Sharing the Spirit

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

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June 15th 2025 **PATER EST** DEUS EST **EST** SPIRITUS SANCTUS **FILIUS NON EST**

This Week's Readings

Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm 8:4-9

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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This Week's Masses

Saturday, June 14th

5:00pm Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 15th

Most Holy Trinity

8:00am Father's Day Novena

9:30am Father's Day Novena

11:30am Father's Day Novena

Monday, June 16th

9:00am Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 17th

9:00am Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 18th

9:00am Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 19th

9:00am Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 20th

9:00am Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 21st

5:00pm James J Murphy Sr.

Lauren Weiler

Sunday, June 22nd

Corpus Christi

8:00am Robert Joseph Prestopino

9:30am Don Friedman

Elaine Addie

11:30am Richard Stout

Segundo Francisco Pillco

(living)



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. Romuald (6/19)

St. Aloysius Gonzaga (6/21)

St. Thomas More (6/22)

St. Paulinus of Nola (6/22)

St. John Fisher (6/22)

Nativity of St. John the Baptist (6/24)

Saints in heaven, pray for us

Prepare for Next Weekend

Most Holy Trinity

June 15th 2025

Readings

Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 110:1-4 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17

Focus Questions

- 1: Describe a time when you were hungry and you were fed in an unexpected way.
- 2: What is your reaction to the miracle of the loaves and fish?
- 3: Relate a time when you prepared a meal and more people arrived. What did you do to feed everyone?

Families: This week, pray a blessing before each meal.

Gospel of Luke (9:11b-17)

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured.

As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions;

for we are in a deserted place here."

He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people."

Now the men there numbered about five thousand.

Then he said to his disciples,

"Have them sit down in groups of about fifty."

They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish,

and looking up to heaven,

he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.

They all ate and were satisfied.

And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.



From the Pastor

A woman at a bank **asked the cashier to cash a check** for her. Citing company policy, the cashier asked for her identification. The woman gasped! Finally, she managed to say, "But Jonathan, I am your mother."

The son at the bank treated his mother like a customer, while she wanted her son to recognize her in relation to him as his mother. The son wanted his mother to prove who she claimed to be with documents. The mother wanted her son to know her from his living relationship with her.

We may want to **grasp the deepest mystery of God's existence** through the means of formulas, equations, philosophical syllogism, and theological definition. We have certain methodology of arriving at the truth, for example; by way of elimination, by way of analyzing, by way of proving with evidences, and various other ways like these. But God's mystery escapes all our methods. Mystery cannot be proven; it can only be experienced in love and patience. It cannot be solved as a problem; it has to be allowed to grow in oneself, in relating oneself with it.

The **Solemn Feast of the Most Holy Trinity** invites us to experience the divine mystery, not with our limited and insufficient tools but through the revelation that God in Jesus has given us. God is not an object to be proved. God is the living being in three persons existing in perfect, self-giving and creative love. God is a living mystery who reveals His divine self in love.

One cannot prove God to the other. **God is to be loved and experienced in love.** We can approach God only in love. The more one begins to live a life of love, the better that person begins to feel and realize God's existence and the truth about God. The Most Holy Trinity is the mystery of love and exists in love. One has to become a lover in order to know and experience the Beloved. God the lover loves us, and we the beloved of God will not experience God until we become lovers of God.

The Father God loves the world and sends His son to reconcile and unite with God the Father through His son. Unless and until we join in this big flow of love from God to us through His son, we will not understand or experience God. Also, the Father and the Son send the Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts so that we may realize and reassure our hearts that God is our Father. Thus, we become His children through His Son Jesus. We are in the love-web of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Whoever opens themselves in love will experience God in three persons. The feast of the Trinity invites us to join the active love of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.



With love and prayers, **Father Antony**

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Prayers & Petitions

Pray for the Deceased

Grace Harold
Margaret Sheehan
Vito Marziliano
Perry Lipari
Joseph Barrett

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

St Gertrude, pray for us.

Altar Bread & Wine Memorial

June 16th - June 22th



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

Pray for our Clergy

Father Antony Asir
Deacon Robert Weisz
Deacon Edward Vigneaux
Deacon Matthew Surico
The Capuchin Friars
Father Lenny Carlino
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

Connor Hendrickson

Evan Hendrickson

Ryan Smith
Will Maley

Joseph Kirsch
Allen Kirsch
Nicholas Gajda
Alexandria Feys Gajda
Andrew Lynch

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.

Pray for the Sick

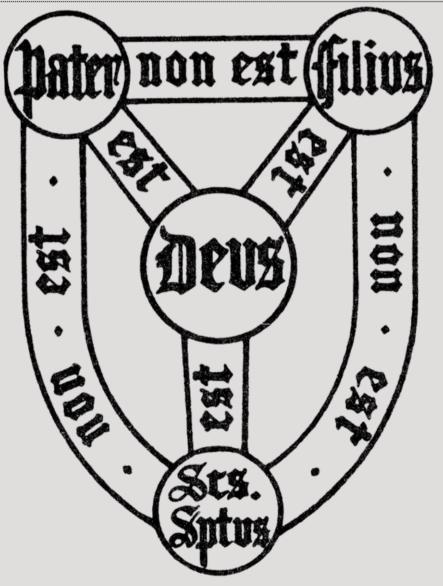
Ana Beltrani
Andrew Valentine
Angela Tolentino
Ann Russo
Barbara Foberg
Christopher Conley
Christy Torkelsen
Codier Codispoti
Diane McCann
Ellen Murphy

Grace Harold
Jo Garvey
John Zuzzolo
Joseph Barrett
Joseph Tuffarelli
Larry Wilson
Linda Heller
Lori Rooney
Lorraine White

Marge McGowan
Maria U Aldaba
Maria Andria
MaryAnn Landi
Michael Jacobs Jr.
Noah Simonetti
Nunzio Puleo
Peter Cappisillo
Richard Landi
Rosalie Malerba

*This listing will reset on September 30th, 2025

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.



The Shield of the Trinity (*Scutum Fidei*) summarizes the first part of the Athanasian Creed

Support our Parish

Financial Support

Collection from: June 7th & June 8th

\$5953

Please consider supporting St. Thomas More. We encourage all parishioners to try electronic giving through Faith Direct. It is both convenient and secure. For more information on Faith Direct, 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.

Eucharistic Ministers

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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.

Please call the Outreach office and one of our volunteers can determine if we have a family that could use your donation, or direct you to another place where you can donate.

Parish Social Ministry

"No one has ever become poor by giving."

ANNE FRANK

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.



OUR SHELVES ARE VERY LOW ON...

Pancake Mix

Syrup

Cereal

Pasta

Jelly

Cookies

Boxed Milk

Drinks

Drink Mixes

Soap

Toothpaste

Detergent

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.



Can you help?

We have an elderly parishioner who needs a ride to Sunday Mass (either 9:30 or 11:30). If you are able to help, please call the Outreach office. (located on the Hauppauge/Nesconset border)

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.

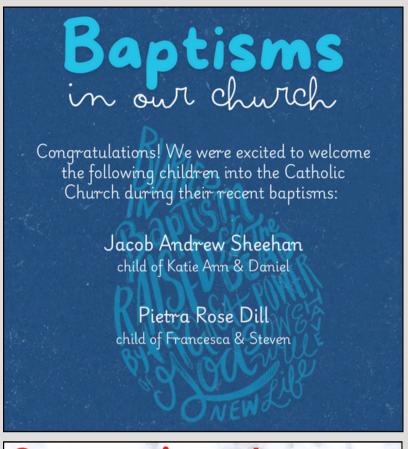
Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise!

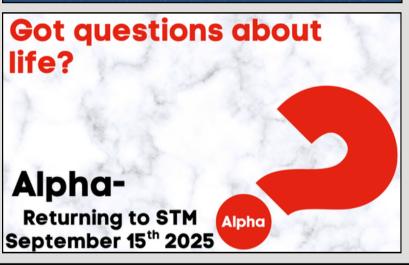
Is there a family you know who needs assistance?

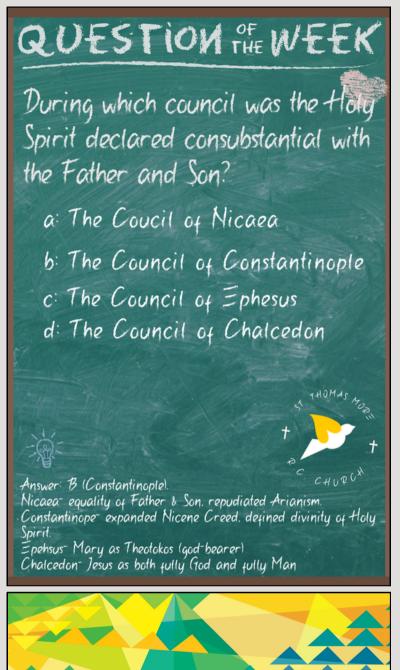


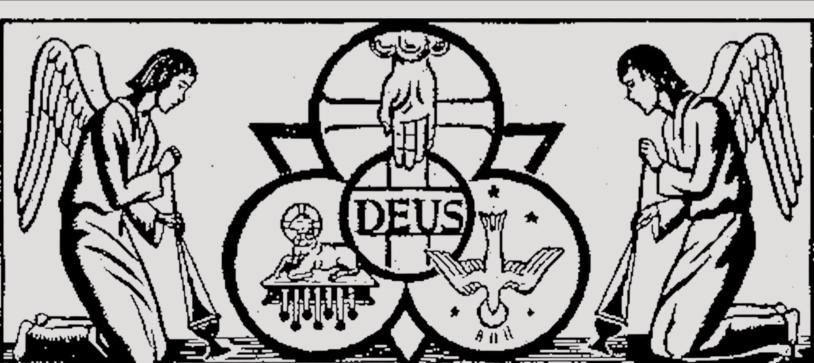
Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we cna help those who are in need. To contact us, call 631-648-2760 or email svdp.stm@aol.com











St Thomas More/Msgr. Francis S Midura Council #6062

Grand Knight Brad Fine

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 Jesus was asked which is the Greatest Commandment in the law? Jesus replied this is the First and Greatest Commandment and the second is like it. What were those Commandments? What did they mean then and what do they mean to you today? There are no wrong answers, just follow your heart.

Mail both the application and essay to:

Knights of Columbus 115 Kings Highway Hauppauge, NY 11788

Deadline is June 25th 2025

Council Scholarship Application

First Name:	Last N	lame:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code	e:
Email:			
Phone:			
Are you a member of the St.	Thomas More Parish?	?	
Which high school did you at	tend?		
Which college/university are	you attending in the	fall?	
What is your intended major	?		
List community service activi	ties that you have bed	en involved in. Mos	t recent first.
Activity	Organizat	ion	Date(s)
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4:			
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List any awards or achieveme	ents you have earned.	. Most recent first.	
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I declare that all informations own work.	on entered above is	true and correct,	and the essay I submitted is
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MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA MEMORIAL

GOLF

MONDAY, SEPT. 15TH
9:00AM SHOTGUN START



\$190 per golfer Cart included

Lunch, Dinner Buffet with 2-hour open bar

Smithtown Landing 495 Landing Avenue SAVE THE DATE

*Price increase to \$200 after 8/15. Register early!

St. Thomas More / Msgr. Francis S. Midura Annual Golf Outing

9/15/25 at Smithtown Landing CC 9:00 AM shotgun start





Registration Form (Please Print)

Golfers: Name	Contact Number	Email
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Please fill out a separate form for each Fourson	me. Singles or Twosomes wi	II be paired with other golfers.
Include a check for \$190.00 per golfer prior to	<u>August 15th</u> - \$200.00 per	golfer <u>after August 15th</u>
Checks made out to: St. Thomas More Parish		
Outing Day Check-In begins at 7:30 AM with co	offee and donuts.	

Dinner Only Patrons: Please include a check for \$100.00 per person made out to St. Thomas More Parish

Name	Contact Number	Email
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Return Form in envelope provided by mail or drop off at Church.

DRVC EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMMAGE & CONGRESS

The Diocesan Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress was a rousing success and a joy in which to partake. The Pilgrimages started at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre and at St. Therese in Montauk on Saturday May 31. Each day the monstrances were accompanied by clergy, nuns, perpetual pilgrims and lay faithful through the streets of Long Island, stopping at various schools, churches, and other points. In order to get the perpetual pilgrims and the Blessed Sacrament between places, two small school buses from Holy Trinity High School were used. It was great to encounter both the bus and the perpetual pilgrims at various places during the week. As far as some personal highlights, on Monday June 2. I had the pleasure of participating in Adoration at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchoque. We also did a Eucharistic Procession out of the church and around the grounds of the church. On Thursday June 5, the faithful gathered outside St. John of God in Central Islip for prayers and to lay flowers in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We then processed through the streets of Central Islip and Brentwood before arriving at St. Anne's in Brentwood. How inspiring it was to walk with so many fervent Catholics of all ages, including those with canes and crutches! There was another beautiful opportunity for Adoration at St. Philip Neri

on Friday June 6. The choir there was outstanding.

A WRAP UP BY DEACON MATT







And then there was the Eucharistic Congress, called "Behold," on Pentecost Sunday June 8, I ran into several fellow St. Thomas More parishioners there! Most of the activities took place at St. Anthony's High School in Melville. They have a lovely chapel named Our Lady of the Angels, which was a perfect place for meditation before our Lord in the Eucharist. There were several first class relics outside the chapel, including those from Blessed Carlos Arcutis, St. Agnes (patron of our diocese), St. Peter (the first pope) and one of my favorite saints, St. Thomas Aquinas, The Student Center was where many of the gatherings of the Congress occurred. As you entered the seating section, you were greeted by a first class relic of the Cross on which our Lord died for all of us! We participated in recitations of the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We also had a Holy Hour in the Center. I attended a thought provoking breakout session about Jesus who is medicine for our souls by a dynamic priest, Fr. Pierre Toussaint. We were treated to an excellent keynote by renowned author Dr. Edward Sri about the importance of prayer, especially mental prayer, as he used some thoughts from St. Teresa of Avila. There was also a very stirring keynote by Fr. Daniel Rivera (he participated in much of the Pilgrimage activities as well) reminding us that Jesus is our Lord and our God.

Through it all, I enjoyed meeting up with fellow parishioners, brother deacons, and some of our wonderful priests, bishops, religious and seminarians. At the Congress, I had several encounters with complete strangers who were so happy to be joining together in this loving expression of our worship of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and what he means to all of us, both personally as as the Church. All the days of the Pilgrimage and Congress were a joyful reminder of the experience I had at the National Eucharistic Congress last year in Indianapolis. No matter who we are, or where we come from, or what our journey has been like in life, we are blessed to have many opportunities to spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It's time for each of us to renew our commitment to him. In what ways will we as a parish of St. Thomas More find ways to express our joy and devotion to our Lord? How will we continue his mission here on earth to build the Kingdom of God? How can each of us make more time for him, both in public and in private worship? It's up to each of us to pray about that and then act on it!







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75 Kids came for Children's
Liturgy, and the 1st Graders
received Certificates of
Completion for their first year
of Religious Education!



FEAST WEEKEND STM









The Athanasian Creed Quicunque Vult

Whosoever will be saved, before all things it is necessary that he hold the catholic faith. Which faith unless every one do keep whole and undefiled, without doubt he shall perish everlastingly. And the catholic faith is this: that we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity; neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the Essence. For there is one Person of the Father; another of the Son; and another of the Holy Ghost. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is all one; the Glory equal, the Majesty coeternal. Such as the Father is; such is the Son; and such is the Holy Ghost. The Father uncreated; the Son uncreated; and the Holy Ghost uncreated. The Father infinite; the Son infinite; and the Holy Ghost infinite. The Father eternal; the Son eternal; and the Holy Ghost eternal. And yet they are not three eternals; but one eternal. As also there are not three uncreated; nor three infinites, but one uncreated; and one infinite. So likewise the Father is Almighty; the Son Almighty; and the Holy Ghost Almighty. And yet they are not three Almighties; but one Almighty. So the Father is God; the Son is God; and the Holy Ghost is God. And yet they are not three Gods; but one God. So likewise the Father is Lord; the Son Lord; and the Holy Ghost Lord. And yet not three Lords; but one Lord. For like as we are compelled by the Christian verity; to acknowledge every Person by himself to be God and Lord; So are we forbidden by the catholic religion; to say, There are three Gods, or three Lords. The Father is made of none; neither created, nor begotten. The Son is of the Father alone; not made, nor created; but begotten. The Holy Ghost is of the Father and of the Son; neither made, nor created, nor begotten; but proceeding. So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Ghost, not three Holy Ghosts. And in this Trinity none is before, or after another; none is greater, or less than another. But the whole three Persons are coeternal, and coequal. So that in all things, as aforesaid; the Unity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity, is to be worshipped. He therefore that will be saved, let him thus think of the Trinity.

Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation; that he also believe faithfully the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. For the right Faith is, that we believe and confess; that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and Man; God, of the Substance [Essence] of the Father; begotten before the worlds; and Man, of the Substance [Essence] of his mother, born in the world. Perfect God; and perfect Man, of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting. Equal to the Father, as touching his Godhead; and inferior to the Father as touching his Manhood. Who although he is God and Man; yet he is not two, but one Christ. One; not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh; but by assumption of the Manhood into God. One altogether; not by confusion of Substance [Essence]; but by unity of Person. For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man; so God and Man is one Christ; Who suffered for our salvation; descended into hell; rose again the third day from the dead. He ascended into heaven, he sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence he will come to judge the living and the dead. At whose coming all men will rise again with their bodies; And shall give account for their own works. And they that have done good shall go into life everlasting; and they that have done evil, into everlasting fire. This is the catholic faith; which except a man believe truly and firmly, he cannot be

Called *Quicunque Vult* (latin for its opening words "Whosoever wishes", it was the first creed to state the equality of the parts of the Trinity. While used less often these days in favor of the Nicene-Constantinoplitan Creed (the commonly used one during Mass) and the Apostles' Creed, it is still sometimes prayed on Trinity Sunday. Used as early as the 6th century, it is attributed to St. Athanasius (although it is unlikely he was the author)

Fun Fact: *Quincunque Vult* was to help distinguish our beliefs from Arianism, the heretical belief that Jesus is a creation of, and therefore distinct from, God.

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JOINTHE BATTLE. BEAT THE BUG.

STOP THE SPREAD OF THE SPOTTED LANTERNFLY.

CHECK YOUR VEHICLE

Search for all spotted lanternfly life stages



Egg mass Sept.-June



Early nymph April-July



Late nymph July-Sept.



Adult July-Dec.

SCRAPE. SQUASH. REPORT.



Scrape egg massess into a container of rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer



Squash any bugs you see

Contact your State Department of Agriculture

> Report any sightings



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Catholics for Our Common Home



