

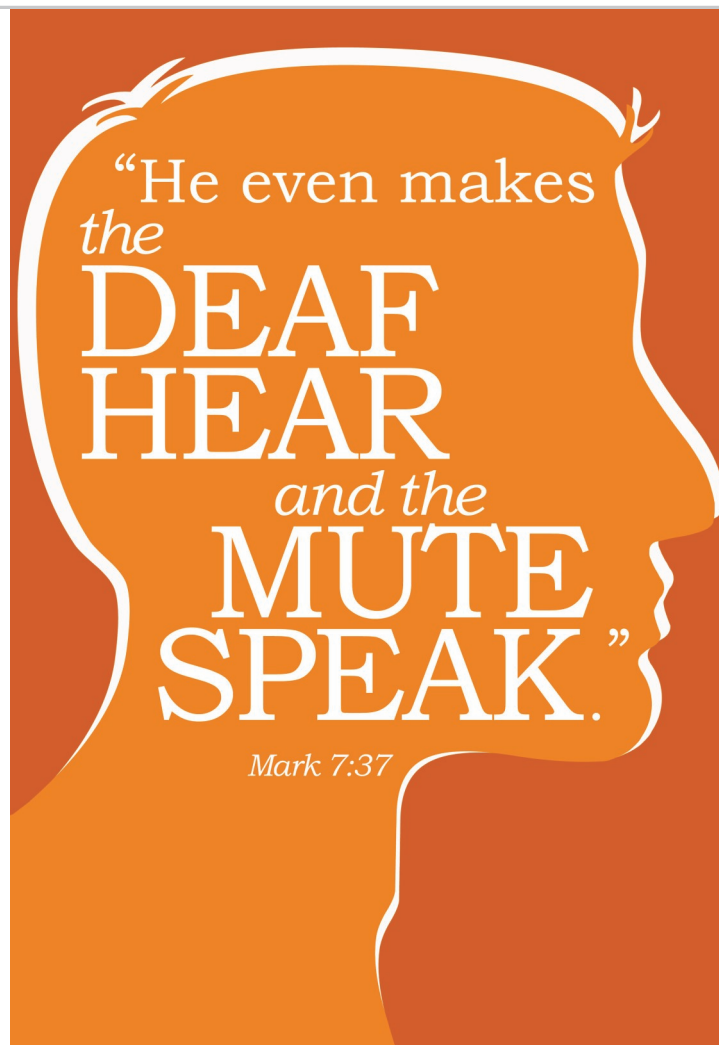
Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 9, 2018

Twenty-Third 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 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

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

*(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*

9:15am 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*

### **Monday, September 10**

9am Ruthann McDonald *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

### **Tuesday, September 11**

9am Gina Gabriel *by Marianne Ruggeri*

### **Wednesday, September 12 —The Most Holy Name of Mary**

9am Ellen Bontempi (1st Anniversary) *by the Chin*  
*family*

### **Thursday, September 13—St. John Chrysostom**

9am Mae McNerney & Priscilla McAllister *by the*  
*Keenan family*

### **Friday, September 14—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9am Ruthann McDonald *by Tom & Fran Wieland*

### **Saturday, September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows**

9am Mary McManus Burke *by Prayer friends*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5:00pm Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

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

8:00am Rose Borowski *by Paul, Kathy & Amanda*  
*Borowski*

9:15am St. Thomas More Youth -Adults & Parents *by*  
*Joe Gast*

10:45am Joanne Santogiovanni & Annette Faccio *by Gino*  
*& Joanne Leocadi*

12:15pm Joseph Marsic *by Joseph & Ratka Santic*

## ***Growing through the Sunday Scriptures***

September 16, 2018  
 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Isaiah 50: 5-9A  
 Psalm 116: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
 James 2:14-18  
 Mark 8: 27-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples,

"Who do people say that I am?"

They said in reply,

"John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets."

And he asked them,

"But who do you say that I am?"

Peter said to him in reply,

"You are the Christ."

Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said,

"Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

### **Focus questions:**

1. Who is Jesus for you?
2. What cross have you had to take up to follow Christ?
3. Looking back to a time of pain in your life, how can you see your suffering as a way of unity with Christ?

### **Family and children's question:**

Jesus asked his disciples, "who do you say I am?" How would you answer Jesus if he asked you that question?

**FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**A wife sought the advice of a fortuneteller, who said, “Prepare yourself for widowhood. Your husband is going to die a violent death.”**

The wife sighed deeply and asked, “Will I be acquitted?”

We desire to dream a better future, free of pain and worry. Most of the time we work hard so as to have a secured, if not prosperous, future. We hope that tomorrow will be a new beginning.

**Today’s Gospel proclaims the command of Jesus “Ephphatha”.** This Greek word means “Be opened.” The ears and mouth of the man were opened by this command. He began to communicate with the world because now he can speak. Likewise the world can communicate with him because he can hear. The command of Jesus “Be opened” created in him a new world of relationship.

**The first reading sets before us a New World of security and prosperity** which God will create for those who believe in God. Here believing in God means to open one’s eyes, ears, mouth and all the senses to God’s ways of grasping the world. When we are selfish our senses will not be “opened” to grasp the reality of the world. If we are selfishly closed within ourselves we will not have the capacity to see the world in its original reality... rather we will be trying to see our selfish reality in God’s big world.

**Let us yield ourselves to the command of Jesus, “Be opened.”** Let us allow our senses to be touched by His grace that we may see the future as God has designed for us. As the first reading promises, in our future, “streams will burst forth in the desert and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools and the thirsty ground springs of water.”

**Summer has come to an end.** Schools are open. As we plan our children’s school year with so many activities, let us also take some time in planning to engage them in 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.

**This is the last call for the Gold Outing.** Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> is the Golf outing, a major fundraising event for our parish. Please pray for good weather. Try to support either as a golfer or by buying raffle tickets.

**Next Sunday is our parish picnic at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequoque.** All are welcome. The day starts with mass and continues with a barbecue lunch and lots of children’s activities. Let us make it a parish fun-day. Please refer to the flyer inside this bulletin for more information.

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 J. 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., 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](http://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](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://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](http://www.stmli.org)  
[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

### Facebook

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

### Instagram

STTHOMASMORECHURCH  
 • stmreligiousd  
 • stm\_yg

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 Altar Servers Ministry: [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)  
 Personal Prayer: [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)  
 To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at [BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

## OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
	(Sept. 8/9)	(Sept. 15/16)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Antony
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Fred	Msgr. Boccafolo
12:15	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 2, 2018 \$6,772.25

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 September 4, 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**

So school has begun, the daylight hours are shrinking, the leaves are starting to turn; could it be that fall is here? Not yet, according to the calendar and the warm days that are still with us...but we have to start acclimating to the new schedule. What do we have to do? The gardeners among us have their spring flower planting to do, and their fall clean-up; the energetic homemakers among us have to do their fall cleaning; and the attention deficit among us have to start many projects, finish none, but are exhausted.



One consistent need is there, however, and this exists no matter what the weather is, or what the calendar says, and that is the need for food by our clients. We are grateful for anything that you can bring us, whether you drop bags in the Narthex or bring items in to Outreach across the street from the Church.

And did you know...Starch is used as a binder in the production of paper. It is the use of a starch coating that controls ink penetration when printing. Cheaper papers do not use as much starch, and that is why your fingers and elbows get black when you are reading the newspaper.

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Fellow Parishioners we just wanted to share an email we received from the son of one of our neighbors whom we helped with a new water heater

"Good morning to you. I just wanted to give you an update on the water heater situation. The water heater has been installed now for a few weeks and all went well. We installed it and it works beautiful!

I can't thank you enough for your help and support, it meant the world to us.

I still want to extend my hand of thanks and let you know that I am here if you need to call on me for help wherever I can provide it

Please feel free to call on me, I would be happy to pay it forward as you helped us."

As you can see, "Our Work" empowers others to give back  
Thank you to all our supporters.

### **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](http://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!

### **YOUNG AT HEART**

#### **Attention: All**

Please save the date— Friday, October 26, 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.

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

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 969,850</b>
<b>Paid to Date</b>	<b>\$ 676,940</b>
<b>% of Cash Received</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b># of Gifts</b>	<b>465</b>
<b>% of Goal</b>	<b>97%</b>

**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 Sept. 2— 8, 2018*

Sun.	9/2/18	#585	<b>\$50</b>	Bruce & Joan Cameron
Mon.	9/3/18	#107	\$25	Robert & Madeline Sauchelli
Tues.	9/4/18	#881	\$25	Louis & Diane DeBenedittis
Wed.	9/5/18	#183	\$25	Joseph Skrzypek
Thurs.	9/6/18	#768	\$25	Robert Cordina
Fri.	9/7/18	#943	\$25	John & Carol Siedlecki
Sat.	9/8/18	#491	\$25	LeeAnn DeCillis

***THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE***

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—September 9**

Second Collection —Catholic University of America \*

**Monday—September 10**

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

**Wednesday—September 12**

9am—Knights of Columbus—Kitchen

2pm—Catholics for Freedom of Religion—Mtg. Rm

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Church/Kirwin Hall

6:30pm—Columbiettes Monthly Meeting—Walden Hall

**Thursday—September 13**

9am—Knights of Columbus—Kitchen

5 pm—Children’s Choir Rehearsal—Church

7:30pm—Adult Choir Rehearsaal—Church

**Friday—September 14**

12:30pm—Young At Heart—Kit/Walden Hall

6pm—Wedding Reh. McCabe/Tancredi—Church

**Saturday—September 15**

10am—K of C Installation Officers—Kit/KH/WH

12noon—Baptish—Alonzo—Church

2pm—Wedding—McCabe/Tancredi

**\*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.



**St. Thomas More—  
Thursday, September 20, 2018  
2:30 pm to 8:30 pm —Walden Hall**



High School Youth Ministry resumes on Sunday, September 30th with our Annual Welcome Barbecue. We will begin at 6pm and end at 9:30pm. Registered teens in the parish will receive an invitation postcard in the mail.

Registration forms, information about Youth Group and the calendar for the year can be easily accessed at [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org).

Upcoming for Teens:

10/21—*Teen Alpha and Family Dinner, 6pm*

11/10 & 11/11—*Box City Homeless Awareness Night* with other parishes, hosted at St. Thomas More.

12/9—*Teen Advent Adoration & Social*

We are always looking for loving and dedicated adults to join our Core Team. If you would enjoy working with our group, contact Joe.

All volunteers or parents working with our ministry must complete the Diocesan VIRTUS training program. Visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) for details.



## 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](http://www.cffor.org)

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

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

**School is Open!**

**"In God We Trust", Our National Motto,  
 posted in schools in more states!**

The National Motto, "In God We Trust" first appeared on American currency in 1864 in the aftermath of the Civil War. President Eisenhower approved a law confirming it as the nation's motto in 1956, during the Cold War.

**"Our National Motto is enshrined in the House and Senate chambers in Washington. It's on the walls of the Capital Dome.** The National Motto's declaration should be engraved not simply in stone but on the hearts and minds of our citizens, signifying our true strength and heritage as a people," said Dr. Mark Creech, Director of Christian Action League.

"Our National Motto is on our money, it's on our license plates. It's part of our National Anthem. **Our National Motto and founding documents are the cornerstone of freedom, and we should teach our children about these things,**" said TN Rep. Susan Lynn.

"(Allowing) our National Motto, 'In God We Trust', back on the walls of our schools, is a reminder of hope and tolerance," said MN Sen. Dan Hall.

Lawmakers have approved measures requiring (or suggesting in some states) that "In God We Trust" be posted in schools in the following states:

**Florida, Tennessee, Arkansas, South Carolina, North Carolina, Wyoming, Alabama, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Minnesota.**

*"It is quite obvious that the National Motto and the slogan on coinage and currency, 'In God We Trust' has nothing whatsoever to do with the establishment of religion. Its use is of patriotic or ceremonial character and bears no true resemblance to a governmental sponsorship of a religious exercise."* U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, 1970

([wbir.com](http://wbir.com), 8/7/18; [usnews.com](http://usnews.com), 8/13/18; [firstamendmentschools.org](http://firstamendmentschools.org); [christianpost.com](http://christianpost.com), 6/12/18)

**Mark Your Calendar: Producer, Phelim McAleer, is coming from CA for pre-screening of his movie about the convicted murderer, abortionist, Kermit Gosnell. Sunday, Sept. 16, 5:30 PM, United Artist Regal Cinema, off Rte. 110, Farmingdale;**

**"Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer"**

**follows the trial of Gosnell, convicted of the murder of three infants and involuntary manslaughter.** The movie also reports failures of govt. agencies and the media to investigate and publicize the atrocities.

**Free Admittance** - Seating is limited, call 631-243-1435, 516-633-1435 to reserve seats.

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



## CIRCLE OF WOMEN

It is the mission of the Circle of Women Book Group to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30 pm in the Meeting Room. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631.234.5805 or Joan at 631.234.1739.

The Circle of Women will meet on Monday, September 10, 2018 The book for discussion on will be **Saints for All Occasions** by J. Courtney Sullivan--  
 Facilitator: Ann Bellurdo

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 8, 2018. The book for discussion will be **The Color of Our Sky** by Amita Trasi—Facilitator: Nina Busse.

## 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

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Catholic Charities—Diocese of Rockville Centre—Volunteers Needed:** Catholic Charities' Chemical Dependence Clinic in Commack seeks volunteers to provide stress/relaxation services such as aromatherapy, art therapy and massage for our clients. A Tuesday at 11 am would be the choice day and time. If you are available and interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact: Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer/Intern Coordinator at 516-733-7044. Your time and talent will be greatly appreciated.

**Smithtown Adult Basic Education—Free morning, afternoon, and evening classes at NYA Annex, Joseph M. Barton District Building, 26 New York Ave., Smithtown.** \*English as a Second Language (ESL) -Adult Basic Education (ABE) -High School Equivalency (HSE) - Citizenship -Financial, Family, Health, and Computer Literacy -Career Counselling/ Case Management (for enrolled students). All students must register—Wednesday & Thursday, Sept. 12 & 13—9 am Days; 7pm Evenings. Smithtown residency is not required. Please call 631-382-2181 for more information. All Welcome.

*(Second 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/](http://kellenberg.org/alumni/alumni-spirit-day/) or contact Alumni Director Mr. Thomas Huggard at (516) 292-0200 x375 or [alumni@kellenberg.org](mailto: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](http://kellenberg.org/expo) or contact Mrs. Denise Miles at [MrsMiles@kellenberg.org](mailto:MrsMiles@kellenberg.org) or 516-292-0200 x 245 (516) 292-0200 ext 245.

### **CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES**

**You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education**

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below:

#### **SEPTEMBER 2018**

Saturday 2 11:00 am—1:30 pm Our Lady of Mercy Academy  
Saturday 29 10:00 am—1:00 pm Sacred Heart Academy  
Sunday 30 10:00 am—1:00 pm St. Anthony's HS

#### **OCTOBER 2018**

Saturday 13	10:00 am —1:00 pm	Kellenberg Memorial HS
	2:00 pm—4:00 pm	Chaminade HS
Sunday 14	2:00 pm—4:30 pm	St. Mary's HS
Saturday 20	11:00 am —2:00 pm	Holy Trinity Dioc. HS
Sunday 21	10:00 am —1:00 pm	St. John the Baptist Dioc. HS
	1:00 pm—3:30 pm	St. Dominic HS

### **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.

# IS THERE MORE TO LIFE...



**ALPHA** is an opportunity for anyone with or without a faith to explore life and Christianity in an open, friendly & informal environment. Each morning there will be:



**A meal**



**A short talk**



**Discussion in small groups**

The course runs on Friday mornings beginning on September 21st at 9:45am

You are welcome to attend the 1st meeting with no obligation to attend the whole course.

To find out more contact Mary Ellen Carroll - 631-234-0397 or [mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:mecarroll@optonline.net)

# St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests

*"We are always priests with all our soul and with all our heart. Being an ambassador of Christ... is a mission that penetrates our entire being." - Pope Francis*

Dear Friends:

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior Priests residing at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility.

St. Pius X provides a life-enriching experience for the men who live there, enabling our dedicated priests to live or recuperate at a facility that gives them the extra care and attention that they need. At the same time, St. Pius X allows them to serve as active, fully engaged members of the community.

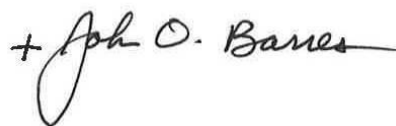
I feel confident that many of the faithful in our diocese can share stories about times in their lives when they have been supported and inspired through the ministry of their parish priest. Our priests baptize and confirm our children, listen to our concerns during the Sacrament of Reconciliation, rejoice as witness to marriage vows and are present to pray and comfort us in times of sickness or when the Lord calls us or a loved one home. Through their celebration of the Eucharist, dedication to our ministries and leading lives of service, our retired priests continue to inspire our Catholic community to develop a closer relationship with Christ and the Church.

Today, more than 100 priests are retired in our Diocese. Most are, even now, serving as our spiritual leaders, counselors, teachers and friends.

Please, take some time to review the enclosed materials. I encourage you to give prayerful consideration of a gift in support of our retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. May I ask that you remember all of our priests in your prayers as I know you are remembered in theirs.

Be assured of my own remembrance of you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

# Fondo pro Residencia St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility

*“No se es sacerdote solo por un tiempo; se es siempre, con toda el alma, con todo nuestro corazón. Ser embajadores de Cristo.... es una misión que penetra en la totalidad de nuestro ser” -Papa Francisco*

Estimados amigos,

Acepten mi más profundo agradecimiento tanto por sus oraciones como por su continua ayuda económica a favor de nuestros sacerdotes jubilados que viven en la Residencia Vida Plena San Pio X.

La Residencia San Pio X ofrece a sus residentes una vida llena de experiencias enriquecedoras, allí nuestros dedicados sacerdotes puedan vivir o también recuperarse en un ambiente que les brinda el cuidado especial y la atención que ellos requieren. Al mismo tiempo, su estadía en San Pio X les permite servir como miembros activos y mantenerse plenamente comprometidos con la comunidad.

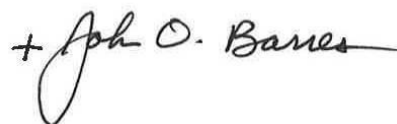
Con seguridad muchos feligreses en nuestra diócesis podrían compartir historias sobre momentos en sus vidas en las que sintieron apoyados e inspirados por el párroco de su iglesia. Nuestros sacerdotes bautizan y confirman a nuestros hijos, nos escuchan en confesión en el Sacramento de Reconciliación, se regocian al ser testigos de los votos matrimoniales y están presentes para orar y acompañarnos cuando estamos enfermos o cuando el Señor llama a su lado a un ser querido o a nosotros mismos. Mediante la celebración de la Eucaristía, su dedicación a nuestros ministerios y compromiso a vidas de servicio, nuestros sacerdotes jubilados continúan siendo fuente de inspiración para que nuestra comunidad católica desarrolle una relación más cercana con Cristo y con la iglesia.

Actualmente en nuestra Diócesis se han jubilado más de 100 sacerdotes. La mayoría, continúa su servicio como líderes espirituales, consejeros, maestros y amigos.

Por favor, lea con detenimiento los materiales adjuntos. Los aliento a que consideren en oración un donativo de apoyo de nuestros sacerdotes jubilados que viven en la Residencia de Vida Plena San Pío X. Permítanme pedirles que recuerden a todos nuestros sacerdotes en sus oraciones, sé que ellos oran por ustedes.

Los tendré presente a usted y a su familia en mis oraciones y en la celebración de la Santa Misa.

Atentamente suyo en Cristo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Muy Reverendo John O. Barres  
Obispo de Rockville Centre



# **ANNUAL BEACH MASS**

**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISHIONERS**

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL BEACH MASS**

**SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> 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 \*\*\***







# 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



# Come one come all to the 3rd Annual



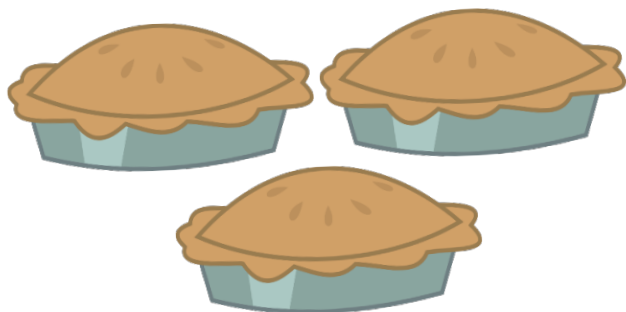
- \* CHOCOLATE PIE EATING CONTEST
- \* PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST
- \* HOMEMADE ITEMS to be sold at the STM Country Store.
- \* DJ & COUNTRY LINE DANCING

*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!

# 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

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**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](mailto: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 .....



**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**