

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

APRIL 8, 2007

EASTER SUNDAY ©

Theme/Call To Worship

The second Passover in Israel's history, the one initiated and completed by Jesus through his suffering, death and resurrection, involved a different preparation. Rather than *preparing a lamb*, this ritual involves *preparing each other* as disciples of Christ.

Introduction To The Word

I. Acts 10:34a, 37-43. Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

II. Col 3:1-4. Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

III. Jn 20:1-9. When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

At St. Thomas More This Week:

Date:	Event:	Time:
04/08	Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord	
04/09	Easter Monday	
04/10	Easter Tuesday	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
04/11	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
04/12	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
04/13	Easter Friday	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
04/14	2 nd Sunday of Easter Vigil	5:45 p.m.

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

04/09	Acts 2:14, 22-33, Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, Mt 28:8-15
04/10	Acts 2:36-41, Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22, Jn 20:11-18
04/11	Acts 3:1-10, Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9, Lk 24:13-35
04/12	Acts 3:11-26, Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9, Lk 24:35-48
04/13	Acts 4:1-12, Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a, Jn 21:1-14
04/14	Acts 4:13-21, Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21, Mk 16:9-15

The Leisure Luncheon Club will continue to enjoy a brief recess this Easter Season and reconvene on Tuesday, April 17th. All Seniors are welcome.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place *Easter Sunday* immediately following the 10:00 a.m. *Family Mass*. Children of all ages are invited to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt. All are welcome.

“Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit.”
- 1 Pt 3:18 -

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

The Clergy and Staff of Saint Thomas More pray for an abundance of Easter Blessings for all of our parishioners and their families and friends, especially in this special season of preparation for the Bicentennial Celebration of the Archdiocese of New York in 2008. -Fr. Boehning

Expanded Offering of the Precious Blood

The Church of St. Thomas More will offer parishioners additional opportunities to receive Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the form of the Precious Blood.

The schedule is as follows:

First Sunday of a Month:

5:45 P.M. Mass (Saturday)

11:15 A.M. Mass

5:45 P.M. Mass (Sunday)

Second Sunday of a Month:

8:30 A.M. Mass

11:15 A.M. Mass

Third Sunday of a Month:

10:00 A.M. Mass

11:15 A.M. Mass

Fourth Sunday of a Month:

11:15 A.M. Mass

12:30 P.M. Mass

An **“Entering Canaan” Men’s Day** for those men who are suffering as a result of losing a child to abortion will take place Saturday, May 5, 2007 at Our Lady of New York. The day will be hosted by the Franciscan Friars of Renewal. For more information and confidential reservations, please call: 1-877-586-4621 or email: lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Prayer.. Jesus protect our Military Service men and women.”

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 8TH

Monday, April 9th

- 7:00 Michael Brosnihan (l)
- 8:00 Robert, William & George Lunsford (d)
- 12:15 Anna Veronica Emmerich (d)
- 5:45 *No evening Mass*

Tuesday, April 10th

- 7:00 Charles H.G. Rees (d)
- 8:00 Thomas C. Burke (d)
- 12:15 Helen McKenna (d)
- 5:45 *No evening Mass*

Wednesday, April 11th

- 7:00 Irene Watters (l)
- 8:00 Christine Faiella (d)
- 12:15 The Koster Family
- 5:45 *No evening Mass*

Thursday, April 12th

- 7:00 Charles H.G. Rees (d)
- 8:00 Betty Marie Bailey (d)
- 12:15 Gloria Uribe (d)
- 5:45 *No evening Mass*

Friday, April 13th

- 7:00 Charles H.G. Rees (d)
- 8:00 Alice El Koury
- 12:15 Nicholas Sciacca (d)
- 5:45 *No evening Mass*

Saturday, April 14th

- 8:00 Charles H.G. Rees (d)
- 12:15 Harry Lloyd (d)
- 5:45 -

There will be no 5:45 evening Mass Easter week. St. Ignatius Loyola celebrates a 5:30 p.m. evening Mass daily.

Celebrant Sunday Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>April 8th</i>	<i>April 15th</i>
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Francis	Fr. Asebias
Sun. 8:30 AM	Fr. Diaz	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 10:00 AM	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Asebias
Sun. 11:15 AM	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz
Sun. 12:30 PM	Fr. Asebias	Fr. Francis
Sun. 5:45 PM	<i>No evening Mass</i>	Fr. Francis

Archdiocese of New York Office of Vocations... Alleluia! Jesus Christ is Risen - He is Truly Risen! The graces of His Passion, Death and Resurrection come to us in the power of the sacraments and we are to preach the Good News of our Salvation to the whole world! 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

Because of your support of the annual Cardinal's Appeal the Archdiocese of New York is better able to do immense good in many areas of concern:

- Those most in need through its many charitable offices, agencies and programs
- Parishes and schools struggling to serve people of all backgrounds in distressed communities
- Academic and spiritual formation in our schools and catechetical training in our parishes
- Care for our retired clergy and religious who have given their lives in service of the Church
- Preparation of our future clergy who will give theirs in the years to come

I am most grateful to all of you for your gift to this Appeal and I ask all of you who have not yet contributed to please consider doing so. Not only do you help St. Thomas More meet its assigned goal of \$137,500 but you enable the Archdiocese to continue services vital to so many.

MOREMusic

Please join us on Sunday afternoon, April 15 at 3:30 p.m., and Monday evening, April 16 at 8:00 p.m., 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.

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 April 29th and 30th to sort and pack the clothing in the Rochester Room. Please call the Parish House at 212-876-7718 to volunteer.