

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH**  
**St. Thomas More Church – Our Lady of Mercy Parish**  
 186 Gordon's Corner Road, Manalapan, New Jersey 07726  
 (revised August 11, 2011)

**RCIA ADULT SCHEDULE – JUNE, 2011 to NOVEMBER, 2011 – Cycle A**  
**NOVEMBER, 2011 to JUNE, 2012 – Cycle B**

**FIRST STAGE – INQUIRY - “CYCLE A”**

**JUNE - 2011:**

**Remind Staci Pfeffer, Neophyte, to go to First Reconciliation**

**JULY - 2011:**

Sun. 10 **Mass and Inquiry – 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Linda Andrew**  
 Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-13; **Matthew 13:1-23**  
**Doctrine: Sacred Scripture, Hope, Openness, Parables, Word's Word**  
 Feast Day(s): July 11 St. Benedict; July 14 St. Henry; July 15 St. Bonaventure July 15;  
 July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sun. 24 **Mass and Inquiry - 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Deacon Jim Davis**  
 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans: 8:28-30; **Matthew 13:44-52**  
**Doctrine: Kingdom of God, Divine Inspiration, Revelation**  
 Feast Day(s): July 24 St. James; July 26 St. Joachim and St. Ann; July 29 St. Martha;  
 July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

**AUGUST - 2011:**

Sun. 7 **Mass and Inquiry - 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Linda McNeil**  
 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; 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

**Mon. 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Sun. 21 **Mass and Inquiry - 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Marianne O'Reilly**  
 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): August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary; August 23 St. Rose of Lima;  
 August 24 St. Bartholomew; August 25 St. Louis of France and St. Joseph Calasanz;  
 August 27 St. Monica

**SEPTEMBER - 2011**

- Sun. 11 **Mass and Inquiry - 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Joe Loennecker**  
 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 Shrysostom,  
 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
- Mon. 12 Catechist Meeting – 7:30 – 9:30 PM Adult Ed. Room
- Sun. 25 **MASS AND REHEARSAL FOR RITE OF WELCOME – 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Church**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Linda Andrew**  
 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): 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. 29 St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael

**SECOND STAGE – CATECHUMENATE - “CYCLE “A”****OCTOBER – 2011**

- Sun. 16 **RITE OF WELCOME**  
**Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – S&D – Ed Heckel**  
 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, Prayer**  
 Feast Day(s): Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch; Oct. 18. St. Luke; Sts. John de Brebeuf,  
 Isaac Jogues, and their companions; Oct. 20. St. Paul of the Cross
- Sun. 23 **Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – S&D –**  
 Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40  
**Doctrine: The Two Great Commandments, Conversion, Covenant, Golden Rule**  
 Feast Day(s): Oct. 23. World Mission Sunday; Oct. 24. St. Anthony Mary Claret;  
 Oct. 28. Sts. Simon and Jude
- Sun. 30 **Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – S&D – 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, All Saints Prayer Service**  
 Feast Day(s) Nov. 1. All Saints; Nov. 2 All Souls; Nov. 3. St. Martin de Porres;  
 Nov. 4. St. Charles Borromeo

**NOVEMBER – 2011**

- Tues.. 1 No Catechumenate: **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
 (See bulletin for Mass schedule)

**NOVEMBER - 2011**

- Wed. 2 No Catechumenate: **FEAST OF ALL SOULS (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)**  
(See bulletin for Mass schedule)
- Sun. 6 **Mass and Catechumenate:** 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room  
(Daylight Saving Time ends: Turn clocks back 1 hour)  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – S&D – Maryann Preuster**  
**DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME**  
Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13  
**Doctrine: *Perseverance in Prayer, Communion of Saints, Life After Death***  
Feast Day(s) Nov. 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome;  
Nov. 10 St. Leo the Great; Nov. 11 St. Martin of Tours; Nov. 12 St. Josaphat

**NOVEMBER - 2011**

- Sun. 13 **Mass and Catechumenate:** 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – S&D – 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. 15 St. Albert the Great; Nov. 16 St. Margaret of Scotland &  
St. Gertrude; Nov. 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary; Nov. 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas  
of Sts. Peter & Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- Sun. 20 **Mass and Catechumenate:** 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room  
**34<sup>th</sup> Sunday – FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (A) – S&D – Marianne O'Reilly**  
Ezechial 34:11-12, 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. 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

**NEW LITURGICAL YEAR****SEASON OF ADVENT - "CYCLE B"****NOVEMBER - 2011:**

- Sun. 27 No Catechumenate  
**1st Sunday of Advent (B) – Thanksgiving Weekend**  
Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37  
**Doctrine: *Advent, The Second Coming, Works of Mercy, Suffering Servant, Forgiveness,***  
Feast Day(s): Nov. 27 Catherine of Alexandria; Nov. 30 St. Andrew; Dec. 3 St. Francis Xavier

**DECEMBER - 2011:**

- Sun. 4 **Mass and Catechumenate:** 8:30 - 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room  
**2nd Sunday of Advent (B) – S&D - Shayna Pilnick**  
 Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8  
**Doctrine: Confession of Sins, Repentance, Conversion Discernment, Angels**  
 Feast Day(s): Dec. 6 St. Nicholas; Dec. 7 St. Ambrose; Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception;  
 Dec. 9 St. Juan Diego; Dec. 11. Damascus I (Pope); Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe;  
 Dec. 13 St. Lucy; Dec. 14 St. John of the Cross
- Thurs. 8 **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Holy Day of Obligation**
- Sun. 11 **Mass and Catechumenate:** 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room  
**3rd Sunday of Advent “Gaudete (Rejoice!) Sunday (B) – S&D – Jim Davis**  
 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. 11 St. Damasus I, Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe; Dec. 13 St. Lucy; Dec. 14  
 St. John of the Cross; Dec. 17 Mary Sings the Magnificat
- Sun. 18 **Mass and Catechumenate:** 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room  
**4th Sunday of Advent “Incarnation” (B) – Joe Loennecker**  
 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. 21 St. Peter Canisius; Dec. 23 St. John of Kantry; 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
- Sun. 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): See Dec. 18
- Fri. 30 **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):**

**JANUARY - 2012**

- Sun. 1 **No Catechumenate**  
**FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (B)**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
 Nm. 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Luke 2:26-21  
**Doctrine: The Fourth Commandment: Responsibilities and Gifts of Family Life**  
 Feast Day(s): Jan. 4 Elizabeth Ann Seton; Dec. 5 St. John Neuman;

**JANUARY - 2012**

- Sun. 8 **Mass and Catechumenate - 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**Epiphany (B) – Joe Loennecker**  
 Isaiah 60:1-6; *Ephesians* 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12  
**Doctrine: Epiphany, *Universal Offer of Salvation Incarnation, Walk through the Mass***  
 Feast Day(s): Jan. 6 St. Andre Bessette; Jan. 7 St. Raymond of Penafort
- Mon. 9 **No Catechumenate**  
**Baptism of the Lord (B) – S&D -**  
 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): Jan. 8 The Epiphany of the Lord; ; Jan. 13 St. Hilary of Poitiers
- Sun. 15 **Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – S&D- Jim Davis**  
 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. 22 **Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – S&D – Jim Davis**  
 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; an 24 St. Francis de Sales; Jan 25 The Conversion of Paul;  
 Jan. 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus; Jan 27 St. Angela Merici; Jan. 28. St. Thomas Aquinas
- Sun. 29 **Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – S&D – Joe Loennecker**  
 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. 31. St. John Bosco; Feb. 2 The Presentation of the Lord; Feb. 3 St. Blasé

**FEBRUARY - 2012**

- Sun. 5 **Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – S&D – Linda McNeil**  
 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. 8 St. Jerome Emilani; Feb. 10 St. Scholastica  
 Feb. 11. Our Lady of Lourdes
- Sun. 12 **Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – S&D – Marianne Preuster**  
 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. 14 St. Cyril, (St. Valentine did not win a spot in the universal church calendar)

**FEBRUARY - 2012**

Sun. 19 **Mass and Catechumenate:** 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – S&D – Linda McNeil**  
 Isaiah 43:18-25; *2 Corinthians 1:18-22*; Mark 2:1-12  
**Doctrine: *Sacrament of Reconciliation, Ten Commandments,***  
**How to Make a Good Confession, Rite of Sending Rehearsal after 8:30 AM Mass**  
 Feast Day (s): Feb. 21 St. Peter Damian; Feb. 22 Chair of Peter the Apostle;  
 Feb. 23 St. Polycarp

**THIRD STAGE – LENT - PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT**

Wed. 22 **ASH WEDNESDAY** (Check Sunday Bulletin for Masses and Services)

**Clergy – Dates and Times of Lenten Schedule**

**Stations of the Cross – Friday Evenings – Our Lady of Mercy 7:30 PM**

**Penitential Prayer Service – Sacrament of Reconciliation - Candidates**

**Scrutinys - Catechumens**

**Presentation of the Creed – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Mass of the Lord’s Supper - Volunteers for Washing of the Feet**

**Good Friday 3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross Prayer Service**

**Holy Saturday Morning Prayer – Ephpheta Rite - Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer**

**Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil**

**FEBRUARY - 2012**

Sun. 26 **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**  
**Mass and Catechumenate:** 8:30 - 11:00 AM,  
**CATECHUMENS, CANDIDATES & SPONSORS**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (B) – S&D – Ed Heckel**  
 Genesis 9:8-15; *1 Pentituch 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**  
 Feast Day(s): Mar. 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity; Mar. 8 St. John of God

**MARCH - 2012**

Sun. 4 **Mass and Catechumenate:** 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (B) – S&D – Joe Loennecker**  
**PENITENTIAL RITE FOR CANDIDATES**  
 Genesis 22:1-18; *Romans 8:31-34*; Mark 9:2-10  
 Doctrine: *Sacrifice, Transfiguration*  
**Reflect on the Penitential Rite**  
 Feast Day(s): Mar. 17 St. Patrick; Mar. 18 St. Ceril of Jerusalem;

Sun. 11 **Mass and Catechumenate:** 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room  
 (Daylight Saving Time Begins – turn clock ahead 1 hour)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (A) – S&D – Marianne O’Reilly**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> SCRUTINY FOR CATECHUMENS “The Woman at the Well” (Cycle A)**  
**Presentation of the Creed to the Candidates**  
 Exodus 17:3-7; *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*; John 4:5-42

**MARCH - 2012**

**Doctrine: *Reflect on the 1<sup>st</sup> Scrutiny, Faith as a Gift, Grace, Creed, Examination of Conscience, Repentance***

Feast Day(s): Mar. 19 St. Joseph, Husband of the Virgin Mary,  
Mar. 24 Oscar Romero – Anniversary of his death

- Sun. 18 **Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**ADULTS, TEENS, CHILDREN AND SPONSORS**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (A) – S&D – Linda McNeil**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny, Original Sin and Social Sin, Examination of Conscience, Saints***  
 Feast Day(s): St. Philip Neri, presbyter, religious founder
- Sun. 25 **Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (A) - S&D – Ed Heckel**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SCRUTINY FOR CATECHUMENS “Lazarus” (Cycle A)**  
 Ezekiel 37:12-14; *Romans 8:8-11*; John 11:1-45  
**Doctrine: *Reflect on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**APRIL - 2012**

- Sun. 1 **Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (B) – S&D – Ed Heckel**  
**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): April 11 St. Stanislaus; Apr. 13 St. Martin I
- Mon. 2 **Chrism Mass – 7:30 PM, St. Mary’s Cathedral, Trenton**
- Wed. 4 **7:30 PM (be here at 7:00 PM) SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION for Candidates**
- Thurs. 5 **7:30 PM (be here at 7:00 PM) MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**  
**RCIA TEAM, ADULTS, TEENS, CHILDREN & SPONSOR**  
**“Washing of the Feet” – “Holy Oils Bearers” – “Gift Bearers”**
- Fri. 6 **GOOD FRIDAY – 3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross Prayer Service**

**FOURTH STAGE - RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

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

**APRIL - 2012**

**Sun. 8 No Catechumenate**  
**EASTER SUNDAY – “CYCLE B”**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 1:1-2, 2; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Genesis 22:1-18; 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Exodus 14, 15:15 1;  
 4<sup>th</sup> Reading Isaiah 54:5-14; 5<sup>th</sup> Reading Isaiah 55:1-11; 6<sup>th</sup> Reading Bar 3:9-15, 32:4-4  
 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 15 Mass and Mystagogy: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (B) – S&D- Marianne O’Reilly**  
 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): Apr. 23 Divine Mercy Sunday, 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. 22 No Mystagogy: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 29 Mystagogy: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B) – S&D – Cathy Queenan**  
 Acts 4:8-12, 1John 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

**MAY – 2012**

**Sun. 6 Mass and Mystagogy**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B) – S&D – Ed Heckel**  
 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

**Sun. 13 No Mystagogy: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)– S&D**  
 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 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. 17 ASCENSION THURSDAY - Holy Day of Obligation**

**MAY- 2012**

- Sun. 20     **No Mystagogy:**  
**7<sup>th</sup> 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
- Sun. 27     **Mass and Mystagogy: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY (B) - S&D – Cathy Queenan**  
 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

**JUNE – 2012**