

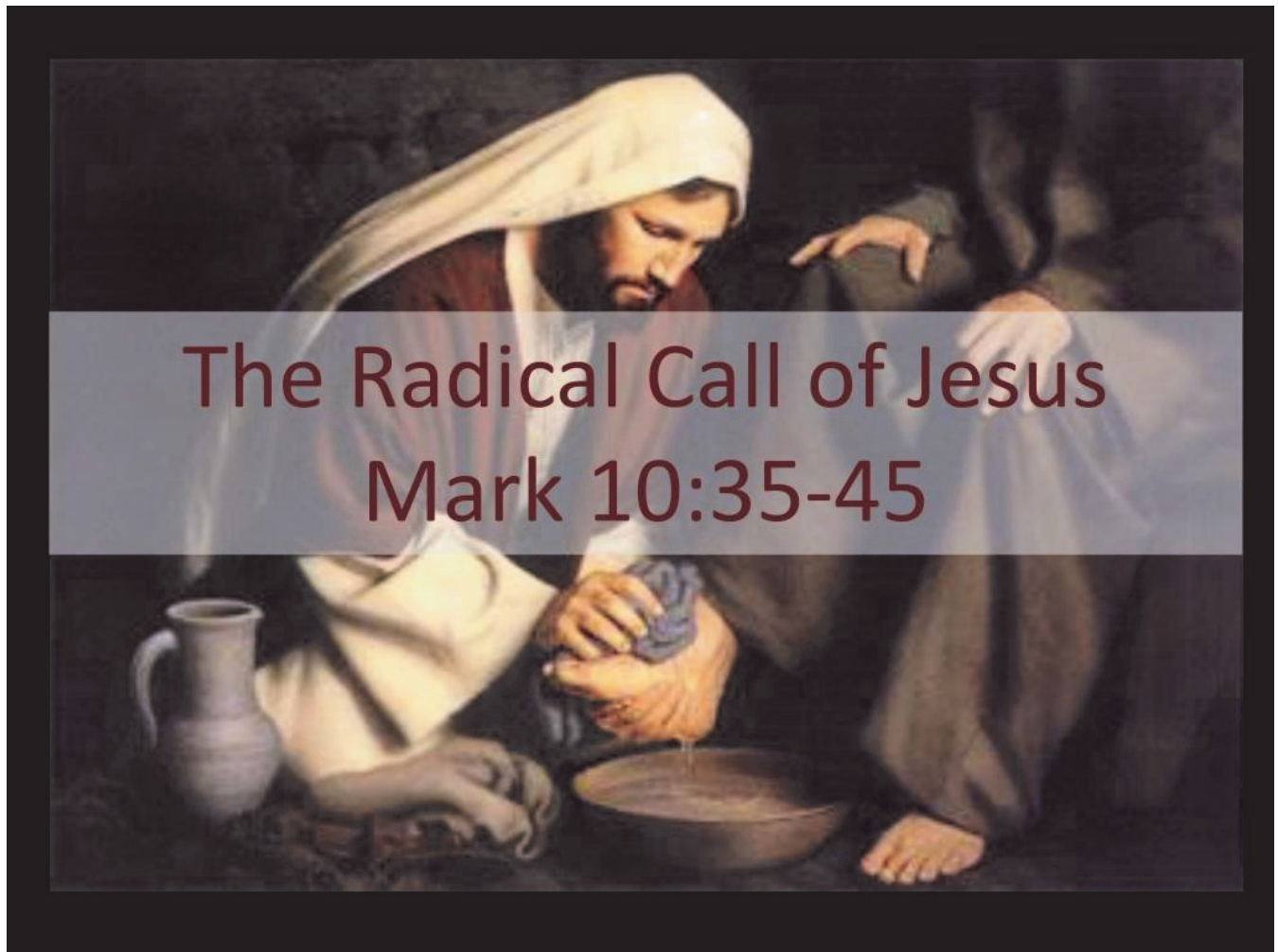


Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

October 17, 2021

Twenty-Ninth 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

Rectory

631-234-5551

FAX 631-234-6412

Religious Ed

631-234-0397

FAX 631-234-1199

Outreach

631-234-3149

FAX 631-234-1199

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

October 17, 2021
 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 53: 10-11
 Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19,20-22
 Hebrews 4:14-16
 Mark 10:35-45

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 24, 2021
 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jeremiah 31:7-9
 Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5
 Hebrews 5:1-6
 Mark 10:46-52

Saturday, October 16

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Leo Ramos *by the Ramos family*

Sunday, October 17—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Hospitality Sunday

8:00am Patricia A. Surico *by Ann & Lou Anatrella*

9:30am Carmela Collins *by Kathryn Schook*

11:30am Rose Milazzo *by Mary Romano & family*

Monday, October 18—St. Luke

9am Scott E. Smith *by Donna & Sid Smith*

Tuesday, October 19—St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues and Companions

9am Charles Struzinski *by Eunice Struzinski*

Wednesday, October 20—St. Paul of the Cross

9am Mickelson & Williams families *by Barbara Mickelson*

Thursday, October 21

9am Edward Skrzypek *by Mary Ellen Skrzypek*

Friday, October 22—St. John Paul II

9am Mary Ann O’Gara *by Edward O’Gara*

Saturday, October 23

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Robert F. Covino Sr. *by Geraldine Covino*

Sunday, October 24—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Patricia A. Surico *by Carolyn & Tom Coyne*

9:30am Margaret Delahunt *by the Hughes family*

11:30am Gail Audino *by the St. Thomas More Choir*

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark:

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging.

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say,

"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.

But he kept calling out all the more,

"Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called the blind man, saying to him,

"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply,

"What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him,

"Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him,

"Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Focus Questions:

- 1) How hard is it for you to see yourself for who you are?
- 2) How do you see yourself?
- 3) What positive traits do you possess that please Jesus?

Suggestions for Action:

Donate your glasses at LensCrafters or Pearle Vision. These chain optical stores partner with *OneSight*, which will deliver the glasses to a nonprofit that accepts and distributes used eyeglasses globally.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A charity worker was trying to convince the town's only millionaire to donate to them. The millionaire became angry. "First," he said, "are you aware that my brother, a blind veteran who has four kids and a wife with terminal illness is being evicted in three days?" A little embarrassed, the charity worker replied. "Well, uhm... no." "Also, did you know about my mother who is confined to a wheelchair and is living in a homeless shelter?" "Well no sir." "Exactly!" said the millionaire "So if I didn't help them, what makes you think I'll help you?" Power or wealth can easily make a person frozen and enslaved in them. Unless we make the wealth or power our servant, we will be made its servant.

Today's Gospel is the story of two of Jesus' disciples, James and John getting ready to do anything in order to grab the leading positions at the cost of indignation of the other disciples. Using this occasion Jesus instructed them the new and radical way of being a leader in Jesus' community. Being a leader is not to be over everybody else. It is not a position but a service. It is not a status but a function. It comes alive not from above but from below. It is not lording over according to one's whims and fancies or plans and policies. It is rather to be a servant helping people to live their God-given-best.

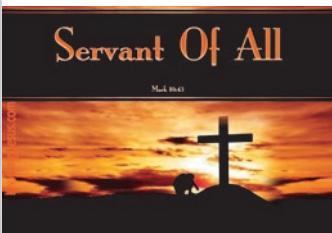
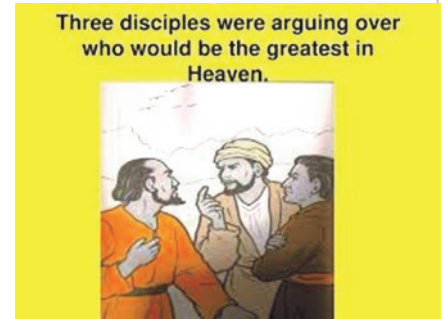
To be leaders is just to reflect Jesus, their Master who sends them in His name, with His power and mission. Jesus served His Godly Power and Wisdom as a ransom to help

people live their God-given-best. His leadership was one of serving and not that of being served. He lived His Power and Wisdom not to Lord over God's Kingdom but to serve God's Kingdom. As His believers and followers Jesus expects us to lay down all that we are and possess by living as servants of God's Kingdom.

Our life style has to be like that of Jesus, not to be served but to serve and to give our life as a ransom for many. Our attitude

should be "How can I serve you" and not "I told you so... and you did not listen to me." Let us remember that we are Jesus' disciples and "a disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master." (Mt. 10:24). Let us pray that Jesus inspire us every day to live a life of a servant of THE SERVANT, Jesus.

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony



Rectory Phone: 631-234-5551

Pastor

Rev. Antony Asir *ext. 14*

Deacons

Deacon Matthew T.J. Surico
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
Deacon Robert D. Weisz

Rectory Staff

Linda Carlino *ext. 11*
Celine D'Souza *ext. 10*
Theresa Recce *ext. 18*

Religious Education—631-234-0397

Coordinator

Mary Ellen Carroll *ext. 26*

Religious Education Staff

Joanne Anelli *ext. 21*
Linda Ronning *ext. 25*

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org

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

Facebook

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

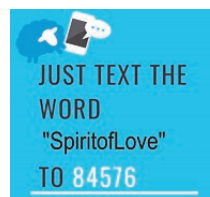
[www.facebook.comStThomasMoreHauppauge/](https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/)

Instagram

stm_church
stmreligioused
stm_yg

Email

Rectory: rectory@stmli.org
Mary Ellen Carroll: mecarroll@optonline.net
Outreach: outreach@stmli.org
Youth Ministry: youthgroup@stmli.org
Altar Servers Ministry: altarservers@stmli.org
Personal Prayer: SpiritualOrientations.com
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following
Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net



Would you like to receive a daily spiritual reflection or updates of what's happening in our Parish?

**See above or go to
StThomasMore29.flocknote.com**

***CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2021***

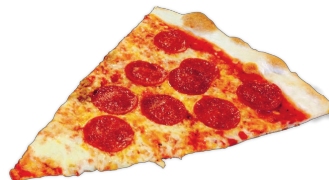
as of October 11, 2021

Our Parish Goal	\$68,000.00
Pledges to date	\$34,722.00
Percentage of Goal	51.06%



YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young at Heart will be on **October 22, 2021 at 12:30 pm** in **Walden Hall**. We will have our Halloween Party that day; we encourage you to come in your costumes.. There will be games, and refreshments. Pizza will be served to members; a nominal fee will be charged for visitors.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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
Eddie Cullum	Ryan Murphy
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
Carl F. Greiner	Christopher Sidor
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 **October 10, 2021** **\$5628.00**

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 November 8th at 2:30 pm.

The book for discussion will be:

Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult

Facilitator: Jo Garvey

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 October 3-9, 2021

10/03/2021	\$50	249	Yolanda Schweers
10/04/2021	\$25	961	Stanley & Eileen Midura
10/05/2021	\$25	616	Joan Smith
10 /06/2021	\$25	1213	Dr. Frances LaFauci
10/07/2021	\$25	319	Hunter Tate
10/08/2021	\$25	1057	Adele Bullis
10/09/2021	\$25	73	Barbara Schriefer



www.cffor.org

*"Freedom of conscience is the core of all freedom."
Pope Benedict XVI*

Web Designer Petitions Supreme Court to Affirm Religious Freedom

A Colorado website designer is appealing a lower-court decision depriving her of the right to conduct her business according to her religious beliefs. "The government shouldn't weaponize the law to force a web designer to speak messages that violate her beliefs. This case involves quintessential free speech and artistic freedom ...," said an Alliance Defending Freedom attorney. ⁽¹⁾ The lower court's decision "empowers the government to force everyone to speak government-approved messages and subverts our core understandings of the First Amendment." ⁽²⁾

In a similar case CO cake artist Jack Phillips, the U.S. Supreme Court scolded Colorado for its "hostility" to Christianity.

"If the Freedom of Speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter." - George Washington

The Importance of Faith to America's Founders: John Adams

Throughout his life, this Founding Father and 2nd President of the United States, exhibited a profound respect for the Bible and references it frequently in his writings. He wrote to fellow Founder Benjamin Rush in 1807, "The Bible contains the most profound Philosophy, the most perfect Morality, and the most refined Policy, that ever was conceived upon the Earth." ⁽³⁾

The Founders knew a virtuous people would courageously defend the rights endowed by their Creator. But a fearful people would readily give up these rights in exchange for a fleeting sense of security.

(wnd.com, 9/25/21(1)(2); joshuatcharles.com, 12/11/18 (3); dailycaller.com, 9/24/21; adflegal.org, 10/28/19; constitutionllaw.regent.edu; lawliberty.org)



Please remember the following couples in your prayers as they participate in our St. Thomas More Pre-Cana Program.

Elizabeth Coopersmith & Bryan Foti
Elizabeth Vasquez & Erik Limardo
Emma Kaufman & David Dunn
Danielle DeMaio & Shutel Paquiyauri
Lauren Crosby & Michael Bosi
Lauren Walsh & Michael Mazzi

Courtesy Announcements

1st announcement

Good Shepherd Hospice—Join us as we remember our loved ones during this season at the 21st Annual Good Shepherd Hospice Virtual Lights of Love Event—Virtual Presentation—**Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 6:00 pm or Thursday, December 2, 2021, 6:00 pm.** YouTube video recording link will be sent by email only. To attend this virtual event, please contact the Development Department at (631) 828-7691 or email gshospice.events@chsli.org
Molloy College—Fall Open House—Sunday, November 7th, 2021 at 12:00 noon. Register at www.molloy.edu/admissions/open-house.

MOTIVATIONAL QUOTES

*Do at least
ONE NICE THING
for yourself everyday*



DESIGNS. 4



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pamela Brosnan, Marianne Descze, Chet Kalenty, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Eleanor Kingsley, Barbara Mickelson, Al Pankus, Richard Rantz, Blair Rocchio, Joyce Rose, John Spadaro, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Janet Weil, Diane Weisz, Edward Zebrowski,

This listing will expire on March 31, 2022.



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

Gennaro Bruno, Tim McLaughlin, Ralph Mauriello, 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**



“We love because He first loved us.”

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

Syrup **

Mustard/Ketchup

Mayonnaise**

Coffee(1 pound cans/bags)

Tuna

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

Save the Date:

St. Vincent de Paul is holding a clothing drive on October 31st

From 9AM to 1PM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

To contact us, call 631 648 2760, or email us at svdp.stm@aol.com

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 – Chipotle: Apply on line at: Jobs.Chipotle.com (Restaurant Name: Motor Parkway; Restaurant Number: 1634

UPDATED – Auto Zone: Positions still available. Go to www.autozone.com/careers

NEW - Updated Phone – Pete the Greek: New restaurant in Hauppauge. Positions needed. Call: [\(631\) 623-8122](tel:(631)623-8122)

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.

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: kevin@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

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

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/>

Suffolk County Water Authority: Several management and entry level positions available. Go to www.scwa.com/careers. All applications and résumés should be submitted online.

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).





Branch
FUNERAL HOMES
Funerals & Cremations

Owned & Operated by The Vigliante Family

**Branch Funeral Home
of Smithtown**
190 East Main St.
Smithtown, NY 11787
631.724.9500
f: 631.724.7824

**Branch Funeral Home
of Miller Place**
551 Route 25A
Miller Place, NY 11764
631.744.9700
f: 631.744.8700

**HOLIDAY VISIT TO
CALVERTON NATIONAL
CEMETERY**

DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2021

ARRIVAL AT CALVERTON: 9:30 A.M.

DEPARTURE FROM CALVERTON: 1:30 P.M.

BUS PICK-UP TIMES AND LOCATIONS:

(BUS WILL MAKE STOPS AT BOTH LOCATIONS ON RETURN TRIP)

8:15 a.m. THE BRANCH FUNERAL HOME
 190 East Main Street
 Smithtown, New York 11787

8:30 a.m. SMITHTOWN SENIOR CENTER
 420 Middle Country Road
 Smithtown, New York 11787

**YOU MUST CALL (631) 724-9500 - THE BRANCH FUNERAL HOME TO
RESERVE A SEAT ON THE BUS BY Wednesday, November 24, 2021.**

THIS IS A FREE TRIP SPONSORED BY THE BRANCH FUNERAL HOME

***COFFEE, DONUTS AND COLD DRINKS WILL BE SERVED,
ALONG WITH PIZZA ON THE WAY BACK.
THE BUS HAS A LAVATORY.***

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE BUS DEPARTS.

BRANCHFH.COM

**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH OUTREACH
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 2021**

Items needed for the baskets:
Yams, Potatoes, Stuffing,
Turkey Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Applesauce
Coffee, Tea & Desserts

**THIS YEAR WE ARE ALSO COLLECTING \$25 GIFT CARDS (ShopRite or Stop and Shop)
IN PLACE OF TURKEYS**

-Cards or cash donations can be sent to Outreach or put in the collection basket-



Thank you for your generosity!



Coping with Loss during the Holidays...

“The Unwanted Gift of Grief”

Sponsored by Bereavement Ministry

Church of St. Mary, East Islip, NY

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

7:30pm to 9:00pm

Sacred Heart Hall

East Islip, NY 11730

Reservations are required

Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to (631) 581-4266 ext. 125 to reserve your seat

Free will offering is appreciated.

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH OUTREACH

ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 31, 2021

9AM – 1 PM

**TRUCK WILL BE PARKED IN FRONT OF
PARISH OUTREACH GARAGE
119 KINGS HIGHWAY, HAUPPAUGE**

Clean, gently used clothing
can only be accepted on
Sunday October 31st
DUE TO LACK OF STORAGE SPACE



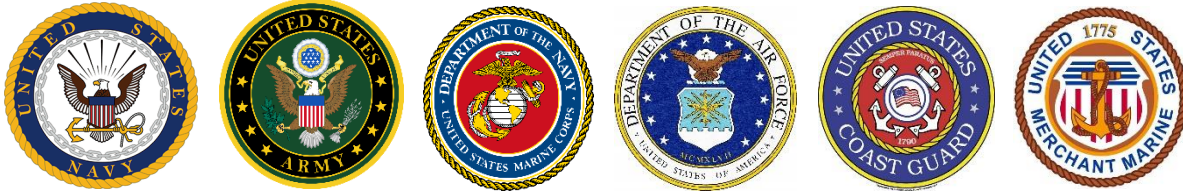
UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

October 17th, 24th, and 31st



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





VETERANS DAY MASS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6TH, 5PM

To all Veterans and families--As you know we were unable to have our annual Veterans Mass last year due to the Covid-19 virus. This was the first time in many, many years that we did not have our annual Mass.

I am glad that we will have the opportunity to join once again in celebration of Veterans Day. Please note the date and time.

All Veterans are encouraged to wear their military uniform, hat, shirt etc. See you all there.

Jerry Ferrara
Veteran
U. S NAVY

The St. Thomas More
Columbiettes Present

Sip and Sparkle

Wine Tasting & Jewelry Show



Saturday, October 23rd

7:00pm-10:00pm

**Tickets \$15, includes entry to
win Jewelry valuing \$100**

(Call Linda Dowling 631-926-9655 for tickets/ further info)

To Purchase Wine:

<https://www.onehopewine.com/event/115181>

To Purchase Jewelry:

<https://sites.touchstonecrystal.com/sites/ab/e/TTJ4Z7AG>

Please Join Us

Children's Liturgy of the **Word**



Every Week

9:30 am Family Mass

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