

# ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026



## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday.....5:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon

**DAILY MASS:** Mon.-Sat.....9:00am

**Liturgy of the Word with Children:** Once a month

**Reconciliation/Adoration of the Blessed**

**Sacrament:** Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

**Rectory Parish Office:** 973-227-0055

**Religious Education:** 973-227-3607

**Novena to the Miraculous Medal -**

Every Monday following 9:00AM Mass

**Divine Mercy Chaplet -**

Every Friday following 9AM Mass

**1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart**

**of Jesus** following the 9:00AM Mass

**1st Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Virgin**

**Mary** following the 9:00AM Mass

## SERVED BY:

Rev. Marek Chachlowski.....Pastor  
Aidan King.....Deacon  
Michael Pontoriero.....Deacon  
Nicholas Stampone.....Director of Music  
Colleen Volanti.....Administrative Assistant  
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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Thursday

8:00AM - 1:00PM

Friday - Closed

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*The Bread & Wine will be offered this week  
in loving memory of Edward Doud, Sr.  
requested by Wife Joan & Family*

**May 31, Sunday, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

*Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18*

- 5:00 (Vigil) Jane Bissat
- 8:00 Felix Melleno
- 10:00 Kathleen Giannantonio
- 12:00 James Salpetro

**June 1, Monday, Saint Justin, Martyr (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)**

*2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12*

- 9:00 Armela Hammes

**June 2, Tuesday, Weekday, Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

*2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17*

- 9:00 Edward Doud, Sr.

**June 3, Wednesday, Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

*2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27*

- 9:00 Lena & Arnold Mastrangelo

**June 4, Thursday, Weekday**

*2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:28-34*

- 9:00 Cania & Francesco Occhiuzzo

**June 5, First Friday, Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

*2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37*

- 9:00 Magda Sterinsky, Suzanne Buhowski, Laura Sealy

**June 6, First Saturday, Weekday, Saint Norbert, Bishop**

*2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44*

9:00 **Remembrance Mass:** Fr. George Hresko, Fr. Charles O'Connor, Fr. Ward Moore, Krystyna & Wladyslaw Chachlowski, Peter Cochran, Anthony Lozito, Nicoletta Lozito, Michael Benedetto, Rachel Poveromo, Guiseppa Benedetto, Frank Benedetto, Vito Benedetto, Maria Benedetto, Saverio Lozito, Sabina DiBartolomeo, Antonio Benedetto, Madalena Savino, Domenico Benedetto, Angela Tarulli, Catherine McNally, Edward Doud, Sr.

**June 7, Sunday, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)**

*Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58*

- 5:00 (Vigil) Ann Marie Michelli
- 8:00 Joseph Lotorto
- 10:00 Carmella & Ernest Borrelli
- 12:00 William Hood



**Please join us for the  
1st Friday & Saturday Devotion to the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus and the  
Blessed Virgin Mary on June 5 & 6  
following the 9AM Novena**

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**June 7, 2026**

**LECTOR**

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Sat. 5:00PM | G. Driscoll |
| Sun. 8:00AM | F. Avenia   |
| 10:00AM     | A. Mazza    |
| 12:00PM     | S. McNally  |

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- |             |               |                  |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| Sat. 5:00PM | T. Mariconda  | N. Micchelli     |
|             | J. Vitagliano | R. Porcella, Jr. |
| Sun. 8:00AM | I. Szymczak   | M. Polichnowska  |
|             | J. Del Russo  | R. Del Russo     |
| 10:00AM     | A. Greczek    | B. Lanzerotti    |
|             | C. Zisa       | W. Zisa          |
| 12:00PM     | R. Coppola    | S. Filipow       |
|             | D. Macon      | C. Rizzo         |

**2027 MASS BOOK**



The 2027 Mass book is now open to reserve Masses. Rectory hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8AM - 12:30PM. We ask that you limit Masses to no more than 3 Masses (1 Sunday, 2 Weekday) or (3 Weekday).

*Thank you for your understanding.*





## *Deacon Michael Pontoriero's 10th Anniversary to Diaconate*

Come celebrate with us as we rejoice in a **MASS OF THANKSGIVING** in honor of Deacon Michael Pontoriero for his 10 years of tireless service and faithful diligence as Deacon to St. Thomas More Church.

**Date: June 7, 2026**

**Time: 10:00AM Mass**

*Coffee-And to follow in O'Connor Hall*

### **PART 3 - BIOGRAPHY OF SISTER REGINA (Gina) Scaringella**

For the last few weeks, STM's Public Discipleship has been featuring the biography of Sister Gina, who will be our guest speaker on **Sunday, June 14** after the 12:00 p.m. Mass. Come and support Sister by attending her presentation and Coffee-And.

Sister Gina grew up here in Fairfield, received her First Holy Communion at STM, attended STM's Elementary School, and worked in the parish rectory after school and during the summer.

Her father, Sal Scaringella, remains a dedicated STM parishioner. Her mother, Marie, passed away in 2010. Before her retirement, she was a teacher's aide for 16 years at STM's pre-k school. Marie was a Eucharistic minister and member of the Rosary Society.

Needless to say, Sister Gina grew up in the faith with a dedicated and loving family. She has two siblings, Anthony and Peter, and a cousin, Samantha, who was raised by Sister Gina's parents.

Sister Gina is an excellent speaker and an inspirational preacher. Please join us on June 14 for her reflection on the **Gospel of John 5, Healed, then Found, Praying with the Man at the Pool**. We are all in need of healing, and there is no greater healer than our Lord. Come and be inspired in a prayerful and relaxing environment.

### **From The Choir Loft - Column for the Weekend of May 30/31**

To my St. Thomas More Family,

This weekend I am celebrating my one-year anniversary as your Director of Music. It's hard to believe how quickly this year has passed. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly - I am truly grateful.

I'm happy to share that we've made meaningful progress together this year. Here are just a few highlights:

- We've built and maintained a strong and balanced parish repertoire. From June 2025 through June 2026, we've sung 131 different songs, blending traditional and contemporary selections, both familiar and new. Having grown up at STM, I've been mindful of what the congregation knows well, while also introducing new music and repeating it to build confidence and participation. As we enter year two, I look forward to continuing the balance and expanding our repertoire even further.
- Our music ministry remains committed to thoughtful, high-quality selections. Each piece reflects the Church's liturgical tradition, connects to the readings, and supports full, active participation. The next time you hear a hymn at Mass, I invite you to listen for how it ties into the readings.
- Our Children's Choir has launched successfully. Though still young, they've already shown wonderful growth and enthusiasm, and I look forward to their return in the Fall. Our Adult Choir continues to grow stronger each week. Many thanks to them for their dedication and hard work.

Finally, thank you for your kindness and support this past year - it has meant a great deal to me. I would like to offer one small request: that we continue to grow in active participation at Mass. From the choir loft, I can see so much, and an open missal and a singing congregation truly speak volumes. Our music is not separate from the liturgy; it is part of it. Your voice truly matters - so if you have not already, I warmly invite you to add your voice and join in singing!

Yours in Christ,  
Nicholas

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**For Leaders Grades 7-12 (Sept 2026)**



**Forms are due by July 15.**

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