

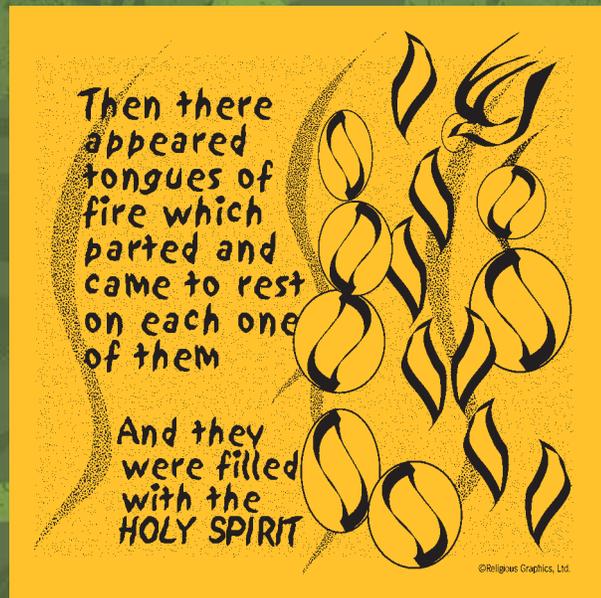
St. Thomas More Catholic Parish

Convent Station, NJ
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Fiftieth Day of Easter



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.



May 20, 2018

Fiftieth Day of Easter — Pentecost

Wanted: Desperate for Bulletin & Website Person

We need someone with desktop publishing skills to publish the bulletin each week and oversee the website before Fr. Joe leaves. Right now we are using Adobe InDesign for the bulletin. A few hours a week. Can work from home. There is a stipend for this work. Those interested, contact Fr. Joe at jfarias@stmnj.org.

Youth Pilgrimage to our Cathedral

Sunday, June 10, 2:30-6 pm. An afternoon with Bishop Serratelli and other high school youth in the diocese. Informative and Fun. Call the office for info.

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild luncheon is June 6 at 12:30 at Serenade in Chatham. \$40. RSVP Pat Briscoe 973-267-8276 or Bridie Murphy 973-539-5008 All women welcome.

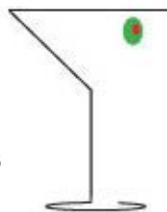
PARISH COCKTAIL PARTY

AT MADISON HOTEL, FRIDAY JUNE 16

6-9 PM HOSTED BY PASTORAL COUNCIL

\$65 per person is less than the cost, to make it as affordable as possible and to celebrate with a majority of our parish family.

New members are especially urged to attend to meet other parish members. Tickets to be sold after masses and in the parish office. You can also send an email to secretary@stmnj.org to reserve a place and then place payment in an envelope in the collection marked Cocktail Party. Abundant Food and Drink, Great Company!



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as part of *our* flock



**PREPARING FOR
NEXT WEEK'S
LITURGY**

Trinity Sunday

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 32 - 40

The book of Deuteronomy contains a lengthy speech that Moses addressed to the people as they prepared to enter the Promised Land. This was a place where the people worshipped many gods and goddesses. Moses reminds them that there is only one God -the One who brought them out of Egypt.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 14 -17

Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. In this portion of the letter, Paul stresses the importance of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians. Through the Spirit's presence within us, we enjoy not only new life but also a new relationship with God, whom we can call by a new name.

This Week's Question

For Adults:

When has the Holy Spirit given you the strength to act with courage?

For Children:

When and where do you need the Holy Spirit's help to speak out?

10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. **Screening** of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults trained in **safe environment strategies** and signs of abuse .
3. **Code of conduct** enforced.
4. **Open Communication** between parents and staff / staff and children / children and parents.
5. **Parents** always **Welcome**.
6. Children educated in right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.
7. All children treated with **Dignity and Respect**.
8. **Clear Rules and Expectations**. consistent reinforcement / consequences
9. **Adequate supervision of youth**. team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation
10. All **abuse** is **reported**.



Diocese of Paterson
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What's Happening? Sunday

Pound A Week
Clothing Collection

Tuesday
Women's Guild, 7
Next Sunday



Every Sunday
Pound A Week

Stewardship of Treasure



Collection: \$5,254

monthly collection: \$2619

Sign up Today for electronic giving at
<www.sthommore.weshareonline.org> or at
the top of our website.

Presiders - May 27

5 PM Fr. Joe Farias

9 AM Fr. Joe Devis

11 AM Fr. Joe Farias

7 PM Fr. Joe Farias

HomeTouch Bulletins

Take a Hometouch Bulletin to a home bound person. Bulletins are on the desk at the church entrance doors.

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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

Protecting Our Children & Youth

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Mary Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org.