's eliminate the shortfall for this fiscal year!

Know that anything and everything you do for St. Thomas More Parish is greatly appreciated.

Let's all do our part and climb this hill together. Thank you!!

Fr. Mike

Candles for the Marian Shrine

Thank you to Phil & Pat Goscienski who sponsored the Shrine Candles for the month of March. Thank you to Jean McCloskey who is sponsoring the Shrine Candles for the month of April. Presently all the months are sponsored for the rest of 2017!

A $100 donation sponsors the Shrine Candles for a month. If you would like to take a month in 2018, please contact Henny, our Parish Secretary, in our Parish Office.

Thank you for the wonderful response so far! —*Fr. Mike*

Annual Lenten Collection

This collection supports the works of Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa, and the Church in Latin America. Pink envelopes were attached to the bulletin recently. You may return the envelopes any time before Easter. You may designate your contribution to the causes listed on the collection envelope. Please respond generously to this worthwhile annual collection. Thank you!

The Easter Story for Children

The First Easter Bunny is a charming narrative aimed at a youthful audience. It deals with the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus—as seen through the eyes of a little rabbit. In the story, the bunny is the first creature to see the resurrected Jesus, and so is bestowed with the honor of bringing sweet treats to children every year at Easter to celebrate and emphasize the actual meaning of Easter event.

With Easter approaching, parents, grandparents, clergypersons, and religious educators search for a tool to teach children the truth about this feast day. Fr. Richard Lewandowski, Sacramental Minister at St. Richard Parish, Sterling, MA, first published his story, *The First Easter Bunny*, in 1995. This paperback edition has been reprinted, is being distributed through Amazon.com, and is available at many bookstores.

Copies of the book are available on the plaza or at the Parish Office for $7.50 each.

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

Welcome New Parishioners

Lourdes Arellano

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Lillian Messina, who died on March 26. Her funeral services were held on April 1 at Allen Brothers Mortuary in Vista. Please keep her daughter, Lily Rolfini, and her family in your prayers.

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

Lenten Reconciliation Services at Local Parishes

Wed, Apr. 5	7:00pm	St. Elizabeth Seton, Carlsbad
Thu, Apr. 6	6:30pm	St. Mark, San Marcos (Spanish)
Mon, Apr. 10	6:30pm	St. Mark, San Marcos (English)
Tue, Apr. 11	10:30am	St. Peter, Fallbrook
Tue, Apr. 11	6:00pm	St. Peter, Fallbrook

Help Build a Labyrinth

Ian Gritt is an involved STM Parishioner who has decided to integrate his faith into his Eagle Scout project and plans to construct a labryrinth in front of the Daily Mass Chapel. Envelopes were attached to a recent bulletin and are also available at the Parish Office if you would like to help by donating toward this project. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

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*. 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* to get started.

We appreciate your continued support for the Scrip program. **For more information, visit *www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm* or contact the Scrip team at 760-758-4100 x150 or *scrip@stmoside.org*.**

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

Thank you to those who have already responded!

We have pledges for $17,961 toward our total assessment of $50,000.

Visit *www.sdcatholic.org/ACA*.

Choose to donate online to the Diocese.

Watch a video about the ACA:

https://tinyurl.com/haxkvgp

Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year A; Weekday Year I
Readings online at *www.usccb.org.*

Sunday, April 2 (34)
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm 130:1-8
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45
Monday, April 3 (251)
Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62
Psalm 23:1-6
John 8:1-11
Tuesday, April 4 (547)
Isidore, bishop, doctor
2 Corinthians 4:1-2,5-7
Psalm 37:3-6,30-31
Luke 6:43-45
Wednesday, April 5 (548)
Vincent Ferrer, priest
2 Timothy 4:1-5
Psalm 40:2,4,7-11
Luke 12:35-40
Thursday, April 6 (254)
Genesis 17:3-9
Psalm 105:4-9
John 8:51-59
Friday, April 7 (549)
John Baptist de la Salle, priest
2 Timothy 1:13–14:2:1-3
Psalm 1:1-4,6
Matthew 18:1-5
Saturday, April 8 (256)
Ezekiel 37:21-28
Jeremiah 31:10-13 (Psalm)
John 11:45-56
Sunday, April 9 (38)
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Matthew 21:1-11 (procession)
Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22:8-9,17-20,23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14–27:66

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1, 5:00pm
Bob Houser ✞

Sunday, April 2, 8:30am
Jack Gillen ✞

Sunday, April 2, 10:30am
Brian Biber ✞

Monday, April 3, 8:15am
Amparo Santa Romana ✞

Tuesday, April 4, 8:15am
Bill Haynes ✞

Wednesday, April 5, 8:15am
Phyllis Sommer ✞

Thursday, April 6, 8:15am
Pureza Espenilla ✞

Friday, April 7, 8:15am
Jose Godina ✞

Saturday, April 8, 5:00pm
Teena Smith ✞

Sunday, April 9, 8:30am
Bradley Johnson ✞

Sunday, April 9, 10:30am
Antonia Cugini ✞

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

Changa Aguilera
Ernie Aichele
Mary Alexander
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Addison Abigail Aviña
Bob Baker
Rosemary Ballard
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Francie Barron
Fr. Karl Bauer
Clarice Bednarz
Taylor Bell
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Betty Jean Bielich
The Bollaert Family
Zane Breier
Janet Brown
Anita Buerger
Amelia Buono
Roger & Pat Burkardt
Shelby Campbell
Breanne Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Nanette Carey
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Anne Caywood
Ravy Chea
Della Clarke
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Anne Cline
Carl & Dorothy Coleman
James Coleman
Maria Colfer
Addie Colgan
Clara Collins
Judy Colson
Karen Connell
Geoff Coolidge
Sandra Cracchiolo
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Velia Deal & Family
Paul Del Vecchio
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cassandra D'Ercole
Christine DeSantis
Cecilia DeSimone
David deVillenueve
Carole Dillon
Elizabeth Doherty's Aunt Jackie
Art & Dave Dossman
Steven Douglas
Tyler Drake
Marge Egan
Jerome Elbacha
Arthur Eral
Carolyn Erickson Ey
The Farquar Family
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Fr. James Flanagan
Mary Fleming
Ryan Flum
Ernie Follis
Eugene Franciscus
The Greg French Family
Les Fries
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Joan Gay
Alyssa Gerhard
Joan Gibbens
Dan Gilman
Daniella & David Gisalli
Betty Golden Brown & the Golden Family
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Lou Gordon
The Greig Family
George Gritt
Luke Guenst
Susan Hallahan
Charlene Hammonds
Dwayne Hammonds
Colleen Hanna
The Hanson Family
The Harker Family
Dorothy Harrison
Michelle Harrison & Family
Barbara Hatem
LaNay Hazzard
Matthew Henry & Family
Barry Henwood
Lilian Hills
Lisa 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
Helen Kuhn
Lorene Kundert
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Ashley LaMothe & Family
Pauline Lapre's sister Justine
Brandon LeBlanc
Susan Lee
Jake Lefferdink
Jeremiah Lemus
Aleah Leon
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
The Messina & Rolfini Families
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
The Nichols Family
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
Jenni Richard
Evelyn Richards
Rita Ritchie
Ralda Rizke
Lily Robinson
Mateo Rodriguez
Maria Rogers
Cathy Roldan
The Russo Family
Rachel Sainc
Cindy Sanelli
Lori Sanna
Rose Mary Saputo
Linda Schmidt
Grace Schweighofer
Joan Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Barb Slabaugh
Nick Soltau
Gilda Spiegl
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Don St. Pierre
Patricia St. Pierre
Joy Stanton
Sybil Staples
Mike Sterling
Laura Bernard Stover, MD
Pete Sullivan
Pat Swanton
Julie Teare
Laura Thiele
Frank Thompson
Tommy & Ginger Thompson
Maryann Tien
Sarah Tillinghast
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Olivia Trejo
The Trejo/Beltran Family
The Trejo/Maldonado/ Uribe Family
Frank Urso
Martin Vertson
The Vienna Family
Lucy Viramontes
Vanessa Vitiello
The Wade Family
Wilson Wanner
Kevin Watson-Graff
Jerry Wechsler
Elaine Weiler
Rylee West
Gerri Wilmott & Family
The Xavier Family
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

Apr 2	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Apr 2	New Member Luncheon
Apr 3	XLT Mass in Slow Motion 7:00pm
Apr 5	Restaurant Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse in Oceanside
Apr 8	Women's Guild Fashion Show
Apr 9	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Apr 12	Restaurant Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse in Oceanside
Apr 13	Holy Thursday 7:00pm
Apr 14	Good Friday 3:00pm
Apr 14	Living Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
Apr 15	Easter Vigil 8:00pm
Apr 16	Easter Sunday Masses at 6:30am, 8:30am, and 10:30am
Apr 19-20	Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
Apr 28	RBVHS Wind Ensemble Concert
Apr 29	Spring Ring Handbell Festival Concert
May 5	Cinco de Gala
May 21	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Jul 16	Pastor's Dinner 1 at Rectory
Jul 23	Pastor's Dinner 2 at Rectory
Jul 30	Pastor's Dinner 3 at Rectory
Oct 1	Wine Tasting 101

Questions? Contact Henny at

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 Czarzasty
Major Branden M. Felker, USAF
ET1 Patrick G. Felker, USN
Grant Fischer
Gunnery Sgt. Julian Fyffe, USMC
1st Lt. Eric Galamay
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Sgt. Alex Garcia
Adolfo Granados, MD, US Navy
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
Staff Sgt Stephan LaMothe, USAF
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 CTR2, US Navy
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC
MGY SGT Paul Weisinger

Social Ministries & Outreach

Our Syrian Family's Journey—Part 2

Thank you so much for financial and material contributions for our Syrian family. Some of the monies collected are dedicated to helping with rent. They are so very heartened by your generosity!

To date, you, our Parishioners, and your friends have contributed $7,954 in cash and gift cards. We are contributing $100 a month for their internet/cable bill as well as money spent on immediate dietary and household needs. We are moving slowly and responsibility as stewards of your contributions!

In addition, you have contributed many necessary items needed by the family, which cannot be listed in this brief message! These have also been shared with other refugees under the care of Catholic Charities.

A new sewing machine was donated and a few of our ladies plan to take it to the family and go shopping with the mom for material specific to their needs. She is a seamstress by trade and looks forward to getting back to her craft to help provide for her family!

We have a pledge of a van and offers to pay for one year of car insurance and cover some expenses involved in transferring the van's ownership and mechanical updates. Another Parishioner is offering help with education for the two oldest daughters hoping to enter college in the fall. (In the meantime these young women are walking two miles each way to take English classes—a safety concern for the dad!) Connections are being made wth the Boys and Girls Club! And Brother Benno's is working with us as well!!!

Most importantly, several of you have stepped up to help the dad find work as soon as he is stronger in the English Language!

Many others of you have offered to be involved with the family. We hope to begin doing that after Easter and beyond!

Amazing grace flowing out into action because of your faith and welcoming spirit to all of God's people!

—Gratefully, Sr. Maureen

For more information contact: Lisa Attardo at *lisaattardo@yahoo.com* or 760-884-7863; Patrick Attardo at 760-844-7862 or Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131 or *maureenb@stmoside.org.*

St. Bonaventure Indian Mission

During Lent we are called upon to remember our obligations of almsgiving, which includes clothing the naked. St. Bonaventure Indian Mission serves about 100 square miles of the "Big Reservation" in New Mexico. Many of the Navajo in this area live in abject poverty without utilities, running water, and sufficient income to feed and clothe their families in an area that is below zero in winter to over one hundred degrees in the summer. It is now the beginning of spring. What better time to do some "spring cleaning" and set aside the clothing and blankets no longer needed. While our clothing drive is not until November, time passes quickly, and your servicable shoes, clothing, and blankets are much needed. If you have questions or want further information, 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 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* or Estelle Eral at *estelle.eral@gmail.com*.

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

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. Every third Thursday of the month. Next presentation: Thursday, April 20, 7:00pm, St. Thomas More, Parish Center Upper Level. Please RSVP with Beth at 619-630-8086 or *beth@veritasfertilitycare.com.*

Considering Becoming Catholic?

In recent weeks a number of people have expressed interest in becoming Catholic, and so a new group is beginning the RCIA process this spring.

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*

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 Feed the Hungry

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.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On Sunday, April 23, CWWNC will gather at STM for communal Mass at 10:30am, followed by lunch at Nucci's. This is a great opportunity for prospective members to get acquainted with our group. On the second Sunday of each month we meet for a general meeting and potluck at various areas in North County (April 9 at St. Margaret Parish on Oceanside Blvd.). Check *www.cwwnc.com* or the bulletin board on the Parish Center Lower Level for our calendar of events including bowling, bocce ball, dancing, dining out, hiking, and more! RSVPs are required. For more info. call Carol Kope at 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 Bake Sale this past weekend brought a profit of close to $900! Thanks to the dedication and hard work of Nancy Wozniak and Pat Wong, who have coordinated and managed the bake sales here at St. Thomas More for over 25 years. Each sale has benefited the Parish and the Mortgage/ Building Completion Fund. Pat and Nancy are "retiring," so we are looking for two ladies to carry on the bake sale banner in the coming year(s). Step right up ladies! Contact Trish Feeley at 760-685-6227 if you and a "buddy" can take this on. Support, guidance, and training are guaranteed.

Do you have your ticket for the Saturday, April 8, Fashion Show yet? They are going quickly, but if there are still a few left this weekend, the table will be on the plaza to sell them…it's your last chance! You can also give Valerie Thompson a call at 760-630-1703 and she may be able to get you seating. The theme is "Butterflies Are Free" at Shadowridge Golf Club starting at 11:00am. Those of you who offered door prizes and/or opportunity baskets need to contact Mary Coxon at 760-599-8760 and/or Sondra Parks at 760-598-1269 to arrange drop off in the next day or two.

There will be no general meeting in April, but be sure to calendar our May 8 meeting, because the topic to be discussed is Human Trafficking, presented by Kathleen Morota. This is a very serious and tragic problem in our society today and occurs all around us. In addition, the slate of officers will be presented for the next Women's Guild year. At this time, a vote may be required by the membership present at this meeting. I encourage you to attend. Contact Patty Remington at 760-805-6935 or *cprem@pacbell.net* to let her know you are coming. A special luncheon will be served.

Have a blessed week! —*Kathy Gerhard, president*

Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinners

Join us every Friday during Lent through April 7. Dinner begins at 5:00pm and will be served on the Parish Center **Upper Level**. We are serving until 7:00pm so families will be able to join us. Dinner includes baked fish or shrimp scampi, including mac & cheese. Families with children pay no more than $25. Check the Parish website or the recent flyer for details!

GALA ~ Social Event of the Year!

Happy Hour at 4:30pm kicks off our fundraising event!

GREAT Raffle, Silent, and Live Auction items, include "Grab a Cheeseburger with Deacon John," vacation/staycation packages, and more.

Visit our item donation tree on the plaza after weekend Masses and help create these packages.

Lots of chances to win FUN Wheel of Fortune prizes with a surprise grand prize to be announced soon!

Delicious Deluxe Buffet Style Dinner served at 6:15pm $50/person (if paid by April 2)—$55 if paid after that Vegetarian option available

The Champagne Diamond is back with a new stunning custom pendant necklace valued at almost $5,000! ~ $20/ticket or 6/$100, glass of champagne w/each.

Signups for superb Wine Tasting 101 on October 1!

Plus reserve your spot for one of three choices for the

Pastor's Dinner at the Rectory

Sunday, July 16, Sunday, July 23, or Sunday, July 30

3:00-7:00pm ★ 20 people at each dinner

$150/per person ($75 tax deductible)

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

Jesus, Divine Redeemer and Master of the Universe Mosaic Update

Nine of the 54 panels of the mosaic are still available for sponsorship at $5,000/panel.

Once all of the panels have been sponsored, we will be able to begin the restoration of the mosaic and its placement outdoors in our Memorial Garden.

Please contact Chris Smith for details: 760-758-4100 x120 or *chriss@stmoside.org* to sponsor a panel.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

Jesus Wept, by James Tissot (1836-1902)

And Jesus wept.

John 11:35

INITIATION

Confronted by Jesus; Responding in Faith — part 5

This is the fifth and last in a series discussing elements of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults as we lead up to the Easter Vigil.

Conclusion

The Gospel passages appointed for the scrutinies are intended to assist the elect in their process of conversion. Like each character we encounter in these Gospel passages, the elect have also been on a faith journey discovering the Risen Christ. The scrutiny rites we celebrate on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent not only help the candidates reflect on their blindness/sinfulness, they allow the candidates to reaffirm their newfound faith in Christ and proceed with his love and grace as they approach the waters of Baptism.

In the current scrutiny ritual, "[w]e pray to God for those approaching baptism and appeal to Christ that he free them from all attachments that may lead away from faith and the following of the Gospel." As they prepare for the scrutinies, the elect are encouraged to spend time in prayer discerning the themes from these three readings so they can celebrate the rite with open hearts and minds to receive the gift of God's presence, mercy, and love. These readings "focus primarily on the gratuitous love of God, who calls sinners out of lives of emptiness and impoverishment into a foretaste of eternal life itself." Just like the woman at the well, the man born blind, and Martha and Mary, each elect is confronted with Jesus and asked to respond in an enacted faith.

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Upcoming Music

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APRIL 9
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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5:00pm
Sanctuary Choir
8:30am
Praise Team
10:30am
Cappella Choir

Triduum | The Three Days

We celebrate **one great liturgy**, the greatest mysteries of our redemption, our prayer flowing without interruption.

Part 1: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday 7:00pm

Part 2: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Friday 3:00pm

Part 3: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Saturday 8:00pm

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Matt Franklin
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Debbie Fredette
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Family Faith Formation

Our Next REACH Sunday Is April 9

Make faith an important part of your family's life!
Registration for Faith Formation 2017/2018 has begun.
Classes are available for ages 3-Adult
Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation office for information.

Sacrament Prep News

This Saturday, April 1, 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 Parish Center Lower Level. All families are asked to be in attendance for this event.

Sunday, May 21, is a First Communion Parent Meeting for families with children in their second year of Sacrament Preparation**.** Please meet on the Parish Center Upper Level **at 12:30pm**.

Registration for VBS Has Begun

Time to register for this year's Vacation Bible School!
Sign up forms are available in the Parish Office and at www.stmoside.org.
Spots are limited and fill quickly!

We need help to make this an amazing event for our kids. Are you interested in volunteering that week?
Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office to find out how.

June 19-23

Steubenville Conference

July 7-9

Find out why more than 5,000 catholic teens grades 9-12 attend this event every year! Registration for Steubenville Orange County is underway. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime! Register today. Spots are limited. Contact Matt Franklin for more info or to donate scholarships.

Adult Faith Formation

New Faith Study Continues

PART 2 SYMBOLON
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Join us Wednesday morning, April 5
9:00-11:00am for our fifth session:
Matrimony and Holy Orders.
Parish Center Upper Level.
Contact the Faith Formation office or Patt Goeltz at *pattg@stmoside.org* for dates and more info.

XLT Presents "The Mass in Slow Motion"

Have you ever wondered why we celebrate the Mass? Why is Mass such an important part of our faith? Is the Mass really celebrated the same around the world? What about those times when Mass seems boring, and you don't really know what is going on?

Join us for XLT on **Monday, April 3,** at 7:00pm for the celebration of Mass in the Church.

Fr. Mike will celebrate the Liturgy while explaining the traditions and rituals of the Mass. **All are welcome!**

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. Your support can help a teen attend events such as Steubenville Conference and Life Teen Summer Camp.

Youth Ministry

Middle School
EDGE
Sunday, 4:30-6:00pm

High School
IGNITE
ST. THOMAS MORE
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Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
Monday, 7:00-10:00pm
Contact Matt Franklin at *mattf@stmoside.org*

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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Collection for Week of March 21-27, 2017

Number of Registered Households	1,241
Offertory	$8,042.76
Offertory (Loose Collection)	$1,076.00
Total	**$9,118.76**

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

February 2017

Mortgage Offering Collected	$35,996.41
Mortgage Payment Due	$44,806.21
Payment toward Parish Reserves*	$0.00
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	**($8,809.80)**
Memorial Items toward Building Completion Fund	$350.00

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 Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego (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*.

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

How Does God View Our Gifts?

The most precious gift, always, is the message that you care. There are, in practical terms, only two ways of showing how much you care for a particular cause. One is the amount of work you do for it; the other is the amount of substance you give to it.

We occasionally hear poverty romanticized, as though growing up poor somehow makes us better people.

In reality, neither poverty nor plenty are, by themselves, guarantors of good character. Too often, poverty crushes the human spirit and robs us of the hope that makes us strive to succeed.

Jesus sat one day in the temple and watched people drop their gifts of money into the treasury. He noticed an impoverished widow drop in two small coins, all that she had. This woman was having a hard way to go. Without a husband, she was dependent in that society on the capricious whims of charity.

There is a painting of this widow by artist A.D. Rahn, which pictures her dropping her coins with one hand, while holding a child's hand with her other. That work of art drew me up short, for it made me realize that I have always pictured this woman as elderly. In fact, she may well have been a young woman with not only herself to feed, but small children as well.

And that casts a different light on her story, for we can imagine what reasonable arguments might have run through her head as she considered her temple offering: Charity begins at home. What difference can the pittance you have make? Let those who can afford it give. You have many obligations right in your own household. Nobody expects you to give anyway.

But she chose to give all she had. Jesus instantly felt the powerful significance of what she had done, and pointed her action out to his disciples as an example of real sacrifice. It is important to notice that Jesus does not condemn the other givers for the size of their gifts; he simply makes the point that the meaning of a gift is best measured by what is left after the gift is made.

In terms of buying power, the widow's offering was very small, but the devotion that motivated her to give this gift was phenomenal. That kind of devotion has done more to help meet the needs of people throughout the ages than cash alone could ever have done.

Let us not kid ourselves, though. Without money, a lot of the truly helpful things that have been done for people could never have been accomplished. When not administered by compassionate and devoted people, money often ends up lining the pockets of people who do not need it. Money has the power to do good, but it can also buy corruption and pain. The choice is ours.

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How does God view our gifts?

Memorial Item Donations Available

Jesus on the Road to Emmaus Bronze Sculpture for Daily Mass Chapel	**$30,000**
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) 9 available**	**$5,000 /each**
Priests' Concelebration Vestments (4) 4 available	**$400 /each**
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 703 available	**$300 /each**
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 93 available	**$300 /each**
Altar Server Albs (15) 7 available	**$125 /each**
Pipe Organ—Our pipe organ is our "pipe dream"...but dream we must... donations of any amount toward the pipe organ will be accepted	**$850,000**

03/19/17

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*

STM Vehicle Donation Program

Do you have a vehicle you want to donate?
Call us, and we'll have it picked up operational or not!
You get the tax deduction!
We can accept vehicles without current registration and can file for replacement title if it has been lost.

As of January 4, we have netted $67,702 from this program. Thank you donors!

For more information, contact the Parish Office: 760-758-4100 x100 or *parishoffice@stmoside.org*

The Larger Church News

Good Friday "Way of the Cross" for Victims of Abortion— Friday, April 14, 4:00pm at Vista Planned Parenthood, 1964 Via Centre, Vista. For more information, contact Patti Smith at 760-305-8044 or *gridirongranny@live.com.*

After Abortion Healing Retreat—April 21-23, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. For more information, contact Rosemary Benefield at 858-581-3022 or visit *www.RachelsHope.org.*

Healing Mass—Wednesday, April 26, 7:00pm, at St. James Church, Solana Beach. Witness testimony and praise music at 6:30pm, with Mass and prayers for healing to follow. Celebrant will be Fr. Ricardo "Ricky" Juarez Frausto, CJM, associate pastor. For more information, contact Cory at 888-590-5095.

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.*

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

John Paul the Great Catholic University Master of Arts in Biblical Theology—For more information, go to *www.jpcatholic.com* or contact 858-653-6740 x1117.

Franciscan School of Theology in Affiliation with the University of San Diego—For more information, go to *www.fst.edu* or contact 760-547-1800 x204

Orphan Ministry— "Do you want to help orphans who need to feel the love of a family and learn about Jesus, all without having to travel? Host an orphan this summer for a few weeks and change a life forever! You can be a turning point in an overlooked life. You don't need special skills. Read bios and see waiting kids here: *www.nhfc.org*. For any questions or support, email Maggie at *thedevlins@cox.net*

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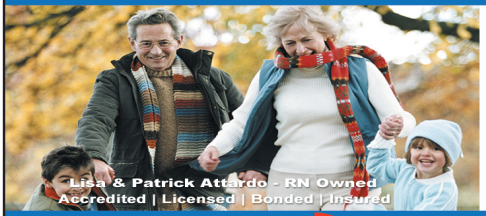

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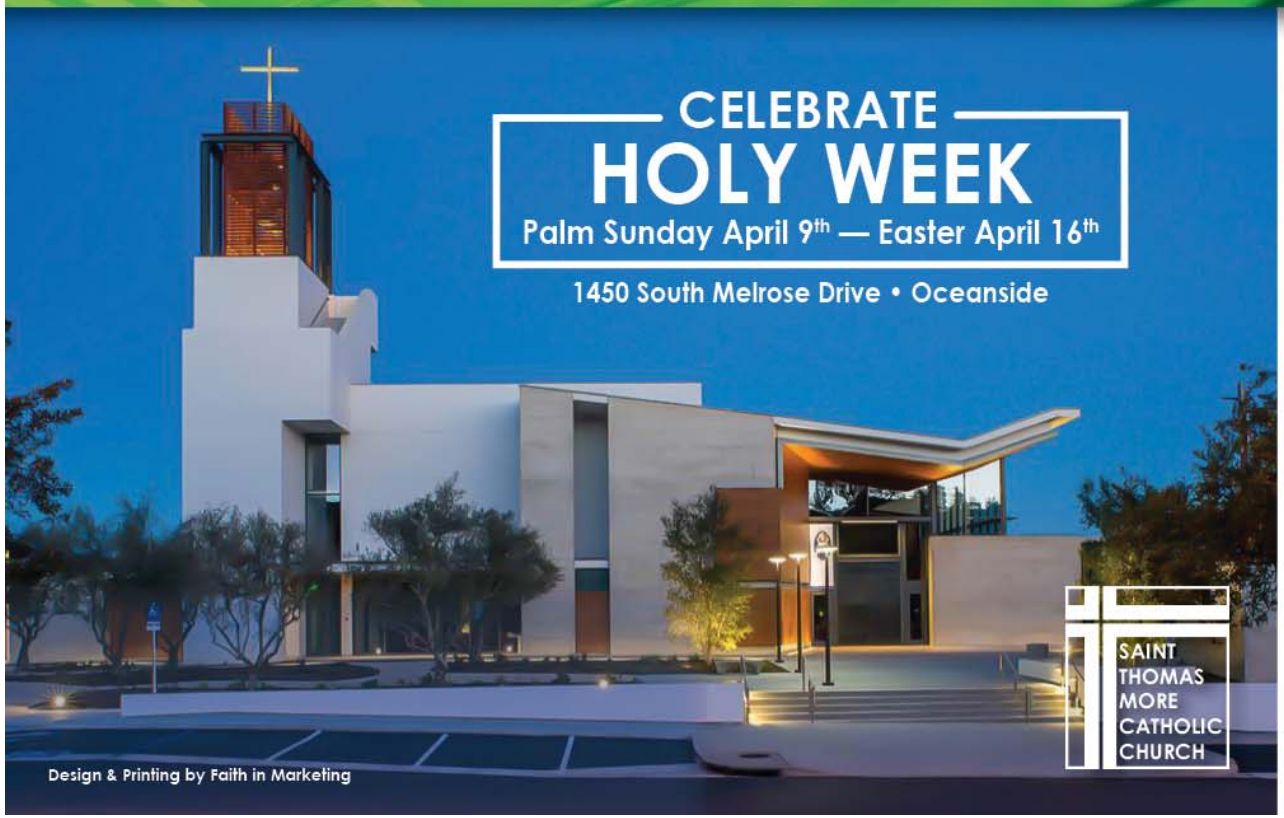

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We'd love to meet you!

Watch our video and meet our Pastor, Fr. Mike!

See it at www.stmoside.org/video

For more information
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HOSPITALITY
experience an immediate welcome into our faith family

OPPORTUNITY
a place where you can put your faith into action in today's world

SPIRITUALITY
for all ages, no matter where you are on your faith journey

TRADITION
experience belonging to a Faith Family rooted in a 2,000 year history yet open to the future

COMMUNITY
where you can meet new friends and eat lots of great food

Palm Sunday • Holy Thursday • Good Friday • Holy Saturday • Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday
April 8 • Mass at 5:00P
April 9 • 8:30A and 10:30A

Holy Thursday
April 13 • Triduum
Mass at 7:00P

Good Friday
April 14 • Triduum
8:15A, 3:00P, 7:00P

Holy Saturday
April 15 • Triduum
Easter Vigil at 8:00P

Easter Sunday
April 16 • Masses at
6:30A, 8:30A and 10:30A

"Rooted in faith, our families are ready to stand in solidarity with our most threatened community members and neighbors."

Bishop Robert McElroy Invites You to the Faith Not Fear Summit

When: Wednesday, April 19, 6:30-8:30pm in San Diego

Where: Our Lady Of Guadalupe Church (OLG), 1770 Kearney Ave., San Diego

Based on faith, we are looking to launch a season of action. We will build "Faith Not Fear Action Teams" that will create strategic action plans for the coming months, in order to:

- Protect affordable healthcare for all;
- Support families affected by mass deportation and build a Rapid Response System;
- Stand against 'law and order' enforcement that leads to racial profiling, stop & frisk, and mass incarceration;
- Resist hatred and division by rejecting racism, religious intolerance, and the Muslim Ban.

Bishop Robert McElroy, the Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, will be joined by Bishop George McKinney of St Stephen's Church of God in Christ in San Diego; Bishop Terrell Fletcher of the City of Hope International Church in San Diego; Bishop James Mathes, the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego; Imam Taha Hassane, Imam of the Islamic Center of San Diego; and other Faith Leaders from San Diego County.

If you are unable to attend this event but would like to support the effort, please submit the form and indicate other ways you wish to be involved

I Choose Faith Not Fear

Please return completed form to Offertory Collection or Parish Office. Questions? Contact Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131 or *maureenb@stmoside.org.*.

Will you pledge to support the rights of all families in our community? Stand together to keep our neighborhoods safe, defend everyone's right to healthcare and protect refugees and immigrants.

Sign up to learn more and get involved with the San Diego Organizing Project.

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Address: _____ **City/Zip Code:** _____

Church: _____ **Email:** _____

I'm interested in:

☐ **Attending the first-ever Faith Not Fear Summit on April 19**

Or register online at: *http://tinyurl.com/mo3qw7t*

☐ Joining my church's organizing committee

☐ Joining my church's solidarity team to support immigrant families

☐ Receiving occasional text messages for opportunities to get involved, such as public actions and events

☐ Receiving text alerts when ICE raids or check points occur throughout San Diego

☐ Helping by: _____

Buses will be available from North County.
☐ Please reserve a seat for me.

San Diego Organizing Project: sdop.net | (619) 285-0797 | @WeAreSDOP

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THE MASS

IN SLOW MOTION

Have you ever wondered why we celebrate the Mass? Why is Mass such an important part of our faith? Is the Mass really celebrated the same around the world? What about those times when Mass seems boring, and you don't really know what is going on?

Join us for XLT on Monday, April 3, at 7:00pm for the celebration of Mass in the Church .

Fr. Mike will celebrate the Liturgy while explaining the traditions and rituals of the Mass.

All are welcome!

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Restaurant Fundraiser

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Wednesday April 5th & Wednesday April 12th 2017
for lunch or dinner and 20% of your food and non-alcoholic beverage purchases will be donated to the St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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Here is my special Easter gift to the Parish to help eliminate the mortgage shortfall for this Fiscal Year 2017.

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