



4170 North Amber Drive | Brooklyn, Ohio 44144 | Phone: 216-749-0414 | Email: rectory@stmparish.net



stmparish.net



[stthomasmoreparish](https://www.facebook.com/stthomasmoreparish)



[STMoreParish](https://www.instagram.com/STMoreParish)



send STMORE to 84576



Join our email list at stmparish.net/email

Mass Times

Weekend

Saturday - 4:30pm

Sunday - 9am & 11am

Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday - 8:15am

Tuesday - 6:45pm

No Mass on Thursday

Holy Days

Eve - 6:45pm

Holy Days - 8:15am, 11:15am & 6:45pm

Confessions

Saturday - 3:30pm until 4:15pm

Rectory Hours

Monday - Friday - 9am-3pm

Parish Staff

Rev. Michael J. Feldtz

Pastor

Deacon Don Brandt

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Charles Zawadzki

Retired Permanent Deacon

Sr. Jane Reisinger, SND

Pastoral Associate

Lisa Carson

Office Manager

Melissa Wensing

Business Manager

John Mastandrea

Development

Lorrie Wenmoth

Music Director

Terri Sozio

Religious Education

Jeff Stutzman

Youth Minister



St. Thomas More School
PreSchool thru 8th Grade

Meg Cosgriff - Principal
216-749-1660 | stmschool.com

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

BROOKLYN, OH 44144

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 -

HOLY SATURDAY

8:45 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 -

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

11:00 AM - People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 10 -

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:15 AM - All Souls' Day Intentions

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 -

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

6:45 PM - Memorial Garden

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 -

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:15 AM - Joseph Valencik

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 -

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 -

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:15 AM - Albert & Eleanore Tapajna

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 -

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:15 AM - Mary Schroeder

*4:30 PM - Ellen Ziska

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 -

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

*11:00 AM - Joseph Kastelic

*Mass of Remembrance



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Collection for April 2nd \$7,967.00

Maintenance \$3,064.00

Student's Weekly Offering (31 Envelopes) \$179.50

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 10

NO SCHOOL & RECTORY CLOSED

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Practice

Tuesday, April 11

NO SCHOOL OR PSR

11:30 AM Women's Guild Meeting - Utopia Hall

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Practice

Wednesday, April 12

NO SCHOOL

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM Practice

Thursday, April 13

NO SCHOOL

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM - Practice

Friday, April 14 UTOPIA RENTAL

NO SCHOOL

3:15 PM - 7:30 PM Practice

Saturday, April 15 UTOPIA RENTAL

Rosary before Mass

Sunday, April 16 UTOPIA RENTAL

Rosary before both Masses

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Emily Blach SECRETARY: Dawn Thomas

REGISTRATION

Persons who live within parish boundaries should be properly registered. This includes all students in high school and college. Register on the website or by calling the rectory. If you move out of the area, please notify the rectory.

BAPTISMS

Sunday: 12:30PM or during any weekend liturgy. Prior to baptism of their first child, parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptism class. Please call the rectory at 216-749-0414 to schedule an interview.

MARRIAGES

Should be arranged with a priest by calling the rectory 8 months prior to the wedding date. Individual conferences, plus attendance at a pre-marriage program, are required for proper preparation.

FAITH DIRECT

Enroll online at faith.direct/OH684. Have questions? Please email info@faithdirect.net or call toll free 1-866-507-8757.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 9, 2023

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE

"Christ is risen." "He is risen, **indeed**. Alleluia!" This very ancient greeting needs to be proclaimed this week and through the **Easter Season**! For whatever reason – the image of **Christ** laughing, with his *head tilted back* and a *broad open mouth*, also come into my head. With all of these readings from the **Vigil Mass** and the **Sunday Morning Mass**, the whole of our creation, purpose, and future (*salvation*) have all been proclaimed. But take time as you're re-reading and praying over all of these passages and look for the simple details that "*personalize*" the reading *for you*, yourself. For example, did you notice **St. John** mentioning **three times** that he outran the older **St. Peter** on their way to the tomb? Think about it, **St. John** covered this simple detail – three times! Let's look at these readings and the whole season with a laugh and notice of the simple details that are in it *for all of us*! "Christ is risen." "He is risen, **indeed**. Alleluia!"

Fr. Mike

From the Pastor's Desk:

HAPPY EASTER to all of you, your families, *and* friends! It is nice to welcome all of our family and friends joining us for this joyful feast! The grand "**Thank YOU**" goes out to all of those who helped pull together this **Lenten Season**, this **Holy Week**, and **Triduum** -- and all of you! Our family and friends. We take time to smile, and pray for those who were with us last Easter, but are now celebrating with the **Risen Lord Jesus**! We are a family of faith, supporting *each other*, as the **St. Thomas More Parish**.

May we all share the Easter Joy of the Risen Lord Jesus!



TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of
Chris Koch.

Please continue to pray for our host families as they share their home with our Traveling Madonna. Remember to send in any pictures that you take to the rectory. Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2023.

The statue can be picked up from the Music Office in the church after Mass on Saturday or Sunday, but must be returned by the following Saturday to the Music Office by 4pm.

SAINT QUOTE

"If anyone in word and mind does not properly and truly confess according to the holy Fathers all even to the last portion that which has been handed down and preached in the holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church of God...let him be anathema."

*Pope St. Martin I (590-655),
Patron of racial harmony,
Feast Day: April 13th*

(Bulletin Quote provided by AZ Quotes; www.azquotes.com)

VOCATION CORNER

For those in the Capuchin Formation Program at Borromeo Seminary. To learn more visit borromeoseminary.org/students/capuchin-formation/. Please keep all those discerning a vocation in your prayers. To let them know that they are in your thoughts and prayers, send a card to 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092.

PARISH PRAYER

O God, the Creator and giver of all things, bless this parish. Strengthen our faith; grant us the spirit of sacrifice and service so that, with your grace, we may provide for the needs of our members, glorify you, and sanctify ourselves. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

THANKFUL CORNER

We send a big THANK YOU to our Arts & Environment Ministry. Our church looks so beautiful this Easter due to their hard work and commitment to our parish. God bless you all! Also, thanks to our Parish Pastoral Council and all of the volunteers who helped with the "Egg-Strats-Ganza."

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

BROOKLYN, OH 44144



Melissa Ali, Theodore Antrum, Baby Eli, Mark Banasik, Terri Baranich, Carol Bauchens, Albert Becerra, Robert Bishop, Robert Bonus, Jr., Barbara Bridle, Avianna Burgos, Eric Butler, Janet Call, Jeremy Cheetham, Rosemary Cimino, Noelle, Brian & Dylan Clark, Rick D'Ambrosio, Elizabeth DeLeon, Christine DeMarco, Darrin Demetro, Jr., Diana & Greg Downes, Sharon Erich, Tom Erich, Patricia Foerster, Norma Gademer, Judy Gallagher, Ruth Giaco, Alex Gordon, Sr. Carole Anne Griswold, HM, Sara Hardy, John Hearn, Bobby Hengoe, Margaret Ann Jablonski, Steven Jablonski, Doris Kaczmarek, Denice Karpac, Francine Kawentel, Jesse Kazimer, Melissa Korhely, Jessica Kuhar, Raymond Kuhar, Charles & Helen Kuhel, Martha & George Kysil, Eileen Lombardo, Babs Lowe, Madonna, Scott & Family, Frank & Lucy Magyar, Jane McClure, Katie McNally, Sandy Meade, Vinny Mercurio, Dan Misch, John Misch, Kathy Mitchell, Rafaela Morales, Josalynn Murray, Joan O'Neil, Kaitlyn Oatridge, Jean Palumbo, Jim Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Pam Palumbo, Pat Palumbo, Peggy Palumbo, Augustus Petersen, JoAnn Pietrasz, Nancy Prosser, Monica Puleo, Elizabeth Ray, Vinny Rini, Paula Ritter, Marty Rose, Marlene Sadowski, Mike Sekerak, Brigitte Seuffert, Mary Shema, Alexis Simecek, Renate Sliwka, Elaine Smet, Mary Sparks, Special Intention, Jennifer Stancato, Jane Szoke, Pam Tapocsi, Anthony Tedesco, Lillian Tuma, Joy Turner, Julianna Turner, Sam Urban, Wayne, Leroy Werley, Patricia Werley, Nancy Williams, Betty Wozniak and Marian Zawadzki.

Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Please remember Vale Brazis, Clarice Ruprecht, Eleanore Spisak, Ed Kaczuk, Christine Kadylak, Jack Murphy and Rev. William R. Krizner in your prayers. God grant them eternal rest.

INFORMATION UPDATES

Please call the rectory with any changes to your information (phone number or email) so we can keep everyone's information current.

ROSARY

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will lead us in the rosary one half hour before all Masses next weekend (April 15 & 16). Please come early and join us!

WELCOME!

Please welcome all of our Catholics who have completed their initiation into our Church this Easter. May God bless them and keep them always in His care: Rebecca Cesa, Jayden Cardenas, Darrell Doughty, Michelle Kiscoe, Antoinette Loudon, Jack McKenzie and Harold Redloske, Jr.

HOLIDAY RECTORY HOURS

The rectory will be closed on Monday, April 10th.

SHARING YOUR TALENTS

We are still looking for parishioners who are willing to share their talents with the parish:

Technology ~ Social Media: If this is your "key to happiness", please call the rectory or you can talk to Jeff Stutzman or Fr. Mike.

Greeters ~ If you love meeting new people, then this is the ministry for you! Please call the rectory to sign-up.

WOMEN'S GUILD MONTHLY MEETING

We will have a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 11th at 11:30am in Utopia Hall. Our guest speaker Laurie Ashyk, is from the Cultural Gardens. A "lite" lunch will be served. A \$5 unwrapped door prize is welcome. Please join us!

WOMEN'S GUILD SPRING MUSIC BINGO

Join us on Saturday, April 29th for our Spring Music Bingo in the gym. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the rectory. Doors open at 11am with lunch being served at noon. Menu: chicken ~ potato salad ~ croissant ~ fruit ~ chips ~ dessert. Door prizes and raffle baskets! This event is open to women and men!

CRS RICE BOWL

HAPPY EASTER! Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

If you have not turned in your rice bowl or did not pick one up and would like to donate, you may write a check made out to St. Thomas More with CRS Rice Bowl in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

DONATIONS

Thank you for your generous donations to our Easter flower collection. You may also donate to offset the cost of the Lenten and Advent books. Checks may be written to the parish with "Books" in the memo line. We hope these books aid in your spiritual journey growing closer to God.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 9, 2023

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

Our first grade at St. Thomas More can't believe we are already in the fourth quarter! We are learning to compare different points of view in stories, blend new sound together to create words, and how to identify a verb and pronoun in a sentence. We have also become experts on creating and reading our own graphs in math.

During our science activities we love to move around the room and even get outside. We are learning all about the sun and how it provides us with different types of energy.

Ms. Hartman
1st Grade

ST. THOMAS MORE PTU - NIGHT AT THE RACES

Join us for A Night at the Races on Saturday, April 22nd in the gym. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$30/person. Order forms can be found at the church entrances, the rectory or online at stmparish.net/NATR. Any questions, please call Kristine Redloske at 216-543-0289 or email at ptu@stmschool.com.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

Catholic Renewal Ministries and Our Lady of Angels Prayer Group will host a Life in the Spirit Seminar at Our Lady of Angels Parish on April 21st & 22nd (7pm - 9:30pm Friday and 9am - 4pm Saturday). PayPal registration available at www.crmweb.org or register by mail: check to CRM c/o Tom Jansen, 20685 Lunn Rd., Strongsville, 44149. The fee: \$25 includes lunch, please choose one: Honey Baked Ham, Turkey, or Roasted Tomato. Register by April 19th.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

On Sunday, June 25th, the parish will have a celebration of our patron saint, St. Thomas More. The day will be filled with food, entertainment and family activities.

Please stop in the main vestibule to pick up your tickets. You are encouraged to help support this event by selling your provided tickets. Tickets for our \$10,000 raffle are \$5.00 each (8 tickets to a sheet). Tickets can be dropped into the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory where additional tickets are also available. There will be early bird drawings for \$100.00 each Sunday in May, so get your tickets in early for your chance to win!

HAPPY EASTER!

May this beautiful day be a testament to God's love and glory!

We are all so blessed to be part of this parish community as we gather together to praise God who gave us new life in the death and resurrection of his Son.

As we teach our children to know and love God, this past Holy Week was an important part of learning how much He loves us.

On Holy Thursday's Mass of the Last Supper many of our students participated in carrying a candle in a procession that evening. Also as part of the Mass, was washing of the feet which included some of our parish children. What a wonderful experience for all of them to be part of how Jesus showed us how to love and serve others.

It was good to see the children be part of the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he gave us his body and blood in Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion.

This all brings us to this day – THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS!

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" ~ 1 Peter 1:3

Terri Sozio
Religious Education

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over - Join us Monday, Apr. 10 at Copper Cup (Ironwood Café) at 688 Dover Center in Westlake. Fr. Joe Menkhaus will present, The Language of Angels: Music & Prayer.

Did you know, Fr. Joe, along with family, wrote the Communion hymn, "Lord I Am Not Worthy"

Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Register in advance at: www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west. Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7pm.

JESUIT RETREAT CENTER

Please visit <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org> for more details on April programs and retreats. The Jesuit Retreat Center is located at 5629 State Road, Parma, 44134.

EASTER PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love.

Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you.

You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name.

Amen. ©LPi

OUR SAVIOR ROSE

Sun and fun for everyone is what many think of Spring, but to Catholic people everywhere, Spring's a truly greater thing. We honor Lent, because God sent His Son from up on high, He came to show us how to live and on the cross, to die. But the Christian story won't end here, as every Christian knows, we can always hope and should never fear, because our Savior rose. It's not enough God showed His love by giving up His son, it took our Savior to rise above, to let Christians know we've won. So although your problems may never cease, and pain and heartache grows, you can always claim Christ's inner peace, because your Savior rose.

Joe Carnivale

GRAPEVINE

CATHOLICS HANGING OUT

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1212 BUNTS ROAD • LAKEWOOD, OH 44107

EVERY THURSDAY

6:45 PM: SHOW UP

7:00 PM: DISCUSS

8:00 PM: SOCIALIZE

(AGE 18-30'S)

EVERY FRIDAY

7:00 PM: HOLY HOUR

& CONFESSION

8:00 PM: COFFEE HOUSE

(ALL AGES WELCOME)

OPEN TO ALL YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-30'S)

MEET BY MCBRIDE HALL

MEETS OUTSIDE WEATHER PERMITTING - BRING A LAWNCHAIR
MEETS INSIDE IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

Unified by our faith, we seek to live in the truth, searching out meaning, purpose, and identity through conversation, prayer, service, and friendship. We meet not just for ourselves, but to become branches of hope in the secular world.

We warmly invite you to join us.

Instagram: @grapevine.cle

Facebook: Grapevine Young Adult Ministry

GroupMe



WEEKLY CONTENT

First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18,
19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
1Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

©LPi

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faith community of St. Thomas More, a Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn, Ohio, are centered in the celebration of the Eucharist. By following the actions and teachings of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to build God's kingdom.

We seek to:

Celebrate God's presence in the Eucharist, his work and the community.

Pass on our faith and tradition.

Strengthen, love and support all of God's people

Nurture our gifts and share them with others.

Invite and welcome all who are in need of God.