

St. Thomas More Church

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Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

Weekdays:

Monday-Friday: 6:45 and 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Holyday Vigil: 7:30 pm



Rite of Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:30-4:00 pm
or any time by appointment

Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Morgan, Pastor
Rev. George Donkor Tang, In Residence
Rev. Daniel Joyce, S.J., Weekend Assistant
Sr. Ann Byrnes, RSM, Pastoral Associate for Life Long Faith Formation
Deacon John Harrington
Pat Maggart, Parish Catechetical Leader
Roger Pisani, Pastoral Associate for Music & Liturgy
Pat Cannon, Parish Secretary • Norma Matos, Parish Secretary

DIRECTORY

Pastoral Leadership			Worship		
Parish Trustees	Gary Gadren	424-3212	Altar Servers	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
	Pat Lachnicht	424-3212	Church Environment	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Christian Life/Education			Ch. Art Environment	Antonina Nicdao	751-6320
Bereavement	Sheila Mohan	795-6137	Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Friday Adoration	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053	Lectors	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
Hospital Visitors	Staff & Euch. Ministers	424-3212	Linen Committee	Pat Lachnicht	424-5636
Intercessory Prayer	Ann Vigrass	428-7217	Sacristans	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Knights of Columbus	Dick Haughwout	429-8598		Tom Petrilli	751-1367
Marriage Formation	Bob/Liz Scarpa	795-1160	Ushers	Greta Tyrrell	428-2412
Parish Rel. Ed. Prog.	Pat Maggart	429-6948	Music Ministry	Frank Krenslak	309-1999
Pastoral Counselor	Claire Spence	428-8325		Roger Pisani, Director	609-702-7858
Prayer Shawls	Sheila Mohan	795-6137		Dolores Kreal	988-0271
Respect Life	Al Mac Elrath	779-7130		Len Kolojechick	346-4078
Rite of Ch. Init. Adults	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212	Social Development	June Garafano, Youth Singers	229-7461
	Jim Vecchiola	424-9555	Bridge Groups		
Rosary Ministry	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053		Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Small Christian Comm.	Ann Marie/Bob Lento	424-4759	Funsters (over 50 club)	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
Spiritual Direction	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212	Men's Association	Bob Lento	424-4759
Spiritual Retreats	John Galati	428-7073	Parish Festival	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
	Denise Radziwill	424-0494	Women's Club	Committee	424-3212
				Eileen Withers	751-6838

PARISH MISSION & VISION STATEMENTS

Mission (*Purpose*)

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we the Catholic Community of St. Thomas More respond to our call to holiness.

Vision (*Goals*)

Empowered by Baptism, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and formed by the Word of God and the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we live out our Mission by working together:

- To structure prayerful, vibrant, participatory, Sunday worship experiences.
- To provide Life Long Faith formation for all age levels.
- To care for the young, the old, the sick, the hurting and the needy, both inside and outside our parish.
- To promote faith sharing, prayer, support, learning and listening to one another as a model for nourishing and sustaining our faith community.
- To welcome back, with hospitality, those who have left our faith community.

VISITATION AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office if you or a family member will be admitted to the hospital. Anointing of the sick is available for those who are confined to home for a period of time. For emergencies, please call the parish office any time.

BAPTISM

Arrangements for Baptism can be made in advance by calling the parish office. Parents and godparents are required to attend a class in preparation for this Sacrament.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry must attend a marriage preparation program offered by the diocese. One-year notification of the marriage date is recommended.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of instruction for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never Baptized; those baptized in another faith; and Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments. For more information please contact Sister Ann Byrnes, Pastoral Associate, 424-3212 ext. 104 or Deacon John Harrington, Moderator, at 424-3212 ext. 103.

RCIA Team: John Mohan and Jim Vecchiola

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Sunday, during 10 a.m. Mass
Grades one thru four: Tuesday, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.
Grades five thru eight: Tuesday, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

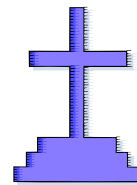
New members are welcome in our community of faith. Please call, 424-3212, or come to the parish office to register.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit hardcopy and/or e-mail by 4 p.m. Monday.

**GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER
AROUND THE CROSS**

This is a meditative worship service which will be held on Good Friday Evening at 7:30 p.m. in our Chapel. It includes meditation, candle lighting, scripture reading, reflective prayer and contemplative music. ALL parishioners are invited to this prayer experience which is offered on one of the most sacred days of our Faith.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saint Thomas More Catholic Church

2011 GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 6th

at Indian Spring Country Club, Marlton

Golf Outing: \$125

Includes Green Fee, Cart, Door Prize & Dinner

Shotgun start at 12 Noon

If golf is not your interest join us for a lovely dinner.

Dinner only: \$55

For both Golfers and Guests:

Cash bar: 5 pm Dinner: 6 pm

Tickets are now being sold after all Masses in the gathering space.

ALL LADIES AND MEN ARE INVITED

Golf Committee:

A. J. Ariani (983-5761) & Tom Pajic (795-7520), Co-Chairs
Carol Ariani, Joe Centonze, Michael & Helen Hawksley, Jerry & Jeannine McMenamin, Arleen Pajic, Dick & Claire Spence, Joe & Chris Torello

Newly registered Parishioners

Robert & Roseann Luther

Christopher Keating

Bart & Regina Fanelle

Arlene, Erica & Glenn Oettinger

Lori Wilcox Lorraine Saitta

Mary Dolente Patricia Phillips Natalie Wolfinger

Robert, Roseann & Christina Luther

Anthony & Denise Farinelli



Last week's collection

April 10, 2011

\$10,002.50 - 255 Envelopes

May the Lord bless you for your generosity to your parish.

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

EASTER SCHEDULE – 2011

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, April 19

Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood

SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 21

“Mass of the Lord’s Supper” – 7:30 PM

Adoration at the Repository in the Chapel until 10 PM

Good Friday, April 22

(A day of fast and abstinence)

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – 3 PM

Stations of the Cross – 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday, April 23

Blessing of bread and food baskets – 12 noon

EASTER VIGIL, April 23

7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 24

Masses – 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM



*May the Risen Lord bless you and may His resurrection
be a source of strength to you and your family.*

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Patricia Maggart, Parish Catechetical Leader
Sheila Tartamosa, Business Manager
Stan Thompson, Youth Group
Gary Gadren, Trustee
Patricia Lachnicht, Trustee
Robert Crawford, Finance Council Chair
Marie Enny, Parish Pastoral Council Chair
Eileen Withers, Women’s Club
Altar Linen Committee
Altar Servers
Bereavement Committee
Bridge Groups

Catechists
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Church Environment
Extraordinary Ministers
Fish Fry Committee
Funsters Group
Golf Committee
Hospitality Committee
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Lifelong Faith Formation
Liturgy Committee
Meditation Group
Men’s Association
Movie Night Committee
Music Ministry
Roger Pisani, M.A., Director
Len Kolojechick
Dolores Kreal, Adult
June Garafano, Youth

Pancake Supper Group
Parish Festival Committee
Prayer Chain Group
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Raffle Committee
RCIA
Religious Education
Respect Life Committee
Rosary Ministry
Sacristans
Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Scripture Study Group
Small Christian Communities
Sunday Collection Counters
Ushers
Women’s Book Club
Women’s Club Members
Youth Group

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Ministry Schedule for April 21, 22, 23 and 24, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	Music Ministry	J DeMichele, D/L Lyon S Mohan, J Neff, B Scarpa	J Mohan	K McKenzie A/E/Ma Quay
Good Friday 3:00 p.m.	Fr. George Deacon John	Music Ministry	E Beckman, M Gorin S Kane, S Moore	P Lachnicht	E Thompson P/S/J Wachman
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	Music Ministry	A Del Campo-O'Brien Sr. Dianna, R Crawford, E Kleinz	P Lachnicht	J Cole, K Johnson I Zebrowski J Zleba
Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	G Nacarelli E Zerone	M Gorin, B Massey P Rossi, I Rellosa	J Schrank	E Barbera A Rumell
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	Youth Singers J Garafano R Kapischke A Rivero	K Glover, J Mazzagatti M Santiago, D Staton	L Dombrowski	D Ha J Pol
11:30 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	Adult Choir R Pisanl	T Conway, M Garber N/P Kirlincic	R Ciccotta	M/T Ciccotta

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION: Your generous donations taken during the 7:30 p.m. Mass will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the needy and the poor.

HOLY LAND GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION will be taken on Good Friday at the 3:00 service. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

Women's Club News

- General Meeting: Wed., April 27, 7:30 p.m.
- Women's Day of Reflection—Awakening the Spirit Within: Thurs., May 12, 9 am-1:45 pm. Call Clare for more information: 428-9251.

Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. – High School students Jr. – 6th through 8th grades
Upcoming Event(s):

- **Youth gathering, Monday, 4/18, 6:30-8:30** at St. Mary's Parish Hall.(Rm. 102). A welcoming atmosphere for teens (7th-12th graders) to hang out.
- **Concert:** Thurs., May 10, 7 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc, Marlton - more details to follow.

Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During the months of April and May the offertory gifts will be brought forward by our First Communicants.

There will be no Religious Education classes for grades 1-8 on Tuesday, April 19, during spring recess.

There will be no Liturgy of the Word for children on Easter Sunday.

Parish Religious Education Program registration forms for the 2011-2012 school year have been mailed to the homes of all current students. Please complete and return with appropriate fee as soon as possible, but no later than May 31. *Additional forms for first grade students and for students who will be new to the program are available in the gathering space.*

Pat Maggart, PCL, 424-3212 - ext. 106

Expecting? Awaiting the Blessed Event?



St. Thomas More Parish family invites expectant parents to join in a special Mass for them on Sunday, May 1 at 11:30. To sign up please call Pat Lachnicht at 424-5636 or the parish office at 424-3212.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY - APRIL 16

9:00 am Nicholas Branciforte r/b John & Sheila Mohan
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Special Intention of Rich Tyrrell r/b Greta Tyrrell

PALM SUNDAY of the Lord's Passion - APRIL 17

8:30 am Deceased Members of St. Thomas More Parish r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society
10:00 am Jim Bones r/b Teri & daughter, Mary Monica Maher r/b Clare & Angelo DiGiacomo
Tom Unfreed r/b Beckman Family
11:30 am Helen Radzik r/b Ted & Kay Uhlman

MONDAY of Holy Week - APRIL 18

6:45 am Special Intention of Sister Boguslawa Baginska
9:00 am Alice Charette r/b the Charette Family

TUESDAY of Holy Week - APRIL 19

6:45 am John Coleman r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Apolonia Dizon & Ines Ibay r/b Ibay Family

WEDNESDAY of Holy Week - APRIL 20

6:45 am Albert I. Krupnick r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Special Intentions of John & Sheila Mohan
Eileen Donovan r/b Joan Radula

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 21

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY of the Lord's Passion - APRIL 22

3:00 pm Passion

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 23

4:30 pm Bob & Rob Moore r/b Sheila Moore

EASTER SUNDAY:

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - APRIL 24

8:30 am Jim Bones r/b Teri
10:00 am Henry Ryszkiewicz r/b Family
Joseph Zielinski r/b Cindy & Family
Gerald Fry r/b Phyllis
Brian Uhlman r/b his parents, Ted & Kay
11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family



The flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary statue have been placed there, this weekend, in loving memory of Fran Boesch, requested by her husband, Jack.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE SICK...

Devon Sheehan	Helen Copperthwaite
Denise Daniels	Bob & Claire Boylan
George Sweeten	Andrea Buonincontro
Maria Storms	Frank Cappetta
Leona Novak	Joseph Console
Ruth Suita	Michael Kapischke
Ron Massey	Betty O'Donnell
Marie Cain	Marie Mazzagatti
Frank Colbert	Stanley Kochanek
Mary Cowan	Pauline Rosberg
Yolanda Burke	William Mitchell
Jean Colbert	Geralyn Coticone
Mary Flacco	Jerry McMenamin
Mary Beuhler	Chris Kolodzey
Charlie Kelton	Carolyn Sack
Carlos Santiago	Joe Pottackal, Sr.
Ralph Stilley	Theresa Carrozza
Robert Geisel	Pasquale DiFronzo
Chase Lupica	Marcy Toub



Harry Watson
Danny Perla
Anna McMullen
Olga Mignone
Joanne James
JoAnn Gadren
Gloria Daniels
Dorothy Brink
Alfred DiFrank
Don Kreal
Ed Rivero
Marie Read
Catherine Zee
Marie DiFrank

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lt. Col. Carl Agar, Lance Corporal Sean Bilson, Lt. Cdr. Richard P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1st Class Mario Centofanti, Sr. Airman Alyssa Cosentino, Staff Sergeant Anthony R. Cosentino, Capt. Anthony T. DeMarco, A1C John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas G. Iannuzzi, CDR Katherine (Tobin) McCabe, PFC Sonny Morrison, Major Ryan Orfe, Major Louis J. Papa, SSgt Arturo Rivero, Jr., Lt. Col. Karl Rohr, SPC Giselle M. Torres and Cpl. Michael Willingmyre.



Small Christian Communities

Our parish has been enriched by the prayer, sharing and outreach of our 14 Small Christian Communities (SCC) that met throughout the Lenten Season. Over 150 parishioners participated in the SCC experience. A special word of gratitude to each participant who chose to spend this time of prayer with their fellow parishioners. Our parish has been graced! In addition each faith community was blessed by those who faithfully served as a SCC facilitator. Thank you for your dedication, leadership and commitment.

Small Christian Community Faith Sharing

(For use in homes as well as in small groups)

Please note that we put the following week's Gospel passage in this space so you can prepare all week for the proclamation of the Gospel the following Sunday.

Faith Sharing helps ordinary people connect their faith with everyday life experiences.

Excerpt from the Gospel for Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011 - John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in...and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Commentary:

Easter is not just a day on the church calendar. It's a season that lasts seven weeks. It's also a way of life for Christians, since every Sunday is considered a "little Easter" when Christ is present in the community once more. Our faith in the events of Easter Sunday make the difference between the gospel as the story of a hero long ago, and the story of salvation alive and well in our assembly today. So what will we do this Easter Sunday? Approach the tomb in the dark and see the stone removed, like Mary Magdalene? Will we enter the empty space, like Peter and the other disciple, and not understand what's happened? Will we find the tomb open and believe without seeing? And what will our faith prompt us to do next?

Questions for Reflection and Sharing:

1. Share something from the reading or the commentary that spoke to you.
2. How can you make Easter, not just a one-day celebration but a way of life?
3. What in your life keeps people from seeing Jesus in you?
4. Who are you more like: Mary Magdalene, Peter or the Beloved Disciple? Why?



Holy Week schedules and Easter Flower donation envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. Your offering will be used for altar flowers, lilies for the shut-ins and church decorations.

'FUNSTER NEWS'



The St. Thomas More Funsters will be going to Philadelphia on June 1 for a mural bus tour and lunch at the Firehouse Restaurant. Cost is \$76—includes bus, tour, tips & lunch—due no later than April 30. Send checks (made payable to St. Thomas More Funsters) to Bob Lento, 70 Partridge Ln., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. Any questions please call Bob at 424-4759.

CAR RAFFLE

2011 GMC Terrain 4-door SUV



Cost of ticket: \$100 – to purchase ticket call 428-8834. Date of drawing: April 30. All proceeds will benefit The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus.

AFFINITY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Help Earn Money *EFFORTLESSLY*

Don't forget about this program:

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to Saint Thomas More Parish based on the average balance in all members' accounts: checking, savings, money market, CD & IRA accounts are all included. Visit any TD Bank to enroll.

Members' accounts are not affected in any way by this contribution. Your account balances are used to determine the level of contribution and are KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

If you have any questions, call George Sierra, TD Bank Manager at 428-8545.

Diocese of Camden - Office of Communications:

Sexual abuse is a grave wrong that can never be tolerated. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.