



Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

October 7, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



*What God  
has joined  
together,  
let no one  
Separate.*

**MARK 10:9**

#### 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***

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

### **Saturday, October 6 (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*

### **Monday, October 8**

9am Gina Gabriel by *Fintan & Margaret Stepleton*

### **Tuesday, October 9—St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonard**

9am Fr. Harold Noviello by *Chris Paino & Joan Oscar*

### **Wednesday, October 10**

9am Fr. Harold Noviello by *Charles Potuzak*

### **Thursday, October 11—St. John XXIII**

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

### **Friday, October 12**

9am Lydia Wieman by *Don Wieman*

### **Saturday, October 13**

9am For good health by *Una McGrade*

### **(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

5:00pm Tomie Uramoto by *Jim & Nana Dowse*

### **Sunday, October 14--Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Jerry Heim by *Ginny Heim*  
9:15am James Bowden by *Jim & Pat Dugan*  
10:45am Mary Burke by *Augie & Betty Vrondis,  
Frances Coletti by Maria Milazzo,  
Tricia Dorka by the Gillespie family,  
Gloria Hoffer by Kathy & Walter Drechsler Sr.,  
Helen Moriarty by Claudia & Daniel Capra,  
Cecelia Rantz by Vivian & Michael Jacobs*  
12:15pm People of the Parish

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

October 14, 2018  
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wisdom 7:7-11  
Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
Hebrews 4:12-13  
Mark 10:17-30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*"

He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

### **Focus Questions:**

1. What does Christian discipleship mean to you?
2. What would you let go of to increase your trust in God?
3. How does your wealth/possessions distract you from following Jesus?

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

Our parish will be having a Clothing Drive in a couple of weeks. Use the time in between to sort through your clothes to see what you can donate.



## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

### **Marriage Counselor: Do you enjoy talking to each other?**

Counselee: We enjoy talking to each other. But the problem is listening to each other.

In today's Gospel a Pharisee justifies the husband's legal right to divorce his wife. Jesus explains to him that the law which hardens the human heart can solve any problem legally. Marriage as a legal contract can easily be divorced by law. But is marriage just a law based institution? Does marriage have anything more than a legal right over the spouses?

**Jesus claims that marriage is a union blessed by God.** It is not just a legal contract but a union of two becoming one flesh intended and blessed by God. It is not just two persons put together as they like or trying to adjust/tolerate each other claiming and maintaining their individual rights. It begins as a woman and a man trying to live together, while having the potential to grow as two persons becoming one flesh. In marriage the man loses himself in the woman, his otherness to his woman; likewise the woman loses herself in the man, her otherness to her man. Their marital union is so blessed by God that there is no otherness to each other, but only the rich oneness in which each of them grow their newness of being in each other.

**St. Paul calls this newness of the partners in marriage a mystery** like that of Christ in Church and the Church in Christ. (Letter to Ephesians 5:28-32). Marriage is a sacred mystery in the sense that it has a bigger hidden truth which is realized in the everyday living of the oneness between husband and wife. Let us pray that God help all married couples to realize God's blessings of oneness in living their marriage every day.

**October is the month of Our Lady of the Rosary:** "The family that prays together stays together" is an adage. The Rosary is a family prayer that all generations of a family pray together. October is the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. If your work or other concerns of daily life do not give enough time to pray the full Rosary, please try to come together as a family to pray a decade of the Rosary. A decade of the Rosary is praying an "Our Father", 10 "Hail Marys" and conclude with the "Glory Be". Also when you wait on line, or are stuck in traffic, or waiting in the doctor's office... you can raise your heart to God by praying the Rosary. In our Church we pray the Rosary every day before Mass.

**Respect Life Sunday:** Sunday, October 7th 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.

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***

Mary Bien  
 Bernadette  
 Lisa Bravo  
 Pamela Brosnan  
 Donna Caragol  
 Kathy Calandrella  
 Barbara Cappisillo  
 Linda Sue Cappisillo  
 Bobbie Cizon  
 Joey Cullum  
 Walt Drechsler Jr.  
 John H.  
 Anita Ilardi  
 Kevin A. Kane  
 Jean Marsala Kieffner  
 Rob Kohl  
 Anna LoCastro  
 Lauren Lossani  
 Terri Ilardi McKee  
 Jean Noschese  
 Beatrice Okorn  
 George Pazolt  
 Joan Perks  
 Frank Procaccini  
 Diane Rantz  
 Leland Reid  
 Edward J. Smith  
 John Spadaro  
 Charles & Peggy  
     Stepanek  
 Richard Stout  
 Chase Turano  
 Andrew J. Valentine  
 Andrew M. Valentine  
 Michael Valentine  
 Rosalind Warmuth  
 Diane Weisz  
 Arlene Wentin

***This listing will expire on  
 March 31, 2019.***

***PRAY FOR THE DECEASED***

Carole R. Canale, Jerry Santucci,  
 Helen Borowski Straznitzki, Cecelia 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](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is NY227. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

***UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION***—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

***CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES***—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

***MAINTENANCE COLLECTION***

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

***CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS***—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

***USED CELL PHONES***—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS***—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>.

***HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL***, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th Grade. You may contact the school at [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	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](http://www.stmli.org)  
[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

### Facebook

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

### Instagram

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 • stmreligiousd  
 • stm\_yg

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

## OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
	(Oct. 6/7)	(Oct. 13/14)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Bishop Barres	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Mmgr. Boccafolo
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Fred

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 30, 2018 \$6,843.25

Envelope **users**: Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope This will greatly help us when counting the collection and for recording your contribution

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2018

as of October 2, 2018

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$70,100.00</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>\$45,385.00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>64.7%</b>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### STM FRIENDS & FAMILIES

As previously announced, Religious Ed Office is requesting volunteer Parish Friends to participate in several Fellowship sessions with the families whose children are enrolled in Level 1 First Communion classes. The fellowships will follow specified Masses on Oct.21.2018, March 17 & May 19,2019 and also following celebrations on All Saints day and the Christmas Tree Lighting.

**There will be a kickoff meeting of volunteers on October 15<sup>th</sup> in Kirwin Hall at 7:30PM.**

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!

And did you know...a boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat...

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—ST. THOMAS MORE CONFERENCE**

**THANK YOU! MERCI! DZIEKUJE CI! GRAZIE! DANKE! GRACIAS!**

So many ways to say "thank you" but still not enough for our conference to express our gratitude to all those who attended our "Third Annual Country Fair, " and made it such a success! To all those who were able to attend, our brave contestants for the pie eating and pumpkin carving contest, our kitchen volunteers, our various crews, our donors, and all those who support our mission--YOU make it possible for us to reach out and help our Neighbors In Need  
God Bless You All!

### **YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**



Our Registration Forms are already online for download and can be dropped off in the Parish Office or brought to Youth Ministry. Please access [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org) and look under FORMS.

We are always in need of additional adults who would like to serve our young people with love, faith and joy. Please reach out to Joe if you would be interested in joining our Youth Ministry team!

**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)*

**Sunday—October 7—Second Collection: Respect Life**

7pm—Opening Youth Group Night with Mass—  
Church/Kit/Walden Hall

**Monday—October 8—Columbus Day—Rectory closed for Holiday**

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

**Wednesday—October 10**

2pm—Catholics for Freedom of Religiou—Mtg. Room

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Church/Mtg. Room

7:30pm—Columbiettes Meeting—Walden Hall

**Thursday—October 11**

5pm—Children’s Choir Reh.—Church

7:30pm—Adult Choir Reh.—Church

**Friday—October 12**

12noon—Young At Heart—Kit/Walden Hall

**Saturday—October 13**

2pm—Baptism (Flaherty)—Church

6pm—Columbiettes Supermarket Bingo—Kit/WH



**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](http://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](http://www.virtus.org) for details.



*from Pat Chapin*

Dear Friends.

*“Some people enter our lives and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never ever the same again”*

Kindly count yourselves as people who have left footprints on my heart! You have transformed and lifted my spirit, over the 24 years that I have been a Director of Religious Education. Ministering here at Saint Thomas More has been a graced and humbling time on my journey of faith. I have been blessed by your kindness and generosity as together we have come to believe that God loves each of us, beyond our wildest imagination! I cherish your willingness to share your joys and hardships with me during these years, as together we prayed for one another. Your presence at the mass of Thanksgiving was amazing and humbling. Thank You! Please pray for me in this time of transition and know that I hold each of you in my heart and ask God to keep you safe and blessed.

Peace and Love,  
Pat



## **CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION**



**Catholics for Freedom of Religion**  
[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

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

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)  
**School is Open!**

*"Readers are advised to remember that the devil is a liar."* C.S. Lewis, author

### **Satanism & Religious Freedom:**

**The latest effort to normalize Satanism in America occurred on August 16** when the Satanic Temple paraded an 8 ½ foot-tall, one-ton demon statue to the Arkansas State Capital. **The goal is to get Americans accustomed to the mistaken belief that Satanism is a protected religion by the First Amendment. It is not.**

Nonetheless, these groups have won victories in Oklahoma, Minnesota, and Detroit as well as in after school programs in Washington State (to rival the Good News Club), and offering satanic curses to open a city council meeting in Alaska.

**Knowing and understanding** First Amendment Freedom of Religion protections is essential in order to refute the Satanists claims.

**"The freedom of religion found in the First Amendment is a freedom to worship God according to the dictates of one's conscience - not the license to disparage or deride Him,"** wrote author Gunnar Gunderson. **"Satanism is irreligion or anti-religion ...** Thus, granting Satanism religious-freedom protections undermines rather than strengthens religious-freedom rights by directly attacking their foundation. There is no evidence that either our Founders or founding citizens understood freedom of religion to include irreligion. **Nor would such a right even make sense."**

([thecatholicthing.org](http://thecatholicthing.org), 5/6/17; [arkansasonline.com](http://arkansasonline.com), 7/14/18; [returntoorder.org](http://returntoorder.org), 8/2018)

*"There are 2 equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe ... (with) unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors "* C.S. Lewis

### **Take Action!!**

**No theaters anywhere in NY state are planning to show the movie Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer. Because this abortionist was convicted of**

**barbaric crimes the media has suppressed its showing. Call your local theater to request the movie. Showings listed at <http://www.gosnellmovie.com/theaters/>**



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)*

**Rosary Coast to Coast—October 7, 2018 @ 4pm**—Father Richard Heilman, President of the Holy League, invites everyone throughout the country to join the League and participate in the **Rosary Coast to Coast**. His hope is to influence the direction of our country through prayer and lead this country back to “One Nation Under God.” This rosary campaign is unique because we will be united in prayer as one voice on October 7, 2018, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary will be said, **simultaneously, throughout the country** (and the world) starting at 4:00pm eastern, 3:00pm central, 2:00pm mountain, 1:00pm pacific, noon Alaska, and 10am Hawaii. Lead, pray and engage with “**Rosary Coast to Coast**” wherever you can gather, with your family in your home or viewing the live-stream of the National Rosary Rally in Washington, D.C.

**Christ the King Church**—2 Indian Head Road, Commack—**Taizé Prayer—Around the Cross—Tuesday, October 23, 2018—7pm in Church**. Join us for a candlelight prayer service to help us reflect on the mystery of the cross and the glory of the resurrection. Consider setting aside 45 minutes to join in this beautiful form of prayer. For more information, please contact Joseph Smaldino at 631-864-1623 or email [jsmaldino@ctkrcc.org](mailto:jsmaldino@ctkrcc.org)

*Second 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](http://www.kellenberg.org)

### **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:

#### **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

#### **OCTOBER 2018**

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**  
(COLUMBIAN FAMILY MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION)

### Membership Document

A CATHOLIC, FAMILY, FRATERNAL, SERVICE ORGANIZATION

<b>1</b>	NEW/RENEWING COUNCIL MEMBER <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)	COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, STATE/PROV) <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	ALL FEES PAID TO MEMBER DATE PAID	DATE Elected DATE Elected	EST. OFF. DATE EST. OFF. DATE
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<b>3</b>	LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____ TITLE _____ STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE/PROV _____ POSTAL CODE _____ SEX _____ DATE OF BIRTH (DAY MONTH YEAR) _____ YES _____ NO _____ MARITAL STATUS _____ HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ HOME ADDRESS _____ OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER _____ LATEST FICIL CODE OF TAX STATUS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) _____ ARE YOU A PRACTICAL OR PRACTICING CATHOLIC IN UNION WITH THE HOLY SEE? YES _____ NO _____ WERE YOU A FAMILY MEMBER PREVIOUSLY? YES _____ NO _____ DATE OF TERMINATION _____ REASON _____ NUMBER OF LAST COUNCIL _____ COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, STATE/PROV) _____				
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SEE DEFINITION ON REVERSE SIDES NOT APPLY TO POSTETS 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:

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|--|--|
| <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.

SVdP—St. Thomas More Conference  
3rd Annual Country Fair







## Register online for Upcoming Workshops

<p><b><u>Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II</u></b> Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, Roosevelt Mon, Oct 15, and Nov 19, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Baptism Preparation Facilitator Training Level I</u></b> St. Frances de Chantal Parish, Wantagh</p>
<p><b><u>Prayer Services For Divorced &amp; Separated Catholics</u></b> St. Christopher Parish, Baldwin Oct 10, 2018 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Christ the King Parish, Commack</b> Oct 16 and Oct 30, 2018 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Morning Workshop</u> Tue, Oct 16, 23, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Evening Workshop</u> Thu, Oct 18, 25, Nov 8, 15, 29, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b><u>Baptism Preparation Facilitator Training Level I</u></b> St. Frances de Chantal Parish, Wantagh</p> <p><u>Morning Workshop</u> Tue, Oct 16, 23, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Evening Workshop</u> Thu, Oct 18, 25, Nov 8, 15, 29, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Prayer Service for Divorced &amp; Separated Catholics</u></b> St. Christopher Parish, Baldwin Oct 10, 2018 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Christ the King Parish, Commack</b> Oct 16 and 30, 2018 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b><u>Facilitator Training in Adult Faith Formation Level One</u></b> Holy Family Church, Hicksville Nov 5, 7, 14, 15, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Liturgy I &amp; Liturgy II</u></b> Our Lady of Grace Parish, West Babylon 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Liturgy I</u> Mon, Oct 22, Nov 5, 26, Dec 3, 10, 2018</p> <p><u>Liturgy II</u> Thu, Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018</p>
<p><b><u>RCIA Level I</u></b> Maria Regina, Seaford Wed, Nov 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Bible How To For Catechists</u></b> St. Jude, Mastic Beach Tue, Nov 13, 2018 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b><u>BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FACILITATOR TRAINING Course Offering – Level 2</u></b> Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Islip Sat, Nov 10 and 17, 2018 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Facilitator Training in Adult Faith Formation Level Two</u></b> Holy Family Church, Hicksville Dec 3, 5, 10, 12, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>

For more information or to register, visit  
[www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org)

# Pat Chapin's Farewell Celebration

St. Thomas More

Sunday, September 30th, 2018





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 28<sup>th</sup>,  
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 Andrews 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**



# Knights of Columbus



**St. Thomas More Msgr. Midura Council #6062**

## 14<sup>th</sup> 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\*\*



**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**

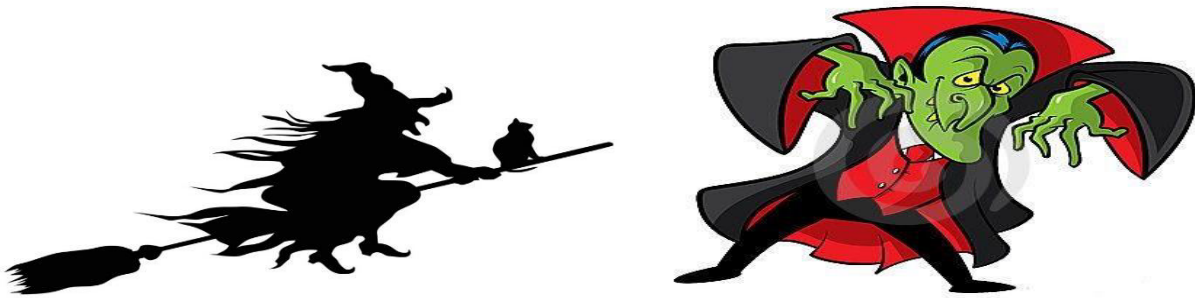
**PLEASE COME DOWN AND SUPPORT OUR EFFORT. A PORTION OF THE  
PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.  
JUST COME DOWN AND ENJOY GOOD FOOD AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE GRAND KNIGHT  
JERRY FERRARA AT 631 806 3830**





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

**PROUDLY PRESENTS SPOOKTACULAR BINGO!!!!**



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 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

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**REGISTRATION FORM FOR LECTOR TRAINING ONLY**

Mail this registration to the Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023,  
e-mail to [worship@drvc.org](mailto:worship@drvc.org), or fax to 516-764-3316.

I wish to register for **Lector Training**

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre (Saturday, October 27, 2018)

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (Saturday, October 6, 2018)

St. Elizabeth, Melville (Monday, October 15, 2018)

Name ..... Phone .....

Parish ..... Town .....