



Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

November 10, 2019

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Now he is God not of the dead,
but of the living ...

Luke 20:38, NRSV



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

November 10, 2019
 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 MC 7:1-2, 9-14
 Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
 Luke: 20:27-38

Saturday, November 9—Dedication of The Lateran Basilica

9am Bob Druckenmiller *by Ross & Marie Bracco*
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)
 5pm Mickelson & Williams Families *by Barbara*
Mickelson, Terry Pankus by Al Pankus, Dolores Spegman
by Howard Spegman, Betty Tall by Joseph & Theresa
Stassi, Noriene Greening by Joseph & Linda Lamberta,
 Bob Druckenmiller *by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*

Sunday, November 10—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Robert Rosmini *by Francine Rosmini*
 9:15am Paul Kirdahy *by The Vrondis Family*
 10:45am Patricia E. Dorchak *by The Mazzotta &*
Bianco Families
 12:15pm Rose Messina *by The Columbiettes*

Monday, November 11—St. Martin Tours

9am Alois Rubenbauer *by Barbara Lahey*

Tuesday, November 12—St. Josaphat

9am Eamon Byrne (Healing) *by Fintan & Margaret*
Stapleton

Wednesday, November 13—St. Frances X. Cabrini

9am James John *by John & Arlene Aspromgos*

Thursday, November 14

9am James John *by Lou & Ann Anatrella*

Friday, November 15—St. Albert the Great

9am James John *by Dolly Rodrigues & Mary*
Friedman

Saturday, November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland

9am People of the Parish
 5pm Patricia Maloney *by Amy, Richie & Brendan*
Hughes

Sunday, November 17—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Zullo & Molinaro Families *by Ursula & Ralph*
Molinaro, Angelina Starcich by The Cercone Family
 9:15am Rose Messina *by Richard & Fran Piccirilli*
 10:45am Robert Russo *by Lettie Russo*
 12:15pm Carlos V. Martinod *by Martinod Family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 17, 2019
 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 MAL 3:19-20A
 Psalm 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9
 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
 Luke: 21:5-19

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Focus Questions:

1. How can you become more present to the kingdom of God right now?
2. What keeps you awake at night? Where do you put your trust and faith in the future?
3. What would you do differently if you knew "the end" was near?

Family and children's question:

Who do you turn to when you get discouraged?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Teacher: Children, we can learn from the ants. Ants work very hard every day. The ant works all the time. And what happens in the end?

Student: Somebody steps on him.

Nothing in life will be seen in its proper value if life is seen through the window of death. Death is an unavoidable event of life, but can never be the interpretive agent of the values and blessings of life.

In Today's Gospel Jesus explains that the life is eternal and death cannot limit life. The Sadducees believed that death is the end of human life and there is no life after death. Jesus indicates to them how God, whom they believe, is addressed as God of their fore-fathers, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob etc., which means that "God is God not of the dead but of the living, for God all are alive." God does not see life as a simple time-span lived in human body from its birth to death. God values life in human body as a time and occasion to experience and express the divine reality.

Jesus incarnated as a human person, as Jesus of Nazareth, expressing and sharing with us the same reality that the destiny of our human existence is not death but Resurrection, eternal life. In Jesus' life, death and Resurrection we can believe and hope for what will happen to us at the end of our earthly life. As He rose, those who believe in Him will also rise for everlasting life in HIM. Let us pray that our Lord increases our faith in eternal life. Let us pray that God in Jesus Christ grant our beloved Deceased eternal life.

The Calendar Club is open for 2020. This week's bulletin carries the form for the Calendar Club 2019. Those who join before December 10th will get six lucky numbers for \$100. Please show your support by joining the Calendar club.

This year's Ecumenical Thanksgiving day Prayer Service will be in our Church here at St. Thomas More on the eve of Thanksgiving Day, Wednesday November 27th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Catholic Ministry Appeal 2019: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$ 70,100. So far we have made 55.3% of our Goal. When we reach our goal we will get our rebate closer to \$13,000. Thus our generosity will serve both others and our parish by rebate. Weekend of Nov. 9 & 10 we have special envelopes to financially meet our Goal. Please be generous. Envelopes are also found on the bulletin stands in Narthex.

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
 Dan Haggerty, 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 November 3, 2019 \$6,880.50

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2019

as of October 29, 2019

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00
Pledges to date \$38,770.00
Percentage of Goal 55.3%

CALENDAR CLUB 2019

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2019.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE:()

() One Number for \$25

OR

() FIVE Numbers for \$100

(If your return your form & payment by Sunday, December 10, 2019, you will receive a total of SIX numbers for \$100).

() I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as Gifts. I am attaching a separate page indicating the names and addresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in Collection Basket).

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This Weekend
(Nov. 9/10)

Next Weekend
(Nov. 16/17)

Saturday

5 pm

Msgr. Boccafolo

Fr. Antony

Sunday

8 am

Msgr. Boccafolo

Msgr. Boccafolo

9:15am

Fr. Rajan

Fr. Antony

10:45am

Fr. Fred

Fr. Antony

12:15pm

Fr. Bala

Fr. Fred



MINISTRY MATTERS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

RCIA TEAM

Our Purpose and Responsibilities

To share our faith with those who express a desire to become a Catholic Christian and to lead them to the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

THE RCIA NEEDS EVERYONE

Just as it takes an entire village to raise a child, it takes all the gifts and talents of a loving and prayerful community to make a committed Catholic Christian.

THEREFORE...

We invite ALL Members of St. Thomas More to join us in praying for those seeking to join us in our Faith Community and welcoming those who are now on their journey to the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

THE RCIA NEEDS EVERYONE!



USED EYEGLASSES NO LONGER NEEDED

Thank you to all who generously donated eye glasses for the poor mountain people of Peru. The ophthalmologist who travelled to Peru annually to volunteer his services there has retired and will not be going to Peru anymore. Therefore we will no longer be collecting eye glasses.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Arlene, ASB, Bernadette, Pamela Brosnan, Barbara Cappisillo, Kathy Capuano, Dona Caragol, David Cartwright, Paul Connors, Marlene DiChristina, Walt Drechsler Jr., Walter Drechsler, Rosemarie Flore, Marilyn Gast, Jerry Georgis, Gina, John H, Tom H, Laurie Holmes, Paula Izzo, Joseph Jacklets, Chris Kenney, Kevin Kenney, Shaun Kenney, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Nicolas Lorusso, Lauren Lossani, MaryLee Manfre, Rob McGurrin, Kieran Mock, Ellen Murphy, Joan Nachtman, Jean Noschese, Pat O'Connell, Beatrice Okorn, Barbara P, Brienne P, Joe P, Maura Reddy, Rosalie Rocchio, Sue Rukchael, Teresa Shannon, Carlene, Robert & Kim Shenowitz, Charles & Peggy Stepanek, Robert Strommer, MaryAnn Tinger, Richard Tulipan, Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Diane Weisz, Janet Weil, Don Wieman.

This listing will expire on March 31, 2020.

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

Here are the winners from Nov. 3-Nov. 9, 2019

10/2719`	\$50	534 Janet Mallen
10/2819	\$25	765 Don & Ellen Cleary
10/2919	\$25	18 Pat & Frank Lewis
10/3019	\$25	317 Jennifer M. Vermilyea
10/3119	\$25	595 Donna & Vincent Gerardi
11/01/19	\$25	636 Mr. & Mrs. James Cotgreave
11/02/19	\$25	895 Ms. Adele Bullis



Congratulations!

Michael Popp
Honor Roll
 School Year 2018-2019
Kellenberg
Memorial High School

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Fortunida A. Andalora, Helen Schaefer, Dorothy Marie De-Santis, Maria Carmen Duran, Sam Cardillo, Dominick Terra, 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE*(Not totally inclusive)***Sunday—November 10—Hospitality Sunday**

9:14am—RCIA—Kirwin Hall

Monday—November 11

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

Tuesday—November 12

3:00pm—Alpha—Kitchen

6:30pm—Alpha—Walden Hall

7:00pm—Adoration—Church

Wednesday, November 13

9:00am—Knights of Columbus —Kitchen

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Meeting Room

7pm—Columbiettes Meeting—Walden Hall

Thursday—November 14

9:00am—Knights of Columbus —Kitchen

10:30am—Lev. 5 & Lev. 6 Catechist meet.—Walden Hall

10:30am—Lev. 3 & Lev. 4 Catechist meet.—Kirwin Hall

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:00pm—Lev. 3 & Lev. 4 Catechist meet.—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Lev. 5 & Lev. 6 Catechist meet.—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—November 15

9:00am—Knights of Columbus —Kitchen

12:30pm—Young at Heart—Kitchen & Walden Hall

Saturday—November 16

9:00am—Knights of Columbus —Kitchen

12pm—Baptism (Torres)—Church

6pm—Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner



Focus on Religious Freedom
www.cffor.org
Dishonest Language – Example #2

**Deceptively Named "Equality Act"
 Would Harm
 Religious Liberty and Free Speech**

(Deceit: The act of causing someone to accept as true or valid what is false or invalid.)

Misinformation on the intent and implications of the so-called "Equality" Act, conceived to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, was passed by the U.S. House in May. This H.R. 5 bill would make it possible for nationwide religious discrimination against people of faith as well as free speech, by redefining the word "sex" in the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as protected classes throughout the federal code.

This bill purports to equate newly defined "sex rights" with the current rights found in the Civil Rights Act. However, "sex" is a biological fact determined at birth and "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" are feelings. Biological "sex" is objective and fact based. "Orientation" and "gender identity" are subjective and fluid. Since a feeling is subjective and not intrinsic to an individual such as a person's skin color or nationality, broadening the term "sex" to include "feelings" is inaccurate and deceptive.

If this bill is passed into law, the implications for religious freedom and free speech are far reaching. The "Equality Act" bans the use of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) as a legal defense from the government violating a person's religious liberty. In addition, it would require men, women, etc., to be treated exactly the same from bathrooms, women's sports, shelters, rape crisis centers, to sexuality education programs that promote a particular ideology.

Former Equal Employment Opportunity Commissioner, Chai Feldman, said, "I'm having a hard time coming up with any case in which religious liberty should win...Sexual liberty should win in most cases. There can be a conflict between religious liberty and sexual liberty, but in almost all cases the sexual liberty should win..."

(afa.net, 5/7/19; cnsnews.com, 5/21/19; familywatch.org, 5/14/19; reason.com, 5/16/19; lcaction.org, 5/31/19)

"When we subvert the meaning of words... we undermine the language that sustains our thinking about the law. Dishonest language leads to dishonest debate and bad laws."
 Archbishop Charles Chaput



*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 November 11, 2019 at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be **Sold on a Monday** by Kristina McMorris—
 Facilitator: Maria Rotolico.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30 pm in the Meeting Room. For further and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631-234-5805 or Joan at 631-234-1739.

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org

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

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

Instagram

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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 (Applesauce)
 Soup ** (18-22 oz.)
 Canned Tomatoes ** (28 oz.)
 Jelly **
 Cranberry Sauce
 Mustard/Ketchup
 Stuffing
 Turkey Gravy
 Individual Canned Meals (i.e. Chef Boyardee)

Coffee/Tea ** Tomato Sauce **
 Macaroni & Cheese **
 Boxed Milk**
 Canned Vegetables **
 Canned Yams **
 Toothpaste **
 Liquid Laundry Detergent **
 Shampoo

** We are in great need of these items as we often run low on them.

Non-perishable foods may be left in the bins at the entrance to the Narthex. We are always grateful for your generosity!

Outreach is open Monday to Thursday 10 AM to 2 PM
Phone: 631-234-3149

Outreach provides assistance with food, referrals and information regarding other agencies to meet various family needs and other emergency assistance. If you know of someone in need, please share our phone number. All information is confidential.

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive begins the weekend of November 2-3. Many of our families do not have large ovens so smaller turkeys (less than 15 pounds) or turkey breasts work best for them.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus is risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future. When you give your donations of furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing. Your monetary donations also encourage hope.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS*(First Notice)*

Craft & Vendor Fair hosted by Hauppauge HS PTSA **Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 9th & 10th, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.** Great event to start your Holiday Shopping and support our students. "Shop till you Drop". Over 90 vendors to choose from. **Hauppauge High School Gym, 500 Lincoln Blvd.**

Saturday Night at the Movies, Turkey Trot and much more. Check out daily events at **Our Lady of the Island Shrine** in Manorville <https://ourladyoftheisland.com> or call **(631) 325-0661**

The You're Amazing Experience, "God's Favor in You're Life", **St. Anne's Catholic Church, 88 Second Ave, Brentwood.** All are welcome, free of charge, ages 12+ recommended. **Presented by Hard As Nails Ministries.** For more information call **1-888-498-2255.** Register at <https://st-anne-catholic-youth-rally-hn.eventbrite.com>. View the Facebook event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2415077708749858/>

The Men's Forum at the Church of Saints Philip & James—**Monday, Nov. 4th**—speaker: Mr. Robert Formich—Topic: "The Apostolate of Friendship"—**New Meeting Times: Holy Hour 7-8pm in the Church, Speakers Presentation 8-9pm in the Bethany Center, Coffee & Cake Social 9-9:30pm—359 Clinton Ave, St. James—631-584-5454.**

Annual Christmas Craft & Gift Fair , Sunday, December 1st from 8:30am-4:00pm. Free Door Prizes, Free Raffles, Face Painting, Tasting Stations, Free Giveaways, and a lot of family fun for all ages. **Ss Cyril & Methodius church, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park.** For more information contact **Mike at 917-705-5355**

Handicapped Encounter Christ is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. It is based on the Cursillo movement of the Catholic Church. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled-adults so they can all get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year, we have many different events and annually there is a three day HEC Retreat held in April. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry - those that are disabled and those who are not -so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying the company of one another and establishing many beautiful friendships together as we all get to know our Lord.

We are having our annual HEC Christmas party on Saturday, December 7 from noon until 4:00 pm. Please join us for an afternoon of lunch, desserts, fellowship, music, singing, dancing and Santa too! The party is held at **St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn. All are invited, but please RSVP Diana at (631) 806-6213.**

(Second Notice)

Vendors Wanted for Saint James Church Christmas Fair—**Saturday, December 7, 2019**—contact Megan Peters or Fr. Jerry Cestare at 631-941-4141.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island Including widows, widowers and singles—A social organization for single persons—New Member Orientation Meeting—**Tuesday, November 26th at 7:30 PM**—KofC Council #6526 of St. Frances De Chantal—**1869 Wantagh Ave, Wantagh**—For info call Carol 516-794-4933.

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

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

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

Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

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

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish min-
istry:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <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.

All Saints Day Mass & Celebration





The Office of FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS
NOVEMBER 2019 THROUGH MARCH 2020
REGISTER ONLINE WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

31st Annual Mass For Deceased Children

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre

Saturday, November 16, 2019

12:30 p.m.

Catechist Training Level II

St. James, Setauket

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Bereavement Conference

St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

Saturday, March 21, 2020

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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



Let's join together and share in the Christmas spirit with another St. Thomas More family this Advent season!

Before Advent begins you will receive an email and/or letter in the mail with the name of another parish family whom you can pray for and surprise with notes, cards, or small gift (example: movie or family board game) once a week for four weeks during Advent. At the same time your family will be receiving surprises from a different Kris Kindle. Your secret family will be revealed at a celebration in January. (date to be announced) This is a wonderful way to meet new families and a great way to teach children the true meaning of Christmas through prayer, giving, and acts of kindness. Sign up to be a family's secret Kris Kindle this year and be a part of this special experience.

Please fill out the attached form and drop it in the box in the Narthex or email information to Constance Sandbichler at cngsands@optonline.net by November 24th.

Questions please call Constance at 516-319-3913

Yes! We want to be part of Kris Kindle!

Family Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Email _____

Individual Family Members, Ages, and Interests

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH OUTREACH
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 2019

Items needed for the baskets:
Smaller Turkey or Ham, Potatoes, Stuffing,
Turkey Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Applesauce
Coffee, Tea & Desserts

SHOP RITE/STOP AND SHOP GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED



Non-Perishable Food may be left at church
Turkeys can be dropped off at Outreach M-Th from 10 -2
No later than Thursday November 21st please!!

Thank you for your generosity.



Knights of Columbus



St. Thomas More Msgr. Midura Council #6062

15th Annual Spaghetti Dinner A.K.A "The Feast"

Date: Saturday, November 16, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: St. Thomas More Church

Come on down and Enjoy our Italian feast of foods
So the menu this year will be as follows.



Main course

Spaghetti

Meatballs

Eggplant

Sausage and peppers

Chicken

Salad and of course bread.



This also includes cake, coffee, beer, wine, soda, DJ.

The ticket prices are \$15pp.

Lots of Raffles

Share the Wealth

Door Prizes

Tickets can be purchased early.

Ticket Sales in Narthex Starting October 26

Limited Seating - No Tickets will be sold at the Door

Groups of more than eight need to

Contact

PGK Stephen Loccisano 631-357-4122

E-mail: snlocc@aol.com

*****New*****

Will will be collecting food donations for our Outreach.
With every food item you donate you receive FREE raffle tickets .

** Select Group of Prizes**

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in Our Community



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing
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The Catholic Ministries Appeal supports our efforts to:



LIVE AND SHARE OUR FAITH by providing support for religious education programs for public school children, faith formation for those receiving the Sacraments, and vocations for the formation of our Priests, Deacons and Lay Leaders.

CARE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE through support for the great works of our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities. The Appeal also supports other programs that help us care for God's people, including: our hospital and prison ministries, Respect Life initiatives, and our Mission in the Dominican Republic.



BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM by supporting programs that reach out to Catholics of all races and backgrounds, celebrate special needs Masses for children and adults, and support vibrant college campus ministry and dynamic youth ministry programs.

Next weekend we will give everyone an opportunity to make a gift - if you have not already done so - to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Thank You!

www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org

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“We must always walk in the presence of the Lord, in the light of the Lord...”

-Pope Francis



The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables us to serve more than 600,000 people in our community each year.

By joining together and sharing our gifts, we help to:

- Feed and clothe the needy
- Comfort the sick and dying
- Protect the dignity of all life
- Teach our children about our Faith through religious education programs
- Educate seminarians on their path to becoming priests
- Support outreach programs at the Parish level
- Bring our Faith to young people through youth, young adult and campus ministry programs

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Appeal through the Catholic Ministries Appeal envelope. Self-mailer brochures with envelopes are provided in the back of the church.

Thank You!

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