

Sharing  
the Spirit  
of Love

Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge NY 11788

AUGUST 11TH, 2024

ego sum  
**PANIS VIVUS**  
qui de  
**CAELO**  
descendi



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## 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.

# 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Parish Resources

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<https://www.stmli.org>

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@stm\_yg

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# Masses August 10th - August 18th 2024

## Saturday, August 10th:

5pm- Joseph Sanfilippo *by Maria Cherubino*

Martha Sullivan *by Mike & Cathy Hoffman & Family*

## Sunday, August 11th: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am- Jaclyn Aloï *by Rob & Louisa Sanfratello*

9:30am- Bruce Link *by Pat & Steve Fay*

11:30am- Letty Russo *by STM Hospitality*

Nicholas Conzo *by Angela Conzo*

## Monday, August 12th:

9am- William Hoell *by Fintan & Margaret*

## Tuesday, August 13th:

9am- Angela Altagracia Abreu *by Maura Daly-Feeney*

## Wednesday, August 14th: St Maximilian Kolbe

9am- Frank Pankus *by Deacon Al Pankus*

7pm- The People of Parish of St. Thomas More

## Thursday, August 15th: Assumption of the BVM

9am- Patricia & Jack Driscoll *by Colleen & Gary Connors*

7pm- Richard Szcpaink *by Pat Quinn*

## Friday, August 16th:

9am- Jaclyn Aloï *by Patricia Ammirato*

## Saturday, August 17th:

5pm- Cookie Kugler *by The Sandbichler Family*

## Sunday, August 18th: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am- Paul Vigneaux *by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*

9:30am- Kyle Dilegame & Matt Kreamer *by Troy & Linda Rosasco*

11:30am- Marie Papola *by Cass & Al Nagy*

Michael Marcello *by Margaret, Tom, & Erin Prunty*

## John 6:51-58 (Ordinary 20)

Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

## Focus Questions for Ordinary 20

John 6:51-58

1: Describe a time when, like the people in the Gospel, you doubted. What or who helped you believe?

2: Relate a time you experienced a special Eucharist.

3: Describe a time when you overcame differences with others.

## Family & Children's Question:

Talk about how special your First Communion was to you.

## Readings for This Week

August 11th, 2024 (Ordinary 19)

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:2-9

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

## Readings for Next Week

August 18th, 2024 (Ordinary 20)

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34:2-7

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58



# Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

**Panting and perspiring, two men on a tandem bicycle** at last got to the top of a steep hill. "That was a stiff climb," said the first man.

"It certainly was," replied the second man. "And if I had not kept the break on, we would have slid down backward."

It happens to us also. In order not to slide back, we keep the brakes on, not realizing that we hinder ourselves from going forward. Likewise, while we become too careful not to be cheated by anybody we may run the risk of trusting nobody.

**In today's Gospel we hear that the people know** so much about Jesus' human whereabouts, that they fail to believe his divine message. Their knowledge of the family background of Jesus has closed their mind to grasp the rich experience of Jesus, the son of God. They were not open to see beyond His earthly identity as a Carpenter's son and a brother of those people whom they know.

**Whatever we know of others must not become an instrument of judging who they are;** but an invitation to understand and relate to them. Knowledge about others is just a starting point to launch a deeper and newer relationship with each other. Knowledge about others, should never freeze them, as if they are not more than the hard-core knowledge we gathered about them. Every person is God's creation, having much more to offer than what we know of them. Unless we take a risk of going beyond what we know of any person, we cannot have a lively relationship with anyone.

**Jesus challenged His audience to see in Him** more than what they know about Him. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Eucharist in the Tabernacle is the same challenging invitation from Jesus to believe in His lively presence among us. The Eucharistic Bread is more than what we see with our eyes and know intellectually. In faith we can grasp the divine presence that would strengthen us for eternal life. Let us pray to this Eucharistic Lord that God opens our eyes and hearts to see and grasp everyone in the unique way He has put them here on earth for. May that help us to have lively and meaningful relationships with everyone.

**This Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Solemn Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Mary.** The Feast of the Assumption depicts before our eyes our heavenly destiny. By assuming His mother to heavenly Glory, God reminds us that what happened to Mary would happen to those who believe in His Son. We are called in our Baptism to live our earthly life with the focus on our future heavenly Glory, to live with God forever.

**It is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> we have the Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm. On the Feast Day, August 15<sup>th</sup> we have two masses at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

**You are invited to St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic.** Please remember to mark your calendar; **September 8<sup>th</sup>** at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue, starting with Mass at **12pm**. A picnic follows the Mass. Please bring lunch and spend some social time after the Mass at the beach. The Knights of Columbus will keep the grill hot and ready to help those who want to barbecue their food.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Antony



# Parish Operations

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection from:  
August 3rd & 4th

**\$6584**

Thank You!

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

**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.*

## Calendar Club Winners

8/5 (\$25): Allison Felice (1437)

8/6 (\$25): Lou & Kathy DeSantis (378)

8/7 (\$25): Carole & Warren Holtje (135)

8/8 (\$25): Michael & Ann Marino (1444)

8/9 (\$25): Rosemaria McLennon (257)

8/10 (\$25): Don & Judy Persia (310)

8/11 (\$50): Robert Nachtman (250)

“**ARISE**  
*and*  
**EAT**”

## Staff

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### Young at Heart

Anna Beltrani

631-234-0714

# Prayers for Our Community

## Pray for the Sick

Susan Agne	Lee Mambuca
Baby Kaden	Jim Marquette
Ana Beltrani	Mia Mednick (10yrs)
Gregory Bennett	Ellen Murphy
Steve Cotsalas Sr	Bernice Noeker
Judy Coyle	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)
Thomas Holloway	Louise Soldo
MaryAnn Landi	Patricia Theiergartner
Richard Landi	Andrew M Valentine
Ellen Lentino	Debbie Ward
Eileen Macholz-Barr	



\*this listing will expire on September 31st, 2024

## Pray for the Deceased



Matt O'Connell  
 Esther Migliore  
 Lou Capazzoli  
 Marguerite Hirschman  
 Charles Potuzak  
 Patricia Ann McLaughlin  
 Lorenzo Garofalo  
 Franklin Lewis

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.

Be kind and  
**compassionate**

to one another,  
 forgiving each other,  
 just as in Christ  
 God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



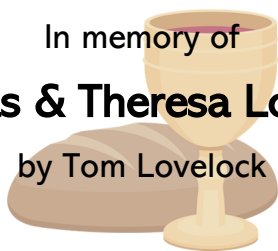
## Altar Bread & Wine Memorial

8/12-8/18

In memory of

**Thomas & Theresa Lovelock**

by Tom Lovelock



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

“Love is by its very nature focused on the other. To love is to desire what is good for the other person.”



**ST. THOMAS MORE**  
† PARISH OUTREACH †

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

## Our needs this week:

TUNA  
SOUP  
CANNED VEGETABLES  
Jelly  
Syrup  
CEREAL  
Drink/Drink Mixes  
Packaged Milk  
Coffee/Tea  
Toilet Paper  
Paper Towels

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.

## Thank you!

During the month of July you helped us feed 72 families including 113 children and 108 adults!

We are so grateful for your generosity!

## F Y I

NYS Entry-Level Law Enforcement Civil Service Exam: Positions are open at the Dept of Environmental Conservation, the Office of State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and the State University of NY. No cost to take the exam! Apply online until August 14th, 2024.

NYS Career Centers on Long Island: Career counselors are trained to help individuals with job search support.  
[dol.ny.gov/career-centers](https://dol.ny.gov/career-centers)



In the Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

These are the qualities that your conference members strive to remember on their home visits -- always confident in the power of God.

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

## In Our Parish

# 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!

## A NEW EMMAUS EXPERIENCE PILGRIMAGE ENCOUNTER MISSION

SAVE THE DATE FOR AN EVENING OF WINE, CHEESE, MUSIC, AND STORIES OF PILGRIMAGE

### FEATURING...

A DEACON'S EXPERIENCE SHARING WORSHIP WITH 60K CATHOLICS AT THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

A LAY PERSON'S JOURNEY OF BODY AND FAITH ON THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO, AND THE PEOPLE HE MET ON THE WAY

SATURDAY

SEPT 14TH

6PM



ST. THOMAS MORE  
R.C. CHURCH  
*United in the Love of Christ*

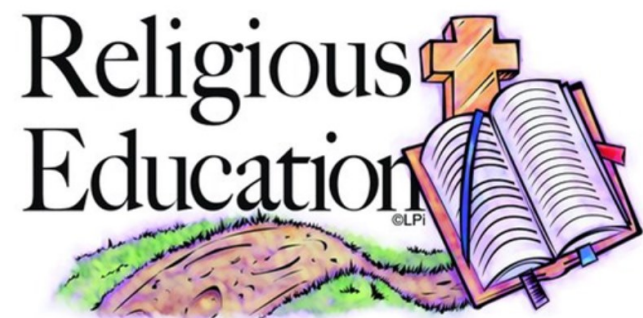


### Young at Heart

New Members Always Welcome!

Next Meeting: Fri September 13th

Call Anna @ 631-234-0714



## St. Thomas More

Religious Education Registration  
2024/2025 School Year  
-- Sharing the Spirit of Love --

If you have a child entering First Grade in September or are new to our Parish, call us at 631-234-0397 or email us at [RelEd@stmli.org](mailto:RelEd@stmli.org) for information about registering for the fall program



# 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](mailto:deacon.matt@stmli.org) or leave a message at the rectory.

 **ST. THOMAS MORE**  
† R.C. CHURCH †

## This & That

With  
**Deacon Matt**



# BEACH MASS 2024

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER  
8TH @ 12PM  
OTTO SCHUBERT BEACH  
NISSEQUOGUE**

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Mary, Mother of God spoke 4 times in the New Testament. Which is NOT a line spoken by her?

- a: He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart.
- b: They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.
- c: Do whatever He tells you.
- d: May it be done to me according to your word.

 **ST. THOMAS MORE**  
† R.C. CHURCH †

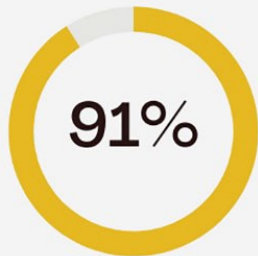
Answer: B (This quote is from Mary Magdalene in John 20:2. The others are Luke 1:38, Luke 1:51, and John 2:51)





# In Our Parish

## INTERNET SAFETY: FOR THE ELDERLY



User engagement with scammers on social media

In the US, one in ten adults fall victim to a scam or fraud every year

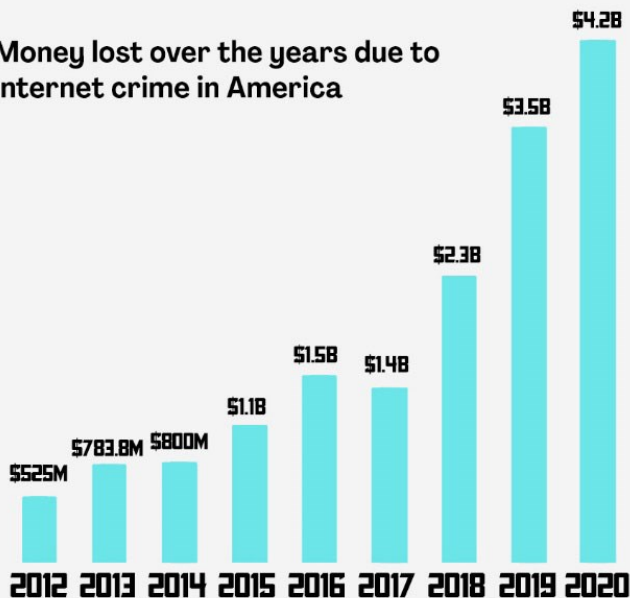
When taking social media into account, there has been a user engagement of over 91%, and a total number of 53% users lost their money.

"Most scams are so absurd that one wonders how anyone falls for them. Yet, if no one falls for them, how do scammers make money?"



These scammers mostly target older people since they are easier to manipulate and don't have enough knowledge of technology or the know how of how to identify such scams.

Money lost over the years due to internet crime in America



All internet scams can be avoided if you remember one simple point - "No stranger on the internet wants to do good for you randomly and with no reason"

# TWOSOME Raffle

Win a spot at the STM Annual Golf Outing for you and a friend!

**\$20 per ticket, only 40 tickets available!**

\*winner will be announced when all tickets are sold.

## Joseph<sup>3</sup>

We were blessed to have not one, not two, but three Josephs working to bring Mass to us all on Saturday night last weekend.

Thanks to Joe Citro and Joe Lily, and of course Father Joseph Francis. Worship better together!



## 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

# Solemn Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We proclaim and define it to be a dogma revealed by God that the immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven.

MUNIFICENTISSIMUS DEUS, 1950

## Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule:

August 14 @ 7pm (Vigil)

August 15 @ 9am

August 15 @ 7pm



# PARISH OUTREACH: DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Parish Outreach will be collecting school supplies for our families from now until August 18th.

Donations can be left in the food bin inside the Church or dropped off at Outreach.

Whatever you are able to donate will be greatly appreciated!



## ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Backpacks  
Composition Notebooks  
Crayons (24 count)  
Markers (fine & broad tip)  
Two Pocket Folders  
Pencils  
Rulers  
Fiskar Scissors  
Glue Sticks  
Pencil Case or Box  
Highlighters  
Post-It notes (2" square)  
Loose Leaf Paper  
Black Pens  
Binders (2") & Dividers



We are in need of backpacks, school supplies, and gift cards (\$25 Walmart/Target)



PLEASE CALL OUTREACH AT 631-234-3149 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

# News from the National Eucharistic Revival

## Report on the Tenth National Eucharistic Congress, Part 3 by Deacon Matt

In my final article on the National Eucharistic Revival, I'd like to share highlights from the final two days (Saturday July 16 and Sunday July 17). I hope this series so far has helped give a glimpse of what it was like to take part in such an historic gathering, and to help lead us all into the final year of revival: a year of missionary sending.

The Congress organizers sent out emails to deacons who had registered, asking who would be interested in serving at liturgies. I put my name into the hat, and was thrilled to have been chosen to serve as Deacon of the Word at the Youth Mass on Saturday morning.

The presider of the Mass was Archbishop Charles Thompson of Indianapolis. The Deacon of the Eucharist serving with me was a seminarian, Dcn. Sam Severance. Sam will be ordained a priest, God willing, on May 17 next year. The Mass was attended by probably five thousand people. There was a rock band playing the songs of the Mass (wow, they were shaking the stage where the altar was - but that felt great!). Many of you will remember two men who became auxiliary bishops in our diocese back in 2012: Bishop Nelson Perez and Bishop Robert Brennan. By a wonderful coincidence, they were the concelebrators of the Mass! It was great to talk with and serve with both of them. Archbishop Perez now leads the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and Bishop Brennan is the head of the Diocese of Brooklyn.



With Deacon Sam Severance and  
Archbishop Thompson



Catching up with Archbishop Perez

I carry away from that Mass an important message I'd like to share with our younger generations of St. Thomas More, from those who may have just received First Holy Communion all the way up to our Young Professionals. This comes from the archbishop's homily. He recognized that many feel our youth is the future of the Church. But what is so much more important, he said, was that "you are the Church now!" Yes, our youth have a vital role to play in our parish communities and in living out their faith among their peers right at this very moment! We pray for them and we support them.

One of the amazing highlights of the whole Congress was the Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Indianapolis, starting at the Convention Center, and going up to the War Memorial, where Adoration and Benediction took place. Current estimates are that as many as sixty thousand people took part in that procession! When you are part of the procession, and it stretches for blocks before and after you, it's hard to fully fathom its magnitude. For me it was an energizing feeling to be walking with a huge group of hundreds of deacons, and seeing all the people along the sidewalks cheering, and then joining the procession. Adoration took place in the Indiana War Memorial Plaza, which included Benediction. Once again, to see the thousands fall silent and go down on our knees before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in that place is something I'll never forget.



In procession towards the halfway point,  
the Soldiers and Sailors Monument

# News from the National Eucharistic Revival

In the evening session in the stadium, Bishop Robert Barron gave a stirring keynote address, encouraging us all to bring the light of Christ into the secular world. Jonathan Roumie, who plays Jesus in *The Chosen*, also spoke. He mentioned that he had just finished a week of filming the Last Supper. And then he did a reading of John 6:47-60 (Jesus as the Bread of Life), using his Jesus voice. His impassioned reading of the Gospel was inspired and phenomenal. Well-known Christian artist Matt Maher led the music for Adoration.

The final day began with a Mass in the stadium. The presider was the pope's delegate, Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, with music provided by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Gathering one last time as a group in the stadium helped us realize that our next step is the most important of all in the three-year revival: it is now a time of mission. All of us who participated in the Congress have now returned to our parishes. We carry with us the vibrancy, vigor and enthusiasm of being one Body. We also carry the spirit of the living Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist.

And I bring a personal message, a message of hope. At the Congress I saw so many seminarians and nuns present. I witnessed so many families participating fervently. Maybe it's a little harder to see these groups from our vantage point at St. Thomas More, but these are a few examples that tell us the Body of Christ is indeed alive! Let us all now prepare to come closer to Jesus, and then go forth in our lives, proclaiming Christ as the way, the truth and the life.



Benediction at the War Memorial



View of the faithful in the plaza, from the National Catholic Register



Jonathan Roumie

MORE  
INFO

eucharisticcongress.org  
youtube.com/@eucharisticrevival  
facebook.com/eucharisticrevival  
instagram: @eucharistic\_revival



Join us September 14th to hear more about Deacon Matt's experience. Check out our Instagram to see more photos!

JOIN  
US

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**

<b>Golfers:</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>
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.

# GOLF RAFFLE



**NOW  
WITH  
BIGGER  
PAYOUTS!**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES  
OR AT THE RECTORY!**



1 for \$10  
3 for \$20  
9 for \$50



**1st: \$1250  
2nd: \$750  
3rd: \$500**

**STM MSGR FRANCIS MIDURA  
MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**





St. Thomas More Annual

# BEACH MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

📍 **Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue** 📍

**Mass is at 12:00pm on the beach!**

**Please bring lunch  
to enjoy in the picnic  
area after mass!**



**There will be grills available  
if you want to barbecue! The  
Knights will keep them hot  
and ready.**



**ST. THOMAS MORE**  
† R.C. CHURCH †

# JOIN THE 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 masses into a  
container of rubbing  
alcohol or hand sanitizer



**Squash**  
any bugs  
you see



**Contact your  
State Department of  
Agriculture**

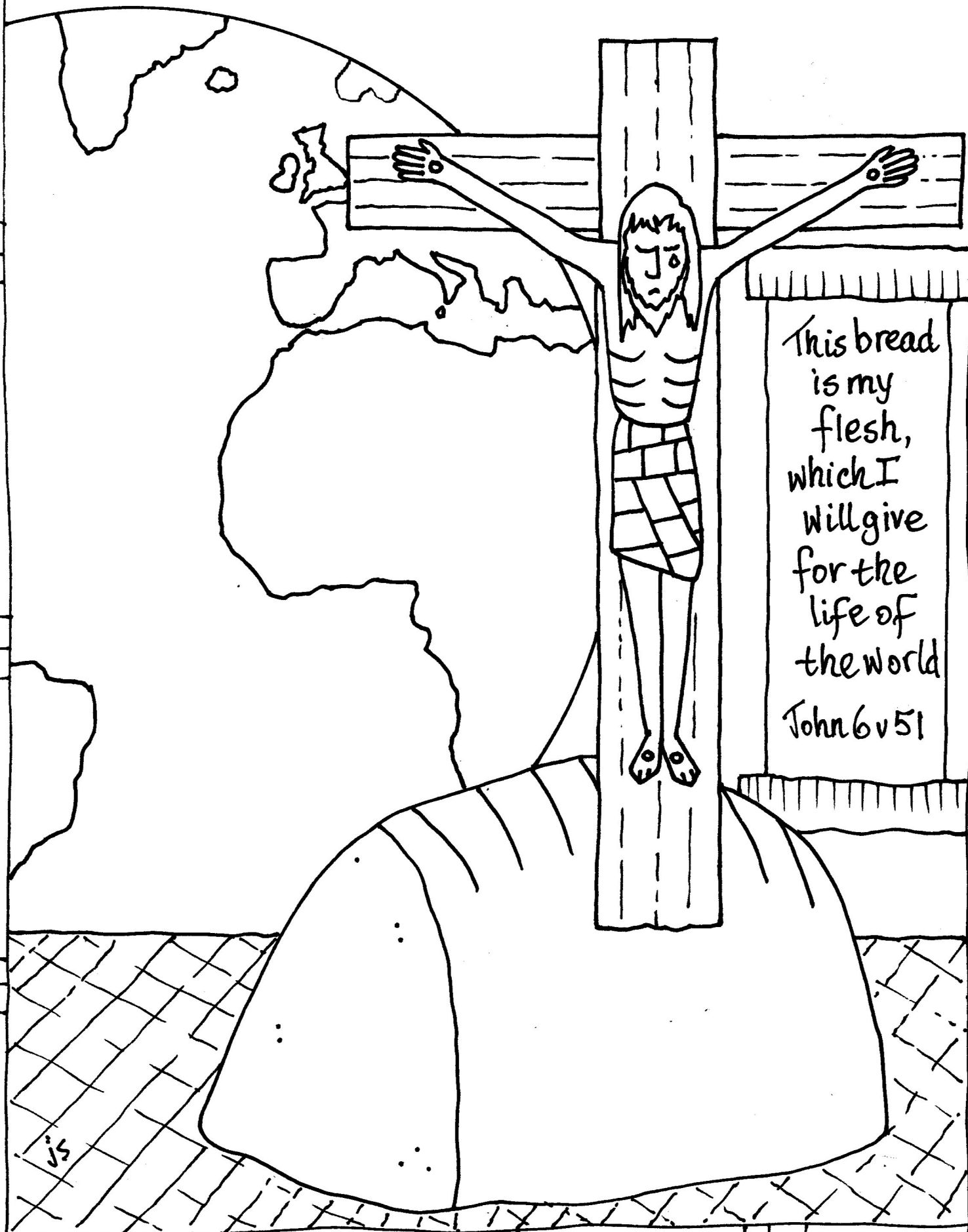
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