

# *Saint Thomas More Catholic Church*

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*We exist for one reason: to come to know and be formed by the Word of God and the Message of Jesus. When we gather in prayer and worship, in service and community, we assemble as disciples and friends with the Lord in our midst. Rooted in our Roman Catholic tradition, we are proud of our parish heritage and hopeful for our future.*

***Pentecost Sunday - June 9, 2019***

## **Parish Staff**

Fr. Thomas Fallone, J.D.  
Pastor  
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Fr. Joe Davis  
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Pat Schell  
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Mark Davis  
Music - Organist

Frank Miles  
Trustee

Mary Murphy  
Trustee

## **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Wednesday  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

## ***Celebration of the Eucharist***

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm *(Please note there will be no 7 pm Mass on holiday weekends.)*

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Days: Vigil 7:00 pm; Holy Day 8:15 am and 12:10 pm

## ***Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)***

Saturday: 3:30 pm or by appointment

## ***Eucharistic Adoration***

Every First Friday of the Month following the 8:15 am Mass and concluding with Benediction at Noon

## ***Additional Sacraments***

Baptism: Please call or email the Parish Office. Arrangements should be made at least 8 weeks in advance of the desired date.

Marriage: Please call or email the Parish Office. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance of the desired date.

## ***Join the St. Thomas More Family***

New parishioners can register at any time! Please call or stop by the Parish Office between 9 am - 2 pm, Monday through Wednesday, or send an email to info@stmnj.org. We'd love to welcome you!!



## ***Blast From the Past(or)***

### **Pentecost Sunday**

**June 9, 2019**

*Get fired up.....*

We've all heard this rally cry. It conjures facing an adversary, tackling a big project, heading into the bottom of the ninth in a tie game or even just having a reunion with some old friends. But this week, 'getting fired up' is empirical. At Pentecost, the Gift of the Holy Spirit touches the disciples in the form of tongues of fire. Get fired up! Encouraged and enthralled, they are armed with the joy of Christ and commissioned to tell the whole world about its fundamental reality. How important is the culmination of Christ's Passion in Pentecost? Well, C.S. Lewis puts it this way: *It matters more than anything else in the world. The whole dance, or drama, or pattern of this three-Personal life is to be played out in each one of us....each one of us has got to enter that pattern, take his/[her] place in that dance. There is no other way to the happiness for which we were made* (C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*. Touchstone: New York, 1996). Well, if you put it like that, I guess Pentecost is kind of a Big Deal. You should be dancin'...yeah. Please forgive the Bee Gees reference. But *Saturday Night Fever* was very important for me and I will often recreate the iconic dance John Travolta performed during that song as a treat for rectory visitors. Is it hard work? Sure. But if I can improve just one person's life through my gift of disco moves, it's all worth it. But *anyway*, as the Church celebrates her new year, we're mindful that God destines each of us for greatness. Thus today we inhale the very breath of God as we sigh 'come, Holy Spirit.' Each of us bears a share in this tongue of fire and so desires to stay close to the Flame. This new year in Faith is a new beginning for all. If you want to be happy, take your place in the drama. Allow the divine Love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to wash over every facet of your life to make all things new. You should be dancin'. Get fired up. Happy New Year.....

God Bless you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



***Thank You for Your Stewardship of Time,  
Talent and Treasure!***

Weekly Collection for June 1-2: \$6,865.25

### ***Online Donations***

As a reminder, you can easily make all parish contributions electronically at: <https://stthommore.weshareonline.org/> or by clicking on the "Online Donations" link on our home page. Please call/email the Parish Office with any questions.



### **Monday, June 10: Blessed Joachima**

8:15 am- Thomas Briscoe

### **Tuesday, June 11: Saint Barnabas**

8:15 am- Norma Scinto

### **Wednesday, June 12: Blessed Jolenta (Yolanda) of Poland**

8:15 am- Janet Romano

### **Thursday, June 13: Saint Anthony of Padua**

8:15 am- Ralph and Phoebe Shotwell

### **Friday, June 14: Saint Albert Chmielowski**

8:15 am- Richard Barnett

### **Saturday, June 15: Saint Marguerite d'Youville**

8:15 am- Eileen Reges

5:00 pm- Father Patrick Rice

### **Sunday, June 16: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

9:00 am- Irene Lawlor

11:00 am- Maureen Brodeur

7:00 pm- John Carlin



### ***Mass Cards***

Having a Mass offered is a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or for any special intention you may have. Mass Cards can be obtained by visiting the Parish Office Monday - Wednesday between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.



### ***Prayers for the Sick***

Please join us in praying for all who are ill in our community, and in a particular way for Phil Barrett, Fred Donikowski, Florence Kearney and Mary Murphy. May God bring them and their families His healing, comfort and peace. If you would like to have your name or that of a loved one included in the request for healing prayers in our weekly bulletin, please send an email to Sue Marshall at [smarshall@stmnj.org](mailto:smarshall@stmnj.org).

### ***Ministry Schedule***

### ***Reminder - Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers***

The schedule through July is available in the Church vestibule and also online by logging into your St. Thomas More minister profile at: [http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/Thomas\\_More](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/Thomas_More) Please contact Sue Marshall at [smarshall@stmnj.org](mailto:smarshall@stmnj.org) with any questions or issues. Thank you!



***“Sprucing Up” Saint Thomas More -***

***Thank You to All for the Wonderful Response!***

The very generous response to our request to help beautify the area around the HVAC Unit through the donation of spruce trees has been overwhelming. To make sure everyone who is interested has a chance to partake in this unique opportunity to offer a living tribute to benefit the St. Thomas More community, we are extending this program for a few more weeks. With each donation of \$550.00 we will plant a tree and include a plaque on which you can remember a loved one, honor friends or family members or memorialize a special event or occasion. For more information or to make a donation, please call or email the Parish Office. Thank you again to all who have made this project such a success!



***Food and Fellowship for Single Parishioners***

Single parishioners are invited to join other singles for the monthly gathering on Tuesday, June 18 at 12:30 pm at Osteria Trevi, 4 Park Avenue, Madison (parking on premises). This is a no-host luncheon and fellowship gathering. Please contact Monika Mangan at 973-451-1499 for more information and/or to RSVP.

***Catholic Charities - Diocese of Paterson  
Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection for the  
Poor***

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities’ food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has once again authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/Sunday, June 22 -23, 2019. **St. Thomas More has been asked to provide Canned Meals (i.e. beef stew, chili, Chef Boyardee items, etc.).** Please mark your calendar to drop off these items in the Church vestibule that weekend. Cash/Check donations will also be accepted and can be made payable to Catholic Charities or online at [www.ccpaterson.org/corpus](http://www.ccpaterson.org/corpus).



***SAVE THE DATE  
“A Night at the Museum” Gala  
October 19, 2019  
The Newark Museum***

With our first gala having been an OVERWHELMING success, Saint Thomas More Parish proudly announces our second gala- ***“A Night at the Museum”*** to be held at The Newark Museum on Saturday, October 19, 2019!!! This is a fundraising event with all proceeds benefiting our parish. An elegant evening of dining, dancing, a 50/50 raffle and much more is planned promising a truly memorable event. Bring family and friends to join in the celebration with our parish family to raise much needed funding for Saint Thomas More Parish. We are counting on your support and generosity to make this “A Night at the Museum” Gala even more successful than our first.

Transportation will be provided to and from the Gala. Table reservations, Gala journal ads and 50/50 raffle tickets will go on sale in the near future.

For additional information, please contact:  
Sharon O’Neil: 973-462-5102  
Jeanne Bass: 201-400-8881  
Ginny Lund: 201-602-4665



***Text/Email Scam - Please be Warned***

There have been recent reports at parishes throughout the Diocese, including here at St. Thomas More, of scammers sending emails and/or text messages to parishioners claiming to be from their pastor and asking for gift cards. **PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY SUCH MESSAGE!** These are a hoax and are not coming from Father Tom, St. Thomas More or anyone else at the Diocese. If you are ever in doubt about a message you receive, please do not respond to the suspicious message but instead call or email the Parish Office.



***“Peace be with you.***

***As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”***