

# ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 10, 2024



## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday.....5:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon

**DAILY MASS:** Mon.-Sat.....9:00am

## Liturgy of the Word with Children:

10:00am Mass – Sunday

## Reconciliation/Adoration of the Blessed

**Sacrament:** Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

**Rectory Parish Office:** 973-227-0055

**Religious Education:** 973-227-3607

## Novena to the Miraculous Medal -

Every Monday following 9:00AM Mass

## Divine Mercy Chaplet -

Every Friday following 9AM Mass

## 1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart

of Jesus following the 9:00AM Mass

## 1st Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Virgin

Mary following the 9:00AM Mass

## SERVED BY:

Rev. Marek Chachlowski.....Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. Ronald Marczewski,Weekend Assistant  
Aidan King.....Deacon  
Michael Pontoriero.....Deacon  
Colleen Volanti.....Administrative Assistant  
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Danielle Ragusa.....Trustee

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## OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday thru Friday  
8:30AM - 12:30PM**

# LENT

4th Sunday

## March 10, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

5:00 (Vigil) Joseph Ettl, Sr.

8:00 Jamaes Shadwell

10:00 Robert Swiatek

12:00 Tommy Letizia

## March 11, Monday, Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

9:00 Mazzagetti, Brucale & Federico Families

## March 12, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

9:00 Jack West

## March 13, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

9:00 Robert Swiatek

## March 14, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

9:00 Ronald Miele, Sr.

## March 15, Friday, Lenten Weekday (Day of Abstinence)

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

9:00 Tonia Annese

## March 16, Saturday, Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

9:00 Michael Leposky

## March 17, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

5:00 (Vigil) Elvira & Pasquale D'Antonio

8:00 Chad Smickley

10:00 Carmella (Babe) Prato

12:00 Maria Contangelo

7:00 Youth of the Parish

# Prepare For The Death Of Our Lord Jesus

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 17, 2024

### LECTOR

Sat. 5:00PM A. Marino

Sun. 8:00AM P. Oddo

10:00AM P. Lanzerotti

12:00PM S. McNally

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00PM F. Fernicola S. Pita

T. Mariconda M. Porcino

Sun. 8:00AM J. Yuppa K. Oddo

J. Del Russo R. Del Russo

10:00AM C. Zisa W. Zisa

L. Avena B. Lanzerotti

12:00PM S. Filipow T. D'Antonio

Ministers Needed

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

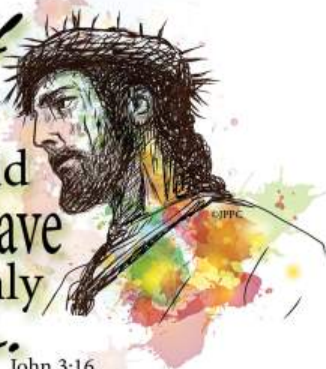


March 3, 2024

Weekly Sunday Offering..... \$4,255

For God  
So Loved  
The World  
That He Gave  
His Only  
Son.

John 3:16



The sick of *Our Parish*  
need your prayers.



Pray  
For The  
Deceased





## **LENTEN FRIDAYS**

March 15, 22

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Following 9:00AM Mass



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction: 6:30 - 7:00PM**

**Stations of the Cross: 7:00PM  
3:30PM Every Saturday**



The Sacrament of

*Reconciliation*

8:40AM Monday through Friday

**7:00PM Tuesday, March 19 Penance Service with Individual Confessions.**



Please join the Knights of Columbus and other Ministries in praying the Rosary at 7PM every Tuesday during Lent beginning February 20th.



**On Saturday, March 23, 2024  
St. Thomas More will be celebrating an  
'Anointing of the Sick' Mass at 11:30AM.  
All parishioners are invited to receive  
the Sacrament due to illness or old age.  
The illness need not be life threatening.**

**There will also be an opportunity for Confession  
before Mass at 11:00AM.**

**A light lunch will be provided  
in O'Connor Hall following Mass.  
Please inform your family & friends!**

## **HOLY THURSDAY - WASHING OF FEET**



If anyone would like to participate in having their feet washed on Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on March 28 at 7:30PM, please contact Colleen at 973-227-0055 or email: [stmparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishoffice@gmail.com).

***This is truly a beautiful experience!***



## **\$60 for 60th ANNIVERSARY**

In celebration of St. Thomas More's upcoming 60th anniversary, we are hoping that our faithful parishioners will once again come through for us and prayerfully consider making a \$60 donation to St. Thomas More Church.

Envelopes for this cause can be found in the church vestibule.

If you are willing to donate, please mark the words "60th Anniversary" on the memo of the check.

Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or brought to the rectory.

**Thank you and may God's blessings be upon you and your family.**

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We also ask if anyone would like to share more about our parish history - memorabilia's, photos, personal experiences, etc. - please email us at: [stmparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stmparishoffice@gmail.com) or drop materials off at the rectory. (Make sure you supply your name & phone number so we can return them to you)



**Easter Flower Remembrance Envelopes are located in the church vestibule.**

# *FAITH QUEST 2024*

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### **This Week at Faith Quest**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024—7:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Sister Marie Paul, O.P.**



## **Letting God Work Wonders Within YOU!**

When given the chance, God works wonders in our lives. Monastic life is structured to allow contemplatives to be fully open to God's will. This openness is not just for those in monasteries but includes all believers. We'll explore the vocation of a cloistered contemplative and discuss how openness to God's magnificent work can be brought about in everyone's life even outside of an enclosure.

Sister Marie Paul, O.P. is a cloistered, contemplative nun. She is a member of the community of the Dominican Monastery in Summit, New Jersey. Sister is an extern for the community, serving the cloistered sisters by engaging with the world outside of the enclosure.



### Public Discipleship Ministry/ Social Justice

For Lent this year Public Discipleship will be collecting items to fill backpacks that will provide any victim/survivor essentials they will need after they are rescued. They basically have nothing of their own.

Agent Munoz, the FBI Victim Specialist gave us a list that will help with a transition. Please look for the poster in the vestibule on how to help. Just take a tag for an item and place it in the bin below the poster. Thank you!!

Many thanks to all who donated cans of soup for Mercy House, and gloves (over 80 pairs) these past four weeks, our parish is always so generous. We are blessed!!!

*"With God's help we shall do might things" Psalms 60:12*



### 2024 ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES

The Archdiocese of Newark is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024! Any families that are still playing 'catch-up' with their celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years stunted by covid restrictions may still join us as well.

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Please note that the Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the 12 noon Mass this year.

**June 2, 2024**

**12:00PM**

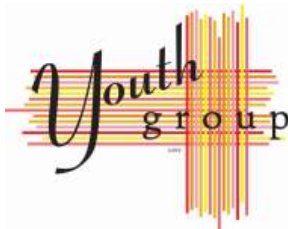
**50 years (All counties)**

**May 5, 2024**

**12:00PM**

**5 years & 25 years (All counties)**

For registration, please contact Colleen at the rectory (973) 227-0055.



The Youth Group will meet on Sunday, March 17 from 6-8PM with Mass from 7-8PM. We will be celebrating with food, faith and fun, including Easter based games and activities.

***Please come  
and bring you friends!***



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**March 16/17/23/24**

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**Saturday, March 16, 2024  
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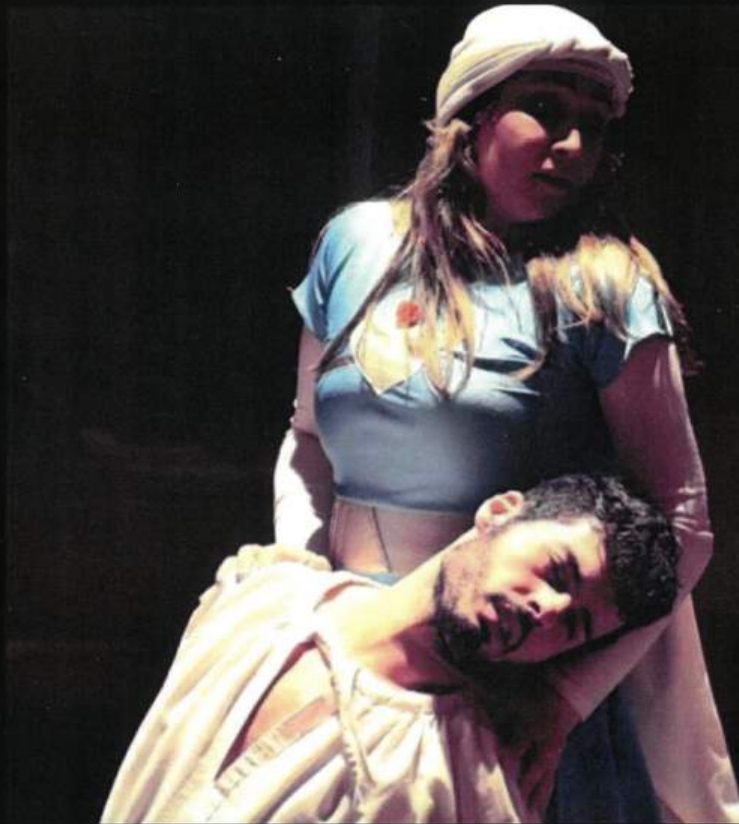
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