

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS MORE
St. Thomas More Church – Our Lady of Mercy Church
 186 Gordon's Corner Road, Manalapan, New Jersey 07726
 (revised September 23, 2017)

RCIA ADULT SCHEDULE – JUNE, 2017 to NOVEMBER, 2017 – Cycle A
NOVEMBER, 2017 to JUNE, 2018 – Cycle B

FIRST STAGE – INQUIRY - “CYCLE A”
JUNE 2017

- 11 Trinity Sunday
- 18 Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
- 23 Sacred Heart
- 24 Birth of John the Baptist

JULY 2017

- Sun. 9 **Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM**
Mass and Inquiry – 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Linda Andrew
 Zechariah 9:9-10; *Romans 8:9, 11-13*; Matthew 11:25-30
Doctrine: Chastity, Faith, Conversion, Discipleship, Mysteries of the Kingdom that have not been revealed, Read Psalm 131; Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle
 Feast Day(s): July 6 St. Maria Goretti; Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Sun. 23 **Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM**
Mass and Inquiry - 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Linda Andrew
 Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; *Romans 8:26-27*; Matthew 13:24-43
Doctrine: The Problem of Moral Evil, Last Judgment, Kingdom of God, Humility,
 Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs 153 to 165
 Feast Day(s): July 22 St. Mary Magdalene; July 25 St. James, Apostle; July 26 Joachim and Ann, Parents of Mary; Aug. 4 St. John Vianney; Aug. 6 Transfiguration

AUGUST 2017

- Sun. 6 **Transfiguration of Jesus Christ**
- Sun. 13 **Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM**
Mass and Inquiry - 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Sue Ciemniecki
 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; *Romans 9:1-5*; Matthew 14:22-33
Doctrine: Revelation, Faith, Faithfulness, Miracles, Discipleship
 Feast Day(s): August 8 St. Dominic; August 9 St. Teresa Benedict of the Cross (Edith Stein); August 11 St. Clare; Augusts 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal; August 13 St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus
- Thurs. 15 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

AUGUST 2017

Sun. 27 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Inquiry - 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Kellie Moran
 Isaiah 22:15, 19-23; *Romans 11:33-36*; Matthew 16:13-20
Doctrine: Petrine Ministry in the Church, Papacy, Hierarchy, Apostolic Succession,
 Christology, Ecclesiology
 Feast Day(s): Aug. 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima;
 Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew; Aug. 25 St. Louis of France and St. Joseph Calasanz;
 Aug. 26 Our Lady of Czestochowa; Aug. 27 St. Monica; Sept. 8 Nativity of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary; Sept. 12 Most Holy Name of Mary

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun. 17 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Inquiry - 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Deacon Jim Davis
 Sirach 27:30-28:7; *Romans 14:7-9*; Matthew 18:21-35
Doctrine: Forgiveness, Baptism – Incorporation into the Death/Resurrection of Jesus,
 Mercy – Virtue of Christian
 Feast Day(s): Sept. 12 The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
 Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom; Sept. 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Sept. 15 Our Lady of
 Sorrows; Sept. 16 St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian; Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

Sun. 24 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Inquiry – 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Marianne O'Reilly
 Isaiah 55:6-9; *Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a*; Matthew 20:1-16a
Doctrine: Sacrament of Penance, Justice and Charity, Mercy and Forgiveness
 Feast Day(s): Sept. 26 St. Cosmas and St. Damian; Sept. 27 Sts. Vincent de Paul;
 Sept. 28 St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz and his companion; Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul;
 Sept. 29 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

OCTOBER 2017

Sun. 1 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Inquiry – 8:30 – 10:00 AM
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Joe Loennecker
 Ezekiel 18:25-28; *Philippians 2:1-11*; Matthew 21:28-32
Doctrine: Moral Decision Making, Free Will, Conversion, Penance, Virtue of Humility
 Feast Day(s): Oct. 2 Guardian Angels, Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi, Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

Sun. 8 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Inquiry - 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Marianne O'Reilly
 Isaiah 5:1-7; *Philippians: 4:6-9*; Matthew 21:33-43
Doctrine: Divine Justice and Judgment, Prayer, Kingdom of God, Eschaton, virtue of Hope,
 Centrality of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus
 Feast Days (s): Oct. 14 Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

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- Sun. 15 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Inquiry – 8:30 – 10:00 AM
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Diana Saverino
REHEARSAL FOR RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS
 Isaiah 25:6-10; *Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20* Matthew 22:1-14
 Doctrine: Keep Holy the Lord’s Day, Alleviate hunger in the world www.foodrunnersct.org
 Feast Days (s): Oct. 16 St. Hedwig; Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch; Oct. 18 St. Luke the Evangelist;
 Oct. 19 St. Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf; Oct. 20 St. Paul of the Cross,
- Sun. 22 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
 Mass and Catechumenate = 8:30 to 11:00 AM
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – MaryAnn Preuster
RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS
REHEARSAL FOR RITE OF WELCOME FOR THE CANDIDATES
 Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5*; Matthew 22:15-21
Doctrine: “I Am the Lord, There Is No Other,” Trinity, Theological Virtues, Prayer
 Feast Day(s): Oct. 23 John of Capistrano; Oct. 24 St. Anthony Claret; Oct. 28 St. Simon and Jude
- Sun. 29 Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Joe Loennecker
RITE OF WELCOME FOR THE CANDIDATES
 Exodus 22:20-26; *1 Thessalonians 1:5-10*; Matthew 22:34-40
Doctrine: *The Two Great Commandments, Conversion, Covenant, Golden Rule*
(All Saints Prayer Service - Linda Andrew)
 Feast Day(s): World Mission Sunday; Nov. 1 All Saints Day; Nov. 2 All Souls Day;
 Nov. 3 St. Martin de Porres; Nov. 4 St. Charles Borromeo

NOVEMBER – 2017

- Wed. 1 No Catechumenate: **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation)**
 (See bulletin for Mass schedule)
- Thurs. 2 No Catechumenate: **FEAST OF ALL SOULS (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)**
 (See bulletin for Mass schedule)
- Sun. 5 At 12:00 AM MIDNIGHT - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS: Set clock back 1 hour
- Sun. 5 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – MaryAnn Preuster
 Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10; *1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13*; Matthew 23:1-12
Doctrine: *The Role of the Magisterium, Beatitudes, Trinity, Incarnation,*
Commandments of the Church; *Vocations, National Vocation Awareness Week*
 Feast Day(s) Nov. 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome; Nov. 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope;
 Nov. 1 St. Martin of Tours
- Sun. 12 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Deacon Jim Davis
 Wisdom 6:12-16; *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*; Matthew 25:1-13

NOVEMBER 2017**Doctrine: *Perseverance in Prayer, Communion of Saints, Life After Death***

Feast Day(s) Nov. 12 St. Josaphat.; Nov. 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini; Nov. 15 St. Albert the Great; Nov. 16 St. Margaret of Scotland; Nov. 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary; Nov. 18 Dedication of Churches of Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Sun. 19 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Marianne O'Reilly

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*; Matthew 25:14-30

Doctrine: *Stewardship, Social Justice, Forgiveness*

Feast Day(s): Nov. 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King; Nov. 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Nov. 22 St. Cecilia; Nov. 23 St. Clement, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro; Nov. 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions; Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

Sun. 26 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room

34th Sunday – FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (A) – Ed Heckel

Ezechial 40:11-12, 15-17; *1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28*; Matthew 25:31-46

Doctrine: *Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, "To Judge the Living and the Dead," Advent, The Second Coming, Works of Mercy, Prayer*

Feast Day(s) Nov. 27 Catherine of Alexandria; Nov. 30 St. Andrew

NEW LITURGICAL YEAR**SEASON OF ADVENT - "CYCLE B"****DECEMBER 2017**

Sun. 3 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

1st Sunday of Advent (B) – Ed Heckel

Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*; Mk 13:33-37

Doctrine: *Advent, The Second Coming, Works of Mercy, Suffering Servant, Forgiveness,*

Feast Day(s): Dec. 3 St. Francis Xavier; Dec. 6 St. Nicholas; Dec. 7 St. Ambrose; Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception; Dec. 9 St. Juan Diego;

Thurs. 8 **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Holy Day of Obligation**

Sun. 10 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 - 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room

2nd Sunday of Advent (B) – Marianne O'Reilly

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; *2 Peter 3:8-14*; Mark 1:1-8

Doctrine: *Confession of Sins, Repentance, Conversion Discernment, Angels*

Feast Day(s): Dec. 11. Damascus I (Pope); Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe; Dec. 13 St. Lucy; Dec. 14 St. John of the Cross

Sun. 17 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room

3rd Sunday of Advent "Gaudete (Rejoice!) Sunday (B) – Linda McNeil

Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11; *1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*; John 1:6-8, 19-28

Doctrine: *Discernment, Angels, Confession of Sins, Repentance, Conversion, Incarnation*

Feast Day(s): Dec. 17 Mary Sings the Magnificat; Dec. 21 St. Peter Canisius;

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Dec. 23 St. John of Kantry

Sun. 24 **No Catechumenate**
4th Sunday of Advent “Incarnation” (B) –
 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14-16; *Romans 16:25-27*; Luke 1:26-38
Doctrine: Incarnation, Walk through the Mass, Epiphany,
 Feast Day(s): Dec. 25 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas); Dec. 26 St. Stephen;
 Dec. 27 St. John Apostle the Evangelist; Dec. 28 The Holy Innocents; Dec. 29 St. Thomas Becket;
 Dec. 30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph; Dec. 31 St. Sylvester I

Mon. 25 **No Catechumenate**
CHRISTMAS DAY (B) – Holy Day of Obligation
 Isaiah 52:7-10; *Hebrews 1:1-6*; John 1:1-18
Doctrine: Incarnation, Christmas, Salvation, Church as Sacrament
 Feast Day(s): Dec. 26 St. Stephen; Dec. 27 St. John Ap and Evangelist; Dec. 28 Holy Innocents;
 Dec. 29 St. Thomas Becket

Sun. 31 **No Catechumenate**
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (B)
 Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; *Colossians 3:12-21*; Luke 2:22-40
Doctrine: The Fourth Commandment – Responsibilities and Gifts of Family Life
 Feast Day(s):

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Mon. 1 **No Catechumenate**
FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (B)
Holy Day of Obligation
 Numbers. 6:22-27; *Galatians 4:4-7*; Luke 2:26-21
Doctrine: The Fourth Commandment: Responsibilities and Gifts of Family Life
 Feast Day(s): Jan. 2 St. Basil, bishop & doctor, St. Gregory, bishop & doctor;
 Jan. 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus; Jan. 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; Jan. 5 St. John Neumann;
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Sun. 7 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate - 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
Sunday, Epiphany/Monday, Baptism of the Lord (B) – MaryAnn Preuster
 Isaiah 60:1-6; *Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6*; Matthew 2:1-12
Doctrine: Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord, Universal Offer of Salvation Incarnation,
Walk through the Mass
 Feast Day(s): Jan. 7 St. Raymond of Penafort; St. Marguerite; Jan 13 St. Hilary of Poitiers

Mon. 8 **No Catechumenate**
Baptism of the Lord (B)
 Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; *Acts 10:34-38*; Matthew 3:13-17
Doctrine: Sacrament of Baptism and Mission Service, Epiphany, Sacrament of Confirmation
 Feast Day(s): See week of Jan. 7

Sun. 14 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – Diana Saverino

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1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; *1 Corinthians* 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

**Doctrine: Vocations – Sacrament of Holy Orders,
Sacrament of Baptism and Mission Service, Epiphany**

Feast Day(s): Jan. 17 St. Anthony; Jan. 20 St. Fabian, Jan. 21 St. Agnes

- Sun. 21 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – MaryAnn Preuster
 Jonah 3:1-5, 10; *1 Corinthians* 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20
Doctrine: Sin and Repentance, Sacrament of Marriage and Universal Call to Holiness
9:30 AM Tour of the Church
 Feast Day(s): Jan. 22 St. Vincent; Jan 24 St. Francis de Sales; Jan 25 The Conversion of Paul;
 Jan. 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus; Jan 27 St. Angela Merici;
- Sun. 28 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – Ed Heckel
 Deuteronomy 18:15-20; *1 Corinthians* 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28
Doctrine: Jesus as Prophet, Teacher and Lord, Prophets, Four Faces of Jesus, Explain the Bible
 Feast Day(s): Jan. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas; Jan. 31. St. John Bosco; Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord; Feb.
 3 St. Blasé

FEBRUARY - 2018

- Sun. 4 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – Deacon Jim Davis
 Job 7:1-4, 6-7; *1 Corinthians* 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39
**Doctrine: The Problem of Evil, Spiritual Healing, Sacrament of Marriage
Sacrament of the Sick, Faith**
 Feast Day(s): Feb. 5 St. Agatha; Feb. 7 Blessed Pius IX; Feb. 8 St. Jerome Emiliani;
 Feb. 10 St. Scholastica
- Sun. 11 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – Marianne O'Reilly
RITE OF SENDING REHEARSAL
 Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; *1 Corinthians* 10:31; 11:1; Mark 1:40-45
Doctrine: Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Spiritual Healing, Faith
 Feast Day(s) Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes; Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday; Feb. 14 St. Cyril, (St. Valentine
 did not win a spot in the universal church calendar); Feb. 17 Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

THIRD STAGE – LENT - PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

The following is a list of Lenten Rites/Rituals, Masses, Prayer Services & Rehearsals

- Wed. 14 **ASH WEDNESDAY** (Check Sunday Bulletin for Masses and Services)
Rite of Sending – Rite of Election, St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton for Catechumens
Confessions Tuesday Evenings and Saturday Afternoon
Stations of the Cross, Friday Evenings – Our Lady of Mercy 7:30 PM
Scrutinies – Catechumens 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent
Penitential Rite – Candidates 2nd Sunday of Lent
Chrism Mass - Monday of Holy Week

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Penitential Prayer Service for Community – Wednesday of Holy Week
Mass of the Lord's Supper - Volunteers for Washing of the Feet of Catechumens & Candidates
Veneration of the Cross Prayer Service – Good Friday

Holy Saturday Morning Prayer:

Ephpheta Rite - Presentation of the Lord's Prayer and Creed for Catechumens
Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil after Ephpheta Rite
Easter Vigil Mass – Saturday evening

Sun. 18 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 - 11:00 AM
RITE OF SENDING - 8:30 – 11:00 AM St. Thomas More, Church and Adult Ed. Room
RITE OF ELECTION - 3:00 PM - St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton
CATECHUMENS, CANDIDATES & SPONSORS
1st Sunday of Lent (B) – Linda McNeil
 Genesis 9:8-15; *1 Peter 3:18-22*; Mark 1:12-15
Doctrine: *Baptismal Covenant, Lent, Reflection on the Rite of Sending, Sacrament of Reconciliation, How to Make a Good Confession, 10 Commandments*
 Feast Day(s): Feb. 21 St. Peter Damian; Feb. 22 Chair of Saint Peter, Feb. 23 St. Polycarp

Sun. 25 Morning Prayer -8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
2nd Sunday of Lent (B) – Ed Heckel
PENITENTIAL RITE FOR CANDIDATES
 Genesis 22:1-18; *Romans 8:31-34*; Mark 9:2-10
Doctrine: *Sacrifice, Transfiguration, Reflect on the Penitential Rite, 10 Commandments*
 Feast Day(s): Mar. 17 St. Patrick; Mar. 18 St. Ceril of Jerusalem;

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Sun. 4 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
 (Daylight Saving Time Begins – turn clock ahead 1 hour)
3rd Sunday of Lent (A) – Diana Saverino
1ST SCRUTINY FOR CATECHUMENS “The Woman at the Well” (Cycle A)
 Exodus 17:3-7; *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*; John 4:5-42
Doctrine: *Reflect on the 1st Scrutiny, Faith as a Gift, Grace, Nicene and Apostles Creed, Examination of Conscience, Repentance*
 Feast Day(s): Mar. 4 St. Casimir; Mar 7 Sts Perpetua and Felicity; Mar. 8 St. John of God;
 Mar. 9 St. Frances of Rome

Sun. 11 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
ADULTS, TEENS, CHILDREN AND SPONSORS
4th Sunday of Lent (A) – Deacon Jim Davis
2ND SCRUTINY FOR CATECHUMENS “The Man Born Blind” (Cycle A)
 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; *Ephesians 5:8-14*; John 9:1-41
Doctrine: *Reflect on the 2nd Scrutiny, Original Sin and Social Sin, Examination of Conscience, Saints*
 Feast Day(s): St. Philip Neri, presbyter, religious founder

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- Sun. 18 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
5th Sunday of Lent (A) – Joe Loennecker
3RD SCRUTINY FOR CATECHUMENS “Lazarus” (Cycle A)
 Ezekiel 37:12-14; *Romans 8:8-11*; John 11:1-45
Doctrine: Reflect on the 3rd Scrutiny, The Paschal Mystery in the Sacraments, First Eucharist, The Real Presence
 Feast (Day(s): Apr. 2 St. Athanasius; Sts. Philip and James, St. Vincent Ferrer; April 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle; Mar. 19 St. Joseph, Husband of the Virgin Mary, Mar. 24 Oscar Romero – Anniversary of his death
- Sun. 25 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
6th Sunday in Lent (B) – Linda McNeil
PASSION/PALM SUNDAY
 Isaiah 50:4-7; *Philippians 2:6-11*; Mark 14:1-15, 47
Doctrine: Reflect on Passion/Palm Sunday, Holy Week, The Gift of Perseverance
 Feast Day(s):
- Mon. 26 **Chrism Mass – 7:30 PM, St. Mary’s Cathedral, Trenton**
- Wed. 28 **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 7:30 PM**
- Thurs. 29 **MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER 7:30 PM (be here at 7:00 PM)**
RCIA TEAM, ADULTS, TEENS, CHILDREN & SPONSOR
“Washing of the Feet” – “Presentation of the Holy Oils” – “Presentation of the Gifts”
Procession after Mass
- Fri. 30 **GOOD FRIDAY –Veneration of the Cross Prayer Service – STM, 3:00 PM**
Stations of the Cross – OLM, 7:30 PM

FOURTH STAGE - RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

- Sat. 31 **MORNING PRAYER - 10:00 AM (be here at 9:45 AM)**
Ephpheta Rite (Oil of Catechumens)
Presentation of “Creed” - “Lord’s Prayer”
PRACTICE FOR EASTER VIGIL 10:30 AM
“EASTER VIGIL MASS” – 8:00 PM (Please arrive at 7:00 PM)

APRIL 2018

- Sun. 1 **No Catechumenate**
EASTER SUNDAY – “CYCLE B”
 1st Reading Genesis 1:1-2, 2; 2nd Reading Genesis 22:1-18; 3rd Reading Exodus 14, 15:15 1;
 4th Reading Isaiah 54:5-14; 5th Reading Isaiah 55:1-11; 6th Reading Bar 3:9-15, 32:4-4
 7th Reading Ezekiel 36:16-28; Epistle Romans 6:3-11
Doctrine: Resurrection
 Feast Day(s); Apr. 21 St. Anselm

FIFTH STAGE – MYSTAGOGY – “CYCLE B”

- Sun. 8 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Mystagogy: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room

APRIL 2018**2nd Sunday of Easter (B) – Deacon Jim Davis**

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

Doctrine: *The Challenge of Peace, Lord's Prayer, Trinity, Ascension Thursday*Feast Day(s): April 8 Divine Mercy Sunday; April 11 St. Stanislaus; Apr. 13 St. Martin I
Apr. 23 Sts. George and Adalbert; Apr. 25 St. Mark; Apr. 28 St. Peter Chanel and
St. Louis Mary de Montford; Apr. 29 St. Catherine of Siena

Sun. 15

No Mystagogy**3rd Sunday of Easter (B)**

Acts 3:13-19, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

**Doctrine: *Evangelization (Bearing Witness), Death & Resurrection, Mary, Rosary
Ascension Thursday, Holy Days of Obligation***

Feast Day(s): Apr. 30 St. Pius V (Pope); May 2 St. Athanasius; May 3 Sts. Philip and James

Sun. 22

Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Mass and Mystagogy: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**4th Sunday of Easter (B) – Linda McNeil**

Acts 4:8-12, 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Doctrine: *Trinity, Images of God in the Old and New Testament, Ecumenism*Feast Day(s) May 10 St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i ;
May 12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus and Pancras; May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

Sun. 29

Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Mass and Mystagogy: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**5th Sunday of Easter (B) – Diane Saverino**

Acts: 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

Doctrine: *The Church as Body of Christ*

Feast Day(s): May 14 St. Matthias; May 18 St. John I (Pope); May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena

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Sun. 6

Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Mass and Mystagogy: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**6th Sunday of Easter (B) – Joe Loennecker**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

**Doctrine: *Love, the Soul of an Apostolate, Holy Days of Obligation, Evangelization, Death &
Resurrection, Mary, Rosary, Ascension Thursday***Feast Day(s): May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes; May 25 St. Bede the Venerable,
St. Gregory VII (Pope), St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi; May 26 St. Philip Neri;
May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

Thurs. 10

ASCENSION THURSDAY - Holy Day of Obligation

Sun. 14

No Mystagogy

7th Sunday of Easter (B) -

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; 1 John 4:11-19; John 17:11-19

Doctrine: *Hierarchical Nature of the Church, Morality*Feast Day(s) May 29 Body and Blood of Christ; May 31 The Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth;
June 1 St. Justin; June 2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter;
June 3 The Sacred Heart of Jesus

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- Sat. 19 **PENTECOST VIGIL (B) – 5:00 PM Mass for Candidates**
 Genesis 11:1-9; Exodus 19:3-8a 16-20b; Ezekiel 37:1-4; Joel 1-5;
 Epistle - Romans 8:22-27; Gospel – John 7:37-39
- Sun. 20 **No Mystagogy**
PENTECOST SUNDAY
 Acts 2:1-11; *1 Corinthians 12:3-13*; John 20: 19-23
Doctrine: Holy Spirit, Sacrament of Confirmation
 Feast Day(s): June 4 The Immaculate Heart of Mary, June 6 St. Norbert,
 June 7 Sermon on the Mount
- Sun. 27 **Holy Trinity Sunday**
 Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; *Romans 8:14-17*; Matthew 28:16-20
Doctrine: The Holy Trinity, Prayer of the Church As Proclamation of Its Teaching, Creed
 Feast Day(s): May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop; May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin
 Mary, June 1 St. Justin, June 2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs

JUNE 2018

- Sun. 3 **Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**
 Exodus 24:3-8; *Hebrews 9: 11-15*; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
Doctrine: The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, Passover, Passover Meal,
 Feast Day(s): June 3 Sts. Charles Lwanga and companions, June 5 St. Boniface, June 6 St. Norbert,
 June 8 Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 9 St. Ephrem
- Fri. 8 **Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- Sun. 10 **Inquiry**
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Genesis 3:9-15; *2 Corinthians 4-13, 5:1* Mark 3:20-35
Doctrine: Creation and the Fall, Promise of Redemption, Intentional Spiritual Growth,
Journal Keeping
 Feast Day(s): June 11 St. Barnabas the Apostle, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua
- Sun. 17 **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Ezekiel 17:22-24; *2 Corinthians 5:6-10*; Mark 4:26-34
Doctrine: The Church and the Kingdom of God, Christian Hope
 Feast Day(s): June 19 St. Romuald, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola,
 St. John Fisher, bishop, St. Thomas More
- Sun. 24 **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Nativity of John the Baptist
 Isaiah 49:1-6; *Acts 13:22-26*; Luke 1:57-66, 80
Doctrine: The Power of God, Formation of Scriptures, History of the Gospels, Scripture in
Liturgy, Trust in God in Our Lives
 Feast Day(s): June 25 Birth of St. John the Baptist, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Blessed Nykyta
 Budka and Vasyl Velychkowski, bishops, June 28 St. Irenaeus, bishop, June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul,
 Apostles, June 30 First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

JULY 2018

- Sun. 1 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; *2 Corinthians* 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43
Doctrine: Sanctity of Human Life, Healing, Prejudice and Pride, The Power of Jesus, The Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation
 Feast Day(s): July 1 St. Junipero Serra, priest, July 3 St. Thomas the Apostle, July 4 St. Elizabeth of Portugal, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest, July 6 St. Maria Goretti
- Sun. 8 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Ezekiel 2:2-5; *Corinthians* 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6
Doctrine: Prophecy, Divinity and Humanity of Christ, Discipleship, Pain of Rejection, Witness, Truth
 Feast Day(s): July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong and companions, Our Lady of Itati, July 11 St. Benedict, abbot, July 13 Henry II, Holy Roman Emperor, St. Teresa of Andes, July 14 St. Camillus de Lellis, priest, St. Henry
- Sun. 15 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Amos 7:12-15; *Ephesians* 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13
Doctrine: Election and Mission, Christian Call to Mission, Discipleship, Holy Orders, Ministry in the Church, Stewardship
 Feast Day(s): July 15 St. Bonaventure, bishop, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mother and Queen of Chili, July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis, priest, July 20 St. Apollinaris of Ravenna, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest
- Sun. 22 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Jeramiah 23:1-6; *Ephesians* 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34
Doctrine: Pastoral Ministry in the Church, The Compassion of God, Love for Others, Christian Justice, Suffering
 Feast Day(s): July 22 St. Mary Magdalene, July 23 St. Birgitta, St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest, July 25 St. James, apostle, July 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne, parent of Mary
- Sun. 29 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 2 Kings 4:42-44; *Ephesians* 4:1-6; John 6:1-15
Doctrine: Unity of the Church and Ecumenism, Eucharist, Social Justice, Responsibility to the Poor, World Hunger, Corporal Words of Mercy, Poverty
 Feast Day(s): July 29 St. Martha, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest, Aug. 1 St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori, bishop, Aug. 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli bishop, St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest, Aug. 4 St. Jean Vianney, priest

AUGUST 2018

- Sun. 5 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Exodus 16:2-4; *Ephesians* 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35
Doctrine: Eucharistic Celebration, Worship, Incarnation and Conversion, Economic Pastoral, Greed, False Gods
 Feast Day(s): Aug. 5 Dedication of the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore, Blessed Frederic Janssoone, Aug. 6 Transfiguration of the Lord, Aug. 7 St. Sixtus II, pope and companions, St. Cajetan, priest, Aug. 8 St. Dominic, priest, Aug. 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Aug. 10 St. Lawrence, deacon, Aug. 11 St. Clare

AUGUST 2018

- Sun. 12 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 1 Kings 19:4-8; *Ephesians* 4:30, 5:2; John 6:41-51
Doctrine: Eucharist as Sacrifice and Sacrament, Humanity and Divinity of Christ, Eucharistic Presence, Liturgy and Spirituality
 Feast Day(s): Aug. 12 St. Jane Francis de Chantal, Aug. 13 St. Pontian, pope, St. Hippolytus of Rome, priest, Aug. 14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, Aug. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aug. 16 St. Stephen of Hungary, St. Rocco, priest, Aug. 18 St. Alberto Hurtado
- Wed. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Revelations 11:19a, 12:1-6; *2 Corinthians* 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
Doctrine: The Assumption of Mary, Eschatology, Justice and Peace Resurrection
 Feast Day(s): Aug. 15 The Assumption of Mary
- Sun. 19 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Proverbs 9:1-6; *Ephesians* 5:15-20; John 6:51-58
Doctrine: The Continuing Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, Prayer, Ecumenism
 Feast Day(s): Aug. 19 St. John Eudes, priest, Aug. 20 St. Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot, Aug. 21 St. Pius X, pope, Aug. 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima, Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew the Apostle, Aug. 25 St. Louis, Sts. Joseph of Calasanz, priest
- Sun. 26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17; *Ephesians* 5:21-32; John 6:60-69
Doctrine: Faith, Dogma, Eucharist, Relationship with the Lord and Moral Decision Making, Why People Leave the Church and Why People Return to the Church
 Feast Day(s): Aug. 26 Blessed Ceferino Namuncura, Aug. 27 St. Monica, Aug. 28 St. Augustine of Hippo, bishop, Aug. 29 The Beheading of St. John the Baptist, Aug. 30 St. Rose of Lima

SEPTEMBER 2018

- Sun. 2 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; *James* 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Doctrine: Principals of Morality, Christian Growth, Spirituality, Church Laws and Religious Practices, Rites and Rituals, Church Authority, Tradition
 Feast Day(s): Sept. 3 St. Gregory the Great, pope, Sept. 4 Blessed Dina Belanger, Sept. 8 Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sun. 9 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Isaiah 35:4-7a; *James* 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37
Doctrine: Catholic and Social Teaching, Healing, Prejudice, Miracles and Compassion to the Handicapped, Discipleship, Revelation
 Feast Day(s): Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver, priest, Sept. 12 Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom, bishop, Sept. 14 Triumph of the Holy Cross, Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
- Sun. 16 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Isaiah 50:5-9a; *James* 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35
Doctrine: What is a Profession of Faith, Christology, Suffering Servant, Paschal Mystery, Faith and Good Works, Death and Dying
 Feast Day(s): Sept. 16 St. Cornelius, pope, St. Cyprian, bishop, Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop, Sept. 19 St. Januarius, bishop, Sept. 20 St. Andrew Kim Taegon, priest, St. Paul Chong Hasang and companions, Sept. 21 St. Matthew the Evangelist, Apostle

SEPTEMBER 2018

- Sun. 23 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; *James 3:16, 4:3*; Mark 9:30-37
Doctrine: The Call to Service, Stewardship, Ministry, Servant Leadership, Death and Fear of Death
 Feast Day(s): Sept. 23 St. Pio of Pietrecina, priest, Blessed Emilie Tavernier Gamelin, Sept. 18 Our Lady of Mercy, Sept. 26 St. Cosmas and St. Damian, Sts. John de Brebeus, Isaac Jogues and companions, Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul, priest, Sept. 28 St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions, Sept. 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels
- Sun. 30 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Numbers 11:25-29; *James 5:1-6*; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Doctrine: Catholic and Social Teaching, Ecumenism, Social Justice, Materialism,
 Bishops' Pastoral on the Economy, Afterlife, Heaven and Hell, Eschatology
 Feast Day(s): Sept. 30 St. Jerome, priest, Oct. 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Oct. 2 Guardian Angels, Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi, Oct. 6 St. Bruno, priest, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

OCTOBER 2018

- Sun. 7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Genesis 2:18-24; *Hebrew 2:9-11*; Mark 10:2-16
Doctrine: Marriage-Divorce-Annulment, Theology of Marriage, Christian and Jewish Perspectives on Marriage, Divorce and Annulments in the Church, Process of Death and Dying Separations and Endings
 Feast Day(s): Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary, Sept. 9 St. Denis and companions, St. John Leonardi, priest, St. Hector Valdivielso Saez, Oct. 11 St. John XXIII, Oct. 12 Our Lady of the Pillar
- Sun. 14 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Wisdom 7:7-11; *Hebrew 4:12-13*; Mark 10:17-30
Doctrine: Word of God/Revelation, Church Hierarchy, Ministry of the Faithful, Servant Leadership
 Feast Day(s): Oct. 14 St. Callistus I, Pope, Oct. 15 St. Terese of Avila, Oct. 16 St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, Oct. 18 St. Luke the Evangelist, Oct. 19 St. Jean de Brebeuf, priest, St. Isaac Jogues, priest, Oct. 20 St. Paul of the Cross, priest