



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CHURCH CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM

### Sunday

8:00 AM Portuguese/Brazilian  
10:00 AM English  
11:45 AM Arabic  
8:00 PM English

### Weekdays:

8:30 AM (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.)  
5:30 PM (Tue., Thu.)

### Holy Days:

8:30 AM & 8:00 PM  
First Saturdays:  
10:00 AM Burmese

### First Fridays:

8:30 AM  
7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 PM Mass for healing

## 3rd Sunday of Easter, April 22, 2007

**Pastor** Monsignor Labib Kobti  
**Parochial Vicars** Father Andrew Johnson  
Father Richard VanDeWater  
**Deacon:** Khaled Abu Shaer  
**Administrative Assistant** Elvira Garcia  
**Receptionist** Sister Teresa Malave, VMF

### Campus Ministry

Sisters of Verbum Dei (650) 994-6919

**RCIC:** Kathy Sanford (650) 738-0646

**RCIA & Music Ministry:**  
Suzanne Hockel (415) 826-6834

**St. Thomas More School** (415) 337-0100  
Principal Joe Elsbernd

### Sacrament of Baptism (infants):

Parents and godparents must attend Baptism Preparation Class. Call the office for Schedule.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sundays 9:15—9:45 AM; Saturday 4:30 PM  
Any time upon request.

### Sacrament of Matrimony:

Contact a priest at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

### Communion to the homebound and the ill:

Anyone who is ill and unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Communion may call the office to schedule a visit.

### Anointing of the Sick:

Any time upon request. If a parishioner is seriously ill at home, please inform the parish office regarding a visit for anointing.

### Funeral arrangements:

Funeral Director will contact us. If relative dies elsewhere, contact Parish Office.



If you are new to the area and not yet registered at **Saint Thomas More Parish**, we invite you to fill this out, cut it out and return it to the parish office/rectory or drop in the collection basket.

I choose to become a member of St. Thomas More and commit myself to building a community that seeks to act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with God. I will commit myself to this mission by my active & consistent presence at worship each week & will

respond consistently by my financial giving even when I can't be present.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ I want to receive the envelopes and commit myself to a weekly contribution. Yes, please

\_\_\_\_\_ No, thanks. \_\_\_\_\_ Subscribe to our mailing list by e-mailing us: stmchurch@aol.com



## Third Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2007

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”— *Revelation 5:12*

### This Week's Parish Events

Mon, April 23—  
**Bible Study & Prayer  
Group, 7:20 pm,**  
Scanlan Hall

Tue, April 24—  
**Parish Council, 7:30  
pm, Scanlan Hall**

Wed., April 25—  
**Liturgy Cttee, 7 pm,**  
Scanlan Hall

Fri, April 27  
**AACC Youth Group,**  
6:00 pm, Scanlan Hall

Fri, April 27  
**Abouna Labib Returns  
with pilgrims from the  
Holy Land**

**Prince of Peace,**  
8:30 pm, Scanlan Hall

Sat, April 28  
**Bible Study & Prayer  
Group, 6:30 pm,**  
Scanlan Hall

*Please let us know  
about any event in our  
church or at the halls  
two weeks before so as  
to put them in the bulletin*

## Fishermen and Shepherds

*by Father Rick VanDeWater*

Today's gospel reading records "the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after He was raised from the dead" (John 21:14). This appearance was the fulfillment of his promise. On the day of the resurrection, when He first appeared to the women at the tomb, He said to them, "Go tell my brethren that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there." What was His purpose in seeing His apostles in Galilee? It was there that, at the outset of his mission, He had called Peter and His friends as they were fishing in the Sea of Galilee. They had been toiling without results. Jesus asked them to cast their nets into the sea a second time. As they beheld the miraculous catch of fish that was brought into the boat, Jesus invited them to follow Him. He promised to make them "fishers of men." For three years, they followed Him and saw Him do many marvels. Their own mission, however, had not yet begun. After three years of discipleship, they abandoned Him in the garden, and Peter denied even knowing Him. It had all ended in the disastrous crucifixion of the one they had followed. Yet the women claimed they had seen Him alive, and that He promised He would meet his apostles again in the place where it had all begun: the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

There they experience a second miraculous catch of fish. How can they fail to remember what Jesus told them the first time: "I will make you fishers of men." Now the time has come for that apostolic mission to begin in earnest. The risen Lord is there, illustrating their mission to bring humanity into Peter's boat. The boat symbolizes the Church, and Peter in the boat stands for its supreme authority. The net that is not torn represents its unity. The sea is the world, and the fish signify those who are brought into Peter's boat through baptism. Because Peter denied his Lord three times on the night of Jesus' arrest, he is now given three chances to redeem himself. By his triple confession he is restored to the leadership position from which he had fallen by his triple denial. His sins forgiven, he is commissioned to work, not only as a fisher of men, but also as a shepherd. Today's first reading shows us a new Peter, transformed from a coward into a brave witness to the resurrection. John is also there at the Sea of Galilee. When he sees the miraculous catch of fish, he is the first to recognize that it is Jesus who is there among them. The second reading presents John's later vision of the Risen Christ as the glorified "Lamb of God" enthroned in heaven. *(continued on page 3....)*

### Regular Activities

Parish Council  
Liturgy Committee  
Campus Ministry/Newman Club  
Legion of Mary

4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM  
As Announced  
Tuesday, 12-1 PM,  
SFSU Student Center  
1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7 PM  
Bible Study & Prayer  
AACC Youth Group  
Perpetual Novena: Sto. Nino  
Prince of Peace

Monday, 7:20 PM  
Saturday, 6:30 PM  
Friday, 6:00 PM  
Last Friday, 7 PM  
Friday, 8:30 PM

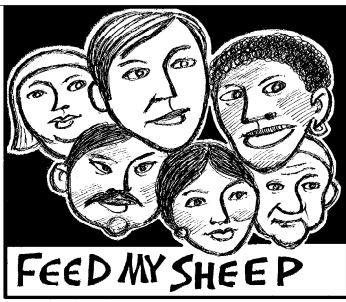
**Full Plate Program:** Thanks for your support of this program. Pls. bring your donations & place them in the green bins at the church entrance. Menu items: 1 bag of rice, 2 cans of vegetables, 1 canned ham (or other canned meat), 1 plastic bottle of cooking oil. No glass items, please. Thanks.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*April 22 — 28*

- 4/22 Sun 10:00 am Capistrano Fernandez†  
8:00 pm People of STM
- 4/23 Mon 8:30 am Peter Loo†
- 4/24 Tues 5:30 pm Josephine Ryan†
- 4/25 Wed 8:30 am Andresa Pastor†
- 4/26 Thu 5:30 pm Caroline & Horacio Adolfo†
- 4/27 Fri 8:30 am Arturo & Baldina Padlant†
- 4/28 Sat 8:30 am Loretta Noble†  
5:00 pm Francis Small†

*Call the office to schedule your Mass. Attending the Mass you offer is appreciated.*



**\*First Communion: On Sunday, April 29,** for our children of the RCIC; **Saturday May 5,** for the second graders from our school. The Burmese Community and our First Communicants will have their special Mass at 10:00 AM on Saturday May 5th. **We will therefore not have our regular 8:30 AM Mass on that day.** Every one is invited.

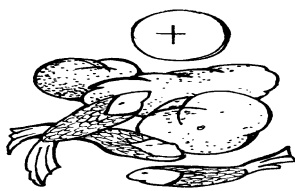
\*Next Sunday also, April 29th, is a special Easter celebration of **Good Shepherd Sunday.** In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated this day as World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We will join with the universal church to ask for God's blessings that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocation.

\*Please stick around after Mass on Sunday, May 13th for a **Bone Marrow Drive** at 1 PM in Scanlan Hall. Be a potential bone marrow donor. Think about the rewards of saving another person's life.

**\*A 6-day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe** with Father Rick is in the works, all included \$1410! Travel dates are **June 6—11.** Please call Kamel Totah at (650) 949-4891 if you are interested to go.

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(by Father Rick VanDeWater)

Every Sunday, we too gather to meet the risen Lord, who is in our midst to share His life with us. "Feed my lambs" will continue to be His agenda for His Church until He appears in glory. Just as He directed the mission of the apostles, we can be certain that He continues to lead and direct His Church today, through His Holy Spirit. Open your eyes to see, your ears to hear, and your hearts to experience the Risen Lord meeting you in various ways, circumstances and events. Work with Him and plan all your activities with His blessing, consulting Him in prayer and receiving his instruction. Let us be a Church that continues in that gospel lifestyle of fishing for people and tending the sheep, feeding them with the word of life.



**For the Pilgrims of our Church who went to the Holy Land**

**All the sick people in our parish,** especially Melba Delute, Victor Totah, Tony Castorena; John Silva, Lily Santos, Flor Sotto, Rhona Palencia, Albert Bajalia and Fawzi Bajalieh; Joseph & Pauline Lee and **all the deceased** from our parish.

*(To keep these names on the list, pls notify us every 2 weeks.)*

**Your Offerings:**  
**for the weekend of**  
**04/15/07:**

**\$4,737**

**Second collection today is for the Church in Latin America. Please be generous. Thanks for your generosity**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**April 28 — Night at the Races.** Adult only (18 and over). \$15.00 admission fee includes hor d'oeuvres, a no host bar, opportunities to wager on numerous races to win real cash money, & loads of fun! **Save the date!!!**