

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

February 14, 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Mission Statement:

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments, the Teachings of the Church, and our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.

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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

February 14, 2021
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Psalm: 31:1-2, 5, 11
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1
Mark 1:40-45

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

February 21, 2021
First Sunday of Lent
Genesis 9:8-15
Psalm: 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1: 12-15

Saturday, February 13

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Edwin Dowse *by Marie Utter*

Sunday, February 14—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Giuseppe Carlino *by Laura Cinquemani*

12:00pm Robert Sauchelli *by Gino & Joanne Leocadi*

Monday, February 15

9am Marion Siegel *by Michele & Kevin Cloke*

Tuesday, February 16

9am Nestor Palahnuk *by Jonathan & Kimberly Palahnuk*

Wednesday, February 17—Ash Wednesday— Day of Fasting and Abstinence

9am Gerry Smith *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio*

Thursday, February 18

9am Peter Romano *by Michele Brosnan*

Friday, February 19

9am Gerard Smith *by John & Mary Ann Egan*

Saturday, February 20

9am Jeanne Baer *by Ed Baer & family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Rose Milazzo *by Aurelie Miller & John Hendry*

Sunday, February 21—First Sunday of Lent

9:30am Alice Rinefierd *by the Chin family*

12:00pm Mary Ann O’Gara *by Cheri Pinkava*

A reading from the Gospel of Mark:

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

“This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel.”



FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Two ministers resolved their doctrinal conflict when one told the other, “Look, what are we fighting over? We are both striving to do the Lord’s work. You do it your way and I’ll do it this way.” In spite of all our good intentions to each other, we end up quarreling or endlessly arguing without the ability to work with each other. Why? - Because we are not able to trust each other. The most basic thing to start life is TRUST – trust in each other and trust in God, the creator and the guide of the world.

Today’s Gospel narrates the leper’s story of trust in Jesus. In Jesus’s time the lepers were quarantined in their own colony away from the healthy society. The leper’s trust in the merciful healing power of Jesus made him approach Jesus. His request to Jesus, “If you wish, you can make me clean” is an excellent prayer of trust. The response of Jesus, “I do will it. Be made clean.” explains how trust in Jesus becomes a healing power in curing the leper.

“Some things in life must be believed before they are seen. Trust is one such thing.” This is the basic rule or the trusted experience of life. Life starts in Trust not in facts and proofs. Any kind of relationship starts on the premise that we would not harm but would be good to each other. The more we trust in this premise the more we would grow in relationship. But at whatever point of life, if one of us tries to cheat or mistrust, then the life of our relationship would struggle. Trust, like the lubricant in an engine, is noticed only when it is gone and the motor has seized up. (David Hurst).

Trust is the basic and most necessary ingredient not only in the life of humans but also in our relationship with God. God’s care and guidance in the world and in our personal life can be experienced only by trusting in God. In the Bible we read often about God inviting us, as Jesus invited the leper to trust in God’s healing power. As we are still in the pandemic time waiting for normal life to come back, let us pray like the leper, “Lord we trust in you and you can bring us back to healthy time.”

LENT – ASH WEDNESDAY: Lent starts on February 17th with ASH WEDNESDAY. During this Pandemic season every celebration takes its own different style .The liturgical form may vary but the deep expression of faith in our celebration is the same. This year we would serve the Ashes four times.

- Twice during the celebration of Mass at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.
- Twice during the celebration of Word (Service) at 12:00 noon in the Church and 4:00 pm in the Parking Lott (if the weather permits).
- Ashes will not be applied on you by the priest or ministers but will be distributed to you in small plastic packet with the prayer so that you can wear it on yourself and your family members.

On Lenten Fridays we will pray the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00 pm. It will also be live streamed at the same time.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



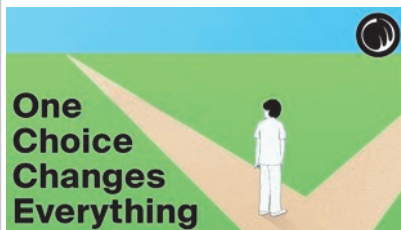
Every day - Praying Tool for Lent:

The following reflections for every day of Lent are based on daily readings, which you can find by googling “USCCB Daily Readings”. Please read the daily Gospel first and the reflections will empower your day on the words of Jesus.

February 17, Ash Wednesday: We wear Ashes and begin Lent today. ASH is the final unburnable thing in burning anything. Thus wearing Ashes on our forehead reminds us the unburnable or indestructible thing we carry within us. It is called the Soul. Lent invites us to live from this indestructible reality. Fasting, Praying and Alms-giving are the spiritual exercises to achieve this goal. In this spiritual endeavor we follow Jesus as our model and power to live our inner reality. Lent leads us through Jesus’s passion, death and Resurrection. Those who follow Jesus and live His message will certainly participate in His Resurrection to live the indestructible “we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure” of indestructibility. (2 Corinthians. 4:7)



February 18, Thursday after Ash Wednesday: Life is an act of living our choice. God says, “Today I have set before you, life and prosperity, death and doom.” (Deuteronomy 30:15) Since the choice is ours we should carefully choose that which guarantees life. Wrong choices may bring death in the pretense of promising life. Jesus asks us in today’s Gospel “What profit is there for one to gain the whole world yet lose or forfeit himself?” Pray to the Holy Spirit that all your choices bring you the life of God’s Peace and Joy



February 19, Friday after Ash Wednesday: On Lenten Fridays we don’t eat meat and fast if we can. People fast for many reasons, to keep one’s shape, to reduce one’s weight, to keep one’s health etc. Jesus describes himself as the bridegroom and us as guests at his wedding. Thus our life is one big moment of living the wedding celebration of Jesus, in which fasting is out of place. But there are moments in life when we would not be able to feel the presence of Jesus the bridegroom and life would not have the joy of a wedding celebration. This is exactly the moment we pray a bit more fervently and fast the senses in order to feast the Spirit so that we may find the presence of Jesus to continue celebrating life.



February 20, Saturday after Ash Wednesday: Every saint has his sinful past and every sinner has a saintly future. Jesus neither looked at Matthew’s sinful past as the Pharisees nor scribes did, nor did Matthew allow his past to prevent him from responding to Jesus’ call. God is God of the present. He is ready to work with us “NOW”. In future we may fail Him as his other disciple, Judas did. Jesus was aware that he would betray him, still he accepted his readiness when He called him. Let us say ‘YES’ today and surrender our future to His Hand as Matthew did. He will lead us in the right way. He will empower us to face all challenges.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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| Ethan Bernstein | Michael Knipper |
| Jessie Bernstein | Kevin Ilyichenko |
| 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 |
| Major Michael Fantauzzi | Michael Poist |
| J.T. Foltz | Michael Polanski |
| Mike Foltz | Kyle Rathje |
| Michael Gioia | Antonia Marie Rivera |
| Carl F. Greiner | Ann Karen Sanchez |
| Philip Gudone | Justin Schneider |
| John Michael Haffner | Christopher Sidor |
| Sean Hendrikson | Christopher Singer |
| Tylor J. Hickey | Ryan Smith |
| Kevin Ilyichenko | Michael White |
| John Karies | |

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**



2020 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/we would like a record of our 2020 contributions to St. Thomas More:

NAME(s)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2021

as of February 9, 2021

Our Parish Goal	\$68,000.00
Pledges to date	\$ 225.00
Percentage of Goal	0.33%

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of **February 7, 2021** **\$2,361.00**

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.

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org

<https://stmlyouth.wixsite.com/stmlyouthhauppauge>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.comStThomasMoreHauppauge/>

Instagram

- stm_church
- stmreligious
- stm_yg

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Youth Ministry

youthminister@stmli.org

Altar Servers Ministry: altarservers@stmli.org

Personal Prayer

SpiritualOrientations.com

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council

use the following

Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net



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 Monday, March 8, 2021 at 2:30 pm when we will discuss Book Selection. Please bring a book which you would like to facilitate.

On April 12th, the book for discussion will be **This Tender Land** by William Kent Krueger—Facilitator—Marilyn Miller.

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

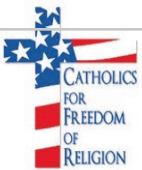
The RCIA is a faith journey which leads those seekers to meet Jesus in the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

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.



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

"Glorious indeed has been our Contest... I hope we shall not forget that to Divine Providence is to be ascribed the Glory and the Praise."

- George Washington 1783

The principles that made America unique among all nations are those of faith in God as the creator and moral governor of the Universe, together with religious freedom, protected and guaranteed in the First Amendment.

Celebrating Presidents Week (in some states called "Ski Week") in February

George Washington's birthday is Feb. 22. Abraham Lincoln's birthday is Feb. 12. But, instead of honoring these great leaders on their actual birthdays, we combine them into one generic holiday called Presidents Week when schools are closed and most stores hold holiday sales.

Instead, students should learn the accomplishments of these exceptional leaders, their devout faith in God and reliance on His guidance, and their role in establishing and maintaining our "One Nation under God."

"How is it possible to overlook the significance of the leader who signed the Emancipation Proclamation that freed the slaves during the middle of the Civil War? Washington was so respected by his men at the conclusion of the Revolutionary War he could have been the king of the new nation. Instead, Washington wanted to help create a nation built on liberty," wrote former Gov. Scott Walker. ⁽¹⁾

American history - a once valued subject - is no longer a priority in public schools. This ignorance of history predicts troubling consequences as children grow up ignorant and unaware of the

essential beliefs of Freedom, Freedom of Religion, and Freedom of Conscience, which founded our nation. "Children need to learn how to take original sources - not doctored textbooks - and analyze them ... to come to their own conclusions." ⁽²⁾

(washingtontimes.com, 2/20/20(1); westernconservatory.com, 1/13/10(2); charismanews.com, 7/4/18; nypost.com, 1/22/17)

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

- Abraham Lincoln

Calendar Club Winners

Congratulations!

Here are the winners from Feb. 1—7, 2021

2/1/2021	617	\$25	Ellie Stout
2/2/2021	125	\$25	Barbara Fratamico
2/3/2021	540	\$25	The Schoepe Family
2/4/2021	699	\$25	Marilyn & Joe Amodio
2/5/2021	1037	\$25	Allison Tonry
2/6/2021	394	\$25	Elena & Ernie LaFontaine
2/7/2021	574	\$50	Geraldine Covino

Congratulations

Chaminade High School has advised us that the following young parishioners have achieved an honor roll average during the first trimester:

Freshman	Robert J. Carboy
Sophomore	Matthew P. Masaitis
Junior	Nicholas J. Barshay Anthony DeMonte James J. Kiley
Senior	Brandon M. Feitz Kieran Q. Morse



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jackie Aloï, Stacy Bardavip, Rosemarie Bie, Bill Boyrer, Walter Brennan, Pamela Brosnan, Kathy Capuano, Rosie Casillas, Paul Connors, Veronica Corvasce, Ginny Desiderio, Michael Fiorentino, Richard Fiorentino, Peggy Fleming, Tracy Gleason, Thomas Giglio, John Gilligan, Grace Harold, Tony Hollins, Matthew Inga, Regina Jeskie, Kevin Kenney, Frank Lewis, Ann Mandel, Phyllis Markowitz, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Dolores Gabriellini Mastrototaro, Robert McGurrin, Christine Miller, Patricia Miller, Sharon Mills, Melissa Mock, Ellen Murphy, Rich Nixon, Bernice Noeker, Al Pankus, Frank Procaccini, Marilyn Punger, Richard Rantz, Maura Reddy, Rosalie Rocchio, Janet Rodriguez, John Sellitto Sr., Teagan Elizabeth Silverman (4 yrs.), Mel Smith, John Spadaro, Peggy Stepanek, Jose Talavera, Marie Tripoli, Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Ginny Vecchia, Betty Vrondis, Rosalind Warmuth, Janet Weil, Diane Weisz, Julia Westbrook, Dawn Zabbia, Edward Zebrowski.
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 www.stmli.org. Daily mass is posted Monday through Friday on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com). 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.”

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Kevin Janovsky, Nicolas R. Lorusso, Pasquale Gabriel Morga, Sr. Alexius Fitzgerald, 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>.

St. Thomas More Parish Social Ministry

OUTREACH



“Give us this day our daily bread”

Our current needs include:

Pancake Mix**

Syrup**

Boxed Milk**

Jelly

Canned Tomatoes (28 oz)

Paper Towels**

Bread

Pasta**

Spaghetti Sauce**

Tuna

Macaroni & Cheese

Mayonnaise**

Hand Soap **

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

Toilet Paper**

****We are especially in need of these items.**

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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today, Jesus, moved with pity, touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering. By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

CALENDAR CLUB 2021

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's
Calendar Club for 2021.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE: ()

EMAIL:

() One Number for \$25
OR

() FIVE Numbers for \$100

**(If your return your form & payment by Sunday,
December 20, 2020, 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 ad-
dresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

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

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 the
Rectory)*

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)*

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:

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| () 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 Commit-
tee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

St. Thomas More Employment Services

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Rite-Aid: Long Island positions available for Pharmacy Technicians and Shift Supervisors. Go to: <https://careers.riteaid.com/jobs>

Chick-fil-A: Local positions available. Go to: cfasmithtown.com

COVID-19 Contact Tracer: Some positions available on Long Island. Go to: <https://www.publicconsultinggroup.com/new-york-state-contact-tracing-initiative/applying-for-a-position/>

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration: Seeking nurses. Go to: <https://careers.nyp.org/job/manhattan/vaccination-administrator-registered-nurse-day-evening-shifts/19715/18413593>

Aides at Home: PCAs and HHAs. P/T and F/T. Call 516-641-2273

Altice (Optimum/Cablevision): Many positions available. Go to: www.alticeusacareers.com

Catholic Charities of Long Island: Many F/T, P/T and hourly positions available. Go to: www.catholiccharities.cc/careers

Catholic Health Services: Many positions available at local hospitals and medical practices: health professionals and non-health care positions. Go to: <https://jobs.chsli.org/>

GEICO Insurance: Service and sales positions available. Go to: <https://careers.geico.com/us/en>

Nassau County: Many P/T and F/T positions available. Go to: www.nassaucountyny.gov/3341/Employment

Suffolk County: Many P/T and F/T positions available. Go to: www.suffolkcountyny.gov/employment

Panera: Positions available. Go to: <https://careers.panerabread.com/global/en/search-results>

Suffolk Transportation Services: Drivers, Driver Assistants and Mechanic jobs available. Go to: <http://applynow.suffolkbus.com/jobs>

7-Eleven: Local positions available. Go to: <https://careers.7-eleven.com/careers/home>

Shop Rite: Hauppauge and other Long Island positions available. Go to: <https://shop.shoprite.com/careers>

Stop & Shop: Long Island positions available. Go to: <https://stopandshop.com/pages/careers>

Developmental Disabilities Institute: Local jobs available. Go to: <https://www.ddiny.org/> or call Mary Ann Stein

Brookhaven Laboratories: Many positions available. Go to: <https://jobs.bnl.gov/>

Costco: Local positions available. Go to: <https://www.costco.com/job-opportunities.html>

BJ's: Local positions available. Go to: <https://careers.bjs.com/>

Northwell Health: Many health and non-health care positions available. Go to: <https://jobs.northwell.edu/>

Tri-County Nursing Services: Care Manager positions available on Long Island. Go to: <https://www.tricountycare.org/careers/>

Ideal Home Care: PCA and HHA positions available. Go to: <https://www.idealhcs.com/employment>

Kohls: Many seasonal positions available on Long Island. Go to: <https://careers.kohls.com/>

Lowe's: Positions available. Go to: <https://corporate.lowes.com/careers/search-apply>

Target: Long Island positions available. Go to: <https://jobs.target.com/>

Home Depot: Local positions available. Go to: <https://careers.homedepot.com/>

Stony Brook Medical Center: Multiple health and non-health job opportunities available. Go to: <https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/careers>

Long Island Community Hospital (Patchogue): Multiple positions available. Go to: <https://licommunityhospital.org/careers/>

CVS Health: Many local positions available. Go to: <https://jobs.cvshealth.com/>

United States Postal Service (USPS): Many career opportunities available. Go to: www.usps.com/careers

If your business or your employer would like to be included in the available job postings that we will be listing please send an email to John White at: jmtwhite@optonline.net

Please include the position title, the location of the job, and contact information (either yours or the employer's).

February is **American Heart Month**



BLOOD DRIVE

**Thursday, February 18th
2:30pm - 8:30pm**

St. Thomas More

**115 Kings Hwy. Hauppauge, NY 11788
Walden Hall**



To remain in compliance with the federal guidelines for social distancing

Appointments Preferred

Walk-ins welcome if drive capacity permits!

To make an appointment please visit our website www.nybc.org/donate or call
(800)933-BLOOD
or scan QR code above.

**COVID-19
ANTIBODY TESTING
NOW AVAILABLE**

▲ New York Blood Center



**Donate Monday, February 1st through February 28th and you will receive
COVID-19 Antibody testing!**

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.*



#nybloodcenter

nybc.org

1.800.933.BLOOD

▲ New York Blood Center

Covid 19 Vaccination Appointments

- **Suffolk County Department of Health** has created a waiting list for vaccination appointments at **Suffolk Community College**. You need to meet the state eligibility requirements. There may additional pod sites opening up as the vaccine becomes more available. Call **(631) 854-0333**.
- February 8th **CVS** has opened their websites for appointments.
<https://www.cvs.com/vaccine/intake/store/covid-screener/covid-gns>
- **Walgreens** has opened their website for appointments.
<https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp?>
- **New York State** website indicates that there are no appointments for local sites. Please note that appointments become available as a result of cancellations.
<https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>

Instructions for New York State-Operated Vaccination Sites:

Step 1: Determine eligibility and schedule an appointment. The [Am I Eligible app](#) is the quickest way to see if you're eligible and make an appointment. You can also call the New York State COVID-19 Vaccination Hotline at 1-833-NYS-4-VAX ([1-833-697-4829](tel:1-833-697-4829)). Once you have successfully scheduled an appointment, you will receive a confirmation email that contains a barcode. You will need to bring this to your appointment.

Step 2: Complete the Vaccine Form. *Once you have a confirmed appointment*, you must complete the [New York State COVID-19 Vaccine Form](#). This form should be filled out online and you will receive a submission ID indicating completion. You will need to bring the submission ID to your appointment. If you cannot submit the form online, it will be available at the vaccination sites.

Step 3: Bring proof of eligibility to your appointment. Depending on your eligibility category, proof can include an employee ID card, a letter from an employer or affiliated organization, a pay stub, a driver's license, passport, or any legal proof of your date of birth and residency. At the time of your appointment, you'll be asked a series of clinical questions to ensure readiness for a vaccine. You will be asked for insurance information BUT the vaccine is free and there will never be a charge to you. This information is for administrative use only.

Step 4: Your second dose appointment will be scheduled automatically when you receive your first vaccine dose. Your second appointment will be scheduled for the same time and at the same location, three weeks following your first dose. You will receive a card onsite with the date and time indicated and a confirmation email will follow a few days later. Please keep in mind when scheduling your first appointment that your second appointment will occur at the same time of day.

Super Bowl Winners: February 2021

Congratulations!



Chart 1

First Quarter:	John M	\$ 75.00
Half time:	Gina Echeandia	\$150.00
Third Quarter:	Lydia	\$ 75.00
Final:	Lydia	\$200.00

Chart 2

First Quarter:	Jennifer Daley	\$ 75.00
Half time:	Vincent	\$150.00
Third Quarter:	Bob Cuccinello	\$ 75.00
Final:	Bob Cuccinello	\$200.00

