



Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“From now
on you will



be catching
people.”

LUKE 5:10, 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

Spiritoflove to 84576 or

sign up @

StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

Masses for this coming week

February 6, 2022
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Saturday, February 5

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Meryl Nadraus *by Gerard Combs*

Sunday, February 6—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Ralph Molinaro *by Don & Joan Perks*

9:30am—Jeanne Baer *by Ed Baer*

11:30am—Ralph M. Marcello *by Ralph C. Marcello*

Monday, February 7

9am—Michael Seda *by Nick & Kathleen Aspromgos*

Tuesday, February 8—St. Jerome Emiliari; St. Josephine Bakhita

9am—Christopher Loring *by Elisa Kerenyi*

Wednesday, February 9

9am—Arthur Asdourian *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio*

Thursday, February 10—St. Scolastica

9 am—Josephine Falbo *by Vincent & Caitlin Crudden*

Friday, February 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

9 am—Diane Weisz *by JoAnn Eytring and family*

Saturday, February 12

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Peter Nicastro *by the Covino family*

Sunday, February 13—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Ralph Molinaro *by Jim & Marie Marsala*

9:30am—Deceased members of the Padalla family *by Betty Vrondis*

11:30am—Patricia A. Surico *by the St. Thomas More Hospitality*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh.
Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are filled now,
for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for their ancestors treated the false prophets
in this way.”

Focus Questions:

1. Relate a time when one of your worst moments later became a blessing.
2. How are you sharing the good things you have with others?
3. How has Jesus' presence in your struggles helped your faith and trust to grow?

Family and children's question

With whom can you work to spread Jesus' word of God's love?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

An Easterner walked into a Western Saloon and saw a dog sitting at a table playing poker with three men. He asked, "Can that dog really play cards?" One of the men answered, "Yeah, but he is not much of a player. Whenever he gets a good hand he wags his tail." Once we get used to things and take them for granted, we will neither be able to wonder at anything around us nor will we have anything to wonder within us. Likewise, when we are open to the wonder that happens within us every day, we will never cease to wonder about the world around us.

Today's Gospel welcomes us to see the wonder within us and around us. Peter worked hard all night and returned to the shore with no fish. In spite of being frustrated and disappointed Peter agreed to lower his nets in deeper water as Jesus asked him. To his surprise and wonder and his companions and he got boats full of fishes.

When they came to the shore Jesus revealed to Peter another wonder. Jesus said to him "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." Peter valued himself as an unworthy sinner but Jesus made known to him his hidden treasure i.e., the positive mission of gathering people for Jesus. What happened to Peter could happen to all of us, if we, like Peter would lend our hearts for Jesus to speak to us. The wonder will readily happen within and around us who would obey like Peter, to lower nets deep within our hearts and in the world around us.

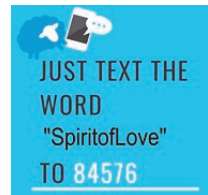
"We are products of our past, but we don't have to be prisoners of it." (Rick Warren) It is easy and less risky to repeat the past but it would soon make life unenthusiastic, tiring and frustrating. Today Jesus instructs us not to repeat the past or be locked into our past pattern of life. He encourages us to fish for a new way of life in the deep waters. We need to risk digging out the unlived areas of our life in order to live the meaning and power of God-given life trying to spring forth from within each of us.

We are not a mechanical device like a robot repeating one pattern of life. Each of us is a growing organism. When we repeat ourselves we stop growing. The stagnant water begins to stink. The flowing water is always fresh bringing life wherever it flows. By calling us to throw the nets in deep waters, Jesus leads us to live the newer meaning and the richer power we have within ourselves.

Whenever we begin to live from our deep waters, the inner spiritual power, we will experience the hidden wonder which we have not lived so far. Like Peter, at the command of Jesus, let us risk the deeper waters. We will find hearts full of life within us as Peter caught boats full of fishes. Also we too, like Peter, will hear the words of Jesus revealing to us the meaningful mission of our life.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony



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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 above or go to
StThomasMore29.flocknote.com**



Please remember in your prayers our engaged couples who are currently participating in our Pre-Cana Program.

- ◆ Alexandra DeSantis & Peter Brady
- ◆ Ashley Stapleton & Gary Poulin
- ◆ Jennifer Vaughan & Joseph Bender
- ◆ Olivia Flynn & Dominick Mark
- ◆ Kerri Lynn Walsh & Austin Munro.

*A cord
of three strands
is not quickly
broken.*

Ecclesiastes 4:12, NIV

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

**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 February 14, 2022 at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be:

The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Facilitator: Marti White

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 January 30, 2022 \$832.00

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,

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2021**

as of January 24, 2022

Our Parish Goal \$68,000.00

Pledges to date \$37,487.00

Percentage of Goal 55.13%

Courtesy Announcement

1st Announcement:

2nd Announcement:

Senior Citizen Apartments Available:

St. Anne's Gardens, Brentwood (60 years +)

and St. Hedwig's Gardens. Floral Park

(62 years +)

Call 516-486-1000



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Focus on Religious Freedom

Celebrating Authentic Religious Freedom on Long Island

Catholics For Freedom of Religion joined Pastor Liam McDonald of St. Therese of Lisieux Church in Montauk, NY and members of many Long Island, NY parishes who made the pilgrimage to Montauk, to celebrate the annual National Religious Freedom Day on January 16.

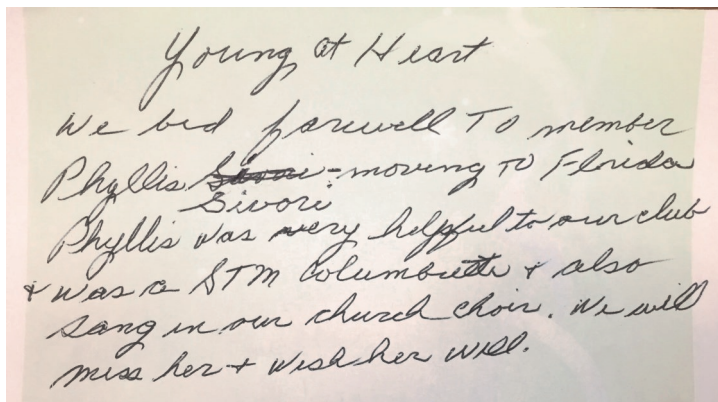
Fr. Liam celebrated a Mass, led a Eucharistic Procession through the town of Montauk, and Benediction in petition for the protection of life, also observed every January in the March for Life, and for Religious Liberty which enables Americans to make the choice for life.

"The bright blue Montauk skies, mild temperatures and slight breeze from the Atlantic Ocean resulted in a uniquely-Montauk Eucharistic Procession. Participants experienced a joy-filled public witness to the presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist from inside the walls of St. Therese to the public square of the town of Montauk," said Barbara Samuells, President of Catholics for Freedom of Religion." ⁽³⁾

(thecatholicthing.org, 5/6/17(1)(2); return-toorder.org, 1/23/22; theconversation.com, 3/5/20; bbc.com, 8/23/19; crux.com, 1/19/22; CFFR press release 1/16/22; presidency.ucsb.edu)



Young At Heart



*Phyllis,
St. Thomas More thanks you for your services to our parish as a member of our choir, and as a Columbiette. We appreciate your help with the Young at Heart Club. Enjoy your new life in Florida. Good luck and God Bless.*



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marsha Augustyn, Ronnie Borgese, Pamela Brosnan, Paul Connors, Angela Convok Nick Conzo, Joey Cullum, Veronica Corvasce, Marianne Deszcz, Sal Ferraro, Michael Fiorentino, Christopher Gill, David Gingold, Chet Kalenty, Kevin Kenney, Joe Madonia, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Eleanor Kingsley, Manuel (Mal) Malavet, Robert McGurrin, Barbara Mickelson, Patricia Miller, Sharon Mills, Ellen Murphy, Arlene Osieckui; Philip Pandolfi, Al Pankus, Richard Rantz, Helen Reichert, Blair Rocchio, Joyce Rose, Barbra Mary Sexton, John Spadaro, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Mary Anne Walker, Rosalind Warmuth, Janet Weil, 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



Altar Bread and Wine Memorial

To arrange the memorial for the Altar Bread and Wine, please call the Rectory at 631-234-5551.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Manuel Malavet, Audrey Riggs, Kenny Rantz, Mary Anne Walker, Harry Francis Merkle Jr., Graham G. Kelly, Geri Jardin, 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



Our current needs include:

Boxed Milk
Bread
Canned Fruit
Canned Tomatoes
Macaroni & Cheese
Pasta/Spaghetti
Soup (18-22 oz)
Spaghetti Sauce
Tuna
Chef Boyardee Meals
Toothpaste
Coffee

Syrup
Mustard/Ketchup
Mayonnaise
Cereal
Pancake Mix
Peanut Butter (smaller jars)
Rice
Apple and other juices
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Laundry Detergent (small)
Bar Soap
Dish Soap
Shampoo

**** we especially need bolded 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

Volunteers Needed:

Parish Outreach and the Pantry are in need of volunteers to fill in on an as-needed basis. If you have mornings available to help the pantry crew fill grocery bags or are interested in helping the Outreach office please call 631-234-3149.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that "whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me."
Your gift for our neighbors in need can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.
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:

- 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)

Calendar Club Winners—January 2022 **Congratulations!**

Jan. 1, 2022	1160	Louis Savarese	\$75
		Solemnity of Mary	
Jan. 2, 2022`	1045	Marie & Ross Bracco	\$50
Jan. 3, 2022`	268	Kevin Pearsall	\$25
Jan. 4, 2022	1006	Geraldine Covino	\$25
Jan. 5, 2022	1115	Joseph & Mirta Gill	\$25
Jan. 6, 2022	1005	Eileen & Joe Petre	\$25
Jan. 7, 2022	592	Christiana & Constantina Castellano	\$25
Jan. 8, 2022	663	Nancy Macaluso	\$25
Jan. 9, 2022	1028	Aurelie & John Hendry	\$50
Jan. 10, 2022	547	Thomas DeCillis	\$25
Jan. 11, 2022	893	Kevin Pearsall	\$25
Jan. 12, 2022	662	Aurelie & John Hendry	\$25
Jan. 13, 2022	867`	Barbara Schriefer	\$25
Jan. 14, 2022	406	Bill & Lori Rudden	\$25
Jan. 15, 2022	852	Pamela & Christopher Collins	\$25
Jan. 16, 2022	1244	Ann & Lou Anatrella	\$50
Jan. 17, 2022	908	Lou, Connie & Fran Zara	\$25
Jan. 18, 2022	1167	Mary Grace Marin	\$25
Jan. 19, 2022	399	M/M Clarke	\$25
Jan. 20, 2022	797	Joseph Citro	\$25
Jan. 21, 2022	646	Curt Keely	\$25
Jan. 22, 2022	345	STM Maintenance (Gift of Marsala)	\$25
Jan. 23, 2022	17	Walter Brennan	\$50
Jan. 24, 2022	46`	Ellie Stout	\$25
Jan. 25, 2022	162	SVdP (Gift of Marsala)	\$25
Jan. 26, 2022	1031	Joan & Vic Castellano	\$25
Jan. 27, 2022	180	John Egan	\$25
Jan. 28, 2022	171	Joseph Citro	\$25
Jan. 29, 2022	136	Michelle Balsamo	\$25
Jan. 30, 2022	1145	Marilyn Miller	\$50
Jan. 31, 2022	827	Ronald Tuscano	\$25



St. Thomas More Employment Services

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

UPDATE – Shoprite Hauppauge: Multiple positions available.

Stop in or call store: 631-797-3805

NEW – Jamesport Manor: Hiring Asst. GM, Bartenders, Servers, Bus Staff, Cooks. Health care benefits available. Email Chris at: cocinadechris@gmail.com

Still Looking – LA Fitness (Commack): Housekeeping Staff needed. Speak with Operations Manager or submit resume at website. 631-623-5216

Still Looking – U-Haul (Smithtown): Positions available. Sign on bonuses.

Inquire within: 771 Nesconset Highway

NEW – H & M: Positions available in Lake Grove, Garden City, and Riverhead.

Go to: <https://career.hm.com>

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

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

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

Whole Foods (Commack): 15% Store discounts! Apply on line. Go to: joinwholefoods.com

Walmart: Adding 100+ P/T and F/T positions in new Yaphank Super Store

Go to: www.careers.walmart.com

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

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

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

Maryhaven: Many positions at many locations.

Go to: <https://maryhavenjobs.chsli.org/search-jobs>

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

Dunkin' Donuts/Subway: F/T and P/T Flexible positions available.

Call: 718-820-6112.

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

Send resume to: kevin@paramountny.com

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

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

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

UPDATE - 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.

UPDATE - Catholic Charities of Long Island: Many F/T, P/T and hourly positions available.

Go to: www.catholiccharities.cc/careers

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

Catholic Health Services: Many positions available - health care 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>

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 employers).

