

Catholic Church Community of

## St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

October 14, 2018

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 



#### Parish Mission Statement:

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments, the Teachings of the Church, and

## **Contact Numbers**

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## Masses for this coming week

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

#### Saturday, October 13

(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

Monday, October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus

Leo Murphy by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti

Tuesday, October 16—St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

9am Ralph Porter by Judy Coyle

Wednesday, October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

Tom & Sally O'Connor by Rose Milazzo

Thursday, October 18—St. Luke

Sean Patrick Dixon by the Barr family 9am

Friday, October 19—St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac **Jogues and Companions** 

9am Edward Skrzypek by Mary Ellen Skrzypek

Saturday, October 20—St. Paul of the Cross

Carole Canale by Marlena Averano & 9am

Dominick Montanino

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Living members of the Leopold family by the

family

Sunday, October 21--Twenty-Ninth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 

8:00am Dr. Darius Anton Holmes by Jim & Marie

Marsala

9:15am Loretta Manzioto by Paul, Kathy & Amanda Borowski

10:45am Alexis Steinkamp by Jennifer & James Lynch-Acunto

12:15pm Helen Ann Indivino by Ruth & Denis Grenier, Vincent Nofi by Maryann & Richard Buynak, Bert Sullivan by John Turner & Yolanda

Schweers.

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 21, 2018 **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?"

They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

They said to him, "We can."

Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James

Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant: whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

#### **Focus Questions:**

- 1. How does the Lord call you to die to self?
- 2. When has your lack of confidence prevented you from giving yourself in loving service?
- 3. Describe a time when suffering caused you to see things differently?

#### Family and children's question:

Talk about the things you do to serve others.

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A speaker conducted a successful seminar entitled "Rules for Raising Children." Then he got some kids of his own, and he changed the title to "Suggestions for raising children." When his kids reached their teen years, he discontinued the seminar

Raising a human child has nothing to do with what one **has known** from gathering facts and reading books on raising children. It is a process of growing, forming and getting formed along with the children. In growing one does not implement rules but applies one's own self. We grow in each other. The growth takes place both in the grown.

In the Gospel today a man expresses how he feels that he does not inherit eternal life even though he has fulfilled all that is required of him by the Law. Jesus points out to him what he should do to 'inherit eternal life'. He has to let go the concept of inheriting and experience the spirit of selling, i.e., letting go the sense of inheriting or possessing.

Eternal life is not a possession that one can gain by observance of the law. It is not what and how much one can do. Rather eternal life is the spirit of dispossessing and letting go of oneself in order to follow Jesus, i.e., allowing Jesus to grow in us and for us to grow in Jesus. Observation of laws is not the guarantee for eternal life. Laws are ways of applying or attaching oneself to Jesus who is our eternal life. May our personal life and religious education inspire our children not merely to observe but to apply themselves to God's presence expressed through our words and deeds.

**Next Sunday**, **World Mission Sunday**, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Our Financial Campaign has almost reached its goal of One Million dollars. We need close to \$30,000 to reach the goal. We have sent another letter to those who are still trying to donate. Now you have seen the renovation inside the church. So I request those still considering participating in the campaign to please donate whatever amount you can, small or big, that will set us above the goal. Your generous donation is greatly appreciated.

**Parking Lot**: Preparatory work to repave the parking lot is going on. We plan to repave it the earliest in Spring of 2019, or if any undue delay takes place, we hope to do it in the Fall of 2019. Thanks for the people's generous contribution. 70% of the pledged donation is contributed. It was great help from you all which made it easy for the parish to pay the bill without borrowing from our reserve fund. The rest 30% will be sufficient to pay for the parking lot. God bless you and your families for your generous participation in building the physical Church and the Spiritual Kingdom of God in Hauppauge.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor Deacon Robert D. Weisz Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux Deacon Matthew T.J. Surico Religious Education Patricia Chapin, Co-director Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director Parish Outreach Staffed by volunteers Music Ministry Emilia Savarese, Facilitator Youth Ministry Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

#### OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### **EUCHARIST**

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through Saturday.

**BAPTISM**- As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required. **MARRIAGE**- As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to

schedule an appointment with the Parish

Office or one of the deacons.

**RECONCILIATION**- Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office. **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**- Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

**CONFIRMATION-** Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information. **HOLY ORDERS-** Contact the Parish Office

for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bernadette

Mary Bien

Janice Bini

Lisa Bravo

Pamela Brosnan

Donna Caragol

Kathy Calandrella

Barbara Cappisillo

Linda Sue Cappisillo

Patricia Cirone

**Bobbie Cizon** 

Joey Cullum

Walt Drechsler Jr.

Gloria Gamarana

John H.

Anita Ilardi

Kevin A. Kane

Jean Marsala Kieffner

Rob Kohl

Anna LoCastro

Lauren Lossani

Terri Ilardi McKee

Marie Minutillo

Jean Noschese

Beatrice Okorn

George Pazolt

Barbara P

Joseph P

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 <a href="https://www.FaithDirect.net">www.FaithDirect.net</a> 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

John Karies 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 Capt. Sean Michael Dolan Thomas Nichols Timothy Fallon Adam Papaizai Bryan Figueiredo Michael Poist Nicholas W. Flanary Michael Polanski J.T. Foltz Kyle Rathje Mike Foltz Antonia Marie Rivera Michael Gioia Ann Karen Sanchez Wiliam Gregory Justin Schneider Carl F. Greiner Christopher Sidor Philip Guidone Ryan Smith John Michael Haffner Michael White Sean Hendrikson

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.comStThomasMoreHauppauge/

#### Instagram

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#### **Email**

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Outreach: outreach@stmli.org
Joe Gast: joe.gast@stmli.org
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)

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## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of October 7, 2018 \$6,418.25

Envelope <u>users</u>: 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

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

## **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! One organization who has done an outstanding job of kindness and generosity is the Columbiettes of

A father is speaking to his son and says: "Here's the deal: We call the shots when you're young, you call the shots when we're old, and everything in between is a nonstop battle for control." (AARP Bulletin)

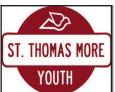
the Knights of Columbus Council #6062. Under the guidance of Willy Ferrara, they held a food drive that amassed over a thousand pounds of food for our pantry!!!! We are more than grateful for this donation.

## MINISTRY MATTERS AT SAINT THOMAS MORE

The RCIA Team has answered God's call To help guide future Catholics in the Christian Life. The Easter Vigil culminates months of preparation As the candidates receive the Easter Sacraments.

RCIA stands for "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." Just as it takes an entire village to raise a child, it takes the gifts of an entire loving, playful community to make a committed Catholic Christian. The RCIA team is comprised of committed individuals who are entrusted to share our faith with those adults who express a desire to become a Catholic Christian, and to help lead them to the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Join us as we celebrate the Rite of Welcome for Jillian Rothman at the 10:45 Mass on October 21, 2018, and for hospitality following mass.

## 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 <a href="https://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org">www.stthomasmoreyouth.org</a> 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!

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—October 14—

9am—Boy Scouts Bake Sale—Lobby

6pm—Youth Ministry Meeting—KH/Kit/WH

Monday—October 15

5pm—Columbiettes—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Rel.Ed Friends & Family—Kirwin Hall

Wednesday—October 17

5pm—Knights of Columbus Social Mtg.—WH

Thursday—October 18

5:30pm—Children's Choir Reh.—Church

7pm—RCIA—Meeting Room

7:30pm—Adult Choir Reh.—Church

Saturday—October 20

12noon—Baptism (Flaherty)—Church



GOLF

**Rain Date** 

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

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.

## BLESSING OF PET ANNIMALS ON THE FEAST OF

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI – OCTOBER. 4, 2018





## Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for the weeks of September 30 through October 13,2018.

Sun.	9/30/18	#357	\$50	Rosalie Rocchio
Mon.	10/1/18	#601	\$25	Judy Coyle
Tues.	10/2/18	#388	\$25	Gerard & Joan Smith
Wed.	10/3/18	#718	\$25	Maureen Fallona
Thurs.	10/4/18	#330	\$25	James & Joan Murphy
Fri.	10/5/18	#802	\$25	Pat & Joan Shea
Sat.	10/6/18	#793	\$25	Judy Coyle
Sun	10/7/18	#411	\$50	David Vigneaux

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Mon.	10/8/18 #382	\$25	Peter & Mary Romano
Tues.	10/918 #798	\$25	Gerard & Joan Smith
Wed.	10/10/18 #855	\$25	Harold & Theresa Lund
Thurs.	10/11/18 #474	\$25	Michael Welch
Fri.	10/12/18 #668	\$25	Elaine Moccia
Sat.	10/13/18 #443	\$25	Bill & Mary Ann Peet

## 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!

## **Discrimination Against Houses of Worship Continues**

A New Jersey court's decision that fixing furnaces or repairing broken plumbing in historic church buildings is "religious," is being appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. The Supreme Court had ruled last year that a church cannot be excluded from programs generally available to the public. Nonetheless, the NJ state court said in April that grants earmarked to repair and preserve historic buildings could not go to religious "activities," and defined those activities as basic repairs.

"Time does not discriminate," said Becket fund legal counsel. "It takes its toll on all historic structures, secular and religious alike. The county should not be forced to discriminate by favoring secular sites in its preservation efforts."

"In Morris County, we want to preserve all of our historic sites, including our magnificent houses of worship, some of which date back to the 1700s and were designed by the leading architects of their time," said director Doug Cabana. "Preserving the character and beauty of our county is a critical element of the county's cultural and economic success."

What do issues of historic preservation, hurricane recovery, and playground safety have in common? They are, or have been, at the center of court cases and arguments around **separation of church and state.** 

In 2017, FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) was sued by 3 Texas churches and 2 Florida synagogues damaged by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma because they "explicitly denied equal access to FEMA disaster relief grants for houses of worship solely because of their religious status," said Becket Fund attorneys.

The administration offered support for the churches seeking relief funds, and by January, **2018**, **the discriminatory policy was reversed.** 

"By finally following the Constitution, FEMA is getting rid of second-class status for churches, which in the words of the Supreme Court, was "odious" to the First Amendment," said the Becket Fund.

(washingtonpost.com, 6/26/17; pastorhogg.com, 9/27/18;

wnd.com, 9/18; nonprofitquarterly.org, 9/11/17; cruxnow.com, 1/4/18)

"Educate and inform the whole mass of the people ... They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty." Thomas Jefferson

#### Take Action!!

Watch "Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer" which opens in theaters on October 12. Dr. Gosnell is serving life in prison for killing babies who were born alive.



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

Our next meeting will be on December 10, 2018. The book for discussion will be **A Gentleman in Moscow** by Amor-Towles—Facilitator Barbara Trimarco.

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(First Notice)

**St. Sylvester's Community Social and Dance**—featuring Bill Wilkinson and his "Savoy Swing Band", a live 20-piece band with vocals playing for your listening and dancing entertainment—**Saturday, October 20—7 to 10 pm.**—
St. Sylvester's Church, Patricia Desmond Hall, 60 Ohio Avenue, Medford. Admission \$15 p.p.—snacks and beverages included. Visit website 222.goodolddanceband.com or call 631-730-3333.

**Kellenberg Memorial Reunions**—Class of 1993—25 Year Reunion—All members of the class of 1992 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, October 27, 2018, to celebrate their 25 Year Reunion. The evening will begin with Mass a 6pm, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10pm.

Class of 1988—30 Year Reunion—All members of the class of 1988 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, November 3, 2018, to celebrate their 30 Year Reunion. The evening will begin with Mass at 6pm, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 pm.

To register for either event, please visit <u>kellenberg.org/alumni</u>. Questions may be directed to the Alumni Office at 516-292-0200 x396 or <u>alumni@kellenberg.org</u>

Second Notice)

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

## 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**

Sunday 14 2:00 pm—4:30 pm St. Mary's HS

Saturday 20 11:00 am —2:00 pm Holy Trinity Dioc. 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

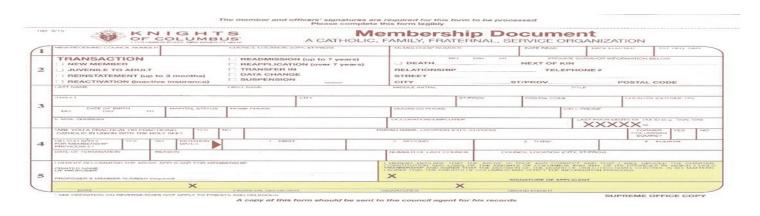
1:00 pm—3:30 pm St. Dominic HS



## 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.



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 LIST-ING 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 ( ) Hospitality ( ) Usher ( ) Greeter ( ) RCIA ( ) Liturgy with Children ( ) Lector ( ) Eucharistic Minister ( ) Consolation Minister ( ) Landscaping/Planting ( ) Rosary Altar Society ( ) Pre-Cana ( ) Caring for Altar Plants ( ) FOCCUS ( ) Adult Lending Library ( ) 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

<u>Cablevision</u> - 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.

<u>Geico Insurance</u>—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.

<u>New York Community Bank</u>--Auditors, Financial Service System Engineer, Locksmith & Maintenance Mechanics--Excellent Benefits.

**Panera**--Now hiring FT/PT Associates, Bakers and Shift Supervisors.

<u>School Bus Drivers</u>—Flexible hours—Bus Drivers. & Van Drivers. Excellent Benefits-Call now for training. Retirees welcome.

<u>7-Eleven--Owner is a member of St. Thomas More</u>--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. <u>Nursing Home</u>—Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT—dietary;
- 2. <u>Hospital</u>—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.

<u>Teachers, Teacher Assistants & Substitutes</u>--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.

## Hospitality following the Mass of Re-dedication































## Re-dedication of St. Thomas More Church – Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the 5:00 pm Mass



















## 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 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



## **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 \*\*\*\*\*

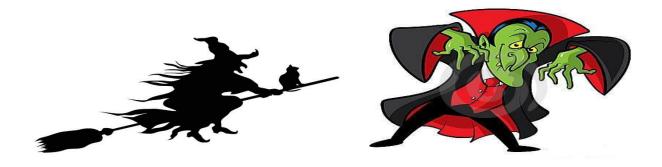
Will will be collecting food donations for our Outreach.
With every food item you donate you receive FREE raffle tickets.

\*\* Select Group of Prizes\*\*



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

## PROUDLY PRESENTS SPOOKTACULAR BINGO!!!!



SATURDAY OCTOBER 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. BOOOOOOOOO** 



**FOURTH ANNUAL FUND RAISER AT** 

# FIVE GUYS

BURGERS and FRIES

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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

## **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 Centei	r, Rockville Centre	(Saturday,	October 27	′, 2018)
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St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (Saturday, October 6, 2018)

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

Name	Phone		
Parish	Town		

## **Register online for Upcoming Workshops**

## Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, Roosevelt

Mon, Oct 15, and Nov 19, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

## Prayer Services For Divorced & Separated Catholics St. Christopher Parish, Baldwin

Oct 10, 2018 7:00 p.m.

#### Christ the King Parish, Commack

Oct 16 and Oct 30, 2018 7:00 p.m.

## Baptism Preparation Facilitator Training Level I St. Frances de Chantal Parish, Wantagh

Morning Workshop Tue, Oct 16, 23, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Evening Workshop
Thu, Oct 18, 25, Nov 8, 15, 29,
2018
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## Facilitator Training in Adult Faith Formation Level One Holy Family Church, Hicksville

Nov 5, 7, 14, 15, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

#### <u>RCIA Level I</u> Maria Regina, Seaford

Wed, Nov 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

# BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FACILITATOR TRAINING Course Offering - Level 2 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Islip

Sat, Nov 10 and 17, 2018 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## Baptism Preparation Facilitator Training Level I St. Frances de Chantal Parish, Wantagh

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#### Christ the King Parish, Commack

Oct 16 and 30, 2018 7:00 p.m.

## <u>Liturgy I & Liturgy II</u> Our Lady of Grace Parish, West Babylon

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

<u>Liturgy I</u> Mon, Oct 22, Nov 5, 26, Dec 3, 10, 2018

Liturgy II Thu, Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018

## Bible How To For Catechists St. Jude, Mastic Beach

Tue, Nov 13, 2018 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

## Facilitator Training in Adult Faith Formation Level Two Holy Family Church, Hicksville

Dec 3, 5, 10, 12, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, visit <a href="https://www.drvc-faith.org">www.drvc-faith.org</a>