



Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

August 29, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

For it is  
from within,  
from the  
human heart,  
that evil  
intentions come...

Mark 7:21, 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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from us just text

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sign up @

[StThomasMore29.flocknote.com](https://StThomasMore29.flocknote.com)

## ***Masses for this coming week***

August 29, 2021

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Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

James 1:17-18, 21b-22,27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## ***Growing through the Sunday Scriptures***

September 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

### **Saturday, August 28**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm Ruth McDonald *by Chris & Andrew Paino*

### **Sunday, August 29—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am John E. Baker *by the Connors Family*

9:30am Rosemary Bie *by Susan & Frank Daleo*

11:30am Robert Sauchelli *by the St. Thomas More  
Choir*

### **Monday, August 30**

9am Patricia A. Surico *by Dottie Lossani*

### **Tuesday, August 31**

9am Kevin Janovsky *by Willy & Jerry Ferrara*

### **Wednesday, September 1—World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**

9am Daryl John *by his family*

### **Thursday, September 2**

9am Ed Thompson *by Theresa & William Recce  
and family*

### **Friday, September 3—St. Gregory the Great— First Friday**

9am Christopher Loring *by Elisa Kerenyi*

### **Saturday, September 4—First Saturday**

9am Thomas Fine *by Florence Jones &  
Rita Shaleesh*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm Jean Seberg *by Joseph Scarpuzza*

### **Sunday, September 5—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Elaine Moccia *by Ross & Marie Bracco*

9:30am Patrick & Martha Scollins *by Rocka Becker*

11:30am Senator Gerald Cardinale *by  
Catherine Bavetta*

### **A reading from the Gospel according to Mark:**

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis.

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him.

He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him,

“*Ephphatha!*”— that is, “Be opened!” —

And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it.

They were exceedingly astonished and they said, “He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

### **Focus Questions:**

1. How exciting is it for you when you share the good news of Jesus?
- 2) What is the most exciting part of being Christian for you?
- 3) What sickness or infirmity that you have struggled with has Jesus healed for you?

### **Family and children's question:**

Christian persecution worldwide has hit record highs for the past few years. There are many ways to help Christians being persecuted including: praying, advocating, letter writing, volunteering and donating.

Go to [www.opendoorsusa.org](http://www.opendoorsusa.org) to find out how you can help change the lives of Christians facing persecution.

## *FR. ANTONY'S LETTER*

Dear Friends,

**The pastor asked the children of his congregation,** “What’s gray, has a bushy tail and gathers nuts in the fall?” A child hesitantly answered, “I know the answer should be Jesus,” she began, “but it sure sounds like a squirrel to me.” Sometimes we may tend to mar our inner correct inspiration from pressure of outer social expectations. Or we may be ready to forego our original spiritual knowledge at the fear of being rejected by others.

**Today’s Gospel invites us to be true to ourselves** and not to depend on societal or approval of others to live one’s true self. The Pharisees pointed out to Jesus that His disciples are defiled, impure and irreligious; thus they have become unspiritual by not observing the external traditional norms. Jesus responded to them that it is not the outer practices of any rules that make one true to oneself, but the expression of one’s inner spiritual power.

**In Jesus’ simple words, nothing that enters one from outside can defile or define that person** but the things that come out from within are what defile and define. We can be true only when we are living our inner spiritual self. Our outer practices can be empowered only when our inner self chooses that practice as the right and conscious expression of our inner belief/conviction. It is our inner self that gives power and meaning to our outer; not vice versa. The truth is the expression of the inner in the outer.

**But we, humans are so cunning that we can hypocritically practice** appearing to be good while inwardly filled with corrupted thoughts and feelings. We are capable of living two different styles of life— one outwardly and the other inwardly; each totally opposed to the other. Life to be meaningful and powerful has to be unified and integrated. When we are split between our inner person and outer practices, our everyday life would become a war waged within our hearts trying to reconcile or negotiate our belief with outer meaningless practices. We would become our own enemy. Our life would become a battle ground between the inner and the outer.

**The prayer of St. Paul is worth remembering at this point.** “May the God of peace himself make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1Thessolians 5:23) The peace and blessing of God is experienced by those who live their entirety. Hypocrisy and its fruits like anger, jealousy, dissension, division etc., is caused when we sacrifice the entirety to please any one of the three faculties, spirit, soul or body. Let us pray that God help us live our entirety of the inner and the outer.



With love and prayers,  
Fr. Antony



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***SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL***

**Websites**

[www.stmli.org](http://www.stmli.org)

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

**Facebook**

[https://](https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/)

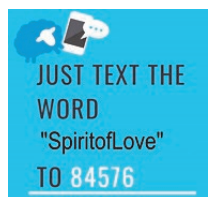
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To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following  
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Would you like to receive a daily spiritual reflection or updates of what's happening in our Parish? See below or go to

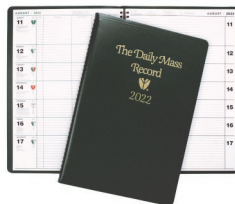
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***CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2021***

as of August 16, 2021

Our Parish Goal	\$68,000.00
Pledges to date	\$32,797.00
Percentage of Goal	48.23%

***THE MASS BOOK FOR 2022 IS OPEN***



The Mass Book for 2022 is now available for intentions. Mass stipends are \$20 for a Mass. The large hard cover memorial card is an extra \$5.00

**Bereavement Support Groups** :The pandemic of 2020 resulted in a great many challenges; most especially, the unexpected death of a loved one. We are offering a special focus support group for adults who have endured this specific loss and are struggling to rebuild their lives within the current societal framework.

There will also be a second adult bereavement support group offered not related to COVID-19 for anyone who has lost a loved one.

Both groups will begin on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. There is no cost to attend the groups, but pre-registration is required.

In order to participate in this program, the death must have occurred prior to June 17th, 2020.

If interested, please call (631) 581-4266, x-125.

Please note that all participants must wear a mask while in the group and we will be as socially distanced as possible.

**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 **August 22, 2021** **\$2,160.00**

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](http://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



**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 September 13th at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be **Snow in August by Pete Hamill—**  
**Facilitator: Caroline DeSantis**  
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

**Calendar Club Winners**

**Congratulations!**

*Here are the winners for August 15—21, 2021*

<b>8/15/2021</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>588 James McGuire</b> <b>(Feast of the Assumption)</b>
8/16/2021	\$25	768 Mary Ann & Ralph Rantz
8//17/2021	\$25	567 Robert & Diane Weisz
8/18/2021	\$25	8 Sal & Teresa Ferraro
8/19/2021	\$25	1151 Emmanuel & Karen Porretto
8/20/2021	\$25	934 Al & Eileen Weidig
8/21//2021	\$25	463 Aurelie & John Hendry

## This And That With Deacon Matt



In August Deacon Matt will be making time to visit with small groups of parishioners in the home.

Do you have questions about our faith? Do you find it difficult to follow teachings of the Church in this day and age?

Are there issues you'd like to discuss, or suggestions you'd like to make?

The floor is yours! Deacon Matt will be the facilitator.

The format is simple: find 6-10 people to gather at your home on a specific date, serve dessert, and come with your questions/topics.

Deacon Matt is especially interested in hearing the voice of the young. So teenagers and young adults are most certainly encouraged to get a group together.

To see what dates are available and to sign up, go to a page we've setup on our website:

<https://stmli.org/ThisAndThat2021>.

You may also send an email to

[ThisAndThat2021@stmli.org](mailto:ThisAndThat2021@stmli.org)

or leave a message at the Rectory for Deacon Matt to call you.

## ST. THOMAS MORE NEW MASS SCHEDULE

The new Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday 5:00 pm (*Anticipated Mass for Sunday*)

Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am

11:30 am

All masses will be celebrated in the church.



Furthermore, **effective October 16, 2021 onwards** there will not be a morning Mass on **Saturdays** at 9 o'clock.



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Charles Beissel, Pamela Brosnan, Kathy Capuano, Joseph Christiana, Paul Connors, Nick Conzo, Veronica Corvasce, Joey Cullem, Pat Delamer, Catherine Desolo, Michael Fiorentino, John La Femina, Catherine Regina Jeskie, Jean Kelly, Kevin Kenney, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Walter Knell, Michael Lai, Robert McGurrin, Kieko McKeon, Charles Mallon, Barbara Mickelson, Patricia Miller, Sharon Mills, Nicola & Jean Narciso, 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, Fred Wheeler, 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](http://www.stmli.org) until August 8th. 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

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](http://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.

**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**



**“Mercy is a compassionate understanding of another’s unhappiness”**  
—Fulton Sheen

Our current needs include:

**Boxed Milk\*\***

Bread  
Canned Fruit and Vegetables  
Canned Tomatoes (28 oz)  
Cereal  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Pancake Mix  
Pasta/Spaghetti  
Peanut Butter (smaller jars)  
Rice  
Soup (18-22 oz)  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Tuna

**Syrup \*\***

Mustard/Ketchup  
**Mayonnaise\*\***  
Coffee (1 pound cans/bags)  
Tea Bags  
**Apple and other juice \*\***  
Toothpaste\  
Shampoo  
Hand Soap  
Toilet Paper  
Laundry Detergent (small)  
Paper Towels \*\*

**\*\*we especially need 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. Thomas More is hosting a Mobile Outreach Bus from Catholic Health  
on Monday, August 31 from. 10 AM to 2 PM.*

*Free health screenings are provided for adults (18+) including referrals and resources  
for those without insurance.*

Thank you for all your support and donations to our school supply drive!  
We are so grateful to have such generous parishioners!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law? Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.



### **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 Ministry
- Rosary Altar Society     Pre-Cana
- Caring for Altar Plants  FOCCUS
- Landscaping/Planting  Choir
- 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

**Applebee's (Commack):** Positions available. Inquire within.

**Auto Zone:** Drivers needed. Go to [www.autozone.com/careers](http://www.autozone.com/careers)

**BJ's:** Local jobs available. Go to: [BJs.com/careers](http://BJs.com/careers)

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

**Catholic Charities of Long Island:** Many F/T, P/T and hourly positions available. Go to: [www.catholiccharities.cc/careers](http://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/>

**Community Care Home Health Services:** HHAs and PCAs. Call: 516-965-2809

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

**Dunkin' Donuts/Subway:** F/T and P/T Flexible positions available. Call: 718-820-6112

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

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

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

**Nassau County:** Many P/T & F/T positions available. Go to: [www.nassaucountyny.gov/334/Employment](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/334/Employment).

**Northwell Health:** Many health and non-health care positions available.

Go to: <https://jobs.northwell.edu/job-search-results/>

**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>

**Safelite Auto Glass:** Multiple Long Island jobs open, including the Hauppauge location:

Go to: [www.safelite.com/careers](http://www.safelite.com/careers)

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

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

Go to: <https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/careers>

**Stop & Shop (Long Island):** 700 P/T jobs being sourced. Many positions. Go to: [stopandshopreidsystems.com](http://stopandshopreidsystems.com)

**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](http://www.starbucks.com/careers)

**SUNation Solar Systems:** Sales Representatives, Service Technicians, Installers, other positions. Send contact information and resume to: [Marketing@sunationmarketing.com](mailto:Marketing@sunationmarketing.com)

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

**Suffolk Transportation Services:** Drivers, Driver Assistants & Mechanic jobs available.

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

**UPDATED Target:** Multiple positions at all LI locations. Text "JOBS" to 827438.

**The Paramount Theater (Huntington):** Many positions available. Sign on bonuses.

Send résumé to: [kevin@paramountny.com](mailto:kevin@paramountny.com)

**NEW—Top Golf:** Many positions available at the new facility in Holtsville (on the LIE). Go to: <https://topgolf.jobs?>

**UPDATED: Tropical Smoothie Café.** Apply within at Hauppauge location.

**United States Postal Service (USPS):** Many career opportunities available.

Go to: [www.usps.com/careers](http://www.usps.com/careers)

**Walmart: Overnight Stocking (10 pm to 7am).** East Setauket. F/T & P/T. Go to: [www.careers.walmart.com](http://www.careers.walmart.com)

**NEW —Western Suffolk BOCES:** Special Education Aides. Go to [wsboces.org/team](http://wsboces.org/team)

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](mailto:jmtwhite@optonline.net). Please include the position title, the location of the job, and contact information (either yours or the employers).

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**PLEASE JOIN US AT THE**

**St. Thomas More  
Annual Beach Mass**

**Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 Noon**

**Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue**

**\*\*\*Please bring a chair and/or blanket for the Mass  
and pack your own food for afterwards\*\*\***

**LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!**

## **STM Adult Choir**

We sing at the 11:30am  
mass on Sundays



Rehearsals are  
Thursday's 7:00-9:00pm

## **STM Children's Choir**

Children 3rd grade through  
High School age are invited!

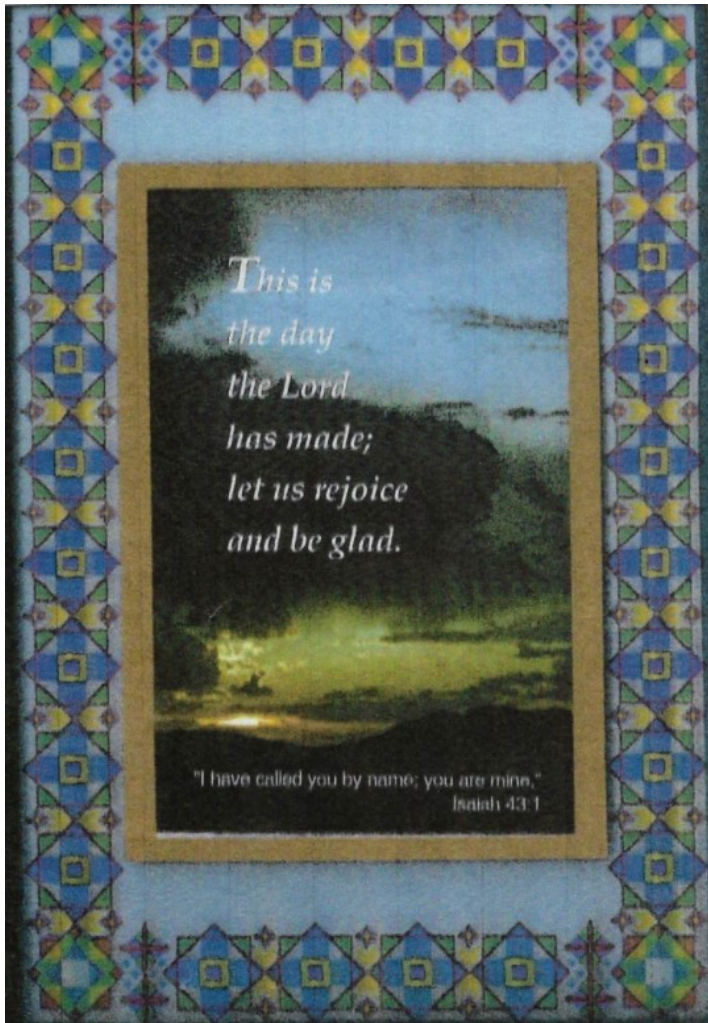
We sing at the 9:30am mass on Sundays  
Rehearsals are Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm



(If you are interested or have questions please call  
Emilia at 631-724-8820 or speak to us at any mass)

# RCIA

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Have you been called by Name? Do you want to Know Jesus!!  
Do you feel like there is more? Then step into the light and join us at  
the RCIA where your faith journey leads those seekers to meet Jesus  
in the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.  
The RCIA team is comprised of committed individuals who are  
entrusted to share our faith with those adults who express a desire to  
become a Catholic or to complete one or more of the sacraments. To  
find out how to start this faith journey call the rectory at 631-234-5551.



WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

**GIVE BLOOD.**  
**SAVE LIVES.**

# BLOOD DRIVE

**St. Thomas More Church**

**Friday – September 17, 2021**  
**2:30pm – 8:30pm**

**115 Kings Highway**  
**Hauppauge, NY**

**Appointments Preferred**

[Click here to make an appointment!](#) or scan and use code 06368



For additional information, please call 516 478-5023 or email ccestaro @ nybc.org.

*OR ER ROGAN @ 516-319-8643*

**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.*



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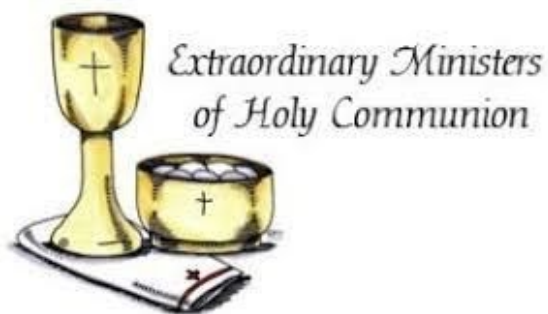
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# EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER *of* HOLY COMMUNION

## Training Opportunities—Fall 2021



This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend “SPECIALIZED” training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend BASIC training prior to SPECIALIZED training.

Plans for SPEICALIZED training will be shared in a separate communication

### How to Register for Extraordinary Minister Training

Each pastor who has qualified candidates he wishes to be trained as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must send a nomination letter to Bishop Barres requesting the training. One letter from each parish is fine, as long as each individual attending is named on it. This letter must should be received one week prior to the training date requested. This letter must indicate the date and location of the training session each person(s) will attend.

### Dates and Locations for Ministry Training

<b>Nassau County:</b> St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville: Saturday, September 25, 2021	9:00 am—12 noon
St. Christopher / Baldwin: Wednesday, September 29, 2021	7:00 pm—10:00 pm
<b>Suffolk County:</b> St. Elizabeth of Hungary / Melville: Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
St. Rosalie / Hampton Bays: Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021	9:00 am—12 noon

Doors will open one half hour prior to start time so that attendees can check-in and pick up materials.

### Fees and Contact Information

The registration fee for this training will be \$25 per attendee. Each parish will be billed after the training sessions have been completed. Once the training has been paid for, the Pastor will be issued identification cards for those who have been trained. These cards may then be distributed to the newly trained Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at a commissioning ceremony at a time of the Pastor’s choosing.

Please send your nomination letters to Suzanne Lynn at the Office of the Western Vicariate. These letters can be emailed to [slynn@drvc.org](mailto:slynn@drvc.org); faxed to 516-746-6900 or mailed to 42 Dover Street, Williston Park, NY 11596. You can reach Suzanne at 516-744-6850 if there are any questions.

**Msgr. FRANCIS S. MIDURA EIGHTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

**(Shotgun Start 08:00AM)**

**MIDDLE ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB**

**275 Yaphank Middle Island Rd., Middle Island**

**\$185 Per Golfer**

**Includes: *Breakfast, Beverages/Lunch on the Course, Dinner Buffet & Open Bar.***

*PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT (All checks should be made payable to St. Thomas More RC Church)*

**Names of Golfer(s) :** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Contact Person or Individual Golfer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) I need to be assigned to a Foursome

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any questions regarding this event, you may contact Tom Prunty (631-682-4177) or Ed Rogan (516-319-8643).**

**Return Entire Form to: St. Thomas More RC Church -Attn. Golf Outing  
115 King's Highway, Hauppauge N.Y. 11788**





## Free health screenings



# Mobile Outreach Bus

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.



## Services for adults (18 and older):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

**St. Thomas More Church**  
**115 Kings Hwy. Hauppauge, NY**  
**Monday, August 30, 2021**  
**10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**ST. THOMAS MORE**  
**2021 FALL PLANT SALE**



Hardy Garden Mums 9" pot \$6.00 each

Red \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00

White \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00

Bronze \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00

Yellow \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00

Purple \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00

Pansy \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00

Ornamental Cabbage \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 (Purple)

Ornamental Kale \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 (Purple)

Total Ordered \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to order by telephone, please call either the Rectory at 631-234-5551 or Steve Mattessich at 631-623-6063

**All orders have to be in by September 11 & 12, 2021**

Orders will be ready for pick up on October 2 & 3, 2021.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_

Check No \_\_\_\_\_ Please make all checks payable to **St. Thomas More Church**