

**SAINT
THOMAS
MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

*For whoever is not
against us is for us.
Mark 9:40*



*Ai chẳng chống
đổi các con,
là ủng hộ các con.
Mc 9,40*

**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 (English)
Sunday, (Vietnamese)
and by appointment

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Did You Know?...

**We have budgeted close to
\$4,000 for communion wine and
altar bread for this fiscal year!**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2018**

Pastor's Column

*Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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michaelr@stmoside.org*

Our Church: Divinely-Inspired, Human, Gifted, Sinful, and Hopeful

Please see the insert for Part Six in the seven-part series.

**Welcome North County
Vietnamese Catholic
Community!**

After discussions among Bishop Robert McElroy; Auxiliary Bishop John Dolan; Fr. Michael Pham, Vicar for Ethnic & Intercultural Communities; Mr. Giai Do, the President of the Commission for Vietnamese Catholics; Fr. Ruben Arceo, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish and the Vietnamese Catholic Community Leadership at St. Francis, it was decided that the Vietnamese Catholic Community that has made its home at St. Francis for many years, would now, in the long term interests of the Vietnamese Catholic Community, and both Parishes, move to St. Thomas More Parish.

I welcome this decision, and I know our Parishioners do as well. The Vietnamese Mass will be celebrated each week at 2:00pm.

On behalf of our Faith Community, I greet all of our new members, and say "Welcome to the Family!"

**Chào Mừng Cộng Đoàn Công
Giáo Việt Nam Miền Bắc
San Diego!**

Sau khi thảo luận giữa, Đức Giám Mục Robert McElroy, Đức Giám Mục phó John Dolan, Cha Michael Phạm Minh Cường, Đại Diện Đức Giám Mục về Các Sắc Dân và Liên Văn Hóa, Ông Đỗ Quang Giai, Chủ tịch Cộng Đồng Công Giáo Việt nam, giáo phận San Diego, Cha Ruben Arceo, chánh xứ giáo xứ St. Francis of Assisi, và Ban Chấp Hành Cộng Đoàn Công Giáo Việt Nam, giáo xứ St. Francis, đã đưa đến quyết định Cộng Đoàn Công Giáo Việt Nam, từng nhiều năm sinh hoạt tại giáo xứ St. Francis, vì lợi ích lâu dài của Cộng Đoàn và lợi ích của cả hai giáo xứ, sẽ chuyển đến sinh hoạt tại giáo xứ St. Thomas More.

Tôi hoan nghênh quyết định này và tôi biết giáo dân trong giáo xứ chúng tôi cũng vậy. Thánh Lễ Việt Nam sẽ được cử hành mỗi Chúa Nhật vào lúc 2:00 giờ chiều.

Thay mặt Cộng Đoàn đức tin trong giáo xứ, tôi chào đón các thành viên mới Việt Nam và xin được nói: "Chào Mừng các bạn đến với gia đình St. Thomas More."

—Fr. Mike Ratajczak, Pastor

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!



Sexual Abuse Crisis

Listening Sessions with Bishop McElroy

Oct. 1, Monday, 7:00pm, Our Mother of Confidence Parish,
3131 Governor Drive, San Diego, 92122
Oct. 3, Wednesday, 7:00pm, St. Joseph Cathedral,
1535 Third Ave., San Diego, 92101
Oct. 4, Thursday, 7:00pm, Our Lady of Grace Parish,
2766 Navajo Road, El Cajon, 92020, Moloney Center
Oct. 5, Friday, 7:00pm, St. Charles Parish,
990 Saturn Blvd., San Diego, 92154
Oct. 6, Saturday, 9:00am, St. Mary Parish,
795 La Brucherie Road, El Centro, 92243
Oct. 17, Wednesday, 7:00pm, Church of the Nativity,
6309 El Apajo Road, Rancho Santa Fe, 92067
Oct. 18, Thursday, 7:00pm, St. Gabriel Parish,
13734 Twin Peaks Road, Poway, 92064,
Msgr. Charles Dollen Hall
Nov. 5, Monday, 10:00 am, USD-Joan B. Kroc Institute,
5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, 92110

Considering Becoming Catholic?

If you have been thinking seriously about becoming Catholic (or know someone you can encourage), NOW is a great time to take the first step!

Contact Kathleen Bell at 760-809-6526 or 80bell80@gmail.com to take the first step to a deeper relationship with God in a vibrant faith community.

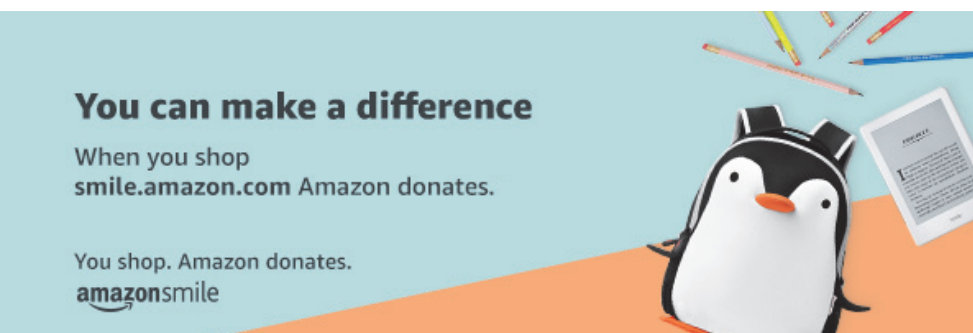
Assistive Listening Devices

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.

STM Scrip News

Did you know that purchasing just \$200 in Scrip gift cards each month for your groceries and gas can earn our church up to 3.75% which comes out to about \$90 a year per family? We have over 1,200 registered families. If every family participated by spending just \$200 per month on purchases you are already making, our earnings could be \$108,000 a year! Stop by the Scrip table for information on how your family can be Fundraising While You Shop!



You can make a difference

When you shop
smile.amazon.com Amazon donates.

You shop. Amazon donates.
[amazon smile](https://smile.amazon.com)

Welcome New Parishioners

Linh Hocannsson & Phuong Trang Ngo & Family
Greg & Joanne Hoogestraat & Family
Michael & Sally Miranda & Family
Hieu & Thao Nguyen & Family
Hung & Than Thao Nguyen & Family
William & Maria Sepeta

Congratulations to

Philip Borowiecki & Heather Phillips
who were married on September 21

Donovan O'Farrell & Jenna Gritt
who were married on September 22

*May you grow in love for each other and
always know that God is with you.*



Congratulations to

Hoa & Thu Nguyen
who celebrated their 25th anniversary of marriage on August 4.

Daniel & Manuela Alvarez
who celebrated their 55th anniversary of marriage on September 24.

Robert & Anne Fallone
who celebrate their 44th anniversary of marriage on October 5.
*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
Robert & Anne Fallone in honor of their
anniversary.



In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Deacon Jesse A. Pagliaro, a deacon at STM from June 1996 through July 2005, died September 10. His Funeral Mass was celebrated in Illinois. Please keep his family in your prayers.

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

Do you shop on Amazon? Use **Amazon Smile** and raise money for STM while you shop! Instead of going to Amazon.com or using your Amazon App, go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3936812>. You will see our charity name **Saint Thomas More Parish in Oceanside Calif.** We appreciate your continued support for the Scrip program. **For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc2b4szs> or contact the Scrip team at 760-758-4100 x150 or scrip@stmoside.org.**

Readings**for the Week Ahead**

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

Sunday, September 30 (137)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm 19:8,10,12-14

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Monday, October 1 (649)

*Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
virgin, doctor*

Isaiah 66:10-14c

Psalm 131:1b-3

Matthew 18:1-4

Tuesday, October 2 (650)

The Guardian Angels

Exodus 23:20-23

Psalm 91:1-6,10-11

Matthew 18:1-5,10

Wednesday, October 3 (457)

Job 9:1-12,14-16

Psalm 88:10bc-15

Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 4 (651)

Francis of Assisi, religious

Galatians 6:14-18

Psalm 16:1b-2a,5,7-8,11

Matthew 11:25-30

Friday, October 5 (459)

Francis Xavier Seelos, priest

Job 38:1,12-21,40:3-5

Psalm 139:1-3,7-10,13-14b

Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 6 (460)

Bruno, priest and

Marie Rose Durocher, virgin

Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17

Psalm 119:66,71,75,91,125,130

Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 7 (140)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 128:1-6

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

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 Avina
Bob Baker
Jim Baker
Rosemary Ballard
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Francie Barron
Fr. Karl Bauer
Colleen Bechtold
Taylor Bell
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
David Blecki
Brad Booth
Lynda Brady
Tawnya Brady
Zane Breier
Janet Brown
Todd Brown
Anita Buerger
Amelia Buono
Roger & Pat Burkardt
Lynn Butcher
Shelby Campbell
Breanne Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Nanette Carey
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Ravy Chea
Della Clarke
The Vaughn Clevenger
Family
Anne Cline
James Coleman
Maria Colfer
Judy Colson
Karen Connell
Geoff Coolidge
Sandra Cracchiolo
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Daley
Sue Dalton
Marilyn Day
Beverly de Gelder
Velia Deal & Family
Paul Del Vecchio
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cassandra D'Ercole
Cecilia DeSimone
Lydia deVilleneuve
Judith & Joe DiMatteo
Elizabeth Doherty's
Aunt Jackie
Art & Dave Dossman
Steven Douglas
Jerome Elbacha
Emma Emma
Arthur Eral
Carolyn Erickson Ey
Rebecca Eyer
Baby Sienna Fallone
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Fr. James Flanagan
Mary Fleming
Ernie Follis
Pat Forshey
Eugene Franciscus
The Greg French
Family
Brian Frink
Tony Fulcinita
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Joan Gay
Alyssa Gerhard
Frank Gilchrist
Dan Gilman
Betty Golden Brown &
the Golden Family
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Matthew Gora
Lou Gordon
Bill Gough
Luke Guenst
Donna Hackett
Susan Hallahan

Larry Hallbick, Jr.
Tomo Hamasaki
Charlene Hammonds
Wayne Hammonds
The Harker Family
Dorothy Harrison
Michelle Harrison &
Family
Roxanna Hartt
Barbara Hatem
Vanessa Hayes
LaNay Hazzard
Matthew Henry &
Family
Sunshine Hernandez &
Family
Lilian Hills
Georgia Ann Hodina
Samara Hook
Anna Hopkins
Susan Hori
Courtney Jackman
Katherine Jacobs
Kristin Jacobson
Jacqueline Johnson
Sue Johnston
Laura Kater
Dottie Kearney
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Cathy Kleinschmidt
Mark Kneisel
Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin &
Kathleen Avina
Lorene Kundert
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Roberta Lamonica
Ashley LaMothe &
Family
The Landau Family
Pauline Lapre's sister
Justine
Brandon LeBlanc
Susan Lee
Jake Lefferdink
Aleah Leon
JoAnne Lesser
Fr. Rich Lewandowski
Ashley Load
Lee Loeschig
Cassandra & Lauren
Loretto
Michael Lucio
Evaadna Lynn
Larry Manquero
Paige Mansell
Lorraine Martinez
Gloria Maupin
Jim Maury
Kelly Mauss
Colleen McCall
Virginia McConnell
Paige McCoy
Gina McDermott
Jerry McEniry
Ann McGeary
The McGinley Family
Ann McMahan
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
Barbara S. Miller
Noah Miller
Steven CE Miller
Steven F. Miller
Steven Sr., Stevie, &
Noah Miller
Harold C. Miller, Jr.
Harold C. Miller, Sr.
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
Maria Molina
Raymond Montalvo
June Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Ryan Moquin
Conrad Murphy
Hope Murphy
Michele Murphy
Clay Murray
Margie Myers
Andrew Philip
National
Angela Nacional
Melanie Nacional

Nida Navarro
Richard Obsitnik
Gillian Ochoa
Kare O'Dell
Isaiah Ornelas &
Trinity Coles
Laura Paciorek Gloor
The Pagliaro Family
Rosalie Paige
Ethan Palm
Cynthia Pearson
Kaili Pearson
Salina Pearson
Marie Perzinskas
Dottie Petruzzo
Merri Phelps
Roxanne Pietila
Helen Pingtella
Delilah Plasterer
Perry Postulka
The Joe Prokop Family
Bernie Ptak
Barbara Ramm
Fr. Mike Ratajczak
Gregory Ratajczak
Irma Renes
Jenni Richard
Evelyn Richards
Pat Richard
Rita Ritchie
Joel Rivera
Ralda Rizke
Lily Robinson
Mateo Rodriguez
Chuck & Maria Rogers
Paul Roofner
Dick & Pauline
Rossmassler
The Russo Family
The Ruzicka Family
Rachel Sainc
Cindy Sanelli
Lori Sanna
Rose Mary Saputo
Lani Schiller
Dane & Valerie
Schlemmer
Joe Schmidt
Linda Schmidt
Ryan Schnell
Henry Schwarz
Maria Sebianio
Dave Shablin
Elizabeth Shirzad
Barb Slabaugh
Cinda Smits
Nick Soltau
Steve Soule
Derek, Vanessa, &
Elba Spizewski
Don St. Pierre
Patricia St. Pierre
Joy Stanton
Sybil Staples
Mike Sterling
Betty Stewart
Carl E. Stewart
Laura Bernard Stover,
MD
Laimie Strauss
Pete Sullivan
Pat Swanton
Pat Taunt
Laura Thiele
Sarah Tillinghast
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr. &
Family
Kathy Toulon
The Trejo/Beltran
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 Wilmott &
Family
John Woodard
The Xavier Family
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

More details at www.stmoside.org,
Events

Annual Blessing of Animals Sunday, September 30 4:00pm on the Plaza

- Sep 15-30 Stewardship Awareness/
Renewal
- Sep 30 Liturgy of the Word for
Children at 8:30am and
10:30am Masses
- Sep 30 Annual Blessing of Animals
- Sep 30 First Vietnamese Mass at
2:00pm
- Oct 7 REACH Classes Begin
- Oct 8 Women's Guild Luncheon
- Oct 13 Treasures Rummage Sale
- Oct 12-14 Annual Men's Retreat
- Oct 13 Timbré Handbell Ensemble
in Concert
- Oct 20 An Evening with Sarah Hart
- Oct 20-21 Women's Guild Bake Sale
- Oct 27 Women's Guild Game Day
- 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 3-4 St. Bonaventure Clothing
Drive
- Nov 6 Election Day—Are you
registered to vote?
- Nov 8 Spirited Seniors Trip to San
Clemente
- Dec 15 Christmas Cookie Exchange
- 2019**
- Jan 20 Pasta by Mary Ratajczak &
Family

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
1st Lt. Eric Galamay
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Sgt. Alex Garcia
Adolfo Granados, MD, US Navy
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
Cpl Caleb Lemons, USMC
PFC Cody Madere
M Sgt Jana Madrid
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
MGY SGT Paul Weisinger

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 29, 5:00pm
Carol Filippi ☩

Sunday, September 30, 8:30am
Virginia A. Johnson ☩

Sunday, September 30, 10:30am
Corrie Vasquez

Sunday, September 30, 2:00pm
Missa pro Populo

Monday, October 1, 8:15am
Susan Meyer ☩

Tuesday, October 2, 8:15am
Robert Morrill ☩

Wednesday, October 3, 8:15am
Max Cardona ☩

Thursday, October 4, 8:15am
Harry Shull ☩

Friday, October 5, 8:15am
Anthony Korwin

Saturday, October 6, 5:00pm
Randy Reznicek ☩

Sunday, October 7, 8:30am
John Bruzas, Jr. ☩

Sunday, October 7, 10:30am
Phyllis Zarro ☩

Sunday, October 7, 2:00pm
Missa pro Populo

Social Ministries & Outreach

Hold the Date

The San Diego Organizing Project (SDOP), a non-profit interfaith network of congregations that our Parish belongs to, is holding a "Candidate Interview" with 49th Congressional candidate Mike Levin on Monday, October 8, 3:00-4:30pm at our Parish. The purpose is to learn where he stands on issues of importance to our families. All members from SDOP churches are invited. (Please note that this event is by invitation only and not for the general public/social media.) SDOP made multiple attempts to invite candidate Diane Harkey this past month. She has recently declined our invitation. SDOP is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It does not explicitly or implicitly endorse or oppose any candidate or party. Please RSVP to pete@sdop.net.

Getting Ready to Vote

The mid-term election is only 37 days away, but that is plenty of time to become informed about all the candidates, referendums, and initiatives. Two important races for us are the 49th congressional district and the 5th district County Board of Supervisors. www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballotmeasures and www.ballotpedia.org/California_2018_ballot_propositions are good sources of information on the statewide ballot measures and you can check out the candidates websites as well as newspaper articles. We need to be informed voters.

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

While Treasures doesn't take clothing, we do! Please save your gently used items (infant to adult) including shoes (no heels please) and bring them before all Masses the weekend of November 3-4. Last year, thanks to your generosity, a thousand impoverished Navajo received much needed clothing. Any questions, please contact Dcn. Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

Ignite! Updates Corner

*"Everyday I say to myself,
today I will begin."*

—Saint Anthony the Great

Ignite High School Youth Group will be meeting this week at the **Parish Center Lower Level** on **Monday, October 1, 6:00-8:30pm**. Come by for the final dinner, games, and reflection night before the Fall 2018 Kickoff! **EDGE Middle Schoolers** welcome!

Drop on by this **Wednesday, October 3, 6:00-8:30pm** for **Game'N'Study Night**. Bring homework or a game to share! Snacks will be provided, but eat dinner before or bring your own dinner with you.

We're still collecting items for our monthly **Care Bags**. Currently, we're in need of water, socks, soap, shampoo, razors, and non-perishable food items. Drop them off at the Parish Office or at Tommy's after Mass!

—Tilly Rudolph, tillyr@stmoside.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 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 November 2-4. The weekend starts at 8:00pm on Friday and ends 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.wmme-sandiego.org

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

LGBTQ Spirituality Ministry Fellowship and Prayer Meet-Up

The meeting originally scheduled for September 15 has been rescheduled to Saturday, September 29, at 6:00pm on the Parish Center Upper Level. For more information, contact Emil Wick at emilw@stmoside.org.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On October 14 (second Sunday of the month), our General Meeting/Potluck will be at St. John the Evangelist in Encinitas at 2:00pm. Guests are very welcome but RSVPs are required.

For information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533. Check www.cwwwnc.com or the bulletin board on the Parish Center Lower Level for our calendar of events including bowling, bocce ball, dancing, dining out, concerts/theatre, hiking and more!

Jail/Detention Ministry

Jesus said, "I was in prison and you visited me. What you did for the least of these you did for me." To volunteer and bring the gifts of presence, compassion, hope, and love to those in prison, call Rita McCarthy at 760-758-4100 x100. For more information, visit www.diocese-sdiego.org/restore, where you will find information on not only visiting those in prison, but ways to provide support for victims or their families and ways to get involved with victim/offender mediation and reconciliation.

Rapid Response Network for Immigration Issues

The network is a coalition of nonprofits that will pool resources to respond to actions such as immigration checkpoints, raids, and arrests. The group has a 24-hour hotline (619-536-0823) to document such activities, provide emergency assistance, and connect affected people with resources. Contact Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131 or maureenb@stmoside.org for more information or if you wish to volunteer to help.

Parish Events

Men's Fellowship Update

The annual Men's Retreat for the "Everyday Guy" will be held October 12-14 at Green Oaks Ranch in Vista. This year we are featuring four regular guys from the Parish giving talks on "Resilience." Cy Kellest, the host of *Catholic Answers Live*, will be the MC of this retreat. To get more information or to register, visit www.stmoside.org/men or contact Deacon John Fredette at 760-758-4100 x104.

iHunger starts up again on Saturday mornings with a new video series by Bishop Robert Barron on "The Pivotal Players." 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.

Women's Guild News

Our upcoming October 8 meeting is already planned. The guest speaker is our own Bob Wong, husband of Women's Guild member Pat Wong. Bob will be giving a fascinating presentation and display of New Guinea artifacts and associated stories about them. Don't miss him at our October 8 luncheon meeting. Cost of luncheon is \$10. Please call/text or e-mail Patty Remington at 760-805-6935 or remingpatty@gmail.com for reservations.

Heads up, ladies! Our first fund raisers start next month, and, boy, do we need your help! The first Bake Sale, led by Anna Marie Martinet, is scheduled for October 20-21, so get your ovens warmed up and your pot holders ready because we need some goodies. The phone tree ladies will be calling some of you to help out, but, sweet treats are welcome from everyone.

October 27 is Game Day, hosted by yours truly, Trish Feeley, and our very own VP Judy Smith. Sign-up sheets were out at the first meeting. The success of Game Day is always due to the extraordinary generosity of all the ladies in the Guild. We need door prizes, baskets, and food donations. I can be contacted at 760-685-6227 or dach1957@gmail.com. Just a reminder that I am on vacation from September 20-October 8. If you have questions in my absence, please contact Judy Smith at 760-597-9223 or moundkidii@yahoo.com. Price for Game Day is \$20, same as last year.

If you would like to renew your Women's Guild membership or become a new member, membership forms are in Box 35 in the church office. Cost is still \$10 to join. We accept memberships throughout the year. At this time, it is too late to be included in the directory. Anna Marie Martinet is VP of Membership and can be contacted at anapico@aol.com or 562-881-9232, if you have membership questions.

Have a great week! —Trish Feeley, President

ROADING 20s CASINO NIGHT ADDITIONAL EVENTS

A very special "thank you" to Deacon John and Debbie for hosting THREE dinners for 10 at their home this summer, which were not only special events for all who attended, but also helped our bottom line with our Gala events! We are most grateful to John, Debbie, and all who attended these dinners for their generosity!

The Pastor's Dinner, "An Evening in Warsaw," on September 23, was a wonderful time for all 80 people who attended. Rita McCarthy (and a guest of her choice) was the winner for a trip to Chicago for the largest Polish festival in America on Labor Day weekend, September 2019 ~ "A Taste of Polonia" is held at the Copernicus Center! Anyone wishing to join Fr. Mike, Rita, and her guest, please contact Chris Smith to get on board for this EXCITING adventure!

Our goal is to offer a wide variety of events for our Faith Community to come together for fun and fellowship, as well as FUNdraising! Check out the last two events and let us know if you would like to attend!

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Saturday, December 15, 10:00am-12:00noon
Parish Center Lower Level
\$20/person for this fun STM tradition!
Payments due by December 2

Pasta by Mary Ratajczak & Family

Sunday, January 20, 12:00-3:00pm
Parish Center Lower Level
\$50/person and promises to be
a wonderful meal mixed with warmth and fellowship.
Payments due by January 13

For more information,
visit www.stmoside.org/casino-night
or contact Chris Smith at
760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

Creation Care Fair

Remember to visit the Creation Care Fair on the Plaza after Masses this Sunday, September 30.

For further information, please contact Kathleen Aviña, the chairperson of the STM Creation Care Team at Avina.Kathleen@hotmail.com or 442-888-4874.

Calling All Scouts

Do you know a Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Girl Scout, American Heritage Girl, or other Scout in our Parish? Please make sure that our Religious Awards Coordinator has your contact info. She has opportunities for Parish service along with information about medal programs and other religious patch programs. CONTACT: Kellee.ReligiousAwardsCoordinator@gmail.com.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

Douglas Lynn
Director of Liturgy and Music
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PRAYING FOR PEACE

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary

Hail Mary full of grace...

We do not pray as we ought...

Not only does this prayer not conflict with the Liturgy, *it sustains it*, since it serves as an excellent introduction and a faithful echo of the Liturgy, enabling people to participate fully and interiorly in it and to reap its fruits in their daily lives.

—*Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, 4

On October 16, 2002, Saint John Paul II promulgated the apostolic letter, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*. In it, he opened with a reminder that October is traditionally a month devoted to the Rosary. And he emphasized the power of that traditional prayer, which “blends easily into the spiritual journey of the Christian life.” The pope went on to point out that the Rosary is a means of praying to Jesus, through and with his mother. He wrote that “the Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer.” In the mysteries of the Rosary, the faithful follow the thoughts of the Virgin Mary as they contemplate the life of Christ. Thus the Rosary is “an echo

of the prayer of Mary.”

Making numerous references to the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, John Paul insisted that it is a mistake to believe that the Church has lost enthusiasm for the Rosary. On the contrary, he said, the Rosary is a natural complement to the liturgical life of the Church. While the Mass is the Church’s public act of worship, the Rosary encourages private devotion and a quiet encounter with Christ. “The Rosary,” he writes, “precisely because it starts with Mary’s own experience, is an exquisitely contemplative prayer.”

***For peace throughout the world,
through the intercession of Mary,
Our Lady of Peace. we pray.***

This October, pray the Rosary. Many options include a communal Rosary after every Daily Mass (Monday-Friday) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, walking in the Prayer Garden behind the Church or on the labyrinth in the Memorial Garden, or anytime, anywhere.

—Kathy Arciero
Liturgy Chairperson



For whoever is not against us
is for us.

Mark 9:40

Ai chẳng chống
đổi các con,
là ủng hộ các con.

Mc 9,40

Upcoming Music



OCTOBER 7
27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



5:00pm

Cantor &
Assembly

8:30am


Cappella Choir

10:30am

Tower Bells

2:00pm

Thánh Linh
(adult choir)



SHE DREAMS THE STARS

music and poetry by women

Using live and electronic music with dance, “She Dreams the Stars” tells the story of a young woman on an incredible journey of discovery.

Timbré Handbell Ensemble in Concert

October 13, 2018
Concert: 7:00 PM

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
1450 S Melrose Drive
Oceanside, CA 92056
www.Timbre-Ensemble.org

Blessing of Animals

St. Thomas More’s annual Blessing of Animals is TODAY, Sunday, September 30, at 4:00pm on the Plaza.

In remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi’s love for all creatures, we gather with our beloved pets for this traditional liturgy of celebration, prayer, and blessing.

Bring your furry and not-so-furry friends to the parking lot early to meet and greet each other.

We ask that you make sure your pets are under complete control, as we expect the gathering to be boisterous. See you there!



Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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Youth Advocate

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Family Faith Formation

REACH Begins Sunday, October 7

Make Faith Formation an important part of your whole family's life! Sunday classes for children ages three through Young Adult are available. Call the Faith Formation office to receive your registration packet today.

Sacrament Preparation News

Baptism News! Are you a parent or godparent who needs to take a Baptism Preparation Class? Our next class is Tuesday, October 9, 7:00pm. Please contact the Faith Formation Office to register for the class.

Reconciliation/First Communion News! Reminder for families in their 2nd year of Sacrament Preparation. The first of seven Parent meetings will be on Sunday, October 21, 12:30-2:00pm. Sacrament Preparation begins in the first grade. Have you registered your child? Begin the process by calling the Faith Formation office. Registration has begun for 2018/2019, and classes fill up fast. Register in the Faith Formation office today.

Confirmation News!! Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation for teens grades 9 thru 12 are now closed. Contact the Faith Formation office if you would like to be placed on a waiting list.

M3 Reminder for Year 1 & Year 2 Confirmation Families: Remember to join us for 5:00pm Mass, spaghetti dinner, and Sarah Hart concert on **Saturday, October 20**. This is a mandatory event for all Confirmation families, so remember to purchase your tickets and return your envelopes today.

"An Evening with Sarah Hart"



Tickets are still available for our **Fall Family Parish Mission** featuring Grammy Award winner, singer/songwriter, and Catholic motivational speaker Sarah Hart! This event will be held on **Saturday, October 20**, at 7:00pm. Early Bird Tickets (\$10) are on sale now! Spaghetti Dinner and Performance ticket packages (\$17) will also be available for purchase, **prior to the day of the event**. Please help support the Youth Ministry of our Parish. Affordable Family Package options are available. Return your payment envelopes to the Faith Formation Office today to reserve your tickets today at debbief@stmoside.org. Let's make this a sell-out event!

The ARK Nursery Is Now Open!



Come check us out! The **ARK**, is now open during the 10:30am Mass on **Sundays!** All children ages 0-5 welcome! Please contact Lia at liak@stmoside.org to volunteer or to purchase your ARK card at a discount.

Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study News

Weekly Bible Study is back with the program *Wisdom: God's Vision For Our Life*. This study will draw on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—*Wisdom* will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind. Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. You will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and experience the joy it brings to your life.

Studies are held on Wednesday mornings 9:00-11:00am.

In the meantime, did you know that Bible Studies are still available to you online? Watch video sessions when you want to—from your own home—from anywhere you have internet access. Same cost—same workbook—same great video series! Contact the Faith Formation Office to check out our studies and to find out how to register for a study today.



You are never too busy for a Bible Study!

Adults Wishing to Celebrate Confirmation

Classes for adults ages 19 and over that would like to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation begin in January 2019. Complete your initiation into the Catholic Church and find community and fellowship while doing it. Contact the Faith Formation Office at debbief@stmoside.org to register for these preparation classes. Classes meet two Sundays a month from 6:00-8:00pm.

Young Adult Bible Study

Are you a Young Adult in your twenties?—Just a reminder that our Young Adult group will begin meeting on Sunday evenings from **6:00-8:00pm on the Parish Center Lower Level**, for video study, conversations about life, faith, and fellowship with other young adults. We would love to meet you. Please contact Rory at roryg@stmoside.org to find out about young adult events.

Youth Ministry

Middle School & High School

**FOOD, FUN & FRIENDS
All Teens Grades 7-12
Welcome!**

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 Tilly for info at tillyr@stmoside.org.

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith
Director of Stewardship & Development
chriss@stmoside.org; 758-4100 x120

Collection for Week of September 18-24

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Number of Registered Households | 1,235 |
| Offertory | \$18,856.85 |
| Offertory (Loose Collection) | \$1,884.00 |
| Total | \$20,740.85 |

Seasons Capital Campaign January 1-August 31, 2018

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Our Goal | \$3,300,000.00 |
| Pledged | \$1,473,527.45 |
| Pledge Amount Still Needed | \$1,826,472.55 |
| Total Collected | \$518,669.78 |
| Mortgage Disbursements Total (\$56,968.45/month) | \$455,747.60 |
| STM Households | 1214 |
| Supporting Households | 315 |

We are now in the eighth month of our 36-month Campaign. Have you made a pledge to the St. Thomas More: A Parish For All Seasons Capital Campaign?

Your help is needed! We still have a long way to go...

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

TOWERS OF FAITH

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.

**St. Thomas More: A Parish For All Seasons
In God, we live and move and have our being!**

—Acts 17:28

A Christian Stewardship Prayer for October



*Come, Holy Spirit!
Come down upon us.
Watch over us.
Guide us.*

Make us good stewards of your wisdom.

*You are the promised one of Jesus,
the ultimate protector of the church
and its most vulnerable.*

*You are the Lord,
the giver of life who brings us peace
in the midst of storms
and comfort in our pain and discouragement.*

*You are the one who transforms
weak and timid disciples into bold proclaimers
of the Good News.*

*Breathe your life into us.
Unleash your power upon us.
Set us on fire!
So that our stewardship of the Gospel
may bring hope to others and give glory to you,*

*Father and Son,
One God, forever and ever.
Amen.*

—ICSC, October 2018 Stewardship e-bulletin, (with permission)

**This beautiful prayer for the month of October is
published by the International Catholic Stewardship
Council. I encourage you to pray this throughout the
month, with the wish that it brings
grace and blessings to our Faith Community.**

Memorial Item Donations Available

Sponsorships Available for the Parish Offices

(donations of any amount accepted toward any item)

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Lobby/Receptionist Area | \$70,000 |
| Conference Room | \$50,000 |
| Pastor's Office | \$60,000 |
| Pastoral Associate's Office | \$60,000 |
| Business Manager's Office | \$60,000 |
| Liturgy and Music Director's Office | \$60,000 |
| Assistant's Office | \$40,000 |
| Stewardship & Development | |
| Director's Office | \$60,000 |
| Assistant's Office | \$40,000 |
| Parish Office Technician's Office | \$60,000 |
| Copy/Technician Supply Room | \$60,000 |
| Storage Room | \$20,000 |
| Kitchenette | \$40,000 |
| Women's and Men's Restrooms | \$70,000 |
| Workroom | \$60,000 |

Sponsorships Available for Renovation of the Present Parish Center

(donations of any amount accepted toward any item)

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Faith Formation Director's Office | \$30,000 |
| Assistant's Office | \$25,000 |
| Youth Advocate's Office | \$25,000 |
| Spaces for REACH and Youth Ministry | \$110,000 |

Sponsorships Available for the Memorial Garden

(donations of any amount accepted)

Pew Seating for the Church
(1,000) 690 available **\$300/each**

Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs
(200) 66 available **\$300/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**

07/10/18

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

Depression and Suicide: A Conversation for Hope and Healing—Wednesday, October 3, 7:00-8:30pm, Church of the Nativity commons, 6309 El Apajo, Rancho Santa Fe, 92067. For more information, call 858-367-0049.

St. Augustine High School Hosting 7th and 8th Grade Students—Wednesday and Thursday, October 3 and 4, 9:00am-12:00pm. Please contact Mike Haupt at mhaupt@sahs.org if you would like your son to join the fun. Go Saints!

Support Group for Separated and Divorced—Sunday, October 7, 9:15am and continuing for 8 weeks, St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Parish Center, lower lot, 6628 Santa Isabel, Carlsbad. To register, contact Jan Nadler, Ph.D., at jnadlerphd@gmail.com or 760-814-8604

Explore Troubling Experiences of People of Color with Law Enforcement: An Interfaith Conversation—Tuesday, October 30, 10:45am-1:00pm, Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 4321 Eastgate Mall, San Diego, 92121. \$10 pre-paid, lunch included. Visit www.sandiegointerfaith.org/registeroct30 to register and for more info.



The Vatican—w2.vatican.va.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops—usccb.org.

Diocese of San Diego—sdcatholic.org.

24/7 Catholic Radio on AM 1000 or RelevantRadio.com—Sunday Mass is broadcast at 7:00pm on Saturdays and 7:00am and 6:00pm on Sundays, plus a wide variety of programming.

24/7 Catholic Television on EWTN—Also, Sunday Mass is broadcast at 9:00am every Sunday.

Sunday TV Mass for the Homebound—Every Sunday at 9:30am. XDTV Channel 49 (MyTV13) or www.heartofthenation.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 September 3, we have netted \$74,872 from this program. Thank you donors!



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

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- Equal tuition rates,
- Financial aid opportunities, and
- Fundraising support.

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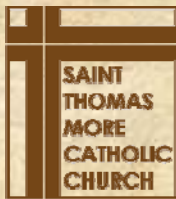
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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2018

Pastor's Column

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Our Church: Divinely-Inspired, Human, Gifted, Sinful, and Hopeful

In recent weeks, the Church has once again “been brought to our knees” as we have become aware of the allegations against the retired Theodore Cardinal McCarrick of Washington D.C. and the exposure of the clergy sexual abuse in the six Dioceses of the State of Pennsylvania.

As we look back to view our weaknesses and our sinfulness, and as we move forward to transparency and new life for our future, we realize that this process will take a painfully long time, happening in a variety of places at a variety of times.

We are a Universal Church. The institutional Church will slowly and completely be examined by a variety of sources in which they will find some Church leaders cooperating more readily than others.

The last intense legal and media exposure of clergy sexual abuse happened in 2010. At that time, I ran a series of seven Pastor's Columns that I hoped would help all of us to better understand this reality and to find some peace as we moved forward.

I am now posting these Columns over seven weeks, again in the hope they will provide better understanding and peace, at this time.

Pastor's Column #6 was written by William Wan in an article in the *Washington Post* on April 2, 2010. It deals with the struggle that clergy across the country have in regard to how to address this issue with their respective Congregations.

As Easter Nears, Priests Struggle with How, Whether to Address Church Scandals.

This article is an insert in today's bulletin.

If you would like to read Pastor's Column #1 in this series, *What Does It Mean to Be Catholic*, by Deacon Greg Kandra, or Pastor's Column #2 in this series, *Why I Remain a Catholic*, by Elizabeth Scalia, or Pastor's Column #3 in this series, *The Catholic Church's Catastrophe* by Peggy Noonan, or Pastor's Column #4 in this series, *Homily at the Easter Vigil, April 3, 2010*, by Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland, or Pastor's Column #5 in this series, *We Are Being Forced to Our Knees* by Bishop Raymond Lucker, please go to www.stmoside.org; then click Menu, then News, and then Pastor's Column.

As Easter Nears, Priests Struggle with How, Whether to Address Church Scandals

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/04/01/AR2010040103771.html>

or Google William Wan and As Easter Nears, Priests Struggle with How, Whether to Address Church Scandal

—William Wan, Staff Writer
The Washington Post
April 2, 2010

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Lift Every Voice This Election

Where Does 49th Congressional District Candidate Mike Levin Stand on Issues of Importance to Our Families?

When: October 8, 3:00 – 4:30pm

**Where: St. Thomas More Catholic Church,
1450 S Melrose Dr, Oceanside**

The San Diego Organizing Project (SDOP), a non-partisan interfaith network of congregations that our parish belongs to, is holding a "Candidate Interview" with Mr. Levin.*



All members from SDOP churches are invited and may bring guests such as friends and neighbors. This is a "by invitation only" event.**

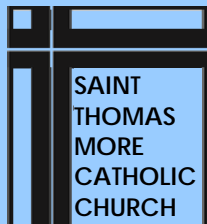
**RSVP to pete@sdop.net to ensure that you receive
important event details and updates.**

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

- Pope Francis, 9/16/13

* Candidate Diane Harkey declined our invitation to attend. SDOP is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It does not explicitly or implicitly endorse or oppose any candidate or political party.

** Please do not send the invitation out in a mass email, post it on social media, invite other organizations, or contact the press.



October

Month of the Holy Rosary

Each year, on October 7, we celebrate a well-loved memorial in honor of the Rosary (Our Lady of the Rosary), and according to a long-standing tradition, the entire month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.

This year, as October 7 falls on the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we do not celebrate the day, but still celebrate the month.

In the Rosary, with its sequence of prayers and mysteries, we contemplate the Gospel in company with the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As St. John Paul II wrote in 2002, “Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer” (*Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, 1).



Options?

Communal Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Monday–Friday, following Daily Mass at 8:15am

Marian Shrine

7:00am–7:00pm, in the Church

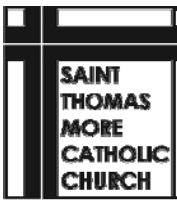
Outdoor Rosary

anytime, in the Prayer Garden or on the Labyrinth

Anywhere, Anytime

just you and Mary, or with a larger group

*Information about praying the Rosary is available
in the Parish Office or at www.therosary3.com*



Message from the Pastor

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For everyone who was at Mass last weekend (September 22-23), here are the documents from the worship aid as Fr. Mike promised.

If you were not able to attend Mass at STM last weekend, Fr. Mike's homily had four parts:

1. These are difficult times for our Catholic church -- we can walk away, or we can "dig in" and do our part to make our church better
2. Stewardship Awareness/Renewal month continues with reflections on time, talent, and treasure
3. Our Parish's financial situation -- we are falling behind on both operations and capital campaign. The staff and Finance Council will be reviewing and reducing budget items
4. The "ASK" -- for all who are currently contributing regularly, THANK YOU! For those who are not, please pray and consider if you can help.

These documents can help us reflect on tithing and sacrificial giving and how we can help.

As Fr. Mike also mentioned, another easy and painless way to help our Parish financially is to buy gift cards from our Scrip program. They cost you nothing extra, but each dollar you spend on Scrip gift cards earns a rebate for our Parish. For example, if you spend \$200 per week on groceries and use Scrip gift cards to buy your groceries, you could be earning \$400 per year for our Parish! Review the flyers in last week's bulletin or visit www.stmoside.org and search *SCRIP* to learn more.

Thank you!

Firstfruits

The concept of the Firstfruits derives from God's creation work. Because God created everything that exists, all of creation belongs to God.

Consequently that which is first and best belongs to God and is to be given to God.

Because of God's creative power and ownership of all, the Bible instructs believers to give God the best of the animal sacrifices, the crops, the wheat harvest, olive oil, the finest new wine, honey, and fruit.

The Old Testament makes it clear that everything that God's people have is to be viewed as from God and gained through God's providence.

In the New Testament, believers are the Firstfruits of God's, a kind of Firstfruits of all God created.

God's people are therefore to present themselves as holy Firstfruits to God, as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God.

Paul teaches that Christ in his bodily resurrection is the Firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Thus Jesus becomes the guarantee that the rest of the harvest would be coming, that is, us, the believers.

So it is God's redemption harvest. First, Christ the Firstfruit has triumphed in his resurrection; then, the rest of his crop, the redeemed, will be raised triumphantly at his second coming.

Tithe

A tithe is one-tenth part of something, paid as a contribution to a religious organization or compulsory tax to government.

Traditional Jewish law and practice has included various forms of tithing since ancient times.

Orthodox Jews commonly practice tithing (10% of their income to charity).

In modern Israel, Jews continue to follow the laws of agricultural tithing.

Jesus Christ taught the Jews that tithing must be done in conjunction with a deep concern for justice, mercy, and faithfulness.

Tithing was taught at early Christian ecumenical councils as early as 567 A.D.

Tithing remains an important doctrine in many Christian denominations, such as Congregationalist Churches, Methodist Churches, and Seventh-day Adventist Churches.

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.

Sacrificial Giving

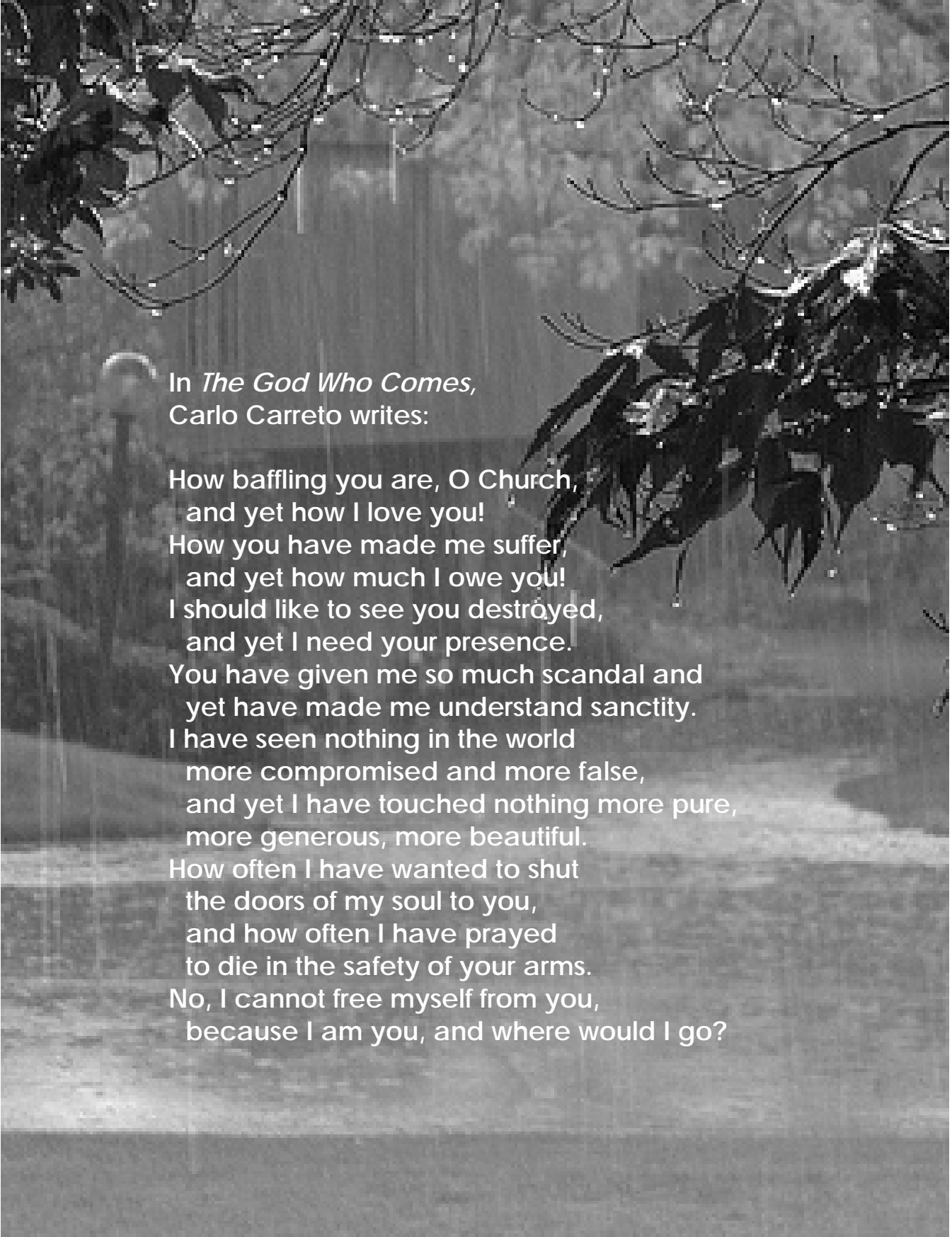
Sacrificial Giving is the process of consciously examining one's household income and making a decision to give a percentage of it to the Church. If the "leap of faith" of tithing seems to be too great for you, we ask that you consider the "gradual approach." Please examine and review not only the dollar 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 ► ▼ Annual Income | 10% | 8% | 6% | 4% | 2% |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| \$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 | | | | | |

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

A black and white photograph of a rainy scene. In the foreground, dark, silhouetted tree branches with leaves are visible. In the background, a path or road is visible, and a street lamp is on the left. The rain is falling in vertical streaks across the entire image.

In *The God Who Comes*,
Carlo Carreto writes:

How baffling you are, O Church,
and yet how I love you!
How you have made me suffer,
and yet how much I owe you!
I should like to see you destroyed,
and yet I need your presence.
You have given me so much scandal and
yet have made me understand sanctity.
I have seen nothing in the world
more compromised and more false,
and yet I have touched nothing more pure,
more generous, more beautiful.
How often I have wanted to shut
the doors of my soul to you,
and how often I have prayed
to die in the safety of your arms.
No, I cannot free myself from you,
because I am you, and where would I go?



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | 1 8:15AM Mass (DMC) 10:00AM WG Board Meeting (PCLL) 3:00PM Moms & Kids Play Date (OS) 6:00PM Ignite (PCLL) 6:30PM The Bible and Prayer (PCUL) | 2 8:15AM Mass (DMC) 9:00AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 4:00PM SDOP (PCUL) 6:00PM K of C Board Meeting (PCFL) 7:00PM Tower Bells (C) 7:00PM Knights of Columbus (PCLL) | 3 8:15AM Mass (DMC) 9:00AM Adult Bible Study-Wisdom (PCUL) 1:30PM Spirited Senior Board (PCCT) 6:00PM Ignite Game Night (PCLL) 6:30PM Praise Team (C) | 4 8:15AM Mass (DMC) 9:00AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 10:00AM W.G. Quilters (PCLL) 1:00PM Centering Prayer (DMC) 4:00PM SDOP (PCUL) 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00PM Cappella Choir (C) | 5 8:15AM Mass (DMC) 9:00AM Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) 9:15AM Communion Service (Brookdale @ Carlsbad) | 6 6:45AM iHunger (OS) 8:30AM Liturgy Meeting (MR) 3:30PM Reconciliation (RC) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Mass (C) |
| 7 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:15AM RCIA (PCUL) 8:30AM Mass/LOWC (C) 10:30AM Genesis (PCLL) 10:30AM Mass/LOWC (C) 12:30PM REACH (PCLL) 2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese (C) 3:00PM Edge (PCUL) 5:00PM High School Year 1 (PCUL) Year 2 (PCLL) 6:30PM Post Confirmed (PCFL) 7:00PM Young Adult Bible Study (PCA) | 8 Columbus Day 8:15AM Mass (DMC) 11:00AM W. G. Luncheon (PCLL) 3:00PM Candidate Interviews (PCUL) 6:00PM Ignite (PCLL) 6:30PM The Bible and Prayer (PCUL) | 9 8:15AM Mass (DMC) 9:00AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 6:30PM SDOP Leadership Group (PCUL) 7:00PM Tower Bells (C) 7:00PM Baptism Prep (PCLL) | 10 8:15AM Mass (DMC) 9:00AM Adult Bible Study-Wisdom (PCUL) 12:30PM Social Justice (PCCT) 6:00PM Ignite Laser Tag (OS) 6:30PM Praise Team (C) | 11 8:15AM Mass (DMC) 9:00AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 9:15AM Communion Service (Merrill Gardens) 1:00PM Centering Prayer (DMC) 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00PM Cappella Choir (C) | 12 Men's Retreat @ Green Oaks 8:15AM Mass (DMC) 9:00AM Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) 9:00AM Moms & Kids (PCUL) | 13 Men's Retreat 7:00AM Treasures (Parking Lot) 3:30PM Reconciliation (RC) Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Mass (C) 7:00PM Timbré Ensemble Concert (PCUL) |
| Key C-Church BSC-Blessed Sacrament Chapel DMC-Daily Mass Chapel RC-Reconciliation Chapel MR-Music Room 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 OS-Off Site | |  | | | | |

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| <p>14</p> <p>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Men's Retreat</p> <p>7:00AM Blood Drive (PCUL)</p> <p>8:15AM RCIA (PCLL)</p> <p>8:30AM Mass/LOWC (C)</p> <p>10:30AM Mass/LOWC (C)</p> <p>12:00PM Baptisms (C)</p> <p>1:00PM Vietnamese Culture Class (PCLL)</p> <p>2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese (C)</p> | <p>15</p> <p>8:15AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>3:00PM Moms & Kids Play Date (OS)</p> <p>6:00PM Ignite (PCLL)</p> <p>6:30PM The Bible and Prayer (PCUL)</p> | <p>16</p> <p>8:15AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>9:00AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL)</p> <p>7:00PM Tower Bells (C)</p> | <p>17</p> <p>8:15AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>9:00AM Adult Bible Study-Wisdom (PCUL)</p> <p>4:00PM Staff Meeting (PCCT)</p> <p>6:00PM Ignite Space (PCLL)</p> <p>6:30PM Praise Team (C)</p> <p>7:00PM Pastoral Council (PCFL)</p> | <p>18</p> <p>8:15AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>9:00AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL)</p> <p>10:00AM W. G. Quilters (PCLL)</p> <p>12:00PM Clergy Gathering (PCUL)</p> <p>1:00PM Centering Prayer (DMC)</p> <p>7:00PM Sanctuary Choir (C)</p> <p>9:00PM Cappella Choir (C)</p> | <p>19</p> <p>8:15AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>9:00AM Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT)</p> <p>9:00AM Moms & Kids (PCUL)</p> | <p>20</p> <p>WG Bake Sale</p> <p>6:45AM iHunger (PCLL)</p> <p>9:00AM CPR/AED (PCLL)</p> <p>2:00PM M3 – Sarah Hart Concert (PCUL)</p> <p>3:30PM Reconciliation (RC)</p> <p>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>5:00PM Mass (C)</p> <p>6:00PM LGBTQ (PCUL)</p> |
| <p>21</p> <p>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time WG Bake Sale</p> <p>8:15AM RCIA (PCLL)</p> <p>8:30AM Mass/LOWC (C)</p> <p>10:30AM Genesis (PCLL)</p> <p>10:30AM Mass/LOWC (C)</p> <p>12:30PM Sacrament Prep Parent Meeting (PCUL)</p> <p>12:30PM REACH (PCLL)</p> <p>2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese (C)</p> <p>3:00PM Edge (PCUL)</p> <p>5:00PM High School Year 1 (PCUL) Year 2 (PCLL)</p> <p>6:30 PM Post Confirmed (PCFL)</p> <p>7:00PM Young Adult Bible Study (PCA)</p> | <p>22</p> <p>8:15AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>6:00PM Ignite (PCLL)</p> | <p>23</p> <p>8:15AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>9:00AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL)</p> <p>7:00PM Tower Bells (C)</p> | <p>24</p> <p>8:15AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>9:00AM Adult Bible Study-Wisdom (PCUL)</p> <p>4:00PM Ignite Get out the Vote (PCLL)</p> <p>6:30PM Praise Team (C)</p> <p>6:30PM SDOP Phone Bank (PCLL)</p> | <p>25</p> <p>8:15AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>9:00AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL)</p> <p>1:00PM Centering Prayer (DMC)</p> <p>7:00PM Sanctuary Choir (C)</p> <p>9:00PM Cappella Choir (C)</p> | <p>26</p> <p>8:15AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>9:00AM Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT)</p> <p>9:00AM Moms & Kids (PCUL)</p> | <p>27</p> <p>6:45AM iHunger (PCLL)</p> <p>11:00AM WG Game Day (PCLL/K)</p> <p>3:30PM Reconciliation (RC)</p> <p>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>5:00PM Mass (C)</p> |
| <p>28</p> <p>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>8:15AM RCIA (PCLL)</p> <p>8:30AM Mass/LOWC (C)</p> <p>9:00PM K of C Breakfast (PCLL)</p> <p>10:30AM Mass/LOWC (C)</p> <p>1:00PM Vietnamese Culture Class (PCLL)</p> <p>2:00 PM Mass in Vietnamese (C)</p> | <p>29</p> <p>8:15AM Mass (DMC)</p> | <p>30</p> <p>8:15AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>9:00AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL)</p> <p>9:30AM 33 Days To Morning Glory (PCLL)</p> <p>7:00PM Tower Bells (C)</p> | <p>31</p> <p>8:15AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>9:00AM Adult Bible Study-Wisdom (PCUL)</p> <p>5:00PM Ignite (OS)</p> <p>6:30PM Praise Team (C)</p> | <p>St. Thomas More Catholic Church</p> <p>1450 South Melrose Drive</p> <p>Oceanside, CA 92056 (760) 758-4100</p> <p>www.stmoside.org</p> <p><i>For daily updated calendar go to the website under Menu, Events, Parish Calendar</i></p> | | |

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food frenzy

can you eat HOT chicken wings?
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monday, oct. 15th
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get out the vote

make calls to remind 49th
district members to vote

wednesday, oct. 24th
4-8pm
parish center
lower level



praise night

stop by for a message, small
groups, and praise & worship

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6-8:30pm
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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*

Heavenly Father, in your wisdom
 you have called certain women
 to a life of special consecration
 so that in prayerful observance
 of a lifestyle of poverty, chaste celibacy,
 and obedience,
 they might be witnesses to us
 that as St. Paul says,
 “our true citizenship is in heaven.”
 Give them, Lord, the grace of joy
 and perseverance in their holy vocation.
 We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

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.

Daily Prayer for Priests and Women Religious

October
 2018

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| Pope Francis | Monday, October 1, 2018 | Sr. Selma Yousif, DMI |
| Bishop Robert McElroy | Tuesday, October 2, 2018 | Sr. Adriana Rebeca Zuro, SJS |
| Bishop John Dolan | Wednesday, October 3, 2018 | Sr. Millicent Peaslee, OLVM |
| Bishop Robert Brom | Thursday, October 4, 2018 | Sr. Juana Pereyra, SJS |
| Bishop Gilbert Chavez | Friday, October 5, 2018 | Sr. Damien Peters, FDC |
| Rev. Gilbert Gentile, SJ | Saturday, October 6, 2018 | Sr. M. Genevieve Pistacchio, CSN |
| Rev. Msgr. Anthony Giesing | Sunday, October 7, 2018 | Sr. Mary Potter, RSM |
| Rev. Carl Gismondi, FSSP | Monday, October 8, 2018 | Sr. Mary Alice Prieto, DCJ |
| Rev. Julian Gnall | Tuesday, October 9, 2018 | Sr. Barbara Quinn, RSCJ |
| Rev. William Gold | Wednesday, October 10, 2018 | Sr. M. Krista Ramirez, RSM |
| Rev. Gerardo Gomez Zapien | Thursday, October 11, 2018 | Sr. Norma Alicia Reyes, HCJS |
| Rev. Jose Goopio, SVD | Friday, October 12, 2018 | Sr. Celia Robledo, OLC |
| Rev. John Gorman | Saturday, October 13, 2018 | Sr. Virginia Rodee, RSCJ |
| Rev. John Grace, OSA | Sunday, October 14, 2018 | Sr. Eva Lucia Rodriguez, SJS |
| Rev. John Gubbins | Monday, October 15, 2018 | Sr. Paulina Rodriguez, DCJ |
| Rev. Michael Guinan, OFM | Tuesday, October 16, 2018 | Sr. Carmen Romero, CVI |
| Rev. Manuel Gutierrez Del Torro | Wednesday, October 17, 2018 | Sr. M. Rosalia Romero, DCJ |
| Rev. Brian Hayes | Thursday, October 18, 2018 | Sr. Maria Elena Romero, DCJ |
| Rev. William Headley, CSSp | Friday, October 19, 2018 | Sr. M. Priscille Ronicam, MC |
| Rev. Ronald Hebert | Saturday, October 20, 2018 | Sr. Ellen Marie Ryan, CSJ |
| Rev. Scott Herrera | Sunday, October 21, 2018 | Sr. Diana Sabia, SSS |
| Rev. Alfredo Heyrosa | Monday, October 22, 2018 | Sr. Gabriel Marie (Evelin) Sales, UCSC |
| Rev. Michael Higgins, TOR | Tuesday, October 23, 2018 | Sr. Delia Sarabia, CVI |
| Rev. Kilian Holland | Wednesday, October 24, 2018 | Sr. Lourdes Saracho, RJM |
| Rev. Hak Jun Hong | Thursday, October 25, 2018 | Sr. Dolores Cecile Schembri, CSJ |
| Rev. Edward Horning | Friday, October 26, 2018 | Sr. Helen Schwarz, SHCJ |
| Rev. John Howard, CJM | Saturday, October 27, 2018 | Sr. Esther Segura, HCJS |
| Rev. Barnabas Hughes, OFM | Sunday, October 28, 2018 | Sr. Mariacruz Serrano Mier, MGSpS |
| Rev. Thomas Ianucci | Monday, October 29, 2018 | Sr. Patricia Shaffer, RSCJ |
| Rev. Clement Iorliam | Tuesday, October 30, 2018 | Sr. Madeline Shayota, DMI |
| Rev. Frank Jasper, OFM | Wednesday, October 31, 2018 | Sr. Regina Shin, RSCJ |