Mass Schedule
Saturday at 5:00pm (English)
Sunday at 8:30am (English)
Sunday at 10:30am (English)
Sunday at 1:00pm (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
Deacon John Fredette
Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz

1450 South Melrose Drive
Oceanside, CA 92056
760-758-4100

ParishOffice@stmoside.org
www.stmoside.org

Did You Know …
… that our repairs and maintenance on our elevator in the Parish center totaled almost $5,000 last fiscal year?

Pastor’s Column

Welcome North County Vietnamese Catholic Community!

This week-end we celebrate the first anniversary of the move of the North County Vietnamese Catholic Community to St. Thomas More Parish. I share with you my Pastor’s Column from last year.

This past year has been filled with many of God’s Blessings as our Vietnamese brothers and sisters find a faith-home here!

A very special “Thank You” to the Vietnamese Leadership Team that has done so much to make this transition, our new reality, go so smoothly and peacefully!

The definition of family:
A group of people, usually of the same blood (but do not have to be), who genuinely love, trust, care about, and look out for each other.

I say to you “Welcome to the Family!”

Our Parish is a place where people genuinely love, trust, care about, and look out for each other.

The Parishioners, I, and all the Parish Staff, look forward to getting to know you and you getting to know us, and

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

Tuần này, chúng ta mừng kỷ niệm 1 năm ngày Cộng Đoàn Công Giáo Việt Nam miền Bắc San Diego đến sinh hoạt tại Giáo Xứ St. Thomas More. Tôi xin chia sẻ với quý ÔBACE là thứ “Chánh Xứ” của tôi viết từ năm ngoái.

Thiên Chúa đã ban những ơn trên chúng ta khi các anh em em Việt Nam tìm thấy được nơi nhà đấm nổi này đây!

Xin gửi lời cảm ơn đặc biệt đến quý anh chị trong Ban Chấp Hành Cộng Đoàn đã nỗ lực rất lớn để thực hiện quá trình chuyển tiếp hết sức triệt để và êm ấm!

Định nghĩa của gia đình:
Là một nhóm người, thường cùng huyết thống (nhưng không nhất thiết phải như vậy), thực sự yêu thương, tin tưởng, quan tâm, và lo lắng cho nhau.

Tôi nói với quý ÔBACE rằng “Chào mừng quý ÔBACE đến với Giáo Xứ St. Thomas More!”

Giáo Xứ của chúng ta là một nơi mà mọi người thực sự yêu thương, tin tưởng, quan tâm, và lo lắng cho nhau.

Tôi, và tất cả các nhân viên của Giáo Xứ, mong muốn được biết quý ÔBACE cũng như quý ÔBACE mong muốn được biết

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Our Church is a House of Prayer for all People!

Thành Dương của Chúng Ta Là Nơi Cầu
Nguyen cho Muôn Dân.

Open 7:00am-7:00pm, every day.
The door on the left side of our main doors remains unlocked.
together we will genuinely love, trust, care about, and look out for each other.

We are not related by blood, but we are related by blood, the Blood of Jesus Christ who lived and died for us and who shed his Blood for us.

It is in that Blood that we are united as family, as brothers and sisters of the same family, children of the one God.

Now, today, we celebrate and tomorrow we roll up our sleeves, and get to work, being a family that genuinely loves, trusts, cares about and looks out for each other.

Welcome to the Family!

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### Considering Becoming Catholic?

Are you searching for

- A deeper relationship with God?
- A sense of belonging in a faith community?
- A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?

"Inquiry" is the first step in the RCIA process: a ministry that welcomes those who would like to explore IF full membership in the Catholic Church through Baptism or a Profession of Faith, Confirmation, and Eucharist is God’s call in your life.

For more information, contact Kathleen Bell, RCIA Coordinator, at 760-809-6526 or KathleenB@stmoside.org.

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### Prayer Request Line

Are you able to spend a little time praying for those who request prayers? You can participate in one of three ways:

- Via text (text STMPrayerMin to 84576 to join)
- Via email (send an email to PrayerMinistry@stmoside.org)
- Via phone (call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533)

If you need prayers, call or text 760-519-0433.

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### St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

Any St. Francis Offertory Envelopes given to the offertory collection at St. Thomas More will be returned to St. Francis.

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### Fr. Mike’s Bookies

Thanks to all those who attended the September 18 session on Bishop Barron’s Letter to a Suffering Church.

The next book in the series is Christ in Crisis: Why We Need to Reclaim Jesus by Jim Wallis. The discussion will be on Wednesday, November 20, at 7:00pm, so there is plenty of time to read it!

The book is available at Smile.Amazon.com and at Barnes & Noble stores or online. Please remember to purchase Scrip for either retailer to benefit the church as well.

If you have any questions, please call 760-758-4100 x159 or email FrMikesBookies@stmoside.org and leave your name, phone number, and mention the book title or author.

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### Welcome New Parishioners

Duy & Kim Nguyen-Pham & Family

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### In Memoriam

Dottie Petruzzo, who died September 18. Her funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Maria Rogers, who died September 21. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, October 11, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More with reception following. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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

### Votive Candles at Our Marian Shrine

Our candles for the month of October were sponsored by Suzanne Eyer in memory of Rebecca Eyer. Our candles for the month of November will be sponsored by Lilia Racelis in memory of her husband Manuel.

The cost of sponsoring the candles for a month is $200. If you would like to sponsor a month, either by yourself or with someone else, please check with Henny in the Parish Office. The next available month is March 2020.

Your support of this effort is greatly appreciated!

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### Rosary

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

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### 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 August 1, 2006
125 Vehicles Donated
Proceeds: $80,072

For more information, contact Ron Briseno at 760-758-4100 x104 or RonB@stmoside.org
Creation Care News

The planning committee for the STM Community Garden for All Seasons is happy to have completed architectural plans for our garden site as we prepare to break ground on the project. We are so thankful for the donated time and support we have received so far!

We invite all Parishioners to be involved in the next stages of the planning process or by donating gifts in kind. How can you help? Please email BarbaraC@stmoside.org if you have an interest or can help in any way. This is an excellent community service opportunity for students and scouts!

Here are some items from our wish list:

- Irrigation consultant, fixtures, and installation
- Sturdy large wheelbarrow
- Pitch forks
- Shovels
- Rakes
- Fencing materials and installation
- Compost bins
- Fruit trees
- Shed
- Shade structure
- Picnic table

The Vista Library and North County Climate Change Alliance are hosting Our Changing Climate Series. Hear Dr. Jeff Severinghaus present “By Studying Past Ice Core Records, What Have We Learned About Our Future?” Thursday, October 10, 5:30-7:30 pm, Vista Library 700 Eucalyptus Ave., Vista, 92083. Arrive at 5:00 pm for live music and refreshments.

Stop the Bleed Classes at St. Thomas More

We will hold Stop the Bleed classes on the mornings of October 12 and November 9, at 9:30am and 11:30am. Classes are limited to ten persons and will last approximately 1–1/2 hours. The fee is $10 and certificates will be provided. Contact Dr. Phil Goscienski for further information. 760-732-1414 or drphilg@cox.net.

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.

Is God Calling You?

We are in need of volunteers with skills in photography, writing, and proofreading to assist with publicity and public relations. For more information, contact RonB@stmoside.org.

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

Women's Guild News

If you haven’t already done so, please respond to Hospitality Chairperson Patty Remington if you plan to attend the October 14 Women’s Guild meeting luncheon. She can be contacted at 760-805-6935 or remingpatty@gmail.com. You really won’t want to miss this emotion- and information-packed meeting as we listen to Ciresé LaBerge share her experiences with choices, consequences, and new decisions. Following Ciresé will be Parishioner Rita McCarthy who is involved in our St. Thomas More jail ministry.

Parishioners whose last name begins with letters M-Z will soon be getting a call from one of our Guild members asking for your kind donation of a home-baked good for our October 19-20 weekend semi-annual bake sale. These items will be sold after all Masses. If you love to bake and your last name falls in the A-L category, we certainly would never refuse your offer. All are welcome to donate these culinary masterpieces. Buyers will be delighted with the choice selection of baked goodies. We thank you for your ongoing support.

Sewing machines are humming as our St. Thomas More Quilters are finishing up their projects for the October 26-27 Quilters’ Sale. The items to be sold are beautiful, to say the least. Start checking off your gift list for the holidays or maybe treat yourself to a handcrafted decoration for your own home. The sale will take place on the Parish Center Upper Level after all Masses. Thank you to our creative quilters for their donation of time, talent, and treasure and to Chairpersons Siggie Ogan and Nancy Wozniak for overseeing this grand event.

If you have not yet joined our Women’s Guild, membership applications are always available in Box 35 in the Parish Office. Dues remain at $10.

As we warm ourselves with that seasonal wrap of comfort, let’s not forget to also reach out to others in a spirit of warmth and welcome. May your week be filled with God’s autumn blessings.

—Henri Black, President

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

We meet the second Sunday of each month for a General Meeting and Potluck at 2:00pm at various locations. On the fourth Sunday of each month, we attend a Communal Mass at one of various Catholic churches in North County.

If you’ve been widowed, this group is a great way to broaden your friendships and get acquainted with our “understanding” group! For more info call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533. Check www.cwwnc.com or the bulletin board on the Parish Center Lower Level for our calendar of events. RSVPs required.

STM $crip News

Fall is here! Weekly sales resume this weekend. Scrip can be purchased in the church office or ordered by phone or online at Scrip@stmoside.org.

For more information: https://tinyurl.com/yct2b4szs or 760-758-4100 x150 or Scrip@stmoside.org.

Six-Week Retreat Study

To Jesus through Mary! Join us for a 33 Days to Morning Glory six-week group retreat, October 29-December 3. There will be DVD videos, deepening our faith as we proceed to December 8, the Feast of Mary’s Immaculate Conception. You will be introduced to the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, from the National Shrine of Divine Mercy. Already read it? Let’s do it again as a group! We gather at St Thomas More’s Parish Center Lower Level, Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:00am. Cost of retreat materials: $30 book included, or $20 w/out book if you already have 33 Days to MG. Please register by October 21. For more info, call Ann Arnold, Retreat Coordinator, at 760-525-2373.

STM Mental Health Ministry Network

STM is a member of the San Diego Diocesan Mental Health Ministry Network (MHMN) and has made a commitment to become a faith community that both understands mental illness and can provide compassionate support. If you or a loved one is experiencing mental health challenges, or if you would like to find out how to become a member, please contact us at 760-758-4100 x132 or MHMN@stmoside.org.

Men’s Fellowship Update

iHunger will meet off-site on the first Saturday of each month for breakfast at Time Out Café in Vista at 7:00am.

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.

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.

Heartnotes

We request that you do not call 911 in a medical emergency during Mass. STM personnel are properly trained to make the call. Multiple cell phone calls may delay the emergency medical response.

Help Wanted!

Would you like to minister as a Youth Advocate? St. Thomas More is searching ... This part-time position (15 hours/week) includes ministry to the Monday Night High School Youth Group, to the Middle School Youth; helping with the Confirmation Classes and the Confirmation Retreat. This is a great opportunity for you to walk with our youth in prayer, worship, and in learning the tenets of the Catholic Faith.

If interested, contact Faith Formation Director, Christy Breier, at 760-758-4100 x110 or ChristyB@stmoside.org for a job description.
THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Christopher Heffron is Franciscan Media’s editorial director and the executive editor of St. Anthony Messenger.

Upcoming Music

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**OCTOBER 13**
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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5:00pm
Cantor
8:30am
Cantor
10:30am
Sanctuary Choir
1:00pm
Holy Spirit Choir (adult)

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

If you have faith!
Nếu anh em có lòng tin!
Lk 17:5-10 | Lc 17:5-10
Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation

It's a REACH Weekend!

Today is the day! If you have completely registered we will see you today, Sunday, October 6!

GENESIS: 3-5 year olds meets at 10:25am
REACH: GRADES 1-5 meet 12:30-2:00pm
EDGE: Middle School meets 3:00-4:30pm
Confirmation Year 1 & Year 2: meets 5:00-7:00pm
Post Confirmation High School Group meets 5:00-7:00pm

Just a reminder If you are in the 2nd Year of First Communion Preparation we will see you on October 20 at the Mandatory Parent Meeting in the Parish Center Lower Level 12:30-2:00pm.
*Grades 1-5 will all meet in the Parish Center Upper Level due to the parent meeting.

Picnic in the Plaza!

Calling all families! Any and all families, join us for our next Picnic in the Plaza! Bring your lunch and a blanket after the 10:30am Mass, October 6. Future dates are October 20 and November 3. TOMMY’S will be selling Hot Dogs on REACH weekends.

The ARK Nursery

Open During 10:30am Mass

We apologize for last weekend’s confusion!
Since we rely on volunteers, we will do our best to make sure that this doesn’t happen again.

Sacrament Preparation News

Baptism News: Next Class: Are you a parent or godparent who needs a Baptism Preparation Class? Our next class is Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00pm. Pre-registration is required. ChristyB@stmoside.org today to sign up. Our last class of the year will be November 5. The dates for the baptisms are October 19 and November 23.

Young Adult News

We are starting back up Monday, October 7, 7:00-9:00pm. We will be meeting in the Parish Center Upper Level. So if you are a Young Adult in your twenties, plan to join us. Along with conversations about life, faith, and fellowship with other young adults, you will be participating in an engaging Bible study that will help strengthen your faith and understanding of our Catholic faith. 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.
Stewardship

St. Thomas More: A Parish For All Seasons
In God, we live and move and have our being!
—Acts 17:28

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for October

Gracious and Loving God

We give you thanks for this time of year;
a time of transformation
that reveals the awe-inspiring gift of your creation.

Teach us how to be good stewards
of all the gifts you have given us;
and show us how
we may share those gifts generously,
especially with those most in need
of your loving care.

Give us the strength
to be good stewards of the Gospel,
to love others as we love ourselves,
and to follow in your Son’s footsteps,
until we find our way home to you.

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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of October 5-6

From today’s second reading, we are made to realize, like
Timothy, that Christ’s call to follow him is meant for us all.
Good stewards realize they have everything necessary to
live for Christ.

“Stir up the fire that is already burning inside you.”

Another way to express this thought in the vocabulary of
stewardship is: “Use your gifts now! Serve the Lord now!
Get involved now! God put the fire inside you but you have to
stir up the flame! Let it burn!”

Everyone can give witness to Christ’s presence in the world,
and most of us can do more than one thing for the Lord.
How exactly do you “stir into flame”
God’s unique gifts you hold within you?

(partially excerpted, ICSC Catholic Stewardship October 2019 e-bulletin)

Development

Collection for Week of September 24-30

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Seasons Capital Campaign
January 1, 2018-September 30, 2019

| Our Goal                     | $3,300,000.00 |
| Pledged                     | $1,732,480.29 |
| Pledge Amount Still Needed  | $1,567,519.71 |
| Total Collected             | $1,168,359.66 |
| Mortgage Disbursements Total| $1,080,697.47 |
| ($56,968.45/month)          | 1,311 |
| STM Households              | 637 |
| Supporting Households       | 367 |

We are now in the 21st 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…

Pastors Dinner 2019
An Evening in Saigon

What an Amazing Evening!
We want to thank the Vietnamese Leadership and Community for putting
on an evening to remember.

We also want to thank our Parishioners, Sponsors, and Donors for supporting
the event.
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.

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

Free Screening of the Movie Unplanned—Sunday, October 6, 1:30pm, St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Hall, 6628 Santa Isabel St., Carlsbad. For more information and/or to RSVP, contact Prolife@seschurch.org.

Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat for Divorced, Widowed, and Separated Persons—October 11-13, Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside. For more info, contact Vicki Fach at 858-748-2273 or Nish Carmedy at 330-607-8774.

Culture of Life Family Services Annual Gala and Auction—Saturday, October 19, Loews Coronado Bay Resort. Keynote speaker: Abby Johnson. For more information, visit www.cofs.org/gala.

St. Augustine High School 7th/8th Grade Visitation—October 9-10, 9:00-11:30am. For more information, contact Karene Evenson at kevenson@sahs.org. All boys school.

Mater Dei Catholic High School Open House—Sunday, October 20, 10:00am-1:00pm. For more information, visit www.materdeicatholic.org. Coed school.

Academy of Our Lady of Peace Catholic High School Open House—Sunday, November 3, 1:00-4:00pm. For more information, visit www.aolp.org. All girls school.

Join San Diego Catholics on a Pilgrimage with a Local Priest—April 28-May 8, 2020, to Italy or July 10-21, 2020, to the Holy Land with Fr. Brian Kelly. For more information, visit www.harmonypilgrimages.com.

Local Catholic Radio and App—Ever felt like you are alone? Give Relevant Radio® a try! You will hear real Catholics, living real lives, addressing real problems. Through these personal and intimate forums of conversation, direction, humor, and prayer, Relevant Radio is creating a community of hope.

The Vatican—w2.vatican.va.


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 and weekdays as well.

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

St. Francis Church News

525 W. Vista Way, Vista • 760-945-8000 • stfrancis-vista.org

St. Francis School is our Parish School!—Families from St. Thomas More are extended the same benefits and rewards as St. Francis Parishioners, including:

• Parishioner priority for enrollment at St. Francis School,
• Equal tuition rates,
• Financial aid opportunities, and
• Fundraising support.

Now Enrolling for Year-Round Preschool Ages 2-5
Visit www.sfs-vista.org to Schedule a Tour!

Community Service Numbers:
2-1-1 for human services information; 5-1-1 for traffic
Parish Contacts

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High School ................................. Christy Breier 760-758-4100 x110
Youth Ministry Adults............. Rory & Stacy Griffin 760-445-6274
Religious Education for Adults ... Christy Breier 760-758-4100 x110

Bible Study ................................ Patt Goetz 760-727-8442
Centering Prayer ..................... Mary Williams 760-758-4100 x129

Men’s Fellowship ... Dcn. John Fredette 760-758-4100 x104
Women’s Ministry .................. Lia Keane 760-586-8049

Vocations ..................................... Den. Thomas Goeltz 760-758-4100 x100

Marriage & Family Life ......... Caleb & Sheila McKinley 858-245-1761

Bringing the Celebration Home .... Angy Tieman 619-540-6910
Emily Beckman 760-845-4065

Diocesan Liaison ....................... Andrea Spencer 760-560-6540
Family Services ..................... Rev. Michael Ratajczak 760-758-4100 x100

LGBTQ Support Groups
LGBTQ Persons ...................... Emil Wick 760-758-4100 x173

Parents & Families ........ Matt & Lena Rumps 760-758-4100 x174

Transgender/Transition Issues..... Geri Herold 760-758-4100 x175

Marriage Preparation..... Rev. Michael Ratajczak 760-758-4100 x100

Widows & Widowers of North County ..... Carol Kope 760-726-0533

Worldwide Marriage Encounter ... Eddie & Sheila Murphy 760-758-4100 x129

Parish Organizations & Events........... Attardo 760-940-1505

Annual Parish Fundraiser .......... Ron Briseno 760-758-4100 x104

Historian/Archives .......... Brandon Oswald 760-845-5450

Knights of Columbus ........... Josh Packer 760-470-7587

Scout Ministry ....................... Kellee Bartha 562-883-4659

Social Activities ................. Henny Jocelyn 760-758-4100 x100

Michael Haubert 949-322-6457

Spirited Seniors ... Jim & Marilyn Day 760-509-4545

Tommy’s Cafe ............................................ Christy Breier 760-758-4100 x110

Treasures Rummage Sale ........ John Murphy 760-509-6540

Womans Guild ........................... Henrietta Black 760-758-4100 x129

Social Ministries .................. Available 760-758-4100 x129

Blood Drive..................... Stacey & Morgan Espe 760-224-2699

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday this year is on the weekend of October 20-21. This is our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world. It takes place during an Extraordinary Missionary Month, called for by Pope Francis in honor of the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV’s Apostolic Letter Maximum Illud, which emphasized our unified missionary call to proclaim the Gospel.

During the month of October, Pope Francis invites all baptized Christians to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, and pilgrimage. It is a time to move beyond the “heroic view” of missionaries to one of building a transformative relationship between faith and the world to which all of us are called. Pope Francis reminds us that we are each “Baptized and Sent”; we are all the “Church of Christ on Mission in the World.”

I wish to invite all in this diocese to take this special opportunity to revitalize our passion and zeal for Christ’s mission to the world. We can respond to our missionary call through charity—by giving generously to the special collection on World Mission Sunday. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

In addition to our charitable giving, we can also respond by mirroring the loving witness exemplified by great missionaries of our time, like martyred Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN. She stands out as a model for missionary witness to our faith — a witness which involves a unified care for our common home, and courageous outreach to indigenous communities.

I wish to share my personal gratitude for your generous response on this day, and throughout this Extraordinary Missionary Month. God will certainly bless you for this and for your continuous commitment to mission. Let us unite our hearts in the prayer of our Holy Father for this especially graced moment for the Missions: “May the love for the Church’s Mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people, ‘grow ever stronger!’”

Gratefully in the Lord,

Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy
Bishop of San Diego

For more about World Mission Sunday and the Extraordinary Missionary Month, please visit missio.org/resources for additional materials.

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St. Thomas More Catholic Church Spirited Seniors
Invite members and non-members
to tour

THE OCEANSIDE
MUSEUM OF ART
FRIDAY, November 8
Transportation by carpooling
Cost: $5 members, $6 non-members

Meet at STM Main Parking Lot at 9:45am; Driving directions will be provided
Bring your GPS, if possible. Carpool formation begins at 10:00am, we depart STM at 10:15am
Return Trip: Depart Downtown Oceanside at 2:30pm; Arrive at STM at approximately 3:00pm

Enjoy a tour of the Oceanside Museum of Art and a no-host lunch at a local micro-brewery. The Oceanside Museum of Art was originally the Oceanside City Hall, built in 1929. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1989, the building was renovated and repurposed over the years and opened as a fine arts museum in 1997. Social media refer to the Oceanside Museum of Art as “world class,” and “a hidden gem.” We agree!

We will travel in carpools to the Oceanside Museum of Art, located at 704 Pier View Way, Oceanside, CA 92054. Once there, we will enjoy an included private 90-minute, docent-led tour of the Museum. One exhibit, “Six-Word-Stories” is inspired by Ernest Hemmingway’s prize-winning submission, “For sale: baby shoes, never worn.” Other exhibits are very different, but equally engaging, visually and/or emotionally.

After the tour, Lunch will be on our own. We have made a group reservation at Northern Pine Brewing, a local micro-brewery that offers craft beer brewed on-site. The brewery is co-located with the well-regarded That Boy Good-BBQ restaurant, which offers many lunches in the $9-12 range, excluding tax and tip. The ambiance is industrial and informal, and the beer and food are delicious! We will depart Oceanside at 2:30pm in our carpools, and arrive home at about 3:00pm, depending on traffic.

Please complete the registration form and a check payable to “STM Spirited Seniors.” No cash, please. Place them in an envelope marked “Spirited Seniors Oceanside Museum of Art Trip” and return it to the offertory collection or the Parish Office, Box 12, by noon on Wednesday, October 30th. Space is VERY limited.

For more information, contact Jim and Marilyn Day at 760-509-4545 or jandmday@cox.net

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