Sharing the Spirit

Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

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This Week's Readings
Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 97:1-2,6-7,9
Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20
John 17:20-26

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

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# This Week's Masses

Saturday, May 31st

5:00pm Sheila Samson

Ida Marcello

Sunday, June 1st

Seventh Sunday of Easter

**8:00am** Kathleen Healy

**9:30am** Mary Arputha Asir

Rosemary & Jack Mango

11:30am Matthew & Patricia O'Connell

Chet Kalenty

Monday, June 2nd

9:00am Virginia Bothe

Tuesday, June 3rd

9:00am Walter Anderson

Wednesday, June 4th

9:00am Grahme Fischer

Thursday, June 5th

9:00am Alec Catalano

Friday, June 6th

9:00am Dennis Morgan

Saturday, June 7th

5:00pm Arputha Mary Asir

Joseph Stassi

Sunday, June 8th

Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Connie Giunta

9:30am Deacon Thomas Samson

John Charles Thomas

11:30am Ray Mooney

Kristen Coyle



# **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.

# Prepare for Next Weekend

Pentecost Sunday

June 7th 2025

## <u>Readings</u>

Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1,24,29-30,31,34 Romans 8:8-17 John 20:19-23

Focus Questions

- 1: Describe a time when you failed to act because of fear.
- 2: Relate a time when the Holy Spirit gave you power to act beyond what you thought was possible.
- 3: Describe a time when you were able to forgive because you recalled Jesus' teaching on forgiveness.

Families: Talk about how Jesus is with you always, especially when you feel alone or afraid.

# Gospel of John (20:19-23)

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews,

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."



# Saints of the Week

Visitation of BVM (5/31)

St. Justin (6/1)

Sts. Marcellinus & Peter (6/2)

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions (6/3)

St. Boniface (6/5)

St. Norbert (6/6)

St. Ephrem (6/9)

Saints in heaven, pray for us



# From the Pastor

**Dad suggested that the family get him a gift** that the whole family could get something out of. So, they did. They bought Dad a new wallet. This past Thursday was the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Jesus' resurrection. We celebrated the feast of Jesus' Ascension. This coming Sunday is the 50<sup>th</sup> day (the Greek word 'Pentecost' means 50) of Christ's resurrection. Next Sunday we will celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Church to guide it, to sanctify it, and to bring it to fulfillment in Heaven. The feasts of Ascension and Pentecost mean somewhat the same. By the Ascension, Jesus ends His earthly mission and goes back to God the Father. Pentecost is the feast of the Holy Spirit coming down upon the Church as God, the Father's gift, the whole family could get everything it needs.

The Gospel today **is a deeply heart-moving prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper**. He reveals the truth that we are included in the love of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We, the believers are one with the Triune God. He prays that we, the Church of believers might realize this union with God in love: "Holy Father, I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me that they may be brought at perfection as one."

Next weekend is **Pentecost Sunday.** Pentecost is a Greek word which means fifty. Next Sunday is the fiftieth day of Easter. On the 50<sup>th</sup> day Jesus sent the gift of the Holy Spirit from God the Father upon the disciples. Let us pray for the next seven days that we may be able recipients of the Holy Spirit, the Divine Gift of God the Father in the name of His son Jesus Christ. Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of our Parish Patron, St. Thomas More, who was married twice and was the father of four children.

The **nine days between Ascension and Pentecost are novena days** when the whole Catholic Church ardently prays for the reception of the Holy Spirit, to be filled with the divine gifts. Still there are seven more days to join the Novena of the Church. Also we pray the novena to our patron Saint Thomas More.

Please find the novena **prayers to pray to the Holy Spirit and through St. Thomas More**. Join us in praying the Novena prayers every day that the Holy Spirit comes upon our families, especially upon our children. They live in a world exposed to confusing choices and various ideals and philosophies. They need the gift of discernment to choose the right thing, the gift of fortitude to walk by it, the gift of wisdom not to drift away from it, following in the model of St. Thomas More who would not compromise the truth even when he had to be imprisoned and finally beheaded.

### Novena prayer to the Holy Spirit:

<u>Come, Holy Spirit</u>, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit didst instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

### Novena Prayer through St. Thomas More.

O St. Thomas More, patron of my family and my parish, please PRAY that my family may find in each other what yours found in you: friendship and courage, cheerfulness and charity, diligence in duties, counsel in adversity, patience in pain—their good servant, and God's first. Grant all my petitions through Christ our Lord, Amen.

With love and prayers, Father Antony

# Our Staff

# Rectory

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# **Prayers & Petitions**

# Pray for the Deceased

Pope Francis
Joseph Barrett
John Siedlecki
Angelo Cardinale

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

St Gertrude, pray for us.

# Altar Bread & Wine Memorial

May 26th - June 1



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 Joseph Kirsch
Connor Hendrickson Allen Kirsch
Evan Hendrickson Nicholas Gajda
Ryan Smith Alexandria Feys Gajda
Will Maley 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
Margaret Sheehan

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.



# Support our Parish

# **Financial Support**

Collection from: May 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

\$5449

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**

Patty Citro pcitro78@yahoo.com

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# Young at Heart

Anna Beltrani 631-234-0714

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 fmaily that could use your donation, or direct you to another place where you can donate.

# Parish Social Ministry

"We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs his light. Humanity needs him like a bridge to reach God and his love."

POPE LEO XIV

### **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
Tuna
Drinks/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.



# Did you know?

Outreach maintains a list of people who provide homecare, assistance around the house, companionship, tutoring, and day care/babysitting. If you would like your name added to our list, pleast contact the Outreach office.

# Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace, and joy into our hearts, into our lives, and into the hearts of those we serve.



If you know someone in need, please call!

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



# Exchange Student

In Need of a Host Family!

We are seeking out a Host Family for a 16y/o German student who will be in Hauppauge for an internship at Muller Martini from June 21st until July 12th.

Are you able to help? Please call the Rectory or email Alex (rectory@stmli.org) for more information.

Rieke is an active young woman, involved in her church, and speaks fluent English with no dietary restrictions.



### **NEXT MEETING:**

JUNE 13TH HOYT FARM BBQ \$25 PER PERSON

RSVP TO ANNA 631-234-0714



# POPE FACTS

Pope Leo is the first Pope to be born in the USA, and is the second Pope to be a citizen of South America!

# **Spotted Lanternflies: The Return**

These invasive little monsters are back for the season, and we need to do our best to stop them! They can damage trees, and love to eat our local agricultural plants, particularly grapes and apples. They have very few natural predators in the US, so we need to do our part! STOMP! STOMP!



A first or second stage instar, spotted on your bulletin editor's Dahlias over Memorial Day Weekend. Check the stems and undersides of the leaves!

When in the early instar/nymph stages they can be too small and quick to squish, so vinegar is your best friend. Give them a few sprays with plain white vinegar (it won't kill immediately, but quickly). The vinegar shouldn't hurt your plants, but you can also rinse your plants with water after to be extra certain.





# Reflections on the 2025 DRVC Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress

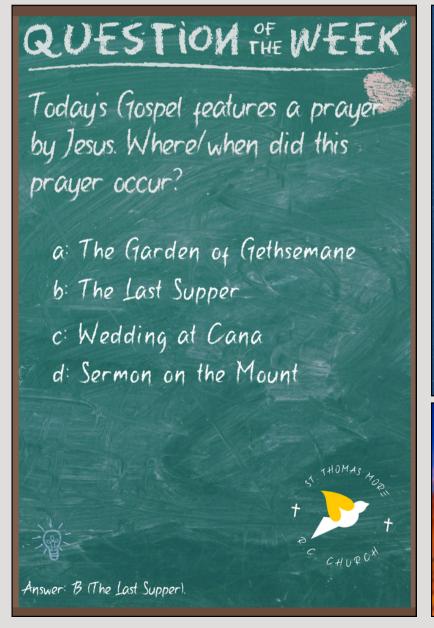
by Deacon Matt

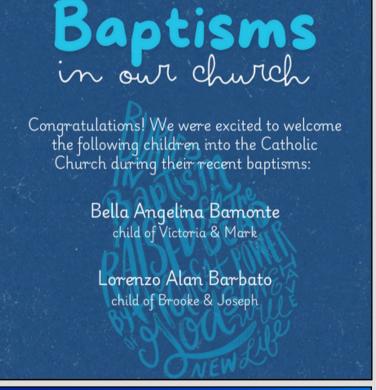
We're all missionaries. Our mission begins at our baptism. It begins to take form as we begin to experience God through our parents, our godparents, our faith community, and the rest of the world. Some of us have traveled to far away places. Some of us haven't ventured very far from the town where we were born. But in all of our journeys and all of our experiences, we believe that God is with us - the same Immanuel we proclaim at Christmas, the same Lord who gave his life for us on the Cross, he is walking that journey of mission with us. Our mission is bring each other closer to God and build his Kingdom here on earth. We need food for that journey, and so Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist. And from time to time, we need to recognize the Church is made up of people of different cultures and experiences, whose mission takes on slightly

different appearances, but all of whom share this one common goal of the Kingdom, and join up with them. I personally invite each of you to consider stepping away from your usual routines and experience our brothers and sisters from across Long Island who are renewing their commitment to mission. Plan a little time this week to walk just a small portion of the Eucharistic Pilgrimages that are now working their way to a central location. Spend a little time with the

Lord in the evening at a church the diocese has designated as a Pilgrimage reflection location. Celebrate with your fellow St. Thomas More parishioners on Pentecost Sunday and then join other Long Island Catholics at that central location, St. Anthony's High School. In all of these events, may each of us rediscover and rejuvenate ourselves for our mission. Jesus will be with us in a special way in this Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress. Let us experience him together.









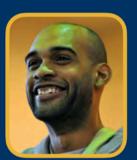


# BELL D20 25

# with Guest Speakers:



Dr. Edward Sri



Father Pierre Toussaint, CFR



Father Jose Diaz



Sister Mary Gabriel, SV



Father Daniel Rivera

# PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 8



10AM-5:30PM

Saint Anthony's High School, South Huntington



Admission is free but registration is required.

All are invited for a day of prayer, catechesis, Adoration, and Holy Mass with Bishop John O. Barres. This congress will deepen devotion and equip attendees to share the graces of the Eucharist through inspiring talks, witness testimonies, worship, fellowship, and the culmination of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

For registration, schedule, and more details, visit:

www.drvc.org/congress



# Saturday, May 31

Opening Mass at St. Therese Montauk 10:00 am Procession through Montauk 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Opening Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral 5:00 pm Procession to St. Christopher, Baldwin 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Procession from Our Lady of Poland to Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, Southampton 6:00 pm

# Sunday, June 1

Mass at St. Isidore, Riverhead 10:30 am Procession to St. John, Riverhead 11:30 am

Mass at Cure of Ars, Merrick 7:30 am Procession to St. Barnabas, Bellmore 8:30 am

Mass at St. Barnabas, Bellmore 10: 30 am Procession to St. William the Abbot Seaford 12: 00 noon

# Monday, June 2

Mass at St. Raphael, East Meadow 7:30 am Procession to Holy Trinity High School 8:30 am

# Tuesday, June 3

Sts. Philip and James, St. James Procession to St. Patrick, Smithtown 11:00 am

# Wednesday, June 4

Mass at Corpus Christi, Mineola 7:30 am Procession to Chaminade High School 8:45 am

# Thursday, June 5

St. John of God, Central Islip Procession to St. Anne, Brentwood 6:00 pm

# Friday, June 6

Mass at St. Gertrude, Bayville 8:30 am Procession to St. Dominic, Oyster Bay 9:30 am

# Saturday, June 7

Closing Mass at St. Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington Station 8:30 am

Closing Procession and Benediction St. Patrick, Huntington 11:00 am

# Walk with Jesus

Mark your calendars for days of public witness, walking with Jesus on the roads of Long Island.



# PRAY WITH JESUS. WALK WITH JESUS.

# **NASSAU**

Saturday, May 31 8:00 pm Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport

> Sunday, June 1 7:00 pm Maria Regina, Seaford

> Monday, June 2 7:00 pm Holy Family, Hicksville

Tuesday, June 3 7:00 pm Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead

Wednesday, June 4 7:00 pm Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

Thursday, June 5 7:00 pm Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

> Friday, June 6 7:00 pm St. Patrick, Glen Cove

# **SUFFOLK**

Saturday, May 31
7:00 pm
Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus &
Mary, South Hampton

Sunday, June 1 7:00 pm St. John the Baptist, Center Moriches

Monday, June 2
7:00 pm
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue

Tuesday, June 3
7:00 pm
St. Patrick, Smithtown

Wednesday, June 4 7:00 pm St. Joseph, Babylon

Thursday, June 5 7:00 pm St. Anne, Brentwood

Friday, June 6 7:00 pm St. Philip Neri, Northport

### Each night will have:

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Eucharistic Preaching and Catechesis
- Eucharistic Processions
- Nocturnal Adoration





# PENTECOST PARKING LOT MASS!

June 7th, 5:00pm Mass

# step 1

Pull into the parking lot (Furthest entrance)

# step 2

Park in a spot facing the Altar

# step 3

Tune to Radio station 100.9 FM





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Celebrate STM at our annual

# Pancake Breakfast!

Sunday, June 8th after all Masses!



# 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)
1:			
2:			
3:			
4:			
5:			
List any awards or achieveme	ents you have earned.	. Most recent first.	
Award	0	rganization	Date(s)
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2:			
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I declare that all informations own work.	on entered above is	true and correct,	and the essay I submitted is
Annlicant's Signatu		Pare	nt/Guardian Signature

# 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
1		
2		
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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 <b>\$190.00</b> per golfer prior to	<u>August 15<sup>th</sup></u> - <b>\$200.00</b> 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	<b>Contact Number</b>	Email
1		
2		
3		
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Return Form in envelope provided by mail or drop off at Church.



# **NOVENA PRAYERS** ST. THOMAS MORE



### Litany of St. Thomas More

(to be prayed each day after the Novena prayers that follow)

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

St. Thomas More. Model of Integrity and Virtue in Public and Private Life. pray for us.

St. Thomas More,

Servant of the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ, pray for us.

St. Thomas More,

Model of Holiness in the Sacrament of Marriage, pray for us.

St. Thomas More,

Teacher of his Children in the Catholic Faith, pray for us.

St. Thomas More,

Defender of the Weak and the Poor, pray for us.

St. Thomas More.

Patron of Statesmen, Politicians and Lawyers, pray for us.

St. Thomas More,

Patron of Justices, Judges and Magistrates, pray for us.

St. Thomas More, Promoter of Human Life and Dignity,

pray for us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Spare us O Lord. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Graciously hear us O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

Dear St. Thomas More, you had a very strong faith in the providence of God to completely surrender every moment of your life to the holy will of God. I pray through your intercession that I may be freed all our fears and anxieties; that I may face life with courage and joy. Pray for me that God may grant me and my family good health and cheer of heart. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### First Day

(for each of us)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of prudence. You never thrust yourself rashly into any serious undertaking; instead, you tested the strength of your powers and waited on God's will in prayer and penance, then boldly carried it out without hesitation. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the virtues of patience, prudence, wisdom and courage. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

# Second Day

(for our Children)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of diligence. You shunned procrastination, applied yourself with fervor to your studies, and spared no effort in achieving mastery in any skill. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for our children the virtue of diligence and persistence in my preparations for all undertakings. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be

### **Third Day**

(for the unemployed)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of industriousness. You threw yourself wholeheartedly into everything you did, and you found enjoyment even in the most serious things. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the grace of always having suitable employment, the grace to find interest in everything fitting, and the fortitude always to pursue excellence in whatever task God gives me to do. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

### Fourth Day

(for peace with those we struggle to live with)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a brilliant lawyer and a just and compassionate judge. You attended to the smallest details of your legal duties with the greatest care, and you were unflagging in your pursuit of justice tempered by mercy. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the grace to overcome every temptation to laxity, arrogance, and rash judgment in my (legal) duties. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

### Fifth Day

(for those who suffer addictions)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of humility. You never allowed pride to lead you to take on enterprises beyond your abilities; even in the midst of earthly wealth and honor, you never forgot your total dependence on your Heavenly Father. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the grace of an increase in humility, and the wisdom not to overestimate my own powers. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

### Sixth Day

(for a happy home and peace in the family)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model husband and father. You were loving and faithful to both of your wives, and a diligent provider and example of virtue for your children. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the grace of a happy home, peace in my family, and the strength to persevere in chastity according to my state of life.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

### Seventh Day

(for health and spiritual welfare)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of Christian fortitude. You suffered bereavement, disgrace, poverty, imprisonment and a violent death; yet you bore all with the strength and good cheer for which you were known throughout your life. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the grace to bear all the crosses that God sends me with patience and joy. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

### **Eighth Day**

(for the gift of discernment)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a loyal child of God and a steadfast son of the Church, never taking your eyes off the crown for which you strove. Even in the face of death, you trusted in God to give you the victory, and He rewarded you with the palm of martyrdom. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me and mine the grace of final perseverance and protection from sudden and unprovided death, so that we may one day enjoy the Beatific Vision in your glorious company. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

### **Ninth Day**

(for the special needs of the family)

Dear St. Thomas More, you spent your whole earthly life preparing for the life to come. Everything you endured prepared you not only for the glory God wished to bestow upon you in heaven, but for your work as the patron of lawyers, judges and statesmen, and steadfast friend to all who call upon you. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for us aid in all our necessities, both corporal and spiritual, and the grace to follow in your footsteps, until at last we are safely home with you in the mansions our Father has prepared for us in heaven. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

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St. Thomas More,
Patron of our Parish
PRAY FOR US

# Holy Hour " "The Guiding Spirit"

Contemporary music by Alex and Noelle!



Adoration and Benediction led by Deacon Matt!

Tuesday, June 3rd at 7:00pm

Word, Music, and Silent Prayer

