



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More
 115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 26, 2021

Twenty-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.

| Contact Numbers | | | Website: https://stmli.org | To receive texts or emails from us just text Spiritoflove to 84576 or sign up @ StThomasMore29.flocknote.com |
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Masses for this coming week

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

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 3, 2021
 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Genesis 2:18-24
 Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
 Hebrews 2: 9-11
 Mark 10:2-16

Saturday, September 25

(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*

Monday, September 27—St. Vincent de Paul

9am James J. Murphy Sr. *by Joan & Family*

Tuesday, September 28

9am Patricia Sama *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

Wednesday, September 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9am William Imperial *by The Sandbichler family*

Thursday, September 30—St. Jerome

9am Patricia A. Surico *by The Sandbichler family*

Friday, October 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

9am Julia Westbrook *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

Saturday, October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

9am Francesca Vettorato *by Amy, Richie & Brendan Hughes*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Gail Audiino *by Kathy & Art Ultsh*

Sunday, October 3—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Nora Selover *by Rita & Caz Stasiak*
 9:30am James Martin *by Joe & Patti Citro*
 11:30am Gail Audiino *by The Kane Family;*
 Frank Leocadi *by Betty & Peggy Kane;*
 Frances Collarini *by Elizabeth Kane*

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark:

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her."

But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them.

When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

Focus Questions:

- 1) How did living in isolation during the 2020 pandemic help strengthen your relationship with your significant other or family members you were in close contact with?
- 2) How has your faith helped to keep your marriage intact during times of stress?
- 3) In your opinion, what is the most important attribute for a successful marriage?

Suggestions for Action:

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Say the rosary every day this month on your own or with a group.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A grandmother was told by her grandson that in Religious Education the teacher said Jesus was Jewish. The catholic grandmother said, "Well, that may be, but I assure you God is still a Catholic." God is in every religion but no religion can contain God's fullness. Every religion is like a container but God is like the Ocean. Every one scoops from the Ocean but none can exhaust it.

Today's readings invite us to meditate that God is so abundant and inexhaustible that we can experience God everywhere and in all persons. In the first reading Joshua asks Moses to stop the two people prophesying outside the formal gathering with Moses. But Moses instructed Joshua that God graciously bestows upon them His Spirit according to God's generosity and not according to their human allegiance. "The LORD might bestow his spirit on them all," who are open to receive and work with Him.



In today's Gospel, John complained to Jesus. "'Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us.'" But Jesus instructed them not to prevent that person though he did not belong or follow Jesus and His disciples. It is not the mere external allegiance but inner openness to receive and cooperate with God that makes one the true follower. If a person is ready to do God's work even to the little extent of giving a cup of water, that person would be worthily counted as the follower of Jesus.



It is not the human strivings that make God work in their favor but their openness to receive the Grace and their willingness to cooperate with God that make God work through them. What matters for God is the believer's openness to receive His Grace. Structures or institutions, systems or Religions are human convenience to invite God into one's life and not to lease God as if God is their sole possession. Once God is invited into one's life the person becomes the instrument to

fulfill God's plan with God's Grace. The purpose of a Religion or the belief is never to make us as the possessors of God to manipulate God to our whims and fancies.

May God inspire us to enlarge our scope and service according to God's plan and Grace. Let us not misuse or abuse God's presence and Grace in us to build and strengthen our own boundaries. Let us pray that we do not become possessors of God but servants of God. Let us pray that we realize that we are all God's children not according to our expectations but according to His benevolent will.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony



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Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
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SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

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

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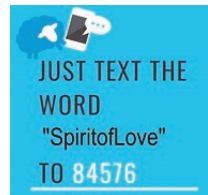
[www.facebook.comStThomasMoreHauppauge/](https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/)

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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 September 13, 2021

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



***Knights Of Columbus
St. Thomas More/Francis S. Midura
Council 6062
Congratulations to our 2021-2022
newly installed officers***



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Ethan Bernstein | Thomas LaFemina |
| Jessie Bernstein | Alex Lombardi |
| Joseph Blaugrund | Andrew Lombardi |
| Anthony Broncatello | Lt. Clint Lorance |
| John Burk | Scott Lovelock |
| Collin Busto | Andrew Lynch |
| David Chester | Troy A. Maida, |
| John Chester | William Maley |
| Nicholas Chester | Joseph Marziotto Jr. |
| Theresa Chester | Thomas Migliara |
| Collin J. Crean | Tim Morris |
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| Eric Cullum | John Nachtman |
| Adam Cussen | Kaitlyn Nachtman |
| David Cussen | Thomas Nichols |
| Capt. Sean Michael Dolan | Adam Papaizai |
| P. J. Erskin | Michael Poist |
| Timothy Fallon | Michael Polanski |
| Major Michael Fantauzzi | Kyle Rathje |
| J.T. Foltz | Antonia Marie Rivera |
| Mike Foltz | Ann Karen Sanchez |
| Michael Gioia | Justin Schneider |
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| Philip Gudone | Christopher Singer |
| John Michael Haffner | Ryan Smith |
| Sean Hendrikson | Michael White |
| Tylor J. Hickey | |
| John Karies | |
| Michael Knipper | |
| Dylan Kowalski | |

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of **September 19, 2021** **\$4,253.00**

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



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

Calendar Club Winners

Congratulations!

Here are the winners for Sept 12—18, 2021

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|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 9/12/2021 | \$50 | 932 | Kathleen Rudy |
| 9/13/2021 | \$25 | 944 | Maryellen Skrzypek |
| 9/14/2021 | \$25 | 373 | Pamela & Chris Collins |
| 9/15/2021 | \$25 | 421 | Joan & Pat Shea |
| 9/16/2021 | \$25 | 503 | John Egan |
| 9/17/2021 | \$25 | 1155 | Vera Wilde |
| 9/18/2021 | \$25 | 405 | Liam Loughlin |



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

"The Religion then of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man: and it is the right of every man to exercise it as these may dictate." - James Madison, 1785.
Victories For Religious Freedom at the Supreme Court

In June, 2020 and June, 2021, the Supreme Court issued several decisions supporting religious individuals and organizations who face continuing court challenges by opposing individuals or groups:

* Religious organizations have autonomy to make employment decisions about their ministers. Therefore, religious groups are free to select priests, rabbis, ministers, and other religious leaders free from government interference. ⁽¹⁾

* The government cannot force pro-life and religious organizations to provide drugs and devices that can destroy life. ⁽²⁾

* Religious schools cannot be excluded from a state tax credit program. This ruling is considered a victory for both religious freedom and school choice. ⁽³⁾

* A lawsuit involving a student's religious freedom and free speech rights can continue after the government has abandoned the policy or behavior that prompted the lawsuit. ⁽⁴⁾

* Faith-based foster care agencies may continue partnering with the city despite the agency's refusal to complete assessments of same-sex couples.

"In a divisive time with a lot of conflict, we saw the (Supreme) Court over and over again come to super-majority and often unanimous decisions" in its religion-related cases, said the president of the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty. ⁽⁵⁾
(adflegal.org, 8/31/20(1)(2)(3); deseret.com, 6/6/21(4)(5); christianpost.com, 6/18/21;

nbcnews.com, 6/17/21; powerlineblog.com, 7/8/20)

[T]he free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever hereafter be allowed, within this State.

New York State Constitution of 1777

Prayer For Religious Freedom:

Father, we praise and thank you for the gift of human life and human freedom.

Protect all people from being forced to violate their moral and religious convictions

In your goodness, guard our freedom to live out our faith and to follow you. Amen

Courtesy Announcement

2nd Announcement—

OUTDOOR
Craft Fair
&
Raffle

Decor & Holiday Crafts
Basket Raffles
including \$500 & Lottery Tickets

Oct. 2 & 3
Rain Dates Oct. 9 & 10
Sat. 12pm - 6pm Sun. 8:30am - 6pm

Food & Refreshments for Sale
Home Baked Cakes & Brownies

Church of the Good Shepherd
1370 Grundy Ave. Holbrook
goodshepherdrechurch.org



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, Michael Fiorentino, 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, Lauretta Ragone, 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

Douglas Edward Kopczynski 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 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**



“Ask Him to give you the courage to speak out when you see injustice.”

~Jane Trufant Harvey

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. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward."

On September 27, the church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs.

Your generosity allows us to continue to serve those in need. Thank you

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

NEW – Pete the Greek: New restaurant in Hauppauge. Positions needed. Call: (631) 387-4976

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

NEW – Maryhaven: Many positions at many locations. Go to: <https://maryhavenjobs.chsli.org/search-jobs>

Monsters Needed!! – Schmitts Farm: Go to: <https://schmittsfarmhaunt.com/>

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

PC Richards: Many positions available. Go to: <https://careers.pcrichard.com/>

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

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

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

Western Suffolk BOCES: Special Education Aides. Go to: wsboces.org/team

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

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

Tropical Smoothie Café: Apply within at Hauppauge location.

UPDATED - United Parcel Service (UPS): Drivers & warehouse personnel needed. Farmingville. Go to: www.upsjobs.com

Target: Multiple positions at all LI locations. Text “JOBS” to 827438

The Paramount Theater (Huntington): Many positions available. Sign on bonuses. Send resume to:

kevn@paramountny.com

Applebee’s (Commack): Positions available. Inquire within.

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

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

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

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

Safelite Auto Glass: Multiple Long Island jobs open, including the Hauppauge location. Go to: www.safelite.com/careers

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

Stop & Shop (Long Island): 700 P/T job being sourced. Many positions. Go to: stopandshop.reidsystems.com

Auto Zone: Drivers needed. Go to www.autozone.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

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

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

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

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

Rite-Aid: Long Island positions available for Pharmacy Technicians and Shift Supervisors.

Go to: <https://careers.riteaid.com/jobs>

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 or call: 631-853-6540

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

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>

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

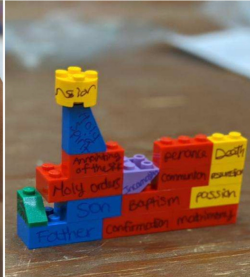
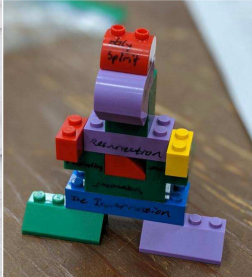
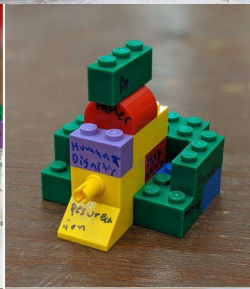
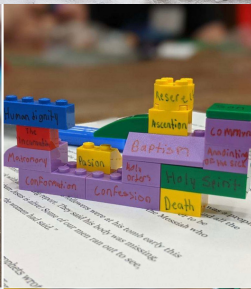
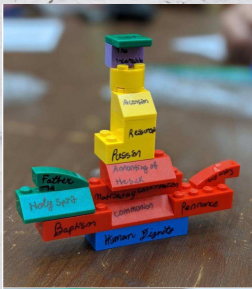
If your business or your employer would like to be included in the available job postings that we will be listing please send an email to John White at: jmtwhite@optonline.net

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

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF!



9/19/2021



UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

September 26th,
October 3rd & October 10th



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



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)

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



Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

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)

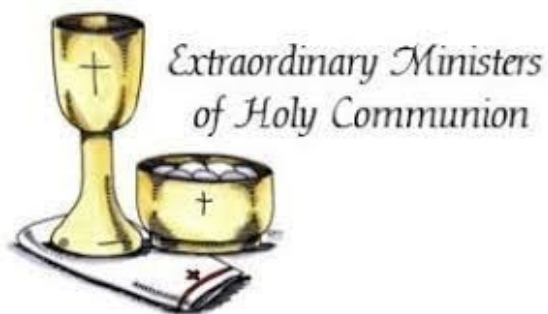


Questions?

Please call
Religious Ed. Office
631-234-0397

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

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|---|--------------------|
| 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.