

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 2, 2018

Twenty-Second 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

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

Saturday, September 1—First Saturday (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

Monday, September 3—St. Gregory the Great

9am Gina Gabriel *by the Torres family*

Tuesday, September 4

9am Jack Vivonetto *by Chris & Andrew Paino*

Wednesday, September 5—St. Teresa of Calcutta

9am Ruthann McDonald *by Fintan & Margaret
 Stapleton*

Thursday, September 6

9am Gina Gabriel *by Arlene & John Aspromgos*

Friday, September 7—First Friday

9am Gina Gabriel *by Chris & Andrew Paino*

Saturday, September 8—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am For good health *by Una McGrade*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Francis Monahan *by the Monacchio family*

Sunday, September 9--Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Joseph Hauk *by Josephine Hauk & family*

915am Elizabeth Atkinson *by John & Marti White*

10:45am Frank Sesti *by the Sesti family*

12:15pm John J. Budacovich *by Michele & Kevin Cloke*,
 Lucio LaBella *by Rudi Ieni*, Nick Liberatosciolli
by his family, Mickelson & Williams families *by
 Barbara Mickelson*, Vincent Nofi *by the Eyring
 family*, Fr. Harold Noviello *by the Eyring family*,
 Claudia Kwasnik Picariello *by Peter & Mary
 Romano*, Mary Suszcynski *by Chet & Lottie
 Kalenty*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 9, 2018
 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 35:4-7a
 Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)
 James 2:1-5
 Mark 7:31-37

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Focus questions:

1. Recall a time when you were a healing presence to someone.
2. Describe a time when you noticed and listened to someone who had problems. How did they respond to your attentions?
3. What is your experience of being around someone who is deaf? What do you do to communicate with them?

Family and children's question:

Pray together for someone you know who needs the healing power of God.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

At the gym my friend asked me: Why is it that we go from our air-conditioned house to our air-conditioned office in our air-conditioned car, then go to the health club and pay fifty dollars an hour to sweat? Life consists in living the present moment consciously, of combining health and work, not compartmentalizing activities without any connection.

Today's readings invite us to make our lives a conscious whole. Actions must support our words and words should be seen in actions. As the second reading says "be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." In the Gospel today Jesus reiterates how life is just one unified expression of word and deed. Life is worth living and meaningfully joyful as long as our words are confirmed by our actions and our external actions become the expressions of the inner thoughts coming out as words through the mouth.

We are not robots that do what is commanded from without. Robots have no will or heart to choose and decide. We are living organisms with a mind to understand, a heart to make choices, and a will to execute them into actions. Our actions must be a unified expression of the understanding of our mind, the choice of our heart and the power of the will to execute. Our words and deeds are such a unified expression, that any division between them would destroy our very being. If anything good has to come out of us, all our faculties of mind, heart, will and bodily actions must be one. Let us pray that Christ may unify us in our mind, heart, will and body.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2018: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$70,100. So far we have made 64.1% 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 rebate.

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

Summer rest and planning: Summer has come to an end. We are getting the children ready for school. As we plan their school year with so many activities, let us also take some time 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 the 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	Stephen Mullen
Mary Bien	Ellen Murphy
Bernadette	Caidee Nielson (2 yrs)
Alexander Blaut	Jean Noschese
Tim & Nate (infant) Boch	Dan O'Brien
Bonner (young child)	Patricia O'Connell
James M. Bowden	Thomas J. O'Connor
Pamela Brosnan	Beatrice Okorn
Anthony C (5 yrs.)	Joseph P
Danny Calandrella	Frankie Palazzo Jr.
Carol Callihan	George Pazolt
B. J. Cano	Joan Perks
Barbara Cappisillo	John Prechtl
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Frank Procaccini
Kathy Capuano	Diane Rantz
Dona Caragol	Cecilia Rantz
Robert Carleen	Julia Rathje
John Colosi	Frances Rosmini
Joey Cohen	Dolores Rudden
Mary Ann Chirugi	Nancy Safaty
Nicole DiGraziano	Elyse Schrage
John DiPalma	Helen Sgaraglio
Walt Drechsler Jr.	Gabby Sherman
Thomas J. DuBritz	Kim Shermowitz
Richard Fagan	Edward Smith
Theresa Fassula	Charles & Peggy
Claudia Fiore (8 yrs.)	Stepanek
Nicole Marie Fiore	Richard Stout
John Fleming	Nona Cimina Traino
Gloria Gamarano	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
Anita Ilardi	Rosalind Warmuth
Joseph Jacklets	Diane Weisz
Margo Jasinski	Jeff Wilkins
Jean Marsala Kieffner	Joey Ziegler (3 yrs)
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	

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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Darius A. Holmes, M.D., 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

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/>

Instagram

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 • stmreligiousd
 • stm_yg

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 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>
	(Sept. 1/2)	(Sept. 8/9)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafolo
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred
12:15	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of August 25, 2018 \$6,179.25

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 27, 2018

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00
Pledges to date \$45,115.00
Percentage of Goal 64.4%



The **Mass Book for 2019** will be available for intentions from **Monday, September 10, 2018** onwards. Mass stipends are \$20 for a Mass with a single intention and \$15 for a Mass of multiple intentions. The large hard cover memorial card is an extra \$5.

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.



Let’s have a moment of silence for all the children who will be starting school this week, ending their summer vacation...and then earplugs to dim the screams of joy from the caretakers of the children, who won’t have to hear the words “I’m bored” for a long while!

Catholic Charities Golf Classic—Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be hosting their 16th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, September 24, at the Meadow Brook Club in Jericho. Please join this special opportunity to honor Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, Bishop of Cleveland (formerly Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre) as well as Mike Breen, ESPN/MSG play-by-play announcer. Sponsorship packages, both golfing and non-golfing, are available for purchase as well as individual tickets. If you are unable to attend, but would like to lend your support, donations in any amount are greatly appreciated and may be mailed to Catholic Charities, Development Department, 90 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801. For more information call 516-733-7042.

YOUNG AT HEART

Attention: All.

Please save the date— Friday, October 26th, 2018 at 7 pm. We will have our fabulous Broadway Café featuring “Sister Act” in Walden Hall. Snacks, wine, desserts and coffee served. All are welcome— young ’n’ old.

Elaine Mocchia.

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.

Congratulations!
CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for August 26—Sept. 1, 2018

Sun.	8/26/18	#224	\$50	Francine Rosmini
Mon.	8/27/18	#152	\$25	Rosalie Rocchio
Tues.	8/28/18	#853	\$25	William Stepanek
Wed.	8/29/18	#389	\$25	Patricia Citro
Thurs.	8/30/18	#633	\$25	MaryAnn Rantz
Fri.	8/31/18	#574	\$25	John & Marie Reddy
Sat.	9/1/18	#487	\$25	Marilyn Miller

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Tuesday—September 4

7pm—Adoration—Church

Wednesday—September 5

5pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—September 6

5 pm—Children’s Choir Rehearsal—Church

7:30pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal—Church

Sunday—September 9

Second Collection —Catholic University of America *

***The Catholic University of America**

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States — even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools.

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.





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 2)**

The Supreme Court has repeatedly held that the First Amendment requires public school officials to be neutral in their treatment of religion, showing neither favoritism toward nor hostility against religious expression such as prayer.

Students do not shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or religious expression at the schoolhouse gates.

The U.S. Department of Education Guidelines tell us that:

- * **Students may read their Bibles** or other religious materials, say grace before meals, and pray or study religious materials with fellow students during recess, lunch hour, or other non-instructional time.
- * **Students may express their beliefs** about religion in homework, artwork, and other written and oral assignments.
- * **Student speakers may not be selected** on a basis that either favors or disfavors religious speech.
- * **Students may organize prayer groups, religious clubs** and "see you at the pole" gatherings before or after school to the same extent that students are permitted to organize other non-curricular student activity groups.

(www.Ed.gov, Guidance from U.S. Dept. of Education on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools)

* **ACTION ITEM: A special back-to-school gift!**
Visit your parish store for one of the many medals your child or grandchild can wear to remind them, every school day and every day, that Jesus, Mary and their faith are with them always.

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

THE FATHER MYCHAL JUDGE

911 WALK OF REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2018

We honor the memory of those lost on 9/11 and trace the footsteps of Father Mychal Judge in the spirit of prayer and remembrance.

9:00am - Rosary: St. Francis of Assisi RC Church
9:30am - Catholic Mass
10:30am - Walk Begins: E1/L24 FDNY 31st St. & 7th Ave.
2:30pm - Walk Concludes at St. Peters RC Church Barclay Street NYC

All are invited to walk down 7th Avenue, the route that Father Mychal and so many others traveled on that fateful day. FIRE COMPANIES, NYPD Precincts and PAPD Units will be honored as we walk, pray and remember.

911walkofremembrance.com • 911walkofremembrance@gmail.com
646-856-WALK

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Kellenberg Alumni Spirit Day

All Kellenberg Alumni and their families are invited to join us for Alumni Spirit Day on Sunday, September 16th from 11:00 AM until 2:30 PM. The day will begin with Mass at Kellenberg Memorial High School at 11:00 AM in the auditorium. Following Mass, the Alumni Spirit Day BBQ will begin in the Queen of Apostles courtyard while family games and activities take place on the athletic fields including bounce houses, arts and crafts, balloon animals, face painting, and more. Throughout the afternoon, the Kellenberg Zoo will be open for alumni and families to visit. The Kellenberg School Store will also be open throughout the afternoon. After the Alumni Spirit Day events at Kellenberg Memorial, all alumni and their families are invited to head over to Kellenberg Varsity Football's Homecoming Game at Mitchel Field starting at 3:00 PM. The cost for the day is \$10 per person. There is a \$50 maximum cost per family. For more information, please visit kellenberg.org/alumni/alumni-spirit-day/ or contact Alumni Director Mr. Thomas Huggard at (516) 292-0200 x375 or alumni@kellenberg.org.

4th Nassau County Ancient Order of Hibernians—FEIS & IRISH FESTIVAL—Sunday, September 16 —9am to 6 pm—Nickerson Beach—880 Lido Blvd., Lido Beach, NY 11561. \$10 per person, children under 16 free. Irish step dancing, bagpiping, vendors, traditional Irish music and singing, children's games, Gaelic cul camp. Catholic Mass celebrated at 11 am. Please come, join us.

Kellenberg Hosts 7th Annual Food & Wine Expo

Please join us for the 7th Annual Food & Wine Expo on Saturday, September 29th from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. This popular evening of delicious food and fun features culinary treats provided by some of Long Island's most popular eateries, as well as fine wines and craft beers. The evening will also include various raffle prizes. The cost for the evening is \$40 for advanced tickets and \$50 for walk-ins.

New This Year! Guests may add onto their registration to reserve their own table for 8 people in the cafeteria for an additional \$100. Your own table provides the perfect place to relax with friends as you sample all of the culinary delights of the evening! Space is limited, so early registration for private tables is recommended.

For more information visit kellenberg.org/expo or contact Mrs. Denise Miles at MrsMiles@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 ext 245.

(Second 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.

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.



ANNUAL BEACH MASS

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISHIONERS

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL BEACH MASS

**SEPTEMBER 16th SCHUBERTS BEACH
NISSEQUOGUE**

***IF YOU HAVE NEVER ATTENDED THIS MASS, YOU DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE MISSING***

AS A PARISHIONER OF ST THOMAS MORE, MY FAMILY HAS ENJOYED THIS TIME
OUT TO CELEBRATE MASS IN THE OPEN WITH THE LONG ISLAND SOUND
IN THE BACKGROUND

GIVE YOUR FAMILY A DAY TO REMEMBER WITH GOD IN HAND.

GAMES FOR THE KIDS AND FACE PAINTING FOR ALL

MASS BY THE SEA - FOOD ALFRESCO - FUN FOR ALL

DRESS CODE--: YOUR BEST SHORTS, TEESHIRT, SANDALS/SEAKERS ETC.
FOOD IS PREPARED BY OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND SERVED BY
OUR VOLUNTEERS.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN HELPING WITH SETTING UP AND
CLEANING UP.

THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO END OUR SUMMER

***** PLEASE SEE THE FLYER IN THE BULLETIN *****

Come one come all to the 3rd Annual



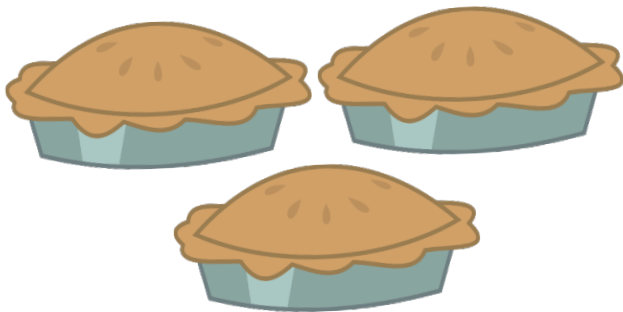
- * CHOCOLATE PIE EATING CONTEST
- * PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST
- * HOMEMADE ITEMS to be sold at the STM Country Store.
- * DJ & COUNTRY LINE DANCING

*Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul - St. Thomas
More Conference*

6pm - 10pm Saturday, September 29, 2018

At St. Thomas More Church immediately following 5pm Mass

\$20 per person
Children 12 & under \$10



Your admission includes:

- Country Style Food Buffet
- Desserts
- Beer, Soda, Wine
- Door Prize Eligibility

For more information please call:
Jo Garvey 631-265-2753

Detach here and return after mass to the St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer seated at the table in the Narthex or drop form and donation off at the Rectory.



Name: _____ # of family members attending: _____

Ph #: _____ Name of Contestant or Judge (optional): _____

**** I would like to compete in: Pie Eating / Pumpkin Carving / Be a Judge (Circle One) ****

Make your check payable to "SVdP - St. Thomas More Conference".
Someone will be at the back of the Church to collect slips & answer any questions.

Thank you!

ST. THOMAS MORE
2018 FALL PLANT SALE



Hardy Garden Mums 9" pot \$6.00 each

Red _____ x \$6.00

White _____ x \$6.00

Bronze _____ x \$6.00

Yellow _____ x \$6.00

Purple _____ x \$6.00

Ornamental Cabbage _____ x \$6.00 (Purple)

Total Ordered \$ _____

All orders have to be in by SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Orders will be ready for pick up on September 29 & 30 2018.

Name: _____

Telephone No _____

Check No _____ Please make all checks payable to **St. Thomas More Church**

**Our next Parish Holy Hour will be held on
Tuesday September 4, 2018, from 7-8 PM in the
Church.**



What is done at Holy Hour?

Adoration: The Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance and we the faithful have an opportunity to enter into prayer and peaceful meditation with our Lord truly present. Time is alternated between silent prayer and spoken prayer.

Evening Prayer (Vespers): These are the daily prayers said in the evening by the whole Church, from the Liturgy of the Hours. We join our prayers with clergy, religious and lay persons around the world, praying as one.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: This is a devotional prayer recited on the beads of the Rosary, asking God to continue to shower us with his mercy.

Benediction: At the end of the hour, chants and prayers in praise of our Lord are recited, and we are actually blessed by Christ as the celebrant makes the Sign of the Cross over the assembly with the monstrance.

Why should I attend a Holy Hour? Thoughts for September:

The Eucharist is the center of life! Pope John Paul II in *Redeemer of Man* (Mar. 4, 1979) wrote "Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls."

Jesus asks you to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament! "Where your treasure is, there is your heart...." (Mt 6:21) "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt. 26:40)

Come join us!



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