

Sharing  
the Spirit  
of Love

Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

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July 12<sup>th</sup> 2026



## This Week's Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalms 65:10-14

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# This Week's Masses

## Saturday, July 11th

5:00pm Mildred Duffy  
Philip Camera

## Sunday, July 12th

*Fifteenth Ordinary*

8:00am Gerry Keena

9:30am Sharon Tuthill  
Michael Acampora

11:30am Guillermo Morcillo  
Sal Amodeo

## Monday, July 13th

9:00am Juanita (Juana) Williams

## Tuesday, July 14th

9:00am Pantaleo G. Alicastro

## Wednesday, July 15th

9:00am John Garvey

## Thursday, July 16th

9:00am Rosemary & Joseph Diana

## Friday, July 17th

9:00am Carmine DiLullo

## Saturday, July 18th

5:00pm Steve Puleio  
John Reddy

## Sunday, July 19th

*Sixteenth Ordinary*

8:00am Nicholas Magrogan

9:30am John Aspromgos  
Salvatore Sparacino IV

11:30am Richard Stout  
Joseph Beltrani Sr.



## 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. Benedict (7/11)  
St. Henry (7/13)  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha (7/14)  
St. Bonaventure (7/15)  
Our Lady of Mt Carmel (7/16)  
St. Camillus de Lellis (7/18)

Saints in heaven, *pray for us*

## Prepare for Next Weekend

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 19<sup>th</sup> 2026

### Readings

Wisdom 12:13,16-19  
Psalm 86:5-6,9-10,15-16  
Romans 8:26-27  
Matthew 13:24-43

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

[bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar](http://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar)



### Focus Questions

- 1: What is the yeast given to you by God?
  - 2: How can you grow fruitful, even amidst the weeds?
  - 3: Relate a time when you had to extract yourself from the weeds.
- Families: What weeds can you pull out of your life?



our  
*daily bread*

Mon-Fri

9am

Sat

5pm

Sun

8am

9:30am

11:30am



# From the Pastor

Johnny: **Will I get everything I pray for, Mama?**

Mother: Everything that's good for you, dear.

Johnny: Oh, what's the use, then? I get that anyway.

Prayer is not an instrument to placate or impress God that we may be granted anything we pray for. Prayer is an intimate moment in which we allow God to grow in us and us in God, to live our life as the gift of God.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains the **growing of God in us and of us in God through the parable of Sower and the seeds**. The seed has the inner power to grow and bear fruit in abundance, but the blossoming of its inner power varies according to what type of soil it has fallen in. Jesus is the Sower, sowing the seeds of life in us. He sows impartially in all our hearts with the hope that we will receive the seeds and let them grow to bear good harvest.

As He narrated in today's parable of the Sower, **all of us will receive Him in the same way**. Some of us may receive Him fully open to all kinds of distraction as the seed falls on the roadside being exposed to being picked up by birds. Some of us will be like hard rocks with little moisture here and there. We will receive the seed and for the little moisture we have, will allow the seed to germinate in us with initial enthusiasm and slowly will not bother about it. We will fall back to our hard heartedness like the rock. Still, some of us will be like land filled with all kinds of other plants and weeds. The seed of Christ will fall among them to grow as one among them. Eventually when we do not pay special interest to the Seed of Christ, it will not be able to grow and survive as it is choked by other bushes.

When the seed falls on the **good and rich soil it will produce a rich harvest**. When our hearts and minds are open to the seed, which is the word of God sown by Jesus, the Sower will never fail to produce the rich Harvest, the Life in fullness with all the blessings from God. In today's first reading God says that "Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." Thus, when we receive the word of God and allow it to germinate in our hearts, it will certainly bear fruit. The more the receiver opens their heart, the better the receiver will be able to bear/enjoy the fruits of life.

We humans are not like robots that cannot do anything original and are **expected to do what is programmed and nothing more**. We are self-conscious people, being aware of what sort of soil we are and how capable we are, to become a better soil to bear fruits up to hundred-fold. Let us know ourselves how richly God has blessed us. Let us pray that we may receive the seed of God like rich soil. Let us blossom in the abundance of life.

With love and prayers,  
Father Antony



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## Our Staff

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# Prayers & Petitions

## Pray for the Deceased

Anthony Consalazio  
Mary Ann Lilly  
Rose Ochlan  
Randolph Thomas Aloise

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

St Gertrude, pray for us.

## Altar Bread & Wine Memorial

July 13<sup>th</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup>

In memory of

**Juanita Williams**

by Peter Williams

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         | Matthew P Dell'orto   |
| Luciano Corpora Ellis |                       |

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

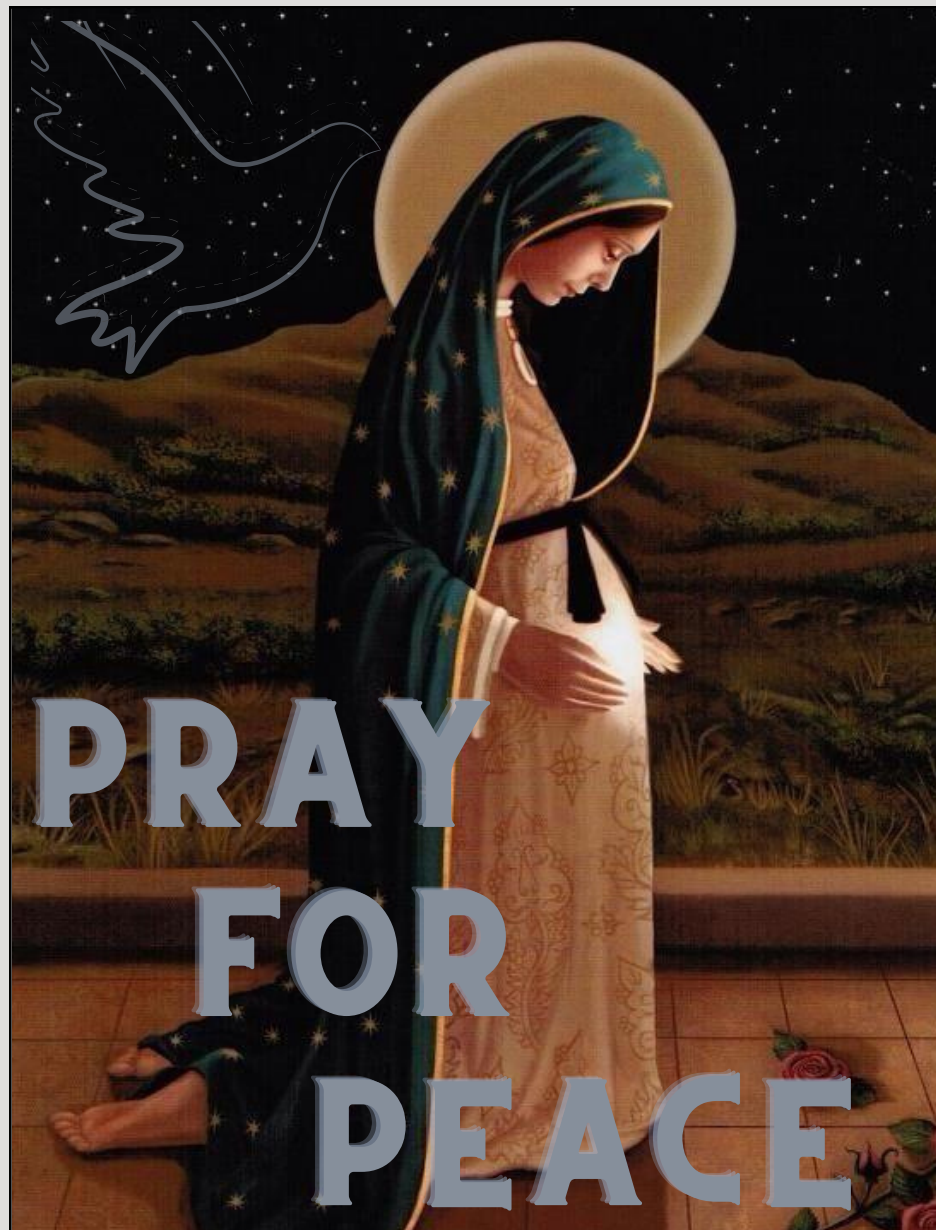
Andrew Valentine  
Angela Conzo  
Anna Mancuso  
Barbara Foberg  
Blair Rocchio  
Christy Torkelsen  
Danny Dau  
Dolores Rudden  
Ellen Murphy  
Elizabeth Hoffman  
Fern Peppe  
Gertrude Hirsch  
Helen Kovarik

Joan Perks  
Jim Engle  
Jimmy Cannon  
John Heller  
Baby Kayden Richard  
Larry Wilson  
Linda Heller  
Linda LoCastro  
Lorraine White  
Lou Savarese  
Margaret Lombardi  
Maria U. Aldaba  
Maria Murphy

Mary Ann Lilly  
Maureen Ashley  
Maureen Gunderson  
Michael Minutillo  
Michael Redmond  
Patricia Sronczer  
Richard Landi  
Rodrigo Crafa  
Sharon Lindgren  
Baby Sienna Dwyer  
Thomas Duffy  
Tommy Montebianco  
Trish Landi

\*This listing will reset on September 30<sup>th</sup> 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:  
June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

**\$6657**

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.

### Eucharistic Ministers

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### Pastoral Council

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### OCIA

Ann Russo  
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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. 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

"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me."

JOHN 10

### 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.

### Venezuela Relief

If you are interested in assisting those impacted by the earthquakes in Venezuela, donations can be sent to Catholic Relief Services (CRS). CRS is the official overseas relief and development agency of the USCCB, dedicated to serving those in need across the globe. All information is available on their website at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org)

### FYI

The Suffolk County Office for the Aging, in partnership with the Senior Citizens' Law Program at Touro Law Center, provides free advocacy and legal advice to seniors and their families. For information, call 631-761-7470 for more information.

Nassau Community College's job-search database lists scores of full- and part-time jobs and internships in many fields and skill levels. Some summer jobs available. Visit <https://shorturl.at/yZLjk>



Mayo, Ketchup, Mustard (small)  
Boxed Milk  
Laundry Detergent (small)

### 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

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus tell us of the seed sown on rich soil, that bears fruit and yields a hundredfold.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul can be the rich soil that allows seeds of charity to grow a hundredfold.



Contact us: call 631-648-2760 or  
email [svdp.stm@aol.com](mailto:svdp.stm@aol.com)



# This & That

With  
Deacon Matt



In July and August, as he has done for the past six 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.

## BANNS OF *Marriage*

THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT

JENNA VON BEVERN

St. Thomas More  
Hauppauge, NY



DREW SAJDAK

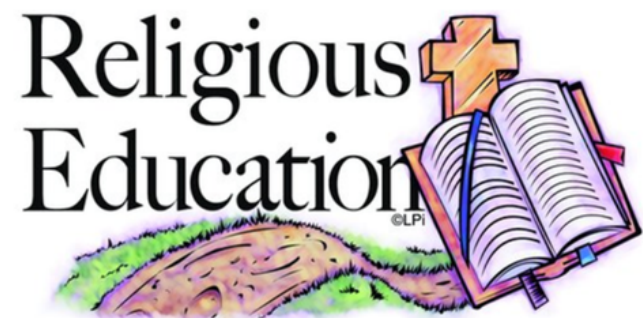
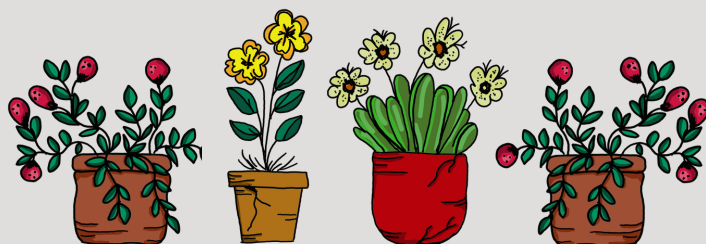
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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS  
WELCOME!

**HAPPY SUMMER!**  
NO MEETINGS IN  
JULY OR AUGUST!  
SEE YOU  
SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

CALL MARY ANN  
631-234-8118



## St. Thomas More

Religious Education Registration  
2026/27 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

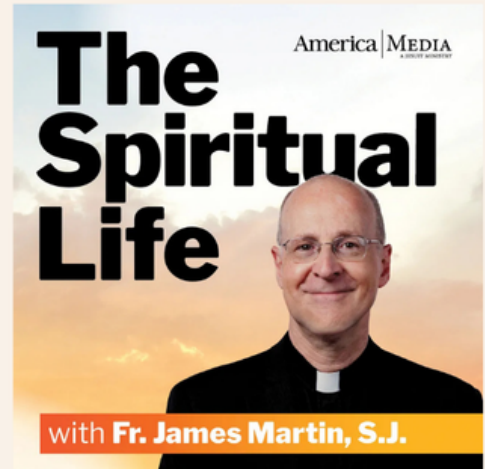


# COMING SOON!

This September 10<sup>th</sup> you are invited to join us for

## **“A Simple Supper for the Soul”**

The program will be presented for six sessions, every other Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm. Each session will include a simple supper, a video/podcast from Fr. Jim Martin’s “The Spiritual Life”, and small group discussion to nourish our soul.



If you liked Alpha, we think you will like this. If you never tried Alpha, you are invited to join us for a simple supper to nourish your soul!

## Sign up begins August 1st

In the words of Fr. Martin,

“Finding God often happens in the midst of a community - with a ‘we’ as often as an ‘I.’”

## JOIN US

9 - 10 - 2026

St. Thomas More Parish,  
Hauppauge

**6:30pm - 8:30pm**



# GOLF RAFFLE



**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 S. MIDURA  
MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**

MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA MEMORIAL

# GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, SEPT. 14TH

9:00AM SHOTGUN START



\$200 per golfer\*  
Cart included

Lunch, Dinner Buffet  
with 2-hour open bar

Smithtown Landing- 495 Landing Avenue, 11787

Contact Ed Rogan @ (516) 319-8643 -- \*Early bird price. \$210 after 8/16

A wooden sign with two horizontal planks. The top plank says "SUMMER" and the bottom plank says "@STM". The sign is mounted on two posts with screws. The background is a dark teal sky with stylized clouds and a sun rising over mountains.

# SUMMER

# @STM

SUMMER IS HERE AND SO ARE WE!

MASSSES AT REGULAR TIMES!

RECTORY OPEN REGULAR HOURS!

RELIGIOUS ED CLOSED ON FRIDAYS!

## JOIN US!

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

# Calendar Club 2026

## Congratulations to our June winners!

Future winners will be posted monthly in the bulletin!

|         |             |                                  |
|---------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| June 1  | \$25        | Fran Dia & Arlene Block          |
| June 2  | \$25        | Evelyn Mentock                   |
| June 3  | \$25        | Sandra Kowalchuk                 |
| June 4  | \$25        | Joyce Miller                     |
| June 5  | \$25        | Pam & Chris Collins              |
| June 6  | \$25        | Capece Family                    |
| June 7  | <b>\$50</b> | Joseph Citro                     |
| June 8  | \$25        | Sal Napolitano                   |
| June 9  | \$25        | William Stepanek                 |
| June 10 | \$25        | Patricia Chapin                  |
| June 11 | \$25        | Michael Acquafredda              |
| June 12 | \$25        | Daniel & Leonor Umali            |
| June 13 | \$25        | Lottie Kalenty                   |
| June 14 | <b>\$50</b> | Helen & Charles Beisel           |
| June 15 | \$25        | Telekamp Family                  |
| June 16 | \$25        | Joyce Miller                     |
| June 17 | \$25        | James Cussen                     |
| June 18 | \$25        | Lou & Diane DeBenedittis         |
| June 19 | \$25        | Thomas J Lovelock                |
| June 20 | \$25        | Marie Reddy                      |
| June 21 | <b>\$50</b> | Lynn & Ken Goodwin               |
| June 22 | \$25        | Eunice Struzinski                |
| June 23 | \$25        | Lois Mohlenbrok                  |
| June 24 | \$25        | Joanne Aloï                      |
| June 25 | \$25        | Carole & Warren Holtje           |
| June 26 | \$25        | Helen Barbarito & Peter Stauffer |
| June 27 | \$25        | Mary E Conway                    |
| June 28 | <b>\$50</b> | Paulette DiMarco                 |
| June 29 | \$25        | James Cussen                     |
| June 30 | \$25        | Anita Lomino                     |

OCTOBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

MARCH

APRIL

JUNE