

Sharing
the Spirit
of Love

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

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March 29th 2026



This Week's Readings

Matthew 2:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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This Week's Masses

Saturday, March 28th

5:00pm Jane Samojedny
Martin Fitzgerald

Sunday, March 29th

Palm Sunday

8:00am Angie Mingione
Antonia Petrillo

9:30am Sal Amodeo
Johanna L Schoepfer

11:30am Christopher Dasaro
Michael Leocadi

Monday, March 30th

9:00am Al & Helen Sirico

Tuesday, March 31st

9:00am Al, MaryBeth, Christopher

Wednesday, April 1st

9:00am Nicholas Conzo

Thursday, April 2nd

9:00am *Morning Prayer*

Friday, April 3rd

9:00am *Morning Prayer*

Saturday, April 4th

7:30pm Easter Flower Remembrance

Sunday, April 5th

Easter Sunday

8:00am Easter Flower Remembrance

9:30am Easter Flower Remembrance

11:30am Easter Flower Remembrance



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. Francis of Paola
St. Isidore of Seville
St. Vincent Ferrer

Saints in heaven, *pray for us*

Prepare for Next Weekend

Easter Sunday
April 5th 2025

our
daily bread

Readings

Acts 10:34a,37-43
Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Matthew 28:1-10

The full text of all the readings, including the Gospel, can be found online via the USCCB.



bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar

Mon-Fri

9am

Sat

5pm

Sun

8am

9:30am

11:30am

Focus Questions

- Describe the difference your faith in the resurrection of Jesus makes in your life.
 - Describe a time when a stone in your life, that kept you from living fully, was removed.
 - In what ways do you need to become more alive in your faith?
- Families: Do you focus more on negative things? What can you do to take a more positive approach?

Easter Sunday

Masses at:

8:00am

9:30am

11:30am

And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

-Matthew 28:2



From the Pastor

Michelangelo was asked by his friend, “**How can you sculpt such masterpieces out of rough rocks?**” He answered, “I see hidden sculptures in marble stones inviting me to bring them out with my chisel.” God is the excellent skillful artist who sees the best sculpture sitting inside of us, ready to be chiseled out. We are created after God’s image. We bear God’s image in us. If we allow God the Artist to work on us we will shine as God’s wonderful work of art.

We begin the Holy Week with Palm Sunday. **Holy Week commemorates the events that happened to Jesus** during the last week of His earthly life. Palm Sunday celebrates how the people saw Jesus as their Messiah entering the city of Jerusalem. Holy Thursday is the Last Supper in which Jesus offered his presence in the form of Bread and Wine – the Eucharist. Good Friday, Jesus died on the Cross expressing God’s incredible love for us. Holy Saturday evening we will celebrate the vigil of Jesus’ Resurrection from death. The events of the Holy Week show us how God chiseled the best sculpture in Jesus. In Jesus, God reveals to us how God can chisel the best out of each one of us if we too allow ourselves like Jesus did. Holy Week invites us to be like Jesus. We too can become God’s wonderful act of victory even over death.

As St. Paul says, ‘if we die with Jesus, we will rise with Jesus’.

I extend a **personal welcome to each of you** to celebrate the mysteries of Holy Week. Let us journey with Jesus. Please go through the Holy Week Schedule and allow yourselves to be chiseled by God for the best of you to come out as God’s wonderful work of art.

Reconciliation Monday: **Monday March 30th is the Reconciliation Monday.** Confessions will be heard from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm in our Church and in all the Catholic Churches of our Diocese of Rockville Centre. Individual Confession cleanses and illuminates the hearts to enter into the mystery of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. All are welcome.

A moving way of **entering the somber mood of Good Friday is Tenebre**, which is evening prayer celebrating the Redemptive death of Jesus with candles in the dark and hearing to the scriptures. Please come on Good Friday at 7:30pm.



With love and prayers,
Father Antony



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Prayers & Petitions

Pray for the Deceased

Philip Camera
Geraldine Keena
Joseph Beltrani Sr
Sharon Tuthill
Otilia Davila

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

St Gertrude, pray for us.

Altar Bread & Wine Memorial

March 30th - April 5th

In memory of

Thomas & Theresa Lovelock

by the Lovelock Family

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
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
Chris Capasso	

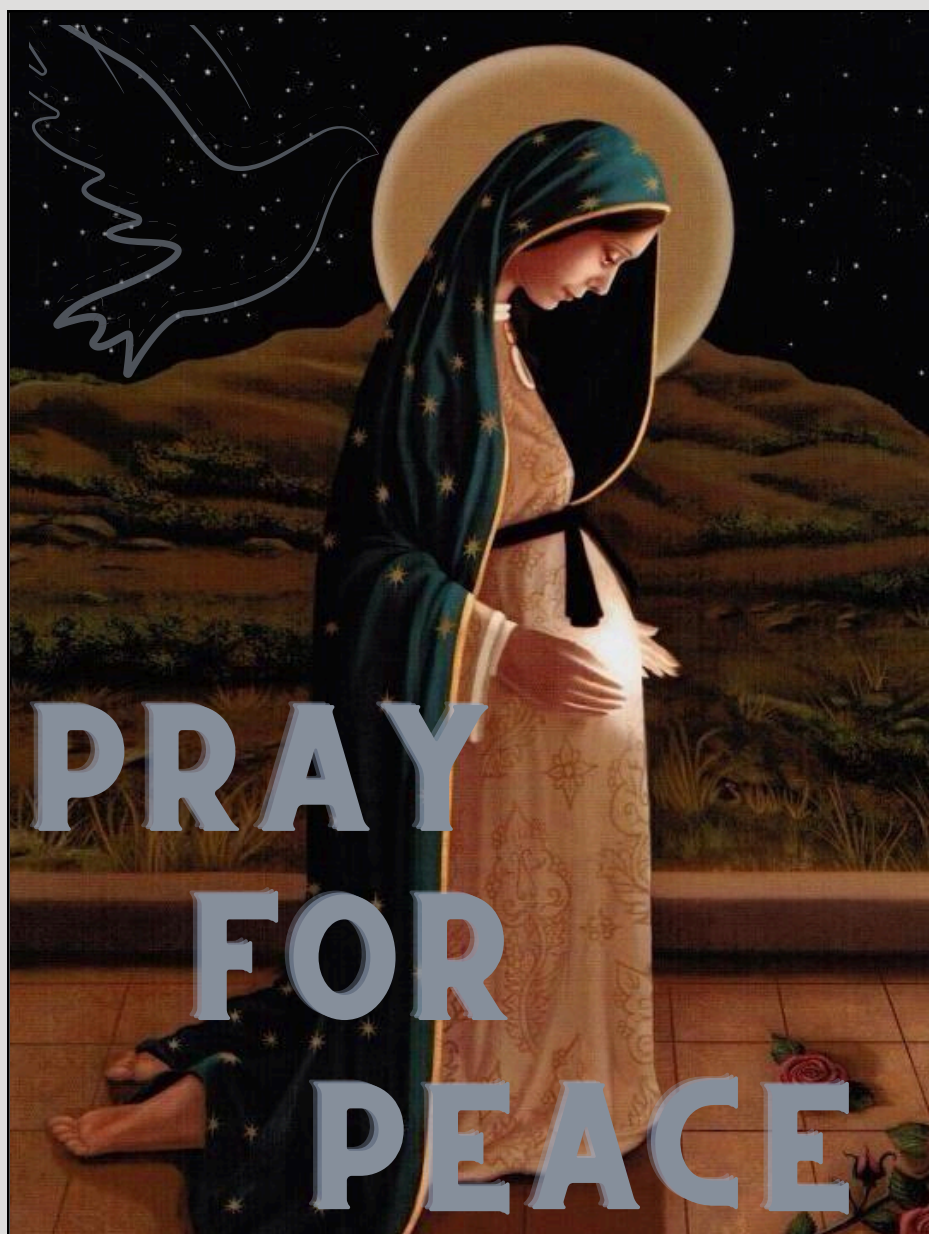
We also pray for our deceased service members, and for our veterans, in gratitude for their service, and in hope that they will find the support they need here at home.

Pray for the Sick

Andrew M Valentine	Gary Hollins	Louise Soldo
Angela Conzo	Helen Kovarik	Margaret Lombardi
Anna Mancuso	Jim Engle	Marge McGowan
Barbara Foberg	Jim Moran	Maria U Aldaba
Blair Rocchio	Jimmy Cannon	Maria Murphy
Bob Basile	John Heller	Maria Pipia
Carol Ann Raucci	John McGann	Michael Minutillo
Christopher Conley	Joseph Tuffarelli	Michelle Chiarulli
Christy Torkelsen	Baby Kayden Richard	Nina Busse
Diane McCann	Larry Wilson	Noah Simonetti
Dolores Rudden	Linda Heller	Pat Camera
Ellen Murphy	Linda LoCastro	Patricia Stronczer
Baby Emerson Brae Mark	Lorraine White	Phil Camera
Emily Bolkas	Lou Savarese	Richard Landi
Fern Peppe		Baby Sienna Dwyer

*This listing will reset on March 31st 2026

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:
March 21st & 22nd

\$5866

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

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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. There is a clothing bin in the back of the parking lot where clothing can be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. If you have household items, please call the Outreach office!

Parish Social Ministry

"Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance."

LUKE 8

We are so grateful for all the donations of candy and food for Easter! May God Bless You!

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 NEEDS THIS WEEK...

Drink Mixes (small) Toothpaste
Laundry Detergent (small) Shampoo

*We are STILL overflowing with BEANS. We would appreciate it if you could pick up different items instead of beans! Thanks!

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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support our Parish Lenten Project so that both Parish Outreach and SVdP can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.



Contact us: call 631-648-2760 or
email svdp.stm@aol.com



Baptisms

in our church

Congratulations! We were excited to welcome the following children into the Catholic Church during their recent baptisms:

Juliette Sienna Jacovino
child of Arianna & Christopher

Mason Joseph Bender
child of Jennifer & Joseph

New child? Expecting?
Contact the Rectory to learn more
about the sacrament of Baptism!

PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR OCIA NEOPHYTES
AS THEY JOURNEY TO THE EASTER
VIGIL AND FULL PARTICIPATION IN
THE CHURCH.



JONATHAN APRILE
EMMA CLARE BARRASSO
JORDAN CAPILETS
RYAN DEMPSTER
MITZY RINCON RUIZ
NAYLA RUIZ
DANIEL SHEBSHAYEVICH
OLIVIA VASSALLO



NEXT MEETINGS:
MARCH 27TH -
STAINED GLASS DEMO
WITH ED MCMANUS

APRIL 10TH

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS
WELCOME!

CALL MARY ANN
631-234-8118

TENEBRAE

GOOD FRIDAY, 7:30PM

JOIN US FOR A READING OF
THE LORD'S PASSION WITH
NEOTRADITIONAL CHANTING

LED BY DEACON MATT
COMPOSED BY ALEX WHITE
SUNG BY NOELLE WHITE



OUR LADY
QUEEN OF PEACE

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молися за нас

SUN 3/29
PALM SUNDAY

Normal weekend Masses will be offered:
5pm Vigil, 8am, 9:30am, and 11:30am.
Please arrive early to be seated before
the Gospel at the start of Mass.

MON 3/30
RECONCILIATION DAY

Confession available from
2:00pm-9:00pm at St Thomas More, as
well as all parishes in the Diocese.

THUR 4/2
MAUNDY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer (no mass) at 9:00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm
in the Church. This mass is always
followed by the Solemn Procession to
the Altar of Repose. Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament in Repository will
be available until 10:00pm, ending
with Night Prayer from the Liturgy of
Hours.

HOLY WEEK

AT ST THOMAS MORE

*For God so loved the world that he
gave his only Son, so that everyone
who believes in him may not perish but
may have eternal life.*

JOHN 3:16

FRI 4/3
GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer (no mass) at 9:00am

Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm

Stations of the Cross for Young
People at 1:30pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and
Death at 3:00pm in the Church

Tenebrae at 7:30pm in the Church. A
presentation of the Lord's Passion
with neotraditional Chant

SAT 4/4
HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer (no mass) at 9:00am

Blessing of the Easter Food at
10:00am in Walden Hall

*NO 5:00pm MASS

Mass of the Easter Vigil at 7:30pm in
the Church



LENTEN *Parish* PROJECT



SUPPORTING ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



Funds collected will be split between Parish Outreach and the Society for St. Vincent de Paul. All the money collected will be going right back into our Hauppauge community.

Checks can be made payable to **St. Thomas More** and placed in the little house by the bulletin board, the collection basket, or dropped off at the Rectory. Please note "**Lenten Project**" in the memo line.