

Saint Thomas More Parish

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PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bible Study Group – 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center. (Sept.-June)

Men's Fellowship Group—2nd Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. in the TMR.

Parish Council — 2nd Tuesday of January, March, May, September, and November, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All Parishioners are welcome!

Religious Education — Grades K-12 & Why Catholic (for Adults) classes are held on Sundays from Sept-May 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Rosary Group—after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Please see the weekday schedule inside this bulletin.



Confessions - Saturday from 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment.



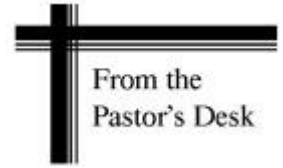
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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

Palm Sunday is the beginning of HOLY WEEK. During Holy Week we remember Jesus's passion, death and resurrection. The story is so magnificent that we need a whole week to tell it.



Try to walk with Jesus on His way to Calvary. Think how He felt when He saw His mother. How did He feel as He looked down from the Cross.

On Palm Sunday we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

On Monday, the Chrism Mass is celebrated at the cathedral. All of the holy oils used during the year for the sacraments are blessed at this mass.

On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood.

On Good Friday, we celebrate the Lord's passion. There are also Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

On Saturday evening, we celebrate the Easter Vigil. During this mass we welcome the RCIA and RCIC candidates into the Church. On Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.

"He was bearing our faults in His own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through His wounds you have been healed". (Peter 2:24)

Jesus died for us. Let us live for Him.

In Christ,

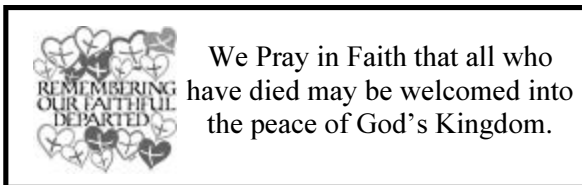
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Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially: Maureen Maguire, Rita Connor, Betty Burns (Joyce McCoy's sister), Baby Kaiden, Sr. Isabel Marie Haughey, OSF (Sr. Kathleen's sister), David Brown, Terry Doyle, Jim Gay, Claire Pistorio, Ellie Wright, Clare Doyle, Angie Gauss, Charlie Bailey, Queenetta Akwari and Baby Tobenna Akwari (Lauretta Ibe's sister and Great-nephew), Gail Kreller, Joe Nowak (Denny's son), Jerome Kersch, Ellen Adajian, Dennis Ceisla, Sally May and Hugo Quiej (Ana's brother-in-law).



Saint Thomas More - Legacy Options

What can we give: cash, securities, property, insurance policy, retirement assets, IRA rollovers, annuities, bequests.
How can we give: make a gift that provides tax benefits for you now and also provides lifetime income for your future.
If you have any questions, please call the parish office for assistance - Thank You

Readings for April 21, 2019

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or
Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 04/15
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Ramaehandran Pillai**

Tuesday 04/16
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Fr. Brian A. Zielinski, O.Praem**

Wednesday 04/17
 8:30 a.m. Mass **Mary Baker**

HOLY THURSDAY 04/18
 7p.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**

GOOD FRIDAY 04/19
 3:00 p.m. Passion **For the Parishioners**

HOLY SATURDAY 04/20
 7:30 p.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**

EASTER SUNDAY 04/21
 8:30 a.m. Mass **James & Josephine Farmer**
 11:00 a.m. Mass **Fr. Brian A. Zielinski, O.Praem.**

**LIVE THE LITURGY -
 INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Once hailed with blessings and hosannas as he approached the Mount of Olives, the same God is nailed to a cross amid cries for His crucifixion. What an ironic twist of fate. What an unjust end to this compassionate, simple, and loving life. Life's ironies and cruelties are dramatically witnessed today and throughout this Holy Week. The thread of God's love is woven through it all as it reveals God's transforming, redemptive, and salvific plan. It is all necessary: the hardship and the joy, the suffering and the glory, the disappointment and the inheritance. When life takes a turn for the worse, we often question where God is. Are we ready to walk through our lives as did Jesus, with a persistent trust that regardless how difficult our journey, all will work out in the end. "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."



**ANNUAL SODALITY
 REUNION LUNCHEON
 May 20, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**

Silver Spring Mining Restaurant in
 Perry Hall
 Call Mary Jane at 410-254-1114.



**NO CLASSES on
 EASTER SUNDAY, April 21st.**

1st COMMUNION INFORMATION

- ◆ Sunday, April 28—1st Communicants' Parent Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ Saturday, May 4—1st Communion REHEARSAL—10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Sunday, May 5—1st Communion Mass—11:00 a.m.

PARISH DINNER

May 19, 2019

1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

ALMOST SOLD OUT!!!!!!

“Gently used” **JEWELRY DONATIONS** are needed for the **JEWELRY TABLE** at our upcoming Annual Dinner. You may leave your donations at the table in the Gathering Space or at the Parish Center. Call Carolyn Budny at 410-426-8390 with any questions. Deadline for donations is May 15. **THANK YOU!**

Welcome to St. Thomas More Parish

Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail to the Church Office

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

m Registered Parishioner m Visitor
 m New Parishioner

- Change of address or Phone Want Envelopes
- Returning Catholic Want to register in Parish
- Questions about Catholicism
- Wish to speak to a priest
- Special Interest / need _____



April 18, 2019

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Last Supper
 Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

April 19, 2019

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 12 noon Stations of the Cross
 3:00 p.m. Passion Service



April 20, 2019



8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday
 April 21, 2019**

Mass will be celebrated at
 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



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