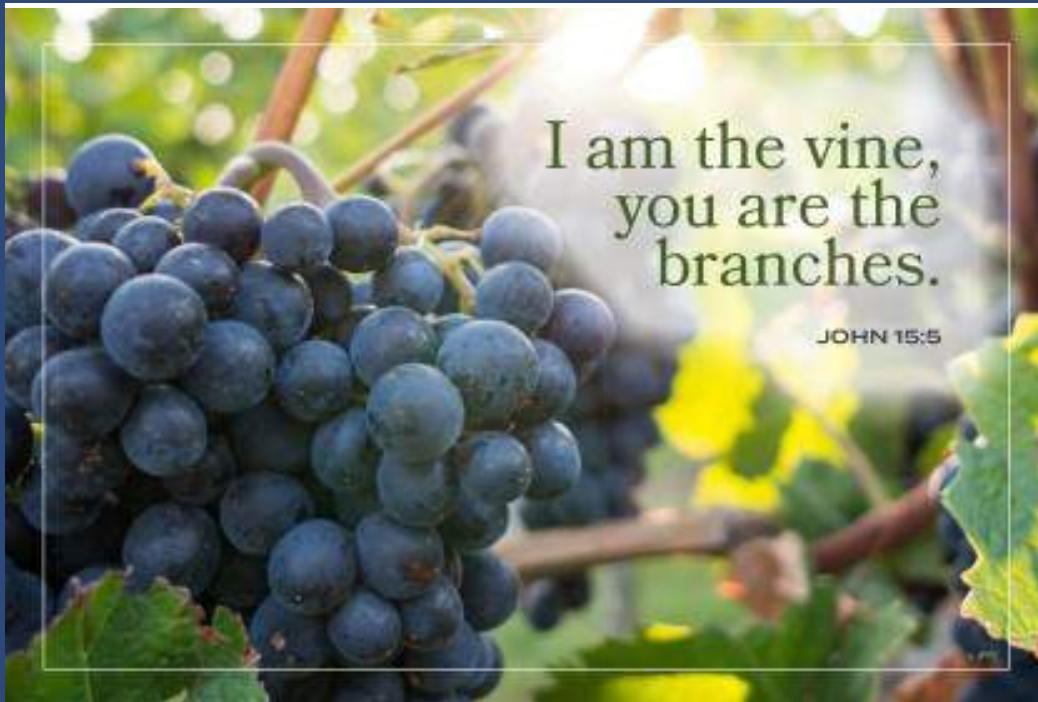


# ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 28, 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  
Renata Kaczynska.....Business Administrator  
Leonidas Aliaga.....Parish Catechetical Leader  
Donna Cifelli.....Assistant to PCL  
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## OFFICE HOURS:

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



*May you always know the peace of Jesus,  
the light of his love,  
and the joy of his life within you.*

**Brandon Baccarella**

**Jayden Barroso**

**Kensi Burrows**

**Taylor Clifford**

**Marco Cosentino**

**Alexander Data**

**Nicolette DelRusso**

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**Mia Laprus**

**Logan Little**

**Desmond Mc Grory**

**Nicholas Molesan**

**Isla Parillo**

**Viviana Parma**

**Alessia Petullo**

**Domenico Pica**

**Emily Ragusa**

**Blake Reynolds**

**Cambria Salvato**

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**Thomas Sturchio**

**Aleksa Sudol**

**Emilianna Venezia**

**Giovanna Zezza**



**April 28, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/JN 15:1-8**

- 5:00 (Vigil) Chester Milanowski
- 8:00 Pauline Minardi
- 10:00 Jack West
- 12:00 Joseph & Lucy McCarney

**April 29, Monday, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

**Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26**

- 9:00 Kathleen Wendowski

**April 30, Tuesday, Easter Weekday, Saint Pius V. Pope**

**Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a**

- 9:00 Joe DiMeo

**May 1, Wednesday, Easter Weekday, Saint Joseph the Worker**

**Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8**

- 9:00 Maria Lily Blanch

**May 2, Thursday, Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11**

- 9:00 Chester Milanowski

**May 3, First Friday, Saints Philip and James, Apostles**

**1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14**

- 9:00 Gloria Macagnone, Stanley Pilko

**May 4, First Saturday, Easter Weekday**

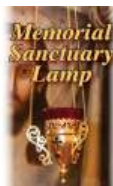
**Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21**

9:00 Remembrance Mass: Fr. George Hresko, Fr. Charles O'Connor, Fr. Ward Moore, Krystyna & Wladyslaw Chachlowski, Peter Cochran, Anthony Lozito, Nicoletta Lozito, Michael Benedetto, Rachel Poveromo, Guiseppe Benedetto, Frank Benedetto, Vito Benedetto, Maria Benedetto, Saverio Lozito, Sabina DiBartolomeo, Antonio Benedetto, Madalena Savino, Domenico Benedetto

**May 5, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17**

- 5:00 (Vigil) Joseph, Fannie & Joseph Intellisano, Jr.
- 8:00 Lucille Miller
- 10:00 Susan Del Duca
- 12:00 Mary Alfonso & Vincent Messano



*The Sanctuary Lamp  
will burn this week  
in Loving Memory of  
Rosalia & Guiseppe Rinaldi  
requested by Children*

*The Bread & Wine will be  
offered this week  
in loving memory of  
Rosalia & Guiseppe Rinaldi  
requested by Children*



**1st Friday & Saturday  
Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and  
the Blessed Virgin Mary  
May 3 & 4 following the 9AM Novena**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**



**April 21, 2024**

**Weekly Sunday Offering..... \$ 6,310**

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**May 4/5, 2024**

**LECTOR**

- |                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Sat. 5:00PM (Vigil) | A. Marino |
| Sun. 8:00AM         | P. Oddo   |
| 10:00AM             | A. Mazza  |
| 12:00PM             | K. Milich |

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- |             |              |                        |
|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Sat. 5:00PM | M. Porcino   | S. Pita                |
|             | T. Mariconda | F. Fernicola           |
| Sun. 8:00AM | K. Oddo      | J. Yuppa               |
|             | J. Del Russo | R. Del Russo           |
| 10:00AM     | C. Zisa      | W. Zisa                |
|             | A. Mazza     | B. Lanzerotti          |
| 12:00PM     | D. Macon     | R. Coppola             |
|             | J. Doud      | <b>Minister Needed</b> |



**Rev. Mr. Andrew M. Rubinich  
has been Called to Orders!**



Deacon Andrew will be Ordained  
a Priest of Jesus Christ  
Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 10:00AM  
Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart  
89 Ridge Street, Newark, NJ 07104

Father Andrew will celebrate his  
First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving  
Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 12:00PM  
St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church  
12 Hollywood Avenue, Fairfield, NJ 07004

*All are most welcome to both  
the Ordination and First Mass.  
Please stay tuned for more information.*

*Please keep Deacon Andrew  
and his classmates in your prayers  
as they approach Priestly Ordination.  
Rest assured of their gratitude  
and prayers for you  
and the parishes they will serve.*



We're happy to share that our own  
**DEACON AIDAN KING**  
is celebrating his 90th birthday.  
To help celebrate this momentous occasion,  
please join us in the O'Connor Hall  
after the 12 Noon Mass on May 12th  
for a "Coffee And".  
*Sign-up sheets are in the church vestibule.*

#### **MEMORIES OF ST. THOMAS MORE THROUGH THE YEARS**

##### **Gail Bottone**

Thank you to Father Peter West, Bill Cheselka, Peter Schiffelhuber, Steve Filipow, Tom Florkewicz, and Mary King for representing STM Elementary School at STM's 60th Anniversary Mass. It was a joy to see everyone. Blessings! There will be more events coming up until the final celebration on Easter Sunday, 2025. Hope to hear from you!



#### **\$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:  
stm<sup>parish</sup>office@gmail.com  
or drop materials off at the rectory.  
(Make sure you supply your  
name & phone number  
so we can return them to you)

#### **60TH ANNIVERSARY - TIME CAPSULE BURIAL**



On Sunday, May 12, after  
the 10AM Mass, in honor of  
STM's 60th Anniversary,  
the pastoral council will be  
having the burying of a Time  
Capsule. It will contain memory cards from the STM  
Alumni and a letter from Father Marek. If anyone has a  
small item, photo, etc. that they would like placed in the  
Time Capsule, please bring it to the rectory by Friday,  
May 4 in a labeled baggy. Label the baggy with your  
name, description of item, and when you would like it  
placed in the capsule. Since the capsule is relatively  
small, we will put in as much as we can. The STM  
Alumni were supposed to have their memory cards  
placed and buried in the capsule on Earth Day 2020, but  
as we all know, COVID hit. All plans were cancelled.

Religious  
Education



Our Religious Summer CCD Program (Grade 3 through Grade 7) is in need of Catechists on Friday, June 21st and the week of Monday, June 24th to Friday, June 28th. The students will attend daily mass at 9:00am and you will assist instructing students from 9:30 until 10:30am. Please consider this opportunity by contacting Leonidas Aliaga, Parish Catechetical Leader at stmccdfairfield@gmail.com or calling 973-227-3607.

### 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**  
**May 5, 2024**

**12:00PM**  
**12:00PM**

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

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

## **St Thomas More Carnival Volunteer Sign up Sheet**

Please indicate in the box the time you can work

	Booth	Booth	Substitute	Other (please specify)
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>May 15, 2024</b> <b>6:00-10:00pm</b>				
<b>Thursday</b> <b>May 16, 2024</b> <b>6:00-10:00pm</b>				
<b>Friday</b> <b>May 17, 2024</b> <b>6:00-10:00pm</b>				
<b>Saturday</b> <b>May 18, 2024</b> <b>6:00-10:00pm</b>				

**Please Print**  
**Name**

**Phone number**

**Person(s) you would like to work with**



Wednesday - MAY 15<sup>th</sup>, 6PM-10PM  
Thursday - MAY 16<sup>th</sup>, 6PM-10PM  
Friday - MAY 17<sup>th</sup>, 6PM-10PM  
Saturday - MAY 18<sup>th</sup>, 6PM-10PM

*To Purchase Pre-Sale tickets go to: [Campys.com](http://Campys.com)*

Pre-Sale Amusement Ride Credits for 2024:

25 credits \$20 (\$10 SAVINGS!!!)

Pre-Sale Unlimited Wristband:

\$40 Online Before May 14 at Midnight

\$45 When Purchased at the Event.

Wristbands are valid any ONE of the following sessions:

**WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY: 6pm - 10pm**

(Ride Ticket & Wristbands will NOT be sold at the rectory -  
Tickets will be sold only through the Kiosks at the Carnival)

Minimum height requirement for ANY amusement ride is 36".

All riders require credits or a wristband to ride.

There are NO REFUNDS on any purchases.

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and Instagram Campys1969 for current pop up deals  
that we may be offering for free ride tickets or discounts.



**VOLUNTEERS ARE IN GREAT NEED!!!**

(must be 18 years or older)

Volunteer forms can be found in the church vestibule  
and can be dropped off or mailed to:

STM Rectory 210 Horseneck Road OR  
can be placed in the collection basket on Sunday.

*For more information, call Paul O'Brien at 973-227-0398.*

*Show your stewardship of time to STM Parish Community  
by devoting a few hours tending a booth.*

*See how much fun it can be by signing up with a spouse,  
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