

Sharing
the Spirit
of Love

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge NY 11788

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June 8th 2025

I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL PEOPLE

YOUR SONS AND
DAUGHTERS WILL
PROPHECY

YOUR YOUNG MEN WILL
SEE VISIONS

YOUR OLD MEN WILL
DREAM DREAMS

Art: Kim Young Gil

This Week's Readings

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34

Romans 8:8-17

John 20:19-23

Pentecost Sunday

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This Week's Masses

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

Monday, June 9th

9:00am Deacon Class of 1979

Tuesday, June 10th

9:00am Andrew John Kiss

Wednesday, June 11th

9:00am Stephen A. Feron

Thursday, June 12th

9:00am Daniel O'Connor

Friday, June 13th

9:00am Jim & Anita Ilardi

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



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. Ephrem (6/9)
St. Barnabas Apostle (6/11)
St. Anthony of Padua (6/13)
St. Romuald (6/19)

Saints in heaven, *pray for us*

Prepare for Next Weekend

Most Holy Trinity
June 15th 2025

Readings

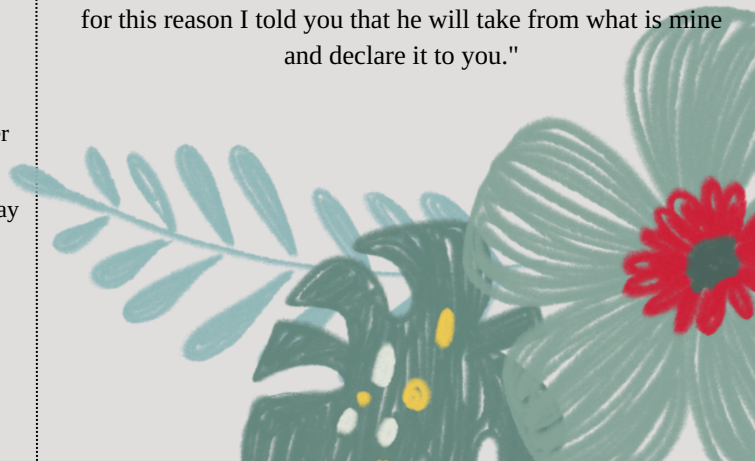
Proverbs 8:22-31
Psalm 8:4-9
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Focus Questions

1: How does the Holy Trinity guide your prayer life and experiences?
2: How is the Holy Trinity a model of community and belonging for you?
3: What can you do to know the Persons of the Trinity in a deeper way?
Families: Each day this week pray the Glory Be.

Gospel of John (16:12-15)

Jesus said to his disciples:
"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.
But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to all truth.
He will not speak on his own,
but he will speak what he hears,
and will declare to you the things that are coming.
He will glorify me,
because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.
Everything that the Father has is mine;
for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine
and declare it to you."



our
daily bread

Mon-Fri

9am

Sat

5pm

Sun

8am

9:30am

11:30am



From the Pastor

“Parents spend the first part of a child’s life urging them to walk and talk, and the rest of their childhood making them sit down and keep quiet.” By teaching them to talk and walk, we enable the child to do what they can be capable of. At the same time, we take care that the child should speak the right words and walk the right path. That is the reason parents teach them when to stop walking and sit down and what to speak and when to keep quiet. We all have the power to walk and talk but we need the right direction to walk and pure conscience to speak.

God fills us with Holy Spirit that we may talk and walk right.

Today is the **Solemn Feast of Pentecost**. Pentecost is a Greek word which means fifty. This Sunday is the fiftieth day of Easter. As the first reading narrates, on the 50th day Jesus sent the gift of Holy Spirit from God the Father upon the disciples. Before receiving the Holy Spirit, they were afraid and clueless about what to say or where to go. After receiving the Holy Spirit, they were illumined and emboldened. As Jesus already promised them, they relied on the Holy Spirit for guidance and empowerment.

Without the Holy Spirit our speaking would be merely words produced by the breath escaping through the vocal cords. It is the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that uplifts our speaking to life-giving words and meaningful communication. Without the Holy Spirit all our activities can easily become a burden and routine. It is the Holy Spirit who turns our routine doing into the joy of living, and our burdens to blessings.

Today’s Gospel narrates how **Jesus breathed upon the disciples** and said to them ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’ We too receive the same Holy Spirit in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation to live fully well in all that we say or do. In the sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and Anointing of the Sick, the Holy Spirit raises us up from our faults and failures and renews our strength to walk and talk with God’s power. In the sacraments of Matrimony and Ordination (Holy Orders), the Holy Spirit inspires us to bear witness to God’s love and grace. In Eucharist the ordinary bread and wine is changed into God’s abiding presence in Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This Sunday we celebrate our Parish Feast – **the Feast of St. Thomas More** as a Parish family under his patronage. Our Patron used to say, “love rules without rules”. Our Parish motto is “Sharing the spirit of love.” We are who we are, not in what we have but in what we are to each other. Again, in the words of our Saint Thomas More, “Kindness and good nature unite people more effectually and with greater strength than any agreements whatsoever, since thereby the engagements of people’s hearts become stronger than the bond and obligation of words.”

The **Knights of Columbus invite us to celebrate our family spirit** with a pancake breakfast after the Masses on Sunday in Walden Hall. Let us celebrate ourselves, our care and concern for each other, our kindness and mercy, our forgiveness and sacrificing love, our good nature and pleasing attitude to each other. Let us wish and pray for each other.

Drawing of the Raffle Tickets after 11:30 pm mass: The top prize is \$10,000, the second prize is \$2,000, the third prize is \$1,000, and the fourth is \$500. The last-minute sale is still going on. Please rush over for the lucky ticket! \$50 each or three for \$100. I thank those who have already bought it. Your support is greatly appreciated.

With love and prayers,
Father Antony



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Prayers & Petitions

Pray for the Deceased

Pope Francis
Vito Marziliano
Perry Lipari
Joseph Barrett

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

St Gertrude, pray for us.

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.

Altar Bread & Wine Memorial

May 26th - June 1st



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

Pray for our Clergy.

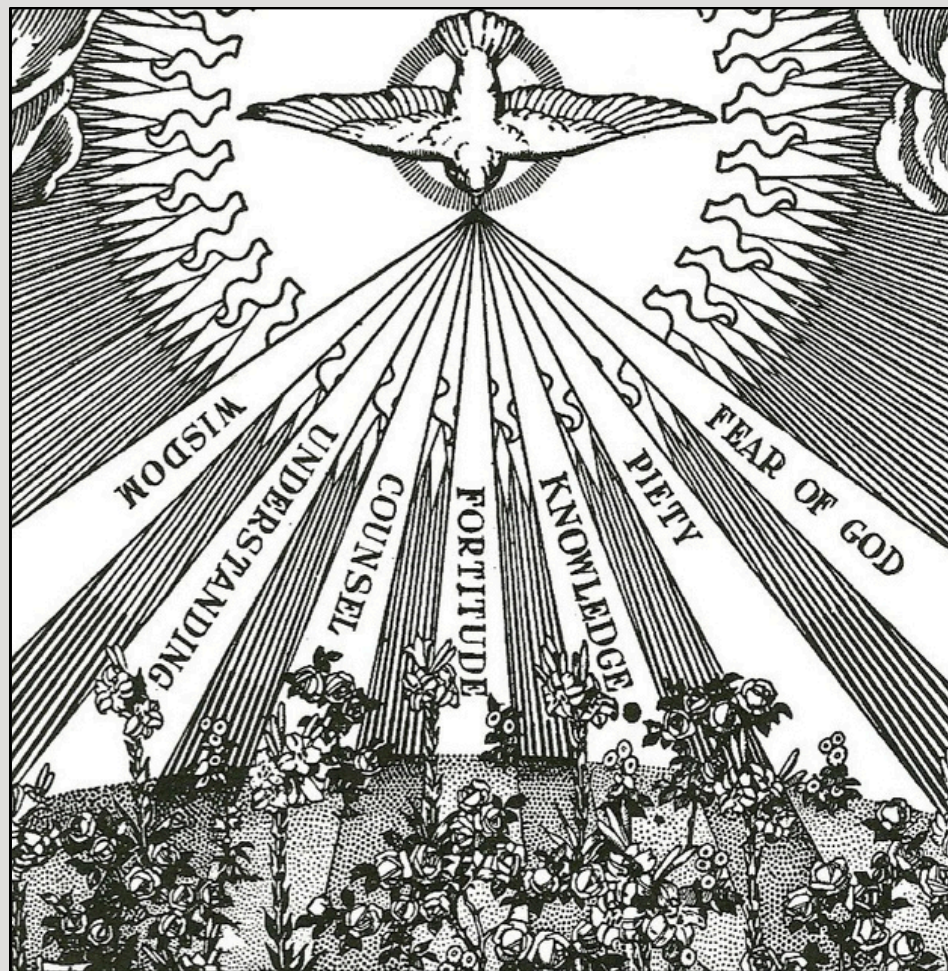
Father Antony Asir
Deacon Robert Weisz
Deacon Edward Vigneaux
Deacon Matthew Surico
The Capuchin Friars
Father Lenny Carlino
Bishop John Barres
Pope Leo XIV

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.



One
SPIRIT

Many
GIFTS

Support our Parish

Financial Support

Collection from:
May 31st & June 1st

\$5828

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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Young at Heart

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

Parish Social Ministry

"If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door, you will not find Him in the chalice."

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

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.

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, please contact the Outreach office.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.



If you know someone in need, please call!
To contact us, call 631-648-2760 or email svdp.stm@aol.com



OUR SHELVES ARE VERY LOW ON...

Tuna
Drinks/Mixes
Coffee
Boxed Milk
Jelly
Shampoo
Packaged Meals

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.



ST. THOMAS MORE
† PARISH OUTREACH †

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.

COME



NEXT MEETING:

JUNE 13TH
HOYT FARM BBQ
\$25 PER PERSON

RSVP TO ANNA
631-234-0714

THEY SAW WHAT
SEEMED TO BE
TONGUES
OF FIRE
THAT SEPARATED
AND CAME TO REST
ON EACH OF THEM.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Pentecost is also celebrated in the Old Testament. Which of the following is NOT a name used?

- a: The Feast of Weeks
- b: The Feast of Harvest
- c: Whitsunday
- d: The Day of First-Fruits



Answer: C (Whitsunday). In the OT, Pentecost is a harvest festival. Whitsunday is a term for Pentecost used by the English.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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ruega por nosotros

pray for us

ora pro nobis

молися за нас



Joanne & Rich pictured with their replacements: Ernie LaFontaine (Maintenance) and Barbara Pein (Religious Ed)

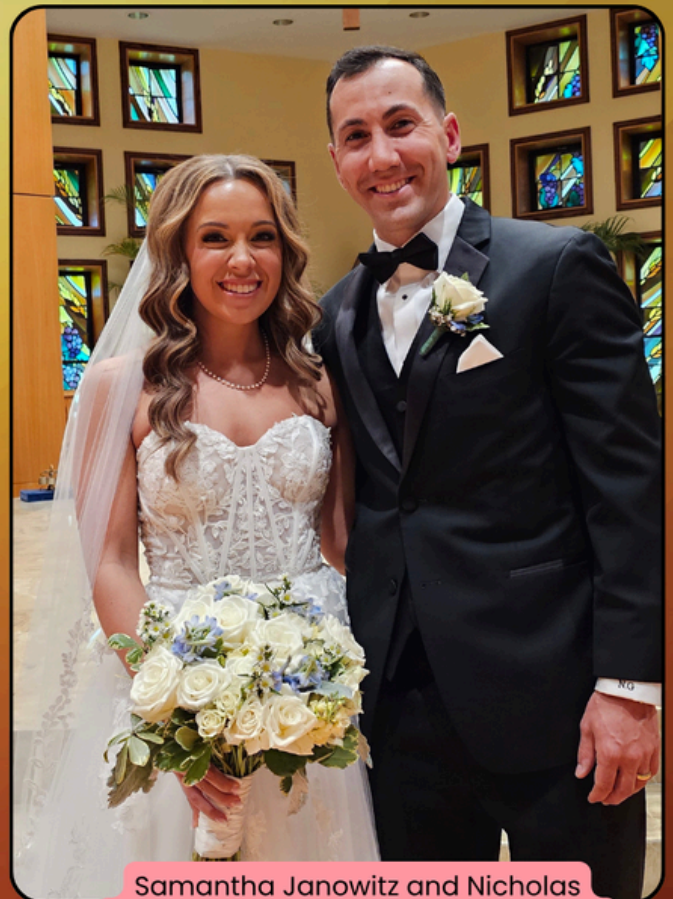
WHATS BEEN HAPPENING AT STM



Celebrating Joanne & Rich Anelli as they move to North Carolina



Catechist Dawn Scarfo was celebrated by her many students for her years of teaching!



Samantha Janowitz and Nicholas Giordano were married last weekend!



FEAST OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Thomas More was born in London in 1478 and studied to become a lawyer. Recognized for his great intelligence, impartiality, and wisdom, he rose through the ranks of Parliament and earned King Henry VIII's favor, until he became Lord Chancellor in 1529. He resigned the chancellorship three years later, however, when he was unable to support Henry's divorce of Catherine of Aragon and marriage to Anne Boleyn. In 1535, he was convicted of treason and beheaded, and four hundred years later, he was canonized.

St Thomas More's feast day is June 22nd and he is the patron saint of adopted children, lawyers, civil servants, politicians and difficult marriages.



Prayer for Good Humor by St. Thomas More

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion,
and also something to digest.

Grant me a healthy body,
and the necessary good humour to maintain it.

Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is
good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil,
but rather finds the means to put things back in their place.
Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs
and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that
obstructing thing called "I".

Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour.

Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in
life a bit of joy, and to be able to
share it with others.

Amen.

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 Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Are you a member of the St. Thomas More Parish? _____

Which high school did you attend? _____

Which college/university are you attending in the fall? _____

What is your intended major? _____

List community service activities that you have been involved in. Most recent first.

	Activity	Organization	Date(s)
1:	_____	_____	_____
2:	_____	_____	_____
3:	_____	_____	_____
4:	_____	_____	_____
5:	_____	_____	_____

List any awards or achievements you have earned. Most recent first.

	Award	Organization	Date(s)
1:	_____	_____	_____
2:	_____	_____	_____
3:	_____	_____	_____

I declare that all information entered above is true and correct, and the essay I submitted is my own work.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/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.	_____	_____	_____
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 prior to August 15th - **\$200.00** per golfer after August 15th

Checks made out to: St. Thomas More Parish

Outing Day Check-In begins at **7:30 AM** with coffee 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
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

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