

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE
APRIL 22, 2007
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ©

Theme/Call To Worship

The resurrected Jesus tells Peter again (three times!): “Feed my lambs”, “Tend my sheep”, “Feed my sheep”.

Introduction To The Word

I. Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41. The high priest chastised Peter and the other apostles for continuing to preach when they had been ordered to stop. Peter replied he would rather obey God than men, considering God’s power even over death. They are again warned to stop speaking of Jesus, and then freed.

II. Rev 5:11-14. John had a vision of many angels and all the living creatures of the world gathered around a throne. The angels cried out that the slain Lamb was worthy of receiving power, glory and praise.

III. Jn 21:1-19. Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since his resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn’t caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times, “Do you love me?” When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed his sheep.

At St. Thomas More This Week:

Date:	Event:	Time:
04/22	Group Baptisms	1:30 p.m.
	Pvt. Baptism	3:00 p.m.
04/23	Wedding Convalidation	11:00 a.m.
	Narnia Clubs	2:45 p.m.
	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
04/24	Madison Bible Group	8:30 a.m.
	Narnia Clubs Doctrine Bee	3:30 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
04/25	Narnia Clubs Doctrine Bee	3:30 p.m.
	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
04/26	Narnia Clubs	4:00 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
04/27	Clothing Drive	All Day
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
04/28	Pvt. Baptism	11:00 a.m.
	Clothing Drive	All Day

GOLDEN AND SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Couples celebrating their 50th 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 25th 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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

04/23	Acts 6:8-15, Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30, Jn 6:22-29
04/24	Acts 7:51–8:1a, Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab, Jn 6:30-35
04/25	1 Pt 5:5b-14, Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17, Mk 16:15-20
04/26	Acts 8:26-40, Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20, Jn 6:44-51
04/27	Acts 9:1-20, Ps 117:1bc, 2, Jn 6:52-59
04/28	Acts 9:31-42, Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Jn 6:60-69

Volunteers of America - Greater New York - Everyday Miracles

In an effort to encourage young people to contribute to their communities by volunteering their time and talent, and to help schools and other institutions facilitate such activities, Volunteers of America ask that you call for a guide, *New York Youth Contributing*. Please call (212) 496-4305 or rweinstein@voa-gny.org.

“So that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.”
 - Ti 3:7 -



Spring Clothing Drive 2007
April 22 - 29

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.

“O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.”
 - Ps 84:12 -

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 22ND

Monday, April 23rd

- 7:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 8:00 Margaret Clark (d)
- 12:15 Josephine Terzaghi (d)
- 5:45 Betty G. Vogel (d)

Tuesday, April 24th

- 7:00 Christine & Thomas Durnin (d)
- 8:00 In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph
- 12:15 Theresa Orlando (d)
- 5:45 The Jones Family (d)

Wednesday, April 25th

- 7:00 Kiffy O'Neill (d)
- 8:00 In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph
- 12:15 Berta Oliva (d)
- 5:45 Ian Sharkey (d)

Thursday, April 26th

- 7:00 Charles H.G. Rees (d)
- 8:00 In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph
- 12:15 A Special Remembrance
- 5:45 Antoinette Martin (l)

Friday, April 27th

- 7:00 Charles H.G. Rees (d)
- 8:00 In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph
- 12:15 Ashley Fernandes (l)
- 5:45 Charles H.G. Rees (d)

Saturday, April 28th

- 8:00 Christopher Begley (d)
- 12:15 Mary Turnbach (d)
- 5:45 -

Celebrant Sunday Schedule

Mass	April 22nd	April 29th
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz
Sun. 8:30 AM	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Francis
Sun. 10:00 AM	Fr. Francis	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 11:15 AM	Fr. Asebias	Fr. Boehning
Sun. 12:30 PM	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Diaz
Sun. 5:45 PM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Asebias

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

To date we have received \$95,800 from 104 donors towards our goal of \$137,500. We need your help in reaching our goal and if you have not yet contributed, *please consider doing so.*

Participation in the Appeal gives you a personal stake in the good that the Appeal produces for thousands of people — the neediest children and families helped by Catholic Charities, inner-city students, seminarians, retired priests and sisters and parishioners of parishes needing assistance.

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 55th and 56th Streets). For more information and confidential registration, please call (212) 371-1000, ext. 3187. All Calls Are Confidential.

St. Joseph's Church - Yorkville Parish Easter Mission

St. Joseph's Church - 404 East 87th Street (between 1st and York Avenues), 212-289-6030 - www.stjosephsyorkville.org invites everyone to Four Evenings of Word, Reflection and Prayer April 29-May 2, 2007 with Fr. Daniel Francis, C.Ss.R., Redemptorist Mission Preacher.

After preaching at all the Masses on Sunday, the mission will run for four evenings starting at 7:30 p.m. Each service will be preceded by 15 minutes of music. All are welcome.

For Courage To Serve... "God of our hopes and our dreams, you have planted the hunger for glad tidings within us. Make your joy more complete as we participate in proclaiming this Good News; the blind will see, the prisoner will be released. Give us the courage to reach out to the incarcerated and bring into reality this promise of freedom. Help us to diffuse our fears and know how to realize our calls so that a year of favor may be celebrated in your name. I pray this, holding my reservations and anxiety up to you, and I ask for your blessing and grace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and through your Holy Spirit. Amen."

"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children."