

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

Reverend Monsignor Thomas J. Morgan, Pastor
Reverend George Donkor Tang, In Residence
Reverend Daniel Joyce, S.J., Weekend Assistant
Sister 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
Sheila Tartamosa, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration

DIRECTORY

Pastoral Leadership

Parish Trustees	Gary Gadren	424-3212
	Pat Lachnicht	424-3212

Christian Life/Education

Bereavement	Sheila Mohan	795-6137
Friday Adoration	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053
Hospital Visitors	Staff & Euch. Ministers	424-3212
Intercessory Prayer	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Knights of Columbus	Dick Haughwout	429-8598
Marriage Formation	Bob/Liz Scarpa	795-1160
Parish Rel. Ed. Prog.	Pat Maggart	429-6948
Pastoral Counselor	Claire Spence	428-8325
Prayer Shawls	Sheila Mohan	795-6137
Respect Life	Al Mac Elrath	779-7130
Rite of Ch. Init. Adults	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
	Sister Ann Byrnes	424-3212
Rosary Ministry	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053
Small Christian Comm.	Ann Marie/Bob Lento	424-4759
Spiritual Direction	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
Spiritual Retreats	John Galati	428-7073
	Denise Radziwill	424-0494
St. Vincent de Paul	Frank Nicoletti	424-3212
Stewardship	Sheila Tartamosa	424-3212
Youth Ministry	Stan Thompson	424-1120

Worship

Altar Servers	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
Church Environment	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
	Antonina Nicdao	751-6320
Ch. Art Environment	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Eucharistic Ministers	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
Lectors	Pat Lachnicht	424-5636
Linen Committee	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Sacristans	Tom Petrilli	751-1367
	Greta Tyrrell	428-2412
Ushers	Frank Krenslak	309-1999
Music Ministry	Roger Pisani, Director	609-702-7858
	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
	Len Kolojechick	346-4078
	June Garafano, Youth Singers	229-7461

Social Development

Bridge Groups	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
Career Ministry	Al Shaffer	609-417-6770
	June Garafano	229-7461
Funsters (over 50 club)	Bob Lento	344-7454
Parish Festival	Committee	424-3212
Women's Club	Eileen Withers	751-6838

Administration

House of Charity	Sheila Tartamosa	424-3212
Parish Finance Council	Robert Crawford	424-3212
Parish Pastoral Council	Marie Enny	751-8893

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 parish office, 424-3212, if a family member is seriously ill or facing/recovering from surgery and would like to see a priest or receive the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion is also available to those who are homebound on an ongoing basis.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please make arrangements for Baptism in advance through the parish office. Parents and godparents are required to attend a preparatory session.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry will attend a marriage preparation program called Living in Love. Call office for appointment.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of formation for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never Baptized; those baptized in another faith; and Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

For more information, please contact Sister Ann Byrnes, RSM, Pastoral Associate, 424-3212 ext. 104 or Deacon John Harrington, Moderator, at 424-3212 ext. 103.

RCIA Team: John Mohan and Irene Rellosa

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.

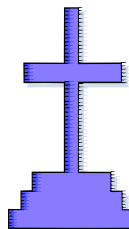
BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL

John Paul II Regional School - (856) 783-3088

Principal: Mrs. Helen Persing



**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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 1
After 10:00 Mass



Bring your Easter baskets; they will be blessed and then the egg hunt begins, by age, starting with our littlest ones.

Kris Bailey, Coordinator

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.



*Thank
you*

*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 175 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.

Last week's collection

March 25, 2012

\$9,233.00 - 241 Envelopes

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

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH
EASTER SCHEDULE – 2012

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, April 3

Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood

SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 5

“Mass of the Lord’s Supper” – 7:30 PM

Adoration at the Repository in the Chapel until 10 PM

Good Friday, April 6

(A day of fast and abstinence)

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – 3 PM

Stations of the Cross – 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday, April 7

Blessing of bread and food baskets – 12 noon

EASTER VIGIL, April 7

7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 8

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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Church Environment
Extraordinary Ministers of the
Eucharist
Fish Fry Committee
Funsters Group
Golf Committee
Hospitality Committee
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Life Long Faith Formation
Liturgy Committee
Meditation Group
Men’s Association
Movie Night Committee
Music Ministry
Adult Choir

Music Ministry (cont.)
Youth Singers
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
Stewardship Ministry
Sunday Collection Counters
Ushers
Women’s Book Club
Women’s Club Members
Youth Group

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Ministry Schedule for April 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2012					
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, B Scarpa	J Vecchlola	A/E/Ma/W Quay
Good Friday 3:00 p.m.	Father Maher	Music Ministry	E Beckman, M Gorln J Mazzagatti, S Moore	P Lachnicht	E Thompson J/P/S Wachman
Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	Music Ministry	R Crawford, S Mohan B Scarpa, G Tyrrell	P Lachnicht	A/J Zleba R Nicklous J/P/S Wachman
Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Father Romano	A Rivero R Pisanl	Sr. Dianna A DelCampo-O'Brlen A Pajlc, P Rossi	V Marchesani	A/T Rumell A Rzepski
10:00 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	Youth Singers J Garafano E Zerone	G Gadren, D Gould B Massey, M Santiago	L Dombrowski	M/N Brown J Cole
11:30 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	L Kolojchick R Pisanl	E Beckman, N Pro N/P Kirincic	R Ciccotta	M/T Ciccotta

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Thomas More
TWELFTH ANNUAL PARISH-WIDE

PROGRESSIVE
DINNER 

St. Thomas More Parish's *always popular* Progressive Dinner will take place on Sunday, April 22, 2012 at Caffè Aldo Lamberti, Cherry Hill, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Price remains at \$48 per person which includes hot & cold butlered hors d'oeuvres, salad, choice of entrée, dessert, soft drinks, coffee or tea. Red & white wines throughout the evening provided by the Women's Club.

For reservations (seating limited) and menu selections, please call Mary Lou Thomas, 856-429-1379 or Barbara Cerquitella, 795-7323.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION: Your generous donations taken during the 7:30 p.m. Mass will be given to the St. Thomas More *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

- **Board Meeting** – Wed., April 11, 7:30 p.m.
- **General Meeting** – Wed., April 25, Please Note: **1:00 p.m.** Daytime Meeting
- **Women's Day of Reflection** – *Awakening the Spirit Within*: Thurs., May 10, 9 am-1:45 pm. Call Clare for more information: 428-9251.

Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The seventh and final Confirmation I class will be held this Sunday, April 1, at 11 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. All seventh grade students are expected to attend the 10:00 Mass prior to class.

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

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

Youth Choir Rehearsal for Easter:

**This Sunday, APRIL 1,
after the 10:00 Mass**



For more information contact June Garafano; 229-7461 or juneanng@hotmail.com.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

SATURDAY - MARCH 31

9:00 am **Josephine Marchesani** r/b Vince & Emilia Marchesani
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm **Charles Kleinz** r/b Eileen Kleinz

SUNDAY - APRIL 1

8:30 am **Emily Ryszkiewicz** r/b Don & Dolores Kreal
10:00 am **Ralph Stilley** r/b Rosemont College Faculty Members
Deceased Members of Angelucci & Pino Families r/b Gladys
11:30 am **Kathleen Frain** r/b Jack Boesch

MONDAY - APRIL 2

6:45 am **Recovery/Special Intention of Doris Pepper** r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am **Miciela Toledo** r/b Toledo Family

TUESDAY - APRIL 3

6:45 am **Claude E. Fusco, III** r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am **Anna Kapischke** r/b Chuck & Marian Kapischke

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 4

6:45 am **Bart Regazzi** r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am **Doris Vessels** r/b John & Sheila Mohan

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 5

7:30 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

GOOD FRIDAY of the Passion of the Lord - APRIL 6

3:00 pm **Passion**

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 7

7:30 pm **Robert & Rob Moore** r/b Sheila Moore

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - APRIL 8

8:30 am **Henry & Emily Ryszkiewicz** r/b Family
10:00 am **Joseph Zielinski** r/b Cindy & Family
William Wislocky r/b Ken & Kim
Thomas J. Cairns r/b daughter, Tracey Eng
11:30 pm **Sheri & Joseph Soldo** r/b Anne Soldo

OUR COMMUNITY BOOK OF PRAYERS

Your special intentions can be written into the Book of Prayer Requests on the lectern in the back of the Chapel. We will burn the pages of intentions before the Easter Vigil Mass symbolizing our total surrender to the greatness of God.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE DECEASED... Anthony Ricca.

THE SICK...

Don Kreal	Helen Copperthwaite	
Ed Rivero	Bob & Claire Boylan	
Maria Storms	Naomi Willingmyre	
Owen Smith	George Sweeten	
Mary Flacco	Grayson Caruso	
Ron Massey	Margaret MacElrath	
Olga Mignone	Andrea Buonincontro	
Frank Colbert	Anna McMullen	
Mary Cowan	Michael Kapischke	
Yolanda Burke	Betty O'Donnell	
Jean Colbert	Marie Mazzagatti	Leona Novak
Dorothy Brink	Stanley Kochanek	Danny Perla
Catherine Zee	Pauline Rosberg	Joanne James
Pat Barton	Alfred DiFrank	Frank Cappetta
James Louzon	Geralyn Coticone	JoAnn Gadren
Leila Lore	Jerry McMenamin	Gloria Daniels
Chase Lupica	Chuck Kapischke	Denise Daniels
Sharon Bushelli	Pasquale DiFronzo	Chris Kolodzey
Yun Yun Shen	Dorothy Wolenter	Marie DiFrank
Mary McCarthy	Fr. Joseph Aboagye-Tawiah	Ethan Killeen
Ed McKenna	Mary Branciforte	Avery Caruso
Virginia Foley	Sister Peter Marie	Joseph Console
Fran Swider		Betty Brennan
		Pat Beaney
		Sally Callaghan
		Michael Suralik
		Carlos Santiago

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...



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

Our heartfelt gratitude to Father George's friends and to all the parishioners who so generously donated food, also who gave their time to set up and clean up, for the triple ceremonial feast honoring St. Joseph, St. Patrick and Father George on his 25th Anniversary. The outcome was beyond our expectations! Special thanks to Eleanor & Chick Perrotto and Marianne Wilkins and their committee and to Bob & Liz Scarpa and Marianne Gorin and their committee.



Monsignor Morgan

Small Christian Community Faith Sharing

Please note that we put the following week's Gospel passage in this space so you can prepare all week for 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 8, 2012 - John 20:1-9

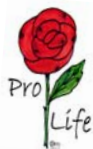
On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know 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, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb 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, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Commentary:

Even on Easter morning when we are exuberant with the joy of resurrection celebration, the gospel reminds us that the paschal mystery embraces dying as well as rising. This gospel is filled with contradictions, as are our own lives. Like the early disciples, we do "not yet understand." Yet we sing our continuous Alleluias.

Questions for Reflection and Sharing:

1. What is God saying to me in this Gospel passage?
2. What word or phrase in this Gospel speaks to me?
3. What word or phrase in the Reflection resonates with me?



Bringing a respect for human dignity to practical politics can be a daunting task. There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.

Priests for Life, Political Responsibility
Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

Stewardship Reflection

Title: Living Stewardship

"If anyone should say to you, 'Why are you doing this?' reply, 'The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once.'" (Mark 11:3)

"Why are you doing this?" This is a question that could be asked to every Christian Steward who gives time, talent or treasure to the Church. An answer is found in the Gospel of Mark, "The Master has need of it..." We are all called to give because Our Lord has need of it.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saint Thomas More Catholic Church
2012 GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 4th

at Indian Spring Country Club, Marlton

ALL LADIES AND MEN ARE INVITED

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 & Guests: Cash bar 5 pm, Dinner 6 pm

AJ Ariani (983-5761) & Tom Pajic (795-7520), Co-Chairs
Carol Ariani, Michael & Helen Hawksley, Bill & Rosalie Maida,
Jerry & Jeannine McMenamin, Arleen Pajic, Dick & Claire
Spence, Joe & Chris Torello

Career Transition Partnership Job Search Training

Every job seeker needs a plan for a successful search. On April 11, 2012, the CTP will present a free training program entitled, "PERSONAL MARKETING PLAN." Training is held at St. Isaac Jogues' parish hall, Marlton, NJ. Networking starts at 6:30 p.m., training program begins at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is not required. Any questions call Thom Scattaregia, 235-0181 ext 124.