



Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 30, 2018

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHOEVER

“ is not against us ”

IS FOR US.

Mark 9:40

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 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

Saturday, September 29
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Fr. Harold Noviello

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

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

9:15am Jerry Santucci *by Ann & Lou Anatrella*

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

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

Monday, October 1—St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

9am Ruthann McDonald *by Judy Coyle*

Tuesday, October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

9am James Park *by Kathleen & Mary*

Wednesday, October 3

9am Gina Gabriel *by Marilyn Miller*

Thursday, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

9am Alan Hirner *by Mom*

**Friday, October 5—Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos—
 First Friday**

9am Joan Popp Maniuszko *by Fran Wieland*

**Saturday, October 6—St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose
 Durocher—First Saturday**

9am Lisa Codispoti *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Robert Covino *by Geraldine Covino*

**Sunday, October 7--Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**

8:00am Sharon Corr *by John & MaryAnn Egan*

9:15am Mickelson & Williams *by Barbara Mickelson,
 Jerry Santucci by Mae Devine & Dottie Lossani*

10:45am Mary Suszczynski *by the Young At Heart*

12:15pm Alfred F. Manzella *by Marilyn & Marianne
 Manzella*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 7, 2018
 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Genesis 2:18-24
 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
 Hebrews 2:9-11
 Mark 10:2-16

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked,
 "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?"

They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did
 Moses command you?"

They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of
 divorce and dismiss her."

But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your
 hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the be-
 ginning of creation, *God made them male and female. For
 this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be
 joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*

So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what
 God has joined together, no human being must separate."

In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this.
 He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries
 another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces
 her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might
 touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus
 saw this he became indignant and said to them,

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the
 kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to
 you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a
 child will not enter it."

Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his
 hands on them.

Focus Questions:

1. Describe the factors that make your marriage or the
 marriage of a couple you know work.
2. Relate a time God has been present in a couple going
 through a divorce.
3. Share an experience of someone you loved who has
 gone through a divorce. What did you do to be supportive
 of them?

Family and children's question:

Find a married couple who has been married the longest.
 Ask them what their secret is.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Jim: “Why are you carrying your house door under your arm?”

Phil: “It is the front door of my house. I lost the key and am taking it to have a fresh key made.”

Religion is like carrying the door or the whole house to make a fresh key to open and enter the house. But the work of God’s Spirit in each of us is a fresh key which opens the door of the house to let ourselves as well as others in and out of religion.

Today’s first reading and the Gospel narrates that the work of God’s Spirit would liberate us to do God’s wonderful works beyond the boundaries built by religion, creed, liturgical and theological limits. Moses responds to Joshua that the spirit of prophesy can effectively work in those who are outside the tent of God. Open hearts, and not institutional attachment, are the main requirement to the reception of the Spirit.

Jesus stops the disciples from preventing non-followers from driving out demons in His name. Believing in Jesus’ name is the basic requirement which can work much more than the mere physical following of God. Let us pray that WE, the followers of Jesus cultivate in ourselves a radical belief in God’s Spirit working among us. Let us open our hearts to this work of the Spirit and surrender ourselves to God’s Spirit beyond the borders of religion, creed and belief systems.

Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, October 7 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

New Signs for the Church, the Rectory, Religious Education and Outreach: Four young people of our Parish, two Girl Scouts-- Sarah Doherty and Rene Smith— did the two St. Thomas More Church Signs. Two Boy Scouts-- Kyle Adams and Danny Miller did the Rectory and Religious Education Signs as their Eagle Scout project. The Parish extends to them and their helpers hearty thanks for having chosen to beautify our Church grounds with their projects. Their hard work is gratefully appreciated.

Food Drive by Columbiettes: God bless our Columbiettes who collected over 7500 pounds of food and close to \$500 for the Parish Outreach on Saturday, September 22. Both the Grand and the Deputy Grand Knight helped them transport the high volume of food to the Outreach office. The Parish gratefully acknowledges their selfless endeavor to fill our parish pantry.

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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Jerry Santucci, Helen Borowski Straznitzki, Cecilia Rantz James Bowden, our deceased loved ones and .our deceased service men 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	John Karies
Jessie Bernstein	Michael Knipper
Anthony Broncatello	Dylan Kowalski
John Burk	Alex Lombardi
David Chester	Thomas LaFemina
John Chester	Andrew Lombardi
Nicholas Chester	Scott Lovelock
Theresa Chester	Andrew Lynch
Eddie Cullum	William Maley
Eric Cullum	Thomas Migliara
Adam Cussen	Tim Morris
David Cussen	John Nacktman
Capt. Sean Michael Dolan	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
Wiliam Gregory	Ann Karen Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Justin Schneider
Philip Guidone	Christopher Sidor
John Michael Haffner	Ryan Smith
Sean Hendrikson	Michael White

If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has returned, let us know.

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org
www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

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

Instagram

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 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. 29/30)	(Oct. 6/7)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Rajan	Bishop Barres
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 23, 2018 \$5,625.00

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 25, 2018

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00

Pledges to date \$45,265.00

Percentage of Goal 64.6%

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



Fall is officially here...even though the retail stores would have us believe that Christmas is just around the corner! Let's take a breath, before we start hyperventilating about the entire holiday season! This is the time of year when the trees begin their beautiful fall foliage; the magnificent reds, oranges and gold leaves strike us every year with the miracles that Nature reveals. This time of year also brings us Halloween, which thankfully seems to get safer every year, and is still such fun for the children! Then we have the forgotten holiday of Thanksgiving, which people think of only in terms of food to be consumed. There was a time, not that long ago, when retail stores actually celebrated Thanksgiving as a holiday unto itself, with its own decorations, and stories about the Pilgrims. We need to emphasize that holiday, because ideally we can all pause and think about what we are thankful for. In our daily lives, we race around at breakneck speed, trying to do everything we think we need to do, in as fast a timeframe as possible. There is little time for reflection, much less civility. Think about thankfulness and kindness...and then think about donating to Outreach!

Seen recently...John: My wife thinks I'm too nosy
 Ron: How do you know?
 John: She wrote it in her diary...

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”

**Phase II - Completion Campaign Set
to Begin**
\$30,000 needed to reach our Goal!

During the months of October through November we are conducting an effort to seek additional financial support to help us reach and hopefully exceed our original goal of raising \$1.0 million. Many families in the parish have already given generously to the original campaign and we truly thank you. Without your financial commitment we would have never been able to undertake such an enormous effort.

To make our Completion Campaign a success:

- We ask every new family who has joined the parish since the original campaign to consider a pledge to the best of your financial ability. This pledge could be paid with a 10% down payment and then with monthly installments over a three year period. A down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge.
- We ask those families who have not yet contributed during our original campaign to now join us in making a pledge or onetime gift.
- We ask those families who are still paying on their pledge to continue to faithfully making the payments so we can use the remaining balance to complete the remaining projects.

All Pledges/Donations -- no matter what the amount are welcomed, needed and appreciated!

Congratulations !
CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for Sept. 23— 29, 2018

Sun.	9/23/18	#295	\$50	Ron & Alice Pasie
Mon.	9/24/18	#238	\$25	John Egan
Tues.	9/25/18	#293	\$25	Judy & Brian O’Connor
Wed.	9/26/18	#984	\$25	Mr. & Mrs. Terence Coumou
Thurs.	9/27/18	#873	\$25	Linda Carlino
Fri.	9/28/18	#726	\$25	Lottie & Chet Kalenty
Sat.	9/29/18	#684	\$25	Joyce Spincola

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Tuesday—October 2

5:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Kit/Walden Hall

7pm—Adoration—Church

Wednesday—October 3-

5pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

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

Thursday—October 4

10am—Blessing of Animals—Church/Walden
Hall/Outside

5pm—Children’s Choir Reh.—Church

7:30pm—Adult Choir Reh.—Church

Saturday—October 6

5pm—Re-dedication of our renovated Church by the
Most Rev. John Oliver Barres

6pm—Hospitality—Kit/Walden Hall/Kirwin Hall



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.



The Columbiettes and the Knights at work



Thank you Teresa Kane, Marie Utter, Evelyn Mentock, Louise Soldo, Betty Kane, Marie Bracco, Barbara Haynes, Marilyn Amodio, Elena LaFontaine, Donna Ciminello, Linda Dowling, Erin Dowling, (Junior Columbiette). Thanks also to Jerry Ferrara, our Grand Knight and to Ernie LaFontaine, Deputy Grand Knight. We were able to collect 7500+ pounds of food for our Outreach program plus a monetary donation of \$478.63. God Bless you all.



“Giving”
is what it is all
about.

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 on Many
American College Campuses and in Europe**

International Report: Part 2

Anti-Semitic incidents in the U.S. surged by 57% in 2017, driven in part by an increase in such cases in schools and college campuses according to a recent annual report by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

Anti-Semitic incidents happened in every state with close to 2,000 cases of harassment, vandalism and physical assault being recorded. States with the most incidents were NY, CA, NJ, MA, FL, and PA.

Rabbi Andrew Baker, AJC director of International Jewish Affairs, testified before Congress on Nov. 7, 2017, that colleges actively promoting boycotts of the Jewish state are fostering an unfavorable environment to Jews.

In Europe, according to the 2017 Pew Research Report, the increasing population of refugees and immigrants to Europe in recent years is becoming a significant factor for Jewish communities. **The report says more than 50% of refugees to Western Europe hold anti-Semitic views.**

Sweden: Synagogues are often targeted with Molotov cocktails and there have been anti-Semitic demonstrations and physical assaults against Sweden's 18,000 Jews.

Hungary: The 100,000 Jewish community has experienced assaults and a political atmosphere with billboards and posters that cause concern.

Russia: Following a tragic fire at a shopping mall in Siberia that killed 64 people, anti-Semitic posts appeared on Russian social media suggesting Jews were responsible and murdered the victims to get blood for Passover matzah.

Iceland & Denmark: The right to circumcise newborn Jewish boys is under threat. Iceland has a circumcision ban and Denmark, home to 6,000 Jews, has a petition in parliament to do the same.

(judiciary.house.gov, 11/7/17; cnn.com, 2/28/18; theguardian.com, 2/27/18; adl.org, 2018, nytimes.com, 12/4/17; ynetnews.com, 1/21/18)

Take Action!

Discuss with your children and grandchildren the importance of religious freedom and freedom of speech on their campus and listen to their experiences.

"The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it."-- Albert Einstein



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)

America Needs Fatima's annual Nationwide PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY will be held this year on **Saturday, 10/13/2018**, at **12:00 noon in front of St. Patrick's Church**, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown (near the road). Please join us (and bring a lawn chair). If you have any questions or need to discuss the same, please contact Carol Gabriellini at 631-981-7337.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, 258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville; 631-325-0661—**Fatima Day, Saturday, October 13th—Morning Program:** 10 am—Pray the Rosary @ Rosary Walk. 11:30 am—Mass. 1:30 pm Presentation.

Fatima Under the Stars—7 pm—9 pm—Film/Rosary/Presentation.

The Parish of the Holy Cross—95 Nichols Rd, Nesconset—631-265-2200—Presentation to honor and celebrate the Canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero—**Monday, October 15, 2018 at 7 pm** at the **Parish of the Holy Cross Atrium**. Prayer, a brief video about Oscar Romero along with a special presentation by Sister Margaret Smyth, OP, Director of the North Fork Spanish Apostolate.

Open House at Kellenberg Memorial—Learn about the unique benefits of a Kellenberg Memorial education of the heart and mind at our annual Open House on October 13, 2018. There will be continuous self-guided tours from 10 am to 1 pm. For those who are unable to attend on 10/13, there will be two additional evening tours and presentations offered on Thursday, Oct. 25 and Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7:45 pm. For additional information, please call the High School Admissions Office (516) 292-0200, ext. 210; or the Latin School Admissions Office, ext. 380, or visit www.kellenberg.org

Second Notice)



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

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



ST. THOMAS MORE/MSGR MIDURA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6062

My dear friends,

Every year the Knights of Columbus Council invites you to join us as a member of the Knights. . As you may already know, we do many things at St. Thomas More and around the community. As a church-based council you will see us many times a year helping our church and pastor. We meet twice a month at St. Thomas More. You will never find a better group of Christian gentlemen. As our credo we believe in CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, AND PATRIOTISM. If you are 18 years of age or older, come see what we are all about. Please find herein our membership form. Please fill it and bring it with you on the weekend of October 13/14 as this will be our next recruitment drive. You will find brother Knights at church to answer any questions you may have. We hope you will be inspired to say yes.

The member and officers' signatures are required for this form to be processed
Please complete this form legibly

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
A CATHOLIC, FAMILY, FRATERNAL, SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Membership Document

1	NEW/RENEWING COUNCIL NUMBER	COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV)	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	DATE READ	DATE ELECTED	EST. DATE	
2	TRANSACTION <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE TO ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> REINSTATEMENT (up to 3 months) <input type="checkbox"/> REACTIVATION (inactive insurance)	<input type="checkbox"/> READMISSION (up to 7 years) <input type="checkbox"/> REAPPLICATION (over 7 years) <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER IN <input type="checkbox"/> DATA CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPENSION	<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH PROVIDE SURVIVOR INFORMATION BELOW NEXT OF KIN _____ TELEPHONE # _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ STREET _____ CITY _____ ST/PROV _____ POSTAL CODE _____				
3	LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____ TITLE _____ STREET _____ CITY _____ ST/PROV _____ POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY (OTHER THAN US) _____ APO _____ DATE OF BIRTH (DAY MONTH YEAR) _____ MARITAL STATUS _____ HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER _____ LAST FOUR DIGITS OF TAX ID (e.g. 1234) _____						
4	TAKE YOU A PRACTICAL OR PRACTICING CATHOLIC IN UNION WITH THE HOLY SEE? YES NO PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY? YES NO DATE OF TERMINATION _____ REASON _____ WARDEN NAME, LOCATION, CITY, ST/PROV _____ NUMBER OF LAST COUNCIL _____ COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV) _____ FORMER COLUMBIAN SOCIETY YES NO						
5	I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I WILL UPHOLD THE CHARTER, CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ANY OF ITS COUNCILS IN WHICH I TAKE MEMBERSHIP AND AGREE THAT THE DECISIONS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHALL CONTROL IN ALL MATTERS IN WHICH THEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE AND MAY VOTE IN THE REGULATION PROVIDED.						
I HEREBY RECOMMEND THE ABOVE APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP PRINTED NAME OF PROPOSER _____ PROPOSER'S MEMBER NUMBER (optional) _____		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____				SIGNATURES _____ GRAND KNIGHTS _____	

*SEE DEFINITION ON REVERSE; DOES NOT APPLY TO PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

A copy of this form should be sent to the council agent for his records

SUPREME OFFICE COPY

If you have any questions, please contact the Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara at 631 806-3830.

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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.



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

FOURTH ANNUAL FUND RAISER AT



FIVE GUYS®

BURGERS and FRIES



**FIVE GUYS BURGERS AND FRIES
601 VETERANS HIGHWAY, HAUPPAUGE NY 11788**

THE DATE IS TUESDAY OCTOBER 23RD FROM 4PM AND 8PM

**PLEASE COME DOWN AND SUPPORT OUR EFFORT. A PORTION OF THE
PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
JUST COME DOWN AND ENJOY GOOD FOOD AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP.
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE GRAND KNIGHT
JERRY FERRARA AT 631 806 3830**

**Our next Parish Holy Hour will be held on
Tuesday October 2, 2018, from 7-8 PM in the
Church.**



What is done at Holy Hour?

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

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

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

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

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

Your hour spent will help repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth! Pope John Paul II in *Dominicae Cenae* (**Feb. 24, 1980**) wrote "Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease."

When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God! "Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn. 6:40)

Come join us!

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH OUTREACH

ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2018

9AM – 1 PM

**TRUCK WILL BE PARKED IN FRONT OF
PARISH OUTREACH GARAGE
119 KINGS HIGHWAY, Hauppauge**

**Clean, gently used clothing
can only be accepted on
Sunday October 28th,
DUE TO LACK OF STORAGE SPACE**



FUN FUN FUN

S.T.M. Young at Heart
presents

Broadway Café

A Sister Act Show

including

*Musical Skits from
the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s*

October 26 at 7 p.m.

\$25

*Snacks • Wines • Desserts • Coffee • Door Prize
Audience Participation!*



Through LIVE VOCAL impersonations, contagious chemistry and outrageous costuming, sisters Andrea and Celeste, accompanied by studio sound technician Andy, will take you on a historic, multimedia journey introducing you to past and present popular female vocalists. Some of the ladies who will perform for your audience are: Cher, Tina Turner The Andrew Sisters, The Supremes, Janis Joplin, Cindi Lauper, and Broadway's Annie. Also included in the show are: Disney, Motown, Country, Broadway, and Latin American medleys.

Sister Act loves audience participation show, so don't forget to warm up before you arrive!

For further info please contact Elaine 631-724-6337



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.



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*****

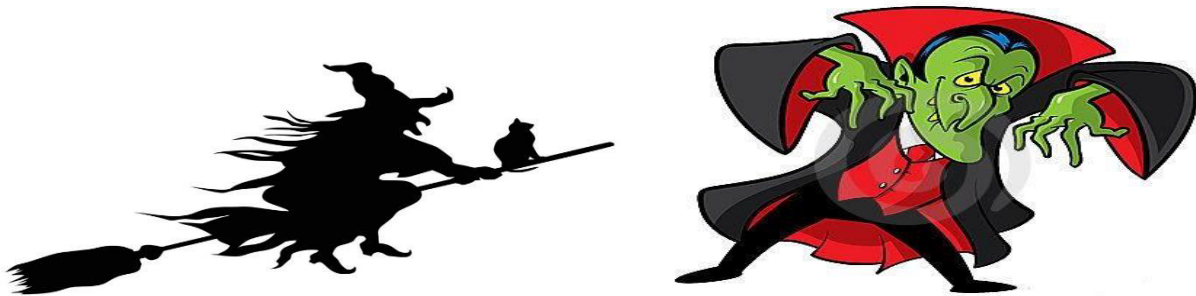
Will be collecting food donations for our Outreach.
With every food item you donate you receive FREE raffle tickets .

** Select Group of Prizes**



**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

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