



ST. THOMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 13, 2025

1. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE UKRAINE AND ISRAEL.**
2. **Greece in Footsteps of St. Paul with Greek Isle Cruise & Medjugorje.** Fr. Eugene has accepted an offer of Spiritual Director, 206 Tour 161-A, September 26 – October 10, 2025. You can find the details on the trip by clicking on the link <https://www.206tours.com/cms/tour161a/>. To see the prices, click on Dates & Prices, select September 26 – October 10. Father is leaving from Tampa. You can also click on the button "Fr. Eugene's Pilgrimages on the website homepage to see the details of the trip. If you are only interested in **Greece in Footsteps of St. Paul with Greek Isle Cruise** without Medjugorje, you would choose Tour 161, September 26 – October 6. He will be Spiritual Director on both tours.
3. **The obligation to participate in the Eucharist in person on Sundays and other holy days of obligation was restored three years ago on Palm Sunday 2022.** Regular attendance at Mass is what fulfills God's commandment to "Keep holy the Sabbath Day". Our world is hurting. We all need healing yet many of us are separated from the source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist.
4. Our Parish bulletin can be viewed weekly online by clicking on the Bulletin button on our website at www.stthomasbartow.org. A new button has been added that you can also see the previous week's bulletin. If you do not have access to the internet, please let the office know, and copies can be printed. If you look at the bulletin on your phone, you can add an icon to your homepage by doing the following steps for an iphone. 1. **Do a search for stthomasbartow.org.** 2. **When the page opens, Click** (touch) the small square with an arrow pointing up on the bottom of the screen. 3. **Scroll** down and

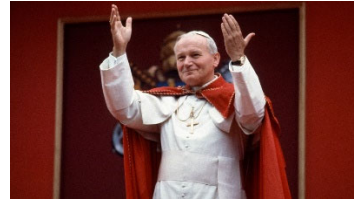
(touch “Add to Home Screen”. **4. Click** (touch) “Add” in the upper right-hand corner. The next time you want to view the website, you only have to touch the new icon on your home page screen. If you need help finding the website or creating the icon on your phone, call the office or stop in the narthex after Mass for help. If you have an Android phone, please call the office for directions.

5. To subscribe to Bishop John Noonan’s E-Scroll, news from the Diocese of Orlando go to www.orlandodiocese.org/e-scroll/. Just provide your name and email address.
6. Fr. Blake Britton, a priest in our Diocese, who is now at the Pontifical Institute of St. John Paul II in Washington DC for further studies, has written a book, *Reclaiming Vatican II, What It (Really) Said, What It Means, and How It Calls Us to Renew the Church*. If you would like to purchase the book, click on the following link: <https://books.wordonfire.org/reclaimingvaticanii>
7. Bishop Robert Barron, author, speaker, theologian and founder of Word on Fire, a global media ministry, is producing a seven volume Bible series. Volume I focuses on the Gospels, Volume II on Acts, Letters, and Revelation, Volume III, on The Pentateuch, Volume IV on The Promised Land and Volume V on Exile and Return. All are all available now at <https://wordonfire.org/bible>. Volume VI The Wisdom Literature and Volume VII The Profits will be released at a later date. If you would like to subscribe to Bishop Barron’s newsletter, go to <https://wordonfire.org/#newsletter> and just provide your email address.
8. In honor of Mother Angelica, foundress of EWTN catholic television network, please consider a gift of \$10, \$20, or \$25 per month or any amount you choose.
9. The annual Women’s Club Rummage Sale is planned for Friday and Saturday, October 17 & 18. If you have items for the sale, you can bring them to the Social Hall at any time. Just call the office, and someone will open the door for you.

Catholic Trivia

What Does the Pope Wear? A Guide to Papal Garments and Their Meanings (Part 3)

The **Ferraiolo** is a floor-length, scarlet red cape made of silk that some popes wear. Most recently, Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI have worn this cape.



Dressed to Impress. A few papal garments carry a special splendor and are distinctly noticeable when the Holy Father wears them!

The **Mitre** is shaped like a tall pointed hat to symbolize the tongues of fire of the Holy Spirit that came upon the apostles at Pentecost. Bishops, cardinals and popes, who are successors of Christ's twelve apostles, all wear mitres. Mitres signify the authority of the episcopal role and its continuity with Christ's first representatives on earth. Additionally, the two pointed sides of the mitre and the way they come together represent the unity of the Old and New Testaments.

A **Mozzetta** is a short, open-front cape covering the shoulders, reaching to the elbows, buttoned up in the front, and with a miniature hood attached. Cardinals wear it in scarlet, bishops wear it in the color amaranth, and other religious prelates like abbots, canons, and superiors wear it in black. Only the pope wears it in white or deep red. There are five different types of papal mozzettas: the summer mozzetta of red satin, the winter mozzetta in red velvet trimmed with white ermine fur, the red cloth mozzetta for Advent and Lent, the red serge mozzetta to be worn for Masses for the deceased, and the Paschal mozzetta of white damask silk and white fur for the Easter season. When Pope Leo XIV appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica right after being elected, he wore a red satin mozzetta.

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