



Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Mission Statement:

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

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Masses for this coming week

August 11, 2019
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12: 35-40

Saturday, August 10

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Frank Pankus *by Al Pankus*

Sunday, August 11— Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:15am Nicholas Polisenio *by Michael & Florence
Aquafredda*

10:45am Gail Davis *by Joan Perks & Lettie Russo*

12:15pm Joseph Sanfilippo *by the Cherubino family*

Monday, August 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal

9am For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 13—St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus

9am For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe

9am Eileen & Sarge Yasuk *by Gerard & Joan Smith*

7pm Sandra Kowalski *by Kenneth Kowalski*

Thursday, August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation

9am Eileen & Sarge Yasuk *by Michele Brosnan*

7pm For the People of the Parish

Friday, August 16—St. Stephen of Hungary

9am Richard Sudler *by the Sudler family*

Saturday, August 17

9am Joseph Pirrotta *by Vic & Ellen Cardinali*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Sean Farley *by the Keely family,*

George Kubasko *by Frank & Vivianne Latore,*

Gerard Laurencot *by Vivian & Michael Jacobs,*

Victoria Lippolis *by Laurette Tamburello,*

Roseanne Matson *by the Bounaparte family,*

Joy Pietromartire *by the Cercone family,*

Christine Robertson *by Christine & Kevin Donnelly,*

John Skinnon *by Vincent P. Crudden, Rocco Vasti by*

Connie Rohan

Sunday, August 18— Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:15am Christopher Badolato *by Jackie & Jim Cotgreave*

10:45am Betty Baker *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio*

12:15pm Tony Srsic *by Ratka & Joseph Santic*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

August 18, 2019
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10
Psalm 40: 2, 3, 4, 18
Hebrews 12: 1-4
Luke 12: 49-53

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

Focus Questions:

1. How do you relate to family members who do not share your beliefs in Jesus and the church?
2. Describe a time when you felt moved by the Holy Spirit to take an action.
3. Describe a time when you were on fire with a love that overwhelmed you.

Family and children's question:

Describe a time when you did something difficult because of love.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A student asked his professor for an explanation of the notation on his examination paper. “How come I only got a ‘D’ on a paper you marked “good and original.”

The professor explained, “It is simple. The part that was good wasn’t original, and the part that was original wasn’t good.” We all aspire to be good and original.

The readings of this week instruct us to believe in God’s goodness for us and to be vigilant not to lose our potential and propensity to be good and original. The first and the second readings show how the great heroes of the past (like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob) believed/ lived with faith in God. To have faith (belief) in God means not to do whatever one wishes to do but to wait or allow whatever God calls one to do.

The Gospel story explains what happens if the servant did whatever he wanted to do or how he would be rewarded if he did the will of the master. The message of the story is that we all have a greater responsibility and that we must not abuse our power and potential as we wish. We are called to be good by serving each other with our best. We are called to be original by allowing the higher good to happen amidst us. Our life is not an effort to live our own selfish agenda. But our life is a God-given gift, each one bearing original and good fruit in the big garden of God. . Let us pray that we employ all that we have in order to be good and original.

This Thursday, August 15 is the Solemn Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Mary. The Feast of the Assumption proclaims how God called a poor virgin girl, Mary from Nazareth to enact a higher good in a very original way, a virgin mother of Jesus Christ, Son of God. God reminds that what happened to Mary would happen to us who believe in His Son. We are called in our baptism to live our earthly life with the focus of our future heavenly glory, to live for the higher good in a very original way.

It is a day of obligation. Wednesday, August 14th , we have the Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm. On the Feast day, Thursday, August 15th , we have two masses at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

You are invited to St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic. Please remember to mark your calendar; **September 8th** is the date at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue, starting with Mass at noon. Picnic follows the mass with burgers, hot dogs, chips, beverages. Please fill the Response Form found in the bulletin and be a part of the parish celebration at the beach.

Is DRVC School of Missionary Disciples for you? It might be if you desire to expand and deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith and Holy Scripture, to deepen your understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and discover how they connect to your life and the world today and to grasp the true meaning of living the Gospel in daily life. Information Sessions: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.— 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743—McKenna Room (Lower Level)

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 August 4, 2019 \$6,413.50

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 August 6, 2019

Our Parish Goal	\$70,100.00
Pledges to date	\$35,905.00
Percentage of Goal	51.2%

This And That With Deacon Matt



In August, Deacon Matt will be making time to visit with small groups of parishioners in the home. Do you have questions about our faith? Do

you find it difficult to follow teachings of the Church in this day and age? Are there issues you'd like to discuss, or suggestions you'd like to make? The floor is yours! Deacon Matt will be the facilitator. The format is simple: find 6-10 people to gather at your home on a specific date, serve dessert, and come with your questions/topics.

Deacon Matt is especially interested in hearing the voice of the young. So teenagers and young adults are most certainly encouraged to get a group together.

To see what dates are available and to sign up, go to a page we've setup on our website:

<https://stmlt.org/ThisAndThat2019>.

You may also send an email to

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Aug. 10/11)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Aug. 17/18)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Alex	Msgr. Boccafola
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
9:15am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
10:45am	Fr. Fred	Fr. Alex
12:15pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Fred

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—August 11

2pm—Baptism (Monsees)—Church

Wednesday—August 14

7pm—Vigil Mass —Church

**Thursday—August 15—Feast of the Assumption—
Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses at 9 am and 7 pm

Saturday—August 17

2pm—Baptism (Torino)—Church

6:30pm—Setup Boy Scouts—Kit/Walden Hall



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, Swami Chettiar, Patricia Cirone, Joey Cullum, Walter Drechsler Sr., Walt Drechsler Jr., Thomas J. DuBritz, P. J. Erskin, Marilyn Gast, George, Nikki Graham, John H, Laurie Holmes, Paula Izzo, Vivian Jacobs, Alene J, Joseph Jacklets, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Richard Lanna, Josephine Livote, Lauren Lossani, Amy Mason, Liana McCaffery, Barbara McManus, Edward M. McManus Jr., Sharon Mills, Rosie Miranda, Kieran Mock, Ellen Murphy, Joan Nachtman, Pat O’Connell, Beatrice Okorn, Arlene P., Barbara P., Joseph P, Judith Pou, Deacon John Rapacki, Steve Razz, Rosalie Rocchio, Robert Romanelli, Theresa S. Romanelli, Sue & Ed Ruckdeschel, Victoria A. Russo, Roman Sankar, Lorraine L. Sassone, Carleen, Robert & Kim Shernowitz, John Spadaro, Charles & Peggy Stepanek, Robert Strommer, Erik Sztore, Maryann Tinger, Ida Trink, Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Rose Valentino, Alex Yankowski, Debbie Ward, Rosalind Warmuth, Diane Weisz, Janet Weil, Eileen Zappia.

This listing will expire on September 29, 2019

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

Here are the winners from August 4-10, 2019

8/4/19	\$50	470	Kevin & Jennifer Pearsall
8/5/19	\$25	410	Elaine Moccia
8/6/19	\$25	242	Ann Russo
8/7/19	\$25	992	Marie Utter
8/8/19	\$25	780	Mary Grace Marin
8/9/19	\$25	875	Don & Ellen Cleary
8/10/19	\$25	770	Al & Eileen Weidig

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Edward Smith, Carol A. McCrave, John L. Sullivan Jr., Jerome A. Campo, John Skinnon, Eric Sutton, Evelyn Kinney, 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

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

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



III. Andrew Nimmo and Daniele DeZago

SAVE THE DATE



**MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA
7th Annual Golf Outing**

\$165 per Golfer

Includes: Breakfast and
Buffet Dinner
with 2 Hour Open Bar
*Practice Facilities *Golf and Cart

Rock Hill Country Club, Manorville

Monday, September 23, 2019

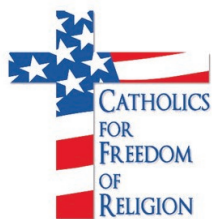
10:30a.m. SHOTGUN START

Registration 8:30a.m.

For Information Contact:

Tom Prunty 631-682-4177

Ed Rogan – 516-319-8643



Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org

Increasing Global Hostility & Restrictions on Religion Part 2

The U.S. State Department, in their Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom, hosted leaders from over 100 countries and from religious communities being persecuted through atrocities including harassment, torture, murder, and sexual abuse.

The Sri Lanka representative recalled the Easter Sunday attack that killed 259 Christians and injured hundreds more.

Rabbi Myers of Pittsburgh's Tree of Life Synagogue spoke about 11 killed during services.

Dr. Ahmed of New Zealand spoke about the 51 killed at his mosque. He said, "Love pulls us together. Hate destroys us."

A member of Uighur of China said the Chinese government has put more than one million people in concentration camps, where prisoners' organs are harvested and Uighurs are forced to give up their language, culture and religion.

Nadia Murad detailed the horrors she, Christians, and Yazidis (ancient religion with similarities to Christianity, Judaism & Islam), endured under ISIS. Their invasion included mass killings, forced conversions, and sexual violence against women who were forced into sex slavery.

"I wish to give thanks to the government of the United States for including us in this important conference and special thanks to the administration for (their) concern and commitment to the persecuted minority in Iraq," said Fr. Thabet Youssef, a Chaldean Catholic priest. **"I can say this conference gives us hope. Our greatest fear in the early years was that the world would forget us."**

"We've hit a nerve here," U.S. Ambassador Sam Brownback insisted to the biggest event of this kind in the world. **"People want religious freedom and they want it now."**

(frc.org, 7/17/19; apnews.com, 7/19/19; thefederalist.com, 7/23/19; onenewsnow.com, 7/22/19)

"The freedom of belief is the fundamental human right on which every other one depends. If that's violated, you can be pretty certain there's some pretty ugly things going on."

Anglican Bishop Mounstephen



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.

Our next meeting will be on September 9, 2019 at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be **The Chilbury Ladies Choir** by Jennifer Ryan. Facilitator—Marilyn Miller.

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.

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org

<https://stmyouth.wixsite.com/stmyouthhauppauge>

Facebook

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

Instagram

STTHOMASMORECHURCH

- stmreligiousd
- stm_yg

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Outreach: outreach@stmli.org

Joe Gast: joe.gast@stmli.org

Altar Servers Ministry: altarservers@stmli.org

Personal Prayer SpiritualOrientations.com

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

BJFRAT@optonline.net

PARISH OUTREACH
“Give us this day our daily bread”



Our current needs include:

Canned Fruit

Pancake Mix**

Syrup**

Crackers & Cookies**

Tomato Sauce**

Coffee **

Tea

Paper Towels**

Toilet Paper**

Shampoo

Laundry Detergent

Bar Soap**

** 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!

Clothing donations should be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul box at the back of the church parking lot. We appreciate your donation but do not have storage for clothing!

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

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help our conference of SVdP bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

August 15 Holy Day Mass Online for the Homebound—Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the August 15 Holy Day Mass of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available all day at **Www.HeartoftheNation.org** (For those who can get to church, the online liturgy will **not** fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

Girl Scout Mass & Mingle—Sunday, August 25, 2019—St. James Church, 429 Main Street, Setauket, New York—**3pm Sunday Mass**. After Mass meet scouts from other parishes. Light refreshments, special Saint Patches, Catholic Religious Awards information. Learn about the Girl Scout *My Promise My Faith Pin*. Adult training for Girl Scout Religious Awards. For Information contact the Catholic Scouting Office 516-678-5800, ext. 245 scouting@drvc.org

St. Mary's Parish—East Islip is offering a free 8 week support group for adults who are coping with the death of a loved one. Registration is required for this group which begins on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Refreshments will be served. In order to participate in this group the death must have occurred prior to June 10, 2019. For information and or registration please contact the rectory at 631-581-4266, ext. 101.

(Second Notice)

Bishop Reilly High School—Were you or someone you know in the last graduating class [1974] of Bishop Reilly High School in Fresh Meadows, NY? The BRHS Class of 1974 will celebrate its 45th Anniversary of graduation on Saturday, November 9, 2019. To be added to the contact list and receive further information, please send an email to BRHS1974@aol.com

**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 min-
istry:

- 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.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 11, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our Church continues to suffer as a result of past sins of sexual abuse of minors. Victim survivors of abuse and their families also continue to carry the terrible effects of that abuse. We pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit may descend upon the Church to purify and sanctify her. It is also important that we are all aware of recent developments that will cause uncertainty and present serious challenges for us in the months and perhaps years ahead.

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the Child Victims Act (CVA) into law last February. The CVA suspends for one year any statute of limitations associated with alleged sexual abuse of a minor. This law will allow currently time-barred lawsuits to be brought against individuals as well as public and private institutions, regardless of how many years or even decades ago the abuse may have taken place.

When the one-year window to file lawsuits opens on August 14, 2019, hundreds, if not thousands of lawsuits are expected to be filed across New York State against dioceses, parishes, municipalities, public schools, hospitals and a broad range of not-for-profit charitable organizations, both religious and non-religious. The financial impact of this law may be far reaching.

However, if we are people of the Paschal Mystery, we enter the unknown with what we do know – that the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ will sustain and strengthen us in the days ahead. The power of the Resurrection overcomes despair.

No doubt, we will hear about many past failures. We will again hear the heart wrenching stories of victim survivors. I have personally met with survivors of abuse, their families, friends and loved ones. I have listened at a deep level to their stories of tragedy, betrayal, trauma and their heroic efforts to engage in the process of healing. Their lifelong wounds of trauma run so deep, that only the warmth of the Holy Spirit can begin to touch, relieve and heal them. Together, we pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit brings the light of true repentance and reform, moving the Church to continue listening and responding with the humility and compassion of Jesus Christ.

It is also important that we be aware of what is already happening and has been happening for many years in our Diocese as to the extraordinary work that goes into child protection. First, the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People was established in 2003. Many years of hard work have made this office one which puts the safety and well-being of children first, and seeks to reach out to and support victim survivors of abuse. It works to ensure the screening and training of every person who works in or volunteers for the Church. If you are an employee or a volunteer in your parish, you know about background checks, VIRTUS training and the call for every member of the Church to be vigilant in protecting children.

For years, we have worked closely with law enforcement whenever an allegation of abuse is made against a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Our confidential hotline (516-594-9063) is closely monitored, and calls made to it are returned within 24 hours by a licensed mental health professional. Allegations of abuse are promptly reported to the appropriate district attorney's office and are thoroughly investigated. In addition, pastoral care and mental health support is offered to any abuse survivor who needs assistance.

These are just a few of the reforms, efforts and safeguards that have been in place since 2002 in our Diocese, and have made the Church on Long Island a truly safe environment. And we do not rest there. We continually work to discern the best ways to adjust and enhance our child protection practices, to raise consciousness in the Church and society about vigilance and to support survivors of abuse.

In 2017, we initiated our Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) to provide a confidential mechanism for survivors to receive compensation and some measure of healing and justice. We intend to continue this program for the foreseeable future, even after the CVA takes effect, so survivors can, if they wish, be heard in a fair, respectful, confidential and timely way. To date, 370 people have filed claims with our IRCP. The vast majority of claimants – 277 to be exact – have accepted compensation totaling just over \$50 million, with 75-80 claims still being processed.

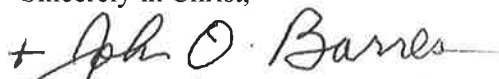
We have worked diligently with our financial and legal advisors to assess our financial position and maximize the availability of insurance coverage to meet the demands that will likely be imposed by anticipated CVA litigation. Please also know that parish collections and financial donations made through the Catholic Ministries Appeal will continue to be used, consistent with our commitment to our parishioners, to support the Diocese, and its ministries and pursue the goals of the Catholic Ministry Appeal. The parish offertory and Catholic Ministry Appeal funds have not and will not be used to resolve claims for clergy sexual abuse.

The work of the Church – of administering the Sacraments, of teaching, healing, advocating, serving, and ministering to the poor and vulnerable – can and must continue, despite the sins of the past. I speak in greater detail about all of this, and about the Diocese's robust safe environment practices and commitment to them, in a Catholic Faith Network (CFN) special video which you can view on CFN television, the Diocesan website (www.drvc.org) and on Diocese of Rockville Centre social media platforms.

The coming months will require perseverance and prayer if we are to emerge even more dedicated to Christ's saving mission. As the opening of the CVA window takes place near the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, we are reminded to turn to Mary our Mother and draw courage from the one who did not look away from her suffering Son. She waited patiently, suffered with Him, and shared in His victory over sin and death.

This is the same Mary who, as Mother of the Church, gathered with the Apostles in the locked room, waiting for the power of the Holy Spirit to descend at Pentecost. As we enter a time of Paschal Mystery suffering, may Mary guide us, so that together we may continue to carry out the mission of her Son: the building up of the Kingdom of God throughout Long Island and the world.

Sincerely in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AUGUST THROUGH NOVEMBER
REGISTER ONLINE WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

**Catechist Training for
New and Nearly New Catechists**

Immaculate Conception Church, Westhampton Beach

August 12, 14, 19, 21 and 26, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish, Deer Park

September 9, 11, 16 and 18, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Taller para Nuevos Catequistas

Ss. Parroquia de Cyril y Methodius, Deer Park

9, 11, 16 y 18 de setiembre, 2019.

6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

**School of Missionary Disciples
Information Sessions**

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Edward Confessor, Syosset

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Anne, Brentwood

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehab, West Islip

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead

Friday, September 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Divorce & Beyond Support Group

From 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

St. Kilian Parish, Farmingdale

Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, and 14, 2019

Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, and 20, 2019

Catechetical Congress 2019

St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Starting at 2:30 p.m.

**Training Of Volunteers in
The Ministry To The Sick**

St. James Church, Setauket

Saturdays, September 21 and 28, 2019

from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

and

St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson

Saturday, October 5, 2019

from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II

Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

Mondays, September 30, October 7, 21, and 28, 2019

from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish, East Islip

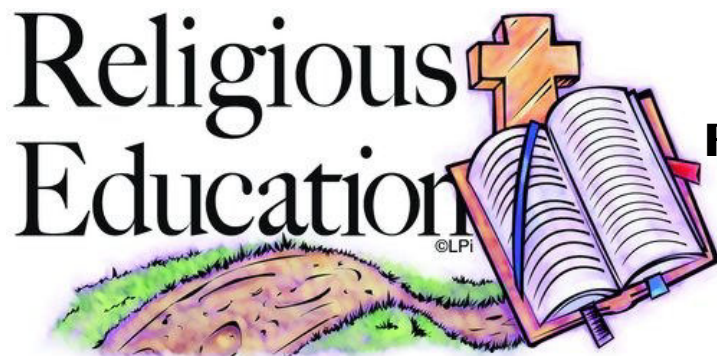
Saturdays, September 28 and October 5, 2019

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

St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays

Saturdays, October 19 and 26, 2019

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



St Thomas More
Religious Education Registration
2019/2020 School Year
— Sharing the Spirit of Love —

For First Grade families and
 Families new to the
 Parish



Please attend the Registration Meeting

On Tuesday—August 20th

10:30am and 7pm in the Parish Center

(Please bring your child’s baptism certificate with you to the meeting)

If you have:	one child	two children	three or more children
	In the program	In the program	In the program
	\$150	\$185	\$220
	Cash / Check / Credit		



St. Thomas More

Beach Mass & Picnic

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue

Mass at 12:00 noon—Picnic to follow

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Beverages provided

—Response Form—

Please print clearly

Family Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Number attending _____ Adults _____ Children under 12

Please indicate food choices, 2 items per person:

_____ **Hamburger** _____ **Hot Dog** _____ **Veggie Burger**

(Eg.: A family of 4 needs to indicate a total of 8 items)

To help us order/prepare enough food, please include a check for **\$5 per person** with your response. **The check will be returned to you at the picnic when you sign in.**

Families with last names A-J will be asked to bring a salad
(with no mayonnaise) or a relish tray.

Families with last names K-Z will be asked to bring a dessert
(finger food please)

Please **return** this form by **Sunday, August 25, 2019**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!

See sign-up sheets in church lobby

For information contact **Marti 516-527-0833**





Back to School Assistance Needed for our Families

Our families are in need of school supplies!

Most needed items are:

3-Subject Notebooks
Loose Leaf Binders (1-1/2 and 2-inch).
Backpacks

Folders, markers, crayons, pens, pencils, etc.

We also provide a \$25 Walmart gift card for each child to help defray the cost of clothing, shoes, etc.

Any help you can give our families will be appreciated.

St. Thomas More Parish Outreach