

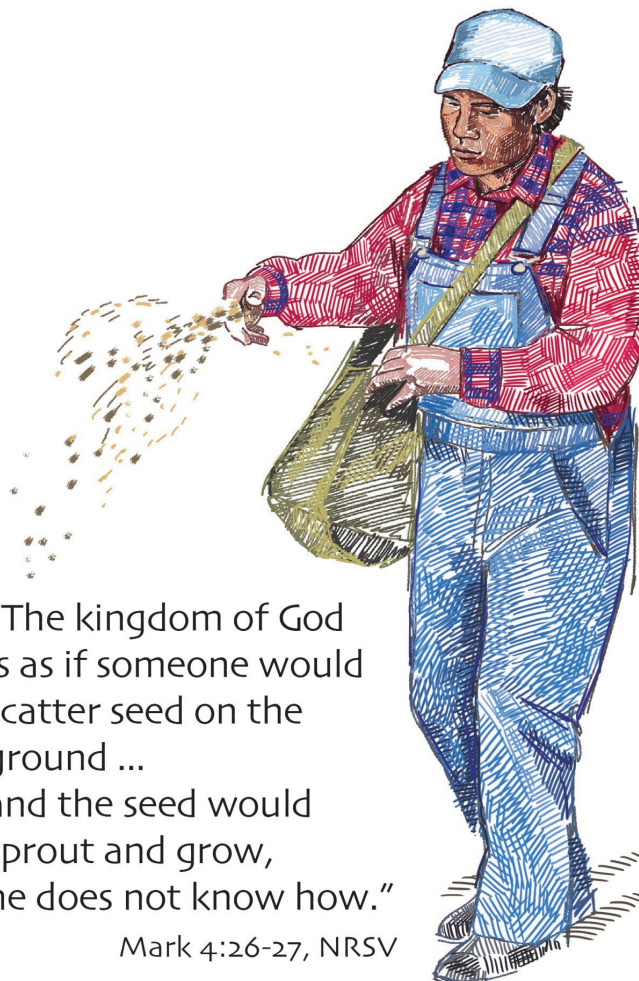


Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The kingdom of God
is as if someone would
scatter seed on the
ground ...
and the seed would
sprout and grow,
he does not know how.”

Mark 4:26-27, 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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631-234-3149

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Website: <https://stmli.org>

Social Media

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 13, 2021
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (2a)
2 Corinthians 5-6-10
Mark 14:26-34

Saturday, June 12

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Eileen Zappia *by John & Denise Zappia*

Sunday, June 13—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Gloria Di Miceli *by Klaus & Kristina Kleinstauber*

12:00noon Rob Mohlenbrok *by Lois Mohlenbrok & family*

Monday, June 14

9am Christopher Loring *by Joan Loring*

Tuesday, June 15

9am Jeff Dean *by John & Arlene Aspromgos*

Wednesday, June 16

9am Kenneth Brosnan *by Michele Brosnan*

Thursday, June 17

9am Paul Kanischak *by Monica, Karen & Mark*

Friday, June 18

9am Mary Sanfilippo *by the Cherubino family*

Saturday, June 19—St. Romuald

9am Priscilla McAllister *by Ed McAllister*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Donald M. Friedman *by the Friedman family*

Sunday, June 13—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Father's Day

9:30am Father's Day Novena

12:00noon Father's Day Novena

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

June 20, 2021
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Job 38:1, 8-11
Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark:

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples:

“Let us cross to the other side.”

Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was.

And other boats were with him.

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up.

Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion.

They woke him and said to him,

“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!”

The wind ceased and there was great calm.

Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified?

Do you not yet have faith?”

They were filled with great awe and said to one another,

“Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”



FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Three people, an artist, a pastor and a cowboy stood at the edge of the massive abyss of the Grand Canyon. Each one responded with a cry of exclamation. The artist said, "Ah, what a beautiful scene to paint." The pastor cried, "What a wonderful example of the handiwork of God!" The cowboy mused, "What a terrible place to lose a cow!" Perspective matters. Perception is formed by the way one has learned to view things and persons.

Today's readings welcome us to view things and persons in the way God views and values them. The Prophet Ezekiel in the first reading writes to his people who were exiles in Babylon without any hope of returning to their God-given land. Ezekiel encouraged them to view their life as one cared and guided by God's plan. God would tear them off from Babylon and plant them on a high and lofty mountain and they would become a "majestic cedar." The prophet offered them to perceive their life as God's act of freeing them from exile.

St. Paul, in his second letter to the Corinthian Church instructs them to walk by faith and not by sight in order to be courageous in all troubles and pains. Walking by sight would mean to be discouraged by anything and everything one sees. Walking by faith is to perceive God's guiding hand in and beyond all what one sees.

The two parables that Jesus speaks in today's Gospel describe that God the sower has sown the seeds of His kingdom which grow on "its own accord". All that we need to do is to make the field available for God's seed to be sown. The seed may seem small and insignificant in size, but when it is allowed to be sown it will spring up and become the largest of plants and put forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade. (Mark 4:32).

The way we perceive is the way we would grasp and experience the truth. God encourages us to live by faith and not by sight. Faith in God would help us to see the Hand of God in persons or events that our physical sight fails to see. Faith would direct us with God's vision and strength as Psalm 23 would encourage, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me."

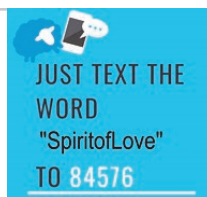
Since Positive signs of the Pandemic coming to an end are seen everywhere, the general dispensation to attend Masses on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will end the weekend of Saturday / Sunday, August 14 / 15, 2021 when we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption.

Our Pandemic Advisory committee which helped to plan various events for more than a year during the Pandemic has planned to celebrate the August 14-15 weekend masses as a "Welcome Home" event, socially and spiritually meaningful and celebrative. More details will be shared with you in the coming weeks. Let us encourage each other to grow as a Parish Family of St. Thomas More with patience, understanding and concern for each other, without judging others for what they do or don't do according to our expectation or fears.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony



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To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following
Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net

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**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2021

as of June 7, 2021

Our Parish Goal	\$68,000.00
Pledges to date	\$29,902
Percentage of Goal	43.97%

Calendar Club Winners Congratulations!

Here are the winners for May 30—June 5, 2021

5/30/2021	\$50	935	Carol & John Siedlecki
5/31/2021	\$25	1263	Emmanuel & Karen Porretto
6/1/2021	\$25	330	Joan Murphy
6/2/2021	\$25	1031	Angelo & Mary Joan DiFrancisco
6/3/2021	\$25	714	Marie Utter
6/4/2021	\$25	818	Marie Utter
6/5//2021	\$25	685	Don & Ellen Cleary

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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	

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of **June 6, 2021** **\$4,401.00**

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

Pizza Puns

What did the pizza say when it asked the topping out on a date?
I never sausage a beautiful face.

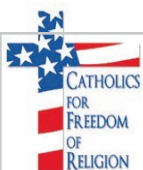
How can you tell if you are in love?
If they stole a pizza your heart.

What did the boss say to his pizza during their meeting?
There’s mushroom for improvement.



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. Out next meeting is on June 14th at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be **American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins**—
Facilitator: Vivianne Latorre
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



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

In the News: Defending Religious Freedom

"I never imagined I would be fired for being a Christian," said Student Senate President, Jack Denton, after winning a federal lawsuit against Florida State University (FSU).⁽¹⁾ His First Amendment freedoms of religion and speech were denied after his private message conversation among Catholic students was screenshot, shared on social media and went viral, leading to dismissal from his paid leadership role.

"If I stay silent while my brothers and sisters may be supporting an organization that promotes grave evils, I have sinned through my silence. I love you all, and I want us to all be aware of the truth," said Denton.⁽²⁾

"To me, faith is the most integral part of who I am. I can't separate it, and I wanted to talk about the hope that I personally have found in Christ...", said Elizabeth Turner, a Michigan HS valedictorian.⁽³⁾ However, the principal demanded she remove references to faith from her graduation address. Elizabeth had written, "For me, my future hope is found in my relationship with Christ. By trusting in him and choosing to live a life dedicated to bringing his kingdom glory, I can be confident I am living a life with purpose and meaning."⁽³⁾

First Liberty Institute attorneys sent a letter to the principal demanding Elizabeth be allowed to reference her faith in her speech. "Graduation is a time for celebration, not censorship... All public schools should protect the private religious expression of their students."⁽⁴⁾

The school then revised their decision.

"Public schools have no business compelling teachers to express ideological beliefs that they don't hold...", said an Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) attorney representing a Virginia teacher suspended for voicing his objections to two proposed school policies during the public comment period of a school board meeting.⁽⁵⁾

ADF explained the school board's actions violated the Virginia Constitution when it punished the teacher by retaliating against him for expressing his conscientious beliefs in a public forum, and also violated his free exercise of religion by discriminating against his religious beliefs.

- (church militant.com, 5/28/21
- (1); christianpost.com, 5/28/21
- (2); toddstarnes.com, 5/27/21
- (3); globenewswire.com, 5/26/21
- (4); lifesitenews.com, 6/2/21(5)

The First Anniversary Of the Parking Lot Mass



We are grateful indeed to our Knights of Columbus who helped us greatly in setting up for the Sunday Mass in the Parking Lot for the past year. Thank you for your help in making sure everything ran smoothly.

RCIA NOTE

Who are these folks leaving after the sermon? The RCIA Group dismisses them at the completion of that part of the Mass known as the Mass of the Catechumens (The Liturgy of the Word). These are the people going to a different area of the Church to reflect on the scriptures and how the scriptures relate to their lives. The words of Jesus are the primary teacher of those wishing to become catholic or complete their sacraments.

You as part of the community are also teachers for our inquirers. Please continue to offer a warm welcome to our catechumen, Richard.

He is grateful for your warm welcome and for your prayers as he continues on his journey.

RCIA 2021 – 2022



The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) invites all parishioners of Saint Thomas More to welcome Richard Kramer. Richard has committed himself to the path which leads to Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

June 4th 2021



June 5th 2021



June 6th 2021



We were blessed to have 48 children receive their First Communion this past weekend here at St. Thomas More Parish



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pamela Brosnan, Kathy Capuano, Paul Connors, Nick Conzo, Veronica Corvasce, Joey Cullem, Pat Delamer, Catherine Desolo, Catherine Regina Jeskie, Jean Kelly, Kevin Kenney, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Walter Knell, Michael Lai, Robert McGurrian, Kieko McKeon, Charles Mallon, Barbara Mickelson, Sharon Mills, Kathy Orta, Al Pankus, Richard Rantz, Helen Reichert, Blair Rocchio, Roseann, John Santangelo, Teagan Elizabeth Silverman (4 yrs), John Spadaro, John Thompson, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Janet Weil, Diane Weisz, Julia Westbrook, Edward Zebrowski,

This listing will expire on September 30, 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.”

St. Therese of Lisieux

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

John E. Baker, Alec Catalano, Neil Barr, 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



“If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way”
 Napoleon Hill

Our current needs include:

Pancake Mix**

Syrup

Boxed Milk**

Jelly

Canned Tomatoes (28 oz)

Paper Towels

Bread

Pasta

Spaghetti

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

****NO CEREAL AT THIS TIME PLEASE**.**

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 says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scattered seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens.

Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. Your donations to St. Vincent de Paul bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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 Ministry | |
| <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"/> Landscaping/Planting | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee | |

Name::

Address:

Phone:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

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)

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2021

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2021.

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.

St. Thomas More Employment Services

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

NEW—Restaurant Reopenig—NOSH (formerly Ciro’s of Hauppauge): Positions available. Call 631-761-6378

NEW – Dunkin’ Donuts/Subway: F/T and P/T Flexible positions available. Call: 718-820-6112.

NEW – Auto Zone: Drivers needed. Go to www.autozone.com/careers

NEW – Candlelight Diner: All positions available. Call 631-499-3918 or stop in.

NEW – Liberty Coca Cola: Multiple positions available. Go to www.libertycokecareers.com

NEW- Mosquito Joe: Full- and Part-Time positions available.

Go to: southshoreny@mosquitojoe.com or call: 631-458-5910

UPDATED – New Positions - Catholic Charities of Long Island: Many F/T, P/T and hourly positions available. Go to:

www.catholiccharities.cc/careers

UPDATED - Suffolk Transportation Services: Drivers, Driver Assistants and Mechanic jobs available.

Go to: <http://applynow.suffolkbus.com/jobs>

NEW - BJ’s: Local jobs available. Go to: BJs.com/careers

LOCAL – Brendel’s Bagels: Deli Clerks, Catering, Kitchen Staff, Drivers. Call: 631-656-6828

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

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/>

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

https://elcompanies.taleo.net/careersection/external/jobdetail.ftl?job=211784&lang=en&sns_id=mailto#_YEaHcp0h0M4.mailto

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

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

Developmental Disabilities Institute: Local jobs available. Go to: <https://www.ddiny.org/> or call Mary Ann Stein 631-366-2900

1199 SEIU: Healthcare positions available. Go to: <https://ec-1199funds.icims.com/jobs/search>

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

Hauppauge Palace Diner Immediate Need: Wait Staff – Hostesses – Line Cooks. Go to their Facebook page or stop in person

Nassau County: Many P/T & F/T positions available. Go to: www.nassaucountyny.gov/334/Employment.

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

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

Starbucks: Positions available. Go to: www.starbucks.com/careers

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

Stony Brook Medical Center: Multiple health & non-health job opportunities available.

Go to: <https://licommunityhospital.org/careers>

Suffolk County: Many P/T & F/T positions available. Go to: www.suffolkcountyny.gov/employment or call: 631-853-6540

UPDATED 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).



SAVE THE DATE

MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA 8th Annual Golf Outing

\$200 per Golfer

**Includes: Breakfast and Buffet Dinner
with 2 Hour Open Bar
*Practice Facilities *Golf and Cart**

Great Rock Golf Club, Wading River

Monday, September 13, 2021

8:00a.m. SHOTGUN START

Registration 7:00a.m.

For Information Contact:

Tom Prunty 631-682-4177

Ed Rogan – 516-319-8643



Congratulations to Lenny Carlino on his graduation from the Seminary

Lenny will be ordained on Saturday June 26th and will be saying his first Mass here at St Thomas More on Sunday June 27th

Please join us for the First Mass of Rev. Father Leonard Carlino on Sunday, June 27th at 12 noon

Followed by a luncheon in Walden Hall
Please complete the form below & return to the rectory or collection basket by June 20th. That will help us to prepare lunch.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Yes I can attend _____

Number of people _____

“You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek”
(Psalm 110:4)



We are very proud to see a son of our parish being ordained to the Priesthood.

We are wishing you God’s Blessings and praying for you.

St. Thomas More

Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council #6062

Grand Knight Ernie LaFontaine

Council Scholarship Application

The Knights of Columbus Council 6062 is a nonprofit organization established to assist the St. Thomas More community. The organization is comprised of men from the St. Thomas More Parish. Through a variety of events and activities, we donate money and service time to many causes, one of them being our community youth. This scholarship is one way we as a council, have decided to give back to a member of our community that lives his or her life in a way that echoes the mission of our council

Who is eligible?

All current graduating high school seniors who are a member of the St. Thomas More Parish.

How will the winner be selected?

The winner will be selected by the Grand Knight and a committee comprised of officers of the council. The judges will evaluate eligible students' application in relation to their goals, school and community service, as well as other significant information that the applicant includes in the required essay. The winner will be notified by the end of June. The award winner and his or her family will be invited to the Council's regular business meeting on the third Wednesday of July or other day to be specified. No materials will be returned to the candidates. Results will be posted in the church bulletin.

How much is the scholarship?

The council will award one winner a check for \$250 with the intention that the money be used to offset the expenses of college.

How do I apply?

Complete the application on the other side of this letter and attach a typed 300-word essay.

Essay topic

How have the struggles of the Covid-19 pandemic affected your faith?

EXPLAIN WHY.

Mail both the application and the essay to:

K of C Council 6062, 115 Kings Hwy Hauppauge, NY 11788

DEADLINE IS JUNE 25, 2021



ST. THOMAS MORE MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA COUNCIL #6062

Grand Knight Ernie LaFontaine

Council Scholarship Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number () _____ Cell Number () _____

Are you a member of the St. Thomas More Parish?

Which high school did you attend? _____

Which college/university are you attending in the Fall?

What is your intended major?

List community service activities that you have been involved in during your school years. List most recent first.

Activity	Organization	Dates(s)
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____

List any awards or achievement you have earned. List most recent first.

Activity	Organization	Dates(s)
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

I declare that all information entered above is true and correct and the essay I submitted is completely my own work.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature