

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

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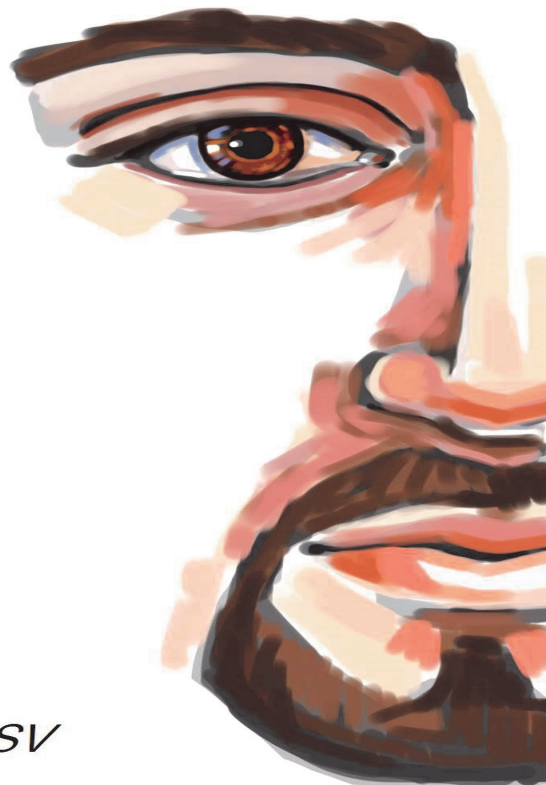
September 16, 2018

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He asked them,

**"But
who
do you
say
that I
am?"**

Mark 8:29, NRSV



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 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

Saturday, September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

Sunday, September 16--Twenty-Fourth 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*

Monday, September 17—St. Robert Bellarmine

9am Lillian Munzer by *Len Munzer*

Tuesday, September 18

9am Michele LoGrande Bongiorno by *Melissa Gowell &
family*

Wednesday, September 19 —St. Januarius

9am Gina Gabriel by *Mae Devine & Dottie Lossani*

Thursday, September 20—Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions

9am Gina Gabriel by *Jo Hauk*

Friday, September 21—St. Matthew

9am Anthony Rotolico by *Maria Rotolico*

Saturday, September 22

9am Rev. Harold Noviello

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Dominic & Ann Fanelli by *Jim & Nana Dowse*

Sunday, September 23--Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Dr. Darius Anton Holmes, MD by
Dr. Bertram A. Holmes (Dad)
 9:15am Sharon Corr by *Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*
 10:45am Felice "Phil" Agosta by *Patricia & Steven
Buckley & family*
 12:15pm Gladys Hance by *Barbara & Alice Haynes*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 23, 2018
 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wisdom: 2:12, 17-20
 Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8
 James 3:16-4.3
 Mark 9:30-37

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."

But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them,

"What were you arguing about on the way?"

But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them,

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when you learned something from a child.
2. Relate a time when someone who everyone thought would be last wound up being first.
3. Relate a time when you helped lead a child to God.

Family and children's question:

Talk about your favorite teacher. What makes that teacher so special?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Police Officer: Name, please.

Motorist: Wilhelm von Corquerinski Popolavawitz.

Police Officer: Well, don't let me catch you speeding again.

When things become tough to handle, the easiest way out is to avoid facing them.

Today's Gospel narrates that people and the disciples of Jesus have understood Him to be a powerful prophet and Messiah. But when Jesus foretold them that things are going to be tough; that He is going to suffer greatly, be rejected and killed, Peter does not like to handle this. Like any of us probably would, Peter advised Jesus to avoid suffering.

Jesus responds to him "Get behind me Satan." It is a very enigmatic response. He calls him 'Satan'. The Hebrew word 'Satan' means 'Hinderer'. According to Jesus, Peter is a hinderer; one who obstructs, and prevents Him from doing what Jesus wants to do as part of God's plan. So Jesus gets Peter out of his way and commands him to get behind him. Peter was asked to get behind Jesus so that he may see things exactly the way Jesus sees them. Peter as 'Satan' should not stay before Jesus obstructing Him from going forward, rather as a disciple 'get behind' Jesus to follow Him on the way of the Cross and to rise again for a richer and newer eternal life.

Let us pray that God sheds off the spirit of 'Satan', the hinderer of God's way, in all of us. May God help us hear God's call to get behind Him, to see like Him and follow Him where He leads.

Rededication of our Renovated Church: The Bishop of our Diocese, Most Rev. John Barres is happy to rededicate our renovated Church at 5:00 pm on Saturday, October 6th, 2018. The highlight of the Golden Jubilee celebration of our Parish was to celebrate Christmas of 2017 in the renovated Church. Now on October 6th, 2018 we will actually close the Jubilee Year with the grand celebration of the rededication of our renovated Church. I personally invite all of you to this Parish-family event. Please mark your calendar and please be a part of this event. The mass will be followed by hospitality in Walden Hall.

Golf Outing: Due to the rainy weather on September 10th, our Golf Outing was cancelled and is rescheduled for Tuesday, October 16th. Sorry for the inconvenience. The raffle drawing will also take place on October 16th.

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

EUCHARIST

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	Robert & Mary Ann Nofi
Tim & Nate (infant) Boch	Jean Noschese
Bonner (young child)	Dan O'Brien
James M. Bowden	Patricia O'Connell
Pamela Brosnan	Beatrice Okorn
Anthony C (5 yrs.)	Joseph P
Peter 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

Alice Haynes, Thomas J. O'Connor,
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 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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 • 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. 15/16)	(Sept. 22/23)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Rajan	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Rajan
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 9, 2018 \$6,727.50

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** is available for intentions. 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 ...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...you should place a slice of apple in a bag of hardened brown sugar in order to soften it...

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 out 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 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
Golden Jubilee Capital Campaign**
“Grateful for our Past - Planning for our Future”

Goal	\$1,000,000
Total Pledged	\$ 969,875
Paid to Date	\$ 680,789
% of Cash Received	70%
# of Gifts	466
% 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 Sept. 9— 15, 2018

Sun.	9/9/18	#900	\$50	John & Marti White
Mon.	9/10/18	#268	\$25	Robert & Madeline Sauchelli
Tues.	9/11/18	#881	\$25	Louis & Diane DeBenedittis
Wed.	9/12/18	#183	\$25	Joseph Skrzypek
Thurs.	9/13/18	#768	\$25	Robert Cordina
Fri.	9/14/18	#943	\$25	John & Carol Siedlecki
Sat.	9/15/18	#491	\$25	LeeAnn DeCillis

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—September 16

12noon—Beach Mass

Wednesday—September 19

5pm—Knights of Columbus Soc. Mtg—Walden Hall

Thursday—September 20

2:30pm—Parish Blood Drive—Walden Hall

5pm—Children’s Choir Reh.—Church

7:30pm—Adult Choir Reh.—Church



GOLF

Rain Date

**The 6th Annual St. Thomas More
Msgr. Francis S. Midura
Golf Outing has been rescheduled for
Tuesday, October 16, 2018.**

Registration opens at 7 am—
Shotgun Start at 8:30 am.

**Limited foursomes available.
Light Breakfast. Full lunch & Open Bar.**



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.

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 for details.

YOUNG AT HEART

Attention: All

On Friday, September 28 at 2pm in Walden Hall, the YAH is honored to have John M. Kennedy Jr. speak on his favorite subject, Money. As the Suffolk County Controller, he has saved our county millions and is looking to save us even more.

Please call Bob at 631-686-5272, or if it's a last minute decision, just come. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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 Moccia.

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!

Grassroots Effort Stalls Assault on Free Speech in CA

"**Good news!** Pro-family Californians now have more time to oppose AB2943. **This tyrannical bill, which eliminates your freedom to choose your own counselor and tramples your free speech and religious freedom, DID NOT** come up for a floor vote on the final day before ... vacation," said Randy Thomasson with SaveCalifornia.com.

Grassroots groups, realizing that most Californians were not aware of this bill, organized an education campaign explaining that AB2943 would have made it illegal to distribute resources, sell books, offer counseling services, or direct someone to a biblically based model for getting help with unwanted same-sex attraction or gender confusion.

AB2943 is the "**most egregious, tone-deaf, and discriminatory example of anti-religious legislation that I have witnessed (giving) terrifying power to target and punish all those who hold a traditional biblical view of marriage and sexuality,**" said Rev. Rodriguez, leader of National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference. A similar bill was stopped in the MA Legislature, also on the last day of the session.

(massresistance.org, 8/31/18; 1cbn.com, 7/5/18; californi-family.org 8/31/18)

Citizens Inundated Pentagon & Congress with telephone calls and emails urging the military to take swift action to exonerate Army chaplain, Maj. Scott Squires after he was accused of discrimination against a same-sex couple when he declined to lead a marriage retreat that included this couple.

"**The case of Chaplain Squires highlights how imperative it is that we protect freedom of conscience for every individual in the U.S. military - including the chaplains who minister to them as they carry out the military's mission together,**" said Rep. Doug Collins. "Chaplains ... do not have to give up their First Amendment rights in order to serve fellow soldiers," said First Liberty Institute.

"The military Chaplains Corps has been a critical entity since the American Revolution. Commanders must

allow chaplains to be chaplains and to practice their faith. It appears there are commanders today that see them as social workers. This decision ... goes a long way to reinforcing what a chaplain is," said Lt-Gen (Ret.) William Boykin.

(frc.org, 8/24/18; 1cbn.com, 8/21/18; toddstarnes.com, 8/24/18)

Take Action! Constitution Day – Sept. 17 of each year
* **Let us thank God for our Constitution which reflects our nation's founding on the Judeo-Christian ethic. Preserve the Constitution. Read it**



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.

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

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 12, 2018.
The book for discussion will be **Before We Were Yours** by Lisa Wingate—Facilitator—Vivianne Latorre.

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)

Come to **Hauppauge Five Guys** on **September 24th from 4pm—10pm** to support Hauppauge Friends of Families! This charitable organization directly assists Hauppauge families in financial need.

Coinciding with the feast in October of our patron saint, Saint Luke, and the **50th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church of Saint Luke's in Brentwood** by Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg in 1968, we would like to cordially invite co-founders and former parishioners to a special dinner-dance on **October 19th, 2018, at Crest Hollow Country Club**, in Woodbury, Long Island. We hope that you will honor us with your presence at such a meaningful celebration. Please contact our rectory or email us for further details. Tel 631-273-1110 .

E-Mail: secretary@sanlukes.org

Complimentary Elder Law & Estate Planning Workshop—“Preserving your Assets from the Costs of Long Term Care”—The focus of the workshop will be to answer any questions you may have with respect to preserving your assets from the costs of long term care. **Wednesday, September 26, 2018--6:00pm to 7:30pm—1393 Veterans Memorial Hwy., 1st Floor Conference Room, Hauppauge, NY.** Admission is free, but seating is limited.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to reserve a seat for you and a family member or friend, call Alexandra at 631-686-6500

Second 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.

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 29 10:00 am—1:00 pm Sacred Heart
Academy
Sunday 30 10:00 am—1:00 pm St. Anthony's HS
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.

St. Thomas More Parish



BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 20, 2018

2:30pm-8:30pm

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge

Your donation will help to **save up to THREE lives.**

Please share this lifesaving gift!

THANK YOU FOR CARING!

Eligibility Criteria

Bring **Donor Card or ID**. Minimum Weight: 110lbs.

No New Tattoos for past 12 months.

Ages 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission)

For questions concerning medical eligibility:

www.nybc.org | 1-800-933-2566

All donors will receive a
McDonald's coupon for a
free large sandwich or
salad with any purchase



For more information or to schedule an appointment,
please contact Ed Rogan (631) 366-1085 or visit

<https://tinyurl.com/STMBloodDrive>

 **New York** Blood Center



Knights of Columbus



St. Thomas More Msgr. Midura Council #6062

14th Annual Spaghetti Dinner A.K.A "The Feast"

Date: Saturday, November 10, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: St. Thomas More Church

Come on down and Enjoy our Italian feast of foods
So the menu this year will be as follows.



Main course

Spaghetti

Meatballs

Eggplant

Sausage and peppers

Chicken

Salad and of course bread.



This also includes cake, coffee, beer, wine, soda, DJ.

The ticket prices are \$15pp.

Lots of Raffles

Share the Wealth

Door Prizes

Please purchase tickets early.

Limited Seating - No Tickets will be sold at the Door

Groups of more than eight need to

Contact

PGK Stephen Loccisano 631-357-4122

E-mail: snlocc@aol.com

*****New*****

Will be collecting food donations for our Outreach.
With every food item you donate you receive FREE raffle tickets .

** Select Group of Prizes**

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**

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

Come one come all to the 3rd Annual



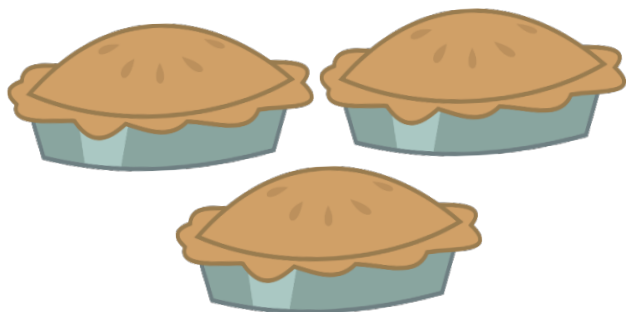
- * CHOCOLATE PIE EATING CONTEST
- * PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST
- * HOMEMADE ITEMS to be sold at the STM Country Store.
- * DJ & COUNTRY LINE DANCING

*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

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. 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.

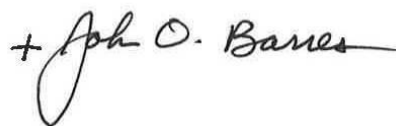
I feel confident that many of the faithful in our diocese can share stories about times in their lives when they have been supported and inspired through the ministry of their parish priest. Our priests baptize and confirm our children, listen to our concerns during the Sacrament of Reconciliation, rejoice 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.

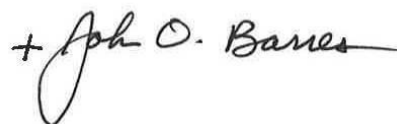
Con seguridad muchos feligreses en nuestra diócesis podrían compartir historias sobre momentos en sus vidas en las que sintieron apoyados e inspirados por el párroco de su iglesia. Nuestros sacerdotes bautizan y confirman a nuestros hijos, nos escuchan en confesión en el Sacramento de Reconciliación, 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,

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Muy Reverendo John O. Barres
Obispo de Rockville Centre