



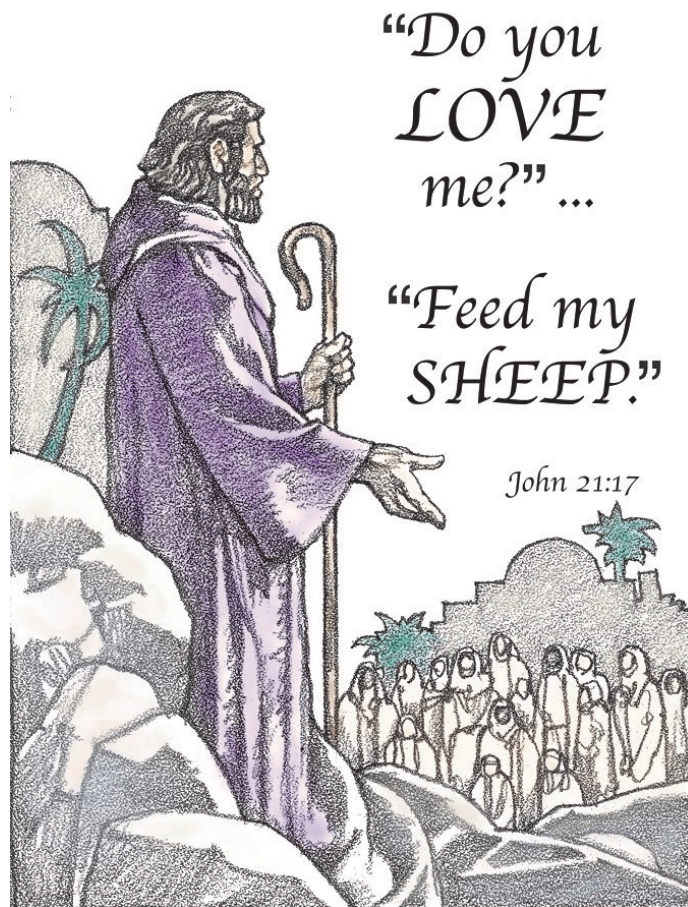
Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter



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 our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.

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Masses for this coming week

May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21: 1-19

Saturday, May 4

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Mary Margaret Pauliski *by Kevin & Christine Donnelly*

Sunday, May 5--Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am Sister Marilyn Kennedy *by the Wieland family*

9:15am Teresa Cervini McDonald *by Betty Vrondis*

10:45am Casey McDonald *by Chris & Andrew Paino*

12:15pm Joseph Caggiano *by Ellie Donlon,*
 James Hartnett *by Kevin & Chris Donnelly,*
 Jonathan Reardon *by Deacon Ed &*
 Laura Vigneaux, John Traverso *by Tom & Fran LaFauci*

Monday, May 6

9am Debra Cameron *by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stuart*

Tuesday, May 7

9am Joseph Connors *by Joseph & Jean Connors*

Wednesday, May 8

9am John Zimoulis *by Dottie Lossani & Mae Devine*

Thursday, May 9

9am James Hartnett *by Len Munzer*

Friday, May 10—St. Damien de Veuster

9am Anthony Mirro *by Chris & Andrew Paino*

Saturday, May 11

9am Julia Al Hihi *by her son & family*
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm In thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother *by Louise Beltrani*

Sunday, May 12--Fourth Sunday of Easter — Mother's Day

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

9:15am Mother's Day Novena

10:45am Mother's Day Novena

12:15pm Mother's Day Novena

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalm 100: 1-2, 3,5
Revelation 7:9, 148-17
John 10:27-30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said:

“My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one.”

Focus Questions:

1. Reflect on the qualities that made Jesus a good leader. Who do you know who exhibits some of those qualities?
2. What do you do to practice openness to hearing the voice of Jesus in your life?
3. Relate a time when you felt the protection of Jesus.

Family and children's question:

Who are the people you know who feel excluded?

What can you do to help them feel part of the group?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

All you need to grow fine is the vigor of the grass that shoots up in a crack of your side walk. The grass does not have time to complain about the hard and tough land surrounding around it. It does not waste even the smallest crack; an opportunity to express its vigor of life.

Today's Gospel starts with the disciples' depression. They felt disappointed to have followed Jesus. They decided to go back to their former trade, fishing. Jesus appears and cracks them open to see the possibility of starting life anew. The great catch of fish opens their eyes to perceive in themselves the original call of Jesus, that 'they are not just fishermen but called to be fishers of men.' In Jesus and in following Jesus anew they are invited to live life in abundance.

Easter time invites us to see all those cracks in our life where God can make our life seep through and explode with its abundance. Spring is setting in. We see colors around and the weather is becoming warmer. Feeling the spring warms up our hearts too. Believing in the Risen Lord and allowing him to work in our hearts will begin a New Spring in our lives. Let the Resurrection make our lives colorful and warm up our relations with others.

LET US CELEBRATE: The Risen Jesus gathered his disciples who were scattered at his death. He renewed their strength. Let us gather as disciples and believers of Jesus to renew ourselves as the parish family of St. Thomas More. Please include this parish family event in your personal calendar and be part of your parish family celebration.

June 9th is our Parish Feast. Our Feast Day committee has planned to begin the celebration with a Dinner/ Dance, "Dancing Through Decades" on Saturday, June 8th at 6:00 pm; just \$25 per person. Sunday June 9th we will have a Pancake Breakfast after every mass. The children go free.

Feast Weekend Raffle is a major fund raising event. The First prize is \$10,000; the Second prize \$2,000; and the Third prize is \$1,000. Please try your luck at winning the grand prize-- \$50 a ticket, three tickets for \$100.

Mass intentions for Summer and Fall of 2019 are available now. You can offer Masses for those who have died or for the intentions of those who are living. The diocesan standard stipend for Masses is \$20 for a Single Mass intention and \$15 for a Mass with Multiple intentions.

First Holy Communion: This weekend on Saturday, May 4th at 5:00 pm and on Sunday, May 5th at the 12:15 pm Mass We appreciate everyone's understanding if their usual seat is not available at these Masses.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

CELEBRATE!!!KID'S BIRTHDAY!!!

Next Sunday May 12, Children's Mass at 9:15 am

We will celebrate the **BIRTHDAY**

of all the children born in the month of MAY.

We will celebrate them and bless them and pray for their families.

COME let us CELEBRATE our CHILDREN.



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Deacon Robert D. Weisz
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
Deacon Matthew T.J. Surico
Religious Education
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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of April 28, 2019 \$6,965.00

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 2019

as of April 23, 2019

Our Parish Goal	\$70,100.00
Pledges to date	\$23,990.00
Percentage of Goal	34.2%

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—May 5—2nd Collection: Catholic Elementary Schools

Tuesday—May 7

7:pm—Adoration—Church

Wednesday—May 8

2pm—Catholics for Freedom of Religion—Meeting Room

7pm—Columbiettes Monthly Meeting—Walden Hall

Thursday—May 9

5pm—Knights of Columbus—Kitchen/Walden Hall

5:30pm—Children's Choir Reh.

7:30pm—Choir Reh. —Church

Friday—May 18

9am—Yard Sale

3pm—Columbiettes Fashion Show—KH/WH/Kitchen

YOUNG AT HEART

There will be Bingo at our next meeting on May 10th. After Bingo, we will have ice cream and you can make your own sundae.

Please bring a potential new member to join us.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (May 4/5)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (May 11/12)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafolo
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred

Here are some pictures of the
"Night at the Races"
sponsored by the St. Thomas More Columbiettes.



Many thanks to Carrabba's Restaurant and On the Border Restaurant for donating the food. Thank-you to all who attended this fund-raiser. The evening was great fun.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

ASB
 Jack Baierlein
 Bernadette
 Lisa Bravo
 Lina Brenan
 Pamela Brosnan
 Paul Bruno
 RoseMary Bruno
 Barbara Cappisillo
 Dona Caragol
 Patricia Cirone
 Marilyn Porter Collins
 Joey Cullen
 Walt Drechsler Jr.
 Thomas J. DuBritz
 Marilyn Gast
 Jodi Casares George
 Nikki Graham
 John H
 Paula Izzo
 Alene J.
 Joseph Jacklets
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Richard Lanna
 Lauren Lossani
 Laura Mansi
 Edward M. McManus Jr.
 Marie Minutillo
 Rosie Miranda
 Ellen Murphy
 Joan Nachtman
 Pete Noto
 Arlene P.
 Barbara P.
 Joseph P.
 Judith Pou
 Robert Romanelli
 Theresa S
 Roman Sankar
 John Spadaro
 Ida Trink
 Chase Turano
 Andrew J. Valentine
 Andrew M. Valentine
 Rose Valentino
 Rosalind Warmuth
 Diane Weisz

*This listing will expire on
 September 29, 2019*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Theresa Basil, Joseph Calvacca IV, 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	Kevin Ilyichenko
Jessie Bernstein	John Karies
Joseph Blaugrund	Michael Knipper
Anthony Broncatello	Dylan Kowalski
John Burk	Thomas LaFemina
Collin Busto	Alex Lombardi
David Chester	Andrew Lombardi
John Chester	Lt. Clint Lorance
Nicholas Chester	Scott Lovelock
Theresa Chester	Andrew Lynch
Collin J. Crean	Troy A. Maida,
Eddie Cullum	William Maley
Eric Cullum	Thomas Migliara
Adam Cussen	Tim Morris
David Cussen	John Nachtman
Capt. Sean Michael Dolan	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Timothy Fallon	Thomas Nichols
Nicholas W. Flanary	Adam Papaizai
J.T. Foltz	Michael Poist
Mike Foltz	Michael Polanski
Michael Gioia	Kyle Rathje
William Gregory	Antonia Marie Rivera
Carl F. Greiner	Ann Karen Sanchez
Philip Gudone	Justin Schneider
John Michael Haffner	Christopher Sidor
Sean Hendrikson	Christopher Singer

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

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

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

Instagram

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- stm_yg

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 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

Q & A by Fr. Antony

What is Purgatory? What does Scripture and the Church say about it?

Jesus says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. (Matthew 12:32). From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come. Thus came the belief (doctrine) of Purgatory as the final state of final purification after death before entering into Heaven. All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed



assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church

formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence (C.E. 1431) and Trent (C.E. 1563).

The Church's teaching on Purgatory is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture:

"Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead that they might be delivered from their



sin." (2 Maccabees 12:42-44). From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1030 -1032).

Jesus said, "Whoever gives to one these little ones even a cup of cold water.... I say to you, he shall not lose his reward." (Matthew 10:42). As much as sin separates us from Heaven, every little good we did will never be forgotten by God without its reward. Thus God will purify us (purge our Sins – Purgatory) before we are rewarded with Heaven. God being just, will purge our Sins and never deprive us of our good deeds to go in vain without its reward. Thus the Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead:

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



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Focus on Religious Freedom

from Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Christian Persecution Worldwide Rises Sharply in 2019

Open Doors USA reports that whereas 215 million Christians were persecuted in 2018, representing 1 in 12 Christians worldwide, a dramatic increase in 2019 now shows 1 in 9 Christians experiencing high levels of persecution. Christian genocide & persecution is worse today "than at any time in history," and Western governments are failing to stop it. The report examined Christians' plight in China, Egypt, Eritrea, India, Iran, Iraq, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Turkey. "This year, we noticed how Christian women are especially targeted around the world. Often, they are culturally discriminated against because they are women - and when it's discovered they follow Jesus, the suffering can be even worse," wrote Open Doors CEO.

"ISIS is genocidal, responsible for crimes against humanity, ethnic cleansing," wrote Sec. of State John Kerry in 2016. Today, the physical ISIS caliphate is eliminated through the military action of 2018, but the ideology against Christians has continued and throughout the world, attacks have increased. These attacks come from militant Islam, communism, militant Hinduism, atheists and others.

The life-threatening, overt type of persecution reported by Open Doors has not yet reached the United States but Christians in America are routinely marginalized and mocked for their faith. "Christians in America are told to keep their faith in church and are slowly but surely being shut out of the nation's conversations. This type of subtle bigotry can grow into overt persecution, and American Christians need to call it out for what it is," wrote James Murphy from NewAmerican (worthynews.com, 3/6/19; townhall.com, 4/23/19; thenewamerican.com, 1/17/19; lastampa.it; 1/12/18)

"We are asking that the world begin to use its influence to push for justice (for Christians) where it is needed most in the world today."David Curry, President, Open Doors USA

Save the Dates:

* **Sunday, May 5 at noon, Luncheon & Presentation re "Faith at School" by KrisAnne Hall, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington.** Call 631-896-8331 to register

* **Wednesday, May 8, "Concert for America" Celebration of America's Faith & Freedom featuring talented Catholic school students. Coffee & cake to**

follow. St. John the Baptist H.S., West Islip, 7:00-8:30 PM

* **May 7, 8 PM, KrisAnne Hall presentation "Foundation of Religious Freedom in America" as guest of Rosary Altar Society, St. Matthews, 35 N Service Rd., Dix Hills**

* **May 8, 7 PM, Our Lady of Victory School Memorial Hall, 2 Bellmore St., Floral Park, KrisAnne Hall - "Are Your Religious Liberties in Jeopardy?" For info 516-860-6063**



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.

There will be no meeting in May. Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 10th at 2:30pm. The book will be The Art of Hearing Heartbeats by Jan-Philipp Sendker; facilitator Adele Gibbons.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30 pm in the Meeting Room. For further and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631-234-5805 or Joan at 631-234-1739.

H.Y.O. Women's Softball:

Registration is now open for our summer league for Hauppauge School District residents age 30 and over.



Come out and join the fun! You'll see many St. Thomas More parishioners out on the field! Go to hyosoftball.com for more information and registration form or contact Michele Bento at hauppsb22017@yahoo.com.

Deadline for registration is June 1, 2019.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Christ the King, Commack—Taizé Prayer—Around the Cross—Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 7pm. Candlelight prayer service to help us reflect on the mystery of the cross and the glory of the resurrection. For information, please Contact Joseph Smaldino 631-864-1623 or email jsmaldino@ctkrc.org

PARISH OUTREACH

"Give us this day our daily bread"

Our current needs include:



Canned Fruit
Crackers & Cookies
Pancake Mix
Syrup
Peanut Butter
Jelly **
Tomato Sauce
Coffee (Reg. & Instant)

Tea
Juice
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Bar Soap
Shampoo
Toothpaste**
Laundry Detergent

** We are in great need of these items as we often run low on them. We are **not** in need of bottled water at this time.

Non-perishable foods may be left in the bins at the entrance to the Narthex. We are always grateful for your generosity!

Outreach is open Monday to Thursday 10 AM to 2 PM
Phone: 631-234-3149

Outreach provides assistance with food, referrals and information regarding other agencies to meet various family needs and other emergency assistance.



Thank you, thank you, thank you from our clients who experienced the generosity that is St. Thomas More this Easter!

A picture is worth a thousand words. General Needs was overwhelmed by your generosity!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim "It is the Lord!"

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

If so, give us a call at 631 648 2760

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

— Adding a name Request —

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person (s) who is (are) ill:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY’S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)

CHURCH MINISTRIES

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- Altar Server 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:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2019**

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2019.

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.

**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)

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.

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.

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.

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.



Parish of St. Thomas More Feast Weekend

**Saturday, June 8th, 2019
Walden Hall Doors Open at 6:00 PM**

**\$25 per person - adults only
Price includes buffet dinner, beverages and dessert**

Please indicate if you would like to reserve a table of 8 by filling out the form below and returning it to the Rectory with payment.

Please call or e-mail questions to: Diane 631-258-1808 or 343eaglemom@gmail.com

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

**May God bless our communicants who received their First Holy Communion
on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 12:15 pm. Congratulations!**





St Thomas More/Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council #6062

Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara

Council Scholarship Application

The Knights of Columbus Council #6062 is a nonprofit organization established to assist the St. Thomas More community. The organization is comprised of men from the St. Thomas More Parish. Through a variety of events and activities, we donate funds, service and time to many causes, one of them being our community youth. This scholarship is one way we as a council, have decided to give back to a member of our community that lives his or her life in a way that echoes the mission of our council

Who is eligible?

All current graduating high school seniors who are members of the St. Thomas More Parish.

How will the winner be selected?

The winner will be selected by the Grand Knight and a committee comprised of officers of the council. The judges will evaluate eligible students application in relation to their goals, school and community service, as well as other significant information that the applicant includes in the required essay. The winner will be notified by the end of June. The award winner and his or her family will be invited to the council's regular business meeting on the first Wednesday of July or on another day to be specified. No materials will be returned to the candidates. All entries will see results posted in the church bulletin.

How much is the scholarship?

The council will award to the winner a check for \$250 with the intention that the money be used to offset the expenses of college.

How do I apply?

Complete the application on the other side of this letter and attach a typed 300- word essay.

(Essay topic)

WHAT IS THE GREATEST GIFT GOD HAS EVER GIVEN TO YOU?

EXPLAIN WHY.

Mail both the application and the essay to:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 115 KINGS HIGHWAY, HAUPPAUGE NY 11788

(DEADLINE IS JUNE 04, 2019)



St. Thomas More/Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council #6062

Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara

Council Scholarship Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: __ (____) _____ Cell Number: __ (____) _____

Are you a member of the St. Thomas More Parish? _____

Which high school do you attend: _____

Which college/university are you attending in the Fall? _____

What is your intended major? _____

List community service activities that you have been involved in during your high school years. List most recent first.

Activity	Organization	Date(s)
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____

List any awards or achievements you have earned. List most recent first

Activity	Organization	Date (s)
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

I declare that all information entered above is true and correct and the essay I submitted is completely my own work.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's signature

Level I Confirmation Yard Sale



St. Thomas More
Saturday - May 18th - 9am till 2pm
Rain or Shine
All profits will go to Mary's Meals

Come support the St. Thomas More 7th graders at this huge Yard Sale. If it is sunny we will be on the church walkway and if it rains we will be in the Parish Center

Mary's Meals -- Story behind the name

A British businessman, moved by seeing children going hungry in Malawi was inspired to start a feeding program in the local schools. This would encourage the children to pursue an education as a way out of poverty. He placed the whole project in the hands of the Virgin Mary. Next a Scotsman named, Magnus McFarlane-Barrow began working with his project and Mary's Meals grew. Today Mary's Meals feeds 600,000 children in 16 different countries around the world.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

Spring 2019

BASIC TRAINING for all those who would like to minister at parishes as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC).

SPECIALIZED TRAINING for those EMHCs intending to work with the sick (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, homebound) – **Contact the Office of Faith Formation.** (516) 678-5800 x 223. (N.B. *Basic Training must be taken prior to registering for Specialized Training*)

LECTOR TRAINING for those who wish to proclaim the Word of God at their parishes. All men, women, and young adults who wish to become a lector at their parish should attend a diocesan training session.

Dates, times, locations for BASIC TRAINING and LECTOR TRAINING:

~~Nassau- Sat., 2/23 @ St. Christopher's, Baldwin (9:00AM-12:30PM)~~

~~Suffolk- Sat., 3/9 @ Saint Rosalie- Hampton Bays (9:00AM-12:30PM) English (Community Hall)~~

~~Suffolk- Sat., 3/9 @ Saint Rosalie- Hampton Bays (9:00AM-12:30PM) Spanish (Parish Center)~~

~~Nassau- Wed., 4/3 @ St. Christopher's, Baldwin (7:00-10:00PM)~~

Suffolk- Thurs., 5/23 @ Saint Elizabeth, Melville (7:00-10:00PM) – Msgr. Kane Hall

Fee for BASIC TRAINING session: \$30 per person.

Fee for LECTOR TRAINING session: \$20 per person.

NOTE: One may attend *either* BASIC TRAINING or LECTOR TRAINING, but *not* BOTH for a given day listed above.

(1) To register for BASIC TRAINING: Ask your pastor to write a letter requesting the training for every person attending. The letter should indicate the date, time, and place of the training session requested. Letters should be submitted to: **Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571, Attn: Ministry training.**

(2) To register for LECTOR TRAINING, fill out the slip below and mail it to the Office of Worship.



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Registration form for the Diocesan Lector Training

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Parish: _____ Town: _____

Check session: Feb.23 Mar.9-English Mar.9-Spanish Apr.3 May 23

Mail to: **Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571.**

Contact Gina Imperioli at the Office of Worship with any questions: (516) 678-5800 x 504.

YOUTH EVENING MASS—APRIL 28, 2019



**Our next Parish Holy Hour will be held on
Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 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 May:

If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because he is calling us to faith, that we may come to him in humility.

"The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see."
(Pope Paul VI, *Credo of the People of God*)

Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven!

"They who humble themselves shall be exalted...." (Lk. 18:14)

"All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image." (2 Cor. 3:18)

Come join us!

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Exciting prizes!

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019
6:00-10:00, \$20 a ticket

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Number of tickets _____

Tickets can be purchased at the church or by mail, Make your check payable to S.T.M. Columbiettes, 104 Lincoln Blvd., Hauppauge NY 11788. Please indicate friends you would like to be sitting with at your table. For information contact Linda Dowling 631-926-9655

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9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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