



Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

**June 2, 2019**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**



**PRAY  
FOR US**



**St. Thomas More**

**St. Thomas  
More**



***Let us pray the Novena to St. Thomas More from June 1– June 9, 2019***

**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***

**June 2, 2019**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 7:55-60  
 Psalm 97: 1-2, 6-7, 9  
 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20  
 John 17: 20-26

### **Saturday, June 1**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm Vincent Pavlic *by Maria Pavlic*

### **Sunday, June 2 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:00am Casano Antonio & Dr. Darius  
 Anton Holmes MD *by Dr. Bertram A. Holmes*

9:15am Michael Gallanda *by Cindy & Dave Sheehan*, James P. Hartnett *by Nina & John Klag*,

Robert McKeon *by Kieko & the McKeon family*

10:45am James Addie *by the Kane family*

12:15pm Josephine Caggiano *by John & Vivian Nicaastro*

### **Monday, June 3—St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**

9am Ashley Massaro *by the Eyring family*

### **Tuesday, June 4**

9am Thomas Wawrzyniak *by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*

### **Wednesday, June 5—St. Boniface**

9am Daniel Buynak *by the Buynak family*

### **Thursday, June 6—St. Norbert**

9am James P. Hartnett *by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*

### **Friday, June 7—First Friday**

9am James P. Hartnett *by Ann Russo, Jo Garvey & Phyllis Markowitz*

### **Saturday, June 9**

9am People of the Parish

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm Vincent Pavlic *by Maria Pavlic*

### **Sunday, June 9— Pentecost Sunday**

8:00am Casano Antonio & Dr. Darius  
 Anton Holmes MD *by Dr. Bertram A. Holmes*

9:15am Susan Salzano *by June Rush*

10:45am George Campo *by Sal, Paula, John, Sharon Campo & family*, Patricia Dorchak *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*, Richard Dormer *by John Sheehan & family*, Robert Druckrey *by Theresa & Dennis Agnello*, John McWhirter *by Curt & Joann Keely*, Monica Norell *by Paula Campo & family*, Peter Sanfratello *by the Sanfratello family*, Robert Sicuro *by John & Aurelie Miller-Hendry*, Gregory H. Wright *by Elizabeth Murphy*

12:15pm James M. Bowden *by Colleen & Kevin Lynch*

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

**June 9, 2019**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
 Acts 2:1-11  
 Psalm 104Lm 24m 29-30  
 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13  
 John 20:19-23

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them,

"Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again,

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

### **Focus Questions:**

1. Describe a time when you were afraid to act.
2. Relate a time when you acted confidently because you remembered Jesus' teaching.
3. Describe a time when you forgave someone because you remembered Jesus' teaching.

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

What do you do to be a better listener?

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

Dear Friends,

**A little boy was working hard on a drawing.** His mom asked him what he was doing. “Drawing the picture of God” was his answer. His mom said, “You can’t do that, honey. Nobody knows what God looks like.” But the little boy was undeterred and continued to draw saying, “They will know in few minutes when I have finished drawing.” None of us has seen God but every one of us bears the image of God and can show something of God.

**In the First reading Stephen** shines forth the forgiving aspect of God by forgiving those who stoned him to death, as Jesus did on the Cross. The second reading figuratively describes how we are made worthy of re-entering the Garden of the Tree of Life (Garden of Eden) from where Adam and Ever were driven out. We are invited to realize how cursed we are with all the evil we see around, but how worthy we can be to bring heaven on earth.

**In the Gospel, Jesus reminds all of us of our Godly status,** “I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, . . .and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father they are your gift to me.” Through Jesus we have become God’s beloved and God’s gift to each other. Our life can reflect this wonderful spiritual truth. Each of us individually is God’s gift. All of us together can shine forth as God’s perfection. As Jesus promised “where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them” (Matthew 18:20) our togetherness becomes Jesus’ presence.

Last Thursday we celebrated the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus went away from us to heaven only to make Himself present to others through each of us. Together let us shine forth as God’s wonderful presence.

**Scam - Telephone Calls: A Few of our parishioners reported to me** that they have received calls from strange persons with a thick accent claiming to be me calling from St. Thomas More. The caller asked for money, gift cards or some other favors. Please let it be clear that neither I nor anyone from the rectory made such calls. If you receive such calls please don’t be deceived. Please let us know when it happens. You may wish to respond to the caller that you will handle the request through the pastor or the rectory office.

**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.

From June 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> is the **Novena to our Patron St. Thomas More**. St. Thomas More is the patron saint of the family, adopted children, difficult marriages, and lawyers. (Read more at: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/st-thomas-more-novena>) We will pray for the intentions of all our families. During the Novena days we will post the Novena prayers in our Social Media so that you can pray from home with us if you cannot come to Church. Our Feast Day Committee has planned to begin the celebration with a **Dinner/Dance, “Dancing Through the Decades”** on **Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**; just \$25 per person. **Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 to win the grand prize— \$50 a ticket, three tickets for \$100.

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, 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 May 26, 2019 \$5,297.25

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

## **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2019**

as of May 28, 2019

Our Parish Goal	\$70,100.00
Pledges to date	\$31,135.00
Percentage of Goal	44.1%

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

*(Not totally inclusive)*

### **Saturday—June 1**

Teen Retreat —Don Bosco, Stony Point

### **Sunday—June 2**

Teen Retreat—Don Bosco, Stony Point

### **Tuesday—June 4**

7pm—Adoration—Church

### **Wednesday—June 5**

5pm—Knights of Columbus Bus. Mtg—WH

### **Thursday—June 6**

5:30pm—Children's Choir Rehearsal—Church

8pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Saturday—June 8—Feast Weekend**

6pm—Dancing through the Decades/WH/Kit/KH

## **OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS**

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

	<u>This Weekend</u> (June 1/2)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (June 8/9)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafolo
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony

## **MINISTRY MATTERS AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

The RCIA Team has answered God's call  
To help guide seekers to the Catholic 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." The RCIA Team is composed of committed individuals who are entrusted to share our faith with those adults who express a desire to become Catholic Christians. However, we the team, cannot achieve this alone. Just as it takes an entire village to raise a child, it takes the gifts of an entire loving, prayerful community to make a committed Catholic Christian. We need you, the faith-filled community of St. Thomas More to reach out and welcome new seekers and catechumens. Perhaps you can greet them and assure them of your prayers as they walk through their faith journey, so they may fully feel a part of our loving St. Thomas More family.





## PRAY FOR THE SICK

ASB, Jack Baierlein, Bernadette, Jack Bills, Lisa Bravo, Lina Brenan, Pamela Brosnan, Paul Bruno, RoseMary Bruno, Barbara Cappisillo, Dona Caragol, Jodi Casares, Patricia Cirone, Joey Cullum, Walt Drechsler Jr., Thomas J. DuBritz, Marilyn Gast, George, Nikki Graham, John H, Laurie Holmes, Paula Izzo, Alene J, Joseph Jacklets, Joe Lilly, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Richard Lanna, Lauren Lossani, Barbara McManus, Edward M. McManus Jr, Sharon Mills, Rosie Miranda, Kieran Mock, Ellen Murphy, Joan Nachtman, Pete Noto, Pat O'Connell, Beatrice Okorn, Arlene P., Barbara P., Joseph P, Judith Pou, Steve Razz, Rosalie Rocchio, Robert Romanelli, Theresa S. Romanelli, Victoria A. Russo, Roman Sankar, Carleen, Robert & Kim Shernowitz, John Spadaro, Robert Strommer, Ida Trink, Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Emily M. Valentino, Rose Valentino, Rosalind Warmuth, Diane Weisz.

*This listing will expire on September 29, 2019*

## Pray with the Pope. Pray for Sanctity of Life. Pray for the end of Abortion.



Pope Francis on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> likened abortion to hiring a hitman and said the

procedure can never be condoned, even if the unborn child is gravely sick or likely to die. Pope Francis made the comments during a pro-life conference sponsored by the Vatican. He stressed that abortion isn't a religious issue but a human one.

Let us pray with the Pope for Life to flourish from conception to natural death.

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Joseph Phelan, Laura Mansi, Marilyn Porter Collins, Patricia E. Dorchak, Edith M. Gallarello, Marie Minutillo, our deceased loved ones and our deceased service men and women.

**USING FAITH DIRECT?** - It's quick and easy! Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

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

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

### MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

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

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

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

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

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

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

### Facebook

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

### Instagram

STTHOMASMORECHURCH

- stmreligious
- stm\_yg

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Altar Servers Ministry:

[altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)

Personal Prayer

[SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at

[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

## Q & A by Fr. Antony

### How is the Catholic celebration of the Last Supper of the Lord (Holy Mass) different from the celebration of other Christians?

The Holy Eucharist is the most important of the seven sacraments because, in this and in no other sacrament, we receive the very body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. Catholics believe in the doctrine of transubstantiation.

Transubstantiation means more than the Real Presence.

According to transubstantiation, the bread and wine are actually transformed into the actual

body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ, with only the appearances of bread and wine remaining. This is why, at the Last Supper, Jesus held what *appeared* to be bread and wine, yet said: “This *is* my body. . . . This *is* my blood” (Mark 14:22-24, cf. Luke 22:14-20).

The celebration of Holy Communion is a thread that links all Christians. While the components of receiving the Eucharist are similar, each church and denomination has its own variations on the sacrament.

The term “transubstantiation” is not used in the Lutheran Church to describe the change of the bread and wine into

Christ. Lutherans do not believe

that the presence of Christ continues in the bread and wine after the time of the Eucharistic celebration. Unlike Catholics they don’t maintain the practice of reserving consecrated Hosts in



the tabernacle, in the belief that Christ is still present. Thus Catholic Churches alone will have the Tabernacle preserving the continuing presence of Jesus and the Tabernacle light is kept burning always day and night throughout the year indicating that Jesus is present. Also we carry the presence of Jesus in the Holy Communion to the sick from the Tabernacle to their homes.

Derived from the teachings of John Calvin, Presbyterian and Reformed

denominations teach that Christ is not literally present in the bread and wine. They believe that Christ is spiritually present and

is received with the power of the Holy Spirit for the faithful just at the celebration.

Baptists and similar denominations largely view the Lord’s Supper as a remembrance of Christ’s suffering. Various other denominations deny any form of physical or spiritual presence of Christ in the bread and wine.



## CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

Focus on Religious Freedom  
from Catholics for Freedom of Religion

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

### Military Sees Conflicts Over First Amendment Freedoms

An increasing number of military members are discovering their own rights to free speech and religious expression are being curtailed within the very institution whose primary purpose is to protect those same rights for the rest of us.

\* **A Bible was recently returned to a Missing Man table at a Veterans Hospital in New Hampshire.** It had been removed following a complaint from the anti-religion Military Religious Freedom Foundation (MRFF) founded by atheist attorney Mikey Weinstein, who claimed displaying a Bible was unconstitutional. The Bible had belonged to a U.S. Air force TSgt. who was a captive in a German prisoner of war camp during World War II. On behalf of the POW/MIA Network, First Liberty Institute assured the hospital that "The VA is absolutely within the law in its decision to allow the display of a donated Bible." "The Bible was used as a symbol of freedom, hope, home, love & togetherness by all POWs, no matter what religion or no religion all," said a spokesman for the Veterans Hospital.

\* **Airmen at the Grand Forks Air Force Base in North Dakota were under attack by MRFF at Christmas for volunteering to help the Salvation Army hand out baskets of food and gifts to families in need.** "(Volunteer) participation is not only permissible, but is consistent with the highest standards of the Air Force mission," wrote First Liberty Institute. "The Constitution does not prohibit active duty service members, reservists or Department of Defense employees from voluntarily participating in community service events with the Salvation Army."

\* **MRFF is calling for an investigation of the commander of Edwards Air Force Base in CA for his private website, *Prayer at Lunchtime for the United States*, that is designed to "encourage Bible-believing Americans to take time to specifically pray for our nation at lunchtime every day."** "This general, on his own time, as an expression of his faith, with a non-military website from a non-military computer can state his beliefs," said the executive director of Chaplain Alliance for Religious Liberty. The general isn't forcing his religion on anyone since "you have to go to the website, no one is forced to go and you can turn it off at any moment."

*"Only our individual faith in freedom can keep us free." Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower*

(airforcetimes.com, 8/14/18; christiannews.net, 3/26/19; toddstarnes.com, 12/18/18; thefederalist.com, 7/5/18)



*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.

### CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

*Here are the winners from May 26 to June 1, 2019*

5/26/19	\$50	541	Lorraine Toomey
5/27/19	\$25	675	Anthony Cassone
5/28/19	\$25	943	Mae Devine
5/29/19	\$25	288	James Cussen
5/30/19	\$50	780	Mary Grace Marin (Ascension Thursday)
5/31/19	\$25	657	Joanna LaMarr
6/1/19	\$25	484	Antonio Napolitano



POLAND



CANADIAN ROCKIES

You're invited to a Special Travel Presentation

**WHEN:** Monday, June 24, 2019 @ 7 pm

**WHERE:** Saint Thomas More Kirwin Hall

**WHY:** Trips planned for 2020 by Pat Chapin

**"Pilgrimage to Poland"** April 19-27 2020 cost \$2,999

Visit Warsaw, Krakow, Auschwitz

**"Canadian Rockies and Glacier Park"** July 17-23 2020  
cost \$3,349

Visit Calgary, Columbia Falls, Glacier National Park,  
Banff,

Iceland Parkway, Lake Louise

***IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD  
LIKE THE INFORMATION CONTACT  
PAT AT 631-672-440. I WILL BE HAPPY TO MAIL IT  
TO YOU!***



Fr. Antony is grateful to  
Lou Savarese for cleaning the outside of  
the rectory.

Thank-you, Lou.

## ***YOUNG AT HEART***

The Young at Heart Annual Picnic at Hoyt Farms  
will be held on

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019 from  
12 noon to 4 pm.**

Featuring barbecue chicken, hamburgers,  
salads, etc. as well as live music.

Cost is \$23. All members welcome.

Contact Marie at 631-234-4192 ASAP.

## **Beatitudes of St. Thomas More**

Happy are those who  
know how to laugh at  
themselves, because  
they will always end up  
having fun.



Happy are those who know how to distinguish a  
mountain from a pebble, because you will avoid  
many (worse) problems.

Happy are those who know how to rest and sleep  
without looking for excuses because they will be  
wise.

Happy are those who know how to listen and shut  
up, because they will learn new things.

Happy are those who are intelligent enough, so as  
not to take themselves too seriously, because it will  
be appreciated by those around them.

Happy are those who are attentive to the needs of  
others, without being critical, for they shall be  
distributors of joy.

Happy are those who know how to look seriously at  
the little things and be quiet about big things,  
because you will go far in life.

Happy are those who know how to appreciate a  
smile and forget looks of contempt, because his  
path will be full of sunshine.

Happy are those who think before acting and pray  
before you think, because many things are  
unpredictable.

Happy are you if you know how to shut up and  
smile when you hear calumny against you for it  
contradicts what they say because it indicates that  
the gospel has penetrated your heart.

**For the Novena to St. Thomas More please see  
the insert in this bulletin.**



**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.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours His love, peace and joy into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Maria Regina Residence** at 1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood is an 188-bed Skill4ed Nursing Facility under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph. We are currently seeking compassionate, dedicated men and women who are **willing to volunteer** their time and talent in varied service areas, (usually for one or two mornings or afternoons/week) in assisting the Pastoral Team as a Eucharistic Minister or helping to transport residents in their wheelchairs within the building, both priority needs. We also welcome assistants for recreational services and other needs in the building. Is the Holy Spirit calling you? For more information, please contact Sister Mary Sheppard, CSJ and leave contact information at **631-299-3288**.

*(Second Notice)*

**Kellenberg Memorial Reunions**--All members of Kellenberg Memorial's classes of 1999, 2004, 2009, and 2014 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, June 22, 2019, to celebrate their 20, 15, 10, and 5-year reunions (respectively). Whether you return frequently for alumni events or haven't been back since graduation, we would love to see you! The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by private cocktail parties for each class from 7 to 10 PM. For more information or to register online, please visit [www.kellenberg.org/reunion](http://www.kellenberg.org/reunion). If you have any questions, please contact Director of Alumni Mr. Thomas Huggard at [alumni@kellenberg.org](mailto:alumni@kellenberg.org) or (516) 292-0200 x375.

**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 LITURGI-  
CAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR  
TALENTS?**

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

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

**Name::**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

*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.

**Our next Parish Holy Hour will be held on  
Tuesday, June 4, 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 June:***

*With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with his.*

"He proposes his own example to those who come to him, that all may learn to be like himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest but those of God." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

*Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.*

"Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." (Jn. 20:29)

"Faith can move mountains..." (Mk. 11:23)

"What is needed is trust..." (Mk. 5:36)

"Behold I come to make all things new." (Rev. 21:5)

**Come join us!**



Novena to St. Thomas More  
composed by Anita Moore, Esq., OPL

**First Day**

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of prudence. You never thrust yourself rashly into any serious undertaking; instead, you tested the strength of your powers and waited on God's will in prayer and penance, then boldly carried it out without hesitation. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the virtues of patience, prudence, wisdom and courage. Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Glorious St. Thomas More, I beg you to take up my cause, confident that you will advocate for me before God's Throne with the same zeal and diligence that marked your career on earth. If it be in accord with God's will, obtain for me the favor I seek, namely \_\_\_\_\_.

V. Pray for us, O Blessed St. Thomas More.

R. That we may faithfully follow you on the hard road that leads to the narrow gate of eternal life.

**Second Day**

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of diligence. You shunned procrastination, applied yourself with fervor to your studies, and spared no effort in achieving mastery in any skill. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the virtue of diligence and persistence in my preparations for all undertakings.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Glorious St. Thomas More...(please pray the underlined words found in the First Day)

### **Third Day**

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of industriousness. You threw yourself wholeheartedly into everything you did, and you found enjoyment even in the most serious things. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the grace of always having suitable employment, the grace to find interest in everything fitting, and the fortitude always to pursue excellence in whatever task God gives me to do.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Glorious St. Thomas More.. (please pray the underlined words found in the First Day).

### **Fourth Day**

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a brilliant lawyer and a just and compassionate judge. You attended to the smallest details of your legal duties with the greatest care, and you were unflagging in your pursuit of justice tempered by mercy.

Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the grace to overcome every temptation to laxity, arrogance, and rash judgment in my (legal) duties.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Glorious St. Thomas More... (please pray the underlined words found in the First Day)

### **Fifth Day**

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of humility. You never allowed pride to lead you to take on enterprises beyond your abilities; even in the midst of earthly wealth and honor, you never forgot your total dependence on your Heavenly Father. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the grace of an increase in humility, and the wisdom not to overestimate my own powers.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Glorious St. Thomas More... (please pray the underlined words found in the First Day)

### **Sixth Day**

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model husband and father. You were loving and faithful to both of your wives, and a diligent provider and example of virtue for your children. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the grace of a happy home, peace in my family, and the strength to persevere in chastity according to my state of life.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Glorious St. Thomas More... (please pray the underlined words found in the First Day)

### **Seventh Day**

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of Christian fortitude. You suffered bereavement, disgrace, poverty, imprisonment and a violent death; yet you bore all with the strength and good cheer for which you were known throughout your life. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the grace to bear all the crosses that God sends me with patience and joy.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Glorious St. Thomas More... (please pray the underlined words found in the First Day)

### **Eighth Day**

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a loyal child of God and a steadfast son of the Church, never taking your eyes off the crown for which you strove. Even in the face of death, you trusted in God to give you the victory, and He rewarded you with the palm of martyrdom. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me and mine the grace of final perseverance and protection from sudden and unprovided death, so that we may one day enjoy the Beatific Vision in your glorious company.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Glorious St. Thomas More... (please pray the underlined words found in the First Day)

### **Ninth Day**

Dear St. Thomas More, you spent your whole earthly life preparing for the life to come. Everything you endured prepared you not only for the glory God wished to bestow upon you in heaven, but for your work as the patron of lawyers, judges and statesmen, and steadfast friend to all who call upon you. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for us aid in all our necessities, both corporal and spiritual, and the grace to follow in your footsteps, until at last we are safely home with you in the mansions our Father has prepared for us in heaven.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Glorious St. Thomas More... (please pray the underlined words found in the First Day)



**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](mailto:343eaglemom@gmail.com)**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |





# **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.**

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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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# 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.

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Parent/Guardian's signature**

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