

Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

May 12, 2019

# **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

My sheep hear my voice;
I know them,
and they follow me.



#### 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.

**Contact Numbers** 

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# Masses for this coming week

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

# Saturday, May 11

(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

Monday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

9am Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 14—St. Matthias

9am Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 15

9am Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 16

9am Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 17

9am Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 18—St. John I

9am For the People of the Parish

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Joseph Alperti by Aurelie & John Hendry,

Joe Giardino by Laura Giardino,

Joan & James Hartnett by Jack &

Marcia Gaudet, Anne Marie Keifer by

Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux,

Sally Lent by Catherine & Bob Reimers,

Donald Leun by the Liguori family,

Brooke Schilling by Ed & Arleen Rogan

# Sunday, May 19--Fifth Sunday of Easter —

8:00am Casano Antonio & Dr. Darius Anton

Holmes MD by Dr. Bertram A. Holmes

9:15am Jim L. Shehata by the Harten family

10:45am Cathleen Buchanan by the Buchanan family

12:15pm Terri Ann Ilardi McKee by Sr. Sheila Tynan

# Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 19, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27 Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12,13 Revelation 721:1-5a John 13:31-33a, 34-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

When Judas had left them, Jesus said,
"Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once.
My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

## **Focus Questions:**

- 1. How do you try to love others as Jesus loved?
- 2. Describe a time when you were shown compassion. How did that lead you to be more compassionate?
- 3. Share a story of someone whose love for others mirrored what Jesus calls his followers to do. How has that person inspired you?

# Family and children's question:

How do you try to show love to others?



# FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A friendly waitress couldn't get a smile out of a certain customer, who was dour, depressed and dejected all through the dinner, even though the food was delicious. As the woman paid her bill and was leaving, the waitress said, "Have a nice day!" The woman responded snappishly, "I'm sorry, but I have made other plans." Life's happiness or sadness depends on whatever we let happen. No one can make us happy unless we allow it to happen.

**Today's Gospel uses the imagery of the Shepherd and sheep** to explain the indivisible and everlasting relationship between God and His people through Jesus. Jesus the Shepherd, explains the everlasting and never perishing love of God by saying, "I give them eternal life and they shall never perish." He adds that, "No one can take them out of my hand." It means that He holds us together forever, not to chain or imprison us but to live endlessly with us. As He explains in another place (Luke 15:3-7) through the same imagery, we have all the freedom to get lost from his flock. But He never fades in His everlasting love to search and join us to the flock. **From God' side the love relationship is everlastingly open.** Unless we prefer to get lost, there is nothing hindering us to savor and cherish His love. The love between the shepherd and the sheep is as indivisible as the love between Jesus and God the Father. "My Father ... has given them (Sheep) to me,.. and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Congrats to Deacon Bob Weisz: Deacon Bob celebrates 25 years of his service as a Deacon to the community of St. Thomas More, Hauppauge; it is the Silver Jubilee Year of his Diaconate. Bob is the longest serving clergy for our community. Let us celebrate Him on May 19 at 12:15 pm mass for all that God has done through him. Felicitations will follow in Walden Hall after the mass.

**LET US CELEBRATE: Parish Feast Weekend:** Please include this event of your parish-family in your personal calendar and be part of your parish-family celebration.

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

**Feast Weekend Raffle is a major fund raising event.** The first prize is \$10,000, second prize \$2,000 and third prize is \$1,000. Please try your luck to win the grand prize-- \$ 50 a ticket; three tickets for \$100.

Mass intentions for the Summer and Fall of 2019 are available now. You can offer Masses for those who 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.

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 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

for more information about the prior diaconate.

# SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of May 5, 2019 \$7,484.00

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 30, 2019

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00 Pledges to date \$24,910.00 Percentage of Goal 35.5%

# THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—May 12—Mother's Day



Monday—May 13

2:30 pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

Wednesday—May 15

5pm—Knights of Columbus Social Mtg.—Walden Hall

Thursday—May 16

5:30pm—Children's Choir Reh.

7;30pm—Choir Reh.—Church

Saturday—May 18

9am—Yard Sale

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

Sunday—May 19—Hospitality Sunday

10:45am—May Crowning—Church

12:15pm—Celebration Mass of Deacon Bob's 25th Anniversary in the Diaconate—Church/Walden Hall

## **OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS**

(Subject to last minute changes)

This Weekend Next Weekend (May 18/19) (May 11/12)

Saturday

5 pm Msgr. Boccafola Fr. Antony

Sunday

Msgr. Boccafola 8 am Fr. Antony 9:15am Fr. Antony Fr. Antony 10:45am Fr. Antony Fr. Fred 12:15pm Fr. Fred Fr. Antony

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

St. John the Baptism DHS has advised us that the following young parishioners have achieved honor roll status for the third quarter of the 2018-2019 school year. We are proud of their efforts.

#### Summa Cum Laude Honors:

Cassandra Davies Grade 10 Grade 11 Kyleigh Fitzgerald

Magna Cum Laude Honors:

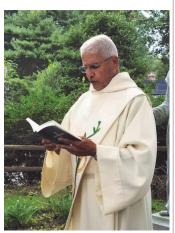
Sari Avila-Franklin Grade 10 Jillian Harris Grade 11

Cum Laude Honors

Hank Frenger Grade 11

# Silver Jubilee

Congratulations to Deacon Bob celebrating 25 years as a Deacon at Saint Thomas More Parish. Please join us in celebrating this momentous event at the **12:15 pm Mass** on Sunday, May 19th followed by cake and coffee in Walden Hall.



# PRAY FOR THE SICK

Andrew M Valentine

Emily M. Valentino Rose Valentino Rosalind Warmuth Diane Weisz



ASF

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

Laurie Holmes

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

Steve Razz

Robert Romanelli

Victoria A. Russo

Theresa S. Romanelli

Roman Sankar

Carleen Robert & Kim

Shernowitz

John Spadaro

Ida Trink

Chase Turano

Andrew J. Valentine

This listing will expire

on September 29, 2019

# PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

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 <a href="https://www.FaithDirect.net">NY227</a>. 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 Lvnch Collin J. Crean Troy A. Maida, Eddie Cullum William Maley Thomas Migliara Eric Cullum 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
William Gregory
Carl F. Greiner
Philip Gudone
John Michael Haffner
Sean Hendrikson

Kyle Rathje
Antonia Marie Rivera
Ann Karen Sanchez
Justin Schneider
Christopher Sidor
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.comStThomasMoreHauppauge/

#### Instagram

STTHOMASMORECHURCH

- stmreligioused
- stm yg

#### **Email**

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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

Why is it ALWAYS referred to as Jesus seated at "the RIGHT hand of the father"? Does the word "right" mean the actual right hand or does "right" mean the CORRECT side of The Father?

"Hand" most frequently represents the ownership, power, or control that its possessor (either an individual or a people) exercises. The hand can



represent the whole person, symbolizing the achievement of what is promised with the mouth. This can be seen in the story of the exodus from Egypt. God's hand, described as mighty (Exodus 3:19-20),

overcomes the hand of the Egyptians (Exodus 3:8) through miraculous plagues and the parting of the Red Sea. The "right hand" can be used interchangeably with the "hand" in poetic texts (Judges 5:26; Psalm 74:11). The hand of God, and especially the right hand, is also understood as a place of salvation, refuge, and protection. **Of all God's work of salvation, sending His own Son** is the greatest and complete work of God."

In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he spoke to us through a son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the

universe. (Letter to Hebrews 1:1).

At His death Jesus proclaimed that He has completed God's work. (Jesus said, "It is finished." And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit - Gospel John 19:30). Then He went back to God from whence He came (John 16:18) and is enthroned at the right Hand of God (Acts of the Apostles 2:33).



# Thus in this background "Seated at the Right Hand of God" is an

expression to mean that God

accomplished His Salvation work fully and once and for all in Jesus. Jesus, the Second Person of the Trinity has accomplished God's work in His incarnation, passion, death and Resurrection. God's Hand has saved the world through His Son.

Right Hand is the Biblical expression, not to diminish or degrade the Left Hand. It is a Semitic (Bible) expression to describe that the work of Salvation is completed and the mission of God is accomplished according to God's will.

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# www.cffor.org

# Protecting Religious Freedom & Conscience Rights for Doctors & Nurses

The Conscience & Religious Freedom office within the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) was created last year to hear complaints from pro-life medical personnel who claimed they're getting fired or retaliated against for their beliefs. Although federal law already barred employers from discriminating against anti-abortion medical practitioners, these laws failed to give a practical remedy - the right to file a civil suit. This new office was intended to correct this and to stop what Cardinal

# Timothy Dolan called the "increasing and fierce attack on conscience rights" in medicine.

According to Director Roger Severino, the division's purpose is to protect health care providers "from being coerced into participating in activities that violate their consciences, such as abortion, sterilization, or assisted suicide."

In its first year, the HHS division received 348 complaints about religious or moral discrimination, a significant increase over previous years. "The word has gotten out that we're open for business and we are going to take the laws that we enforce seriously," said Director Severino. "There's a real issue out here where people feel their rights have been violated and that they need redress and I think that explains the big growth in the number of complaints. It's been long overdue that they need attention."

Other issues the office considers is people who oppose vaccines that are derived from fetal tissue from aborted babies, and medical students who object to being trained to do abortions. Conscience protections for those who oppose doctor-assisted suicide is also a growing concern as more states legalize the life-destroying practice.

The Conscience & Religious Freedom office not only "furthers the cause of religious freedom but recognizes that religious freedom is more than just the right to believe what we want in the privacy of our heads, homes, and houses of worship," wrote author John

Stonestreet. "Instead, it's the right to orient our lives, including our public lives, around our beliefs."

(lifenews.com, 4/18/19; townhall.com, 1/24/18; cnsnews.com, 1/24/18; bpnews.net, 3/6/19)

"The only thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience."

Harper Lee, author of To Kill a Mockingbird



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

<u>The Art of Hearing Heartbeats</u> by Jan-Philipp Send-ker; 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.

# PARISH OUTREACH

"Give us this day our daily bread"

Our current needs include:

Canned Fruit Tea
Crackers & Cookies Juice

Pancake Mix
Syrup
Toilet Paper
Peanut Butter
Bar Soap
Jelly \*\*
Shampoo
Tomato Sauce
Toothpaste\*\*
Coffee (Reg. & Instant)
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.

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on the care and love of Jesus for us. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

# **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(First Notice)

**Shrine of Our Lady of the Island**—258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville—**Fatima Day, May 13th**—10 am Procession & Prayer at the Rosary Walk—11:30 am Mass;—- 1:30 pm Presentation; —3 pm Holy Hour' For more information please call 631-325-0661 or email shrine office@optonline.net

March for Life—Monday, June 3, 2019—11 am Open Prayer at the Children's Memorial inside the NYS Empire Plaza; 11:30 am March to the NY State Capital Building; 12:30 pm Rally NY State Capital Building. Please contact Grace and Truth Church in Calverton 631-681-7275 for available bus information. Marchforlifeny.org (Second Notice)



# 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 Requ	iest:
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( )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.

(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)

( ) Other

# 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.

<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.

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.

<u>Suffolk Bus Drivers</u>--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.

**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.

# St. Thomas More, Hauppauge First Communion Mass—God Bless you and your families

Saturday, May 4, 2019 —5:00 pm Mass



Sunday, May 5, 2019 —12:15 pm Mass



# Volunteer Appreciation Dinner – Good food, desserts, music, dancing, camaraderie...











# 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 <u>must</u> be taken <u>prior</u> 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) <u>To register for BASIC TRAINING</u>: 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) <u>To register for LECTOR TRAINING</u>, fill out the slip below and mail it to the Office of Worship.

Res	gistration form for th	ne Diocesan <b>Lector</b> T	Training	
Name:		Phone Nu	mber:	
Parish:	Town:			
Check session: □Feb.23	□Mar.9-English	□Mar.9-Spanish	□Apr.3	□May 23

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



# **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 of e-mail questions to: Diane 631-258-1808 or 343eaglemom@gmail.com		
Phone:		
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# level I Confirmation Yard Sale



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

Come support the St. Thomas More 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



# 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)



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First Name_		Last Name	·
Address:			
City:		State:Zip C	ode:
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Phone Numl	ber: ()	Cell Number:(	)
Are you a m	ember of the St. Thor	mas More Parish?	
Which high	school do you attend:	:	
Which colleg	ge/university are you	attending in the Fall?	
What is you	r intended major?		<del></del>
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List commun	nity service activities t	that you have been involved in during you	ur high school years. List most recent
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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

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

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For information contact Linda Dowling 631-926-9655

Please indicate friends you would like to be sitting with at your table.