

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 8, 2019

Twenty-Third 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

September 8, 2019
 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wisdom: 9:13-18 B
 Psalm 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
 Philemon 9:10, 12-17
 Luke 14: 25-33

Saturday, September 7

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Jim & Joan Hartnett *by Jim & Judy Smith*

Sunday, September 8—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Casano Antonio &

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

9:15am Nick Liberatoscioli *by his family*

10:45am Joan F. Lombardo *by Marty & Nancy Macaluso*,
 Rose Messina *by the Citro family*, Mickelson & Williams
 families *by Barbara Mickelson*, Anna M. Rosa *by the Chin
 family*, Rocco Vasti *by Maria Dereli*

12:15pm Betty Dewhurst *by Pat & Frank Lewis*

Monday, September 9—St. Peter Claver

9am Frank Sesti *by the Sesti family*

Tuesday, September 10

9am Mr. & Mrs. Charles Potuzak Sr. *by Charles
 Potuzak*

Wednesday, September 11

9am Elizabeth Baker *by Willy & Jerry Ferrara*

Thursday, September 12—The Most Holy Name of Mary

9am For the People of the Parish

Friday, September 13—St. John Chrysostom

9am Priscilla McAllister & May Mc Nerney *by Ed &
 Judy*

Saturday, September 14—The Exaltation of the Cross

9am Marion Winington *by Angelo & Loretta Catalano
 (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm Sophie Zybala *by Lew Bernard*

Sunday, September 15—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Casano Antonio &

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

9:15am Joseph Phelan *by the Recce family*

10:45am James M. Bowden *by Dr. John Loreto*

12:15pm Edward Handibode *by the Macholz-Barr family*,
 Rose Messina *by the Cloke family*, Concettina Panaccione
by Frank & Vivianne Latorre, Fred Savino *by Margaret &
 Tom Prunty*, Edward Smith *by Maureen Fallona*.

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 15, 2019
 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14
 Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
 1 Timothy 1: 12-17
 Luke 15: 1-10

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying,

“This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So to them he addressed this parable.

“What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them,

‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

“Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them,

‘Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.’ In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when someone treated you with kindness and mercy.
2. Which of the parables in today’s Gospel is your favorite? Why?
3. Recall a time when you felt lost and someone rescued you.

Family and children’s question:

Talk about a time when someone forgave you.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

“Money can’t buy you friends, but your enemies treat you better.” This saying explains two things. 1) We cannot put a price tag on relationships because it is immeasurable and anything measurable like money cannot buy it. 2) In the eyes of enemies we are nothing more than a measurable quantity like money or possessions which they can manipulate as they like.

The first reading explains that life is not a program devised by human intelligence but a divine mystery waiting to be unfolded by divine wisdom. Human wisdom will build life within the limits of power and plan of human senses and intelligence. Divine wisdom opens life to a limitless horizon, having God as the navigator.

In the second reading Paul’s letter to Philemon, a slave master, Paul recommends to him to accept back his run-away slave, not as a slave but as a brother in love. That is what divine wisdom does. It breaks the closed human system into the limitless horizon of brotherly love.

In the Gospel Jesus releases in us, His disciples, a new power. By this new power we can choose to build our life on the firmest rocky foundation that is indestructible. This power is so intimately an empowering spirit in each disciple that they would be ready to renounce (hate) even the closest relationships like mother, father, wife, children etc., so the disciple may cherish the inner power and grow in it. Here the intention of Jesus is not to make us hate the family but His words are a hyperbole, an exaggeration for the effect that our inner power is greater than any other outer influence. We, as Jesus’s disciples have a greater inner power that nothing in the world can overpower unless we choose to be succumbed by it. Let us follow Jesus to realize our inner power.

Please, remember that this Sunday, September 8th is St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue, starting with Mass at Noon. Picnic follows the mass with burgers, hot dogs, chips, beverages.

Ready for School and planning the school year: Summer activities are almost over. Kids are getting ready for school. I request parents to please help the children in planning out the school year to engage in some spiritual activities ... like doing some service as altar servers, lectors, 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.

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 September 1, 2019 \$5,905.25

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 27, 2019

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00
Pledges to date \$38,305.00
Percentage of Goal 54.6%



This Fall, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on **Sunday, November 3, 2019** at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford.

Mass will begin at **2:00 pm**, Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

YOUNG AT HEART

There will be a free Pizza Party at our next meeting on **September 13th at 12:30 pm** for Members only. The annual dues of \$15 are due starting September. New members are always welcome to join. Suggestions and ideas for future activities are also welcome.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Sept. 7-8)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Sept. 14-15)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafolo
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Msgr. Boccafolo	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.

Smithtown Adult Basic Education at the Joseph M. Barton District Building, 26 New York Ave., Smithtown is providing English as a Second Language, Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency, and Citizenship Preparation as well as Digital, Health & Financial Literacy, and Workforce Preparation during the day and evening. Our **FREE** classes are open to all Suffolk residents. All Students must register: Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 16 & 17—9:00 am & 7:00 pm. For further information, please call 631-382-2181



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, Tom Herrmann, 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, Maura Reddy, 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 Sept. 1-7, 2019

9/1/19	\$50	525	Marilyn & Joe Amodio
9/2/19	\$25	263	Mary Grace Marin
9/3/19	\$25	552	Theresa Lilly
9/4/19	\$25	226	STM Choir —Gift of Elizabeth Kane
9/5/19	\$25	719	Terry Toal
9/6/19	\$25	821	Rosemarie & Bob Nick
9/7/19	\$25	617	Lois Mohlenbrok

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Mildred Sellitto, Maureen Murphy, 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



I & II. Robert Caponigo & Marissa Vicari

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.



The **Mass Book for 2020** will be available for intentions from **Monday, September 9, 2019** onwards. Mass stipends are \$20 for a Mass with a single intention and \$15 for a Mass of multiple intentions. The large hard cover memorial card is an extra \$5.



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 19th 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!

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—September 8—Catholic University—2nd Collection

9:15am—September Birthdays—Church

12noon—Beach Mass

Monday—September 9

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

Wednesday—September 11

9am—Staff Mass—Church

11:30am—Knights of Columbus—Kitchen

7pm—Columbiettes Mtg—Walden Hall

Thursday—September 12

11:30am—Knights of Columbus—Kitchen

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—September 13

11:30am—Knights of Columbus—Kitchen

12:30pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall/Kitchen

Saturday—September 14

10am—Knights Installation Officers—Kit/KH/WH



Focus on Religious Freedom
www.cffor.org

**What Can Parents & Grandparents
 Do to Protect a Child's Religious
 Freedom?**

(1) Attend a monthly School Board meeting to "Educate the Educators"

* Provide copies of the U.S. Department of Education's Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public Schools. **Every student may:** pray before & after school during free times such as recess & lunch; read the Bible & other religious books during free reading time; write, speak and draw expressions of their faith in classwork & homework where appropriate to the assignment; wear clothing & jewelry with religious messages; speak about God and their faith at school events and graduation; form religious based clubs that use school resources the same as other clubs.

* **Remind School Board members that as a condition to receive education funds, Section 9524 requires that the School District certify in writing** to the State educational agency, that it has no policy that prevents, or otherwise denies participation in, constitutionally protected prayer or expression in their schools.

(2) Tell your child about the Dept. of Education Guidelines that guarantee his/her First Amendment Freedom of Religion and Freedom of Speech. CFFR has prepared a pamphlet, *It's OK for Students to Pray*, explaining these student rights. See www.cffor.org for information and free pamphlets and DVD. Also see www.ed.gov for other information.

(3) Confirm that Constitution Week - Sept. 17-23, 2019 - is being celebrated at your child's school. This celebration was signed into law in 1956. It requires that schools and universities that receive Federal funds are educating students and faculty about the Constitution, signed 1787, that provides the framework for the United States of America. The aims of this celebration are:

* **Emphasize citizens' responsibilities** for protecting and defending the Constitution.

* **Inform people** that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life.

* **Encourage the study of the historical events** which led to the framing of the Constitution in September, 1787.

(cffor.org; ed.gov; dar.org; apples4theteacher.com)

"Educate and inform the whole mass of the people ... They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty." Thomas Jefferson



*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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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 lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justicethe Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

It's simple, just call 631 648 2760

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Girl Scout Pray and Play Day—Saturday, September 28, 2019—10 am to 2:30 pm—Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Eastport—Gather with Girl Scouts (Daisies to Ambassadors) for a day of prayer, handicrafts and fun.

Contact 516-678-5800, ext. 245 or scouting@drvc.org

Heaven Can't Wait—The L.I. Women's Retreat Ministry is hosting their annual weekend retreat October 25, 26 & 27 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. Our Guest Speaker, Barbara Gargiulo, will share her near death encounter and after bearing witness of that, to do the works of fulfilling that the Kingdom is to begin here on Earth in living and spreading the teachings of Christ, leading us back home to the Father, through the workings of the Holy Spirit and His Beloved Spouse, Our Blessed Mother. **Reserve now.** For more info. email: l.i.womensministry@gmail.com or call Yvonne Bracone at 631-398-4086 or Nina McGee at 516-449-6197. **Cost:** \$225 (Room & 5 Meals included). **Single Rooms are available but limited, register soon! Commuter Rate:** \$195 (5 Meals included). **Non-Refundable deposit of \$50.00 due by September 13, 2019. Full payment due by October 4, 2019. Please make check payable to:** L.I. Women's Retreat Ministry. **Mail check to:** Yvonne Bracone, 32 Pondview Circle, Shirley, NY 11967.

(Second Notice)

Fr. Charles and Laurie Mangano present a Night of Recollection to support the ministry of Jesus Alive—a Night of Song...Night of Inspiration...Night of Reflection—**St. Anne's Church**—88 Second Ave., Brentwood—tel: 631-273-8113.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

SEPTEMBER THROUGH OCTOBER

REGISTER ONLINE WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

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

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish, Deer Park

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

School of Missionary Disciples

Information Sessions

DRVC School of Missionary Disciples is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.

Please join us at our information sessions to learn more

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

Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Training Of Volunteers in

The Ministry To The Sick Part B EM Training

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.

RCIA Level II / RICA NIVEL II

St. Boniface, Elmont

Saturday, October 5 and 12, 2019

Sábados 5 y 12 de octubre de 2019

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

For more information, workshops, or to register online, please visit drvc-faith.org/event/

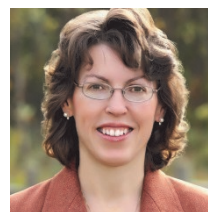


Stay With Us

Saturday, September 14, 2019

St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip

Featuring Keynote Speaker



Dr. Mary Healy

For more information and to register online,
Please visit drvc-faith.org

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.

St. Thomas More Church



BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 26th

2:30pm – 8:30pm

Walden Hall

115 Kings Highway Hauppauge, NY 11788

Give the gift of life and donate blood!
Your Donation Helps Save 3 Lives!

For more information, please contact:
Ed Rogan (631) 366-1085.

♥ Eligibility Criteria ♥

Please Bring **Donor Card or ID.**

Minimum Weight: 110lbs.

No New Tattoos for past 12 months.

Ages 16 – 75 (16-year old must have parental permission
76+ with doctor's permission).

For questions concerning medical eligibility:

www.nvhc.org | 1-800-688-0900



STM COLUMBIETTES

SPOOKTACULAR



COSTUME PARADE!
PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES!

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME OR COME AS YOU ARE

SATURDAY, October 19, 2019

6:00-10:30, \$20 a ticket

Chinese Auction *** Refreshments

Questions? Call Willie Ferrara 631 806-4628 or Linda Dowling 631926-9655

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.



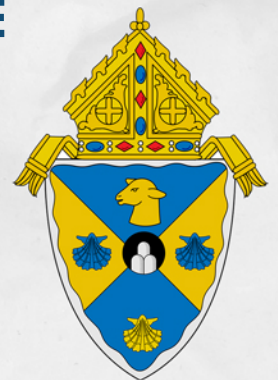
CATHOLIC CHURCH OF LONG ISLAND NIGHT

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

FRI. SEPT 13 • 7:10PM •  vs 

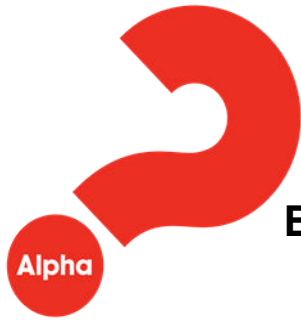
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THROUGH THIS ONLINE OFFER WILL BE
ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ON-FIELD
WARNING TRACK SALUTE PRE-GAME**

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.



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PLEASE CONTACT, CHRIS SORTINO
AT 718-559-3173 OR CSORTINO@NYMETS.COM**



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>

Msgr. FRANCIS S. MIDURA SEVENTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Monday, September 23, 2019

(Shotgun Start 10:30AM)

ROCK HILL GOLF COURSE

\$165 Per Golfer / \$600 Per Foursome

Includes: *Breakfast, Beverages/Lunch on the Course, Dinner Buffet & Open Bar.*

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Names of Golfer(s) : _____

Name of Contact Person or Individual Golfer _____

Phone #: _____ () I need to be assigned to a Foursome

Address : _____

2019 RAFFLE PRIZES:

1st PRIZE - \$1,500

2nd Prize - \$1,000

3rd Prize - \$500

**Return Entire Form to: St. Thomas More RC Church -Attn. Golf Outing
115 King's Highway, Hauppauge N.Y. 11788**

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**