

# FAITH DIRECT

*inspiring secure giving . . .*

## LOOKING FOR A CONVENIENT WAY TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH OFFERTORY?

*Faith Direct* is the innovative solution that allows you to support our parish using electronic funds transfer from either a bank account or credit/debit card just as you may do now with your mortgage payment, cable bill or other expenses.

Please review and complete the enrollment form on the back or enroll online today and support our parish through eGiving with Faith Direct. Thank you!



### ***How does Faith Direct work?***

*Faith Direct* is a secure system that works directly with your bank account or credit/debit card—much the same as other direct payments you may have set up for utility bills or mortgage payments. There is no cost to you to participate in the program.

### ***Can additional funds be taken from my account other than what I have authorized?***

No. The *Faith Direct* program is strictly regulated, and only you can designate the amount to be debited on a monthly basis. We will not disclose any non-public personal information except as required by law.

### ***When do transactions take place?***

Transactions take place on the 4th or the next business day. The total amount of your gifts for that current month (both offertory & second/special collections) will be debited in one monthly total.

### ***How can I be sure my gift is going to my church?***

Your gift will be clearly itemized on your bank or credit/debit card statement. Your church will receive monthly statements detailing your support, and *Faith Direct* will provide you with an annual contribution statement for tax purposes. Your contributions to your church via *Faith Direct* are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

### ***I'd like to continue to participate in the offertory collection during Mass. What should I do?***

*Faith Direct* will provide you with "offertory cards" personalized with your name that you can place in the offering basket as a sign of your electronic donations.

### ***Can I stop, increase, or decrease my donation at any time?***

Yes, by calling *Faith Direct* at 1-866-507-8757 (toll free), by e-mailing [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net), or by logging in to your account via [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net).

## FAITH DIRECT OFFERS . . .

**Peace of mind** – because you'll be able to support your church each and every week, even if you're out of town on a Sunday, or unable to attend services due to weather, illness or a family emergency

The **convenience** of not having to write a check every week

The **security** of knowing your data is protected, and that every transaction is secure. Your church also reduces the risk associated with cash and checks stored in the church office . . .

The **knowledge** that you are helping your church operate more efficiently and enjoy a steady, predictable cash flow to support the works that are important to you, throughout the year

The **simplicity** of being able to arrange all of your gifts – from weekly offerings and additional special collections to appeals building fund donations – in one secure program

The **efficiency** of 24/7 online access to your account, a dedicated customer service team a phone call away, and an annual statement that details your generosity and simplifies your taxes.

# ENROLLMENT FORM



Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle  
24 Westminster Road  
West Hempstead, NY 11552

To enroll online, use code below or scan here: →

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Faith Direct · Attention: Enrollment · P.O. Box 7101 · Merrifield, VA 22116-7101 · 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} · www.faithdirect.net

Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Your gifts will be processed on the 4th or the next business day of each month. The total Weekly Offertory amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections.

The amount indicated will be debited in the month listed as part of the regular monthly transaction.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas Maintenance & Repair	\$ _____	July
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas School	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption of Mary	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Church in Need	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas Lawn & Shrubs	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas Emergency Fund	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs of Retired Priests	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas Religious Education	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Mission Sunday	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas Easter Flowers	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas Human Services	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Friday/Holy Land Sanctuaries	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday (additional gift)	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Souls Day	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas Youth Ministry	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas Adult Education	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Diocesan Catholic Schools	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Campaign for Human	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications	\$ _____	May	Development/Home Missions	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Ascension Thursday	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Diocesan Religious Retirement	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas Flowers & Decorations	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas Utilities	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Support the Long Island Catholic	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December

I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program. I understand that my total monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my bank account or credit/debit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or card statement, and my transfers will begin next month. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757. {All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. law.}

Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as I/we would like it to appear on Offertory Cards: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of my electronic giving.

If you choose to enroll by mail, you can contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 {toll-free} to set up online access to your account.

For Bank Account Debit: Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

For Credit/Debit Card: Please complete the following...  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Credit/Debit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or info@faithdirect.net.