

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE
APRIL 29, 2007
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ©

Theme/Call To Worship

Peter and the apostles said, "We must obey God rather than men." Peter and Paul followed the voice of the shepherd and despite their own suffering, found peace and joy.

Introduction To The Word

I. Acts 13:14, 43-52. Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

II. Rev 7:9, 14b-17. John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

III. Jn 10:27-30. Jesus that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

At St. Thomas More This Week:

Date:	Event:	Time:
04/29	Group Baptisms	1:30 p.m.
	<i>Clothing Drive</i>	all day
04/30	<i>Pius V, Pope/Blessed Marie of the Incarnation</i>	
05/01	Madison Bible Group	8:30 a.m.
	STM Playgroup Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
05/02	Narnia 1 st Communion Reh.	3:30 p.m.
	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
05/03	STM Playgroup Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
	Narnia 1 st Communion Reh.	3:30 p.m.
	<i>Wedding Rehearsal</i>	6:30 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
05/04	St. David's Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
	St. David's 1 st Communion	10:00 a.m.
	<i>Exposition</i>	12:45 p.m.
	<i>Benediction</i>	5:15 p.m.
	<i>Wedding Rehearsal</i>	6:15 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
05/05	Narnia Clubs 1 st Communion	10:00 a.m.
	<i>Wedding</i>	2:00 p.m.
	<i>Wedding</i>	4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

04/30	Acts 11:1-18, Ps 42:2-3 and 43:3, 4, Jn 10:1-10
05/01	Gen 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17 23-24, Ps 90, Mt 13:54-58; or Acts 11:19-26, Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, Jn 10:22-30
05/02	Acts 12:24-13:5a, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8, Jn 12:44-50
05/03	1 Cor 15:1-8, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, Jn 14:6-14
05/04	Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab, Jn 14:1-6
05/05	Acts 13:44-52, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Jn 14:7-14

Prayer for Our Troops..."Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen."

"Your works are wonderful."

- Ps 139:14 -

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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 12:15 PM mass on Friday, May 4th and continue throughout the afternoon and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:15 PM.

Please commit yourself to an hour of adoration. Church law requires the physical presence of people during hours of adoration. A Sign-Up Sheet is available in the rear of the Church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter..."My sheep hear my voice"....Come away for a weekend to listen to God's voice within your marriage/Holy orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is June 15 – 17. For more information call the Family Life Office at 212-371-1000, ext 3190.

"I know that my Redeemer lives." - Jb 19:25 -

"The Lord is gracious and compassionate." - Ps 145:8 -

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 29TH

Monday, April 30th

- 7:00 In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph
- 8:00 Eileen O'Connor (l)
- 12:15 Eileen O'Connor (l)
- 5:45 Robert Gittler (d)

Tuesday, May 1st

- 7:00 In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph
- 8:00 In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph
- 12:15 Albert P. Clark, Sr. (d)
- 5:45 James Martin O'Neal (d)

Wednesday, May 2nd

- 7:00 Maurice Harrington (d)
- 8:00 Nora Tooley (d)
- 12:15 Catherine Gilroy (d)
- 5:45 Maurice Harrington (d)

Thursday, May 3rd

- 7:00 Dan Rochford (d)
- 8:00 Thomas Mority (d)
- 12:15 Catherine Gilroy (d)
- 5:45 Bernadette Lane (d)

Friday, May 4th

- 7:00 Charles H.G. Rees (d)
- 8:00 The Sheridan Family (d)
- 12:15 Thelma & John Alleyne (d)
- 5:45 John DeFeo (d)

Saturday, May 5th

- 8:00 Albert, Regina & Virginia Wojcik (d)
- 12:15 Josephine Brown (d)
- 5:45 *Archbishop Michael Augustine Corrigan (d)*

Celebrant Sunday Schedule

Mass	April 29th	May 6th
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 8:30 AM	Fr. Francis	Fr. Asebias
Sun. 10:00 AM	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Diaz
Sun. 11:15 AM	Fr. Boehning	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 12:30 PM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 5:45 PM	Fr. Asebias	Fr. Boehning

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

We are very grateful for the active and generous concern and support that so many of you extend to St. Thomas More Parish and to the Archdiocese of New York.

The Cardinal's Appeal monies help support needy parishes and schools, the Seminary, retired priests and religious and Archdiocesan social and pastoral services. We must continue to ask those of you who have not participated in this Appeal to *please consider doing so*. To date we are at \$97,460 of our assigned Cardinal's Appeal goal of \$137,500.

Saint Thomas More's Bi-Centennial Celebration

As part of our parish's Bi-Centennial celebration of the founding of the Archdiocese of New York, we remember in our prayers the soul and contributions of Archbishop Michael Augustine Corrigan, the third Archbishop of New York, who passed into eternal life on May 5, 1902 and who served our Archdiocese for 17 years from October 10, 1885 to May 5, 1902.

Next Saturday, May 5, 2007, on the 105th anniversary of his death, the 5:45 p.m. Mass will be offered in his memory. Please join the Parish Council and parish community at this special Mass in memorial of Archbishop Augustine Corrigan.

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.

Courage International is an official ministry of the Roman Catholic Church, headquartered in the Archdiocese of New York, providing spiritual support which is in complete accord with the moral teaching of the Roman Catholic Church. We offer weekly meetings designed to help a person with same-sex attractions develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ. For more information, contact: Rev. John F. Harvey, OSFS, Director, Courage Central Office, Church of St. John the Baptist, 210 West 31st Street, New York, NY 10001; (212) 268-1010; email: NYCourage@aol.com.