

Sharing
the Spirit
of Love

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge NY 11788

JUNE 2ND, 2024



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.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Parish Resources

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Masses June 1st - June 9th, 2024

Saturday, June 1st: St Justin

5pm- Augie Vrondis *by Betty Vrondis*

Joseph Codispoti *by The DiMarco Family*

Sunday, June 2nd: Corpus Christi

8am- Virginia A Bothe *by The Rodriguez Family*

9:30am- Marie Utter *by Evelyn Mentock*

Dottie & Frank Lossani *by Mary Romano*

11:30am- Jeanette Molfetto *by The Rieger Family*

Patricia O'Connell *by Matt & Nancy O'Connell*

Monday, June 3rd: St Charles Lwanga & Companions

9am- Cirilo Castro *by Judy Coyle & Eunice Struzinski*

Tuesday, June 4th:

9am- Greg Kaloustian *by Phil & Dottie Castaldo*

Wednesday, June 5th: St Boniface

9am- Christopher Valente *by The Eyring Family*

Thursday, June 6th:

9am- Alicia Marie DeRicco *by Michele Yen*

Friday, June 7th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9am- Sybil Smith *by Marilyn Miller & Family*

Saturday, June 8th: The Immaculate Heart of the BVM

5pm- Michael Marcello *by Kathryn & Michael Napolitano*

Sunday, June 9th: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am- Livia Liberatoscioli *by Mr & Mrs Dieter Thomann & Family*

9:30am- Christopher Loring *by Joan Loring*

Tommy Buys *by Arlene & John Aspromgos*

11:30am- Marie Madden *by Marie Koch & Warren Soper*

Thomas Zarem *by Carol & Robert Kolomechok*

Mark 3:20-35 (Ordinary 10)

Jesus came home with his disciples. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons."

Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin."

For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Focus Questions for 6/9/24

Mark 3:20-35

- 1: What does "doing the will of God" mean in your everyday life?
- 2: Describe a way you need to be guided by the Holy Spirit.
- 3: Relate a time when your family did not understand you.

Family & Children's Question:

Talk about how the church is like a family.

Readings for This Week

June 2nd, 2024 (Corpus Christi)

Exodus 24:3-8

Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Readings for Next Week

June 9th, 2024 (Ordinary 10)

Genesis 3:9-15

Psalms 100:1-8

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

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JUSTICE

Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

A businessman in Switzerland watched the clockmaker carving out the case of a cuckoo clock. He commented at his slow rate of progress, "My friend, you'll never make much money that way." "Sir", the clockmaker replied, "I'm not making money, I'm making cuckoo clocks."

Life/living is not an act of using one's energy and time in doing something, rather it is an expression of oneself in engaging one's energy and time creatively.

Today is the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Today's feast invites us to recognize Jesus's self-offering presence in the sacramental form of bread and wine; bread represents His Body and the wine His Blood. Jesus has become an available living presence in order to relate and become a part of us. We become what we eat. Eating Jesus in the form of bread and wine, we become Jesus's presence living within us. Then, we too declare what St. Paul claimed in his letter to his church in Galatia "I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me" (Galatians 2:20).

When Christ lives in us, our living is empowered by Him. Our expressions will be that of Christ. Our words, acts, and our style of living will be generated in Christ's truth and life. Being nurtured by the divine food of His Body and Blood, we become blood relatives of God, beloved daughters and sons of God. We begin to treat and relate with others as Jesus did. We become an extension of Jesus. All of us who share Jesus's body and blood become His body. We and Jesus become one. We do what Jesus would do in His body. We say what Jesus would like to say.

The prayer of St. Theresa of Avila will help us to understand what the feast of Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) can do in and with us:

*Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands.
Yours are the feet.
Yours are the eyes.
You are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.
Amen.*

Let us frequently receive Corpus Christi in order that we become the body of Christ. May the Eucharistic food (the Body and Blood of Christ) make us all God's children and grow in the love of God and each other as God's family members.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony



His Presence Is Real - Reflections on the Eucharist by Deacon Matt

Corpus Christi and the Missionary Year of the Revival

Welcome to another Feast of Corpus Christi! When we celebrated this feast last year, we began the second year of the National Eucharistic Revival, a year where the focus would be in the parish. We inaugurated the year by offering a Eucharistic Procession. And I began this bulletin series, hoping to shed some light and inspiration on the many dimensions of the Eucharist.

While today's article closes my weekly series, I wanted to point out some very important things. Firstly, this weekend (weather permitting) we will once again embark on a Eucharistic Procession outside the grounds of our parish after the 11:30 AM Mass. And we look ahead to the third and final year of the Revival, a missionary year.

What does this mean, exactly? Recall last week's article, about the purpose of the dismissal at Mass (in fact, perhaps one of the most important aspects of the Mass). If we are to truly be Eucharistic People, who believe in the depth of our hearts and souls in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharistic, then we must carry this belief out into the world, into our daily lives. We need to continue to welcome our Catholic brothers and sisters back to Mass, whatever their reasons

might be for staying away. We need the world to know why Jesus is vital to our everyday lives. We need to take the inspiration we may have gained from a homily, from partaking in Holy Communion, or from a Eucharistic devotion and apply it to our own lives and the lives of others. All of this because the world truly needs people like all of us – believers in the abiding presence, love and mercy of God, who so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

May God continue to strengthen our faith and transform our hearts through his only begotten Son, both on this feast day of Corpus Christi, and especially in the year ahead.

"The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." - *St. Thomas Aquinas*

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Contact me at eucharist@stmli.org.

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Prayers for Our Community

Pray for the Sick

Susan Agne	Mia Mednick (10yrs)
Baby Kaden	Ellen Murphy
Ana Beltrani	Bernice Noeker
Gregory Bennett	Matt O'Connell
Edward J Boney	Deacon Al Pankus
Steve Cotsalas Sr	Joseph Platia
Christine DiFilippo	Nunzio Steve Puleo
Rocco DiMaggie	John Reddy
Linda Dowling	Richard Ronning
Robert Ferro	Noah Simonetti (2yrs)
Stephanie Goodhart	John Spadaro
Richard Landi	Andrew M Valentine
Ellen Lentino	Laura Vigneaux
Eileen Macholz-Barr	Debbie Ward
Jim Marquette	



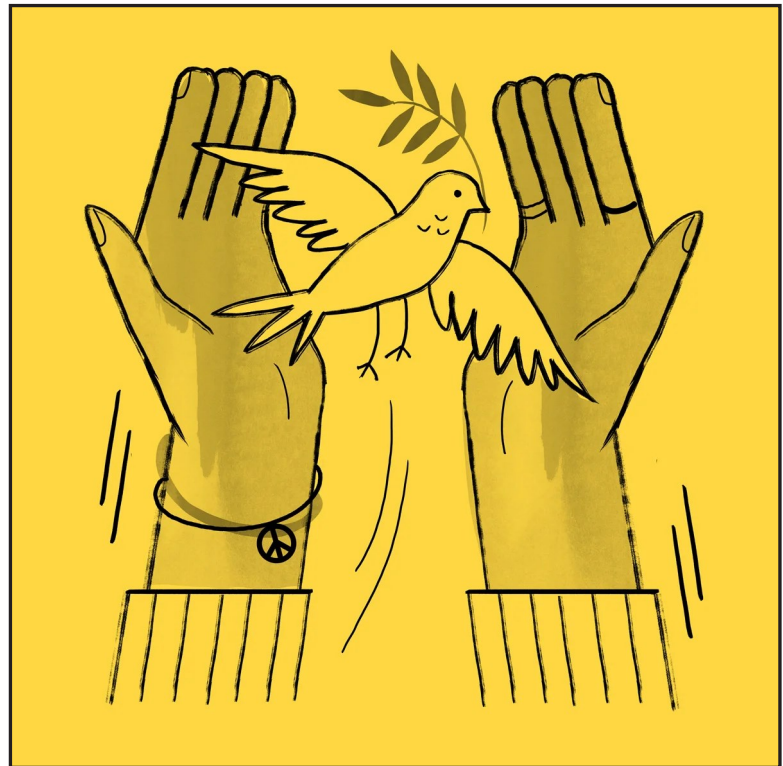
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Pray for the Deceased

Jaelyn Aloï
 Marie Papola
 Anthony Giannelli

WELCOMED HOME

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.

Altar Bread & Wine Memorial



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 Operations

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection from:
May 25th & 26th

\$5170

Thank You!

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

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Friday

9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

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.

Please consider signing up for Faith Direct!

Faith Direct allows you to donate directly to the church electronically. No checks. No envelopes. No calling for tax statements. And best of all, no human error. Please consider making the change and supporting our parish electronically!

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/NY227>



****UPDATE****

Faith Direct now allows parishioners to opt-in to cover the processing fee for our Parish.

If you go into Faith Direct and manage your payment options, there is now a drop-down that will allow you to opt-in to give an additional 2.5%. This helps the Church offset the cost of processing payments, and allows us to receive the full amount of your donation.

Your support is, as always, greatly appreciated.
God bless.

Calendar Club Winners

JANUARY MARCH
T W T F S S M T W T F S S M T W T
5/27 (\$25): Aurelie Miller/John Hendry (255)
5/28 (\$25): Pat & Frank Lewis (1441)
5/29 (\$25): Michele Cloke (886)
5/30 (\$25): David Vigneaux (652)
5/31 (\$25): Angelo DiFrancisco (851)
APRIL MAY JUNE
W T 6/1 (\$25): Patricia Goodwin (72)
6/2 (\$50): Erik & Christine Tjersland (1322)
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Parish Social Ministry

"LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT, AND RENEW
THE FACE OF THE EARTH"
-PSALM 104



ST. THOMAS MORE
† PARISH OUTREACH †

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



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.

FYI...

PSEG Household Assistance Program (HAP)
– Monthly Bill Discounts
PSEG's Household Assistance Program (HAP) can lower your electric bills by about \$40 every month. You may qualify if you receive benefits from select assistance programs, including HEAP, Medicaid, SNAP and others. Please go to Psegliny.com/assistance for more information and to see if you qualify.

PSEG's Residential Energy Affordability Partnership (REAP)
REAP is a free program offered by PSEG Long Island for income-eligible customers to help save energy and lower energy bills. Customers may be eligible if they have not participated in REAP within the past five years, own or rent their primary residence and meet income guidelines

Department of Civil Service Job Openings on Long Island New York State agencies are looking to fill positions quickly, with a streamlined hiring process that removes the test requirement typical when applying for a State job.

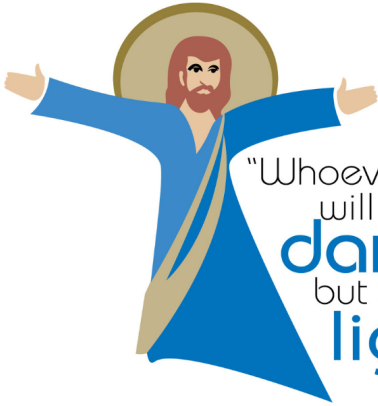


Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished, and starving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call or email us so that together we can try to help. We can be reached at 631-648-2760 or by email at svdp.stm@aol.com

In Our Parish

Have you been called by Name?



"Whoever follows me
will **never** walk in
darkness,
but will have the
light of life."

JOHN 8:12

Come and follow Jesus and his teachings! If you are missing any or all of your Sacraments, or are converting from another religion, come on an incredible journey of faith, love, and community, that is the Catholic Church.

Contact OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation in Adults) by calling the rectory at 631-234-5551.

SAVE THE DATE

MSGR FRANCIS S MIDURA MEMORIAL

GOLF OUTING



September 9th, 2024

Community PSA

Do you vote at Forest Brook Elementary School off of Larch Lane?

Not anymore!

Please note, your polling site has been changed to
The Hauppauge Administration Building
(The Whiporwil School)
495 Hoffman Lane
Hauppauge NY 11788



Fr Antony is here to stay!

On October 29th, 2024, I will be turning 70 years old. After this age, pastors will be appointed only on a "one year at a time" basis. Bishop Barres has asked me to continue as the Pastor of St. Thomas More until June 2025. I am very happy to serve you for another year. Let us grow as a Parish Family of St. Thomas More, as long as God's will and the Diocesan needs require me to serve you.

Lovingly,
Father Antony Asir



In Our Parish



Communion for the Homebound

As a parish, we would like to make you aware of our ability to bring the Eucharist to our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. It is a privilege and responsibility that we do so. We ask that you call the rectory to request Communion in the home.

Please note that if you or a loved one is in need of Communion to be brought to the home, we must adhere to the following guidelines, for the safety of both the recipient and our Eucharistic Ministers:

If anyone in the home is suffering from a contagious illness, we are unable to enter the home.

There must be a companion with the recipient to ensure the safety of your loved one and our EM.

Young at Heart

New Members Always Welcome!

Next Meeting: Fri June 14th
Hoyt Farm BBQ!

Call Anna @ 631-234-0714

WANTED

Blood Drive Coordinator

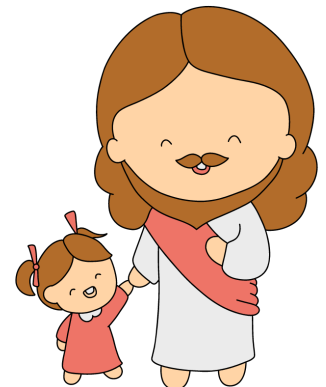
After 28 years coordinating the Parish Blood Drive, Ed Rogan will be stepping down. Anyone interested in assisting the Long Island Blood Center with coordinating the semi-annual blood drives, usually in September and April, please contact Ed at 631-366-1085



Children's Liturgy



Children ages 4-8 are invited to join us each Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. Scripture and Faith on their level!



Happening at St. Thomas More

Coming Up @ STM

Sun June 2nd, 12:30pm
Youth Group

Tues June 4th, 7:00pm
Adoration

Wed June 5th, 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus
Business Meeting

Thur June 6th, 5:30pm
Children's Choir Rehearsal

Thur June 6th, 7:00pm
Choir Rehearsal

Sun June 9th, all day
Feast Weekend!
Healthy Sunday!
Pancake Breakfast!
Raffle Drawing!

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday-Fri day
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

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OUR LADY

QUEEN OF PEACE

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Holy Hour

"The Body of Christ"

Contemporary
music by Alex
and Noelle!



Adoration and
Benediction led
by Deacon Matt!

Tuesday, June 4th
at 7:00 pm



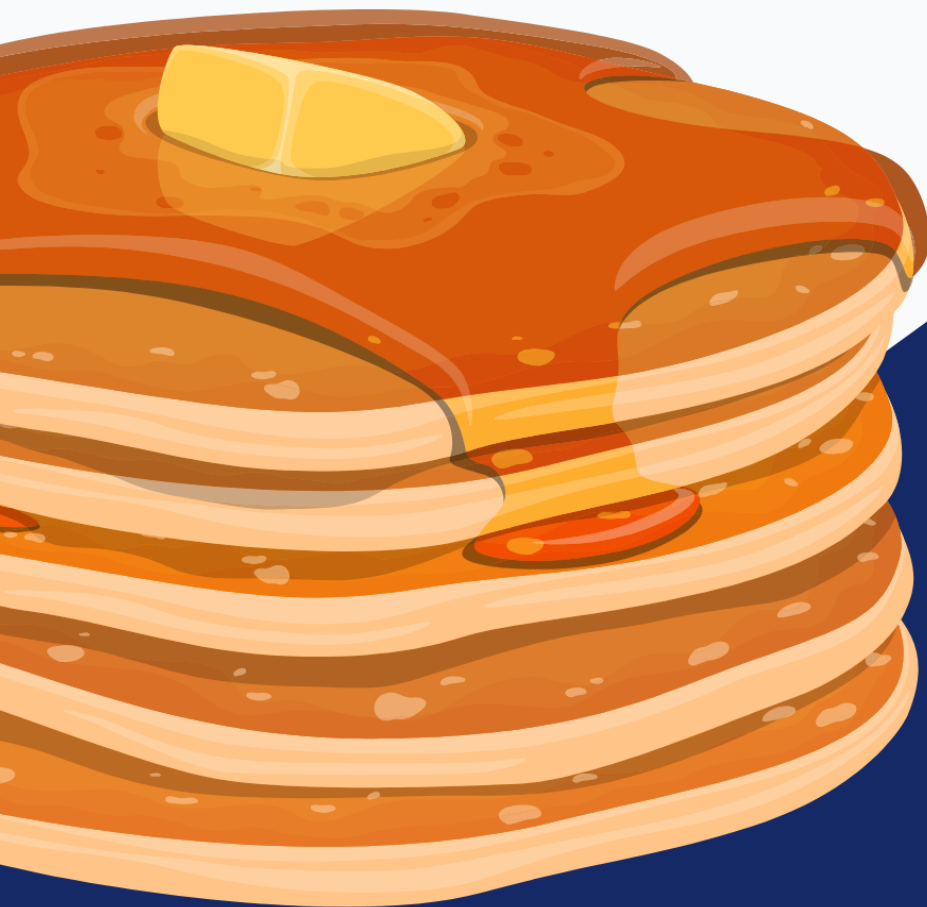
Word, Music, and Silent Prayer



Celebrate STM at our annual

Pancake Breakfast!

*Sunday, June 9th after the
8, 9:30 and 11:30am Masses*



Freewill
Donation



Healthy Sunday

Feast Weekend!



Free blood pressure screenings,
education, and referrals!

Sunday June 9, 2024

8A-1P

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church

115 Kings Hwy
Hauppauge, NY 11788





ST THOMAS MORE PRESENTS

FEAST WEEKEND RAFFLE



TICKETS:
\$50 EACH
3 FOR \$100

GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000!!!



RAFFLE

Tickets available!
at all Masses!
and in the Rectory!
Mon-Fri



9:30-3pm

TICKETS:
\$50 EACH
3 FOR \$100





God bless all
Confirmed!

May 20th, 2024



**"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."
John 14:26**



Congratulations to Youth Group members Caesar, Dominic, and Bella!





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..



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