

Sharing
the Spirit
of Love

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

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May 24th 2026



This Week's Readings

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13

John 20:19-23

Pentecost Sunday

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This Week's Masses

Saturday, May 23rd

5:00pm Landon Olds (living)
Maddox Olds (living)

Sunday, May 24th

Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Joe Beltrani Sr.

9:30am Geri Keena
Joseph Barrett

11:30am Al Weidig
Ann Mary Gomez

Monday, May 25th

9:00am Nicholas Conzo

Tuesday, May 26th

9:00am Albert Sirico

Wednesday, May 27th

9:00am Joel Miller

Thursday, May 28th

9:00am Juanita Williams

Friday, May 29th

9:00am Elizabeth Samson

Saturday, May 30th

5:00pm Ida Marcello
Joe Beltrani

Sunday, May 31st

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am Emidio (Ted) Rapone

9:30am Marino Artusa
Victor Constantino

11:30am Samuel Provisero
Christopher Loring



Parish Mission

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments, the Teachings of the Church, and our concern for others, through Christian Stewardship.

Saints of the Week

St. Bede the Venerable (5/25)
St. Philip Neri (5/26)
St. Augustine of Canterbury (5/27)
St. Dymphna (5/30)
Visitation of the BVM (5/31)

Saints in heaven, *pray for us*

Prepare for Next Weekend

The Most Holy Trinity
May 31st 2026

our
daily bread

Mon-Fri

9am

Sat

5pm

Sun

8am

9:30am

11:30am



Readings

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

Daniel 3:52-56

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

The full text of all the readings, including the Gospel, can be found online via the USCCB.



bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar

Focus Questions

1: Describe the hardest sacrifice you had to make.

2: Where have you felt challenged by the Holy Spirit.

3: Talk about how encompassing God's love for the world is. Do you see that love extending to all creation or merely humans?

Families: Talk about how when you show love to others you are mirroring God's love.



From the Pastor

Once when some people were **flying in a four engine propeller airplane, three of the engines conked out.** Immediately the cabin door opened and the pilot appeared with a parachute on his back. "Keep calm, folks, and don't panic!" he ordered. "I'm going for help!"

The disciples must have felt exactly like the passengers when Jesus ascended into heaven. However, they were not abandoned and left without help to continue the work of Jesus. He sent upon them help from above, the divine power and guidance, **HOLY SPIRIT.**

Today is the feast of Pentecost. **Pentecost is a Greek word which means Fifty.** Today is the fiftieth day of Easter. On the fiftieth day of Easter, Jesus showered upon the disciples the power from Heaven which began to work in them so wonderfully well, that they named the event as 'Pentecost' – 'The Fifty'.

In Today's Gospel, the evangelist **John gives another experience of how they received the Holy Spirit directly from their Lord, Jesus Christ.** Jesus breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." We read that Jesus breathed upon them the Holy Spirit which means that the Holy Spirit is His personal gift to them. Just before giving them the Holy Spirit, Jesus said "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He gave them first the mission that they are going to do, to continue what Jesus did so far while He was with them. As Jesus did the Father's mission among them, now they are going to continue doing Jesus's mission.

After commissioning them and giving **His personal gift of the Holy Spirit to them,** Jesus explains to them what sort of mission theirs would be. "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." It is going to be the mission of Reconciliation. The start and the goal of their mission is based on forgiving the sins. By forgiving one's sins we always give that person a new start to be a better person. This is what Jesus did. He forgave sin first and healed them of their sickness, which gave them a new start in their life of following Jesus. Now the Holy Spirit in the disciples will make them continue the same mission of Jesus, the mission of Reconciliation.

The same gift of the **Holy Spirit is what we receive in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation directly.** The gift of the Holy Spirit comes upon us to empower us as Christians and to live as the Church of the Risen Lord. We are called to live the power of the Holy Spirit in our life, which is the mission of Jesus, the mission of Reconciliation. Let us pray to Jesus that we may experience the Spirit every day and stand as God's witness and continue Jesus's mission by the living power of the Holy Spirit.

With love and prayers,
Father Antony



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Prayers & Petitions

Pray for the Deceased

Veronica Corvasce
Msgr. Kenneth Boccafola
Gloria Marie Farino
Mark Pirnat

We continuously pray for our deceased loved ones and all souls in purgatory.

St Gertrude, pray for us.

Pray for the Sick

Andrew Valentine	Baby Kayden Richard
Angela Conzo	Larry Wilson
Anna Mancuso	Linda LoCastro
Blair Rocchio	Lou Savarese
Blake Kerns	Margaret Lombardi
Bob Basile	Maria Murphy
Christy Torkelsen	Maureen Gunderson
Dolores Rudden	Michael Minutillo
Ellen Murphy	Michael Redmond
Fern Peppe	Patricia Sronczer
Helen Kovarik	Richard Landi
Jim Engle	Baby Sienna Dwyer
Jimmy Cannon	Tommy Montebianco
	Trish Landi

*This listing will reset on September 30th 2026

To add a name to the sick list, please fill out a card from the literature rack place it in the collection basket, or contact the Rectory by phone or email.

Altar Bread & Wine Memorial

May 25th - May 31st

In memory of

Paul F. Coyle

by Judy Coyle

Contact the Rectory to arrange a memorial for the Altar Bread & Wine. Requested donation for the week is \$50

Pray for our Clergy

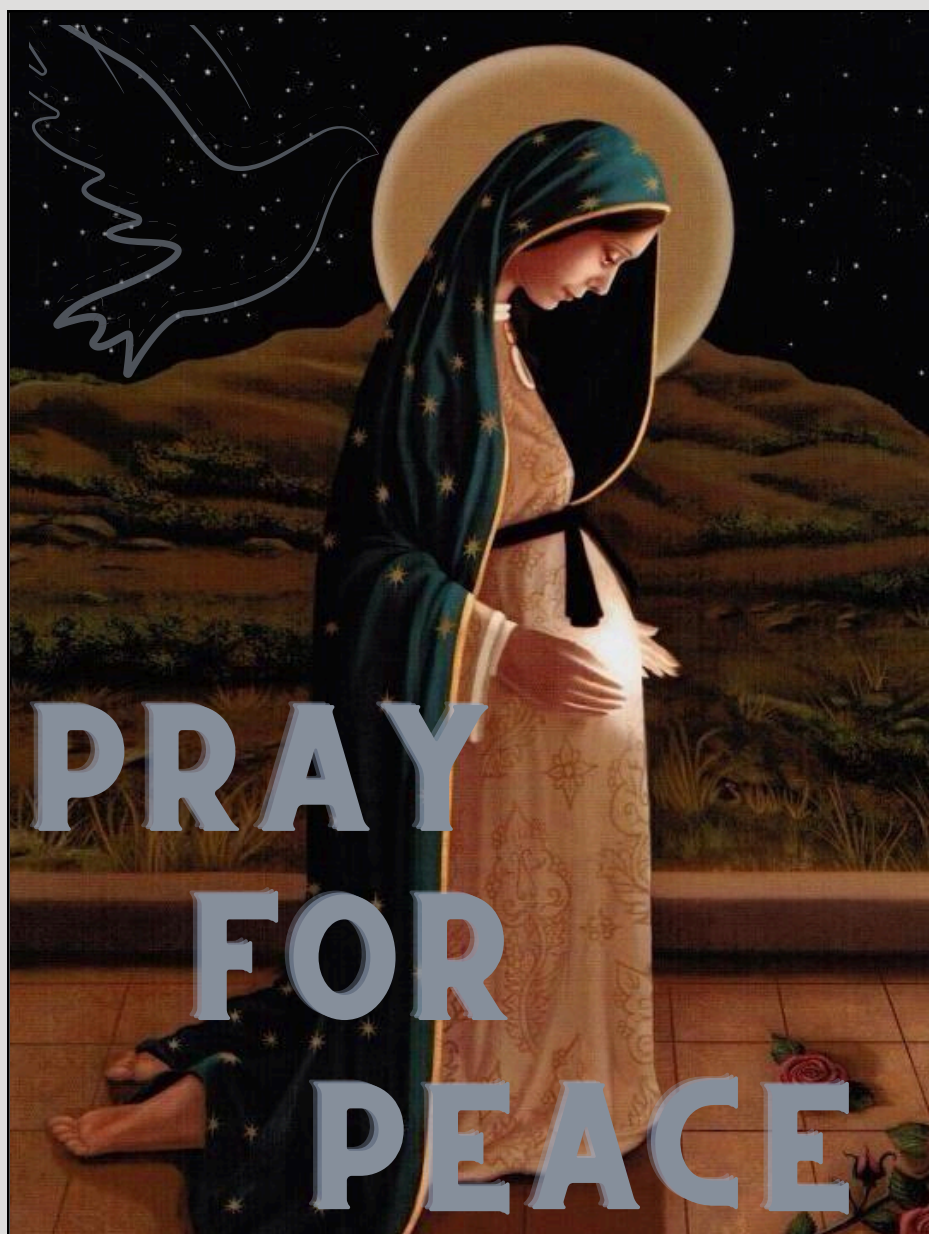
Father Antony Asir
Deacon Robert Weisz
Deacon Edward Vigneaux
Deacon Matthew Surico
The Capuchin Friars
Bishop John Barres
Pope Leo XIV

Pray for our Military

Please continue to pray for the brave members of our Parish Family who serve our country:

Troy A Maida	Joseph Kirsch
Connor Hendrickson	Allen Kirsch
Evan Hendrickson	Nicholas Gajda
Ryan Smith	Alexandria Feys Gajda
Will Maley	Andrew Lynch
Chris Capasso	Matthew P Dell'orto

We also pray for our deceased service members, and for our veterans, in gratitude for their service, and in hope that they will find the support they need here at home.



Support our Parish

Financial Support

Collection from:
May 16th & 17th

\$5270

Please consider supporting St. Thomas More. We encourage all parishioners to try electronic giving through ParishSoft Giving. It is both convenient and secure. For more information, check the literature rack in the Narthex, or visit us online at stmli.org

Physical Support

There are many different ways to support the St. Thomas More Parish Community! Whether you are 4 or 40, 8 or 80, there are ways for everyone to be involved.

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Whether giving money, time, or labor, all your support is appreciated. St. Thomas More would not exist as it does without the generosity of our Parish Family.

A Gentle Reminder:

Please do not place clothing or household items in the food bins or leave them at Outreach. We do not have a lot of extra storage space. There is a clothing bin in the back of the parking lot where clothing can be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. If you have household items, please call the Outreach office!

Parish Social Ministry

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

JOHN 15

Contact Parish Outreach

631-234-3149

outreach@stmli.org

Mon-Thur 10AM to 2PM

Please reach out to Parish Outreach if you are, or know of someone, in need of support. Keep our elderly neighbors in mind and let us know if there is anyone you would like us to reach out to.

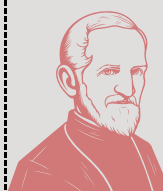
FYI...

The Society for Lending Comforts to the Sick, a donation-based organization in Smithtown, loans hospital and recuperative equipment free of charge to anyone needing assistance. The society warehouses equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and commodes. Equipment is usually available immediately. The society is at 71 Blydenburgh Ave, Smithtown. It is open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4-7pm and Saturday from 9am-noon. Donations are also accepted during those times. For info, call 631-265-1674 or visit the website www.lendingcomforts.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

These words are spoken directly to us as well, right here and now: we are sent by the Father to reach out to those in need. Thank you for responding to this call.



Contact us: call 631-648-2760 or
email svdpsvm@aol.com



Instant Potatoes

Drink Mixes

Laundry Detergent (small)

Mayonnaise

Coffee (small)

WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR DONATIONS!

Please remember that it is difficult for us to use large cans, bottles, bags of rice, etc. as many of our neighbors do not have the ability to store extra food. Packages for 2-4 people are ideal.

Pre-Cana 2026

Please pray for these soon to be wed couples participating in our Pre-Cana program!

Jenna Von Bevern
&
Drew Sajdak

Maria Scammell
&
Dan Sullivan

Victoria Lombardi
&
Sean Brodersen



YOUNG AT HEART



NEXT MEETINGS:
MAY 29TH - 9:00
MASS & COMMUNION
BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW
(RSVP)
JUNE 12TH - BBQ, NOON
AT HOYT FARM (RSVP)

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS
WELCOME!

CALL MARY ANN
631-234-8118

SAVE THE DATE

MSGR FRANCIS S MIDURA MEMORIAL

GOLF OUTING



September 14th, 2026

9am Shotgun Start

Contact Ed Rogan for more information

516-319-8643

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Parish Social ministry is ready to launch our Ministry to the Elderly and Homebound. We have wonderful volunteers who are ready to start making phone calls and connect with those who would benefit from a weekly check-in. Now we need to identify those in our parish and community who may be alone and lonely. If you have a relative, friend, or neighbor who would benefit from a weekly check in, please contact Parish Outreach

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outreach@stmli.org



Baptisms in our church

Congratulations! We were excited to welcome the following children into the Catholic Church during their recent baptisms:

Lucia Grace Montgomery
child of Laura & Robert

Patrick James Morris
child of Meghan & Thomas

Reese Elena Albert
child of Chelsea & Keith

Cora Lynn Duffy
child of Victoria & Dylan



AND WHY WE SHOULD PRAY IT DAILY

THE FOLLOWING COME DIRECTLY FROM MARY, AS GIVEN TO ST DOMINIC AND BLESSED ALAN DE LA ROCHE

11: By the recitation of the Rosary you shall obtain all that you ask of me.

12: Those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.

13: I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of their death.

14: All who recite the Rosary are my beloved children and the brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.

15: Devotion for my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.



On behalf of the St. Thomas More Columbiettes Council 6062, we would like to thank you for your generous support of our Musical Bingo fundraiser. The Columbiettes raised over \$3500 which will be donated to various organizations.



We would like your help in determining where we should donate these funds. If you have a special, not-for-profit organization or program that you would like us to support, please send an email to krufrano33@gmail.com





ST THOMAS MORE PRESENTS

FEAST WEEKEND RAFFLE



**TICKETS:
\$50 EACH
3 FOR \$100**

GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000!!!



FEAST WEEKEND PARKING LOT MASS!

June 6th, 5:00pm Mass

step 1

Pull into the parking lot
(Furthest entrance)

step 2

Park in a spot facing the Altar

step 3

Tune to Radio station
100.9 FM



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How to pray the Rosary



1: Make the Sign of the Cross

2: Holding the Crucifix, say The Apostles' Creed

3: On the first bead, say an Our Father

4: On the next three beads, say one Hail Mary for each

5: Say the Glory Be

6: For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery, then say an Our Father

7: For the next ten beads, say one Hail Mary for each, then finish with a Glory Be.

8: After finishing a decade, we say the prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin at Fatima:

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.

9: After the five decades, say the Hail, Holy Queen:

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of they womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

10: Make the Sign of the Cross

*It takes about 15 minutes to pray the whole Rosary. Since we repeat the same prayers (i.e. Hail Mary 53 times), the Church helps us meditate on the Gospel by using Mysteries. Each day has 5 Mysteries, to reflect on one during each decade.

Mysteries of the Rosary

Joyful Mysteries (Mon, Sat)

1. The Annunciation to Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary
3. The Birth of our Lord Jesus
4. The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple
5. The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

Sorrowful Mysteries (Tues, Fri)

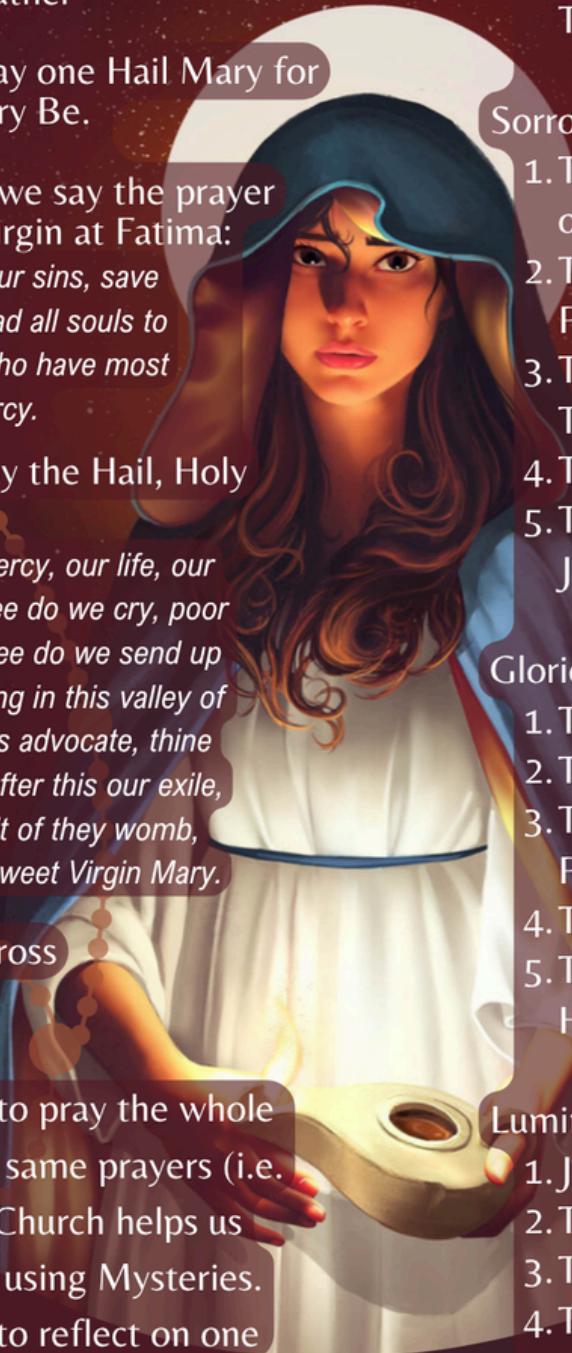
1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane
2. The Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar
3. The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

Glorious Mysteries (Wed, Sun)

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension of Jesus
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Coronation of Our Lady in Heaven

Luminous Mysteries (Thurs)

1. Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist





MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice and, thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

