

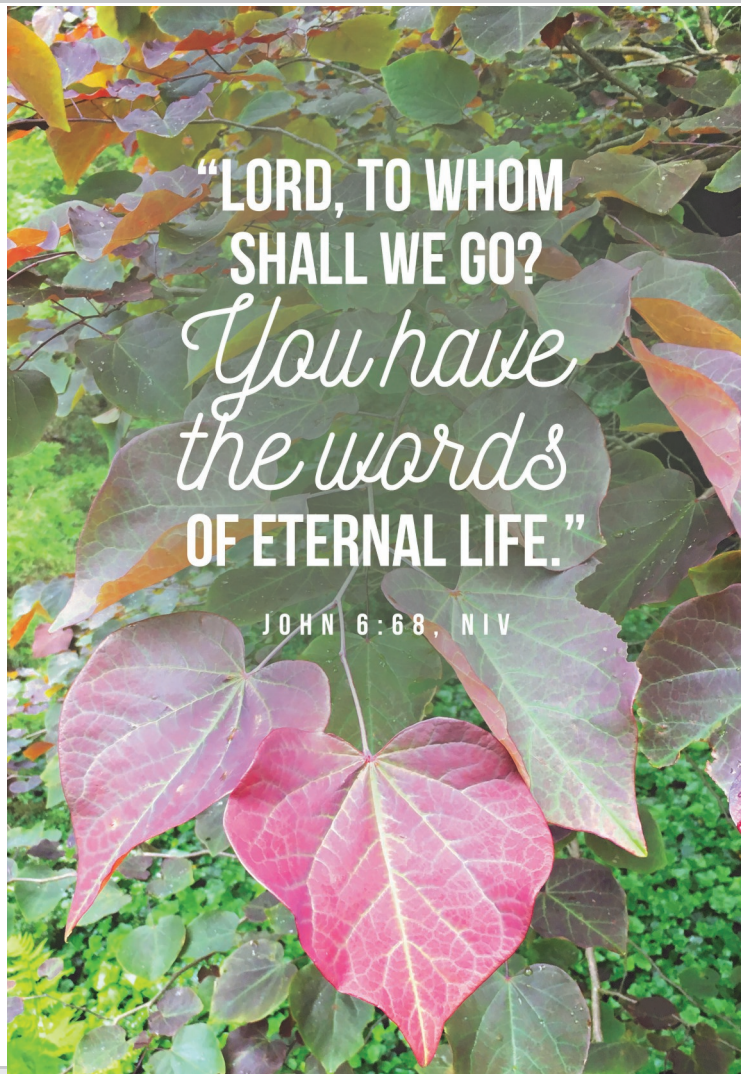
Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

August 26, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 26, 2018
 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
 Psalm: 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
 Ephesians 5:21-32
 John 6: 60-69

Saturday, August 25

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Irene Aberle *by Bob Aberle*

Sunday, August 26--Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Marie Parisi-Dantes *by Ginny Heim*

9:15am Patrick Toomey *by Marissa & Rob Newman*

10:45am Patrick Keena IV (living) *by Patrick Keena*

12:15pm Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

Monday, August 27—St. Monica

9am Mary M. Lilly *by Mary Kowalski*

Tuesday, August 28—St. Augustine

9am Bernice Kluse *by Marie Utter*

Wednesday, August 29 —The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9am Ruthann McDonald *by Andrew & Chris Paino*

Thursday, August 30

9am Ruthann McDonald *by Joan Oscar*

Friday, August 31

9am Gina Gabriel *by Len Munzer*

Saturday, September 1—First Saturday

9am Carol Dodge *by Walter Kempf*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Cathy Nygren (Healing) *by Judy Coyle*

Sunday, September 2--Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Fr. Harold Noviello

915am Edward J. Thompson *by the Recce family*

10:45am Lucille Calabrese *by the Eyring family,*
 Gina Gabriel *by Lottie & Chet Kalenty,*
 Lorraine Grillo *by Genevieve Leun,*
 Michael Mulvihill *by the Martino family,*
 Kathleen Mutz *by Kathy Drechsler,*
 Sister Rose Veronica *by Linda & Richard*
Marinello & family

12:15pm Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 2, 2018
 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
 Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:
 When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?"

He responded,

"Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.*

You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them,

"Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when your heart led you to do something good but the law got in the way.
2. Relate a time when you judged a person based on externals. What led you to see the person before you as they really are?
3. Describe a time when you found yourself challenged not to just hear God's word, but to do it.

Family and children's question:

Share a story of a person who is a doer of God's word.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Jim: My wife can cook but does not.

Garry: Well, my wife can't cook but does.

Life's real wisdom consists in our willingness to do what we can and in declining to do what we cannot.

Whenever we live this wisdom of combining our willingness and ability in doing things, we will not fail to experience God in our life.

In the Gospel, when the people refuse to choose Jesus and go away from Him, Jesus asks his disciples if they also want to leave Him. Peter responds as a spokesperson for the disciples, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Peter puts together willingness and ability in the path of Jesus who has eternal life.

Whenever our willingness and ability focus selfishly on our own whims and fancies, we have nothing more to experience than our own selfish selves. But like Peter, when we invest our willingness and ability on Jesus we begin to experience and possess life eternal. Sin is nothing but an unwillingness to do things even though we have the ability to do them, and willingness to do things which we should not. Likewise, experience of God is nothing but our willingness to choose God and to apply our ability to experience God. Let us pray with Peter, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

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, and beverages. Please fill the Response Form in the bulletin and be a part of our parish celebration at the beach.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2018: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$70,100. So far we have made 64.1.0% of our Goal. When we reach our goal we will get our rebate close to \$13,000. Thus our generosity will serve both others and our parish by the rebate.

I personally ask you to help meet our goal. I thank those who have contributed already and request others to consider making some contribution to the Appeal.

Summer rest and planning: Soon summer will come to an end. We have to get the children ready for school. Let us also take some time in the last leg of summer in planning to engage our children in some spiritual activities during the school year... like doing some service as altar servers, or choir members or in youth ministry... Education and sport will nurture their body and intellect. Church activities will feed their spirit which is the basis of both mind and body.

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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Alexis Steinkamp, Fr. Harold Noviello, Marta De La Fuente, 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	

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.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/>

Instagram

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 • stm_yg

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 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

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
	(Aug. 25/26)	(Sept. 1/2)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Alex	Msgr.Boccafola
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Msgr.Boccafola	Fr. Antony
9:15 am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Antony
12:15	Fr. Rajan	Fr. Fred

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of August 19, 2018 \$6,955.25

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 August 14, 2018

Our Parish Goal	\$70,100.00
Pledges to date	\$44,915.00
Percentage of Goal	64.1%

Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for August 19—25, 2018

Sun.	8/19/18	#558	\$50	Sal & Teresa Ferraro
Mon.	8/20/18	#186	\$25	Angelo & Mary Joan DiFrancisco
Tues.	8/21/18	#616	\$25	Dorothy Lossani
Wed.	8/22/18	#262	\$25	JoAnne Thomas
Thurs.	8/23/18	#698	\$25	Marie Utter
Fri.	8/24/18	#175	\$25	JoAnne Thomas
Sat.	8/25/18	#253	\$25	Adele Bullis

PARISH OUTREACH

Had enough rain lately? How about humidity? There are those who say with a shrug, “well , what do you expect? It’s summer!”



It would be wonderful if we could have days without humidity...but then the summer foliage would not be as lush as it is right now...especially the weeds. It would be wonderful if we didn't have flooding rain...especially since the other side of our country is having devastating dryness. Are we ever satisfied with what we have? We have to try very hard to be more positive...and be thankful.

We here at Outreach are certainly thankful for the outpouring of generosity that you, the parishioners have exhibited...we have been blessed with many school supplies, which certainly lifts an onerous economic burden off our clients! Thank you, too, for the people who donated checks and Walmart cards! Even though we need these donations, we can't forget the people who need our food as well...so please continue to bring in what you can for those who need it.

And did you hear about the man who had a photographic memory that was never developed?

Diocese of Rockville Centre - Long Island, New York - www.drvc.org <<http://www.drvc.org>

You may be aware from media coverage this past week of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report on sexual abuse of minors by Catholic priests that Bishop Barres was referenced in the report stemming from his time as the Bishop of Allentown. The report accuses Bishop Barres of not dealing decisively with accusations against priests, one priest in particular. To be absolutely clear, what the report presents regarding Bishop Barres is inaccurate and misleading on key facts. During his time as the Bishop of Allentown, Bishop Barres was, in fact, as vigilant as he is now about identifying and removing abusive priests and protecting God's children. We urge everyone to take home and read the full statement regarding the inaccuracies in the report. The statement is also available on the diocesan website at www.drvc.org.

The abuse of any human being – particularly of children – is a terrible sin and a crime. It should not happen anywhere and it most particularly should not happen in the Catholic Church. The fact that it did is disgraceful and the Bishop is committed to removing any abusers and keeping out future ones. And we continue to pray and work toward healing for survivors of abuse. The Pennsylvania report looks back at 70 years. It is important to note the progress that has been made since 2002. It is also important to be accurate when reporting on or speaking about the record of Church leaders who have confronted these terrible issues. Clearly, the Church's vigilance in this area can never cease, and, in fact must always be expanded.

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	\$ 969,850
Paid to Date	\$ 676,940
% of Cash Received	70%
# of Gifts	465
% 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 26

3pm—Wedding—Guidone/Hernandez—Church


7pm—Youth Ministry—Summer Nite—Kit/WH

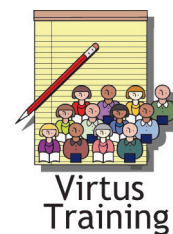
Thursday—August 30

7pm—Virtus Training—WH

We are excited to announce that Telecare TV is



rebranding itself to the Catholic Faith Network (CFN) effective September 7, 2018. Catholic Faith Network will continue to provide original content, daily Masses and devotions along with reporting on news from the Vatican and nationwide. In addition to a new look, over ten new series will begin airing this fall. A new logo has been created to reflect the mission and values, which is now part of the Catholic Faith Network identity. CFN is available on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 and Verizon FiOS channel 296. You can also view the network on demand and live streaming at www.CFNtv.org and on our social media platforms. 



St. Thomas More Church, Hauppauge

**A Virtus Training session will be held on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 7 pm. in Walden Hall.
 All new ministers are welcome.**



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

School is Open!!

And... YES, Students May Express Their Faith -
(Part 1)

However, many Americans incorrectly believe that any mention of God by students in school is forbidden. This belief is false! Why do so many Americans believe this?

How did we get here?

School-sponsored Prayer was removed from the public education system through a number of court cases over several decades. In 1963, the Supreme Court ruled on two cases that were brought by Madalyn Murray O'Hair in Maryland and the Schempp family in Pennsylvania. The Supreme Court ruling stated **that** school-sponsored prayer and/or Bible reading by a representative of the State (teacher, etc.) was a violation of the establishment clause of the First Amendment.

Justice Hugo Black, writing for the majority said, "It is no part of the business of government to compose official prayers ..." **This ruling did not stop school prayer or Bible reading completely since voluntary student prayer was still permitted and protected.**

The widespread misinterpretation of the Supreme Court decision was caused by the news coverage and overly cautious School Boards.

While news services claimed prayer and Bible reading was expelled from public schools, Justice Tom Clark criticized their coverage, insisting the public was wrong to think the court had "outlawed religious observance in public."

Prof. Deckman of the Public Religious Research Institute said, "School Boards got so paranoid about dealing with religion (expression and speech) that they just said, "We shouldn't do any of that at all!"

So - although the Supreme Court decisions did ban school-sponsored prayer and scripture readings, scholars agree that the court didn't ban religion from public schools or prohibit students from praying or expressing their religious beliefs.

Nevertheless, for over 50 years, the misunderstanding and misrepresentation of the 1963 Supreme Court ruling has led to countless cases that deny our children their First Amendment free exercise rights.

(supreme.justia.com/cases; allabouthistory.org; free2pray.info; historynet.com)

*** ACTION! Go to www.youtube.com and watch "It's OK to Pray" - 9 minute video**

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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY— Programs from September to December 2018:

Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia—1 to 2:30 pm—Free will offering. Program is held 1st Wednesday of the month beginning Sept. 5 until Dec. 5, 2018. Facilitators: Josephine Daspro, CSJ, D.Min. & James Morris.

Men 2 Men Gathering—8:00 to 9:30 am—Program offered the 2nd Saturday of every month beginning Sept. 8 until Dec. 8, 2018. Offering \$20.00 incl. breakfast per person. Facilitators: Michael Dunne & participants from the gathering.

Women 2 Women—10:30 am to 12 noon. Program offered the 2nd Tuesday of every month beginning Sept. 11 until Dec. 8, 2018. “Knitting into the Mystery” - if you would like to learn to knit or crochet, this is the experience for you. Offering \$15 per session p.p. Facilitators: Beth Barker, Judy Coste, Joan Vessio.

Day of Prayer for men & women—“Wrestling with God”—Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018. Offering: \$25 includes a light lunch. Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ

Enduring Spirituality for Senior Men & Women—Fridays from 10:30 am to 12 noon. Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19 & Oct. 26, 2018. Offering \$15 per session. Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ

Afternoon of Prayer for Married Couples “Marriage is like a Garden”—**Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm.** Offering \$100 per couple includes a light supper. Presenters: Michael & Valerie Dunne.

The Magnificat Day is coming to Brooklyn's historic Kings Theatre on **October 6, 2018.** The day promises to be memorable, filled with uplifting prayer, world-class music, fellowship with the “Magnificat” family and an opportunity to venerate the relics of Saint Thérèse, the Little Flower, and her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin. The day will feature keynote addresses from Seán Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. , Bishop Robert Barron, Father Peter Cameron, O.P., and Dr. Scott Hahn.

For more information or to register, visit www.magnificatday.com

Annual Camp Hope Day, October 14, 2018—Camp Hope Day was created to help children ages 4-17 who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The day includes sharing, remembering and commemorating in a nurturing and playful environment. Parents will drop off the children in the morning, share a light breakfast and then rejoin the camp at 3:00 pm to share in closing activities and ceremonies. The camp runs from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The camp day will once again be held in Bayport at beautiful Camp Edey. While there is no charge for the day, registration is required by September 14, 2018. Please call Laura Phillips, at 631-687-2960 to register for more information.

(Second Notice)



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.

Altar Server Makeup Meeting



For those servers who were not able to attend the meetings we held in July, we will be having a makeup meeting.

We will review procedures and discuss other items. **All altar servers who missed the July meetings** including those who are shadowing are asked to please attend.

We will offer one date for the meeting:

Tuesday August 28 at 5 PM in the church

Since this is happening at the dinner hour, we will be providing pizza for you.

Thank you for your service at Mass and we look forward to seeing you at this meeting!

Note: If you are interested in becoming an altar server, please contact the Rectory office.

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



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





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Registration 8:30 AM

For Information Contact:

Tom Prunty 631-682-4177

Joann Eyring 631-582-1224

Al Weidig 631-838-3293



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

August, 2018

Dear Friends:

I am writing to you from the eternal city of Rome where on October 14, 2018 Our Holy Father, Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero in Saint Peter's Square.

206 Tours, a wonderful pilgrimage group on Long Island, is offering the possibility of coming to Rome for this great event. One of the options they offer is to come for a long weekend while we celebrate Columbus Day in the United States. I will be the spiritual director for this opportunity leaving Thursday, October 11, 2018 and returning Tuesday, October 16. Given the importance of Blessed Pope Paul VI in the development of The Second Vatican Council and the relevance of Archbishop Romero to so many of our wonderful Spanish Catholics on Long Island, it is my hope that you will be part of this pilgrimage community here in Rome. For further information and registration:

<http://www.pilgrimages.com/frmcnamara/>

I hope that you can get away for this holiday weekend. In just a few days, you will have memories to last a lifetime.

I look forward to spending this time with you as we can explore the great contribution Blessed Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero have made to our Catholic Faith.

May the Lord give you peace.

Rev. James M. McNamara
Spiritual Director, Pontifical North American College.

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After settling in to your hotel on Friday, October 12th, you will have time to meet your fellow pilgrims before we celebrate Mass together, followed by dinner at your hotel. On Saturday, October 13th, you can choose between two options:

- 1 - After visiting St. Peter's Square, you will visit two of Rome Basilicas: St. John Lateran, and St. Mary Major, led by a local escort.
- 2 - A visit to the following towns in the Castelli region outside of Rome: Castel Gandolfo (the summer home of the Pope), Frascati (known for its famous wine), and Nemi (an enchanting town with small shops and cafes). We will have a celebratory lunch at La Gardenia overlooking Lake Albano outside of Castel Gandolfo. We will return to Rome in time for leisure and shopping. Dinner on your own. I will lead this excursion. **(There is no Mass scheduled for this day)**

On Sunday, October 14th we will partake in the Holy Mass and Canonization ceremony by Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square. The afternoon is free for exploration, personal prayer and reflection. Dinner and overnight Rome. On Monday, October 15th you will attend a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Peter's Square followed by a visit to St. Peter's basilica and to the Vatican Museums. The final stop on your Vatican tour is at the tomb of Saint John Paul II. Dinner and overnight in Rome,

After an early breakfast, you will leave by motor coach and transfer to the Rome Fiumicino airport for return flights home. Arrangements are being made by 206 Tours. You can access all of this at: www.206tours.com/canonizationfrjim

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