MAY 29, 2022—SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH

Roxbury - Rockaway Point - Breezy Point

SUNDAY MASSES

SAINT THOMAS MORE
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 11:30am

SAINT GENEVIEVE
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am, 12noon

SAINT EDMUND
Sunday 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

SAINT THOMAS MORE
8:30am (Mon-Sat)

SAINT GENEVIEVE
9:00am (Tues & Thurs)

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION
Every Saturday at 4:00pm at St. Thomas More (Also at any time convenient upon request)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Arrangements can be made at the Rectory. Second Saturday at 12:30pm and Fourth Sunday at 2:00pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Please call the Rectory or speak with a priest to request the Anointing of the Sick. Please do not hesitate with people in serious health crisis.

HOLY MATRIMONY
Couples are required to make arrangements 6 Months in advance. This allows time to prepare the necessary paper work and Pastoral Instructions.

PARISH OFFICE
204-25 Rockaway Point Boulevard
Rockaway Point, N.Y. 11697
718-634-6357 www.btparish.org
E-Mail: rectory@btparish.org

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Friday 9am—4pm
Saturday 8am-2pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL
Saint Thomas More Rectory
204-25 Rockaway Point Boulevard
Rockaway Point, N.Y. 11697

PARISH CLERGY
Rev. Fr. Michael Louis Gelfant .....Pastor
Rev. Fr. Jeremy Canna……..Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Ronald Newland ..... Weekend Assistant
Deacon James F. Ruoff
Deacon Thomas J. Murphy

PARISH STAFF
Julie Ratka ……..……Exec Assistant to the Pastor
Maureen McVeigh..... Coordinator Religious Education
Richard Louis-Pierre.....Director of Music Ministry
Brianne Ratka .....Youth Minister

Mass Intentions

Sunday May 29th

8:30 am (St. Thomas)	For All Parishioners
	† John A. Capotorto I
	† Maureen Garvey
	† Daniel O'Neill
	† Eileen Brady
9:00 am (St. Genevieve)	† Wayne Welsome
10:00 am (St. Edmund)	† Kevin C. Buckley
11:30 am (St. Thomas)	† John A. Capotorto III
12:00 pm (St. Genevieve)	† Gloria Henry

Monday May 30th

8:30 am (St. Thomas)	† Catherine C. Hines & Maria J. Hines
10:00 am (St. Genevieve)	Memorial Day VFW Mass

Tuesday May 31st

8:30 am (St. Thomas)	† Margaret Bracci
9:00 am (St. Genevieve)	† Carmine Franco

Wednesday June 1st

8:30 am (St. Thomas)	† Fr. Jack Cullinane

Thursday June 2nd

8:30 am (St. Thomas)	† Andrew Healey
9:00 am (St. Genevieve)	† Peter Fernandez (Birthday)

Friday June 3rd

8:30 am (St. Thomas)	† Spina & Minutolli Families

Saturday June 4th

8:30 am (St. Thomas)	† Neil Campbell
3:00 pm (St. Edmund)	*Wedding* Higgins/Klein
4:00 pm (St. Genevieve)	† Rev. Thomas Bauer M.M.
5:00 pm (St. Thomas)	Fr. Michael Gelfant (17th Anniversary Ordination)

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION AND LUNCH

Friday, June 3rd we will have Mass & Adoration at 11 am at St. Genevieve Church, followed by lunch at Father Hession Hall.

Seating will be limited, advanced $15 reservation required. Contact Dottie Wayne (917) 868-7109 for further information and to reserve your place.

by our Arts & Crafts Club

Sunday, May 29th 9am-2pm

Msgr Connelly Hall

STREAMING ONLINE LIVE

MASSES STREAMING LIVE

Weekdays 8:30am **Sunday 11:30am**

FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE

Home Bound?

If you or a loved one is homebound (meaning unable to attend Mass for a period of time) and would like to receive the sacraments (Confession, Anointing or Holy Communion), please call the rectory at 718-634-6357. The parish priests and Lay Ministers will visit.

Face Masks must be worn by all people present.
Anointing of the Sick and Confession are also available to those who cannot come to Church.

Father Peter Rayder, Peggy Fogarty, Alicja Ptasznik, Mario Mazzoli, Lenny Luizzi Jr, Dolores Regan, Gracie Abel Meilak, Michelle Nagel, Mary Ann Marcoux

PEOPLE ADDED WILL STAY ON FOR THREE WEEKS AND THEN BE REMOVED UNLESS THERE IS A REQUEST FOR THE PERSON TO REMAIN ON THE PRAYER LIST

Ministry of Consolation

will be meeting on May 31st @ 12:30pm...immediately following the Golden Age meeting

Weekly Memorials

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29ND

The Hosts and Wine
In Honor of our First Holy Communion Class

Requested by The Priests

Organizations and Groups

Religious Education	Maureen McVeigh
Golden Age Club	Eileen Cullen
Arts & Crafts Club	Lynn Langan
Knights of Columbus	Fr. Gelfant
Altar Servers	Fr. Jeremy
Lectors Schedule	Marlene Baisley
EMHC Schedule	Marlene Baisley
Tuesday Prayer Group	Fr. Jeremy
BT Sports/CYO	Fr. Gelfant
Youth Group	Brianne Ratka
Consolation Ministry	Deacon Tom
Marian Rosary Society	Loretta Pye
Vocation Committee	Fr. Jeremy
Finance Council	Fr. Gelfant

Blessed Trinity Parish Online Giving

Register on the website:

btparish.churchgiving.com Once you reach the website, click on **MAKE A DONATION**. It will give you the option of making a recurring donation (weekly or monthly) or a one time donation. Please call the office to speak to Julie.

The More you Give, The More We Can Do! Thank

Blessed Trinity Seniors

BT GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Meeting May 31. 11AM
Msgr Connelly Parish Hall

ARTS & CRAFT CLUB
Every Wednesday, 10AM
New Members always welcome.
Msgr Connelly Parish Hall

Weekly Prayers/ Devotions

- **Miraculous Medal Novena,** Monday's after Mass
- **The Rosary,** Monday-Friday at 8am at St. Thomas More Church
- **Prayer Group** Meets on Tuesday's at 7:30pm at St. Thomas More Church

Baptism Schedule

Formation Class
Tuesday, June 7, 2022 @ 7pm

Baptism Celebrations
Sat., June 11, 2022 @ 12:30pm
Sunday, June 26, 2022 @ 2 pm

Parents may register their child for baptism at the Parish Office.

BLESSED TRINITY MISSION STATEMENT

Washed by the waters of the sea and blessed with generations of faithful worship we, a trinity of churches: Saint Edmund, Saint Genevieve and Saint Thomas More, stand united in our mission. To embrace the presence of Christ in our community and strive to assist all to deepen their relationship with the Lord. To seek to be a parish of service and comfort to all. To commit ourselves to be a vessel through which our Catholic heritage and traditions may be preserved and grow so that our parish may flourish in the Spirit of the Lord.

Monthly Memorial Mass Intentions
Purgatorial Society for May

Joseph Baci
Ray Morgan
Edna B. & James M. Carragee
Tom Ahern
Living & Deceased Members of the Lalor, Nagel, Graff, Frank & Subotka Families
Frances Baci
Janet, Buddy and Douglas Fewer
Dec'd Members Fitzgerald & Murphy Families
Robert, Peter and Paul Darcy
Patricia & James Donohue, Jr.
Darcy & Smith Families
Daniel J. Hurley
Joseph Walsh & Mary McNerney
Grace & Myles Walsh
Connell & Hanratty Famililes
Janet, Clarence, Douglas Fewer
Sullivan & Lunny Families
Arthur F. Brennan
Dec'd Members the Reilly Family
Esposito & White Families
Agnes & Michael Slevin
Maryellen & Joseph McMaster
Jack Tobin
Kitty & Jim O'Neill
Nora & John Tobin
Kevin Buckley
Jimmy Quinn
Anthony Longobardi
Kevin Dolan, Sr.
Kevin Dolan, Jr.
Marjorie Ann Connaughton
Clete, Margie and Jackie Powers
Tom Dalton
Kohl & Iannarella Families
Thomas McCarthy
Eileen Brady
Marion Nestor
Thomas & Peter Mulligan
Timothy Klein
Lucille LaFemina
Frank Gargiulo
Linda Russell
The Jones & Talbot Families
Andrew & Christopher Israel
The Calabro & Israel Families
Peggy Healy

Altar Servers

Now recruiting. . .New Blessed Trinity Altar Servers!

Trainings:

- Designated Monday and Thursday afternoons in June and July
- (For convenience, servers are generally assigned to Masses at the closest church or churches to their homes).

Requirements:

- Received First Holy Communion
- Desire to Serve God and make our Masses more beautiful for the people of our parish
- Entering Fourth Grade or higher in September

Get more information and onto the list before Tuesday, June 7th!
Contact Fr. Jeremy at frjeremy@btparish.org or 718-634-6357, ext. 5.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord...

...We remember in our prayers all the faithfully departed especially

Those in our families and those with no one to remember them.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OUR LADY OF KNOCK COUNCIL 17580
www.kofc.org/joinus

NOW ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, June 20, 6:30pm
Msgr. Connelly Parish Center

END OF YEAR COUNCIL BBQ

& PASSING OF THE GAVEL

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

Parish Festival

Celebrate our Parish

FOOD | RIDES | FACE PAINTING

JUNE 11, 2022

SAINT THOMAS MORE PLAZA

AFTER 5PM MASS

FREE FOR ALL KIDS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 75TH VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday May 30th

Memorial Mass

10am at St Genevieve's

Ceremony

11am at Roxbury Memorial Field

Refreshments

to follow at Roxbury Firehouse

Post 8540 - Pfc. John G. Mclaughlin
109 Beach 207 Street • Breezy Point, New York 11697

Good News Reflection *May 22, 2022*

Today's Gospel reading contains the prayer for the Church that Jesus offered up to heaven shortly before he offered his life in the crucifixion. In it, he makes a sacrament out of relationships. As Jesus and the Father are one, we too are to be one with each other, so that by our witness of unity – permanent, committed, self-sacrificing, unconditional love – we show the world what God's love is like. We prove to the world that God's love is real: It's permanent, committed, unconditional, and self-sacrificing no matter how much one sins.

A sacramental marriage is a visual lesson for the world, a teaching about radical love: how God loves us unconditionally, for better and for worse, in sickness and in health, whether we are rich or poor, with complete faithfulness. Marriage is meant to be a life of radical love, a love that cannot be experienced outside the bonds of permanent vows. In a sacramental marriage, the husband lays down his life to serve his wife, and the wife lays down her life to serve her husband, just as Christ laid down his life to serve us and we who are the Church, the Bride of Christ, lay down our lives to follow him and serve him.

Marriage is that sacred! This is the reason why a Catholic priest cannot marry couples who have been divorced until after an investigation proves that previous marriages were not true unions. The unity of a couple is as sacred as the unity between Jesus and the Father and as sacred as our God-ordained mission to reveal his love.

Other relationships – when God has formed them – are sacred, too. Each union created by God is a sacrament (the presence and power of Christ for the world). Each relationship is meant to be a visual lesson that teaches the world about the true identity and salvation of Jesus.

How horrible – how anti-evangelization – are divisions within the Body of Christ!!

Questions for Personal Reflection:
List the people who are God's gift to you. Who used to be a gift but no longer seems so due to hardships and relational difficulties? What will you do for that person this week to serve him or her in love (even if they won't be able to know about it)?

Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:
Describe a time when a loving gesture from a friend, spouse, parent, or someone else revealed to you God's love. Even if you didn't realize it at the time, how was this gift of love an answer to Jesus' prayer? How is God building unity in your home or parish as an answer to Jesus' prayer?

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