

# *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.*

*The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe -  
November 25, 2018*

## **Parish Staff**

Fr. Thomas Fallone, J.D.  
Pastor  
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Fr. Joe Davis  
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Pat Schell  
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Mark Davis  
Music - Organist

Frank Miles  
Trustee

Mary Murphy  
Trustee

## **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Wednesday  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

## ***Celebration of the Eucharist***

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm *(Please note there will be no 7 pm Mass on holiday weekends.)*

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday 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 and concluding with Benediction at Noon

## ***Additional Sacraments***

Baptism: Please call or email the Parish Office. Arrangements should be made at least 8 weeks in advance of the desired date.

Marriage: Please call or email the Parish Office. 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 call or stop by the Parish Office between 9 am - 2 pm, Monday through Wednesday, or send an email to info@stmnj.org. We'd love to welcome you!!



**Blast From the Past(or)  
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King  
of the Universe  
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Happy Thanksgiving! As a Nation, we collectively offer gratitude, which, as we know, is the first lesson in morality. Though often vilified, our Great Nation remains the paramount destination of millions; all Nations stream toward her (Isaiah 2: 2). Clearly, celebrity millionaires' boasts to 'move to Canada' pale to the number of people desiring a home in this Country. That's curious. Discuss. Anyway, my small family marks Thanksgiving in the precise manner of those who arrived on the Mayflower. We try to keep it traditional, starting with calamari, linguine and clam sauce and then a turkey. Remember when Squanto introduced broccoli rabe to the New World? I know. That's my family. We roll old school. Now that Mom and Dad moved to Florida, there's citrus, too! Just like the first Thanksgiving! But anyway, we know that Thanksgiving is a time when so many selflessly give help to those in need. Their example inspires us to who we are in Christ Jesus as we bring the Church year to a close. Pope Pius XI proclaimed this final feast before Advent to combat the growing secularization of Christmas, and society. Secularism is easy. It's cake. I fall into it all the time. But having Christ as King is not easy. It is counter-cultural and demanding. 'Christ the King' bids us to stand up to what Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI calls the 'dictatorship of relativism.' Indeed, the end of ordinary time brings us back to our beginning: our Hope in the Virgin with Child, Who's Kingdom will have no end (Luke 1: 32-33). As loyal subjects to the King, we pray for deliverance of the tyranny of thought. May we rejoice in our allegiance to the King in this 'almost chosen Nation.'

Happy Thanksgiving....  
God Bless You!!!!



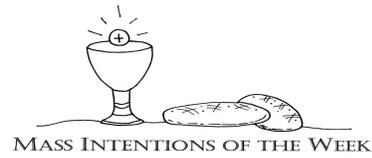
***Opus Dei - December Evening of Reflection***

The next Opus Dei Evening of Recollection for Women will be held at St. Thomas More on Monday, December 3 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. All women are invited to join us for a meditation preached by a priest of the Work who will offer a talk, Exposition and Benediction and an opportunity for Confession.



***Reminder to all Lectors***

The new lector workbooks for 2018-2019 are in the sacristy. Please stop by and take one the next time you are at Mass.



**Monday, November 26: Saint Columban**

8:15 am- Sr. Mary de Lourdes Hornyak

**Tuesday, November 27: Saint Francesco Antonio Fasani**

8:15 am- Joan and Fred Gensicke

**Wednesday, November 28: Saint James of the Marche**

8:15 am- John Carlin

**Thursday, November 29: Saint Clement**

8:15 am- Barbara A. Burrows

**Friday, November 30: Saint Andrew**

8:15 am- Sal Callerame

**Saturday, December 1: Blessed Charles de Foucauld**

8:15 am- Catherine Furlong

5:00 pm- Eileen Reges

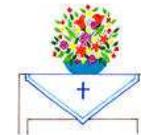
**Sunday, December 2: First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 am- Pamela Remeikis

11:00 am- Don LaTorre

7:00 pm- Tucker Helstrom

*If you are a family member or friend of the person being remembered at a Sunday Mass, please feel free to approach an usher and offer to bring up the gifts.*



***Mass Cards***

Having a Mass offered is a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or for any special intention you may have. It is an especially beautiful way to honor someone during this month of November, the Month of the Holy Souls. Mass Cards can be obtained by visiting the Parish Office Monday - Wednesday between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.



**The Commemoration  
of all the  
Faithful Departed**

Throughout the month of November, we remember in prayer in a special way those who have passed before us. All are invited to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance located near the Baptismal font and also to leave any Memorial Offering you may have in the basket on the Altar.



### ***Bishop's Annual Appeal***

The ability to reach out to people in need through our Bishop's Annual Appeal is completely dependent upon the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals - with a total of over \$700,000 being returned to parishes last year alone! Please help your neighbors in need and our parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2018appeal.org](http://www.2018appeal.org).



### ***Annual Diocesan Christmas Concert***

All are invited to join Bishop Serratelli, the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Diocese as we celebrate the 200th Anniversary of "Silent Night" at the Diocesan Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 2 at 4:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. A variety of music will be presented spanning many centuries and cultures. Everyone is most welcome to this beautiful celebration!



### ***My Sacrifice and Yours: A Deeper Appreciation of the Catholic Mass***

On Wednesday, November 28 at 7 pm at St. Mary's Abbey Church in Morristown, Fr. Paul Turner, S.T.D., pastor of Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, Missouri, will offer a presentation exploring more deeply why we do what we do when we come to Mass. More information can be found at: <https://insidethewalls.org/events/my-sacrifice-and-yours-a-deeper-appreciation-of-the-catholic-mass>. To RSVP, please contact Mrs. Karen Schiner at 973.538.3235 or [kschiner@delbarton.org](mailto:kschiner@delbarton.org).



### ***Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon***

The Women's Guild will hold its Annual Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 5 at Restaurant Serenade in Chatham at 12:00 noon. The cost per person is \$40.00 and includes a full lunch and a glass of wine. Please RSVP to Pat Briscoe at 973-267-8276 or Bridie Murphy at 973-539-5008. All checks should be made payable to St. Thomas More Women's Guild. All women of the parish are welcome. Hope to see you then!



### ***NFL Football Sunday at the Knights of Columbus***

Are you looking for a place to relax after the Thanksgiving festivities? Please join your fellow parishioners for NFL Football Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Council Club at 13 South Street, Morristown (on The Green) on Sunday, November 25th from 12:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Stay for both games or come for a half or two. Bar food and snacks courtesy of the Knights. Beer and wine cash bar. Ladies and gentlemen are welcome but must be age 21 or older. Meet your neighbors, friends and make new friends at the Knights. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the Knights and to tour our recently renovated private club, which is listed on the NJ Register of Historic Buildings.

Wear your favorite team jersey and we hope to see you there! Please reach out to Jeff Paguirigan (908-591-8510 or [jpaguirigan28@yahoo.com](mailto:jpaguirigan28@yahoo.com)) or Mike Leavy (973-800-2709 or [michaelleavy@gmail.com](mailto:michaelleavy@gmail.com)) to RSVP.



### ***St. Patrick School Offering Transfer Grants***

Considering a change for your child's educational experience? St. Patrick School invites families with children currently enrolled in non-Catholic schools to consider the benefits of our Parish school environment where Gospel values are combined with National Blue Ribbon and STEM certified academics every day. Transfer grants are available to new students entering in grades 1 through 7, coming from public, charter or home schools. Curious? Email [admissions@st-pats.org](mailto:admissions@st-pats.org) or call 973-635-4623 to learn more or to schedule a tour!