

JUNE 19, 2022

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**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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### OFFICE HOURS

MON—THURS  
9:00AM — 2:00PM

SUNDAY  
9:00AM — 12:45PM

*The Church is open during  
Parish Office hours  
for prayer.*

### WORSHIP WITH US

#### MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:30PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM  
10:00AM  
11:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation  
9:00AM & 7:00PM

31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ

#### WEEKDAY MASS

St. Catherine's  
Chapel  
1 West Main Street Farmingdale

MONDAY 9:00AM  
TUESDAY 9:00AM  
THURSDAY 9:00AM  
FRIDAY 9:00AM



### DEVOTIONS

**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
Monday's immediately following  
Weekday 9 AM Mass at Chapel

#### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month  
immediately following Weekday  
9 AM Mass at Chapel

### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30—4:00PM

Other days by Appointment



# A Message from Fr. Angelito

Dear Friends in Christ,

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

A small boy who had been like Dennis the Menace all day was saying bedtime prayers with his dad. After a short prayer, the little boy asked his dad to leave him alone so he could talk to God by himself. Dad asked, "What have you done that you don't want me to know about?" "If I tell you," the boy said, "you'll get angry and shout and yell, but God will listen, forgive me and forget about it." Happy Father's Day to all our Fathers - whether actual fathers or those who play the role of a father in someone's life. As we celebrate Father's Day this weekend, we will honor, pray and bless all the fathers in all Masses.

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

In Ancient times, meals were regarded as very significant occasions. In Old Testament times, salvation, and heaven were often pictured in terms of a meal, a wonderful banquet with abundant food and drink for everyone. Our first reading tells us of Melchizedek, a priest, and king who brought bread and wine to welcome Abraham and honor him as one blessed by God.

For Jesus, meals were very significant. There are many occasions in the Gospels where we see Jesus involved in sharing food and drink with his friends or with people in general. And he uses those occasions for much of his teaching. Today's Gospel recounted an event when Jesus fed a huge crowd of over five thousand people with a few loaves and fishes. All had enough to eat; there were no fewer than twelve baskets of leftovers. This incident in Jesus' life was so significant that the Gospel writers tell of it more than six times in the four Gospels. It was not simply the miracle that filled them with astonishment. Still, what it pointed to: before the feeding, Jesus had been healing sick people and teaching them about the kingdom of God. The healing, teaching, and feeding together illustrated what the kingdom means, as God meets the needs of the whole person, body, and soul.

But even that is not the whole story. In giving their accounts, the Gospel writers seem to have something more in mind. They are also focusing on what happened later in the story, the night before Jesus died. It was then, as today's 2nd reading reminds us, that Jesus instituted the Eucharist; he gave us the Mass and Holy Communion. The central act of Christian worship for all time would be in the form of a sacred meal, a banquet where Jesus would nourish his followers on his own body and blood. That meal would itself be a foreshadowing of the banquet of heaven. In today's Gospel, Luke seems to go out of his way to show this close connection between the feeding of the crowds and the Eucharist in the way he tells the story. As he describes how Jesus took the loaves, blessed them, broke them, and gave them. These four actions--taking, blessing, breaking, and giving—are the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper. Of course, they are the actions that we witness and participate in every Mass, most notably in our parish community of St. Catherine's. You could say that they provide a brief description of the Mass.

Thus, today we are celebrating and sharing a more wonderful meal than the one described in today's Gospel. But as we do so, we are also experiencing a challenge. To receive the body given for us and the blood shed for us is to be called to follow the example of Jesus' total self-giving. To be fed by sacred food is to be strengthened to live holy lives devoted to God and our brothers and sisters. To be nourished by one who lays down his life for us is to prepare ourselves to make sacrifices. To be invited as a guest to the table of the Eucharist is to be invited to share with others.

Therefore, as often been said, the Mass matters. It's at the center of our Christian life and witness. And it calls us to live in tune with the sacred meal set before us. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine. (Gn 14:18)

## PSALM:

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. (Ps 110)

## SECOND READING:

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. (1 Cor 11:26)

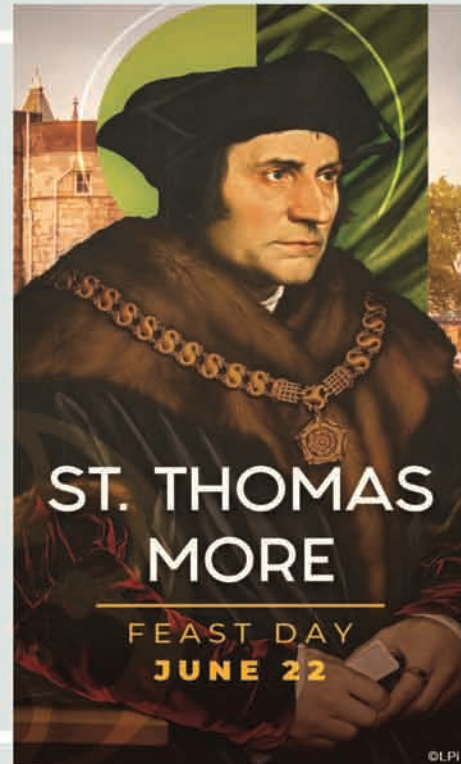
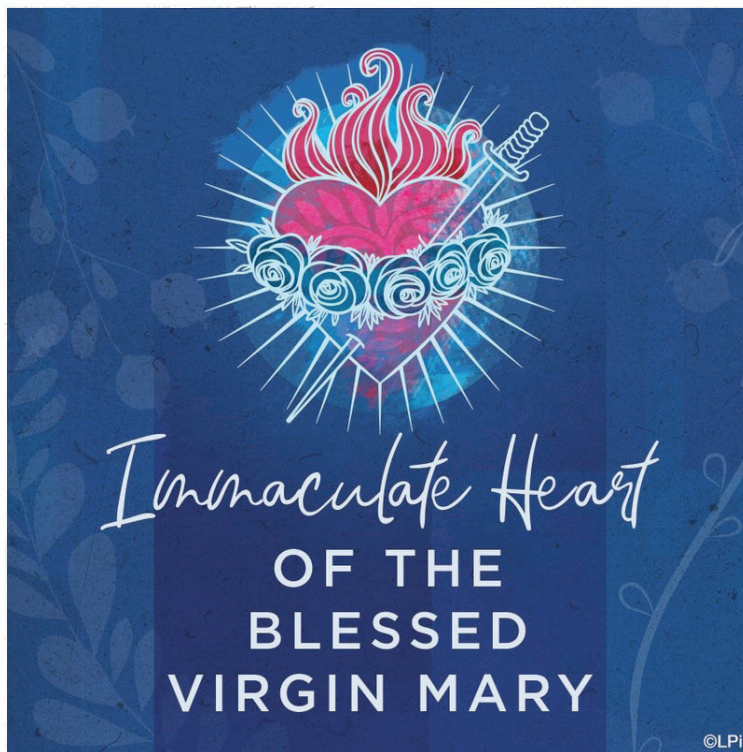
## GOSPEL:

They all ate and were satisfied. (Lk 9:17)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day
- Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
- Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
- Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the Week

Sir Thomas More was a humanist and statesman in Tudor England. He is still widely known today as the author of *Utopia*. More was a prolific writer and theologian. A true martyr of the Church, he was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886, and canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 19, 1935. More was born in London in 1478, the son of Sir John More, a lawyer and judge. He attended Oxford where he studied Latin and Greek, as well as formal logic. He left Oxford in 1494 to train as a lawyer in London. After attaining the Bar, he spent time discerning a call to the priesthood. Though attracted to the Franciscan order More remained a lay Christian, continuing to fast, pray, and wear a hair shirt. He was married twice, the loving father of three daughters, a stepdaughter by his second marriage, and one son. More wrote many letters to his children when he was away on business and his daughters were known for their academic abilities, as they received the same education as his son, an anomaly at the time.

More rose to the Privy Council in 1514. He became the good friend and advisor to Henry VIII, and in 1521 he was knighted. In 1529 he was made Lord Chancellor of England. However, this appointment was the beginning of the end for the saint. He could not support the break with the Church in Rome when Henry failed to receive from the Pope the annulment of his first marriage to Katherine of Aragon to wed Anne Boleyn. More resigned as Lord Chancellor and continued to refuse to accept Henry as the head of the Church in England. Eventually he was imprisoned, tried, and sentenced to a traitor's death, to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. Henry commuted the sentence of his former friend to the more humane beheading. More was executed at Tower Hill, on July 6, 1535, before his death he famously proclaimed that he was "the king's good servant, but God's first."

# Mass Intentions



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Let us pray for those who have passed away and call on God's love and mercy to grant them eternal rest in Heaven.*

## **Saturday • June 18**

**4:30 PM**

† **Concetta Pondaco**

*r/b Dominick Pondaco & Family*

## **Sunday • June 19**

**8:00 AM**

† **Dominic Callari**

*r/b JoAnn Callari*

**10:00 AM**

† **Eileen F. Meagher**

*r/b Joseph Meagher*

**11:30 AM**

† **Caroline Zimmerman**

*r/b Mike & Rita Cottone*

## **Monday • June 20**

**9:00 AM**

† **Vito Cascio**

*r/b Vito Buccellato*

## **Tuesday • June 21**

**9:00 AM**

† **Richard P. Giordano**

*r/b Joanne Monroe*

## **Thursday • June 23**

**9:00 AM**

† **John DeSclafani**

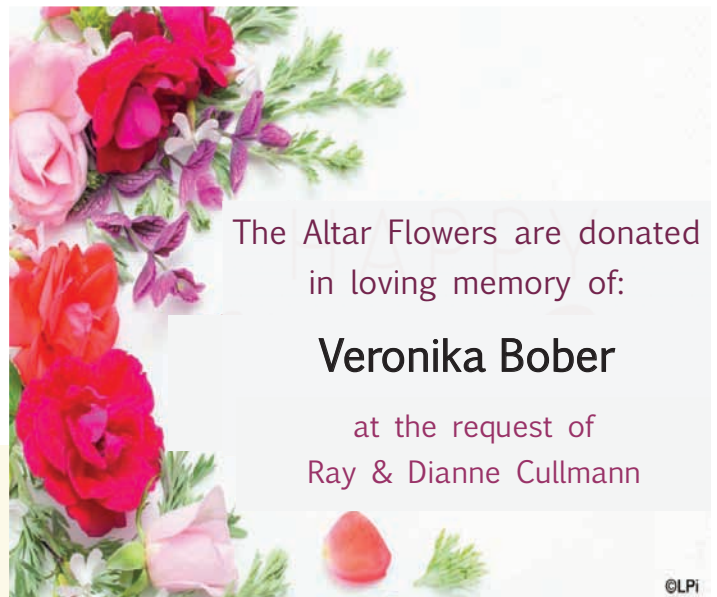
*r/b The Lamb Family*

## **Friday • June 24**

**9:00 AM**

† **Iraida Dale**

*r/b Palmie Cummings*

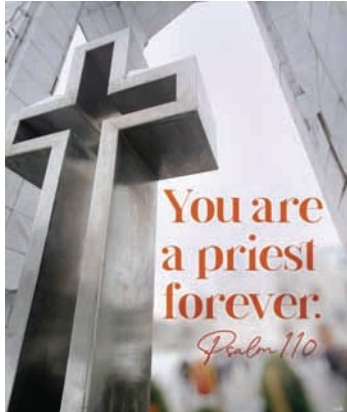


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# Let us Pray



Prayer for Priests

Lord God, most holy, we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.

You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people, as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work. Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.

Lead them not into temptation and protect them from the grasp of the evil one. It is through the sacraments they confer that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.

May your church never lose sight of these, your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely given to you and your holy church.

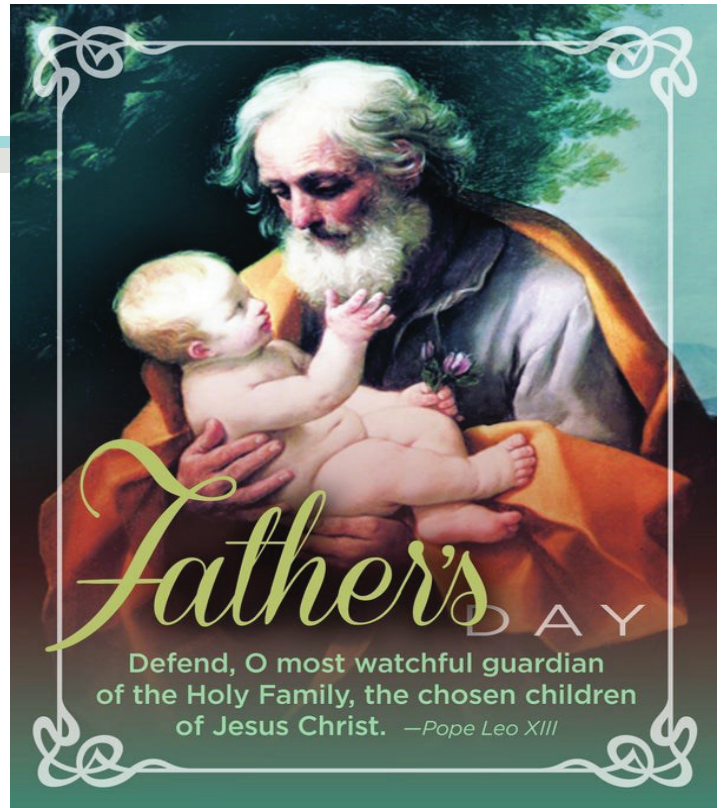
We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.

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## Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,  
we come before you today with humble hearts.

You are our model of a loving father.

When we fail and fall short of your  
expectations,

you are always there at the end of the day with open  
arms,

ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day  
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the  
world

as fathers to their children or models of  
fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration  
with their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.

Provide them with the words needed for  
encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.



## SPONSORS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

The godparents, together with the parents, must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparents will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it (cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872-874).

### Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate/Letters of Eligibility

In St. Catherine's Parish and in all Catholic Parishes in the U.S.

- A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, & Confirmation and if married, married in the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
- A sponsor attends Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.

**A sponsor must be registered at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and registered for at least six (6) months prior to the request.**

*Note, if he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish years ago but now lives elsewhere, he/she is not a member of this parish. Rather, he/she is a member of the parish in whose territory he/she resides. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.*

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### Baptism

First-time parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Course prior to scheduling the Baptism.

Godparents are required to provide Sponsor Certificates before a Baptismal date is given.

Please call the Parish Office for detailed information.

### Ministry to the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

### Matrimony

Engaged Couples should contact our parish at least one year in advance of the proposed date of marriage and before making other arrangements.

### Rite of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass

Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

### Reconciliation

3:30 p.m. Saturday–Parish Hall Narthex  
Other days by appointment.

# Join Our Parish Family



**We welcome you to St. Catherine of Siena Church to experience the warmth of our parish family.**

**If you would like to join the parish or if you are not Catholic and would like to learn about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office.**

**WELCOME**

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a Friend**



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## **REASONS WHY TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH**

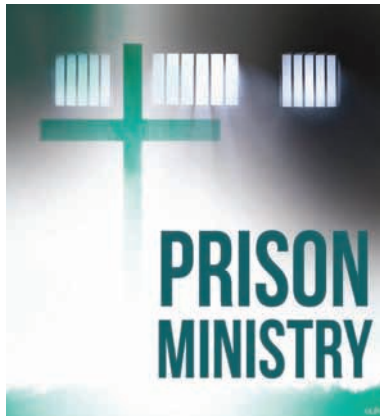
Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong.

Registration is a commitment to community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a Sponsor/Godparent Certificate and Letter of Eligibility, and donation statements for your income tax returns. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission.

Registering in the parish is simple. It just requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself by contacting the Parish Office. Young adults 18 and over who are still living at home with their parents, or attend college, are recommended to register in their own name. Thank You.



# Volunteer Today



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Did you know that inmates in the prisons in NJ have not had Catholic religious services since March of 2020 due to COVID restrictions? That's more than 2 years without seeing a priest, receiving Holy Communion, or going to the Sacrament of Confession.

The prisons are gradually reopening to pastoral visitors, but many of our long-time volunteers have passed away, retired, or moved away. We need to rebuild the ministry. There is urgent need for Priests, Deacons, Lay Ministers of the Eucharist, and possibly RCIA Instructors.

If you feel called to explore this opportunity to serve, please contact Peter Haas, Coordinator of Jail and Prison Ministry. He can be reached at 609-403-7198 (office), 609-915-3491 (cell) or by email at [phaas@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:phaas@dioceseoftrenton.org).

Thank you.

A colorful poster for a Vacation Bible School event. The background is yellow with radiating lines. At the top, it says "MARK YOUR CALENDARS!" in red. Below that, "JULY 11 - 14 ONLY" and "10 AM-NOON" in blue. The text "St. Catherine of Siena Parish Presents" is in blue. The main title "Vacation Bible School SUPERHEROES OF THE BIBLE" is in large, colorful letters. There are three lightning bolt shapes containing the words "CRAFTS", "MUSIC", "GAMES AND MORE!", and "BIBLE STORIES". A red starburst says "REGISTER BY JUNE 22". At the bottom, it says "VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE! CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES! AGES 5, 6, 7, 8 JOIN US FOR A GREAT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PICK UP A REGISTRATION FORM IN THE PARISH OFFICE \$30 PER CHILD OR \$75 FAMILY MAXIMUM 31 ASBURY ROAD • FARMINGDALE NJ CALL 732-938-5375".

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What better way to celebrate Father's Day than spending it with God, the Father Almighty! Come join St. Veronica's Parish community for the highly anticipated return of our 2022 Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession on June 19, 2022, immediately following the noon Mass on the Mall area. Experience the blessings of a Corpus Christi procession led by our pastor, Fr. PJ and our 2022 First Communicants.

After the procession, we will continue the celebration in the school cafeteria with light refreshments. For more information, contact the rectory office at 732-363-4200.

# A Note from the Office



## 2022 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Events

October 2 (Mercer/Burlington Counties);  
October 9 (Ocean/Monmouth Counties)

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) wedding anniversary during the 2022 calendar year is invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing.

Couples from Mercer and Burlington County parishes are invited to the October 2, 2022, event to be held at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton; couples from Ocean and Monmouth County parishes are invited to attend the October 9, 2022, event to be held at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold.

Registration for the Anniversary Blessing events will be available on July 1, 2022.



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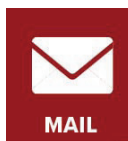
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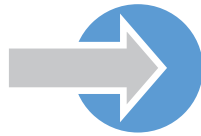


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For further information, please contact  
Laura Randazzo at  
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# Support St. Catherine of Siena Parish



## Ways to Give

Weekly Sunday Collection		
Saturday/Sunday, June 11-12, 2022		
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,168.00	102 People
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10:00 AM Mass	\$1,067.00	97 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,279.00	104 People
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,031.00</b>	



### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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### ONLINE GIVING

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Click on the collection you wish to donate to.  
 Click Recurring Donation, enter your amount & frequency. Your account is now created.  
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*Thank you for your generosity!*

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

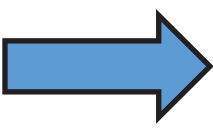
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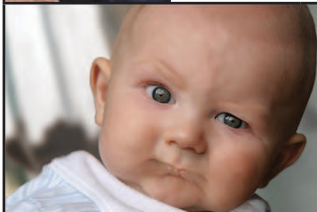
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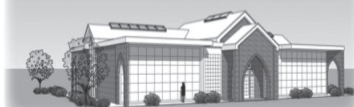
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