

# Saint Thomas More Parish

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## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

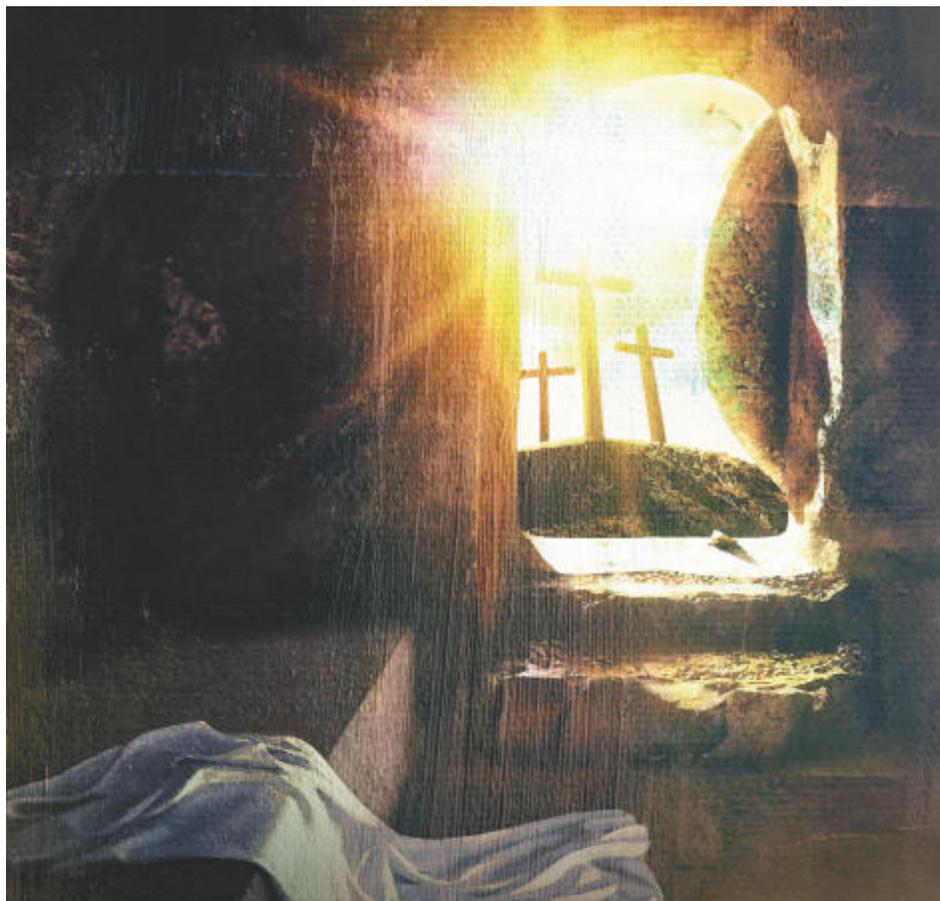
### Religious Education

— **Grades K-12** classes are held on Saturdays from Sept-May 3:00 to 4:15 p.m. **ONLINE!**

— **Why Catholics (for Adults)** Sundays from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

**Rosary Group**—after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**



## EASTER SUNDAY

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. - Jn 20:5-7

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### “NEW” Mass Schedule



**WE ARE OPEN FOR  
INDOOR MASS**

**FACE MASK IS REQUIRED**

**Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and  
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

**Please join us!**

**Rev. Msgr. James P. Farmer, Pastor**  
**Rev. Mr. Michael P. McCoy, Deacon**  
**Rev. Mr. Michael Baxter, Deacon**  
**Mrs. Jane G. Brown, Music Minister**  
**Mrs. Ana R. Trujillo, Coordinator of Religious Education**  
**Ms. Maria A. Boling, Office Manager/Bookkeeper**  
**Mrs. Carole Small-Charles, Receptionist**

**ONLINE GIVING** is now available at St. Thomas More.

Please visit our website—[www.churchstmore.net](http://www.churchstmore.net) and click on GIVING at the top of the page.

Call the parish office if you need assistance.

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

He is Risen! The Resurrection of Jesus is the greatest feast in the Catholic Church, and is the basis of our faith. Easter is the day of victory. Easter is the day we celebrate Jesus's triumph over sin and death.

Jesus invites each of us to spend eternity with Him in heaven. Earthly life is temporary. Heaven is forever.

On behalf of the entire parish, we would like to wish you all the blessings and joy of this Easter Season.

We are grateful to all of the liturgical ministries (lectors, sacristans, ushers, altar servers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and the decorating team) for their dedication. Please invite friends, relatives and neighbors to join St. Thomas More parish. We are a welcoming parish.

The Music Ministry did an outstanding job in providing beautiful music to enhance the spiritual aspects of this holy season.

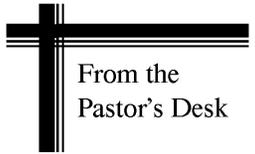
The entire staff has worked untiringly to bring spiritual joy to our parish community during this holy time.

We pray that the graces of this Easter season will bring peace, healing and unity to all of our lives, and to the whole world.

As we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, let us seek His mercy every day, and let us be merciful and forgiving to each other.

In Christ

*Rev. Msgr. James Turner*



March 28, 2021



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APRIL Eucharistic Adoration will be April 9, 2021

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space!



Readings for April 11, 2021

Acts 4:32-35

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]

1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 20:19-3



Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially:

Clare Doyle, Charlie Bailey, Rita Petrucci, Gloria Gonzalez, Leslie Vitrano (Barbara Peach's daughter), Blessings Lewis, Gertrude Eromosele, Bill Kahler, Dolores Kelly, Washington Gonzalez, Nicholas DiLiello (Lillian's brother), Tyler Rush (Lillian's Grandson), Josette George (Lillian's cousin), and



We Pray in Faith that all who have died may be welcomed into the peace of God's Kingdom.



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>04/05</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>Arminta Bloom</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>04/06</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>Fr. Brian A. Zielinski, O.Praem</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>04/07</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>Betty Burns</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>04/08</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>Special Intentions of Dan Amsler</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>04/09</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>Casey Slonkosky</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>04/10</b>	
<b>4:30 p.m. Mass</b>		<b>For the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>04/11</b>	
<b>10:00 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>James &amp; Mary Codd</b>



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**April 4, 2021**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are. ©LPi



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

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers. ©LPi

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