

Sharing
the Spirit
of Love

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge NY 11788

JUNE 30TH, 2024

Talitha Koun

LITTLE
GIRL,
ARISE!

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.

13TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Parish Resources

Website:

<https://www.stmli.org>

Instagram:

@stm_church

@stm_yg

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Masses June 29th - July 7th, 2024

Saturday, June 29th: Sts. Peter and Paul

5pm- Jaclyn Aloï by *Ann Lamia*

Joseph Cullum Jr. by *Vivian & Michael Jacobs*

Sunday, June 30th: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am- Joseph Codispoti by *Joyce & Lou*

9:30am- Dino Piarulli by *Kathryn Schook*

Nicholas Malin by *Linda Ronning & Family*

11:30am- Douglas Pondt by *Frances & Peter Foti*

Martha Michalkewicz by *Alex & Noelle White*

Monday, July 1st:

9am- Ruthann McDonald by *Mary Friedman*

Tuesday, July 2nd:

9am- Jeanne Petrocelli by *Arlene & John Aspromgos*

Wednesday, July 3rd: St Thomas, Apostle

9am- Joel Miller by *Marilyn Miller*

Thursday, July 4th:

9am- Kaden Quatro (healing) by *The McNeill Family*

Friday, July 5th:

9am- Madeline Conte by *Tom & Fran LaFauci*

Saturday, July 6th:

5pm- Annette Citarella by *Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

Sunday, July 7th: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am- Rev Peter Miqueli by *Dcn Ed & Laura Vigneaux*

9:30am- Dorothea Starr by *Dorothy & Bob Smith*

11:30am- Kenny Granville by *Lou & Emilia Savarese*

Livia Liberatoscioli by *Chris & Kevin Tellekamp*

Mark 6:1-6 (Ordinary 14)

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Focus Questions for Ordinary 14

Mark 6:1-6

- 1: Describe a time when it was difficult to hear the truth.
- 2: What fears, prejudices, or attitudes have gotten in the way of your faith?
- 3: Relate a time when you were surprised by the words or deeds of someone you thought you knew.

Family & Children's Question:

Talk about a time when it was hard to do something because people doubted your ability.

Readings for This Week

June 30th, 2024 (Ordinary 13)

Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24

Psalms 30:2,4-6,11-13

2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Mark 5:21-43

Readings for Next Week

July 7th, 2024 (Ordinary 14)

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalms 123:1-4

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6



Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

Dentist: Good grief! You've got the biggest cavity I've ever seen – the biggest cavity I've ever seen.

Patient: You don't have to repeat it, doc!

Dentist: I didn't – that was the echo.

Our life is an echo of what we believe. Our words and actions reverberate our faith.

Today's Gospel is a double miracle – one intertwined into the other. It starts with Jarius inviting Jesus to his home to heal his dying daughter. As Jesus was walking towards his home, he came amidst the pressing crowd, and this woman who was suffering from hemorrhages for 12 years, believing that she would be healed by touching his garment. She was healed as she believed. Jesus complimented her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you."

In the meantime, the news arrives from Jarius' home that the daughter died. At this news Jesus encouraged them, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Later at the home, Jesus silenced those ridiculed him and raised the dead child. Both the stories of today's Gospel narrate how Jesus connected the miracle with faith.

Though the first miracle of healing happened in a very personal and unknown way at the woman's act of secretly touching the fringe of Jesus's garment, Jesus acknowledged outwardly and aloud that it is her faith that healed her. "Daughter, your faith has saved you." In the second miracle, Jesus instructed the people to hold on to their faith even though the daughter had died already. A miracle is the moment that reveals what God can do and how faith is necessary for God to allow the miracle to happen.

Faith is our inner personal forum where we allow God to act. Both Jarius and the woman had very discouraging and despairing life-situations, but both stayed in the course of faith. The woman tried for 12 years various means of healing and spent all the money. Faith took her to a level that humans could not. She believed that she would be healed, and it happened. Jarius continued to believe even when the odds were against him. He continued to believe in Jesus though his own people discouraged him saying "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Rather he decided not to lose faith in Jesus. He adhered to Jesus' words, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." His faith in Jesus brought his daughter back to life.

Faith keeps us going strong even when the odds are against us. Faith fills us with the knowledge and a new consciousness to expect what God alone can do in the midst of what humans cannot do. Our life becomes an echo of what we believe. May God fill us with the gift of faith in Jesus. May our faith in Jesus open our hearts to Jesus to work in and through us. May all we do or say be touched by the power of our faith in Jesus.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony



Parish Operations

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection from:
June 22nd & 23rd

\$5455

Thank You!

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

Calendar Club Winners	
6/24 (\$25): Janet & Mike Daly (964)	
6/25 (\$25): The lallonardi Family (1308)	
6/26 (\$25): William Stepanek (1055)	
6/27 (\$25): Loren Dempsey (220)	
6/28 (\$25): Joseph Gill (576)	
6/29 (\$25): Kimberly Boney (1316)	
6/30 (\$50): Ralph C Marcello (880)	

Rectory Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

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.



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Prayers for Our Community

Pray for the Sick

Susan Agne	Mia Mednick (10yrs)
Baby Kaden	Ellen Murphy
Ana Beltrani	Bernice Noeker
Gregory Bennett	Matt O'Connell
Steve Cotsalas Sr	Nancy O'Connell
Christine DiFilippo	Deacon Al Pankus
Rocco DiMaggie	Joseph Platia
Linda Dowling	Nunzio Steve Puleo
Robert Ferro	Richard Ronning
Stephanie Goodhart	Noah Simonetti (2yrs)
Richard Landi	Andrew M Valentine
Ellen Lentino	Laura Vigneaux
Eileen Macholz-Barr	Debbie Ward
Jim Marquette	



*this listing will expire on September 31st, 2024

Pray for the Deceased

Lauren Weiler
 Olga Gunther
 John Reddy
 Erin Fafard
 Lorraine Franchini
 Fay Chambart



We continuously pray for our deceased loved ones.

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
Christopher Sidor	Alexandria Feys Gajda
Ryan Smith	Andrew Lynch
Will Maley	



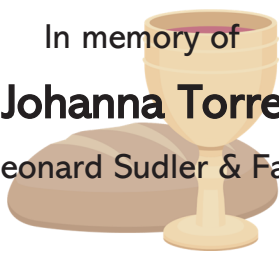
We also pray for our veterans, that they receive the support they need here at home.



Altar Bread & Wine Memorial

7/1-7/7

In memory of
Johanna Torre
 by Leonard Sudler & Family



To arrange the memorial for the Altar Bread & Wine, contact the Rectory. Donation for the week is \$50.

Pray for our Clergy

Fr Antony Asir	Deacon Bob Weisz
The Capuchin Friars	Deacon Matt Surico
Fr Lenny Carlino	Bishop John Barres
Deacon Ed Vigneaux	Pope Francis



...and for all those men and women considering a life of devotion to God.

Parish Social Ministry

“Through our love for our neighbor we can get to know God, who is love. Only through loving can we reach love.”

~Pope Francis



ST. THOMAS MORE

† PARISH OUTREACH †

Monday – Thursday 10AM to 2 PM

631-234-3149

Outreach@stmli.org

Our needs this week:

Rice
Canned Fruit
Jelly
Drink/Drink Mixes
Syrup
Pancake Mix
Paper Towels
Laundry Detergent

All the donations to restock our shelves!!

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.



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...

A Mass for people with special needs will be celebrated on Saturday July 20th at 2pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Manorville. The mass will be indoors and is accessible to wheelchairs.

Mass for People with Special Needs

**SATURDAY, JULY 20
AT 2PM**

Mass will be indoors

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
258 Eastport Manor Rd, Manorville, NY

☎ 631-325-0661 🌐 ourladyoftheisland.com



In today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones, and all those who are suffering.

This week, please join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill and especially those who have no one to pray for them. We can be reached at 631-648-2760 or by email at svdp.stm@aol.com

In Our Parish



Communion for the Homebound

As a parish, we would like to make you aware of our ability to bring the Eucharist to our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. It is a privilege and responsibility that we do so. We ask that you call the rectory to request Communion in the home.

Please note that if you or a loved one is in need of Communion to be brought to the home, we must adhere to the following guidelines, for the safety of both the recipient and our Eucharistic Ministers:

If anyone in the home is suffering from a contagious illness, we are unable to enter the home.

There must be a companion with the recipient to ensure the safety of your loved one and our EM.

Have you been called by Name?



"Whoever follows me
will **never** walk in
darkness,
but will have the
light of life."

JOHN 8:12

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.

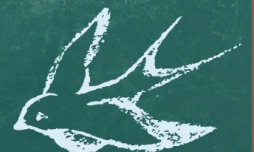
Contact OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation in Adults) by calling the rectory at 631-234-5551.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When was the first Catholic Mass celebrated in the United States?

- a: 1526 in San Miguel de Gualdape
- b: 1608 in Jamestown
- c: 1620 in Plymouth Colony
- d: 1647 in St Augustine



Answer: A (the settlement existed for 5 months somewhere between Georgia and the Chesapeake Bay)

In Our Parish

In July and August, as he has done for the past five summers, Deacon Matt will be making time to visit with small groups of parishioners in the home. Do you have questions about our faith? Do you find it difficult to follow teachings of the Church in this day and age? Are there issues you'd like to discuss, or suggestions you'd like to make? The floor is yours!

Deacon Matt will be the facilitator. The format is simple: find around 6-10 people to gather at your home on a specific date, serve dessert, and come with your questions/topics.

Deacon Matt is especially interested in hearing the voices of the young. So teenagers and young adults are most certainly encouraged to get a group together!

In general, late afternoons/early evenings during the week, and possibly Saturday mornings and Sunday evenings, are available. To discuss a specific date, you can send an email to deacon.matt@stmli.org or leave a message at the rectory.

 **ST. THOMAS MORE**
† R.C. CHURCH †

This & That

With
Deacon Matt



Children's Liturgy

Thanks to everyone who came out for our final Children's Lit of the 23/24 school year. Have a safe and healthy and faith-filled fun summer, and we will see you again in September!



In Our Parish

BEACH MASS 2024

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH @ 12PM
OTTO SCHUBERT BEACH, NISSEQUOQUE



Join the Choir!



DO YOU LIKE TO SING? DO YOU LIKE TO PRAISE GOD? HAVE YOU TRIED DOING BOTH AT THE SAME TIME?

THE CHOIR SEASON IS OVER FOR THE SUMMER, BUT WE WILL BE BACK IN SEPTEMBER, AND WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN OUR RANKS! ITS A SMALL COMMITMENT THAT CAN LEAD TO BIG SPIRITUAL SATISFACTION! ADULTS AND CHILDREN!

QUESTIONS? TALK TO EMILIA OR ALEX AFTER MASS, OR CALL THE RECTORY

YOUTH GROUP

DISCOVER JESUS THRU VIDEOS, GAMES, PRAYER, & COMMUNITY SERVICE

12:30-2:30PM | CLASSROOM

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

14 JULY
28 JULY
11 AUGUST
25 AUGUST

TEENS OF ALL AGES INVITED!

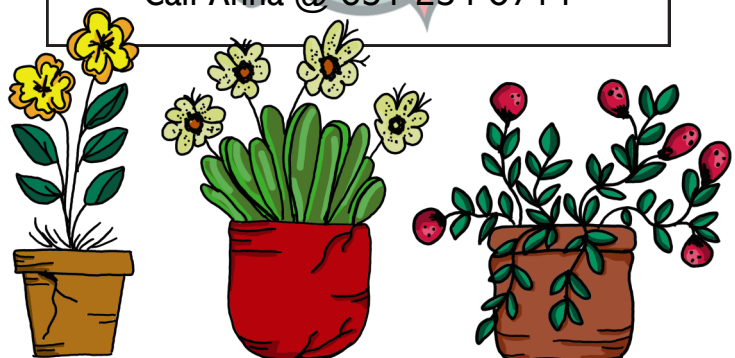


Young at Heart

New Members Always Welcome!

Next Meeting: Fri July 12th

Call Anna @ 631-234-0714



Happening at St. Thomas More

Coming Up @ STM

Tues July 2nd, 7pm
Eucharistic Adoration

Wed July 3rd, 7pm
Knights of Columbus
Business Meeting

Thur July 4th
Independence Day
Church Offices Closed

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



do PEACE

OUR LADY

QUEEN OF PEACE

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молися за нас

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молитесь за нас

pray for us

Προσευχηθείτε
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Holy Hour

"Power in His Peace"

Contemporary
music by Alex
and Noelle!



Adoration and
Benediction led
by Deacon Matt!

Tuesday, July 2nd
at 7:00 pm

Word, Music, and Silent Prayer

MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA MEMORIAL

GOLF OUTING

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



\$190 per golfer
Cart included

Lunch, Dinner Buffet
with 2-hour open bar

Smithtown Landing- 495 Landing Avenue, 11787

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

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAIL, BULLETIN, OR LIT RACK FOR REGISTRATION

St. Thomas More / Msgr. Francis S. Midura

Annual Golf Outing

9/9/24 at Smithtown Landing CC 9:00 AM shotgun start



Registration Form

Golfers:	Name	Contact Number
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____

Please fill out a separate form for each Foursome. Singles or Twosomes will be paired with other golfers.

Include a check for **\$190.00** per golfer made out to: St. Thomas More Parish

Registration begins at **7:30 AM** with coffee and donuts.

Dinner Only Patrons: Please include a check for **\$90.00** per person made out to St. Thomas More Parish

1. _____	2. _____
3. _____	4. _____

Return Form in envelope provided by mail or drop off at Church.

Youth Group, June 23rd

Happy Graduation to Kayla, Meghan, and Erin!!



Upcoming Meetings
Sundays 12:30-2:30

July 14th
First summer meeting!

Follow us on Instagram! @stm_yg



Psalm 30

You turned my wailing
into dancing