

# *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.*

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- July 11, 2021*

## **Parish Staff**

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Trustee

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

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 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 email [smarshall@stmnj.org](mailto:smarshall@stmnj.org) or submit the Baptism Request Form at: <https://stmnj.org/baptism-request-form> for more information. Arrangements should be made at least 8 weeks in advance of the desired date.

Funeral Rites: Please contact Father Tom for more information and to make arrangements.

Marriage: Please email [smarshall@stmnj.org](mailto:smarshall@stmnj.org) or submit the Marriage Request Form at <https://stmnj.org/marriage-request-form> for more information. 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 complete the new parishioner form at <https://stmnj.org/membership-information> or call the Parish Office at 973-267-5330. We'd love to welcome you!!



***Blast from the Past(or)***  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 11, 2021**

*'He instructed them to take nothing for the journey.....'*

Absolutely not. No offense, Jesus, but You're talking crazy talk! This is the first summertime after the lock-down and I am ready to party. Thus, I have the right, nay the temerity, to hoard cool stuff for my excursions! I earned this. I am also going to my favorite bulk item shop to scoop up all the 94-packs of sanitizer, soy sauce, beef jerky, Macadamia nuts and Oxy-Clean. One of my summer journeys might be a jaunt to Rutt's Hut in Clifton. And no one can stop me. What's that, Jesus? You're actually speaking about the heart of Christianity? Ohhhh...my bad. Such is to say that our religion is not so much about finding things as it is discarding them. Many of us spend our days searching to accumulate 'stuff.' But the focal point of our relationship with Christ is not about having. Instead, discipleship requires purging. It's about casting off the things that weigh us down. And this doesn't just mean my myriad of golf balls (listen, you never know when you might need one in a golf emergency!). This also means getting rid of the grudges, the family resentments, the shames and sins that hinder Christian joy. We don't need those things for the journey. We must decrease our payload that He may increase in us. The disciples took the road less traveled, and they took nothing for the journey. And that is what made all the difference. May we take advantage of the summer days to be vulnerable and weightless in our complete dependence on God alone. It'll do ya' good. Purge well, my friends....

God Bless you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



***Mass Intentions***

Although we are not yet able to offer public Masses every day, Father Tom or Father Daniel continue to say Mass daily for all Mass intentions. If you would like to request that a Mass be said for a loved one or another intention, please email Sue Marshall at [smarshall@stmnj.org](mailto:smarshall@stmnj.org) or complete our online Mass request.



**July 12 - Saints John Jones and John Wall**

Richard Haberstroh

**July 13 - Saint Henry**

People of the Parish

**July 14 - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

Gaspar Minimo

**July 15 - Saint Bonaventure**

Special Intention

**July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Carm Sautter

**July 17 - Saint Francis Solano**

Pauline Falcone

**July 18 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 am - Mike Murphy

11 am - Maureen Brodeur

Salvatore Davino



***Mass Cards - Online Request Form***

As a reminder, to help streamline things you can request a Mass intention and/or Mass Card online! Simply go to: <https://stmnj.org/request-a-mass-card> or click on the link on our home page. Please try to provide at least 24 hours' notice to give us time to prepare one for you. If you have trouble with the online form, you can also always send an email with the requested Mass information to [info@stmnj.org](mailto:info@stmnj.org). In your request please let us know if you'd like us to mail the card to you or directly to the recipient, or to leave it for you to pick it up.



***Prayers for the Sick***

Please join us in praying for all who are ill in our community, and in a particular way for Chris Auger, Phil Barrett, Fred Donikowski, Barbara Kline, Ray Meyers, Anne Morrison, Lorraine Zedalis Moschini, John O'Neil, Bobby Polidore, Christopher Popp, Bethann and Bob Panzer, Eileen Scheibner, Gloria Souchuk, Flynn Sullivan and Marlene Widmer. May God bring them and their families His healing, comfort and peace. If you would like to have your name or that of a loved one included in (or removed from) the request for healing prayers in our weekly bulletin, please send an email to Sue Marshall at [smarshall@stmnj.org](mailto:smarshall@stmnj.org).

# 2021 3-MONTH CALENDAR RAFFLE



**40  
CHANCES  
TO  
WIN!**

**\$5,300  
IN PRIZES**

As a reminder, each weekend after Mass you can purchase a raffle ticket that will give you not one but FORTY chances to win, from July through September! Tickets are 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50. More details can be found in the ticket brochure.

Congratulations to last week's winners!!

**\$500 Prize - Bob and Liz Madara**

**\$100 Prize - Ellen Fraumann**

**\$100 Prize - Joe Smith**

*Remember, even if you win, your ticket still goes back in for all of the future drawings!*



## **St. Therese Corner - July 2021**

The discussion/prayer group will be having its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, July 21, at 7 pm in the upper meeting room of the rectory as last. We will be reviewing the first two chapters of her autobiography "Story Of A Soul", available at Amazon. For more info, please contact Al Olivier at email: [omnipak@msn.com](mailto:omnipak@msn.com) or text: 973-978-4846.

*"I do not know what more I could have in Heaven than I already have on earth, except that I shall see God. As for being with him, I am that always, even here on earth."*

St Therese of Lisieux



## **Supporting St. Thomas More**

A continued "thank you" to all who have continued to support our parish during these challenging times. For those looking for a way to provide financial support, you can contribute through the following channels:

- Collections can be dropped in the basket at Sunday Mass.

- You can mail your contribution to the parish office at St. Thomas More Parish, 4 Convent Road, Morristown, New Jersey 07960

- You can quickly set up a one-time or recurring donation online by going to: <https://stthommore.weshareonline.org/>

- You can set up a contribution online through the Diocese's site, at [helpmyparish.thankyou4caring.org](http://helpmyparish.thankyou4caring.org). Select "St. Thomas More Church - Convent Station" and make either a one-time gift or a weekly recurring donation.

Thank you so much for your generosity!



## **Reminder- Current Mass Protocols**

- Occupancy restrictions for social distancing have been lifted, and masks are not required for those who are vaccinated.

- We will continue to block off some pews on the outer sections of our church for anyone who may not yet be comfortable worshipping without masks and social distancing. **Kindly do not sit in those seats unless you wear a mask and keep distance from others in those sections.**

Please be considerate of those who may be particularly vulnerable to illness, or are returning to Mass for the first time in months or may not otherwise be comfortable.

- Anyone who would still like to wear a mask is welcome to do so.

- We will continue to make hand sanitizer available.

- Distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time, and everyone is encouraged to receive Holy Communion in the hand.

- We'll continue to have a basket in the back of the church rather than taking a collection during Mass.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to do our best to comply with all guidelines and keep everyone as safe and comfortable as possible.



# Sisters of Christian Charity

MALLINCKRODT CONVENT, MENDHAM, NJ

## 8th Annual SCC Golf Outing

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club

Livingston, NJ

*Questions? Contact Elaine Thornberry at:*

sccmissionadvancement@gmail.com

Registration, Driving Range Open: 10:00-11:00 AM

Brunch Served: 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Shotgun Start (Scramble format): 1:00 PM

Reception/Dinner Buffet, Awards: 5:30 PM

**Individual golfers, foursomes and sponsors are welcome. Golf prizes will be awarded. For further information or to register online, go to: [www.sceast.org/golf-outing](http://www.sceast.org/golf-outing).**



### **Upcoming Events at St. Paul Inside the Walls** *Go 2 St. Joe Pilgrimage*

All are welcome and encouraged to partake in the Go 2 St. Joe Pilgrimage hosted by the Diocese of Paterson to celebrate the year of St. Joseph. To participate, visit [insidethewalls.org/go2stjoe](http://insidethewalls.org/go2stjoe) and print the pilgrimage passport. You then have until December 8th to visit 7 of the 11 locations listed on the passport. Full details can be found on the website.

### ***The Joy of Love & Family Conference***

The Diocese of Paterson, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic Archdioceses in New Jersey, will sponsor "The Joy of Love & Family," a conference series in celebration of the Year of the Family as declared by Pope Francis. Beginning on June 24, the series of free talks will premiere over six months, covering topics for every stage of family life. More information, including the full speaker line up and talk titles, is available on [www.lightingheartsonfire.org](http://www.lightingheartsonfire.org), where you can also sign up to receive notifications. Stay tuned to diocesan social media pages @dioceseofpaterson for continued updates!



## **A Moment of Prayer for the Week...**

In honor of the upcoming Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, we pray:

### **The Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel** *(prayed by the Carmelite Sisters)*

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God and Mother of mine, support me by your never failing love and help and protect me. Show me that you are my Mother.

May I, unworthy as I am, come one day to exchange your scapular that I had the privilege to wear for the wedding garment of heaven, and dwell with you and all the saints of Carmel in the kingdom of your Son.

*(Here make your petition:*

*Let us also pray for those preparing to make their vows.)*

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your loving hands.

O Mary, my Mother, I consecrate myself to you forever. I offer you my body with all its miseries, my soul with all its imperfections, and my heart with all its affections and desires.

I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings, my struggles and especially my death with all that it will entail.

I unite all of these, Mother, with your own joys and sufferings.

Amen.

Queen and Beauty of Carmel, pray for us.

<https://carmelitesistersocd.com/novena-to-our-lady-of-mount-carmel/>





*8th Annual*  
**Corpus Christi**  
**FOOD DRIVE**  
*Creating hope in a Crisis*

Supporting Catholic Charities Food Pantries  
Father English • Hope House • PSS

[www.ccpaterson.org/corpus](http://www.ccpaterson.org/corpus)

**Donate Food Through YouGiveGoods:**

<https://yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2021>

Find your parish and click “shop.” Each parish is listed with its own set of unique items to help meet Catholic Charities great needs. All goods ordered online will be shipped directly to our three diocesan food pantries after the drive concludes - Father English Center (Paterson), Hope House (Dover) and the Partnership for Social Services (Franklin).

**Make a Monetary Donation:**

Visit [www.ccpaterson.org/corpus](http://www.ccpaterson.org/corpus) to make a donation online which will be directly used to purchase food. You may also mail a check to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson - Corpus Christi Food Drive - 777 Valley Road - Clifton, NJ 07013.

**Have Food Dropped off Directly at Catholic Charities:**

We are encouraging virtual giving this year, but understand that there are certain individuals who are actively shopping and may want to work directly with our pantries. Please contact Catholic Charities directly to work out an in-person drive or to drop off food individually.

Email: [Info@ccpaterson.org](mailto:Info@ccpaterson.org) or call Karina Maria at 973-279-7100 Ext. 2038  
Catholic Charities Food Pantry Director Carlos Roldan: 973-771-9485

*Though this drive typically culminates on the Feast of the Corpus Christi, June 6, 2021, we are going to extend this endeavor this year through July to better help those most in need through the challenging summer months.*

You may contact Catholic Charities Development Office with any additional questions at [Info@ccpaterson.org](mailto:Info@ccpaterson.org) or call (973) 279-7100 Ext. 2038.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Charities and our brothers and sisters in need!

# Virtual Job Fair

DSP - Direct Support Professionals  
Catholic Charities Diocese of Paterson



**Monday, July 12, 2021 - 10am-2pm or 5pm-7pm**  
**Thursday, July 15, 2021 - 10am-2pm or 5pm-7pm**

Hear from our Executive Director and hiring directors from Catholic Charities Department for Persons with Disabilities about available career opportunities. You will get an overview of how we're changing lives for the better, our career opportunities and our health & wellness benefits.

***[Click on your Location Preference to Schedule your Interview Now!](#)***

[DSP Barnet House - Pompton Lakes, NJ](#)

[DSP Basile Apt. - Wayne, NJ](#)

[DSP Calabrese House - Parsippany, NJ](#)

[DSP Columbus House - Oak Ridge, NJ](#)

[DSP Finnegan House - Oak Ridge, NJ](#)

[DSP Fitzpatrick House - Pompton Lakes, NJ](#)

[DSP Giuliano House - Oak Ridge, NJ](#)

[DSP Gruenert Center - Lake Hopatcong, NJ](#)

[DSP Kelleher Apt - Butler, NJ](#)

[DSP Murray House - Clifton, NJ](#)

[DSP Wallace House - Sparta, NJ](#)

[DSP Walsh House - Roxbury, NJ](#)

[DSP Wehrlen House - West Milford, NJ](#)

**A renowned agency like Catholic Charities requires a phenomenal team to support our efforts. If you're interested in a meaningful job with an agency that touches the lives of so many individuals, families and communities this is the agency for you. Some of our vacancies include:**

**Direct Care Positions:** Direct Support Professionals, Area Supervisors, and Program Assistants  
**(FULL TIME – PART TIME – PER DIEM)**



***Can't Make It?*** You can still check out our available jobs and apply online.

**[www.ccpaterson.org/careers](http://www.ccpaterson.org/careers)**



**URGENT NEED**

# BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday July 14**

**11:00am-7:00pm**

**Rotary Clubs of Denville**

**Denville Municipal Building**

**(new site no longer at the Sr Center)**

**Community Room**

**1 St Mary's Place Denville**

**to sign up: <https://nybc.org/newjerseydrive>**

**sponsor code 64293**

or call 1-800-933-BLOOD(2566) or text Barb Pearson 732-616-8146

Please remember to bring your blood donor card and picture ID

**DONORS PRESENTING:**

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
- May **NOT** donate if they have a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May **NOT** donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions

Please be aware that  
**we do NOT test for COVID-19.**  
You should contact your health care  
provider if you want to be tested.