

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.

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord - April 9, 2023

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Parish Office Hours

Wednesday - Thursday
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm [No 7 pm Mass from the weekend before Memorial Day through the weekend of Labor Day, or on holiday weekends]

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday at 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, concluding with Benediction at Noon

Additional Sacraments

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office or submit the Baptism Request Form at: <https://stmnj.org/baptism-request-form> for more information. Arrangements should be made at least 8 weeks in advance of the desired date.

Funeral Rites: Please contact Father Tom for more information and to make arrangements.

Marriage: Please call the Parish Office or submit the Marriage Request Form at <https://stmnj.org/marriage-request-form> for more information. 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 complete the new parishioner form at <https://stmnj.org/membership-information> or call the Parish Office at 973-267-5330. We'd love to welcome you!!



Blast from the Past(or)
Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection
April 9, 2023

Brothers and sisters, if then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above...

Happy Easter! Felices Pascuas! An Chaise Shona! Buona Pasqua! Frohe Ostern! Wesolych Swiat Wielkanocnych! Maligaygang Pasko ng Pagkabuhay! Whoo-Hoo, Mimosa Brunch, Y'all! That's just a sampling of this Day's salutations from Google Translate, save the last one, which is my own work and trademarked intellectual property. So when you see it soon on a bumper sticker near you, remember you heard it here first! People are always talking about their core values. Today we mark the core of our Faith. The heart and soul of Christianity is the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we examine all of the externals of our own attachments, anxieties and legitimate, real-world concerns through the Prism of the Resurrection, they become sign-posts to the life beyond them. In a word, they receive their true meaning: we are made to know, love and serve God in this world and to be happy with Him in the next. Take care of your core! Christ is Risen - Alleluia! Happy Easter!!

God Bless you!!!!!!



Thank You for Your Generous Contributions!

We are very grateful for all who contribute to the financial support of our parish and who take stewardship seriously.

Weekend Collection for

March 25-26: \$4,413.50

"Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)



Scripture Study Group

Sign of Contradiction

St. Francis of Assisi

Saint Francis is known as a lover of peace and nature, but he also went against all social norms. All that the world said would lead to happiness, he abandoned for something else. He was a real person with real struggles, temptations, and doubts. His life was marked by an unwavering openness to the Holy Spirit and a deep call to penance.

Sign of Contradiction is a video about a sinner and saint who was on a lifelong journey animated by grace. All are welcome to the final episode, presented by the STM Scripture Study Group at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, April 22nd in the church.



April 10 - Saint Magdalene of Canossa

Cornelia Marchese

April 11 - Saint Stanislaus

Robert Foley

April 12 - Saint Teresa of Los Andes

Arlene Bartolomeo

April 13 - Saint Martin I

Margaret and James Farkas

April 14 - Blessed Peter Gonzalez

Charles Dalio

April 15 - Saint Caesar de Bus

Helen Ciriello

Helen Salerno

April 16 - Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

8 am: Howard and Mary Finlay

Margarita Granflor

11 am: Ruth Gallego

7 pm: Lorraine Moschini



Prayers for the Sick

Please join us in praying for all who are ill in our community, and in a particular way, for Joan Allen, Chris Auger, Phil Barrett, Brendan Briscoe, Fred Donikowski, Barbara Kline, Gina Lazaro, Ray Meyers, Elizabeth Napoli, John O'Neil, Bethann and Bob Panzer, Bobby Polidore, Christopher Popp, Eileen Scheibner, Gloria Souchuk, and Flynn Sullivan. 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 (or removed from) the request for healing prayers in our weekly bulletin, please send an email to info@stmnj.org or call the Parish Office.



Mass Intentions/Mass Cards

If you would like to request a Mass to be said for a loved one, please complete our online Mass request form at <https://stmnj.org/request-a-mass-card>, click on the link on our home page or call the Parish Office. To make sure your request is received in a timely manner, please do not place requests in the collection. In your request, please let us know if you would like us to mail the card directly to the recipient or leave it for you to pick it up (or if you do not want a card). Our Mass intentions are finalized two weeks in advance, so please understand we unfortunately may not always be able to accommodate last-minute requests.



Divine Mercy Sunday – Next Sunday

All are invited to join our Divine Mercy Devotional Prayer Service next Sunday, April 16 at 3 pm. We will begin with a brief prayer followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions will follow immediately afterwards. Come and celebrate the Good News of God's Divine Mercy! The Divine Mercy Novena, a 10-minute recitation using your personal Rosary beads, will also continue this week, at:

April 10-14 – Immediately following the 8:15 am Mass

April 15 – Immediately following the 5 pm Mass

Easter Flower Memorials

Thank you to all who so generously contributed to the Easter Flowers! Due to early publishing deadlines, the memorials and list of contributors will be printed in a future bulletin.

Food and Fellowship for Single Parishioners

You are invited to join fellow single parishioners for their monthly gathering on Friday, April 21st at 12:30 pm at The Black Horse Pub in Mendham. Our gathering is a no-host luncheon. Contact Monika Mangan at 973-451-1499 for more information and/or to RSVP.



Villa Walsh Summer Camp

Villa Walsh will be running their annual summer camps for girls entering grades 3-8. Half and full days are available. The first session runs 9 am to 12 pm, and the second session runs from 1 pm to 4 pm. There is a supervised lunch from 12 pm to 1 pm for full-day campers. Please email Shannon Graziana at summercamp@villawalsh.org with any questions or for further information.



New Jersey Area Order of Malta Lecture Series

On Saturday, April 29 at 11 am, the New Jersey Area Order of Malta will be hosting Fr. Gerald E. Murray, JCD, ChM, Pastor, Canon Lawyer, Author and Frequent EWTN Commentator, here at St. Thomas More. He will be discussing his new book, *CALMING the STORM, Navigating the Crises Facing the Catholic Church and Society*. Fr. Murray's book will be available for sale, and there will be light refreshments and a free will offering. Kindly RSVP to Janet Parry at janp1101@gmail.com by April 22.



Diocesan Ministries Appeal – Thank You for Your Generosity!

Due to your great generosity once again, our parish far exceeded its goal and received a sizeable rebate from the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Please see the below letter of gratitude. Thank you all for your support of this parish and of all of the Diocese's vital ministries!



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March 6, 2023

Rev. Thomas Fallone
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Dear Father Fallone,

Because your parish exceeded its 2022 Diocesan Ministries Appeal goal, your initial 2023 rebate is enclosed. Rebates are based on 50% of all cash received over-goal. Below is information showing how your rebate was calculated. Also enclosed is a list of your donors to the 2022 DMA and the cash received upon which your rebate is based. When the final remittance is processed at the end of June, you will receive any remaining balance due your parish.

Please announce the rebate you received in your bulletin and on social media so that your parishioners know that their Appeal gift directly helps their own parish as well as important diocesan ministries.

Thank you for conducting such a successful Appeal in your parish.

Sincerely yours,

Frank

Monsignor T. Mark Condon, J.C.D.
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia

cc: Bishop Sweeney

St. Thomas More Church -Convent Station
2022 DMA Goal: \$20,458
Cash received as of February 22, 2023: \$66,110
Amount over-goal: \$45,652
Enclosed rebate: \$22,826



A Prayer for Easter Eyes

My Lord, Jesus,
You have risen to new life!
Give me new eyes with which to recognize
your presence in the world around me.
Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the
ordinary events of each day and into the
extraordinary reality of your grace.
Brighten my view of the world with renewed
hope in the coming of your Kingdom.
Softens my gaze so that I view others with the
kind of tenderness and compassion you
showed to so many.
May each day of this Easter season provide
glimpses of your glory.
In your sacred name, I pray.
Amen.

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