

St. Thomas More Catholic Parish

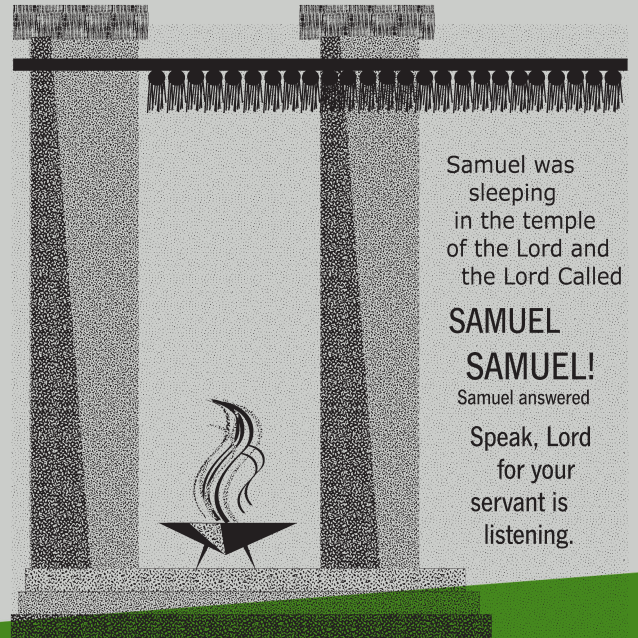
Convent Station, NJ

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



As a faith community, we keep in mind who have asked us to pray for them, that they may experience the healing power of our gracious God. Special requests for prayers at liturgy and donations made in honor of loved ones. These intentions and names of our sick are noted on the Table in the Remembrance Book and on the Weekly Sheet.



January 14, 2017 • Day of the Lord

Rest in Peace

Tom DeSena entered eternal life this week. We offer our prayers and extend our sympathy to his family during this difficult time.

Two Retreat Opportunities

Annual Men's Retreat, Loyola Retreat Center, Morristown. Jan. 19-21. The men of St. Thomas More have traditionally gathered for an annual retreat at Loyola. This year's theme is Transformation through Christ, directed by Fr. George Collins, S.J. The parish coordinator is Desmond Lloyd. The retreat begins Friday at 7:30 pm and ends after lunch on Sunday. Contact Desmond at 973-822-2838 for info and register online at <http://tinyurl.com/stmatloyola>

Women's Cornerstone Retreat, Feb. 16-17 at Loyola Retreat Center, sponsored by Assumption Parish. A program for spiritual renewal and personal growth for women by women who come together to grow in the knowledge and love of God. Contact Chrissy West at 973-809-1646, costa1112@yahoo.com. A great opportunity for our parish to form our own parish Cornerstone team. Most parishes use their facilities for their programs which put us at a disadvantage, but Loyola is a great idea and an excellent location.



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Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will hold its meeting on January 23rd at 1 pm. Sister Magdalena will be our speaker. All are welcome.

Enrichment Series

Grace Counseling Center, Madison Ave. (next to Drew) is presenting a free series, "How to Create a Healthy Life." Info: 973-822-0707. The first two are:

Food and You, Thurs. Jan. 25, 10-11 am and 7-8 pm, exploring emotional eating issues and helpful guidelines for healthy eating. Joanne S. Miller, M.Div.

You said What?, Wed. Feb 7, 7-9 pm, on communication. A persons in special relationships (married, committed, friendship, parent and adult child) to enrich their lives through dialogue. For the greatest benefit, both parties of the relationship should attend together. Sr. Catherine Morrisett, D. Min.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jonah 3: 1-10

The Book of Jonah is only two pages long and tells a parable about a man called by God to preach repentance to the pagan city of Nineveh. Jonah's first response was to sail as fast as he could in the other direction. After his adventures with a large fish, God called him a second time. Today's passage picks it up from there.

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 7: 29-31

In this section of his letter, Paul responds to written questions they had sent to him. Some questions had to do with how we, who believe in the next life, should relate to the things of this life. Paul expected that Jesus would return in glory soon, so he gives some advice which we hear in this reading.

This Week's Question

For Adults:

What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?

For Children:

What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?

Thinking about Catholic School?

There are three excellent catholic grade schools in the area in Chatham, Madison and Morristown. Each of them offers a valuable education within a Catholic Christian environment. We urge families who are considering alternative to public education to seek out these schools at St. Patrick Parish, St. Vincent Parish and Assumption Parish.

Assumption Seniors

Join Assumption Parish Seniors at their monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Community Room at the church after 12:05 pm Mass.

Roll Call Connect - Try It!

Roll Call is our parish management software. Unlike some parish databases, Roll Call allows parishioners who have a membership profile with an email to access your own information from your computer or mobile devices by way of a web browser. You can view your family giving summary, manage your family profile, add a family member, insert significant dates such as birthdays, anniversaries, sacrament dates, etc. You can print your own personal donation statement and eventually manage parish groups you are involved in.

You can insert both an individual and family picture. Many people have asked for a picture directory. Most companies offer this service only by setting up "sittings" and selling portraits. Our software will allow you to insert your own pictures and we can compile a free pictorial directory

What's Happening This Week?

This Sunday

Rel. Ed.

Next Sunday

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Jan. 27, Rescheduled Pastoral Council

Every Sunday

Pound A Week



Stewardship of Treasure

Last week's

Collection: \$ 4690

Monthly online total: \$ 2372

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IF GOD WERE TO CALL YOU TO A LIFE OF SERVICE TO HIM, HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?



NOBODY HOME! HA HA HA!



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WELL I'M BEING HONEST, RIGHT? GOD WANTS US TO BE HONEST, RIGHT?



online. We will also be able to print out some directories for those who don't have computer access.

All these features are important for us to communicate better, to have constant updated information and to better facilitate a tighter parish community.

To access your information, go to <https://stmnj.bythebook.us/co/>

Enter your email address and your last name. You will then get a confirmation email and then can log on.

If you are not sure what email address

might be in our database, you are getting Flocknote messages, that email is the one in the membership database.

If you know you use an email address that is not recorded in the database, you will be asked for further information. Fill that out but also send a note using the same email address to info@stmnj.org to let us know. We will check to see if you created a duplicate entry and, if so, we will adjust your existing information with your present email address. Check it out!

Let our New Year's resolution be this: We will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word.possess.

— Goran Persson

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Weekly Eucharists

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday, 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appt.

Holy Days

8:15 am, 12:10 pm, 7 pm

Parish Office Hours

Mon. - Wed, 9:30–2 pm

*Other times & days,
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