

## Assisting at the Liturgies this weekend:

	<u>Saturday 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday 10 a.m.</u>	<u>Sunday 7 p.m.</u>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Fr. Eric Bergman	Fr. Eric Bergman	Fr. Eric Bergman
<i>Deacon</i>			Deacon Joshua Davis
<i>Server</i>	Richard Goberdon	Eric Bergman III	Michael Kester
<i>Server</i>	Eric Hartman	Jack Kaczor	Peter Normand
<i>Server</i>	Todd Glidewell	Benjamin Kaczor	Aidan Bloch
<i>Server</i>	Michael O'Donnell	Thomas Bergman	
<i>Server</i>	Simon Glidewell	Joshua Peletier	
<i>Cantor</i>	Paul Campbell	Paul Campbell	Paul Campbell
<i>Usher</i>	Ron Morgese		

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## Mass Intentions This Week

Sat 5 p.m.: Gloria Conover | Sun 10 a.m.: Marc Cavalli, Jr. | 7 p.m.: For the Parish (SI) |  
Mon 7 a.m.: Albert Kurtinitis | 5:30 p.m.: Athena Perfilio (SI) | Tues 7 a.m.: Peter Judge (SI) | 5:30 p.m.: Brogan Perfilio (SI) |  
Wed 5:30: Marie Sowden (SI) | Thrs 7 a.m.: Albert Kurtinitis | 5:30 p.m.: Lauren Santoella (SI) |  
Fri 7 a.m.: Daniel Dumbrowski | 5:30 p.m.: Victor Arrington | Sat 10 a.m.: Adrienne Bidlack (SI) | 5:00 p.m.: For the Parish (SI)  
Sun 10 a.m.: Gabriel Narvaez | 7 p.m.: William Harris

*Please contact the Parish Office to schedule Mass intentions (customary donation, \$10) or Memorials (Sanctuary Lamps - \$10 / Flowers – \$20+)*

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## Novena to St. Thomas More Begins

This weekend's Masses mark the first day of our annual Novena to St. Thomas More from June 14-22, imploring the prayers of our Patron and culminating on our Parish's Solemnity of Title, the Feast of Ss. Thomas More & John Fisher on June 22. In order to maximize opportunities to participate, our usual schedule of weekday Masses will be complemented by Masses at 5:30 p.m. each weekday, and at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>. The Novena prayers can also be accessed online at our website: [www.stmscranton.org](http://www.stmscranton.org) > Worship > Worship Times & Services.

## Seminary Formation Fund Collection

Today as we return to public worship, we launch the Special Collection for the Ordinariate's Seminary Formation Fund. Materials were mailed to some households last week, and are available in the pews this weekend. A bulletin insert is also available. This collection is the primary means by which the Ordinariate faithful support the candidates nurtured in our own parishes who have answered the call to priestly formation. Thank you for your contribution, which can be mailed directly to our Chancery in Houston by means of the envelope provided.

## Outdoor Corpus Christi Procession after Sunday 10 a.m. Mass

The parish's annual outdoor Corpus Christi procession will take place at the conclusion of this weekend's 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Please note, because the sudden announcement of a return to public worship did not afford the usual opportunity to coordinate with the local diocese – nor to arrange for police escort in the street – this year's procession must remain on the sidewalks and within the confines of the church campus.

## 2020 Bishop's Appeal

Your participation is essential to the success of the Bishop's Appeal. While regular gifts to your Parish are important, your annual gift to the Ordinariate is equally important. Please join other Catholics from throughout the Ordinariate in supporting this campaign, which will help the Ordinariate grow and thrive! Pick up a pledge card today – gifts should be made payable to the Ordinariate – or visit [www.ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal](http://www.ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal) to give.

## Why No Congregational Singing?

St. Thomas More Parish normally features a tradition of robust congregational singing, which those returning to public worship this weekend will doubtless notice has been kept to a bare minimum (excepting the outdoor procession). Some science – and tragic anecdotal evidence – strongly suggest that group singing lends itself especially well to the spread of COVID-19, necessitating a period of refraining from singing until such time as a greater consensus evolves regarding its safety. The parish is nevertheless fully committed to retaining its tradition of fine sacred music, which we hope will be evident in this liturgy.