

Catholic Church Community of

#### St. Thomas More

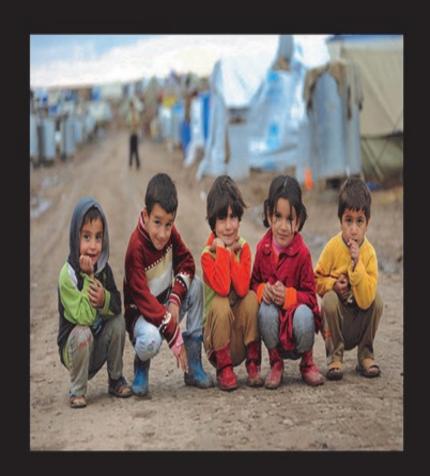
115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Whoever welcomes one of these children welcomes me

Mark 9.30-37



#### 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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**Spiritoflove** to 84576 or

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StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

### Masses for this coming week

September 19, 2021 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37

#### Saturday, September 18

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Msgr. Thomas Spadaro *by Fr. John Rufus & Vivian & Michael Jacobs* 

#### Sunday, September 19—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am June Fusco by the Cassetta family

9:30am Gail Audiino by the STM Columbiettes

11:30am Peter Romano by Christine, Bob, Nicholas & Brendan Novak

#### Monday, September 20—St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gŏn and St. Paul Chŏng Ha-sang

9am Patricia Surico by Michael & Vivian Jacobs

#### Tuesday, September 21—St. Matthew

9am Patricia Surico by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti

#### Wednesday, September 22

9am Elizabeth Carlino by the Carlino family

#### Thursday, September 23—St. Pius of Petrelcina

9am Raymond Jabbour by the Sandbichler family

#### Friday, September 24

9am Patricia A. Surico by Lottie & Chet Kalenty

#### Saturday, September 25

9am Raymond Jabbour by Nella Luca & family (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Rose Borowski *by Paul, Kathy & Amanda Borowski* 

#### Sunday, September 26—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Patricia A. Surico by Joan & Peter Klement

9:30am Joseph Rot by his wife & family

11:30am Ronald F. Grant by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bie & family

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 26, 2021 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 19: 8, 12-13, 14 James 5: 1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

At that time, John said to Jesus,

"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us."

Jesus replied,

"Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut if off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.""

#### **Focus Questions:**

- 1. What makes you feel like a member of God's team?
- 2) How does being part of God's team inspire you to perform good works?
- 3) What does being a member of God's team mean to you?

#### **Suggestions for Action:**

Spend fifteen minutes each day this week meditating on what God is asking of you.

#### FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

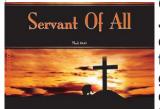
Dear Friends.

Today's readings reminded me of a saying "Confidence is entering a sales contest and wondering who is going to come in second." When one is sure of one's identity no one can make that person feel second to anyone. As God's wonderful creation, each of us is so unique and incomparable that none of us is second to anybody.

**Today's Gospel invites us to experience our uniqueness.** It begins with Jesus foretelling how He is going to die like a servant on the cross and rise again on the third day. However His disciples followed Him discussing who was the greatest among them. Jesus took this opportunity to instruct them who is the greatest and what one should do in order to be the greatest.

In Jesus (God's) wisdom, greatness consists in giving oneself to others and not in competing or comparing with each other. Competing with each other would only end in each one elevating oneself or eliminating the other. Comparing oneself with the other would only make one mindful of berating or belittling the other, and would never help any of us to live our original God-given identity that is unique to each of us.

**Jesus had all the power and wisdom** to prove to everyone that He was neither wrong nor weak as He could have easily destroyed everyone who condemned Him to the cross. But as God-Man He lived His



Godly uniqueness by dying on the Cross and by forgiving His own persecutors. Jesus lived His real identity not in condemning but in embracing everyone compassionately and indiscriminately. His life was one of serving His best and thus empowering His believers to live their God-given best. Jesus was and is the greatest, not by proving His power and wisdom to be better than anyone or everyone; but by serving His power and wisdom, enabling His believers to live their best.

His Instruction to his disciples in today's Gospel presses this truth. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all. The best consists not in proving one's worth against that of the other but in serving one's best to the others. We, the disciples of Jesus are called to serve not because we are unequipped with leadership qualities. In Jesus's community serving is the essential quality to be a leader, because in serving we are empowered to live the uniqueness which God has invested in us. Let us pray that God makes us servants to live the God-given uniqueness.

This Sunday we begin two important ministries to the younger generations of our Parish Family—the children and the teens. At the Children's mass we used to invite children to carpets to talk to them the

weekly message of God. Starting this Sunday September 19<sup>th</sup> during the children's mass at 9:30 am, no more carpet message but group of volunteers will take the children ages 4-8 years old to Walden Hall to present them the message of the Gospel through multi-media. Then they will come back and join us in the



main Church at the Offertory time. Please bring your children to the children's mass.

Also this Sunday we begin the youth ministry. Our new youth minister Noelle has a wonderful, spiritual and fun filled program for them. High school teens are invited to join the 11:30 am mass and continue with the youth ministry. Please invite and encourage our High School teens to be a part of our youth ministry.

YOUTH MINISTRY

With love and prayers, Fr. Antony



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#### **SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL**

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Personal Prayer SpiritualOrientations.com
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 September 13, 2021

Our Parish Goal \$68,000.00 Pledges to date \$33,997.00 Percentage of Goal 50.0%

#### **YOUNG AT HEART**

Our next meeting will be on Friday, September 24, 2021 at 12:30 pm. Join us for a short meeting, cake, coffee and games. Bring your favorite games to play. A gentle reminder to please pay your dues.

Hope to see you all there.

Marie (631) 234-4102

#### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein Jessie Bernstein Joseph Blaugrund Anthony Broncatello John Burk Collin Busto David Chester John Chester Nicholas Chester Theresa Chester Collin J. Crean Eddie Cullum Eric Cullum Adam Cussen David Cussen Capt. Sean Michael Dolan

P. J. Erskin

Timothy Fallon

Major Michael Fantauzzi

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Thomas LaFemina Alex Lombardi Andrew Lombardi Lt. Clint Lorance Scott Lovelock Andrew Lynch Troy A. Maida, William Maley Joseph Marziotto Jr. Thomas Migliara Tim Morris Ryan Murphy John Nachtman Kaitlyn Nachtman Thomas Nichols Adam Papaizai Michael Poist Michael Polanski

Ann Karen Sanchez Justin Schneider Christopher Sidor Christopher Singer Rvan Smith

Antonia Marie Rivera

Michael White

Kyle Rathje



#### 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 October 11th at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be:

#### Then She Was Gone by Lisa Jewell—

Facilitator: Marie Hanna

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

#### SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of **September 13, 2021 \$4,050.00** 

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 onetime gift by texting a dollar amount to the same number.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You, Fr. Antony

#### Calendar Club Winners Congratulations!

Here are the winners for Sept 5—11, 2021

9/5/2021	\$50 949	Jean & Mike Crosby
9/6/2021	\$25 414	Lou & Diane DeBenedittis
9/7/2021	\$25 1176	Joseph Gill Sr.
9/8/2021	\$25 441	Joanne Aloi
9/9/2021	\$25 881	Frank & Charlene Dowd
9/10/2021	\$25 104	Joan & David Marro
9/11/2021	\$25 1080	Colleen & Nick Capece



#### Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

#### **Focus on Religious Freedom**

#### www.cffor.org

"The happy union of these states is a wonder; their Constitution is a miracle; their example the hope of liberty throughout the world." James Madison

#### Celebrating Constitution Week, September 17-23, in All Schools

"The U.S. Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights." (1) Then, in 2004, Sen. Robert Byrd, correctly believing that American school children lacked significant knowledge regarding the Constitution, proposed an amendment, passed by Congress, requiring that all educational institutions receiving federal funds implement educational programs relating to the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17 every year, celebrating the signing of the Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787.

Since federal law requires schools, colleges and universities to observe Constitution Day with appropriate programs, those schools failing to observe the day or week, risk losing their federal funds.

Some of the original delegates to the states were troubled that the original Constitution lacked a description of individual rights. In 1791, Americans added the first 10 Amendments known as the Bill of Rights. The first and foundational right is: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;

(dar.org(1); ciis.edu(2); nationalday.com; uscode.house.gov; Constitution of the United States) "Hold on, my friends, to the Constitution and to the Republic for which it stands. Miracles do not cluster and what has happened once in 6,000 years may not happen again. Hold on to the Constitution, for if the American Constitution should fail, there will be anarchy throughout the world." -Daniel Webster, lawyer and statesman (1782-1852)

#### Courtesy Announcement

1st Announcement—





#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Charles Beissel, Pamela Brosnan, Kathy Capuano, Joseph Christiana, Paul Connors, Nick Conzo, Veronica Corvasce, Joey Cullem, Pat Delamer, Marianne Descze, Catherine Desolo, Michael Fiorentino, Linda Heller, John La Femina, Catherine Regina Jeskie, Chet Kalenty, 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. 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

Ralph Molinaro, Stella "Florence" Marzec, Barbara Ann Fasolino, Robert Dacey, Carol Ann Chiffone, Anna Maria Butera, 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 <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.

**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



"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith, but does not have works?"

—James 2:14

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 \*\*

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

Thank you for all your support and donations to our school supply drive!

Because of your generosity we were able to provide

backpacks and gift cards to over 70 children!

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, He placed it in their midst, and putting His arms around the child, He said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me, but the One who sent Me." Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help children feel the arms of Jesus around them.

<sup>\*\*</sup>we especially need these items

#### **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 min-

istry:
( ) 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 I

LL:

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**

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.
Ministries Appeal for 2021.  NAME(s) ADDRESS:  PHONE:
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NAME(s) ADDRESS:  PHONE:  Amount of the pledge: \$  ( ) Check for entire amount is enclosed.  ( ) Installment enclosed. I/We would like to pay

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

**BJ's:** Local jobs available. Go to: BJs.com/careers

Still Looking—Brendel's Bagels. Deli Clerks, Catering, Kitchen Staff Drivers. P/T & F/T. Call 631-656-6828.

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

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/

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

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

NEW—Handyman Needed: P/T, Smithtown, Private Home. Call 631-656-9106.

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/

<u>NEW—Maryhaven:</u> Many positions at many locations. Go to: https://maryhavenjos.chsli.orgt/search-jobs

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

Still Looking—Nosh (new Hauppauge restaurant) Call: 631-761-6378

**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

**NEW—PC Richards:** Many positions available. Go to: https://careers.pcrichard.com/

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

Monsters Needed!! - Schmitts Farm: Go to: https://schmittsfarmhaunt.com/

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

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

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

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

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

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

Go to: http://applynow.suffolkbus.com/jots

<u>SUNation Solar Systems:</u> Sales Representatives, Service Technicians, Installers, other positions. Send contact information and resume to: Marketing@sunationmarketing.com

**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

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.

**UPDATED** -United States Postal Service (USPS): Drivers & warehouse personnel needed.

Go to: https://www.jobs-ups.com/search-jobs

Walmart: Go to: www.careers.walmart.com

NEW WB Mason: Drivers and Warehouse personnel needed. Go to www.wbmason/careers

Western Suffolk BOCES: Special Education Aides. Go to 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: <a href="mailto:jmtwhite@optonline.net">jmtwhite@optonline.net</a>.

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

# St. Thomas More Annual Beach Mass Sunday, September 12, 2001 at 12 noon Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue











# Come meet the Children's Liturgy Crew on 9/19/2021





#### Beginning 9/19/2021 at 9:30 am Family Mass

New Format No More Carpet!

Children will celebrate and discuss the Liturgy of the Word in Walden Hall with a team of volunteers.

Children will return to Mass for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Children Ages 4-8 yrs old (Older siblings welcome)



# Questions?

Please call Religious Ed. Office 631-234-0397

# YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS ~SEPTEMBER~

Sunday, 9/19 (Kickoff) & Sunday, 9/26 at 11:30am





Join us at the 11:30 Sunday mass, then our meeting until 2:30pm!





Introducing our new Youth Minister: Noelle LaFontaine



#### **LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!**

#### STM Adult Choir



We sing at the 11:30am mass on Sundays

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

# TM Children's Choir

Children 3rd grade through High School age are invited!

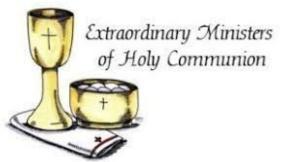
We sing at the 9:30am mass on Sundays Rehearsals are Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm



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

#### 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

Nassau County: 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

**Suffolk County**: 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; 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.