

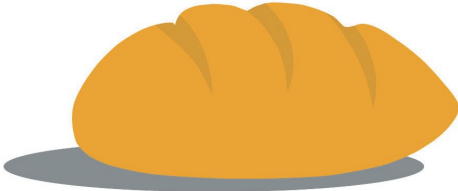
Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

August 12, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I AM
the bread of

LIFE.”

Parish Mission Statement:

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments, the Teachings of the Church, and

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Masses for this coming week

August 12, 2018
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 19: 4-8
Psalm: 34; 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 4: 30—5:2
John 6: 41-51

Saturday, August 11—St. Clare

9am Warren Riggs *by the RCIA*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Elizabeth Atkinson *by the Eyring family*,
 Warren Heuser *by Sue & Jim Morrissey*,
 Ruthann McDonald *by Marsha Augustyn*, Frank Pankus *by*
Al Pankus, Joseph Sanfilippo *by the family*,
 Michael Vescera *by Sue & Jim Morrissey*

Sunday, August 12--Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

9:15am Pat Toomey *by Michele & Kevin Cloke*

10:45am FDNY Capt. John Vigiano Sr. *by Don Flore*

12:15pm Michael "Mickey" Hippek *by Dawn & Anthony*
Romeo and Rhonda & Andrew Tortorici

Monday, August 13—Saints Pontian and Hippolytus

9am Ruthann McDonald *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

Tuesday, August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe

9am Mary Beth Weidig *by Eileen & Al Weidig*

7pm Vigil Mass for the Assumption

Sandra Kowalski *by Kenneth Kowalski*

Wednesday, August 15 —The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am Ruthann McDonald *by Lou & Ann Anatrella*

7pm Daniel G. Sullivan *by Eleanor, Melissa, Timothy*
& Nicholas

Thursday, August 16—St. Stephen of Hungary

9am Ruthann McDonald *by Charles Potuzak*

Friday, August 17

9am Ruthann McDonald *by Marilyn Miller*

Saturday, August 18

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kiewin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Patrick Toomey *by Alice Tardera*,

Sunday, August 19--Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Aurelia Manzo *by Gary & Gina Poulin*,
 Michael Marchetti *by Fred Dunlop*, Ruthann McDonald *by*
Lottie & Chet Kalenty, Leo Murphy *by Lottie & Chet*
Kalenty, Joyce Caputo Stempel *by Gary & Gina Poulin*,
 Patrick Toomey *by Joe & Pat Citro*

9:15am Eileen Grippo *by the Grippo family*

10:45am Maria Lott *by Kieko McKeon*

12:15pm Lucio La Bella *by Edie & Ken Nachreiner*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

August 19, 2018
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm: 34; 2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Ephesians 4: 15-30
John 6: 51-58

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John::

Jesus said to the crowds:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
 whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that
 I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,
 "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them,

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the
 Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within
 you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has
 eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my
 flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats
 my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.
 Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of
 the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life
 because of me. This is the bread that came down from
 heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,
 whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when believing Jesus is present in the Eucharist was hard. What helped you believe?
2. How does receiving the Eucharist affect you?
3. Who are the people you know who have doubts about Jesus? How can your faith bolster theirs?

Family and children's question:

Talk about why it is important to receive Communion each week

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Panting and perspiring, two men on a tandem bicycle finally got to the top of a steep hill. "That was a stiff climb," said the first man.

"It certainly was," replied the second man. "And if I had not kept the break on, we would have slid down backwards." This happens to us also. By being cautious not to fall back, we keep the breaks on, hindering ourselves from going forward. While trying not to be cheated by others, we fail to take the risk of trusting others.

In the Gospel we hear today that the people know so much about Jesus' human whereabouts that they cannot believe his divine message. Their knowledge of the background and family of Jesus has closed their ears and minds to grasp the rich experience of Jesus, the Son of God. They were not open to see beyond His earthly identity of a carpenter's son and brother of those people who they know.

Whatever we know of others is not an instrument of judging them, but an invitation to understand and relate with them in a way that will suit both of us on the basis of what we know about each other. Relying too much only on what we know about others, we freeze them in the hard core knowledge we gathered about them. Every person is God's creation having much more to offer than what we know of them. Unless we take the risk of going beyond what we know of any person, we cannot have a lively relationship with anyone. Let us pray that God opens our eyes and hearts to see and grasp everyone in the unique way God has put them here on earth. May that help us to have a lively and meaningful relationship with everyone.

This Wednesday August 15 is the Solemn Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Mary. The Feast of the Assumption depicts before our eyes our heavenly destiny. By assuming His mother to heavenly glory, God reminds us that what happened to Mary would also happen to us who believe in His Son. We are called in our baptism to live our earthly life with the focus on our future heavenly glory, to live with God forever.

August 15th is a day of obligation. On Tuesday August 14th we have a Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm. On the Feast day August 15th we have two masses at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Diocesan Respect for Life provides an Evening of Prayer for Men to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The evening is directed by a spiritual team who has sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer. The evening will consist of Mass, dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 from 7 to 9 p.m. To register or for more information please visit respectlife.drvc.org or call Project Rachel at 1-516-766-2538

You are invited to St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic. Please remember to mark your calendar for **September 16th** the date at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue, starting with Mass at noon. Picnic follows the mass with burgers, hot dogs, chips, beverages. Please fill the Response Form in the bulletin and be a part of our parish celebration at the beach.

The Supreme Gift: On July 25, 2018, Bishop Barres issued a Diocesan Pastoral Letter entitled The Supreme Gift: The Gift of Life. This letter is published on the fiftieth anniversary of Pope Blessed Paul VI's Encyclical Letter Humanae Vitae, "On Human Life". Copies are available in the Narthex.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Deacon Robert D. Weisz
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
Deacon Matthew T.J. Surico
Religious Education
Patricia Chapin, Co-director
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director
Parish Outreach
Staffed by volunteers
Music Ministry
Emilia Savarese, Facilitator
Youth Ministry
Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE

EUCCHARIST

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through Saturday.

BAPTISM- As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required.

MARRIAGE- As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish

Office or one of the deacons.

RECONCILIATION- Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK- Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

CONFIRMATION- Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS- Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Louise Beltrani	Dan O'Brien
Mary Bien	Beatrice Okorn
Bernadette	Joseph P
Alexander Blaut	Frankie Palazzo Jr.
Tim & Nate (infant) Boch	George Pazolt
Bonner (young child)	Joan Perks
James M. Bowden	John Prechtl
Pamela Brosnan	Frank Procaccini
Anthony C (5 yrs.)	Diane Rantz
Carol Callihan	Cecilia Rantz
B. J. Cano	Julia Rathje
Barbara Cappisillo	Frances Rosmini
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Dolores Rudden
Kathy Capuano	Nancy Safaty
Dona Caragol	Elyse Schrage
Robert Carleen	Helen Sgaraglio
John Colosi	Gabby Sherman
Joey Cohen	Kim Shermowitz
Mary Ann Chirugi	Edward Smith
John DiPalma	Charles & Peggy
Walt Drechsler Jr.	Stepanek
Thomas J. DuBritz	Richard Stout
Richard Fagan	Nona Cimina Traino
Theresa Fassula	Valerie Tricarico
Claudia Fiore (8 yrs.)	Richard Tulipan
Nicole Marie Fiore	Chase Turano
John Fleming	Andrew J. Valentine
Gerald Gilson	Andrew M. Valentine
Andy Glatz	Grace Von Ancken
Zoey Gorman (2 yrs)	Debbie Ward
John H.	Rosalind Warmuth
Linda Harms	Diane Weisz
Grace Harold	Jeff Wilkins
Anita Ilardi	Joey Ziegler (3 yrs)
Joseph Jacklets	
Margo Jasinski	
Jean Marsala Kieffner	
Christine Kenney	
Elaine Kleinstauber	
Raymond Krisa	
John Leone	
Michael Leto	
Philip Lloyd	
Thomas Marge	
Phyllis Markowitz	
Diane McCann	
Terri Ilardi McKee	
Sharon Mills	
Marie Minutillo	
Ellen Murphy	
Caidee Nielson (2 yrs)	
Jean Noschese	
Fr. Harold Noviello	

*This listing will expire on
September 30, 2018.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Marta De La Fuente, Carole Puciello, James Nielsen, Gina Gabriel, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

USING FAITH DIRECT? - It's quick and easy!

Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at www.FaithDirect.net to sign up: our church code is NY227. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

USED CELL PHONES—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>.

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th Grade. You may contact the school at parents@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	Michael Knipper
Jessie Bernstein	Dylan Kowalski
Anthony Broncatello	Alex Lombardi
John Burk	Thomas LaFemina
David Chester	Andrew Lombardi
John Chester	Scott Lovelock
Nicholas Chester	Andrew Lynch
Theresa Chester	William Maley
Eddie Cullum	Thomas Migliara
Eric Cullum	Tim Morris
Adam Cussen	John Nacktman
David Cussen	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Timothy Fallon	Thomas Nichols
Bryan Figueiredo	Adam Papaizai
Nicholas W. Flanary	Michael Poist
J.T. Foltz	Michael Polanski
Mike Foltz	Kyle Rathje
Michael Gioia	Antonia Marie Rivera
William Gregory	Ann Karen Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Justin Schneider
Philip Guidone	Christopher Sidor
John Michael Haffner	Ryan Smith
Sean Hendrickson	Michael White
John Karies	

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
	(Aug. 11/12)	(Aug. 18/19)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Alex
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
9:15 am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
10:45 am	Fr. Alex	Msgr. Boccafolo
12:15	Fr. Fred	Fr. Rajan

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of August 5, 2018 \$6,323.25

Envelope **users**: Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope This will greatly help us when counting the collection and for recording your contribution

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2018**

as of July 31, 2018

Our Parish Goal	\$70,100.00
Pledges to date	\$44,490.00
Percentage of Goal	63.5%

**Congratulations!
CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS**

Here are the winners for August 5—11, 2018

Sun.	8/5/18	#268	\$50	Charles & Alice Longwell
Mon.	8/6/18	#345	\$25	John & Marie Reddy
Tues.	8/7/18	#443	\$25	Bill & Mary Ann Peet
Wed.	8/8/18	#910	\$25	Andy & Kathy Turano
Thurs.	8/9/18	#491	\$25	Lee Ann DeCillis
Fri.	8/10/18	#466	\$25	Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti
Sat.	8/11/18	#264	\$25	Amadeo Fasolino

If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has returned, let us know.

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org
www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

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https://www.facebook.comStThomasMoreHauppauge/

Instagram

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• stm_yg

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Outreach: outreach@stmli.org
Joe Gast: joe.gast@stmli.org
Altar Servers Ministry: altarservers@stmli.org
Personal Prayer: SpiritualOrientations.com
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net

PARISH OUTREACH

Well, here we are in the middle of August already!!! Everyone is wondering, “where did the summer go?” Relax, we still have the a month and a half of summer left – but already the drumbeats of sports schedules, physical app’ts. for the kids, new sneakers to buy, and of course, school supplies to get are sounding loud and clear! We need to make lists of necessary tasks, and then decide when we want to achieve them, and that way they won’t be overwhelming. We can be IN the moment, enjoying the summer, rather than worrying about how many moments we have left!!! And for those of us who are not actively involved in the role of childcare provider, there is still time left to appreciate travel on the roads without school buses, or planning trips at times other than when teachers are traveling to and from work! For these people, there is also September warmth and sunshine to appreciate without the beach crowds, during the week!



We do need to impress upon everyone, however, that the one item we really need to emphasize right now is school supplies!!! Anything you can contribute, from pencils to loose-leaf paper to crayons to backpacks! Please bring in any items you want to contribute by August 23d.

And did you know? Every calendar’s days are numbered...



Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council 6062 Columbiettes

We are recruiting ladies to join the Columbiettes. If you are interested, please fill out the form in the bulletin and either mail it or drop it off at the Rectory, Attention: Willy Ferrara, President.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



Our Registration Forms are already online for download and can be dropped off in the Parish Office or brought to Youth Ministry. Please access www.stthomasmoreyouth.org and look under FORMS.

We are always in need of additional adults who would like to serve our young people with love, faith and joy. Please reach out to Joe if you would be interested in joining our Youth Ministry team!



**St. Thomas More
Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council 6062**

St. Thomas More
Golden Jubilee Capital Campaign
“Grateful for our Past - Planning for our Future”

Goal	\$1,000,000
Total Pledged	\$ 969,300
Paid to Date	\$ 668,369
% of Cash Received	69%
# of Gifts	461
% of Goal	97%

Thank you for your Support!

On behalf of Father Antony and the entire Campaign committee we wish to thank all Parishioners who have made a gift to the Campaign. Thanks to the generous support from many families the campaign has been a great Success. We deeply appreciate your generous Response!

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

Pledge reminders are mailed on the 15th of each month. If you have not received a reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White at 516-607-3635.

We also kindly invite those parishioners who are still considering making donations to please contribute whatever you wish to help us reach our goal soon.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—August 12

7pm—Youth Ministry—Summer Night Teen Mass—
Church/Walden Hall

Tuesday—August 14

7 pm—Vigil Mass for Assumption

**Wednesday—August 15—Assumption of Our Lady
into Heaven—Holy Day of Obligation**

9am—Mass

5pm—Knights of Columbus Soc. Mtg—WH

7pm—Mass—Church

Friday—August 17

6pm—Wedding Reh.—Agtuca/Frank—Church

Saturday—August 18

2:30pm—Wedding—Agtuca/Frank—Church



ADULT CHOIR NEWS

The choir is currently recruiting new members for our September season. If you love to sing, and can sing in key, we would love to meet with you. All voice parts are welcome to join.

Our rehearsals will begin September 6th from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We rehearse on Thursday and sing at the 10:45 am Mass on Sunday.

In October we will be having the re-dedication of our beautiful new sanctuary. Come be a part of that celebration.

For information or to join, come stop by the organ after mass or call Emilia at 631-724-8820.

I look forward to talking with you.

Thank you and God bless,

Emilia Savarese

CHOIR NEWS

The summer is here! We are very grateful for all those who sang this past season in the Family Mass Choir. As one season ends, so the preparation for the Fall season begins.

If you would like to become a member of the choir, all you need is a love to sing to praise the Lord. We rehearse only one hour a week—5:30—6:30 pm on Thursdays and we sing at the 9:15 am Mass on Sunday mornings.

Rehearsals will begin on September 6. I hope you will consider becoming an important part of the choir. You can also earn community service time for school. If you are in 3rd grade through High School, why not give the choir a try?

For information or to join, please call Emilia at 631-724-8820.

Thank you and God bless,

Emilia Savarese

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Focus on Religious Freedom
from *Catholics for Freedom of Religion*

www.cffor.org

Good News for Health Professionals New Agency Protects Conscience & Religious Rights

A new Conscience & Religion Freedom Division (OCR) in the Dept. of Health & Human Services (HHS) was established in January to restore and more vigorously and effectively enforce federal laws that protect the unalienable rights of conscience and religious freedom.

"America's doctors and nurses are dedicated to saving lives and should not be bullied out of the practice of medicine simply because they object to performing abortions against their conscience," said OCR Director Roger Severino. "Laws protecting religious freedom and conscience rights are just empty words on paper if they aren't enforced. **No one should be forced to choose between helping sick people and living by one's deepest moral or religious convictions.** The new division will help guarantee that victims of unlawful discrimination will find justice. **For too long, governments large and small have treated conscience claims with hostility instead of protection.** But change is coming and it begins here and now."

"The Founding Fathers knew that a nation that respects conscience rights is more diverse and more free," said acting HHS Secretary Eric Hargan.

(hhs.gov, 1/18/18; townhall.com, 1/18/18; washingtonpost.com, 1/18/18; firstliberty.org)

"Let us preserve freedom. Let us cherish freedom. Freedom of conscience, religious freedom, the freedom of each person ..." Pope Francis

We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every **Wednesday, at 3:00 pm** in the Church.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Do you need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation
(Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation?)
Do you need to be baptized?
To learn more, call Ann Russo at
631 543 2740



St. Vincent de Paul will be sponsoring the **"THIRD ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR"** at St. Thomas More—
Saturday, September 29th, 2018, following the 5 pm Mass.

Once again we are looking for parishioners who would like to participate in our fun filled contests.

CHOCOLATE PIE EATING CONTEST PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

If you are interested in competing or being a judge that night, please contact Jo Garvey 631-265-2753, St. Vincent de Paul Fund Raising Committee.

Night will be filled with surprises and prizes, hoping to guarantee lots of fun and laughter.

We are also looking for contributions of homemade or home crafted items that can be sold that night at the **"ST. THOMAS MORE COUNTRY STORE"**. All proceeds going to helping our neighbors in need.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and especially looking forward to seeing you September 29th.

Banns of Marriage



III. Lawrence Agtuca and Katrina Frank
II Paul Guidone and Ginger Hernandez

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

St. Sylvester's Community Social and Dance—featuring Bill Wilkinson and his “Savoy Swing Band”—a live 20 piece band with vocals for your listening and dancing entertainment. Birthdays & Anniversaries welcome.

Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 7 pm to 10 pm—St. Sylvester's Church, Patricia Desmond Hall, 68 Ohio Ave., Medford, NY 11763. Admission: \$15 pp—snacks and beverages included.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS:

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are opened to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death at no charge. Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include:

- Spousal/Partner Loss Day Group – 9/4/18-10/23/18 - 12:00 PM- 1:30 PM
- Spousal/Partner Loss Evening Group – 9/5/18-10/24/18 - 5:00 PM- 6:30 PM
- Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Group - 9/5/18-10/24/18 – 6:45 PM – 8:15 PM

All groups held at Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center, 200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson, NY. Registration Required – (631) 828-7628.

St. Mary's Parish—East Islip—free 8-week support group for adults coping with the death of a loved one. Registration required for this group which begins on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 from 7 pm to 9 pm. Refreshments served. In order to participate the death must have occurred prior to June 12, 2018. For information and or registration please contact the rectory at 631-581-4266, ext. 100

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, NY will host their **Annual Dominican Gala** on **November 2, 2018** at The Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. Cocktails begin at 6:00 pm followed by dinner and dancing. This year the Congregation is proud to honor Al Roker, NBC's Meteorologist, and S. Ave Clark, author and founder of the Heart to Heart Ministry in Bayside, NY.

Raised in Queens, NY, Al and his 5 siblings attended S. Catherine of Siena Elementary School in St. Albans, where the Dominican Sisters taught. Currently the co-host and weatherman of The Today Show, Al has the undivided attention of the nation (over 32 million viewers per week) every weekday morning as America prepares for work.

Sister Ave Clark, O.P. has been an Amityville Dominican Sister for 56 years. An author of several books and articles, Sister Ave taught primary and special education and was the Coordinator of Religious Education for people with special needs for the Diocese of Brooklyn. Twenty five years ago she started the Heart to Heart Ministry that shares spiritual retreats and evenings of prayer for parishes, diocesan agencies, and those in need.

The Dominican Gala raises critical funds to support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Dominic. For more information about tickets or how you can support the event, please contact Mary Fuchs, Director of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 ext. 241 or mfuchs@amityop.org.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church—800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma—**Yard Sale Bonanza & Car Show** (Grandma's attic & Grandpa's Garage Sale)—**Saturday, Sept. 8th—10am to 3pm**. Trophies for Winning Cars. Car Registration, Information & Vendors call Gerry 631-585-9291, Refreshments—Rain or Shine.

(Second Notice)

Long Island State Veterans Home—Free Concert Under the Stars & Laser Light Show featuring the West Point Concert Band—August 16, 2018 at 6:30 pm. For more information, please call 631-444-8606 or visit listateveteranshome.org



BREAD & WINE MEMORIAL
For the month of August 2018
In Loving Memory of

Leo Murray

*Requested by Messrs. David Majewski and Gary Plutzer
(Jerome Aluminum Products Corporation)*

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

— Adding a name Request —

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person (s) who is (are) ill:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)

CHURCH MINISTRIES

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- Altar Server
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Adult Lending Library
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

REGISTRATION and/or ENVELOPE REQUEST

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

- I/we would like to register in the parish.
- Please send contribution envelopes.
- I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.
- Other _____

(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2018

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2018.

NAME(s)ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: \$ _____

- Check for entire amount is enclosed.
- Installment enclosed. I/We would like to pay the rest in _____ installments.

Please return to the Rectory for further processing.

St. Thomas More Employment Services

*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? * Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Cablevision - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory— Excellent benefits. Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive— 4 days, 12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

Catholic Charities—many positions both full time & part time available— check Employment Bulletin Board outside Walden Hall for complete list.

Per Diem Driver—Chemical Dependence Services—Commack

Catholic Health Services of LI 1) Openings-Client Services-Patient Financial Systems & several others. Competitive Benefits.

2) Superintendent Helper Male Central Islip Condo-Windbrooke Homes drivers lic., \$13.00 per hr.—15 hrs.

Educators--Academy Charter schools, elementary, middle & high schools. Administrator & other positions.

Geico Insurance—Sales reps, mgt. trainees, claim services reps. —750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 9am –3pm, M-F, Open House, but apply on line first. Valid Photo ID required.

Healthcare Opportunities -

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200

2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774

3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708

4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - Contact Maryhaven directly

Newsday Media Group--Account executives for sales. Excellent benefits including matching 401K

Newspaper Delivery—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

New York Community Bank--Auditors, Financial Service System Engineer, Locksmith & Maintenance Mechanics--Excellent Benefits.

Panera--Now hiring FT/PT Associates, Bakers and Shift Supervisors.

School Bus Drivers—Flexible hours—Bus Drivers. & Van Drivers. Excellent Benefits-Call now for training. Retirees welcome.

7-Eleven--Owner is a member of St. Thomas More--Multiple positions - PT- minimum age 17. Students welcome.

ShopRite Supermarket--Various positions open; apply on-line or go to ShopRite in Hauppauge.

Suffolk Bus Drivers--Suffolk Co. Bus Company hiring drivers. Contact Suffolk Bus Company.

St. Catherine of Siena—

1. Nursing Home—Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/ FT—dietary;

2. Hospital—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant. Physical Therapists

3. Physical Therapy Aides—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.

4. Nurse Manager—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

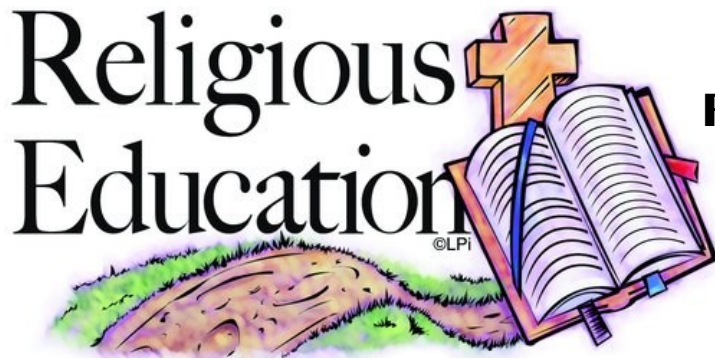
Teachers, Teacher Assistants & Substitutes--Town of Smithtown & Kings Park. High School Diploma, 2 yrs. Exp. - before & after school.

The Garage—Drivers & Delivery—To deliver orders PT.

See “Civil Service Notice” posted on the bulletin board for future Civil Service Exams. For more information about any of the listed positions please call 234-4629. Note - All babysitting, infant child care, nanny, home care aides, etc. positions are in the child’s home. References are required for all of these positions including nursing aides, home health care aides, etc. It is the responsibility of the employer to check all references prior to hiring.

****We have a list of names of those willing to baby-sit in their homes.

****We have a list of certified tutors for all Grades.



**St Thomas More
Religious Education Registration
2018/2019 School Year
— Sharing the Spirit of Love —**

**For children entering Level 1 Communion
(1st grade) in September**

And for families who are new to our Parish



Please attend the Registration Meeting

On Monday—August 20th

At 7pm in the Parish Center

Please bring your child's baptism certificate to the meeting.

Thank you!

If you have:	one child	two children	three or more children
	In the program	In the program	In the program
	\$150	\$185	\$220



AUXILIARY NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____
 COUNCIL NUMBER _____
 I.D. # _____

GENERAL APPLICATION

MISS OR MRS. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL FORMER NAME

STREET CITY STATE OR PROVINCE COUNTRY OR ZIP CODE

AREA CODE TELEPHONE NO.

OCCUPATION

ARE YOU A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC	YES	NO	NAME OF PARISH

PREVIOUS COLUMBIETTE AFFILIATION	YES	NO	DEGREES RECEIVED AND DATES	*FIRST DEGREE (Date)	*MAJOR DEGREE (Date)

NAME OF LAST AUXILIARY LOCATION CITY STATE OR PROVINCE

DATE OF WITHDRAWAL/SUSPENSION REASON:

DATE OF TRANSFER: REASON:

I hereby certify on my honor as a Columbiette (Knight of Columbus) that I am acquainted with the above applicant, that I know her to be a practical Catholic and that I unqualifiedly endorse her as desirable and worthy of membership in the Columbiettes. I believe her statements in the foregoing application to be true. I hereby witness her signature.

I DO FURTHER DECLARE AND AGREE:

a. That I have read this application in its entirety and am fully acquainted with its contents and that each and every statement and answer by me made herein is true, and that the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Columbiettes, hereinafter called the Order, and of any Auxiliary thereof of which I may at any time be a member, which are now in force or which may at any time hereafter be duly made or enacted, shall be binding upon me.

b. That the decision of the Board of Directors of the Order, or their successors in office, shall control in all matters of dispute between the Order or any Auxiliary or any officer or member thereof and myself relative to membership of the obligations of membership.

Proposer's Signature _____

Signature of Applicant _____

AUXILIARY SECTION

- * NEW MEMBER
(Date of First Degree Must Be Included)
- * TRANSFER
(Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)
- * REINSTATEMENT (WITHIN ONE YEAR)
(Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)
- * READMISSION (AFTER ONE YEAR)
(Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)
- * HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP
(Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)
- * WITHDRAWAL CARD
(Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)
- DEATH _____
DATE _____
- CHANGE OF NAME
Former Name _____
- CHANGE OF ADDRESS
Former Address _____

PRESENTLY SERVING AS:
 DISTRICT DEPUTY OR OFFICER
 AUXILIARY, CHAPTER, STATE

PERTAINING TO TRANSFERS ONLY

Date of Acceptance _____

DATE FINANCIAL SECRETARY SIGNATURES PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT FINANCIAL SECRETARY
 (SIGNATURES OF ACCEPTING AUXILIARY)



Back to School Assistance Needed for our Families

Our families are in need of school supplies!

Most needed items are:

3-Subject Notebooks
Loose Leaf Binders (1-1/2 and 2-inch).
Backpacks

Folders, markers, crayons, pens, pencils, etc.

We also provide a \$25 Walmart gift card for each child to help defray the cost of clothing, shoes, etc.

Any help you can give our families will be appreciated.

St. Thomas More Parish Outreach



MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA
6th Annual Golf Outing
\$165 per Golfer-

*Includes : Breakfast, Lunch at the Turn
(new this year) and Buffet Dinner
with 2 Hour Open Bar*

Practice Facilities*Golf and Cart

Rock Hill Country Club, Manorville

Monday, Sept. 10, 2018

10:30 SHOTGUN START

Registration 8:30 AM

For Information Contact:

Tom Prunty 631-682-4177

Joann Eyring 631-582-1224

Al Weidig 631-838-3293



St. Thomas More

Beach Mass & Picnic

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue

Mass at 12:00pm noon

Picnic to follow

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Beverages provided

—Response Form—

Please print clearly

Family Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Number attending _____ Adults _____ Children under 12

Please indicate food choices, 2 items per person:

_____ **Hamburger** _____ **Hot Dog** _____ **Veggie Burger**

(Eg.: A family of 4 needs to indicate a total of 8 items)

(This will help us order the correct amount of food)

To help us prepare enough food, please include a check for **\$5 per person** with your response. **The check will be returned to you at the picnic when you sign in.** You will receive one ticket per reservation.

Families with last names A-J will be asked to bring a dessert.

Families with last names K-Z will be asked to bring a salad (with no mayonnaise) or a relish tray.

Please **return** this form by **Sunday, September 1, 2018**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!

See sign-up sheets in church lobby

For information contact Willy 631-806-6628



Liturgical Ministry Training

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP

516-678-5800 x504

1. TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Session A: Required for all Extraordinary Ministers and must be taken before session B.

Session B: In addition to session A for those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes or to the homebound.

TO REGISTER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING:

The pastor must send a letter to Bishop Barres requesting the training for each person attending.

DO NOT USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.

This letter must mention the date and location of the training session the person(s) will attend.

2. TRAINING FOR LECTORS: PLEASE USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.

3. TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING:

**ATTENDEES MUST CHOOSE ONE MINISTRY AS THE
EM A SESSIONS AND LECTOR SESSIONS RUN SIMULTANEOUSLY**

SESSION A FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND LECTOR TRAINING:

NASSAU - OCTOBER 27, 2018 - ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER, ROCKVILLE CENTRE 9AM - 1PM

SUFFOLK - OCTOBER 6, 2018 - ST. ROSALIE, HAMPTON BAYS 9AM - 1PM

EVENING - OCTOBER 15, 2018 - ST. ELIZABETH, MELVILLE 7PM - 10PM

SESSION B FOR THOSE WHO MINISTER IN HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES OR TO THE HOMEBOUND:

NASSAU - NOVEMBER 3, 2018 - ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER, ROCKVILLE CENTRE 9AM - 1PM

SUFFOLK - OCTOBER 13, 2018 - ST. ROSALIE, HAMPTON BAYS 9AM - 1PM

EVENING - OCTOBER 22, 2018 - ST. ELIZABETH, MELVILLE 7PM - 10PM

WORKSHOP FEES:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: \$30 per person

Lectors: \$20 per person

REGISTRATION FORM FOR LECTOR TRAINING ONLY

Mail this registration to the Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023,
e-mail to worship@drvc.org, or fax to 516-764-3316.

I wish to register for **Lector Training**

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre (Saturday, October 27, 2018)

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (Saturday, October 6, 2018)

St. Elizabeth, Melville (Monday, October 15, 2018)

Name Phone

Parish Town