

SAINT
THOMAS
MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

I give my sheep eternal life.
Tôi ban sự sống đời đời cho chiên của tôi.
Jn 10:27-30 | Ga 10:27-30



A Roman Catholic Parish
in the Diocese of San Diego

- ✦ Spirituality
- ✦ Tradition
- ✦ Community

Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5:00pm (English)
Sunday at 8:30am (English)
Sunday at 10:30am (English)
Sunday at 2:00pm (Vietnamese)
Monday-Friday at 8:15am (English)

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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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Pastor's Column

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A "Shout-out" for Young People!

This past Sunday, May 5, Bishop John Dolan was with us to lead us in the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation as a number of our young Parishioners received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In years past as I watched various Bishops impart the Holy Spirit: "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit," I am always reminded of how proud I am of our teens.

In July, I will begin my 17th year as Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish, and over the years I have been constantly amazed by our teens.

They are bright, warm, friendly, curious, oftentimes very gentle, and desirous of being involved in the life of the Parish.

When you come to Mass on the weekend, I am sure you have noticed the number of youth involved in the Parish: Sacristans, Altar Servers, Hospitality Ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Readers.

What a blessing as we see so many young people being integrated into the life of the Parish!

With Mary Brehove, our Interim Youth Advocate, leading the way for our Youth Ministry Program, our present is bright.

Lời "Tán dương" các bạn trẻ!

Chủ nhật ngày 5 tháng 5 vừa qua, Đức cha John Dolan đã đến cử hành Bí Tích Thêm Sức để một số giáo hữu trẻ chúng ta nhận được ơn Chúa Thánh Thần.

Trong những năm qua, khi chứng kiến các Giám Mục ban ơn Chúa Thánh Thần: "Con hãy nhận ấn tín Chúa Thánh Thần", tôi rất tự hào về các em thanh thiếu niên của chúng ta.

Đến tháng Bảy này là năm thứ 17 tôi làm Chánh xứ Giáo xứ St. Thomas More, và trong những năm qua, tôi luôn bị hấp dẫn bởi các em thanh thiếu niên này.

Họ rạng rỡ, nồng nàn, thân thiện, hiếu kỳ, đôi khi rất dịu dàng và mong muốn được tham gia vào các sinh hoạt của Giáo xứ.

Khi quý vị đến tham dự Thánh lễ vào cuối tuần, tôi chắc rằng quý vị đã nhận thấy có một số thanh thiếu niên tham gia vào công việc Giáo xứ như: Thừa tác viên (TTV) Phòng Thánh, TTV Giúp Lễ, TTV Tiếp Tân, TTV Ngoại Thường cho Rước Lễ và Đọc Sách.

Thật là một hồng phúc khi chúng ta thấy rất nhiều người trẻ đang hòa nhập vào các sinh hoạt của Giáo xứ!

Đối với Mary Brehove, người tạm thời phụ trách giới trẻ, đang hướng dẫn cho Chương trình Giới Trẻ, thì Chương trình Giới Trẻ của chúng ta hiện rất sáng sủa.

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Our Church is a House of Prayer for all People!

**Thánh Đường của Chúng Ta Là Nơi Cầu
Nguyện cho Muôn Dân.**

Open 7:00am-7:00pm, every day.
The door on the left side of our main doors remains unlocked.



Did You Know ...

... that we spend \$3,900 each month on landscaping services? Not only does our landscaper keep our campus looking beautiful, he keeps the entire irrigation system in good working order

Pastor's Column (continued from page 1)

It is so easy to be negative about young people, seeing the actions of a few and labeling all.

So often our young people get a really bad rap. So often we only hear the negatives.

Today I want to give a "Shout-out" to our young people. They need our support, and they need to be recognized for the good people they are.

They have a difficult life today, with so many choices and options that fill their world through social media. They have so much they need to muck through every day. Yet they do, they survive, and they are good and desirous of doing the right thing, and of becoming better human beings trying to make us elders proud of them.

So today, let's give a "Shout-out" to young people! They deserve it! They need it!

Congratulations to those who were confirmed last weekend! Thank you for your openness to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We thank you for who you are and what you do. Let us continue to lean on each other and help each other on this journey of faith!

Thật dễ dàng để nhìn tiêu cực về những người trẻ tuổi, chỉ nhìn thấy hành động của một số ít rồi gán cho tất cả.

Những người trẻ tuổi của chúng ta thường vấp phải những sơ xuất không hay. Chúng ta thường chỉ nghe thấy những điều tiêu cực.

Hôm nay tôi muốn "tán dương" những bạn trẻ của chúng ta. Họ cần sự hỗ trợ của chúng ta, và họ cần được công nhận họ là những người tốt.

Ngày nay họ có một cuộc sống khó khăn, với quá nhiều cơ hội và nhiều chọn lựa đã lấp đầy thế giới của họ qua phương tiện truyền thông xã hội. Họ có quá nhiều thứ cần phải sàng lọc mỗi ngày. Tuy nhiên, họ làm được, họ sống còn, và họ tốt và mong muốn làm điều đúng đắn, và mong muốn trở thành những con người tốt hơn trong cố gắng làm cho chúng ta tự hào về họ.

Vì vậy, hôm nay, chúng ta hãy "Tán dương" các bạn trẻ! Họ xứng đáng! Họ cần vậy!

Xin chúc mừng các bạn, những người đã được nhận Bí Tích Thêm Sức cuối tuần qua! Cảm ơn các bạn đã mở lòng đón nhận các ơn Chúa Thánh Thần.

Chúng tôi cảm ơn các em về con người các em và về việc các em làm. Chúng ta hãy tiếp tục nương tựa vào nhau và giúp đỡ nhau trên hành trình đức tin này!

F. Mike

Welcome New Parishioners

Young & AE Soon Park
Vera & Sreten Tomasevic
Angela Willis & Family

Announcing the Baptisms of

Adrienne Claire Amoranto
Alexander James Ray Kerr
Amelia Rose Loreto
Hunter Wayne Walton
Connor James Walton
Avery Rose Walton
Barbara Ann Sky Peat-Yorke
Clifford Emerson Peat-Yorke
Brady Raymond Smith (*profession of faith*)

on May 12

Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

John Bayliss, who died May 4. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 17, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More with reception following. Please keep his family in your prayers.

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

Assistive Listening Devices

The assistive listening device receivers and ear speakers are located in a case on the Parish information table on the Plaza. Please tell a greeter that you would like to use an assistive listening receiver and ear speaker. The ear speaker may be taken home and brought back each week for personal use. You may also bring your own ear buds or headphones. Our assistive listening receivers will accept any device with a standard 3.5mm audio cable plug.

Please be sure to return the assistive device receiver to the case at the end of Mass so that it can receive a full charge for the next use.

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

Rosary

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

**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.



Since July 1, 2018
5 Vehicles Donated
Proceeds: \$2,900

Since August 1, 2006
125 Vehicles Donated
Proceeds: \$77,572



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

**Readings
for the Week Ahead**

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

Sunday, May 12 (51)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14,43-52
Psalm 100:1-3,5
Revelation 7:9,14b-17

John 10:27-30

Monday, May 13 (563A)

Our Lady of Fatima

Isaiah 61:9-11
Psalm 45:11-12,14-17
Luke 11:27-28

Tuesday, May 14 (564)

Matthias, apostle

Acts 1:15-17,20-26
Psalm 113:1-8
John 15:9-17

Wednesday, May 15 (281)

Isidore

Acts 12:24-13:5a
Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8
John 12:44-50

Thursday, May 16 (282)

Acts 13:13-25

Psalm 89:2-3,21-22,25,27
John 13:16-20

Friday, May 17 (283)

Acts 13:26-33

Psalm 2:6-11b
John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 18 (284)

John I, pope, martyr

Acts 13:44-52
Psalm 98:1-4
John 14:7-14

Sunday, May 19 (54)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27
Psalm 145:8-13
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a,34-35

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

Changa Aguilera
Ernie Aichele
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Kathleen Avina
Bob Baker
The Baker Family
James Baker, Jr.
Rosemary Ballard
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Geogina Baroon
Francie Barron
Fr. Karl Bauer
The Bayliss Family
Colleen Bechtold
Taylor Bell
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
David Blecki
Rose Borgiovano
Larry Bower
Lynda Brady
Tawnya Brady
Zane Breier
Janet Brown
Todd Brown
Anita Buerger
Amelia Buono
Roger & Pat Burkardt
Shelby Campbell
Breanne Campos
Karen Canfield
Aria Cappeluti
Nanette Carey
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Ravy Chea
Della Clarke
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Anne Cline
Maria Colfer
Judy Colson
Karen Connell
Geoff Coolidge
Sandra Cracchiolo
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
Linda Cyr
Marilyn Day
Beverly de Gelder
Velia Deal & Family
Paul Del Vecchio
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cassandra D'Ercole
Cecilia DeSimone
Judith & Joe DiMatteo
Elizabeth Doherty's Aunt Jackie
Art & Dave Dossman
Steven Douglas
Mary Duarte
Patty Duggan
Jerome Elbacha
Emma Emma
Arthur Eral
Carolyn Erickson Ey
Baby Sienna Fallone
Chuck Fay
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Fr. James Flanagan
Mary Fleming
Ernie Follis
Pat Forshey
Eugene Franciscus
The Greg French Family
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Joan Gay
Alyssa Gerhard
Dan Gilman
Betty Golden Brown & the Golden Family
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Matthew Gora
Lou Gordon
Paul Gordon

Bill Gough
Luke Guenst
Donna Hackett
Susan Hallahan
Larry Hallbick, Jr.
Tomo Hamasaki
Charlene Hammonds
Dwayne Hammonds
Samuel Haro
Dorothy Harrison
Michelle Harrison & Family
Roxanna Hartt
Barbara Hatem
Vanessa Hayes
LaNay Hazzard
Deanna Heightschmidt
Matthew Henry & Family
Sunshine Hernandez & Family
Lisa & Rich Hodges
Mary Hodina
Samara Hook
Anna Hopkins
Susan Hori
Courtney Jackman
Katherine Jacobs
Kristin Jacobson
Chet Janssen
Jacqueline Johnson
Laura Kater
Dottie Kearney
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan
Cathy Kleinschmidt
Mark Kneisel
Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin
Andy Kowallek
Grace Kumura
Lorene Kundert
The Lamelin Family
Robertta Lamonica
Ashley LaMothe & Family
Pauline Lapre's sister Justine
Jeanne Leblanc
Susan Lee
Jake Lefferdink
Aleah Leon
JoAnne Lesser
Fr. Rich Lewandowski
Ashley Load
Lee Loeschnig
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Larry Manquero
Pete Mansell
Gloria Maupin
Colleen McCall
Rita McCarthy
Virginia McConnell
Paige McCoy
Gina McDermott
Jerry McEniry
Ann McGearry
The McGinley Family
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
Barbara Miller
Steven Sr., Stevie, & Noah Miller
Harold Miller, Jr.
Harold Miller, Sr.
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
Maria Molina
Raymond Montalvo
June Montgomery
Ryan Moquin
Conrad Murphy
Hope Murphy
Michele Murphy
Clay Murray
Andrew Phillip Nacional
Angela Nacional
Melanie Nacional
Nida Navarro
Ann Norwicki

Richard Obsitnik
Gillian Ochoa
Kare O'Dell
Isaiah Ornelas & Trinity Coles
Laura Paciorek Gloor
Ethan Palm
Cynthia Pearson
Kaili Pearson
Salina Pearson
Dottie Petruzzo
Merri Phelps
Roxanne Pietila
Helen Pingtella
Delilah Plasterer
The Joe Prokop Family
Bernie Ptak
Debbie Puppung
Barbara Ramm
Fr. Mike Ratajczak
Gregory Ratajczak
Jenni Richard
Evelyn Richards
Rita Ritchie
Joel Rivera
Ralda Rizke
Lily Robinson
Mateo Rodriguez
Chuck & Maria Rogers
Paul Roofener
Brigit Rossi
Dick & Pauline Rossmaessler
The Russo Family
Rachel Sainc
Cindy Sanelli
Rose Mary Saputo
Dane & Valerie Schlemmer
Joe Schmidt
Maria Sebianio
Dave Shablin
Elizabeth Shirzad
Barb Slabaugh
Cinda Smits
Nick Soltau
Steve Soule
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Don St. Pierre
Patricia St. Pierre
Joy Stanton
Sybil Staples
Mike Sterling
Betty Stewart
Carl Stewart
Laura Bernard Stover, MD
Laimie Strauss
Pete Sullivan
Pat Swanton
Laura Thiele
Joan Thiry
Sarah Tillinghast
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr. & Family
The Trejo/Maldonado Family
Wayne Twilliger
Corrie Vasquez
Martin Vertson
Lucy Viramontes
Vanessa Vitiello
Wilson Wanner
Kevin Watson-Graff
Jerry Wechsler
Elaine Weiler
Mona Weir
Linda Willingham
Gerri Wilmoit & Family
John Woodard
The Xavier Family
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

More details at www.stmoside.org,
Events

**Handbell Spring Ring
Festival Concert
Saturday, May 18, 5:00pm**

- May 13 Women's Guild Luncheon
- May 15 Adult Bible Study—Psalms
- May 18 Handbell Spring Ring Festival Concert
- May 18 LGBTQ Spirituality Ministry
- May 19 REACH Classes at Church (last session)
- May 21 33 Days to Merciful Love Study
- May 25 Aging with Grace Workshop
- May 26 Fr. Karl's 52nd Anniversary Reception
- May 28 Mental Health Network Workshop
- Jun 1 Women's Guild Installation Luncheon at Shadowridge Golf Club
- Jun 9 La Jolla Renaissance Singers in Concert
- Aug 2 Bingo, Burgers, & Beer
- Dec 14 Christmas Cookie Exchange

2020

Jan 26 Pasta by Mary Ratajczak & Family

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

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
- Grant Fischer
- 1st Lt. Eric Galamay
- MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
- Sgt. Alex Garcia
- Adolfo Granados, MD, US Navy
- 1st Lt Casey A. LaMar, USMC
- Sr. M. Sgt. Jan Lego
- Cpl Caleb Lemons, USMC
- PFC Cody Madere
- M Sgt Jana Madrid
- Tech Sgt Chad Mansell, USAF
- 1st Lt. Jennifer Mozzetta
- ETN3 TJ Myers, US Navy
- Jeremiah Gabriel Nelson, USAF
- Thomas Kevin Nelson, US Navy
- Fireman Griffin Joseph Ochoa, US Navy
- Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
- AWS2 Peter Princi, US Navy
- Nicole Rieger CTR2, US Navy
- Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
- Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

Mass Intentions
Saturday, May 11, 5:00pm Elmo Romens ☩
Sunday, May 12, 8:30am Kevin Campbell ☩
Sunday, May 12, 10:30am Justin Valentine ☩
Sunday, May 12, 2:00pm <i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Monday, May 13, 8:15am <i>Mothers Day Triduum</i>
Tuesday, May 14, 8:15am <i>Mothers Day Triduum</i>
Wednesday, May 15, 8:15am <i>Mothers Day Triduum</i>
Thursday, May 16, 8:15am Jo Reilly ☩
Friday, May 17, 8:15am Mary Baker & Melville Douglas ☩
Saturday, May 18, 5:00pm Jacob Durham ☩
Sunday, May 19, 8:30am Joe & Lil Seufert ☩
Sunday, May 19, 10:30am Perry Postulka ☩
Sunday, May 19, 2:00pm <i>Missa pro Populo</i>

Social Ministries & Outreach

Creation Care News

Good news: our own St. Thomas More Garden for All Seasons has a grant writer on board! We still welcome gardeners, builders, and dreamers to envision and construct our future Parish community garden. We continue to restudy *Laudato Si'* more deeply with our Franciscan Lay person, Eric Van Marth. Join us! Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, is a call to action as well as a spiritual reflection on the state of our Earth and impacts on the poor of this world. What to do? Google North County Climate Change Alliance for a list of upcoming educational events. Or jump right into action with Citizens' Climate Alliance. Of course, Catholic Climate Covenant is our own faith's spiritual and practical resource. For more information email Kathleen at kathleena@stmoside.org. Blessings and *Laudato Si'*!



Divine Mercy at St. Thomas More

Interested in joining together in prayer, book study, and fellowship? Gather with us on Tuesday mornings beginning May 21, 9:30-11:00am, Parish Center Lower Level. To jump-start our devotion, we will participate in the six-week book and DVD group retreat by Fr. Michel Gaitley, *33 Days to Merciful Love*, leading to consecration day on June 28, **Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Meeting dates will be 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, and 6/25. Questions? Call coordinator, Ann Arnold at 760-525-2373.



Again We Pray, But We Must Also Act!

Recently, an estimated 4,000 people of all faiths and no faith gathered for a Vigil at Poway High School to support the members of Chabad Jewish Community of Poway after the shooting at their Synagogue the previous Saturday. While we certainly are compelled to pray and send messages of support, we must also act! In the words of our Bishop McElroy who was present at the Vigil and, in his introductory remarks, said:

“We may not be able to banish fear but we must banish hate. We have to recognize the unique virulence of anti-Semitism, historically and in the moment. And we have to take action. And we, as an interfaith community, must take responsibility for this (change of mind and heart).” [*Union Tribune, Tuesday, April 30, 2019*]

Throughout the evening we heard the repeated message that beginning with ourselves, and with all whom we encounter, we must sensitize ourselves to all forms of prejudice and replace those feelings or actions with acts of love and acceptance towards all.

STM \$crip News

Groceries, gas, dining, department stores, and travel gift cards are available. Purchases can be made at the Scrip table on the plaza after Masses, or you can order through our church's website. Stop by the Scrip table for information on how your family can be Fundraising While You Shop!

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 Emily Beckman at 760-845-4065 or Natalia Sada at vzlanaty@yahoo.com or Estelle Eral at estelle.eral@gmail.com.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter—starts with the love you have for your spouse and helps you build, expand, and deepen that relationship. We invite all married couples to sign up for May 17-19, July 12-14, September 13-15, or November 15-17. The weekends start at 8:00pm on Friday and end at 4:00pm on Sunday. Your meals and lodging are provided. There is a \$75 fee and a voluntary donation requested at the end of the weekend. Sign up today at www.wvme-sandiego.org

For more information, visit www.sdcatholic.org Ministries/ Marriage and Family Life or call Caleb and Sheila McKinley at 858-245-1761.

Back by Popular Demand—Aging with Grace!

Dr. Sharon Hamill, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, Faculty Director, CSU Institute for Palliative Care at CSUSM will be with us once again for *Aging with Grace, Part III*, on Saturday, May 25, 9:00am-12:00noon!

This workshop will be about dealing with memory problems due to normal aging and signs of more serious issues, like dementia. We will also focus on support for caregivers. More information to come—but mark your calendars now for what will be a very helpful and interesting morning!

Men's Fellowship Update

iHunger meets on Saturday mornings with a video series by Bishop Robert Barron called “Priest, Prophet, King.” The morning starts with breakfast in the Parish Center Lower Level. We hope you can join us! No registration necessary! *Breakfast is off-site on the first weekend of each month all year round.*

To stay informed of what's going on with iHunger via text messages, text **iHunger** to **84576** or email Deacon John at johnf@stmoside.org to have your email added to the iHunger distribution group.

iThirst: Are you thirsty for some occasional fellowship over a beer at a local micro-brewery with some other great men from the Parish? If so text **iThirst** to **84576** to stay connected with what's going on.



Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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



SPRING RING RETURNS TO ST. THOMAS MORE

Saturday, May 18

5:00pm

Upper Level of the Parish Center

The Spring Ring concert is the culmination of the annual Southern California Spring Ring conference and features handbell choirs groups from all over San Diego, Riverside, and Orange Counties coming together to present a concert of massed ringing (everyone rings the same music), individual group solos, and selections from the advanced Bronze Vision conference choir.



I give my sheep eternal life.

Tôi ban sự sống đời đời cho chiên của tôi.

Jn 10:27-30 | Ga 10:27-30

Support St. Thomas More's Tower Bells who will be ringing in the second row!!!

Admission is free, with a free-will offering.

LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS
Douglas Lynn, music director

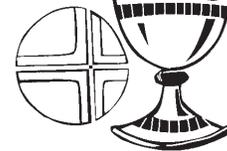
Cancionero de Iberia "Iberian Songbook"

Sunday, June 9, 4:00pm

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Renaissance choral music
from the Spanish Empire

*Free admission
with free-will offering*



**URGENT
NEED
for
Eucharistic
Ministers**

**Serving those
who cannot come to us!**

Tri-City Medical Center

Tuesday morning — every four weeks

Brookdale Oceanside

Friday morning — once a month

Ocean Hills Senior Living

a NEW community

within our Parish boundaries

(across from Ocean Hills on Cannon Rd.)

Thursday morning — once a month

Merrill Gardens at Oceanside

Friday morning — once a month

CONTACT: Douglas

douglasl@stmoside.org

760-758-4100 x140

**Upcoming
Music**



**MAY 19
5th Sunday of
Easter**



5:00pm

Cantor | Assembly

8:30am

Cantor | Assembly

10:30am

Cantor | Assembly

2:00pm

Holy Spirit Choir
(adult choir)

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Youth Ministry

760-758-4100 x161 YouthMinistry@stmoside.org

Debbie Fredette

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

Family Faith Formation

Our Next REACH Sunday Is Our Last Class Sunday May 19

All classes will meet for our final class on May 19

Genesis Ages 3-5 (10:30am-12:00pm) Lower Level
REACH Grades 1-2 (12:30-2:00) Upper Level
REACH Grades 3-5 (12:30-2:00pm) Upper Level
EDGE Grades 6-8 (3:00-4:30) Lower Level
Confirmation Year 1 (5:00-7:00pm) Upper Level
Confirmation Year 2 (5:00-7:00pm) **Not Meeting**
Post-Confirmed (5:00-7:00pm) **Not Meeting**
Young Adults (7:00-9:00pm) Lower Level



Registration for 2019/2020 Faith Formation Year has begun.
 Check your child's back pack for your registration packet.
 All registration packets went home on April 28.

Faith Formation Registration Has Begun

Are You a Family That Wants to Grow in Its Faith?

If you are between the ages of 3 and 29, St. Thomas More has a Faith Formation option for you! Our parish programs offer amazing Religious Education and fellowship opportunities for all levels. Classes begin on Sunday, September 22, and are offered twice a month through May 17, 2020. Families who are interested should contact the Faith Formation Office to receive a registration packet today. Don't wait! Classes will fill up fast. Contact Debbie at debbief@stmoside.org for information.

Sacrament Preparation News

Baptism News! Are you a parent or godparent who needs a Baptism Preparation Class? Our next class is Tuesday, June 4, at 7:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Call the Faith Formation Office today to sign up.

First Communion Sacrament Preparation! Reminder for families in their **2nd year of Sacrament Preparation**, our final Parent meeting will be Sunday, May 19, 12:30-2:00pm. The meeting will be held on the Parish Center Lower Level. Please plan to drop your child at class on the Upper Level before coming to the meeting. **All REACH classes will be held on the Upper Level.** If you have not already turned in your child's banner, please bring it with you to the meeting. This will be your last opportunity to turn it in before First Communion.

Confirmation Mass Photos! Confirmation families will be notified via text message when the pictures are up on the Parish website and ready for viewing. A huge shout out to Theresa Goeltz and her sidekick/assistant Gabe for all the hard work and commitment in capturing all the special moments throughout the Liturgy.

Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2019!

A very special thank you to Parents, Confirmation Candidates, and our wonderful Hospitality team who helped make our Confirmation Mass this past Sunday such a beautiful celebration!

Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study News

Psalms: The School of Prayer will continue Wednesday, May 15, from 9:00-11:00am on the Parish Center Upper Level. This new study reveals Israel's response to God's covenant offer and serves as our model response to him. Cost is \$35 and includes the ten sessions, the workbook, and a knowledge that will last a lifetime! Contact Patt at pattg@stmoside.org for more information on how to sign up.



Did you know that Bible Studies are available to you online as well? For those folks who can't make it on Wednesday mornings, watch the video sessions when you want to—from your own home—from anywhere you have internet access. Same cost—same workbook—same great video series!

Young Adult News

Are you a Young Adult in your twenties?—Our Young Adult group continues Sunday, May 19, **7:00-9:00pm, on the Parish Center Lower Level.** Along with conversations about life, faith, and fellowship with other young adults, you will be participating in the Bible study, **"The Great Adventure"** facilitated by Jeff Cavins. We would love to have you join us. Please contact Rory at roryg@stmoside.org to find out about Young Adult events at the parish and how to register to become part of this great group.

The ARK Nursery

The ARK Nursery Needs Adult Volunteers!

As many of our families know, the ARK is the place to be for children during 10:30 mass. Every Sunday, **provided we have enough staff volunteers**, the ARK is open to families with children ages 0-5. Currently, we are at risk of not opening our doors every Sunday. Can you help us out just one Sunday morning a month? Spare just 90 minutes of a Sunday morning? Mary Vancelette will warn you, it's a tough job! Having to hold and snuggle babies, playing with trains and dolls, and lots and lots of coloring! Teens and Adults come check us out! What a great way to serve our parish. The ARK can be found on the Parish Center Lower Level during our 10:30am Mass. Children may be dropped off **beginning at 10:15am.** Cost is \$5 or \$3 per visit if you purchase an ARK card. Please contact Mary Vancelette at maryv@stmoside.org to volunteer or to purchase your ARK card at a discount.

Youth Ministry

Middle School & High School Youth **FOOD, FUN & FRIENDS**
All Teens Grades 8-12

IGNITE Youth Group meets on Monday evenings on the Parish Center Lower Level 6:30-8:30pm (dinner is served).



Combined monthly events offered for Middle School and High School aged kids. Contact STM Youth Ministry for more info.

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Please check next week for Collection and Seasons Capital Campaign Updates.

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Future Support & Legacy Planning Options

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

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 Trusts,
Life Insurance, Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, and
STM Endowment with CCFSD
(Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego)**

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.

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but we can all make the same sacrifice.

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In God, we live and move and have our being!

—Acts 17:28

Stewardship Ideas for the Month of May

- † Take time to pray each day.
- † Join a summer bible study group (page 7 of the bulletin)
- † Introduce yourself to a fellow parishioner with whom you are unfamiliar.
- † Help a neighbor who is physically unable to clean their yard.
- † Make a blood donation.
- † Show genuine hospitality to visitors at our Parish.
- † Don't text when you drive.
- † Reduce your stress by getting outside and getting some exercise.
- † Drive courteously.
- † Make contact with a relative you haven't seen in a long time.
- † Treat your family or loved one to a day at the museum or special outing.
- † Make a gift to our diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal.
- † Collect stuffed animals from friends and neighbors, write messages to tie or clip onto the animals and give them to a local police department to use in comforting children.
- † Don't drive while impaired by alcohol.
- † Donate gently used clothing.
- † Pray for peace, especially on Memorial Day.

—Partially excerpted from ICSC May 2019 e-Bulletin

Ministerial Opportunities!

Solutions for Change Monthly Dinner Ministry: Various ministries and/or families provide dinner for the Solutions for Change Intake Shelter on East Vista Way on the fourth Sunday of each month. Several months of the year are already covered. **Kevin & Lyn Leahy at kleahy12@cox.net 760-643-0872**

Altar Guild Sacristans Ministry: This dedicated team serves behind the scenes each week preparing the Altar and Altar linen, clothes, albs, candles, furnishings, and font for Masses. The monthly assignments rotate between all the team members. **Chris Smith at chris@stmoside.org 760-758-4100x120**

The best things in life aren't things.

Sacrificial Giving

Sacrificial Giving is the process of consciously examining one’s household income and making a decision to give a percentage of it to the Church. If the “leap of faith” of tithing seems to be too great for you, we ask that you consider the “gradual approach.” Please examine and review not only the dollar amount that you presently give to St. Thomas More, but the percentage of your gross household income that dollar amount represents.

When you add up all your gifts to St. Thomas More, what percentage is that amount of your gross household income? Maybe it is ½%, 1%, 3%, or more? You are encouraged to increase it by a percentage each year until you have made that leap of Faith and are tithing.

Remember that the Lord is never outdone in generosity. Pray that more and more of us are willing to be challenged by the Biblical directive to give back to the Lord a tithe of all that we have and are.

Percentage of Income ►	10%	8%	6%	4%	2%
▼ Annual Income					
\$10,000	\$ 19	\$ 15	\$ 12	\$ 8	\$ 4
\$30,000	58	46	35	23	12
\$50,000	96	77	58	38	19
\$70,000	135	108	81	54	27
\$100,000	192	154	115	77	38
\$150,000	288	231	173	115	58
\$200,000	385	308	231	154	77
	Amount of Weekly Gift				

Tithing

Parishioners are invited to tithe (10% of all gross household income) to the Lord—8% to St. Thomas More Catholic Church and 2% to other charities of your choice. The **tithe** covers the following:

- † Parish Operational Offering
- † Seasons Capital Campaign
- † Religious Education Fees *
- † Sacrament Stipends (Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals)
- † Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)
- † All National Collections:
 - Annual Lenten Collection
 - Collection of the Holy Father (Peter’s Pence)
 - Propagation of the Faith (Mission Appeal)
 - World Missions Collection
 - National Needs Collection
 - Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

* The tithe includes the cost of activities which are mandatory for the religious education program, but not for activities that are optional.

The Seasons Capital Campaign receives half of the 8% St. Thomas More tithe, with the other half being distributed among the remaining items.

The Larger Church News

Multicultural Mass & Festival—Saturday, June 8, Cathedral Catholic High School, 5555 Del Mar Heights Rd., San Diego, 92130. Call to worship at 9:30am, Mass at 11:00am, Festival 12:00-2:00pm. Free family event. Contact adiatz@sdcatholic.org for more information.

San Diego Catholic Night at the Padres—Friday, July 26, 7:10pm. Package includes a limited-edition, Catholic-themed Padres hat and ticket to the game. Visit padres.com/themegames to purchase tickets or contact Derek Pharis at 619-795-5328 or dpharis@padres.com for more information.

Summer Camps for Girls at the Academy of Our Lady of Peace—including educational enrichment and athletic camps. For more information, visit <https://www.aolp.org/academics/summer-programs-guide>.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Shrines of Italy—October 29-November 8, hosted by Fr. Richard Lewandowski. Flyers available in the Parish Office. For more information, contact Fr. Rich at 978-833-3354 or richplew@yahoo.com.

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Thursday, June 13

Doors Open 5:00pm; Dinner 5:30-7:00pm

Parish Center Lower Level

\$25 members, \$28 non members

Catered by Bobby's Hideaway Café

50s attire is encouraged, but not required



Caesar Salad

Bobby's "Bottomless" Chicken Pot Pie with Country Biscuit Top

Two Sliders: Burger with Cheddar Cheese, Bacon, Avocado

Pulled Pork with BBQ Sauce

Potato Salad

Green Beans Almondine

Watermelon

Root Beer Floats, with option for Lactose-Free Vanilla Ice Cream

Cookies

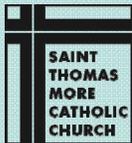
as well as wine, sparkling apple cider, tea and decaf coffee

Please complete the registration form and a check payable to "STM Spirited Seniors."

Place them in an envelope marked "Spirited Seniors 50s Rock 'n' Roll Dinner"

and return it to the offertory collection or the Parish Office, Box 12, by noon on June 5.

For more information, contact Jim and Marilyn Day
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Name:	Telephone:	Today's Date:
Non-member Name(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> We/I are already members of Spirited Seniors <input type="checkbox"/> x \$25 per member = \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> x \$28 per non-member = \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I/We want lactose free ice cream New memberships not being taken at this time.	
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Aging with Grace

Memory, Dementia, and Family Caregiving

May 25, 2019

8:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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About our presenter:

Sharon B. Hamill received her Ph.D. in Social Ecology from the University of California, Irvine in 1990. She is currently a Professor of Psychology, Interim Program Director of the Child and Adolescent Development Major, and Faculty Director of the Institute for Palliative Care at California State University, San Marcos. A primary focus of her research program and teaching is on promoting quality of life through palliative care so as to decrease suffering in patients and their caregiving families.

~ Schedule ~

8:30 Registration and Breakfast

9:00- 9:10 Introduction — Sr. Maureen and Henri Black

9:10- 10:00 Normal Aging or Dementia? What is the difference?

10:00-10:10 Break

10:10- 11:00 Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia

11:00 - 11:10 Break

11:10 - 11:50. Coping, Self-Care and Resources

11:50 -12:00 Wrap up Sr. Maureen and Henri Black

RSVP by signing up in between Masses

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