

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 23, 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Whoever
welcomes
one of these
little children
in my name
welcomes me...”

Mark 9:37

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 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

Saturday, September 22

(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*

Monday, September 24

9am Eli by *Charles Potuzak*

Tuesday, September 25

9am Jerry by *Charles Potuzak*

Wednesday, September 26—Saints Cosmas & Damian

9am Mike by *Charles Potuzak*

Thursday, September 27—St. Vincent de Paul

9am Gina Gabriel by *Judy Coyle*

Friday, September 28—St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

9am Louis Pontillo by *Angela Pontillo*

Saturday, September 29—Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Marco Torquato by *Grandparents—Frank & Prudence Gallo*

Sunday, September 30--Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Dr. Darius Anton Holmes, MD by *Dr. Bertram A. Holmes (Dad)*

9:15am Fr. Harold Noviello

10:45am Laura Hovanec by *Arleen & Ed Rogan*

12:15pm Marie Virginia Casolaro by *the Barr family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 30, 2018
 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Numbers 11:25-29
 Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13,14
 James 5: 1-6
 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

At that time, John said to Jesus,

"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us."

Jesus replied,

"Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.

If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched."

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when a simple gesture you performed was really appreciated.
2. What do you have to cut out of your life to make room for God?
3. Relate a time when you had an experience of God speaking to you through another.

Family and children's question:

When has a sacrifice you made seemed unfair?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Photographer (to young man): It will make a much better picture if you put your hand on your father's shoulder.

Father: It would be much more natural if he had his hand in my pocket.

We live in a world where the picture, many a time, is better liked than nature. We live in a time in which 'reported news' sounds to be truer than the 'actual truth'.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples aspire to be greatest according to the standard and definition of their time. But Jesus awakens them to the 'real definition' of being 'the greatest' or 'the first'. We understand 'being first' as a position above all the others in power and authority. That is how their world also defined their 'first' and that is what the disciples want to be too. But Jesus invites them to see not 'the depicted or defined truth' but 'the real truth.' 'To be the first' is not a position or title but a service. It starts with an attitude of serving rather than an aptitude of domineering. It should not employ the style of overpowering others but empowering everyone to live out their best.

This all means that 'being first' is a way of life totally contrary to what is being accepted to be 'the first' in the world. The 'first' has to be 'the last'. The person who wants to be 'the first' has to be at the bottom of all to put people's wishes and aspirations above his/her life. It is not that the people do what 'the first' commands. Rather 'the first' is always available to bring out the best in all. Let us pray for all our leaders to be inspired by this message. Let us try to serve others who are under our care.

September 30th - Farewell to Pat Chapin: One of our two directors of Religious Education, Patricia Chapin, lovingly known as PAT is retiring after 27 years of service in the diocese of Rockville Centre, of which 23 years were in our Parish, St. Thomas More. We will bid her Farewell on 30th September at the 12:15 pm mass. I invite all of you to pray with her in Thanksgiving to God.

As we say 'God go with you Pat' let us pray and wish all the best to Mary Ellen Carroll and her two helpers Joanne Anelli and Linda Ronning who continue to serve our children bringing out spiritual richness through God's Word and sacramental preparation.

Big Thanks – Beach Mass: We, over 200 parishioners, lucked out weather-wise to celebrate the beach mass and to enjoy the parish picnic afterwards. The Parish owes a big thanks to Willie and Jerry Ferrara, Donna, Caroline and Gary Fortmeyer, who along with the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes, and the eighth graders, coordinated the event to be a great parish-family- experience. The children were entertained by face painting by Jean Monsees and balloon-fun by Terry Moore. Our hearts throb with a sense of gratitude for the selfless works of all the volunteers who were exceptional to turn this event to be a spiritual and social experience. God bless you all and I lift you and your families in prayers to God.

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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Alice Haynes, Thomas J. O'Connor,
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. 22/23)	(Sept. 29/30)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Rajan
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15 am	Fr. Rajan	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 16, 2018 \$7,467.96

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 11, 2018

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

STM FRIENDS & FAMILIES

The Office of Religious Education is initiating a new program called STM FRIENDS & FAMILIES. The program will entail volunteer individuals or families who are established in St. Thomas More, to provide welcome and encouragement to families who have a child or children, who are preparing for First Holy Communion.

Volunteers are asked to participate in three "hospitality" Sunday meetings with the First Communion family they were assigned to, or requested to be with, in order to establish a welcoming environment. In other words... Be a Parish Friend! For more information call Mary Ellen Carroll at 631-234-0397, or Al Weidig at 631-234-5551,

PARISH OUTREACH



The latest news from the Weather Center is that Hurricane Florence is heading towards the southeast coast of the United States; its direction seems clear for the moment, though its exact path is uncertain. Four states have declared emergencies and people on the Outer Banks have been ordered to evacuate. There are those, however, who are looking for the adrenaline rush of being inside the rages of a hurricane, or to have bragging rights that they survived it, despite the hardships. It seems as though some people are so comfortable in their everyday lives that they need such a stimulus; they haven't had to worry about having enough food easily available or not enough gas in the car (and, of course, they have a car). However, that is not the case with our clients here at Outreach. Our clients do have those concerns every day – and not just for themselves but for their children. Fortunately, we do not have to rescue them from torrential rains or raging rivers, but we do rescue them from hunger. Thanks to your generous deeds, we can provide food for them to keep them from severe hunger; they are never so comfortable that they need to challenge Mother Nature, but they can survive.

The patient said to the doctor, "I keep having a dream that I'm a tailpipe. What does that mean?"
The doctor replied, "You're exhausted."

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 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. 16— 22, 2018

Sun.	9/16/18	#851	\$50	Amadeo Fasolino
Mon.	9/17/18	#390	\$25	Ann Belluardo
Tues.	9/18/18	#188	\$25	Sal & Teresa Ferraro
Wed.	9/19/18	#402	\$25	The Iallonardi Boys
Thurs.	9/20/18	#376	\$25	Al Pankus
Fri.	9/21/18	#564	\$25	Anthony Lumia
Sat.	9/22/18	#489	\$25	Harold & Theresa Lund

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Saturday—September 22

9:30am—RCIA—Meeting Room

Sunday—September 23—Second Collection-

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility

7pm—Youth Ministry-Core Team Only—Kit/WH

Thursday—September 27

5pm—Children’s Choir Reh.—Church

6:30pm—Rehearsal Mooney/Salamone—Church

7:30pm—Adult Choir Reh.—Church

Friday—September 28

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

Saturday—September 29

12noon—SVdP—Kit/Kirwin Hall/Walden Hall

Sunday—September 30

12:15pm—Mass to bid Farewell to Pat Chapin

6:30pm—Youth Ministry Kick-Off BBQ—Kit/
Kirwin Hall/Walden Hall/Outside



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:

10/28—*Teen Alpha and Family Dinner, 6pm (date changed)*

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.



I, II & III Shawn Mooney & Maria Salamone

Congratulations !

Chaminade High School has advised us that the following students of our parish have achieved a final honor roll average:

Freshman

Kieran Q. Morse
Kyle J. Schofield

Sophomore

Connor P. Heslin

Junior

William F. Dean

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!

**Anti-Semitism on the Rise in Europe
 and on Many American College Campuses**

International Report: Part 1

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL), 2017 report tracking American Colleges, reported over 1,700 anti-Semitic incidents from 2015-2017. "In the past several years, Jewish students on certain college campuses - not all, but a large number - have been subjected to unprecedented levels of anti-Jewish sentiment, leading many to feel uncomfortable participating in Jewish campus life or other campus activities whose participants are especially hostile to Jewish students."

"Schools that are promoting the Boycott, Divest, and Sanction (BDS) movement against Israeli businesses and universities, are 3-8 times more likely to target Jewish students for harm," said AMCHA, a group combatting anti-Semitism.

Anti-Semitism is once again a serious concern in Europe. Incidents of violent attacks, assaults, and vandalism are making headlines almost every day.

France: Assaults on the 500,000 Jewish community are happening, on average, twice per week. These include arson attacks on kosher restaurants.

Germany: German Jews are worried about the rise of the anti-Semitic, Alternative for Germany political party, which is the third largest in parliament.

Poland: The Polish Jewish community wrote, "Polish Jews do not feel safe in Poland" due to "the current wave of anti-Semitism (which) arose in response to" the recent libel law that forbids the belief that Poland was involved in the Holocaust.

Ukraine: There is a 50% increase in violence against Jews.

Britain: Jewish leaders held an "Enough is Enough" event to protest the Labour Party and their leader, Jeremy Corbyn, for anti-Semitic rhetoric and a marked increase in anti-Semitic incidents.

(adl.org, 2018; ynetnews.com, 1/21/18; the conversation.com, 2/27/18; wsj.com, 4/3/18, adl.org, report 2017; nytimes.com, 2/27/18; frc.org)

**Take action! Speak out against this discrimination.
 Silence encourages the tormentor, never the**

tormented."

Elie Wiesel, holocaust survivor



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)

Second 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



A Fond Farewell to Pat Chapin

Pat Chapin, one of the two Directors of our Religious Education Program will retire at the end of this month. Pat has served the Diocese of Rockville Centre for 27 years, out of which she spent 23 years working at St. Thomas More.

We will bid her farewell at the 12:15 pm Mass on Sunday, September 30th, 2018.

Thank you Pat for faithfully serving the needs of our young children in deepening their understanding of our Roman Catholic faith.

We will miss you and wish you good luck in your future endeavors. God Bless you.

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.

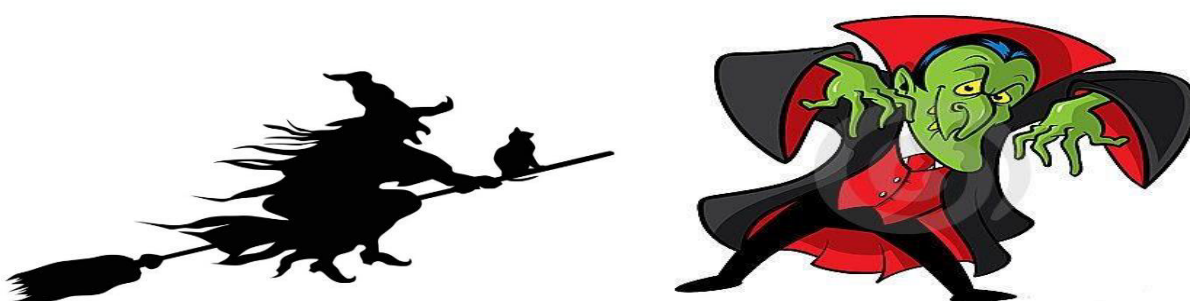
**STM Annual Beach Mass
and Picnic
September 16, 2018
Otto Schubert Beach**





**COLUMBIETTES OF ST. THOMAS MORE/MSGR MIDURA COUNCIL
#6062**

PROUDLY PRESENTS SPOOKTACULAR BINGO!!!!



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 13TH ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM.**

MANY GHOULISH AND OUT OF THIS WORLD PRIZES!!!!

**\$10 PER PERSON. SODA, WATER, COFFEE AND DESSERTS
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES.**

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT WILLY FERRARA 631 806 3830

SCARY ISN'T IT. BOOOOOOOOOOOOO



The Most Rev. John Oliver Barres, the Bishop of our Diocese will re-dedicate our renovated church on Saturday, October 6th, 2018 at the 5:00 pm. Mass. Hospitality will follow in Walden Hall.

You are all most warmly welcomed to participate in this celebration.

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

Come one come all to the 3rd Annual



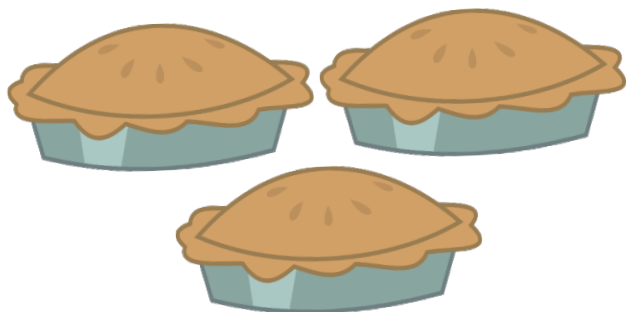
- * CHOCOLATE PIE EATING CONTEST
- * PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST
- * HOMEMADE ITEMS to be sold at the STM Country Store.
- * DJ & COUNTRY LINE DANCING

*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!



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**