

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE**  
**APRIL 15, 2007**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ©**

**Theme/Call To Worship**

John tells us that he was sentenced to this penal colony "because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus."

**Introduction To The Word**

- I. Acts 5:12-16.** The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed.
- II. Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19.** This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again.
- III. Jn 20:19-31.** Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit".

**At St. Thomas More This Week:**

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Event:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
04/15	Group Baptisms	1:30 p.m.
	L.A.O.H.	2:00 p.m.
	MoreMusic Concert	3:30 p.m.
04/16	Carnegie Hill Bd. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	CHADD Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	MoreMusic Concert	8:00 p.m.
04/17	Madison Bible Group	8:30 a.m.
	Narnia Clubs Liturgy of Light	4:00 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
04/18	STM Playgroup Parents	9:00 a.m.
	Carnegie Hill Earth Day	5:30 p.m.
	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
04/19	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
04/20	Convent Sacred Heart Retreat	7:30 a.m.
	Wedding Rehearsal	6:15 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
04/21	Wedding	2:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

04/16	Acts 4:23-31, Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9, Jn 3:1-8
04/17	Acts 4:32-37, Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5, Jn 3:7b-15
04/18	Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Jn 3:16-21
04/19	Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20, Jn 3:31-36
04/20	Acts 5:34-42, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Jn 6:1-15
04/21	Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, Jn 6:16-21

**The Leisure Luncheon Club** will reconvene on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. All Seniors are welcome.

**Family Life/Respect Life Office**  
**Archdiocese of New York....**

**Post-Abortion Support Group in Manhattan (open to women and men).** The group will begin on Tuesday, April 24. It spans 13 weeks; sessions run 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York, located at 1011 First Avenue (between 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Streets). For more information and confidential registration, please call (212) 371-1000, ext. 3187. All Calls Are Confidential.

"O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trust in you." - Ps 84:12

**SAINT THOMAS MORE**  
**SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE**  
**APRIL 22ND – 29TH**



Please lend a hand: Donate what you no longer need to those who do. We need clean, Spring and Summer clothes for men, women and children, which will be distributed to centers for the poor, battered and homeless. Your generosity is appreciated.

Bring new or gently used clothing separated and labeled for men, women, children or infants, to the Parish House from Sunday, April 22nd through Sunday April 29th. Volunteers are needed on Monday, April 30th to sort and pack the clothing in the Rochester Room. To volunteer, or for further information, please call the Parish House at 212-876-7718 or Kathleen Suspanic at 212-860-7179.

**Center for Spiritual Development &**  
**School of Spirituality**  
**Archdiocese of New York**  
**Twenty-third Annual Spirituality Convocation**  
**Theme: Through Faith We Grow**

Archbishop Stepanic High School  
 950 Mamoroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605

*April 21, 2007*

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Preacher: Fr. Benedict Groeshel, C.F.R. For more information and registration: Call the Center at 914-946-5729.

"Almighty God, we stand before You asking Your divine mercy and protection. Embrace with your invincible armor our loved ones in all branches of service. Give them courage and strength against all enemies both spiritual and physical and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families."

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 15TH**

**Monday, April 16th**

- 7:00 Barbara Robbins (d)
- 8:00 Priscilla Torres (d)
- 12:15 Charles Edward Stepan (d)
- 5:45 Alice el Koury (d)

**Tuesday, April 17th**

- 7:00 Elizabeth Melia (l)
- 8:00 Leo Walsh (d)
- 12:15 Paul Kelley (d)
- 5:45 Beatrice Lorusso (d)

**Wednesday, April 18th**

- 7:00 Thomas Burke (d)
- 8:00 Elizabeth Melia (l)
- 12:15 Gerald Renino (d)
- 5:45 Maria & Joseph Muccino (d)

**Thursday, April 19th**

- 7:00 Hugh O'Connor (d)
- 8:00 Albert, Regina & Virginia Wojcik (d)
- 12:15 Marcella & Luigi (d)
- 5:45 Pamela Ann Tusiani (d)

**Friday, April 20th**

- 7:00 Mary & Michael Egan (d)
- 8:00 Tom McHugh (l)
- 12:15 Thomas Burke (d)
- 5:45 Concessa & Epifania Sarte (d)

**Saturday, April 21st**

- 8:00 The Bowler Family (d)
- 12:15 Bill Lloyd (d)
- 5:45 -

***Celebrant Sunday Schedule***

<i>Mass</i>	<i>April 15th</i>	<i>April 22nd</i>
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Asebias	Fr. Boehning
Sun. 8:30 AM	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Boehning
Sun. 10:00 AM	Fr. Asebias	Fr. Francis
Sun. 11:15 AM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Asebias
Sun. 12:30 PM	Fr. Francis	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 5:45 PM	Fr. Francis	Fr. Diaz

***Archdiocese of New York Office of Vocations***

God's greatest attribute is Mercy, but we live in a world that despairs of His Love and Mercy. In the Sacrament of Confession, this Divine Mercy of God comes to us from the absolution of the priest. If you are interested in the priesthood, please contact Father Luke Sweeney or Father Luis Saldaña at the Vocation Office in the Archdiocese of New York at (914) 968-1340, vocations@archny.org or www.archnyvocations.org; Sr. Deanna Sabetta at (212) 371-1000 ext. 2803 (Religious), and Deacon Anthony Cassaneto at (914) 968-6200 ext. 8269 (Diaconate).

***2007 Cardinal's Annual Appeal***



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**SHARING GOD'S GIFTS**

The Cardinal's Appeal is an essential source of funding core ministries in the Archdiocese of New York. It also is an opportunity to share our gifts and blessings with others.

Our assigned and mandatory goal this year is once again \$137,500. We need your help this year and ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift. To date we have received \$91,600 from 98 parishioners.

**MOREMusic**

Please join us this afternoon Sunday, April 15 at 3:30, and tomorrow evening, Monday, April 16 at 8:00, for the Spring MOREMusic concerts.

In the Sunday afternoon concert, Harvey Burgett will join the young artists and faculty of Mannes College of Music in a program dedicated to Beethoven's influence and immortality.

Monday evening, the members of the St. Thomas More Choir will join with the MOREMusic Chamber Orchestra in a program of Mozart, Bach and Burgett.

Publicity cards with further information are available near the entrance to the church. The suggested donation for each concert is \$15 general, or \$10 for students and seniors.

**GOLDEN AND SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2007 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Egan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, May 20, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2007 are invited to receive a special blessing and scroll from our Pastor, Fr. Boehning, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass here on May 20.

Pre-registration before Friday, May 4 is required.

Call the Parish Office to register at 212-876-7718.

"My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations." - Is 56:7