

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 15, 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Prodigal Son

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 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

Saturday, September 14

(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*.

Monday, September 16—Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

9am For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 17—St. Robert Bellarmine

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

Wednesday, September 18

9am For the People of the Parish

Thursday, September 19—St. Januarius

9am For the People of the Parish

Friday, September 20—Sts. Andrew Kin Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions

9am For the People of the Parish

Saturday, September 21—St. Matthew

9am Elizabeth Baker *by Ann Russo*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Anthony Rotolico *by Maria Rotolico*

Sunday, September 22—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Casano Antonio &

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

9:15am Angela Landi *by the Borowski family*

10:45am Dcn. Bob & Diane Weisz (living) *by Madeline &
 Bob Sauchelli*

12:15pm Jim Hartnett *by Pat & Frank Lewis*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 22, 2019
 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Amos 8: 4-7
 Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8
 1 Timothy 2: 1-8
 Luke 16: 1-13

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke: Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.'

He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

Focus Questions:

1. What "clever and resourceful" gifts do you bring to the building of God's kingdom?
2. How do technology, cell phones, TV, social media interfere with your relationship with God?
3. How single minded is your focus on God?

Family and children's question:

How can you put God first in your life?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

In a nursing home the small resident population gathered around their midday meal. The director asked each person in turn to express one thing for which they are thankful. Thanks were expressed for home, family, children, friends, etc. One little old lady in her turn said, "I thank the Lord for two perfectly good teeth, one in my upper jaw and one in my lower jaw that match so that I can chew my food." Life can be cherished even with small chances. Little blessings can bring a lot of happiness.

The first reading narrates, on the one hand how God has decided to destroy His own people but, on the other hand, it also narrates how God's mercy makes God change His own decision from destroying to saving His people. God's mercy wants us to live even when according to His right judgement we have no chance to live .

The Gospel story reiterates the truth in the story of the "Prodigal Son." The younger son has no reason or right to claim his son ship back. He returns to the father believing in his mercy to be accepted as only one of his hired workers . But the mercy and love of his father gives back his life to start over as his son. The end of the story defends the father's position by inviting the older son to join the party for younger son's start of a new life.

Let us believe in God's mercy and begin a new life. We may be not holy to fit God's standard but we are worthy of God's mercy to become holy.

The Beach Mass and Parish Picnic on September 8th was a grand celebration with perfect weather. I thank all the Volunteers— Marty White and Ernie LaFontaine who coordinated this big event, the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes, Religious Education staff and teachers, Terry More with his balloon-art, Jean Monsees's face-painting for children, Lou Savarese for the Sound System, the Altar Servers, Alex White and the Children's Choir, Lectors, EMS and all the volunteers who made this Mass and Picnic a family event of love and joy. Thanks to all of you.

Family Mass and Youth Ministry Kick-Off: September 22nd is the monthly family mass at 5:30 pm. All are welcome. Soon after the mass, the parish youth ministry begins with a barbeque. The Youth ministry invites all of us to join the barbeque. Let us join with them for the evening meal after the mass. Then they will begin their youth meeting at 7:30 pm.

Diocesan Respect for Life provides an Evening of Prayer for Men and Women to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. A day of prayer and healing for women who suffer from Abortion on November 9, 2019 and an evening of prayer for men suffering Abortion loss in the Fall of 2019; To register or for more information please visit respectlife.drvc.org or call Project Rachel at 1-516-766-2538

We wish and pray for all the children who began the school year. We request the parents to help them include some spiritual activities in their lives... like doing some service as altar servers, singing in the choir, readers at the mass, or as member of the youth ministry... Church activities will feed their spirit with God's wisdom and strength to be successful in education and sport.

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 8, 2019 \$7,730.25

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 September 10, 2019

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00
Pledges to date \$38,405.00
Percentage of Goal 54.8%



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.



III. Robert Caponigo & Marissa Vicari

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Sept. 14-15)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Sept. 21/22)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Mgr. Boccafola
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Mgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony

MINISTRY MATTERS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

The RCIA Team has answered God's call

To help guide seekers to the Catholic Christian Life,

The Easter Vigil culminates months of preparation

As the candidates receive the Easter Sacraments

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



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.



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, Robert McGurrin, 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. 8-14, 2019

9/8/19	\$50	539 Kevin & Jennifer Pearsall
9/9/19	\$25	626 Catia Napolitano
9/10/19	\$25	608 Angelo & Mary Joan DiFrancisco
9/11/19	\$25	434 Arthur & Kathryn Ultsh
9/12/19	\$25	429 James & Cyna Buckley
9/13/19	\$25	504 Maureen Fallona
9/14/19	\$25	298 James P. McGuire

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Catherine T. O'Keefe, Florence M. Guerin, Mildred Sellitto, 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
Tylor J. Hickey	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.



A Note of Thanks

Dear Fr. Antony & all at St. Thomas More,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of the support you have given me over these years of formation with the Salesians of Don Bosco, and especially for the presence of so many parishioners at my mass of Perpetual Profession on August 17th! Any graces

God can work through me are because of the foundations laid at "STM".

Know of my continued prayers for all of you from Jerusalem as I complete my final 2 years of studies, with ordination to the diaconate in June 2020 and priesthood in 2021.

God Bless you all!

Br. Lenny Carlino Jr. SDB



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 15—

2pm—Baptism —Church

Tuesday—September 17

3pm—Alpha—Kit/Walden Hall

Wednesday—September 18

5pm—Knights of Columbus Social Mtg—Kit/WH

Thursday—September 19

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—September 20

6pm—Wedding Reh—Vicari/Caponigro/Church

7pm—EM Meeting—Walden Hall

Saturday—September 21

9:30am—EM Meeting—Walden Hall

11am—Wedding (Vicari/Caponigro)—Church

6pm—Pat Chapin—Kirwin Hall



Focus on Religious Freedom
www.cffor.org

"Building a Culture of Religious Freedom"

From Abp. Charles Chaput's address on July 9, 2019

"Religious believers can live quite peacefully with the separation of Church and state, so long as it's real freedom and not the half-starved copy of the real thing called 'freedom of worship.' We can never accept a separation of our religious faith and moral convictions from our public ministries or political engagement. It's impossible. And trying to do so is evil ..."

Therefore, "religious faith sincerely believed and humbly lived serves human dignity" for both the believing and non-believing (and) "...it's vital in building a humane society."

"We can begin building a culture of religious freedom by changing the way we think. Majority opinion doesn't determine what is good and true. The deep moral problems we now face in our country didn't happen overnight. They've been fed by a false understanding of freedom for decades, and they have roots in the exile of God from public consciousness.

"We also need to change the way we act. ...The right to pursue happiness does not include a right to excuse or ignore evil in ourselves or anyone else. When we divorce our politics from a grounding in virtue and truth, we transform our country from a living moral organism into a kind of golem of legal machinery without a soul."

"If we want a culture of religious freedom, we need to begin living that culture here, today, and now ...Nations change when people change... You create the future with the choices you make. So, serve the poor. Help the weak. Protect the unborn. Speak the truth about creation (Gen. 5:2). Fight for your right to love and serve God, and for others to do the same.

"If you do that, you'll inspire others to do the same. And you'll discover in your own life what it means to be fully human."

(thepublicdiscourse.com,
2019/07; catholicphilly.com, 2019/07)

"The glory of God is a man fully alive."
 Saint Irenaeus



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 October 14, 2019 at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** by Rebecca Skloot—Facilitator Caroline DeSantis.

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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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 that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for our Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 631-648-2760... we want to help!

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Single, Widowed, Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island —A social organization for single persons— New Member Orientation Meeting Wednesday SEPTEMBER 25th at 7 30 PM ST. FRANCES de CHANTAL CHURCH—Rectory Basement —1309 Wantagh Avenue Wantagh— Non- Denominational— ALL ARE WELCOME —Bring Proof of Single Status To Join—Annual Dues are \$30 —Refreshments following the Meeting. For Further Information, Please Call: CAROL – 516-794-4933 OR FRAN– 516-889-5790

(Second 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.

Beach Mass & Picnic

We were blessed with beautiful weather and a good turnout —our thanks to all who helped and to all who participated .



Face painting by Jean Monsees



Balloon art by Terry Moore



“The way to a man’s heart is through his stomach” —Go for it Knights!



PRAYING FOR THE SICK**— Adding a name Request —**

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

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

Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

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

CHURCH MINISTRIES

**THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGI-
CAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR
TALENTS?**

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

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

Name::

Address:

Phone:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2019**

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

NAME(s) ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: \$ _____

Check for entire amount is enclosed.

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

Please return to the Rectory for further processing.

**REGISTRATION and/or
ENVELOPE REQUEST**

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

I/we would like to register in the parish.

Please send contribution envelopes.

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

Other _____

*(Please return in collection or return to Church
Office)*

St. Thomas More Employment Services

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

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

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

Per Diem Driver—Chemical Dependence Services—Commack

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

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

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

Healthcare Opportunities -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Catherine of Siena—

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

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

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

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

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

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests

The heart of a priest is a heart pierced by the love of the Lord... ” – Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

Many retired priests in our Diocese, who have given their life in union with Jesus, find a home at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville.

Their many years of service helped lay the foundation of our own Catholic faith. These priests helped to build and renovate parishes; they evangelized across our Island and have nurtured many ministries vital to the life of our faith community today.

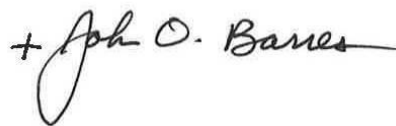
As they enter another stage of their lives, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention.

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility meets those challenges by ensuring that our senior priests are being cared for in a setting that fosters their spiritual lives, nurtures their physical and mental well-being, and guarantees that they can continue to live with dignity while accessing a wide array of social and spiritual opportunities.

As Msgr Ryan shared, *“I have found much happiness living here with my fellow priests and in the entire community, and I especially appreciate the support I receive. Thank you for making this home possible.”*

You also have my deepest thanks for considering a gift in support of our retired priests and for the loving care you have provided to these dedicated priests. May I ask that that you remember all of our priests in your prayers as you are remembered in ours?

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Fondo pro Residencia St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility

"El corazón de un sacerdote es un corazón traspasado por el amor del Señor..." - Papa Francisco

Estimados amigos:

Muchos sacerdotes jubilados de nuestra diócesis - sacerdotes que dedicaron sus vidas a Jesús- encuentran un hogar en la Residencia Geriátrica de Vida Plena San Pio X en Amityville.

Con sus muchos años de servicio, estos sacerdotes lograron sentar las bases de nuestra fe católica. Ellos ayudaron a construir y renovar parroquias; llevaron el evangelio a toda nuestra isla y promovieron importantes ministerios que hoy son vitales para nuestra comunidad de fe.

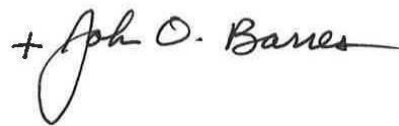
Estos sacerdotes comienzan ahora otra etapa de sus vidas, y continuamente se enfrentan a retos que requieren mayor atención y cuidado.

La Residencia Geriátrica de Vida Plena San Pio X responde a estos retos, pues garantiza que nuestros sacerdotes ancianos reciban la atención que requieren, ofreciéndoles un entorno que promueve sus vidas espirituales, su bienestar físico y mental, garantizando que vivan dignamente, y al mismo tiempo accedan a una amplia gama de oportunidades sociales y espirituales.

En palabras de Mons. Ryan: *"Me siento feliz viviendo aquí con mis compañeros sacerdotes y con toda la comunidad, aprecio muy especialmente el apoyo que recibo. Gracias por hacer que este hogar sea posible."*

Reciban mi más sincero agradecimiento por su donativo en apoyo a nuestros sacerdotes jubilados y por el afecto que les expresan a estos dedicados sacerdotes. Así como nosotros los recordamos a ustedes en nuestras oraciones, me permito pedirles que ustedes – en sus oraciones- recuerden a todos nuestros sacerdotes.

Atentamente suyo en Cristo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Muy Reverendo John O. Barres
Obispo de Rockville Centre

"Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!"

- Pope Francis



Sunday, September 22nd

**5:30pm – Monthly Family
Mass**

6:30pm – Barbecue for all!

**7:30pm – H.S. Youth
Ministry Kicks Off
until 9:30pm**

**Let us join our teens for the
evening meal after the Mass!**



**Come meet and
welcome Dan, our
new Youth Minister
at the Barbecue or at
Youth Ministry!**



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 \$ _____



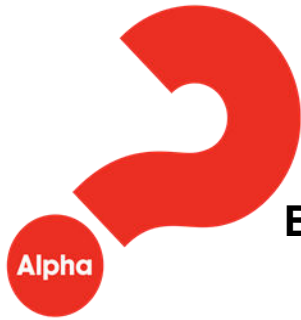
All orders have to be in by SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

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**



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>

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.

STM COLUMBIETTES

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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

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



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**