

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge NY 11788

May 28th, 2023

*Pentecost*

*Sunday*

**Parish Mission Statement**

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.



**Parish Resources**

Website:

<https://www.stmli.org>

Instagram:

@stm\_church

@stm\_yg

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StThomasMoreChurchHauppauge

Flocknote

Text SPIRITOFLOVE to 84576



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# Masses May 13th- May 21st, 2023

## This Weekend:

### Saturday, May 27th:

5pm- MaryLou Wilk *by Joe, Joey & Karen Wilk*

Veronica Graziose *by Vivian & Michael Jacobs*

### Sunday, May 28th: Pentecost Sunday

8am- Bobby Rapone *by Jim & Marie Marsala*

Monica Kanischak *by STM Golf Committee*

9:30am- Georgine Schaefer *by Vivian & Michael Jacobs*

11:30am- Franca Basile *by STM Choir*

Joseph Pfeifer *by The McGuire Family*

### Monday, May 29th: Bl. Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9am- Gary Longi *by Patty & Joe Citro*

### Tuesday, May 30th:

9am- Gloria Ciulla *by Laura Alicastro & Vincent DeRosa*

### Wednesday, May 31st: Visitation of the Bl. Virgin Mother

9am- Ida Marcello *by Ralph C Marcello*

### Thursday, June 1st:

9am- Marie Utter *by Marilyn Miller*

### Friday, June 2nd:

9am- Eileen Buckley *by Eileen Santangelo*

## Next Weekend:

### Saturday, June 3rd:

5pm- Beverly Perlow *by Laura Alicastro & Vincent DeRosa*

### Sunday, June 4th: The Most Holy Trinity

8am- Robert J Amendola *by the Pietri Family*

9:30am- Marie Utter *by Evelyn Mentock*

11:30am- Alfred Berckovits *by Mary Ellen Sica*

Patricia O'Connell *by Matt & Nancy O'Connell*

## John 3:16-18 (Most Holy Trinity)

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

## Focus Questions for 6/4/23

John 3:16-18

- 1: Which member of the Holy Trinity do you pray to the most? The least?
- 2: How does knowing how much God loves you impact your day to day life?
- 3: How comfortable are you making the Sign of the Cross in public?

## Family & Children's Question:

Talk about the love each family member has for each other. What are the ways you demonstrate that love?



## Readings for this Week

May 28th, 2023 (Pentecost Sunday)

Acts 2:1-11

Psalms 104:1,24,29-30,31,34

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

John 20:19-23

## Readings for Next Week

June 4th, 2023 (Most Holy Trinity)

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

Daniel 3:52-56

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

# Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

**Teacher:** Can you be sure that if Moses were alive, he would be considered a remarkable man?

**Student:** He sure ought to be – he would be more than 2500 years old.

The teacher taught how Moses would have been qualitatively remarkable. But the student understood it quantitatively, how old Moses would have been. True, each of us carries within us something that is quantitatively measurable, like our age, height, weight etc. But at the same time every one of us has something within us that is immeasurable.

**Today, the Feast of Pentecost revives 'the immeasurable within us'.** Jesus, the incarnated Son of God lived among us to make us grasp 'the immeasurable with us'. His whole life, his deeds and words were his ways of making us realize that we can live God's immeasurable life in our measurable human bodies as Jesus lived the immeasurable God in his measurable human body.

**On the fiftieth day after His Resurrection, Jesus sent from His Spirit from Heaven, The HOLY SPIRIT to abide within us so that we might always be reminded of, and renewed in, the immeasurable Godly qualities within us.** In Baptism and Confirmation, we have received the Holy Spirit who can make us live the Godly potentials in all that we do and say. If we cooperate with the Holy Spirit, we will receive His seven gifts: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. His seven gifts will make our lives bear his twelve fruits: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. Let us live the immeasurable in our measurable body.

**Faith Direct and Sacrificial Giving:** We thank those who have signed up for Faith Direct to fulfill their way of supporting the parish and other special collections, deducted directly from a checking or savings account. You can also use a credit card with Faith Direct. The parish is charged the credit card fee for this type of transaction. Either choice is acceptable and appreciated.



**Please find more information about how to use Faith Direct on the parish website, [www.stmli.org](http://www.stmli.org)** You can find the link for Faith Direct under the 'Parish Life' section on the Home page. At this time of virus-resurgence, if you prefer to watch the mass on TV or online, Faith Direct is a convenient way of continuing to support the parish. Thanks again for all your support. Please take a flyer from the bulletin stand which explains how you can participate in electronical giving.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Antony



# Parish Information

## Staff

### Pastor

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**FOR IN THE  
ONE  
SPIRIT  
WE WERE ALL  
BAPTIZED  
INTO ONE  
BODY**



*1 Corinthians 12:13, NRSV*

## Ministry

### Parish Outreach

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Eileen Weidig

### Young at Heart

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631-234-0714

## Important DRVC Information

Information regarding a new deadline to file proof of claims for victims of sexual abuse who were 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use can be found at the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page. <https://dm.epiq11.com/drv>

# Prayers for Our Community

## Pray for the Deceased

William Merget

Robert Boston

Florence Maldari

Hjalmar Hansen



# WELCOMED HOME

We continuously pray for our deceased loved ones

## Pray for the Sick

Kencito Allaire

Mike Babach

Pat Camera

Barbara Cassetta

Joseph Cassetta

Angela Conzo

Nick Conzo

Joey Cullum

Carolyn D'Amore

Carol Falkowski

Barbara Foberg

Patty Golembiewski

Linda Heller

Jean Herlihy

Jean Kelly

Scarlett LaMariana

Richard Landi

Joe Madonia

Ellen Murphy

Deacon Al Pankus

Stetson Pignataro

Nunzio (Steve) Puleio

Helen Reichert

Sheila Samson

Derrick Simon

Noah Simonetti

John Spadaro

Peter Sturnialo

Lorraine White



To add someone to this list, please fill out a card from the literature rack, or contact the rectory.

\*this listing will expire on September 30th, 2023



## Altar Bread & Wine Memorial

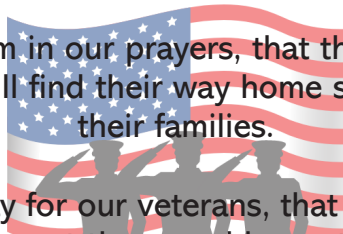
This is an alternative option to having a Mass said in memoriam. To arrange the memorial for the Altar Bread & Wine, contact the Rectory. Donation for the week is \$50. A card will be sent to the family, and the name will be published in the bulletin.



## Pray for Our Military

Please continue to pray for the brave members of our Military who serve our country

We keep them in our prayers, that those on active duty will find their way home safely to their families.



We also pray for our veterans, that they receive the support they need here at home.

## Pray for the Sick Instructions

Submit this information to the rectory or cut out and drop in the collection basket.

1. Name of person (s) who is (are) ill:
2. Your relationship to the person who is ill:
3. Person making the Request:
4. Today's date:

## Prayer Request Instructions

All prayer intentions can be placed in a basket near the altar before each Mass. The basket will serve as a silent reminder that we are united in faith, hope and love as we lift one another up in prayer and support, while placing our trust in the Lord.

# Parish Operations

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection from:  
May 20th & 21st

**\$ 4591**

Weekly Goal: \$6700

*St. Thomas More Parish needs your support now more than ever!*

**Envelope users:** Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope. This will greatly help us when counting the collection and for recording your contribution.

(If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the form on the literature rack and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.)

**Faith Direct:** This offers a safe and secure way to make regularly scheduled donations to our parish. Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/NY227](http://faith.direct/NY227), or text 'Enroll' to 631-250-8141. You can also make a one-time gift by texting a dollar amount to the same number

**Maintenance Collection:** We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please take a maintenance envelope from the literature rack.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You.

THEY SAW WHAT  
SEEMED TO BE  
TONGUES  
OF FIRE  
THAT SEPARATED  
AND CAME TO REST  
ON EACH OF THEM.

ACTS 2:3, NIV



## Offertory Sign-Up Book

Would you like to bring up the gifts during the offertory? It's a great way to participate in the mass with your family!



We have a sign-up book available in the Narthex near the literature rack. Currently available for each weekend in 2023. If you are interested, please sign up and let the ushers know when you arrive at mass.

JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					
T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	S	M	T	W	T	
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APRIL					MAY					JUNE					
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## Calendar Club Winners

- May 22 (\$25): Susan Dennehy (132)
- May 23 (\$25): Joanne & Gino Leocadi (1073)
- May 24 (\$25): Eleanor Kingsley (892)
- May 25 (\$25): Dottie Lossani (748)
- May 26 (\$25): Geraldine Covino (1200)
- May 27 (\$25): Diane Thomas (817)
- May 28 (\$50): The Petagna Family (989)

# Parish Social Ministry

Love and Charity are service, helping others, serving others. There are many people who spend their lives in this way, in the service of others. When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love!



**ST. THOMAS MORE**

† PARISH OUTREACH †

Monday – Thursday 10AM to 2 PM

631-234-3149

Outreach@stmlil.org

## This week we are very low on...

Boxed Milk  
Mayonnaise  
Instant Coffee  
Toothpaste  
Juice/Drink Mixes  
Non-Dairy Creamer  
Paper Towels  
Toilet Paper  
Tissues  
Microwaveable Rice  
Dried Fruit

As always, we are grateful for any donations!  
Most helpful are bottles/cans/packages for families of 2-4. Larger bottles/cans can be difficult to distribute.



One of our STM parishioners is selling fresh eggs, **\$7 per dozen**. To place an order, please call 631-974-2643. Pick up is Saturdays (11:30-1) in the STM parking lot.

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.

Please do not leave other items such as clothing or household items in the donation bins. Clothing can be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul box at the back right corner of the parking lot. Please contact Outreach regarding other donations.  
Thank you!



## 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."



This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to several Hauppauge families. Thank you.

To contact us, call 631-648-2760 or e-mail [svdp.stm@aol.com](mailto:svdp.stm@aol.com)

# In Our Parish



## Eucharistic Procession

**SUN JUNE 11TH, 11:30 MASS**

Join us on the Feast of Corpus Christi for a Eucharistic Procession to kick off the Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival.

After mass, we will process with the Presence out of the church and through the parking lot, to be followed by a Benediction.

Please come and participate in this beautiful ceremony with us.

## Circle of Women

It is the mission of the Circle of Women Book Group to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives.

Our next meeting is on **June 12th, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.** Our book for discussion will be: **Many Daughters of Afong Moy by Jamie Ford.**  
Facilitator: Vivanne Latorre

For further info or to register, call Marilyn @ 631-234-5805 or Joan @ 631-234-1739



## Welcome the Blessed Mother

...into your home with a one-week visit from the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima.

For more information, call Matt at 631-234-2858

Mary longs to visit you!



## Young at Heart

Friday May 26th at 12:30pm  
New Members Always Welcome



Call Anna @ 631-234-0714 with questions

## Have you been called by name?

Come and follow Jesus and his teachings!

If you are missing any or all of your Sacraments, or are converting from another religion, come on an incredible journey of faith, love, and community that is the Catholic Church. Contact RCIA by calling the rectory @ 631-234-5551

## The Music Corner

In the theme of Pentecost, here are two songs of the Spirit. You can find them by searching on YouTube, or on your preferred streaming service.

### Holy Spirit Burn

*By Bradley Bridges*

After turning back to Jesus in his late 20's, Bridges is a singer-songwriter from Louisiana. This song speaks of the fire of the Spirit that burns in us all.

### Come Holy Spirit

*By Vertical Worship*

A beautiful worship song from Chicago natives, this peaceful and powerful tune brings our prayer to the Holy Spirit, calling them down upon us.



# In Our Parish

## Night at the Races

On Sat May 20th, our chapter of the Columbiettes hosted an evening of racing and treats.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support this important fundraiser for our Columbiettes.



## In Our Community

### Hauppauge High School, Class of '78 Reunion

45th Reunion is on 7/22/23 from 7-11pm, with Pre-Reunion party on 7/21 at 7pm and Reunion Picnic on 7/23 at noon. For more info, email HHS Class of '78 Reunion Committee at [HHS197845th@gmail.com](mailto:HHS197845th@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE**

Monday, Sept 11th  
9am Shotgun Start

Smithtown Landing  
Country Club

MSGR FRANCIS S MIDURA MEMORIAL

# GOLF OUTING

\$175 per golfer  
Round with Cart  
Lunch, Buffet Dinner with  
2-hour Open Bar

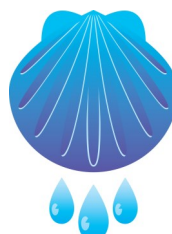
Contact: Ed Rogan @ (516) 319-8643 or Tom Prunty @ (631) 682-4177



## Family Mass Excitement

This week at 9:30, our children learned all about the ascension, when Jesus rose up to heaven. Join us for CLC every Sunday at 9:30

Congratulations to those who received their First Holy Communion at mass, and to the presented child soon to be baptized.



# Events at St. Thomas More

## This Week @ STM

Mon May 29th  
Memorial Day  
Church Offices Closed

Thur June 1st, 5:30pm  
Children's Choir Rehearsal

Thur June 1st, 6:30pm  
Bible Study w/ Fr. Antony  
Session 4

Thur June 1st, 7:00pm  
Choir Rehearsal

Sat June 3rd, 11:00am  
First Holy Communion

Sat June 3rd, 5:00pm  
Feast Weekend Kick Off  
Mass of Thanksgiving

Sat June 3rd, 6:30pm  
Surfin' STM Dinner Dance  
\*\*doors open at 6:30\*\*

Sun June 3rd, all morning  
Pancake Breakfast  
after each mass

Sun June 3rd, 12:30pm  
Youth Group

## Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM

Saturday  
5:00 PM

Sunday  
8:00 AM  
9:30 AM  
11:30 AM

Confessions  
Every Saturday  
4:00 PM-4:45 PM



## Rectory Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

If in need of the immediate attention of a priest during non-office hours please call (631) 234-5551 and choose option 4

*All other calls received after office hours will be returned the next business day.*

# St. Thomas More Employment Services

**NY State Dept of Labor:** Summer Jobs! Park rangers, lifeguards, adventure trail guides, and golf course maintenance.

Visit [seasonal.works.labor.ny.gov](http://seasonal.works.labor.ny.gov)

**Orlin & Cohen:** Multiple positions in Nassau and Suffolk.

Go to: <https://www.orlincohen.com/recruitment/>

**Plainedge Schools:** Mechanics, Custodians, Painters, Subs and Aides.

Go to: [www.olasjobs.org/longisland](http://www.olasjobs.org/longisland)

**Town of Islip:** P/T Summer Job Opportunities. Walk-In interviews: June 1<sup>st</sup>, Brookwood Hall, East Islip. Or apply on line at: <https://islipny.gov/part-time-jobs>

**United Parcel Service (UPS):** Drivers & warehouse personnel needed.

Farmingville. Go to: [www.upsjobs.com](http://www.upsjobs.com)

**IRS:** Contact Representatives Needed, Holtsville Location. Go to: [www.jobs.irs.gov](http://www.jobs.irs.gov)

**Eastern Suffolk BOCES:** Many new positions starting September 1<sup>st</sup>: TAs, Special Ed Teachers, Nurses, Physical Therapists Go to: <https://esboces.recruitfront.com/JobOpportunities>

**Autozone – Local (Hauppauge and Central Islip):** F/T, P/T, Drivers, Sales

Go to: [AutoZone/Careers.com](http://AutoZone/Careers.com)

**Northwell Health:** Many positions still available at multiple locations.

Go to: <https://jobs.northwell.edu/job-search-results/>

**NYS Dept. of Labor:** Skills Workshops: Interviewing, Resume Development, Time Management, Communication Skills, etc. Go to: <https://dol.ny.gov/career-development>

**Catholic Charities of Long Island:** Many F/T, P/T and hourly positions available.

Go to: [www.catholiccharities.cc/careers](http://www.catholiccharities.cc/careers)

**Newsday:** Multiple positions available.

Go to: <https://newsday.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Newsday>

OR send an email to: [NewsdayHR@Newsday.com](mailto:NewsdayHR@Newsday.com)

**Newsday:** Newspaper Delivery Persons. Early morning. Car and NYS driver's license required. See ad in Sunday Newsday for locations.

**Target:** Multiple locations. Go to: [www.target.com/careers](http://www.target.com/careers)

**Stony Brook Medical Center:** Clinical and support staff positions available.

Go to: <https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/careers>

**FedEx Office:** Local positions available.

Go to: <https://careers.fedex.com/office/jobs>

**Dunkin':** Positions available at many locations.

Go to: <https://www.dunkindonuts.com/en/careers>

**CVS Health:** Many local positions available. Go to: <https://jobs.cvshealth.com/>

**BJ's:** Local jobs available. Go to: [BJs.com/careers](http://BJs.com/careers)

**Suffolk Transportation Services:** Drivers, Driver Assistants and Mechanic jobs available.

Go to: <http://applynow.suffolkbus.com/jobs>

**Walmart:** Positions available. Go to: [www.careers.walmart.com](http://www.careers.walmart.com)

**Catholic Health Services:** Many positions available - health care and non-health care positions.

Go to: <https://jobs.chsli.org/>

**Nassau County:** Many P/T and F/T positions available.

Go to: [www.nassaucountyny.gov/3341/Employment](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/3341/Employment)

**Suffolk County:** Many P/T and F/T positions available.

Go to: [www.suffolkcountyny.gov/employment](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/employment) or call: 631-853-6540

**United States Postal Service (USPS):** Many career opportunities available.

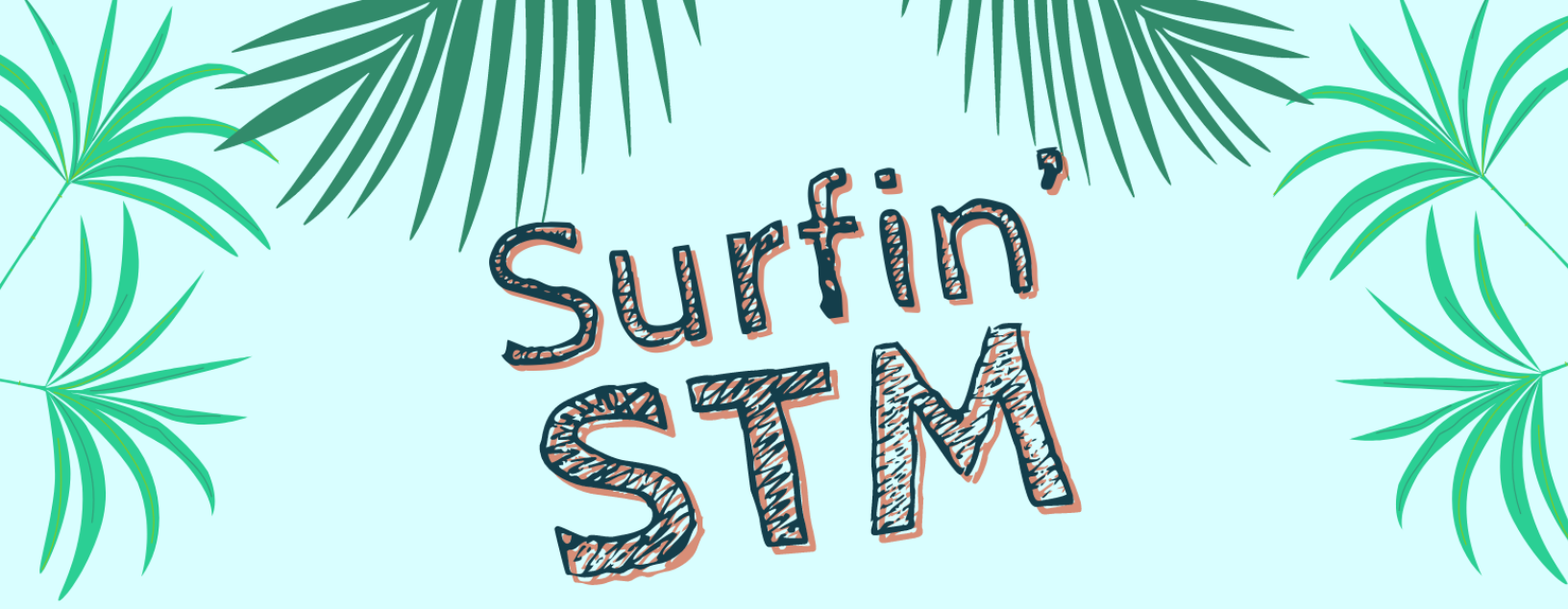
Go to: [www.usps.com/careers](http://www.usps.com/careers)

If your business or your employer would like to be included in the available job postings that we will be listing please send an email to John White at: [jmtwhite@optonline.net](mailto:jmtwhite@optonline.net)

# First Holy Communion

Saturday May 20th, 2023



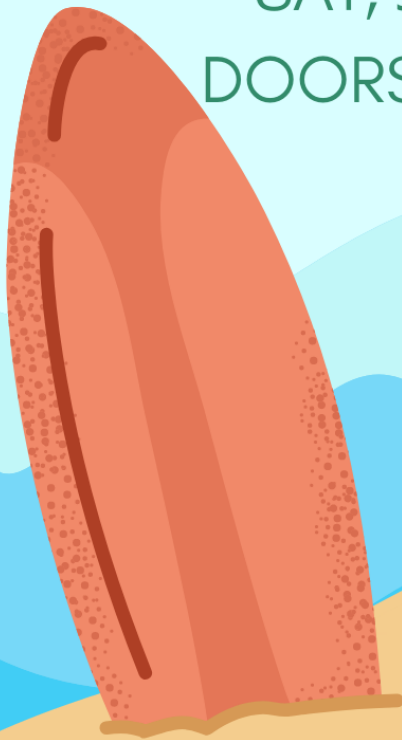


# Surfin' STM

## DINNER AND DANCING

SAT, JUNE 3RD  
DOORS @ 6:30PM

\$30/ PERSON  
ADULTS ONLY



Return the slip with your payment to the Rectory, or table in Narthex, by Friday, May 26th!

Number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Call the Rectory @ (631) 234-5551

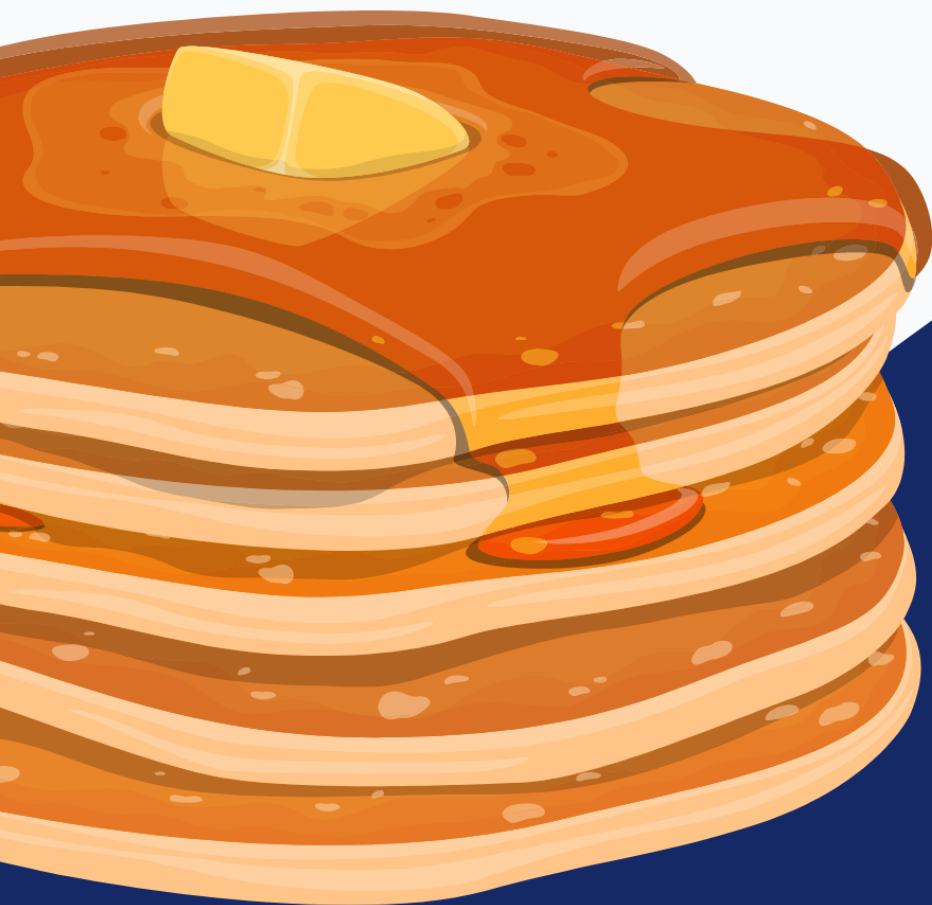
\*Please pay in Cash or Check made out to St. Thomas More Church



Celebrate STM at our annual

# *Pancake Breakfast!*

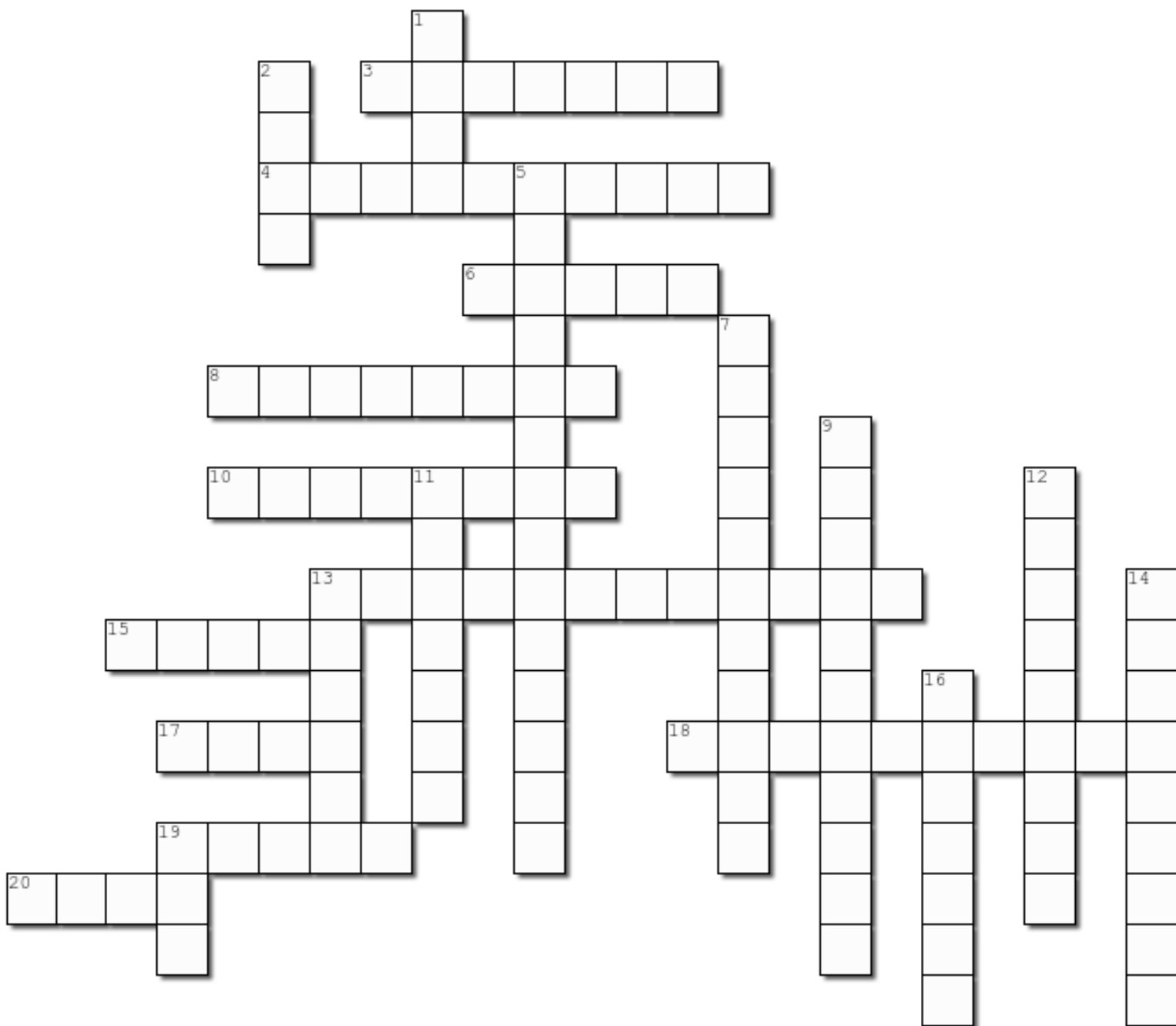
*Sunday, June 4th after the  
8, 9:30 and 11:30am Masses*



\$3 per  
person



# Pentecost



Created using the Crossword Maker on [TheTeachersCorner.net](http://TheTeachersCorner.net)

## Across

3. Disciples homeland
4. Fills us all
6. Baptism medium
8. How the Holy Spirit was given
10. Twelve followers of Jesus
13. Sacrament associated with Pentecost
15. Days since Easter
17. tongues as of \_\_\_\_\_
18. Period from Easter to Pentecost
19. \_\_\_\_\_ the face of the earth
20. Bird associated with Pentecost

## Down

1. Prayed with the apostles
2. Author of today's Gospel
5. Jesus' greeting to his disciples
7. Second reading's readers
9. Fertile Crescent
11. being heard in a different language
12. Group from ancient Iran
13. Ancient Greek/Roman City
14. Highest ranking type of feast day
16. Solemnity following Pentecost
19. Feast color of Pentecost