# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge NY 11788

# June 11th, 2023



#### 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.



Jules Breton 1857

#### Parish Resources

Website: https://www.stmli.org Instagram: @stm\_church @stm\_yg Facebook: StThomasMoreChurchHauppauge Flocknote Text SPIRITOFLOVE to 84576



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# Masses June 10th - June 18th, 2023

This Weekend:	Matthew 9:36-10:8 (Ordinary 11)				
Saturday, June 10th:	At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were				
5pm- Michael F Gavigan <i>by His Family</i>					
Anthony Ciambrone by Emily Biondo	troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The				
Sunday, June 11th: Corpus Christi	harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to				
8am- Padilla Family by The Pietri Family					
Luisa Mendoza by The Farrell Family					
9:30am- Eleanor Thompson by Patty & Joe Citro	cure every disease and every illness. The				
Stephen A Feron by Marueen Fallona	names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew;				
11:30am- Franca Basile by Marie & Ross Bracco	James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother				
Enrique J Aldaba <i>by Leonor Umali</i>	John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of				
Monday, June 12th:	Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana,				
9am– Joan Tangel <i>by Pat Quinn</i>	and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.				
Tuesday, June 13th: St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor	Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."				
9am– Jack Gaudet <i>by Kathy Carley</i>					
Wednesday, June 14th:					
9am– Jack Gaudet by Jim & Marie Marsala					
Thursday, June 15th:					
9am- Monica Kanischak by The Prunty Family	Focus Questions for 6/18/23				
Friday, June 16th: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Matthew 9:36-10:8				
9am- Paul Kanischak <i>by Monica Kanischak</i>	1: Describe a time when you were asked to lead				
Next Weekend:	others. 2: Who are the lost sheep in your life in need of Jesus' care? 3: Relate a time when you felt called to help oth-				
Saturday, June 17th: Immaculate Heart of the BI Virgin Mary					
5pm- Father's Day Novena					
Sunday, June 18th: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	ers because of your Catholic faith.				
8am- Father's Day Novena	Family & Children's Question:				
9:30am- Father's Day Novena	When did you help someone who was hurt or in pain?				
11:30am- Father's Day Novena					

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#### Readings for this Week

June 11th, 2023 (Corpus Christi) Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a Psalm 147:12-13,14-15,19-20 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

#### Readings for Next Week

June 18th, 2023 (Ordinary 11) Exodus 19:2-6a Psalm 100:1-2,3,5 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8

# Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

A little boy was working hard on a drawing and his daddy asked him what he was doing. The son replied, "Drawing a picture of God". His daddy said, "You can't do that, honey. Nobody knows what God looks like." But the little boy was undeterred. He said, "They will in a few minutes when I finish drawing it."

Jesus is Emmanuel which means "God with us." He was God's incarnation. But He did not leave his picture that we might know what He looked like. Artists through the centuries have drawn pictures of Jesus from their imagination or models. Some have tried to rework the image of Jesus from the facial impression of the man in the Shroud of Turin. Jesus did not leave anything physical (biological) to represent his memory. But in His Last Supper with His disciples on Holy Thursday, "He took the bread and said, "This is my body... do this in memory of me." He took the Chalice of wine and said, "This is my blood... do this in memory of me."

**The Feast of Corpus Christi** is celebrated this Sunday. 'Corpus Christi', these two Latin words mean 'The Body and Blood of Christ'. In every Mass we celebrate the memory of Jesus and his presence in the form of Bread and Wine. Jesus offers himself in the form of food. The food we eat becomes part of our body. In the same way, Jesus, whom we take in the form of Bread and Wine becomes one with us. When we eat Christ's body in the form of bread, we the humans become of God and of the body of Christ.

In the Gospel today, Jesus explains what will happen to those who eat Jesus in the bread. "Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." In consuming Jesus in the bread, we become nourished not only in the life we live here on earth, but also for eternal life. Jesus' offering Himself as food first nourishes the believers. The more we eat Jesus's body, the more we become like Him. Jesus's food will assimilate into us and transform us into His body. As His body, we will be sent by God to share ourselves with others just as Jesus shares Himself with us. God will offer us the body of Christ as food for others. We become Corpus Christi to others by eating the Corpus Christi. We will become the bread that Jesus would give as His flesh for the life of the world.

**What is a Eucharistic Congress?** A Eucharistic Congress is an especially powerful manifestation of the unity of the Church, where a large number of Catholics gather to worship Our Lord in the Eucharist through the communal celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. These gatherings reaffirm and re-emphasize the source and summit of our faith, putting Jesus where he belongs—at the center.

From July 17 to 21, 2024, the Church will gather as one American family for a Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Together we will ask the Holy Spirit to revive our love of the Eucharist, breathing his life into our dry bones. Let us get ready for this historic moment of revival, where God has particular grace planned for US. Our life—and our Church—will never be the same. Let us pray for the success of the Eucharistic Congress.

With love and prayers, Fr. Antony



## His Presence Is Real - Reflections on the Eucharist by Deacon Matt

#### Corpus Christi

It is fitting that the second year of our three-year National Eucharistic Revival begins today on the Feast of Corpus Christi. How did this feast come about?

In the year 1246, the bishop of Liège, Robert de Torote, directed this feast be observed in his diocese. He was persuaded to do so by St. Juliana, who was the prioress of Mont Cornillon, which was near Liège, and who had visions of this feast. Fifteen years later, Jacques Pantaléon, the archbishop of Liège, became

pope and took the name Urban IV. In 1264 he directed the entire Church to observe the feast. It took until about the middle of the 1300s for the feast to be accepted world wide, and by the 1400s it had become one of the principal feasts of the Church. As its Latin name implies, today we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ. We believe Christ is truly present (the "Real Presence") in the Eucharist. This is a fundamental doctrine of the Catholic Church which has been taught since the time of the Apostles.

The Eucharistic Procession is a devotion that goes back to those early years of the feast. It gives us an opportunity to move with Jesus, representing the journey we are on with him in our lives. It shows that Jesus is present among us out in the world, and we, the baptized, are called to bring him to others. We will celebrate such a procession today!

Thus, in the Feast of Corpus Christi, we celebrate our Savior's closeness to us. He gives us the gift of himself in the Eucharist, and we become most intimately joined to him in Holy Communion. How blessed indeed we are

that Jesus loves us so much that he would do this for us.

"How holy this feast in which Christ is our food; his passion is recalled; grace fills our hearts; and we receive a pledge of the glory to come, alleluia." - Liturgy of the Hours, Corpus Christi, Evening Prayer, Antiphon of the Canticle of Mary

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Contact me at eucharist@stmli.org.

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## **Parish Operations**

#### SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection from: June 3rd & 4th

\$5874

Weekly Goal: \$6700

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

**Envelope users:** Please <u>enter the amount of your</u> <u>donation in the space provided on the envelope</u>. 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, 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.

... IS NOT THE BREAD THAT WE BREAK A PARTICIPATION IN THE BODY OF CHRIST?

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16, 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.

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## Parish Social Ministry

Generosity belongs to everyday life; it's something we should think: 'How can I be more generous, with the poor, the needy...How can I help more?' ~Pope Francis

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

Boxed Milk Mayonnaise Chef Boyardee Toothpaste Juice/Drink Mixes Non-Dairy Creamer Paper Towels Peanut Butter/Jelly Microwaveable Rice Dried/Canned Fruit Canned Soup Soap

As always, we are grateful for any donations! Most helpful are bottles/cans/packages for





Monday – Thursday 10AM to 2 PM 631-234-3149 Outreach@stmlil.org



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 the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished, and starving, here and throughout the world.



Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those in need.

To contact us, call 631-648-2760 or e-mail svdp.stm@aol.com

# In Our Parish



#### 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

#### **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: <u>Many Daughters of Afong Moy</u> by Jamie Ford. Facilitator: Vivanne Latorre

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



#### Young at Heart Friday June 23rd at 12:30pm

New Members Always Welcome



Call Anna @ 631-234-0714 with questions

#### The Music Corner

We Catholics know the importance of Communion in Christ. These two songs remind us of that. You can find them by searching on YouTube, or on your preferred streaming service.

Nothing But the Blood By Wilder Adkins Right in theme with Corpus Christi, this acoustic tune reminds us that all we really need is Him. Original hymn by Robert Lowry (1876)

#### Fill My Cup

By Andrew Ripp Only the Lord can truly fill us, sate our hunger and fulfill our needs. Nashville based Ripp reminds us of that in this energetic pop-rock tune.

## Congratulations to our Raffle Winners!

1st: Helen Barbarito 2nd: Ann Russo 3rd: Marjorie Demshock 4th: Phil Castaldo

Thank you to everyone who participated! Your support is so important to everything we do here at the church. Thank you, and Happy Summer!



Thank you to our young parishioners who helped with the drawing.



## Events at St. Thomas More

### This Week @ STM

Sun June 11th, 12:30pm Youth Group

Mon June 12th, 2:30pm Circle of Women Book Club

Wed June 14th, 7:00pm Columbiettes General Meeting

Thur June 15th, 5:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

Thur June 15th, 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Sun June 18th, 11:30pm Choir Season Ends



Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.

JOHN 6:56, NRSV

#### 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

NEW – Suffolk County Youth Employment Program: Starts July 2. Ages 14-20. Manufacturing, hospitality,
education, agriculture, government.
Questions? Go to: youthcareer.center@suffolkcony.gov.
Apply by June 23 at: www.suffolksbrightest.com
NEW – Home Health Aide and Companion: 25-30 hours per week; local parishioner.
Register with Community Care HHS. Please call 631-361-6296 and speak to Mary.
NEW – Mykonos Reastaurant, Smithtown: Greeter, take-out order processing.
Inquire within.
Atlantic Golf Club, Bridgehampton: Food and Beverage Manager.
Send resume to: S Koster, 1040 Scuttle Hole Rd, Bridgehampton, 11932
<u>NY State Dept of Labor:</u> Summer Jobs! Park rangers, lifeguards, adventure trail guides, and golf course
maintenance. Visit <u>seasonal works.labor.ny.gov</u>
United Parcel Service (UPS): Drivers & warehouse personnel needed. Farmingville.
Go to: <u>www.upsjobs.com</u>
IRS: Contact Representatives Needed, Holtsville Location. Go to: 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
Northwell Health: Many positions still available at multiple locations.
Go to: https://jobs.northwell.edu/job-search-results/
Catholic Charities of Long Island: Many F/T, P/T and hourly positions available.
Go to: www.catholiccharities.cc/careers
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
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
<u>CVS Health:</u> Many local positions available. Go to: <u>https://jobs.cvshealth.com/</u>
Walmart: Positions available. Go to: www.careeers.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
Suffolk County: Many P/T and F/T positions available.
Go to: www.suffolkcountyny.gov/employment or call: 631-853-6540
United States Postal Service (USPS): Many career opportunities available.
Go to: <u>www.usps.com/careers</u>

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** Please include the position title, the location of the job, and contact information (either yours or the employer's).

## Youth Group - Trinity and STM Feast Weekend May 21st, 2023





Enjoying the Pancake Breakfast!



Coloring for the Feast of The Holy Trinity!



Logan helped during the raffle drawing!

# Upcoming Meetings Sundays 12:30-2:30

June 11th- Eucharistic Revival June 25th- Graduation Party July 2nd- First Alpha Meeting



Organizing the donations at Outreach!



Doing a St. Thomas More themed word search!

## St Thomas More/Msgr. Francis S Midura Council #6062 Grand Knight Ernie LaFontaine

## **Council Scholarship Application**

The Knights of Columbus Council # 6062 is a nonprofit organization established to assist the St. Thomas More community. The organization is comprised of men from the St. Thomas More Parish. Through a variety of events and activities, we donate funds, provide services and time to many causes, one of them being our community youth. This scholarship is one way we as a council, have decide to give back to a member of our community that lives his or her life in a way that echoes the mission of our council.

**Who is eligible?** All current graduating high school seniors who are members of the St. Thomas More Parish

**How will the winner be selected?** The winner will be selected by the Grand Knight and a committee comprised of officers of the council. The judges will evaluate eligible student's application in relation to their goals, school and community service, as well as other significant information that the applicant includes in the required essay. The winner will be notified by the end of June. The award winner and his or her family will be invited to the council's regular business meeting on the first Wednesday of July or other day to be specified. No materials will be returned to the candidates. All entries will see results posted in the church bulletin.

**How much is the scholarship?** The council will award the winner with a check for \$250 with the intention that the money be used to offset the expenses of college.

**How do I apply?** Complete the application on the next page, and attach a typed 300-word essay.

**Essay Question:** In your own words, what are the challenges facing younger Catholics in today's world? And what can you do from a personal perspective to keep your faith strong in difficult times?

Mail both the application and essay to:

Knights of Columbus 115 Kings Highway Hauppauge, NY 11788

Deadline is June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## **Council Scholarship Application**

First Name:	Last Name:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email:		
Phone:		
Are you a member of the St. Thom	nas More Parish?	
Which high school did you attend		
Which college/university are you a	attending in the fall?	
What is your intended major?		
List community service activities the	hat you have been involved	in. Most recent first.
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List any awards or achievements y	ou have earned. Most rece	ent first.
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I declare that all information entered above is true and correct, and the essay I submitted is my own work.

Applicant's Signature





## **Pancake Breakfast**

Thanks to Council 6062 for cooking and serving the food!



















