

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.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity- June 16, 2019

Parish Staff

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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)
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
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I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now....

The dialogue between Jesus and His disciples feels secretive. Ooooooh, who doesn't love a good secret? What are the eleven herbs and spices? C'mon, you can tell me. What's in the special sauce? The formula for Coca-Cola is pretty hush-hush, eh? Who shot J.R.? Just how many licks *does* it take to get to the Tootsie Roll center of a Tootsie Pop? What made Pete Carroll call that pass against the Patriots in the waning seconds of Super Bowl XLIX? Is the hokey-pokey really what it's all about? These are landmark secrets with answers privy to few. In the Masterwork that is the Catechism of the Catholic Church, there's an entry that describes 'God's innermost secret...' Unlike those other secrets, this one is not unrepeatable. Instead it is to be shouted from rooftops. In CCC 221, the secret is revealed: *By sending His only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed His innermost secret: God Himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and He has destined us to share in that exchange* (CCC 221). Wait. What? God is an eternal exchange of love? Well, yes, but wait, there's more. You are a part of that. Ok, do people know about this? Well, that's where you come in. This secret is not to be kept under wraps, like the next iPhone. Rather, this fundamental Christian Truth is to be spread with impunity. On this Solemnity, be happy to celebrate the core of Christianity in the love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Let CS Lewis guide us again: *the thing that matters is actually being drawn into that three-Personal life*, and that may be anytime- tonight, if you like!

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



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

Weekly Collection for June 8-9: \$6,130.00

Second Collection for June: \$2,063.00

Online Donations for May: \$2,717.50



Food and Fellowship for Single Parishioners

Single parishioners are invited to join other singles for the monthly gathering this 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.



Monday, June 17: Saint Joseph Cafasso

8:15 am- Peter Leising

Tuesday, June 18: Venerable Matt Talbot

8:15 am- Bill Austin

Wednesday, June 19: Saint Romuald

8:15 am- John and Carmella Antonelli

Thursday, June 20: Saint Paulinus of Nola

8:15 am- Maria Woodruff

Friday, June 21: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

8:15 am- Kathleen Sanger

Saturday, June 22: Saint Thomas More

8:15 am- Alice Gallagher and Peter Quaid

5:00 pm- Leonard Bendzin

Sunday, June 23: Feast of Corpus Christi

9:00 am- Edward McNeil

11:00 am- Maureen Brodeur

7:00 pm- Duncan Sinclair



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, Bob Bass, Fred Donikowski and Florence Kearney. 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.

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 Please contact Sue Marshall at smarshall@stmnj.org with any questions or issues. Thank you!



Feast of Saint Thomas More

The Feast Day of our great patron, Saint Thomas More, is next Saturday, June 22. A beautiful way to honor him and seek his continued intercession is by praying one of the many Novenas to Saint Thomas More that are available. Here is Day 1 of one written by Anita Moore, Esq., OPL. The full novena can be found on our parish website.

First Day

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of prudence. You never thrust yourself rashly into any serious undertaking; instead, you tested the strength of your powers and waited on God's will in prayer and penance, then boldly carried it out without hesitation. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the virtues of patience, prudence, wisdom and courage.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Glorious St. Thomas More, I beg you to take up my cause, confident that you will advocate for me before God's Throne with the same zeal and diligence that marked your career on earth. If it be in accord with God's will, obtain for me the favor I seek, namely _____.

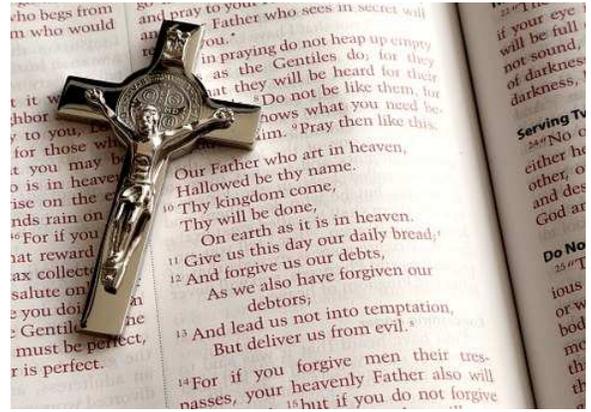
Pray for us, O Blessed St. Thomas More.

That we may faithfully follow you on the hard road that leads to the narrow gate of eternal life.



PLEASE BRING THOSE CANNED MEALS NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE FOOD DRIVE!!

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 **next week**, 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 next weekend. Cash/Check donations will also be accepted and can be made payable to Catholic Charities or online at www.ccpaterson.org/corpus.



A Father's Day Reflection

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the incredible gift of our fathers who have watched over and protected us from the days before they'd ever seen the first hint of our smiles to the times when we thought we were too "grown up" to need them but they knew better and secretly watched over us anyway ...

Thank you for the gentle guidance our fathers have given and the countless sacrifices they've made without hesitation, for the joy they've brought with jokes we dismissed as corny but laughed at when they weren't looking, and for every moment we've been blessed to spend in their strong embrace that left no doubt of how much we were loved...

Thank you for all of our grandfathers, Godfathers, stepfathers and all others who have shown us a father's strength, love and protection and never asked for a single thing in return...

Thank you for all fathers-to-be and those hoping to someday be fathers. May they be guided and strengthened along their journey and blessed with happy, healthy children that will remind them by their presence each day what a precious gift life is and how very lucky we are just to be a part of it...

We also ask Your special blessing upon all of those for whom today is a difficult day—those whose fathers are no longer with them, fathers who have suffered the heartbreaking loss of a child, those who want so much to be parents but for whom parenthood may not be part of Your plan. May they know and feel Your comfort this day and may their hurting hearts be healed.

And we thank you especially for always and ever being the ultimate example to us of a Father's love. May we never cease appreciating such an incredible miracle or striving each day to find new ways to share it with those around us.

Amen.

Wishing a Blessed Father's Day to All!!