

Sharing
the Spirit
of Love

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

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May 31st 2026



This Week's Readings

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

Daniel 3:52-56

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

The Most Holy Trinity

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This Week's Masses

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

Monday, June 1st

9:00am Eleanor Mooney

Tuesday, June 2nd

9:00am Philip Camera

Wednesday, June 3rd

9:00am Joe Beltrani Sr.

Thursday, June 4th

9:00am Joseph Beltrani Sr.

Friday, June 5th

9:00am Faye Tinney

Saturday, June 6th

5:00pm Steve Puleio
Al Haas

Sunday, June 7th

Corpus Christi

8:00am Paul Watral

9:30am Richard Quinn
James Salvaggio

11:30am Joachim Valerian Vas
Marianne Como



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. Dymphna (5/30)
Visitation of the BVM (5/31)
St. Justin Martyr (6/1)
Sts. Marcellinus & Peter (6/2)
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions (6/3)
St. Boniface (6/5)
St. Norbert (6/6)

Saints in heaven, *pray for us*

Prepare for Next Weekend

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 7th 2026

our
daily bread

Mon-Fri

9am

Sat

5pm

Sun

8am

9:30am

11:30am



Readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a
Psalm 147:12-15,19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

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: What is the most meaningful celebration of the Eucharist that you experienced?
 - 2: How would you explain the Eucharist to someone who never experienced the Eucharist?
 - 3: Who has helped you to appreciate the gift of the Eucharist?
- Families: Talk about what it was like the first time you received Communion.



From the Pastor

The boy and the girl **believed that they were in love and wished to grow intimate**. One day the boy said to the girl, "Let us live!

Let us love! Let us share the deepest secrets of our souls! You go first."

True love allows no secrets between the lover and the beloved. True love blossoms in self-revelation; in giving unconditionally and expecting nothing.

Today is the Feast of the Holy Trinity. **The Holy Trinity is not a logical concept or theological explanation** of God, but the experiential love that exceeds all human logic or theological explanation. Love alone can give the taste and glimpse of the truth about God. God, the unsurpassable reality can be grasped only by love. God reveals in creation as the Father who provides and as the Mother who cares for it in sustaining it. When the world became messy with hatred and violence, war and destruction, God did not decide to do away with it by punishing it. Rather God, the Father who created it began to love it even more to set it right. God the loving Father so loved our world and sent His only son Jesus to save.

God turned the course of our human history by **forgiving our sins and failures through the death and resurrection** of His Son, the second person of the Trinity. Jesus the Good Shepherd guided all the sheep who were lost in sin and division, redeemed them from the deadly situation from where they could not deliver themselves by their own will and power. Jesus became the way to lead them out of their danger of death. He preached to them and lived with them that they may hear the truth that will enlighten them in their darkness. He even gave them His flesh as food and blood as drink that they may have life to follow Him in their travel to God.

By sending the **Holy Spirit upon the humans, as our Helper and Counselor**, God empowers each of us to walk in the way and truth His Son Jesus taught us so that we may always live with God eternally. The third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is the divine gift from the Father and the Son, is given in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. In Baptism we become the children of God and the Holy Spirit from within us makes us live the life of God's children. In Confirmation He fills us with the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude (strength), knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. He also creates in the heart of believers His fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

The Holy Trinity is one God, - **not three different Gods but one God**. The Holy Trinity is three persons revealed to us as God the Creator, as God the Savior in Jesus and as God the gift of life and love in the Holy Spirit. Their oneness can be experienced in love and not explained in human intellectual terms. Love exceeds all reasons and sets us in a state of relating with God for who God is and offering to God all what we are. In this way of knowing God through love is the way of living our life in its fullness. Since we are created by God after God's image our life will become real only when we love God as God loves us. Love is the fulfillment of love. The feast of Trinity invites us to live by love. Our life is nothing but a simple act of loving God and loving all what God has given us, the people and the whole creation.

With love and prayers,
Father Antony



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Prayers & Petitions

Pray for the Deceased

Catherine Cummings
Mabel Kellman
Julia Castello
Veronica Corvasce
Msgr. Kenneth Boccafola
Gloria Marie Farino

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
Danny Dau	Michael Minutillo
Dolores Rudden	Michael Redmond
Ellen Murphy	Patricia Sronczer
Fern Peppe	Richard Landi
Helen Kovarik	Baby Sienna Dwyer
Jim Engle	Tommy Montebianco
Jimmy Cannon	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

June 1st - June 7th



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

Pray for our Clergy.

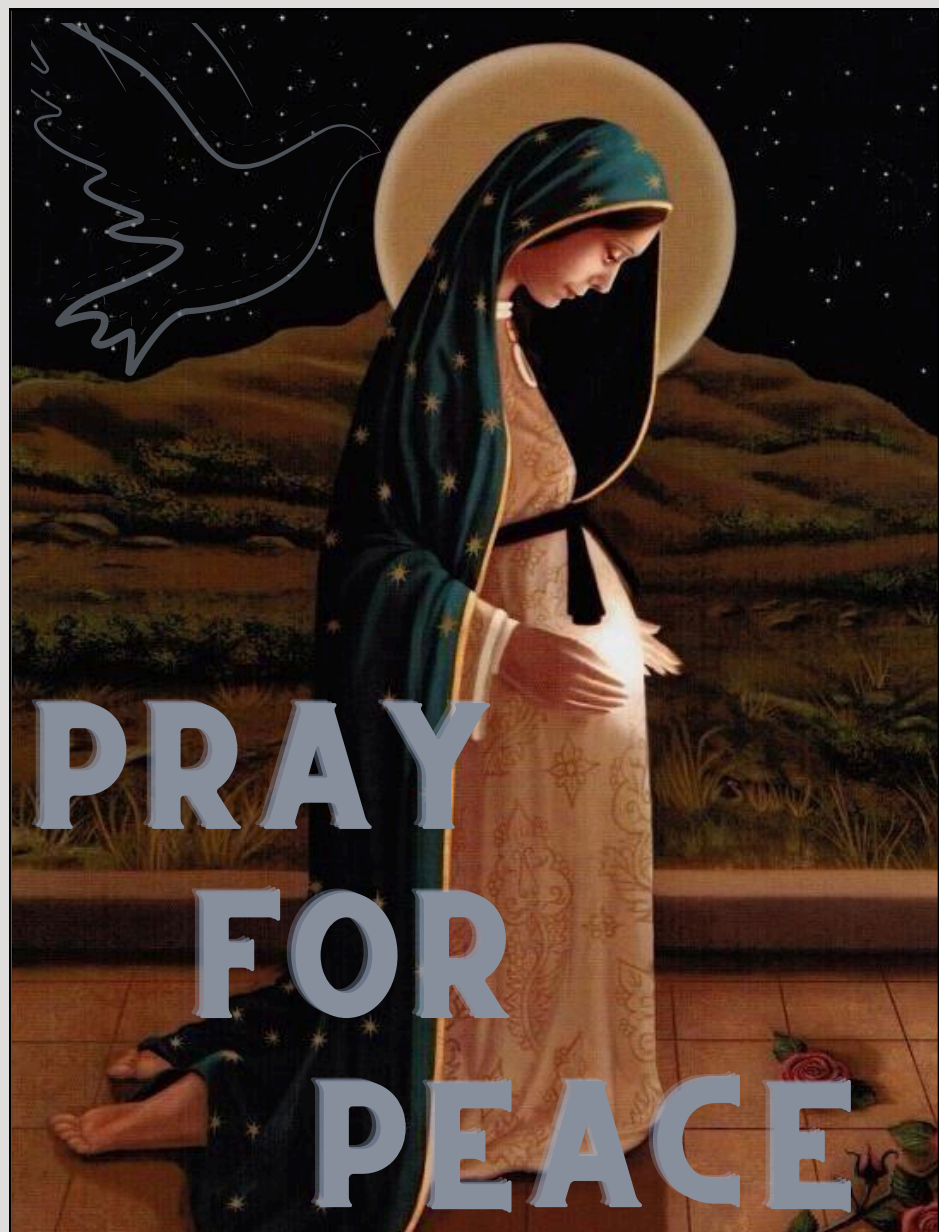
Father Antony Asir
Deacon Robert Weisz
Deacon Edward Vigneaux
Deacon Matthew Surico
The Capuchin Friars
Bishop John Barres
Pope Leo XIV

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 24th & 25th

\$6097

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.

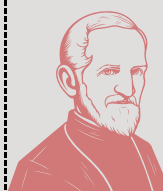
FYI...

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

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your gifts to our conference of St. Vincent de Paul will, prayerfully, help those we help to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.



Contact us: call 631-648-2760 or
[email svdp.stm@aol.com](mailto: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.

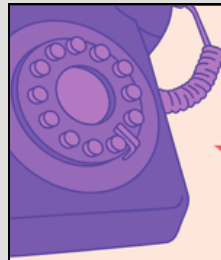
Pre-Cana 2026

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

Jenna Von Bevern
&
Drew Sajdak

Maria Scammell
&
Dan Sullivan

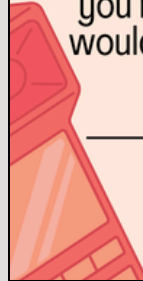
Victoria Lombardi
&
Sean Brodersen



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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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

Baptisms in our church

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

Ford Michael & Vincent
James Ortale
children of Cristin & Cayce

Philip Roman Rivelli
child of Brenda & Philip

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE



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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Holy Hour

"Guard Each Other's Dignity"

Traditional &
Contemporary
music by Alex &
Noelle White



Gospel Reading,
Adoration and
Benediction led
by Deacon Matt

Tuesday, June 2nd, at 7:00pm

Word, Music, and Silent Prayer

"Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen."

1 John 4:20

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)

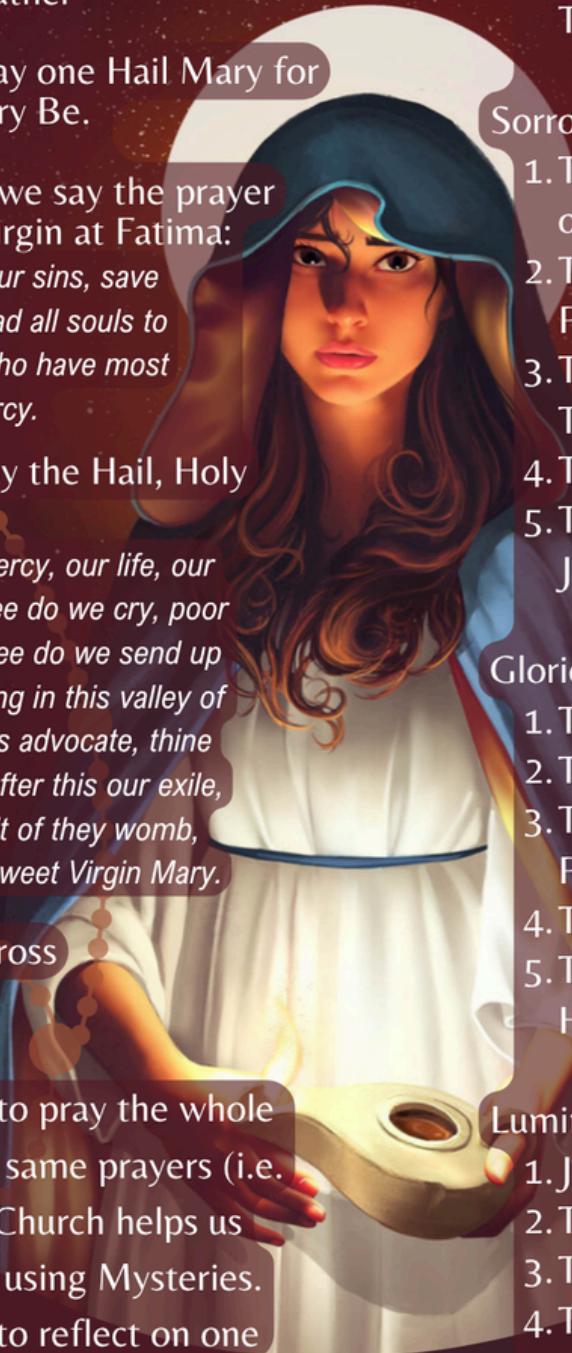
1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane
2. The Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar
3. The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

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





The Rosary

AND WHY WE SHOULD PRAY IT DAILY

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

1: Those who faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.

2: I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.

3: The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell. It will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.

4: The recitation of the Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish. It will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God.

5: The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.

6: Those who recite my Rosary devoutly, applying themselves to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune.

7: Those who have a true devotion to the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.

8: Those who faithfully recite the Rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces.

9: I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.

10: The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.

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.



ST. THOMAS MORE
† R.C. CHURCH †

"United in the Love of Christ"

