

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

August 25, 2019

Twenty-First 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

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Isaiah 66: 18-21

Psalm 117: 1-2

Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

Luke 13: 22-30

Saturday, August 24—St. Bartholomew

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Sophie Zybala *by Jim & Pat Dugan*

Sunday, August 25— Twenty-First Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00am Patricia Dorchak *by Bob & Virginia Kampa,*

Evelyn Kinney *by Marie & Jim Marsala,*

Dr. Robert N Kohl III *by the Monacchio family,*

Marianne Malone *by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux,*

Eric Sutton *by Troop 343*

9:15am Eric W. Sutton Sr. *by Paul, Kathy & Amanda
Borowski*

10:45am Edward F. Fitzgerald *by Lisa Grippo*

12:15pm Jerome A. Campo *by Catherine, Cassandra & April*

Monday, August 26

9am Jim Doran (for health) *by Barbara Haynes*

Tuesday, August 27—St. Monica

9am Kerri Ihm *by Marie & Carmine Dilullo*

Wednesday, August 28—St. Augustine

9am Ruthann McDonald *by Chris & Andrew Paino*

Thursday, August 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9am Mary M. Lilly *by Mary Kowalski*

Friday, August 30

9am Lillian Munzer *by Len Munzer*

Saturday, August 31

9am For the People of the Parish

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm John Lawrence Sullivan Jr. *by the Sharp family*

Sunday, September 1— Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Casano Antonio &

Dr. Darius Anton Holmes MD *by Dr. Bertram A. Holmes*

9:15am William Knapp *by the DeCristofaro family*

10:45am Patricia E. Dorchak *by the Mazzotta & Bianco
families*

12:15pm Dominique Rea *by the McNeill family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 1, 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Psalm 68: 4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24A

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, ,

'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when friend, move up to a higher position.'

Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then he said to the host who invited him,

"When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Focus Questions:

1. Relate a time when you witnessed a person who acted humbly.

2. Describe a time when you gave freely without needing to be "paid back".

3. If you were at a dinner with Jesus, what would you want to ask him?

Family and children's question:

Talk about the downside of always doing things to impress other people.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Customer: I'll have some raw oysters, not too large, nor too small, not too salty, nor too fat. They must be cold and I want them quickly.

Waiter: Yes, sir! With or without pearls?

We want our money's worth. We worked hard for it so we want no penny of it to go unrewarded.

Today's readings iterate that God gives, not according to our merit but according to his generosity, more than what we deserve. We cannot buy our salvation. Salvation is God's free gift. In the first reading Isaiah reveals that God opens the gates of Heaven (entrance to Jerusalem, His Holy Mountain) not merely for His chosen people but for all people. Life with God is not what we earn for ourselves but God's call to whoever is ready to accept it.

In the Gospel the disciples question Jesus if only a few people would be saved. Jesus answers them that "people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at the table in the Kingdom of God." God works with humans beyond all borders and divisions, without any discrimination.

Life is not about the profit we make for the investment we made. Life is rather like a seed in the hand of God with all the potential waiting to bear fruit. All our strivings to live are to get implanted in the right soil in order to bring forth a hundred fold. Jesus reminds us life is not about where we are planted but how we blossom and bear fruit. It is not about our allegiance to eastern religion or western religion but about our response to God's call in bearing fruit. It is not about our life-tendencies towards progressivism (north) or traditionalism (south) but about living God's gift of life in us. Let us respond to Him without reservation as God's people from the East, West, North and South in order to harvest the fullness of life that God intends for us beyond all discrimination.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2018: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$70,100. So far we have made 51.8% of our Goal. When we reach our goal we will get our rebate close to \$13,000. Thus our generosity will serve both others and our parish by the rebate. I ask you personally to help meet the goal. I thank those who have contributed already and request others to consider making some contribution to the Appeal.

Summer rest and planning: Soon Summer will come to an end. We have to get the children ready for school. Let us also take some time in the last leg of these summer days in planning to engage our children in some spiritual activities during the school year... like doing some service as altar servers or choir members or in the youth ministry... Education and sport will nurture their body and intellect. Church activities will feed their spirit which is the basis of both mind and body.

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 our parish celebration at the beach.

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 18, 2019 \$5,640.25

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 August 20, 2019

Our Parish Goal	\$70,100.00
Pledges to date	\$36,305.00
Percentage of Goal	51.8%

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://stmli.org/ThisAndThat2019>.

You may also send an email to

ThisAndThat2019@stmli.org or leave a message at the Rectory for Deacon Matt to call you.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Aug. 24/25)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Aug. 31/Sept. 1)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Alex
9:15am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
10:45am	Fr. Fred	Msgr. Boccafola
12:15pm	Fr. Alex	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.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

ASB, Jack Baierlein, Bernadette, Jack Bills, Lisa Bravo, Lina Brenan, Pamela Brosnan, Paul Bruno, RoseMary Bruno, Barbara Cappisillo, Dona Caragol, David Cartwright, Jodi Casares, Swami Chettiar, Patricia Cirone, Paul Connors, Joey Cullum, Walter Drechsler Sr., Walt Drechsler Jr., Thomas J. DuBritz, P. J. Erskin, Marilyn Gast, Gerald Gilson, George, Nikki Graham, John Gilligan, John H, Laurie Holmes, Paula Izzo, Vivian Jacobs, Alene J, Joseph Jacklets, Kevin Kenney, 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, William Tonyas Jr., Ida Trink, Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Rose Valentino, Alex Yankowski, Debbie Ward, Rosalind Warmuth, Diane Weisz, Janet Weil, Don Wieman, Eileen Zappia.

This listing will expire on September 29, 2019

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

Here are the winners from August 18-24, 2019

8/18/19	\$50	715	Bob Aberle
8/19/19	\$25	295	Kathleen Chin
8/20/19	\$25	516	Dorothy Lossani
8/21/19	\$25	386	Thomas McGowan
8/22/19	\$25	807	Rita & Nitash Balsera
8/23/19	\$25	460	Fran & Peter Donato
8/24/19	\$25	620	Youth Group—Gift of the Holdorf family

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Theresa Traino, Rose Messina, Edward Smith, Carol A. McCrave, our deceased loved ones and our deceased service men and women.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th Grade. You may contact the school at parents@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of the parish’s regional school, or visit the school website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	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	Ryan Murphy
David Cussen	John Nachtman
Capt. Sean Michael Dolan	Kaitlyn Nachtman
P. J. Erskin	Thomas Nichols
Timothy Fallon	Adam Papaizai
Nicholas W. Flanary	Michael Poist
J.T. Foltz	Michael Polanski
Mike Foltz	Kyle Rathje
Michael Gioia	Antonia Marie Rivera
William Gregory	Ann Karen Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Justin Schneider
Philip Gudone	Christopher Sidor
John Michael Haffner	Christopher Singer
Sean Hendrikson	Ryan Smith
Kevin Ilyichenko	Michael White

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. Adam Mastrocola and Emily Root

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Friday—August 30

6pm—Wedding Reh.—Mastrocola/Root—Church

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



It's that time of year again when we begin our Fall activities. Choir will be resuming rehearsals from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on Thursdays beginning on September 12th for the Children's Choir.

The Adult Choir will begin September 12th from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

If you love to sing and can sing in "key" —give us a try. You don't have to know how to read music; you'll learn as you go.

The love of God and the love of singing make a great band! Come be a part of our musical family! Share your talents with us.

Children's Choir from 3rd grade through High School.

Any questions or to enroll call

Emilia at 631-724-8820

Thanks and God Bless!



Focus on Religious Freedom
www.cffor.org

Religious Freedom - *Why Does it Matter?*

Freedom of religion is a cornerstone of the American vision. It is understood to be the exercise of inherent natural rights. "We are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights ..."

The Founders believed that virtue derived from religion is indispensable to limited government and essential to the spirit of self-government. Founder Samuel Adams said, "**Religion and good morals are the only solid foundation of public liberty and happiness.**"

The American model of religious liberty takes a strongly positive view of both private and public religious practice. It assumes that religious believers and institutions will take active roles in society, which include engaging in politics and policy-making and helping to form the public's moral views.

Religious freedom recognizes the right of all people to form their own conscience. This right applies to people who believe in a God as well as for non-believers. **Liberty of conscience demands, and ultimately justifies, limited government.**

Conversely, limited government requires individual responsibility. **In a free society, religion is an ally of good government and freedom as it forms the moral character of individuals and communities.**

Research confirms that governments that respect religious liberty also tend to respect other freedoms and is strongly related to political liberty, economic freedom, and prosperity. "**Whenever religious freedom is high, there tends to be fewer incidents of armed conflict, better health outcomes, higher levels of earned income, and better educational opportunities for women,**" said researcher Brian Grim.

(heritage.org,12/20/19; democracyweb.org/essential principles; share.america.gov,2/4/19;)

"Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; ...

Just as freedom of religion is often considered a threat to dictatorship, it can be an important safeguard of democratic society."

UN General Assembly Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948



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://stmlyouth.wixsite.com/stmyouthhauppauge>

Facebook

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

Instagram

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- 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 today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

Recently, through your gifts, our conference of SVdP was able to assist a homeless woman with RV repairs, which will allow her to live with some semblance of independence and dignity.

Thank You!

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Do you have a child or someone in your family with Special Needs? With all the attention and special care they require, have you gradually come to see what a blessing they are? Have you come to see the depth of soul they bring to your family? On **Sunday, September 8 at 5 pm** come and listen to Elizabeth Nabet the Author of the Book: “Blessed by Autism”—listen to her witness her raising her children here on Long Island—listen to how her son Gerard with his disease of Autism was a true miracle and blessing to her family—listen how Gerard with his Autism gave his family depth of soul. **Chapel of St. John of God Parish** (84 Carleton Ave., Central Islip). Phone 631-234-6535. **4 pm Special Needs Mass—5pm Presentation followed by Q and A discussion.**

(Second Notice)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma)—**Annual Car Show & Yard Sale—Saturday, September 14th, 10am—3pm.** Car Registration and Information, call Gerry 631-585-9291. Vendors Wanted. Rain or Shine.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

— Adding a name Request —

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

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

Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY’S DATE:

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

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- Altar Server Hospitality
- Usher Greeter
- RCIA Liturgy with Children
- Lector Eucharistic Minister
- Consolation Minister Landscaping/
Planting
- Rosary Altar Society Pre-Cana
- Caring for Altar Plants FOCCUS
- Adult Lending Library Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2019**

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

NAME(s) ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: \$ _____

Check for entire amount is enclosed.

Installment enclosed. I/We would like to pay the rest in _____ installments.

Please return to the Rectory for further processing.

**REGISTRATION and/or
ENVELOPE REQUEST**

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

I/we would like to register in the parish.

Please send contribution envelopes.

I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.

Other _____

(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)

St. Thomas More Employment Services

*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? * Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Cablevision - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory— Excellent benefits. Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive— 4 days, 12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

Catholic Charities—many positions both full time & part time available— check Employment Bulletin Board outside Walden Hall for complete list.

Per Diem Driver—Chemical Dependence Services—Commack

Catholic Health Services of LI 1) Openings-Client Services-Patient Financial Systems & several others. Competitive Benefits.

2) Superintendent Helper Male. Central Islip Condo-Windbrooke Homes drivers lic., \$13.00 per hr.—15 hrs.

Geico Insurance—Sales reps, mgt. trainees, claim services reps. —750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 9am –3pm, M-F, Open House, but apply on line first. Valid Photo ID required.

Healthcare Opportunities -

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200
2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774
3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708
4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - Contact Maryhaven directly

Newsday Media Group--Account executives for sales. Excellent benefits including matching 401K

Newspaper Delivery—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

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

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

7-Eleven--Owner is a member of St. Thomas More--Multiple positions - PT- minimum age 17. Students welcome.

ShopRite Supermarket--Various positions open; apply on-line or go to ShopRite in Hauppauge.

Suffolk Bus Drivers--Suffolk Co. Bus Company hiring drivers. Contact Suffolk Bus Company.

St. Catherine of Siena—

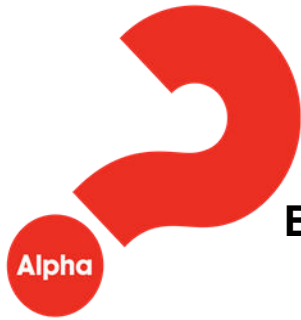
1. Nursing Home—Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/ FT—dietary;
2. Hospital—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant. Physical Therapists
3. Physical Therapy Aides—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.
4. Nurse Manager—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

The Garage—Drivers & Delivery—To deliver orders PT.

See “Civil Service Notice” posted on the bulletin board for future Civil Service Exams. For more information about any of the listed positions please call 234-4629. Note - All babysitting, infant child care, nanny, home care aides, etc. positions are in the child’s home. References are required for all of these positions including nursing aides, home health care aides, etc. It is the responsibility of the employer to check all references prior to hiring.

****We have a list of names of those willing to baby-sit in their homes.

****We have a list of certified tutors for all Grades.



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?
YOU'RE INVITED TO TRY ALPHA @ STM
BEGINS TUESDAY SEPT 17 @ 6:30pm
EXPLORE LIFE ... FAITH ... MEANING

WHAT IS ALPHA?

ALPHA is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

ALPHA will help you explore life's biggest questions.

ALPHA will take you on a journey, allow you to experience the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit and often leads you to a personal encounter with Jesus.

We gather once a week at St. Thomas More where we start with a nice dinner, afterwards there is a video that features inspiring stories and interviews from people around the world. Within a small group, questions and ideas can be shared and friendships form.

Too shy to talk in a group? No worries. Just listen! You will be surprised with what you take home and think about. You may even be inspired to share your experiences or knowledge the following week.

So come to the introduction to **ALPHA** on Sept 17 and see if you would like to become part of **ALPHA**, a free program.

Dinner is free. The conversation is thought provoking.

To sign up for ALPHA call 631-234-0397 or email mecarroll@optonline.net or jmtwhite@optonline.net

For more information go to <http://stmrcc.org/alpha>



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF LONG ISLAND NIGHT

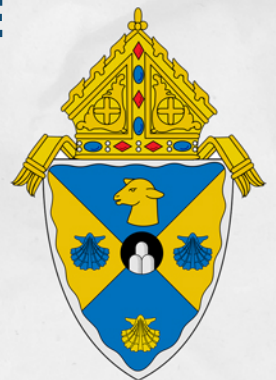
COME OUT TO SUPPORT THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE –
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF LONG ISLAND

FRI. SEPT 13 • 7:10PM •  vs 

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ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ON-FIELD
WARNING TRACK SALUTE PRE-GAME**

The Diocese of Rockville Centre (www.drvc.org) is the eighth largest diocese in the U.S. covering 1,198 square miles in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Under the leadership of Bishop John Barres, the diocese with nearly 400 priests, 801 religious women, 34 Brothers and 285 permanent deacons in active ministry serves approximately 1,428,296 baptized Catholics.

There are 133 parishes in 115 towns. There are 45 Catholic elementary schools, 9 high schools and one Catholic college in the diocese. There are 75,727 children in parish Faith Formation programs taught by 10,000 volunteer catechists.



**TO PURCHASE YOUR DISCOUNTED TICKETS
ON BEHALF OF CHS,
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**FOR VIP AND GROUP OPPORTUNITIES
PLEASE CONTACT, CHRIS SORTINO
AT 718-559-3173 OR CSORTINO@NYMETS.COM**

ST. THOMAS MORE
2019 FALL PLANT SALE

Hardy Garden Mums 9" pot \$6.00 each



Red _____ x \$6.00
White _____ x \$6.00
Bronze _____ x \$6.00
Yellow _____ x \$6.00
Purple _____ x \$6.00
Montauk Daisy _____ x \$6.00
Pansy _____ x \$6.00
Ornamental Cabbage _____ x \$6.00 (Purple)
Ornamental Kale _____ x \$6.00 (Purple)
Total Ordered \$ _____

All orders have to be in by SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Orders will be ready for pick up on October 5 & 6 , 2019.

Name: _____

Telephone No _____

Check No _____ Please make all checks payable to **St. Thomas More Church**

Perpetual Profession of Bro. Lenny Carlino, SDB and three of his confreres on Saturday, August 17, 2019. You have our love and support as well as our prayers and best wishes.



Ronkonkoma Cenacle -September 2019

Telephone: 631-588-8366 ext. 116



Saturday, September 7, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Maude Adams House, 9:30 a.m. arrivals and refreshments

MIND THE GAP/TRANSITIONS

The space between the past and future can be unsettling and anything but peaceful. We need to know the outcome of situations. Through it all though, God is with us and asks us to be still in our gap, for that is where we are truly transformed.

Presenter: Joan McGovern, Cenacle Ministry Staff

Suggested Offering: \$35 – Lunch included

\$20 deposit required to hold your reservation

September 13-15, 2019

PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY! Bringing Al-Anon Principles into Everyday Life.

There is no one among us who could not benefit from learning how to apply Al-Anon principles and suggestions to our daily living. This weekend retreat walks us through a 12 Step process in a clear and accessible way through presentations, written exercises, music, optional group sharing, and more! If you are looking for healthy relationships, increased serenity and some new tools for dealing with whatever comes your way, this retreat is meant for you! There is no need to be in any 12 Step program in order to attend.

Presenter: Betty Hill Crowson

Suggested Offering: \$275 – No Sunday lunch.

Commuters: \$220

\$50 deposit required to hold your reservation

Sunday, September 29, 2019

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Retreat Center, 1:30 p.m. arrivals and refreshments

CENTERING PRAYER AFTERNOON

DVD by Thomas Keating O.C.S.O., Centering Prayer, and discussion. You do not need to have any experience, simply the desire to rest in God's presence. *"Be still and know that I AM God"* (Psalm 46:10).

Presenter: Sr. Margaret Rohde, r.c.

Suggested Offering: \$15, payable at registration



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



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**



LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

Fall 2019 (REVISED)

1. **BASIC TRAINING** for all those who would like to minister at parishes as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC); this also includes ministry to the homebound.
2. **SPECIALIZED TRAINING** for those EMHCs intending to work with the sick in hospitals or nursing homes – **Contact Office of Faith Formation.** (516) 678-5800 x 408. (N.B. *Basic Training must be taken prior to registering for Specialized Training*)
3. **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., 9/21 @ St. Christopher’s, Baldwin (1:00PM-4:30PM)

Eastern Suffolk- Mon., 9/30 @ Saint Rosalie- Hampton Bays (7:00-10:00PM)

Western Suffolk- Wed., 10/2 @ Saint Elizabeth, Melville (7:00-10:00PM)

Nassau- Spanish- Sat., 10/5 @ Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead (9:00AM-12:30PM)

Eastern Suffolk-Spanish – Sat., 11/9 @ Saint Rosalie- Hampton Bays (9:00AM-12:30PM)

Eastern Suffolk-English– Sat., 11/9 @ Saint Rosalie- Hampton Bays (1:00PM-4:30PM)

Nassau– Tue., 11/19 @ St. Christopher’s, Baldwin (7:00-10:00PM)

Fees: BASIC TRAINING (\$30 per person); LECTOR TRAINING (\$20 per person).

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

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

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

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Registration form for the Diocesan Lector Training

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parish: _____ Town: _____

Check session: Sep.21 Sep.30 Oct.2 Oct.5 (Spanish only)
Nov.9 (English) Nov. 9 (Spanish) Nov.19

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

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

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.