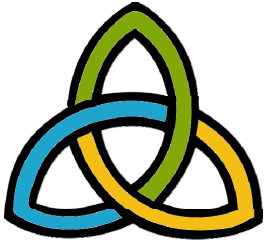


July 3, 2022—FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH

Roxbury - Rockaway Point - Breezy Point

SUMMER SUNDAY MASSES

SAINT THOMAS MORE

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

SAINT GENEVIEVE

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Sunday 9:00am, 12noon

SAINT EDMUND

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

SAINT THOMAS MORE

8:30am (Mon-Sat)

SAINT GENEVIEVE

9:15am (Tues & Thurs)

SAINT EDMUND

9:15am (Mon - Wed - Fri)

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 4:00pm at St.
Thomas More and by 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 for
paper work and Pastoral Instruction.



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 GelfantPastor
Rev. Fr. Jeremy Canna.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Ronald Newland Weekend Assistant
Deacon Thomas J. Murphy

PARISH STAFF

Julie RatkaExec Assistant to the Pastor
Maureen McVeigh..... Coordinator Religious Education
Richard Louis-Pierre.....Director of Music Ministry
Brianna Ratka Youth Minister

RETIRED DEACONS

Deacon Richard Lee
Deacon James F. Ruoff



Mass Intentions



Sunday July 3rd

8:00 am (St. Edmund) † Timmy Klein
 8:30 am (St. Thomas) † Mary Murphy
 9:00 am (St. Genevieve) † Larry Baumann
 10:00 am (St. Edmund) Logan & Farrell Families
 11:30 am (St. Thomas) † Margaret Jansen
 12:00 pm (St. Genevieve) † Robert Taphouse

Monday July 4th

8:30 am (St. Thomas) Sandra De Flores (Living)
 9:15 am (St. Edmund) † William Genoese

Tuesday July 5th

8:30 am (St. Thomas) † Kevin Buckley
 9:15 am (St. Genevieve) † John Lennon

Wednesday July 6th

8:30 am (St. Thomas) † Thomas Trotta & Edna Lynch
 9:15 am (St. Edmund) † Alfred & Fannie Calabro

Thursday July 7th

8:30 am (St. Thomas) † 60th Anniversary
 9:15 am (St. Genevieve) † Mary F. Fitzgerald

Friday July 8th

8:30 am (St. Thomas) † Larry Kelly
 9:15 am (St. Edmund) † William Genoese

Saturday July 9th

8:30 am (St. Thomas) † Anne Heslin
 4:00 pm (St. Genevieve) For All Parishioners (Living)
 † John Lennon
 † Charles Marquadt
 5:00 pm (St. Thomas) † Margaret Jansen

Other Events

Wednesday July 6th 7:00 pm - Baptism Class

Pray for the Sick

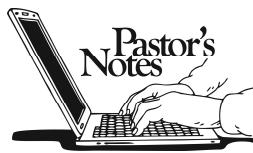
Father Peter Rayder, Peggy Fogarty, Alicja Ptaszniak, Mario Mazzoli, Lenny Luizzi Jr, Gracie Abel Meilak, Michelle Nagel, James Cannon, Barbara Joyce, Maryann Dolan

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

MASSES STREAMING LIVE



Weekdays 8:30am
Sunday 11:30am
FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE



Dear Parishioners:

Please be aware of the **SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE** begins this weekend. Take note of times and locations. *Have a great week.... Fr. Gelfant*

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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.



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.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3RD

THE HOSTS AND WINE
IN MEMORY OF LORRAINE WIPPER

REQUESTED BY KATHY JONES

**Janet Redmond, Associate Broker,
Carolyn Redmond Real Estate**
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ROXBURY

Two story home, centrally located with
5+ bedrooms and 3 bathrooms.
Ductless air conditioning and
so much more!

Asking \$725,000

Blessed Trinity Seniors

BT GOLDEN AGE CLUB

No June Meetings

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 Tues-
day's at 7:30pm at St. Thomas
More Church



The Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of Knock Co. 17580

THANKS YOU for participating in
the **2nd Annual**
Children's Patriot Parade.

Let us never waiver on passing to the younger
generations our love and pride in this country!

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

Formation Class

Wednesday, Aug 10, 2022 @ 7pm

Baptism Celebrations

Sat., July 9, 2022 @ 12:30pm

Sunday, Aug 24, 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.



www.btparish.org/cigars
718-634-6357

**2ND ANNUAL
CIGARS @
THE POINT**

Fine Cigars - Fresh BBQ - Drinks
\$125 per person
RSVP by July 12th

**SAINT THOMAS MORE PLAZA
SAT, JULY 16, 2022 - 7PM**

Faith Formation

**REGISTRATION IS NOW
OPEN FOR THE 2022-2023
SCHOOL YEAR
REGISTRATION CLOSING
JUNE 30, 2022**

CONTACT MAUREEN MCVEIGH
mmcveigh@btparish.org for
information

PAY ONLINE
<https://btparish.org/office-of-faith-formation>

**FALL
REGISTRATION IS
NOW OPEN!**

Travel soccer is for
grades 1-8, soccer
clinic is available for children that
will start kindergarten in
September and track is open for
children who will be 5 years old by
September 1st through 8th grade.
Take advantage of the early bird
special at www.btsportsny.org

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

**Eternal Rest Grant
Unto Them, O
Lord...**

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

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

**Altar Server
Training Dates 3pm**

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, SAINT THOMAS MORE
THURSDAY, JULY 7, SAINT THOMAS MORE
MONDAY, JULY 11, SAINT THOMAS MORE
THURSDAY, JULY 14, SAINT THOMAS MORE
MONDAY, JULY 18, SAINT EDMUND
THURSDAY, JULY 21, SAINT GEN'S

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

NOW ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IN
SEPTEMBER**



BLESSED TRINITY PARISH
PRESENTS

2022
SUMMER
Raffle

62 CHANCES TO WIN A TOTAL OF

\$9,700

Minimum
\$100

Daily prize

\$50 A TICKET OR 3 TICKETS FOR \$100
718-634-6357. FROM JULY 1 - AUG 31



[BTPARISH.ORG/raffle](https://btparish.org/raffle)



Annual Catholic Appeal 2022

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH #3230

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone.

All donations made to the ACA now go to our parish for repairs to St. Thomas More Church and St. Genevieve Church.

THIS YEAR'S GOAL: \$64,722

Last Year's Goal was \$64,722

PARTICIPATION IS KEY! 350 PEOPLE OUT OF 625 REGISTERED PARISHIONERS OUT OF OVER 2,800 HOMES IN OUR AREA.

So Far, 208 People have donated as of 6/27/2022

To our young families, we need your participation too! Scan the QR Code and donate \$100...Strength in Numbers!

Or fill out the form with a check and we will take care of the rest.



Annual Catholic Appeal
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**Return to the Parish Office
OR drop in the Collection
Boxes at Mass.**

Parish: Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

My Commitment

I am / We are pleased to make a gift to the
Annual Catholic Appeal

Date: _____

- ☐ **Yes!** I / We agree to pledge today or increase my/our pledge.
- ☐ **Amen!** I / We have already made a pledge.
- ☐ **Praying!** I / We are thinking about my/our decision.
Please call me/us at _____

My Total Pledge Amount is: \$ _____

☐ \$1000

☐ \$100

Enclosed Today is: \$ _____

☐ \$500

☐ \$50

☐ \$250

☐ \$ Other: _____

Parish ID Number: 3230

Good News Reflection *JULY 3, 2022*



THE CHRISTIAN CALL OF COLLABORATION

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus tells his disciples to ask the "Master" (God the Father) of the "harvest" (conversion to Christ) to send out more "laborers" (evangelizers). And in the next breath, he tells them that *they* are the laborers and that they must get busy: "Go on your way," he says.

When you think of evangelizers in the Catholic Church, who comes to mind first? Most of us think of priests, and we all know that we need more priests. New vocations in Western societies are still way too few to compensate for the elderly

ones who are retiring and dying.

Do you pray for an increase of vocations? Good, but that's only part of what Jesus is asking us to do. "Go on your way," he says to *all* of us, "and use *your* gifts, *your* talents, and *your* skills to assist in the harvest.

Jesus has always been collaborative. The number of laborers for the mission of the Church will only be sufficient when we all join the effort -- clergy, religious, and laity -- working together with our separate and unique talents and skills, humbly assisting each other as members of the same team.

To reach this sufficiency, many of us have to overcome the "someone else will take care of it" attitude. And some have to overcome the desire for perfection, the "I can take care of it better myself" attitude, which robs others of the opportunity to serve.

Many of us need to overcome the fear of losing control, the "I must tell others how to do their job" attitude, which chases away some very talented laborers. Jesus said we should carry no supplies into ministry; in other words: We should accept whatever is offered to us.

Our prayers for an increase of consecrated vocations are answered from within collaborative ministry. Clergy and religious are called to be good role models, which will attract new vocations, but the laity are called to serve God with the same zeal and holiness that we expect from priests, because out of families who serve come the holy priests and religious who serve.

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A PRAYER FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your honor and glory and dwell among Your people. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.