

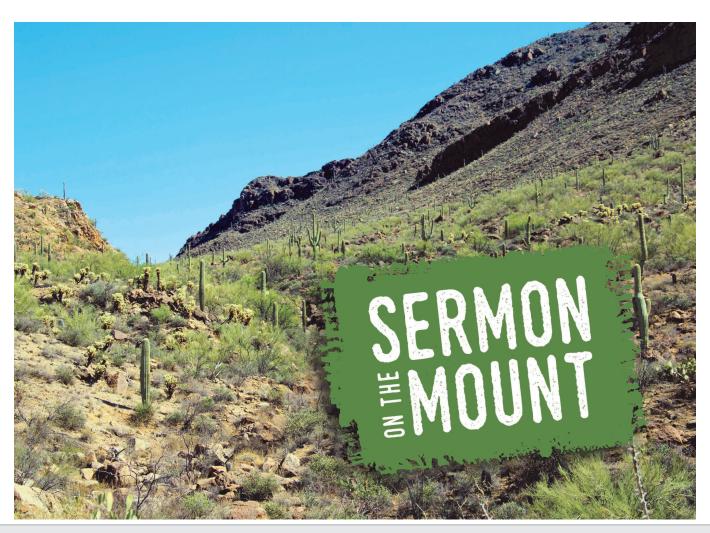
Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

November 1, 2020

Solemnity of All Saints



#### 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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Instagram: stm\_church

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from us just text

**Spiritoflove** to 84576 or

sign up @

StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

# Masses for this coming week

November 1, 2020 Solemnity of All Saints Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalm: 24-1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12a

Saturday, October 31

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm August A. Vrondis *by Agnes Schomber* 

Sunday, November 1—All Saints

9:30am Robert Sauchelli by Betty Kane & family;

Edward J. Borowski by Paul, Kathryn &

Amanda Borowski;

Vincent Zullo by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro

12:00pm Theresa Marvelli by Egon, Joan & Niccona;

Patricia O'Connell by Vivian & Michael

Jacobs

Monday, November 2—The Commemoration of All the Faitthful Departed (All Souls' Day)

9am All Souls Novena 7pm All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 3—St. Martin de Porres

9am All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 4—St. Charles Borromeo

9am All Souls Novena **Thursday, November 5** 9am All Souls Novena

Friday, November 6

9am All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 7—First Saturday

9am All Souls Novena
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)
5pm All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 8—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Robert Sauchelli by the STM Columbiettes

12:00pm All Souls Novena

Robert Algar by Bob & Evelyn McMahon;

Mickelson & Wlliams families by

Barbara Mickelson;

Bob Sauchelli *by Yolanda Schweers & John Turner* 

# Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 8, 2020 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 6:12-16 Psalm: 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13

A reading from the Gospel of St. Matthew:

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish and five were wise.

The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long

delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

At midnight, there was a cry,

'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise,

'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'
But the wise ones replied,

'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'

While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked.

Afterwards the other virgins came and said,

'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'

But he said in reply,

'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour"



Please remember to set your clocks back 1 hour — November 1, 2020

### FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

What is Rael Reltionship? I m gving you an exmpl: just c ths msg. Evrey Splleing of ths msg is wrong. Bt still you can raed it without aym mistake ... if y want true Raletionship just ignore misteaks... and understand them...

When you look for mistakes you will lose the message. Likewise when we look at the faults of others, you will have no friends. It does not mean that friendship should ignore the faults of friends. It means that friendship is born, it grows and it can be sustained only in focusing on the goodness of friends. The same is true of any relationship.

**Today is the Solemn Feast of All Saints.** Who is a Saint? A saint is the one who lived God's goodness in his/her earthly life. Saints are like any of us, never free of sins, weakness, temptations etc. but preferred always to live what God could accomplish in them. They relied on God's power without finding excuses in their human weaknesses or sinfulness. Every saint was/is very much aware that he/she is no better than any sinner. But their saintliness consists in their becoming God's act unconditionally, without any reservation.

Saintliness consists in giving one's own weakness into the hands of God for God to achieve His Godly plan in one's own life. As today's Gospel proclaims, poverty in the God's hands can become a great opening for God's blessed Kingdom to come in reality. Poverty in itself is not blessed; it is deprivation and pain. But it creates a need in humans, not only to work for material prosperity, but also to open one's heart to feel the pain of hunger and deprivation of the poor, and thus create spiritual qualities of sharing mercy, kindness and all Godly qualities. Thus it becomes spiritual power to open one's heart to feel and live the Godly qualities in human condition. Poverty in human hands can only seek material relief but poverty with Godly qualities would bring the kingdom of God. Whoever lives these Godly qualities is a saint in God's Kingdom.

**Halloween - November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints.** The origin of the word *Halloween* is Christian. *Halloween* falls on the evening before the Christian holy day of All Hallows' Day (also known as All Saints', Hallowmas or Hallow tide) on November 1. October 31<sup>st</sup>, the eve of All Hallows in popular use became *Halloween*. When we celebrate our inner power and identity of being saints on November first, we rightfully ridicule and make fun of all that scares us, on the eve (October 31<sup>st</sup>) of the 'All Saints' feast. The Halloween costumes are geared towards making fun of evil and the scary stuff, only to highlight the goodness and the saintliness we carry within.

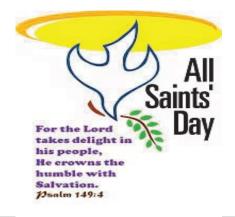
On November 1<sup>st</sup> the 9:30 am Parking Lot Mass is the Costume Mass for Children for All Saints Day: All Saints Day, November 1<sup>st</sup> falls on Sunday. It is our parish tradition that children come to the All Saints Mass with their costumes. This year we encourage families to bring their children with their costumes to the 9 30 am Parking Lot Mass on Sunday, November 1st,. After the Homily we will give the children an opportunity for photographs and a parade before the congregation gathered in the cars.

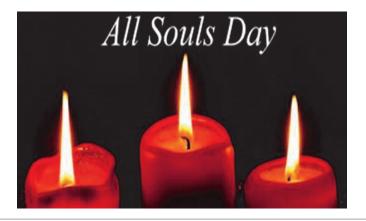
**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls Day:** At 7:00 pm is the memorial mass for all those who passed away and were buried from our church in the past year. Letters of invitation have been sent to families. Please feel free to join us to pray for those deceased from our families.

**During the month of November we pray for the dead.** Starting from Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> until Sunday. November 8<sup>th</sup>, we pray the Novena masses, for all the deceased, whose names are mentioned in the 'All Souls Envelopes'. If you wish to include names of your beloved deceased, the 'All Souls Envelopes' may be found in the Narthex

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony





#### 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

David Cussen
Capt. Sean Michael Dolar
P. J. Erskin
Timothy Fallon
Major Michael Fantauzzi
J.T. Foltz
Mike Foltz
Michael Gioia
Carl F. Greiner
Philip Gudone
John Michael Haffner

Sean Hendrikson

Kevin Ilyichenko

Tylor J. Hickey

John Karies

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

# Calendar Club Winners Congratulations!

**Rvan Smith** 

Michael White

Here are the winners from Oct. 25-31, 2020

10/25/2020	647 <b>\$50</b>	Eileen Santangelo
10/262020	886 \$25	Marti & John White
10/27/2020	272 \$25	Linda Carlino
10/28/2020	78 \$25	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Donato
10/29/2020	230 \$25	Joan Murphy
10/30/2020	725 \$25	Bob Aberle
10/312020	635 \$25	Andy & Kathy Turano

# CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2020

as of October 20, 2020

Our Parish Goal \$70,400.00 Pledges to date \$36,832.00 Percentage of Goal 52.32% Would you like to receive a daily spiritual reflection or updates of what's happening in our Parish? See below or go to

StThomasMore29.flocknote.com







First Notice:

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School—Open House Wednesday, November 4—5:30—8pm.

All attendees must pre-register on our website. For more information and to register, please visit WWW.HOLYTRINITYHS.ORG/ADMISSIONS-EVENTS Phone: 516-433-2900

Second Notice:

St. John the Baptist DHS presents a "SALUTE to Service". This will allow St John's and the Long Island community to recognize and honor those who have served and continue to serve our country. The Hardship and Incentive Scholarships at St. John's are subsidized from fundraising events held throughout the school year. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all major fundraising events have been cancelled yet the requests for financial assistance have increased greatly. In this connection, St. John's is hosing their First "SALUTE to Service" Fundraiser to supplement the financial shortfall. For further information. Please contact Joanne Jones at 631-587-8000 ext. 176.

The "SALUTE to Service" campaign is an opportunity for you to purchase a 5' x 5' American Flag that will be displayed on the front lawn of St. John the Baptist DHS the week of November 9th through November 15th in honor of Veterans' Day. 3' x 5' Flag on a 10' pole—\$50.00

Flag with Personalized Ribbon—\$75.00 Flags are limited to the first 200 and will be given on a first come first serve basis. To reserve your flag and ribbon please visit https//stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/ salute-to-service

Molloy College—Fall Open House—Sunday, November 15th, 2020—1:00 pm. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Open House will be hosted virtually via Zoom. To register please visit www.molloy.edu/openhouse. Once you register you will receive a Zoom link.

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of **October 25, 2020 \$6462.00** 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 one-time 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

 $\underline{https://ww.facebook.comStThomasMoreHauppauge/}$ 

Instagram

stm church

• stmreligioused

• stm yg

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ter@stmli.org

Altar Servers Ministry: <u>altarservers@stmli.org</u> Personal Prayer SpiritualO-

rientations.com

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council

use the following

Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net

## 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 9, 2020 at 2:30 pm in Walden Hall.

The book for discussion will be <u>I'll Push You</u> by Patrick Gray and Justin Skeesuck—Facilitator Jo Garvey

We meet on the second Monday of the month. For further info. and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631-234-5805 or Joan at 631-234-1739.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**



The RCIA is a faith journey which leads those seekers to meet Jesus in the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

The seekers will be accompanied on the journey by the community of Saint Thomas More in the spirit of love.

Do you know of a family member or friend who needs to complete one or more of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation?

Do you know a family member or friend who has been a member of another faith tradition who wants to become a catholic?

To find out more about the faith journey or to join us on the journey please call the rectory at 631-234-5551.



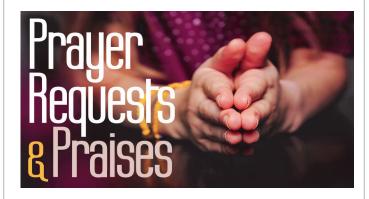
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### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jackie Aloi, Pamela Brosnan, Kathy Capuano,
Paul Connors, Veronica Corvasce, Michael Fiorentino,
Richard Fiorentino, Thomas Giglio, John Gilligan,
Grace Harold, Matthew Inga, Kevin Kenney,
Michael Manoussos, Jean Marsala Kieffner,
Christine Miller, Patricia Miller, Sharon Mills, Al Pankus,
Robert McGurrin, Melissa Mock, Ellen Murphy, Maura
Reddy, Rosalie Rocchio, Mel Smith, Jerry Smith, John
Spadaro, Howard Spegman, Peggy Stepanek,
Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine,
Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Diane Weisz,
Janet Weil, Julia Westbrook.

This listing will expire on March 31, 2021.



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 <a href="https://www.stmli.org">www.stmli.org</a>. Daily mass is posted Monday through Friday on <a href="YouTube">YouTube</a>. 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

Nancy Annunziato, Rose Milazzo, William Link, 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 supportSt. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at <a href="https://www.FaithDirect.net">www.FaithDirect.net</a> 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.

# St. Thomas More Parish Social Ministry OUTREACH



## "Give us this day our daily bread"

Our current needs include:

Pancake Mix\*\*

Syrup\*\*

**Boxed Milk\*\*** 

Jellv\*\*

Canned Tomatoes (28 oz)\*\*

Paper Towels\*\*

Bread

Pasta Spaghetti

Tomato Sauce

Tuna

Macaroni & Cheese

Canned Fruit\*\*

Peanut Butter (smaller jars)\*\*

Rice\*\*

Canned Vegetables\*\*

Apple Juice\*\*

Coffee (1 pound cans/bags)

Tea Bags\*\*

Mustard/Ketchup

Soup (18-22 oz)\*\*

Shampoo

Toothpaste

#### \*\*We are especially in need of these items

We are so very grateful to our parishioners who have given both financial and food donations during these challenging months. Because of you, we at Parish Outreach have been able to continue to walk this journey with those in our community who are most affected and to let them know they are not alone.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated to help us restock our pantry. Food donations can continue to be dropped off in the bins located in the entrance way to the church.

Please reach out to Parish Outreach if you are, or know of someone in need of support.

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

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

If you can, please consider making a donation to your conference of SVdP (SVdP, St. Thomas More Conference)

Please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

## PRAYING FOR THE SICK - Adding a name Request -PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO **ARE ILL:** Name of person (s) who is (are) ill: Relationship to the person who is ill: Person making the Request: TODAY'S DATE: (Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office) **CHURCH MINISTRIES** THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS? Please complete the following form: I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry: ( ) Altar Server ( ) Hospitality ( ) Usher ( ) Greeter () RCIA ( ) Liturgy with Children ( ) Eucharistic Minister ( ) Lector ( ) 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.

# 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)
Please return to the Rectory for further processing.







# "Where are the Others?"

Bishop John Barres' Statement on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of St. Thomas More as the Patron of Statesmen and Politicians

In 1929, G.K. Chesterton wrote the following words about the impact of Thomas More (1478-1535) on

history: "Blessed Thomas More is more important at this moment than at any moment since his death, even perhaps the great moment of his dying but he is not quite so important as he will be in about a hundred years' time."

On October 31, 2020, nine years in advance of the 100 years that Chesterton prophetically spoke about, we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's Apostolic Letter (*Motu Proprio*) proclaiming St. Thomas More to be the patron of statesmen and politicians.<sup>2</sup> In his courageous witness to truth and his martyrdom, St. Thomas More is "a Man for all Seasons" and a Man for all Centuries.

In that October 31, 2000 Apostolic Letter, Pope St. John Paul II wrote: "There are many reasons for proclaiming Thomas More Patron of statesmen and people in public life. Among these is the need felt by the world of politics and public administration for credible role models able to indicate the path of truth at a time in history when difficult challenges and crucial responsibilities are increasing. Today in fact strongly innovative economic forces are reshaping social structures; on the

<sup>1</sup> As quoted in Gerard B. Wegemer, *Thomas More: A Portrait of Courage*, (Princeton, Scepter Publishers, 1995), 227.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See also 1)St. Thomas More: Patron of Statesmen, Politicians and Lawyers. The October 31, 2010 Joint Statement of the Pennsylvania Catholic Bishops on the Tenth Anniversary of the Apostolic Letter (Motu Proprio) of Pope John Paul II Proclaiming St. Thomas More as the Patron of Statesmen, Politicians and Lawyers. 2)Most Rev. Michael A. Saltarelli's September 20, 2004 Litany of St. Thomas More, Martyr and Patron Saint of Statesmen, Politicians and Lawyers (Diocese of Wilmington).

other hand, scientific achievements in the area of biotechnology underline the need to defend human life at all its different stages, while the promises of a new society – successfully presented to a bewildered public opinion – urgently demand clear political decisions in favor of the family, young people, the elderly and the marginalized. In this context, it is helpful to turn to the example of St. Thomas More, who distinguished himself by his constant fidelity to legitimate authority and institutions precisely in his intention to serve not power but the supreme ideal of justice. His life teaches us that government is above all an exercise of virtue."<sup>3</sup>

At this critical moment of American history for our Statesmen, Politicians, Presidential Candidates, Supreme Court Justices (and potential Supreme Court Justices), Judges and Lawyers, we turn to St. Thomas More to intercede so that they may be courageous and effective in their defense and promotion of the sanctity of human life – the foundation of all other human rights.

On September 8, 2020, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I issued a Pastoral Letter *Evangelium Vitae: The Gospel of Life for Today* which celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's great encyclical and reflected on his Gospel of Life teaching in these Covid-19 crisis times. I encourage you all to read, pray and study it (see <a href="www.drvc.org">www.drvc.org</a>).

There is a powerful relationship between our witness to the Gospel of Human Life and our belief in Eternal Life.

The French writer Charles Peguy (1873-1914) was once asked what the Lord Jesus would ask each one of us at the moment of our death and individual judgment.

Peguy, echoing our Lord's parable of Lazarus and the rich man in the Gospel of St. Luke, responded that Our Lord's merciful and compassionate eyes would gaze into ours and He would ask: "Where are the others? Where are the others?" In other words, Our Lord will ask us what have we done for our brothers and sisters, and in particular what have we done for the poorest and least of them? Did we aid them in their suffering and hunger or did we ignore them as we dressed in fine clothes and lived in luxury? (See Luke 16:19-31)

And the question goes further than that. Within the question — Where are the others? — are the questions: Where are the unborn? Where are the elderly?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See also *Address of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI*, Apostolic Journey to the United Kingdom (September 16-19, 2020, Meeting with the Representatives of British Society, including the Diplomatic Corps, Politicians, Academics and Business Leaders), Westminster Hall – City of Westminster, September 17, 2010.

Where are those that our society increasingly looks upon as disposable with no rights and no recognition of their humanity?

In his encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis writes: "Some parts of our human family, it appears, can be readily sacrificed for the sake of others considered worthy of a carefree existence. Ultimately, 'persons are no longer seen as a paramount value to be cared for and respected, especially when they are poor and disabled, 'not yet useful' – like the unborn, or 'no longer needed' – like the elderly." (18)

Part of our response to the Lord will be an account of what we did in the course of our lives to defend and promote the life of the unborn and the elderly in the public square<sup>4</sup> – especially in New York State where the so-called "Reproductive Health Act" not only permits abortion till the moment of birth but goes beyond that to permit forms of infanticide. How is that possibly the law in the richest society in the history of the world, a society that claims to care about the most powerless and marginalized people yet routinely pretends that the most powerless of all do not even exist?

Every Public Servant, Statesman, Politician, Legislator, Judge and Lawyer, and every single one of us will be asked the same question: **Where are the others?** And our responsibility will be truly great.

Please join me, on this the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's Apostolic Letter (*Motu Proprio*) proclaiming St. Thomas More the Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, to pray for our Statesmen, Politicians, Presidential Candidates, Supreme Court Judges, Judges and Lawyers that they – and all of us through our solemn responsibility of active and faithful citizenship in the public square — may be courageous for the common good and defend and promote the sanctity of human life, the foundation of all human rights, from conception until natural death.

In a special way, we also ask St. Thomas More's intercession for the conversion of Catholic public servants who publicly take anti-life positions -- that they may see the full horizon of their lives and anticipate in prayer Our Lord's compassionate question that blazes with His Divine Mercy: Where are the others?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See USCCB's Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States with New Introductory Letter, 2019.

# Saint Thomas More Parish

All Saints Costume Mass



PLEASE WEAR

A MASK

Children are invited to attend the

9:30am Drive-in Mass in their

Halloween costumes on

Sunday - Nov. 1st



Youth Ministry (all students in grades 9 through 12) are all invited to a Halloween / All Saints Celebration on Sunday, Nov 1st in the Parish Center following the 12 noon mass All are invited....costumes are optional





# BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, November 13, 2020 1:00pm – 7:00pm

St. Thomas More RC Church

115 Kings Highway. Hauppauge, NY 11788 Walden Hall

To remain in compliance with the federal guidelines for social distancing

## **Appointment Preferred**

Walk- ins welcome if drive capacity permits

To make an appointment please visit our website <a href="www.nybc.org/donate">www.nybc.org/donate</a> or call (800)933-BLOOD. You can also contact Michelle Torres (Account Manager) 646-983-0661, <a href="mailto:mtorres@nybc.org">mtorres@nybc.org</a>

#### **DONORS PRESENTING:**

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
- May NOT donate if they have a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May NOT donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions

Please be aware that we
do NOT test for COVID-19. You should
contact your health care provider if
you want to be tested.

