

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

June 7, 2020

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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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Facebook: StThomasMoreHauppauge

Instagram: stm_church

To receive texts or emails

from us just text

Spiritoflove to 84576 or

sign up @

StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

Masses for this coming week

June 7, 2020 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Exodus 34: 4B-6, 8-9 Psalm Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 John 3: 16-18

Saturday, June 6

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm John Di Palma by Emilia & Lou Savarese

Sunday, June 7—The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am Gussie Molinaro by Ralph & Ursula

Molinaro

9:15am Giovanna Garziano by Jacqueline Garziano

10:45am Judy DiGiovanni by the McGuire family

12:15pm James J. Murphy by Emilia & Lou Savarese

Monday, June 8

9am People of the Parish **Tuesday, June 9—St. Ephrem**

9am People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 10

9am People of the Parish

Thursday, June 11—St. Barnabas

9am People of the Parish

Friday, June 12

9am Joseph Sanfilippo by the Cherubino family

Saturday, June 13—St. Anthony of Padua

9am People of the Parish (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Robert Mohlenbrok by Lois Mohlenbrok &

famil

Sunday, June 14—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00am William Eyring by the Roberti & Knocker

families

9:15am Dr. Thomas Bejgrowicz by Helen, Chase,

Kelin & family

10:45am Brother Leonard & his Confreres on the

occasion of their Ordination to the

Diaconate by the Carlino family

12:15pm People of the Parish

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

June 14, 2020
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a
Psalm: 147:12-13. 14-15, 19-20
1 Corinthians: 10: 16-17
John 6: 51-58

A reading from the Gospel of St. John:

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them,

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.

For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father,

so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A theater manager found a wallet with no name and seven hundred dollars in it. He announced to the audience, "Will the person who lost the seven hundred dollars please form a double line at the box office?" A treasure which has no name on it, can be claimed by everyone as their own. God is the immense treasure beyond all measure and names, while every religion is like the individuals who claim God to be their own, denying or belittling the claims of others.

Today we celebrate the Solemn Feast of the Holy Trinity. Today we celebrate God per se, the essence of God. That essence is God is Love; and God is the God of loving Relationship. God's love manifests itself visibly as Jesus. The Holy Spirit inspires the believers to experience the love of God manifested in Jesus. Thus God (Father) reveals His essence in giving us Jesus (Son) and the Holy Spirit empowers us to love back this God of love. In short Love is the essence of God and Love makes us experience God. Wherever there is love, there is God. (Ubi Caritas et amor, Deus ibi est).

Thus the Holy Trinity affirms that the name and the essence of God is Love. The different names of various gods in a variety of religions are only a starting point and initial invitation to journey towards this Real Essence of God— LOVE. Today we proclaim that God is the God of loving relationship as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus is the second person of the Trinity committing us and leading us to this ultimate experience of Love. Jesus empowers us with the Holy Spirit to journey towards this Godly experience.

In this great journey towards Love, everyone without any discrimination, every religion with its specific faith expressions, every culture and style of life are our companions. Whether we like it or not we have no other way except love. We have only one way to live – LOVE, that is the God-Given way. Our life is nothing but a single living-act of Love, as Jesus mandates that we have to love our enemies too. Jesus also says that whole Scripture and all divine revelations are nothing but the LOVE of God and Love of the Neighbor. Let us love and let us realize God's essence in each of us.

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

EUCHARIST

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

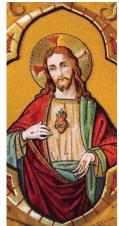
Office or one of the deacons.

or diaconate.

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

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



St. Margaret Mary of Alacoque received several private revelations of the Sacred Heart, the first on 27 December 1673 and the final one 18 months later. The visions revealed to her the form of the devotion, the chief features being reception of Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month, Eucharistic adoration during a "Holy hour" on Thursdays, and the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart She stated that in her vision she was instructed to spend an hour every Thursday night to meditate on Jesus' Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. The Holy Hour practice later became widespread among Catholics.

Our Parish Church is open every day from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. During this time of Corona Virus and Social

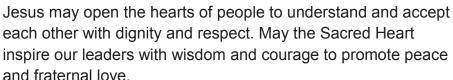
unrest please spend some time in the Church before the Blessed



Sacrament

Please Pray that Jesus who is gentle and lowly in heart to make our yoke easy and burden light and to find our rest in his Healing Grace.

Let us pray that the Sacred Heart of



KIND REMINDER

Our Parish offers Mass every day.

We also live-streamline the Sunday Masses every
Saturday at 5:00 pm.
Please visit our Parish Website stmli.org.
You will find instructions on how to participate and pray
the Mass with us every day
at your convenient time in your home.

Every Sunday there will 2 outdoor Masses in the Parking Lot
The first at 10 AM
The second at 12 Noon.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

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.

St. Thomas More Parish needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Thomas More Parish. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY227, or text 'Enroll' to 631-250-8141. You can also make a onetime gift by texting a dollar amount to the same number

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You, Fr. Antony

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org

https://stmyouth.wixsite.com/stmyouthhauppauge **Facebook**

https://ww.facebook.comStThomasMoreHauppauge/

Instagram

stm church stmreligioused

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Email

Rectory: rectory@stmli.org Mary Ellen Carroll: mecarroll@optonline.net outreach@stmli.org Outreach: Dan Haggerty: youthminister@stmli.org Altar Servers Ministry: altarservers@stmli.org SpiritualOrientations.com Personal Praver

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following

Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net

THE RCIA NEEDS EVERYONE

We pray for all who cannot receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Eucharist. The Catechumens, those needing Baptism, and Candidates, those previously baptized who have hit a roadblock on their way to join the community at the table of the Lord. They have followed your example to remain faithful and on the spiritual path. We ask all parishioners of Saint Thomas More to continue to support those who are journeying to join us to be nourished at the table of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The Catechumens are, Zhiping Fennekohn, Anthony and Rick Vigo. The Candidates are Marissa Abram, Eric Abram, Aiden Lepore, Nina Latchman, and Cynthia Leon

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.

The Circle of Women Book Club will be postponed until September 14, 2020.

For further info. and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631-234-5805 or Joan at 631-234-1739.



Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 am—8:00 am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 pm

on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117.

Next Sunday's theme (June 14) is Relaxation, don't miss it!

To listen online or receive more information

regarding *Religion and Rock* go to www.ReligionandRock.com

or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES.

Don't forget to tune into

CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit. www.cfntv.org

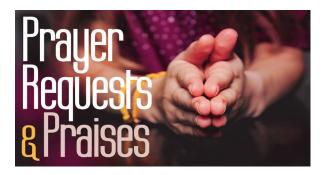


PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pamela Brosnan, Diane DiChristina, Walt Drechsler Jr., Rosemarie Flore, Marilyn Gast, Gail, Laurie Holmes, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Lauren Lossani, Joan Nachtman, Mary Ann O'Gara, Maura Reddy, Rosalie Rocchio, Peggy Stepanek, Richard Tulipan, Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Diane Weisz, Janet Weil, Don Wieman, Pat Yezek, Ashley Zabelsky

Please re-submit names of those people you wish to put on our Sick List.

This listing will expire on September 30, 2020.



During these difficult times, as a family of faith, we turn to our Heavenly Father in prayer. You are invited to submit your prayer intentions and those of your family. All prayer intentions will be placed in a basket near the altar in St Thomas More before each Mass. We are streaming Sunday Mass on Saturday at 5pm at www.stmli.org. Daily mass is posted Monday through Friday on YouTube. The basket will serve as a silent reminder that we are

united in faith, hope and love as we lift one another up in prayer and support, while placing our trust in the Lord.

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

St. Therese of Lisieux

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Robert Dacey, Christine Nantz, Luke Furgalack, William Eyring, Anna Morales, Mary Macari, for all those who have succumbed to COVID-19, 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 or text the word ENROLL to 631-250-8141. 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



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Court Rulings in Some States Exempt Religious Gatherings from Stay-at-Home Orders

Numerous churches around the country have filed lawsuits claiming that banning religious gatherings, or limiting them to 10 people, is a violation of the First Amendment. They claim they shouldn't be limited to online or drive-in services, especially if they adhere to social-distancing measures.

In May, the Department of Justice filed a statement of support for a Virginia church that claimed discrimination since they were limited to 10 people while businesses were allowed to accommodate larger groups.

Churches in Kansas sued the governor over the 10 person limit at religious services and a Federal Judge ruled the state had "singled out" religious activities for "stricter treatment." Now, these churches can hold services as long as they abide by the same protocols as for businesses.

In Kentucky, a Federal Appeals Court partially blocked the governor's order prohibiting in-person gatherings, but said congregants could attend drive-in services. However, the ruling expressed support for the churches argument that it wasn't being treated fairly, noting "hundreds" of cars were parked at a nearby grocery store. "The breadth of the ban on religious services, together with a haven for numerous secular exceptions, should give pause to anyone who prizes religious freedom," wrote one judge. (1)

A Federal judge in North Carolina ruled against the governor saying religious leaders can open their doors to their congregations. The judge pointed out that while only 10 worshipers were allowed inside under the governor's order, that same standard didn't apply to other entities, such as businesses. "The record, ..., reveals that the Governor appears to trust citizens to perform non-religious activities indoors (such as shopping or working or selling merchandise) but does not trust them to do the same when they worship together indoors." (2) State Sen. Daniel wrote, "Gov. Cooper (NC) cannot treat retailers and ABC stores one way and houses of worship another. Nor allow one type of worship service to proceed while prohibiting another. Hopefully, this decision will put

some guardrails on what has been unchecked executive power." (3)

(pewresearch.org, 4/27/20; nbcnews.com, 5/9/20;(1); newsobserver.com, 5/16/20;(2)(3); abcnews.go.com, 5/3/20; courier.journal.com, 5/8/20)

"There is not a single instance in history in which civil liberty was lost, and religious liberty preserved entire."

John Witherspoon, Founding Father

Catholic Bishops Designate Religious Freedom Week: June 22-29, 2020

"Freedom is not only for Americans, but we think of it as something of our special inheritance, fought for at a great price, and a heritage to be guarded now. We are stewards of this gift, not only for ourselves but for all nations and peoples who yearn to be free. Catholics in America have discharged this duty of guarding freedom admirably for many generations."

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein Jessie Bernstein Joseph Blaugrund Anthony Broncatello John Burk Collin Busto David Chester John Chester Nicholas Chester Theresa Chester Collin J. Crean Eddie Cullum Eric Cullum Adam Cussen David Cussen Capt. Sean Michael Dolan P. J. Erskin Timothy Fallon Major Michael Fantauzzi Nicholas W. Flanary J.T. Foltz Mike Foltz Michael Gioia Carl F. Greiner Philip Gudone John Michael Haffner

Sean Hendrikson Tylor J. Hickey

Kevin Ilyichenko

John Karies Michael Knipper Dylan Kowalski Thomas LaFemina Alex Lombardi Andrew Lombardi Lt. Clint Lorance Scott Lovelock Andrew Lynch Troy A. Maida, William Maley Thomas Migliara Tim Morris Ryan Murphy John Nachtman Kaitlyn Nachtman Thomas Nichols Adam Papaizai Michael Poist Michael Polanski Kyle Rathje Antonia Marie Rivera Ann Karen Sanchez Justin Schneider Christopher Sidor Christopher Singer **Rvan Smith** Michael White

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

Here are the winners from May 31—June 6,2020

5/31/2020	438	\$75	Ellen & Don Cleary
			(Pentecost Sunday)
6/1/2020	768	\$25	Maria C. Barreto
6/2/2020	642	\$25	Ed & Madeline Drobinko
6/3/2020	757	\$25	Michele Brosnaan
6/4/2020	515	\$25	Donna Fortmeyer
6/5/2020	78	\$25	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Donato
5/6/2020	520	\$25	Ed Baer

Would you like to receive a daily spiritual reflection during Lent or updates of what's happening in our Parish? See below or go to

StThomasMore29.flocknote.com





Deacon Bob was very much touched by all the parishioners who paraded by his house last month to wish him well. He thanks you all for your prayers and good wishes.







St. Thomas More Parich Social Ministry

OUTREACH

"Give us this day our daily bread"



Our cupboards are bare and our neighbors need food. Please help if you can!

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

St. Thomas More is blessed to have a wonderful group of young men and women who, during this difficult time, put together a food drive in their neighborhoods. A very special thank you to

Andrew Crecca (organizer) Evelyn Beltrani Kevin Bie Colin Capece Lucas Field Ryan Capece David Fresolone Danielle Gerardi Vincent Gerardi **Danny LoPiccolo** Daragh Maggio Liam Maggio **Rob Podmore Justin Rutley Anthony Salvia** Kevin Wrobleski





A very special thank you to Long Island Chefs for their generous donation of pizza dough, bread sticks and cookies.

Outreach is now open Monday and Thursday 10 AM to 1 PM Phone: 631-234-3149

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Your support of our SVdP conference helps those in need to believe in the mystery of God's love for them

Thank you

PRAYING FOR THE SICK — Adding a name Request — PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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.

2019 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/we would like a record of our 2019 contributions to St. Thomas More:
NAME(s)
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
E-mail:
Please return to the Rectory for 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

<u>Aides at Home Inc.</u> Home health aides and personal care aides—part & full time. Will provide free certification training. Call Suzanne Dunn at 516-641-2273.

<u>Cablevision</u> - 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.

<u>Geico Insurance</u>—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

New Beginnings Pre School in Hauppauge—needs an Infant and a Toddler Teacher—631-360-0039

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. <u>Nursing Home</u>—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.

US Census Bureau—Census takers for the 2020 Census.. Paid training. Flexible hours, \$23.50 per hr. Contact 1-855-JOB-2020.

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.

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL ~ UPDATE~

To: Pastors & Parish Administrators & CMA Chairs

From: CMA Office Date: June 2, 2020

3-pages (bulletin insert in Spanish and English page 2&3)
Raised to Date: \$6,621,806.32

Gift Report 20,011 gifts have been received is the average gift

We, at the Catholic Ministries Appeal office, hope you are doing well during this time. As always, we are available for anything you may need. Please give us a call or email us.

During this time, it grows increasingly difficult to raise and ask for money. However, the good news is that our parishioners are giving! The CMA and Text2Give option for Offertory are still bringing in money from our parishioners who are still thinking of others, despite their own issues. We suggest you to continually mention the importance of your weekly offertory, even though the Masses are suspended. A customized Text2Give Icon is available for your online bulletin, website and social media. In just over a month, our Text2Give option for Parish Offertory has brought in over \$85,000 with about 10% being recurring gifts! During this time, more than ever, every cent counts.

Another option we suggest you consider is signing on with Vanco e-giving. If you do not have e-giving, this is the best time to sign on with Vanco as they will set up an online giving option that is both user-friendly for your parishioners and economic for the parish. If you are interested in this company, please reach out to us or directly to Peter Johnson, our representative from Vanco, at **Direct:** 952.352.8136 **Mobile:** 612.889.3418.

Thank You!! Stay Safe and God bless!

JULY BISHOP LETTER

A CMA letter from Bishop Barres will be sent on July 14, 2020.to any parishioner who has not yet given. We will email you a copy for your bulletins closer to the mail date

THANK YOU!!

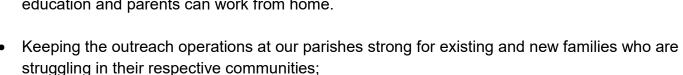


"United with Christ we are never alone, but we form a single Body, of which He is the Head."
-Pope Francis

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is here to serve those in need. As Covid-19 attacks our island, as a faith community we are fighting back – implementing New York State's emergency guidelines as our ministries continue serving vulnerable neighbors across Long Island.

Our ministries are responding to the crisis in incredible ways:

- Providing enhanced and expanded homecare services to those who were cared for in congregate day care programs which are now closed;
- Expanding our Meals-On-Wheels programs;
- Providing shopping services to those who are most vulnerable to the Pandemic;
- Assisting the underserved to get much needed internet service so that children can continue their education and parents can work from home.



If you or a family member is in need of assistance, please contact Catholic Charities helpline at (516) 733-7045.

A gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to support programs that bring love and care to those who are in need. Your support to the Appeal will help to ensure that our shared vision for *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in our Diocese will have a firm financial foundation.

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

To make a donation, you can also visit https://www.drvc.org/CMA/ or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296**



Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped to make our Pentecost celebration so special.























Our parking lot Mass continues each
Sunday at 10:00am and 12 Noon
PLEASE JOIN US

Welcome Back Home!!!!

WE HAVE MISSED YOU!!!



Photos by: Frank Bayer