



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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Masses for this coming week

May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8
Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

Saturday, May 21

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Diane Weisz by *Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

Sunday, May 22—Sixth Sunday of Easter—

8am—Jennifer Capone by *Paul, Addy & Nicole
DeCanio;*

Cynthia Toomey by Patty & Joe Citro

9:30am—Graziano Zara by *the Recce family ;*

*Francesca Vettorato by Silvano Vettorato &
Family*

11:30am—Dr. Fred Grello by *Emilia & Lou Savarese;*

Lettie Russo by Angela Mingione

Monday, May 23

9am—Michelle Lee May-Lenin by *Eileen Ahearn*

Tuesday, May 24

9am—Diane Weeisz. by *Margaret & Fintan Stapleton*

Wednesday, May 25—St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de Piazzi

9am—Arthur Bienz by *the Garay family*

Thursday, May 26—The Ascension of the Lord, St. Philip Neri

9am—Vincent Bartiromo by *Mateo & Digna Crissera*

Friday, May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury

9am—Joel Miller by *Marilyn Miller*

Saturday, May 28

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Diane Weisz by *Bruce & Joan Cameron*

Sunday, May 29—Seventh Sunday of Easter—

8am—Rita Hines & Edward J. Borowski by *Kathy,
Paul & Amanda Borowski;*

Frank Munzer by Len Munzer

9:30am—Diane Weisz by *Willy & Jerry Ferrara*

11:30am—Patricia OConnell by *Matt O'Connell;*
Lettie Russo by STM Hospitality

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 29, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 97: 1-2, 6-7,, 9
Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20
John 17:20-26

A reading from the Gospel according to John:

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: “Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.

And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me.

Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them.”

Focus Question:

- 1) Share an experience of being united with someone you love after a separation.
- 2) How is God calling you to greater unity?
- 3) Relate a way you have sensed the Risen Christ this Easter season..

Family and children’s question

Talk about how being part of the church is like being in a big family.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A little boy appeared at the door, selling postcards for a dime. He was asked what he was going to do with the money he was earning. He said, "I am raising \$100,000 for our new church building. "The startled customer replied, "Do you expect to raise it all by yourself?" He answered, "Oh, no sir, there are two of us!" The Church is like that small boy, not about how big or small we do individually; but how much we, as a community allow God to do in and through our midst.

The sixth Sunday of Easter brings the day of Ascension very close. This Thursday, May 26th, the fortieth day of Easter is the Feast of the Ascension, when Jesus left His Church in the hands of believers, to continue His mission of reconciling the human world to God in love and service. Today's reading focuses on His Church, not as a structure merely built with stones and artistry, but as a loving and serving community gathered by God as a living witness to Christ's presence with the power of the Holy Spirit.

The first reading narrates how the Church took a bold decision by the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit, to include the gentiles as believers in God's Church; and thus it became the living witnesses to Christ's presence who died for the whole humanity. The community of God in Christ is a gathering of people without any discrimination in the name of class, caste, race, religion, creed or color.

The second reading describes heaven as the everlastingly living presence of God; it is the community of New Jerusalem gathered by the life-giving service of the 12 apostles. But this New Jerusalem does not have a Temple because the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who was slain and raised, is the New Temple. Heaven is the great multitude of people in whose midst is the presence of Jesus as the Temple gathering all of them as God's family.

In the Gospel today Jesus explains the nature of the community of His believers. They are gathered by Him (Jesus) as God's Family in which the Father and Jesus have made a dwelling with them. Into this community. The Father and Jesus (Son) will send their gift, the Holy Spirit to guide them by empowering them and enlightening them. This community is the intimate relationship of God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit and the believers, all of them, indwelling one in the other.

The church is not a physical structure made of stones and statues. As Pope Francis said, the Christian community must reflect the "style of God, who travels the paths of history and shares in the life of humanity..... Everything changes once we are capable of genuine encounters with [Jesus] and with one another, without formalism or pretense, but simply as we are." The Church is the way of living the eternal encounter with God and with each other in the spirit of Christ, as servants and lovers, with the power and wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

On October 10, 2021 the Pope inaugurated a two-year Synod process to bring conscious living among us Catholics. The aim of this process is to look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say, to build rapport, to be sensitive to the questions of our sisters and brothers "Every encounter, as we know, calls for openness, courage and a willingness to let ourselves be challenged by the presence and the stories of others." Let us be a living community encountering God and people building the Kingdom of God amidst us.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony



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SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

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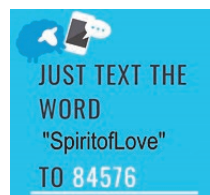
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following

Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net

***CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2022***

as of **May 9, 2022**

Our Parish Goal \$69,300.00
Pledges to date \$22,336.00
Percentage of Goal 32.23%



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 Communications Campaign

Next week our special collection supports the

Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media.

Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

***Calendar Club Winners
Congratulations!***

Here are the winners from May 8-14, 2022

5/8/2022	\$50	1083 Robert & Emma Yezek
5/9//2022	\$25	1214 Diane & Terry Coumou
5/10//2022	\$25	169 Lou & Diane DeBenedittis
5/11/2022	\$25	479 Dottie Lossani
5/12/2022	\$25	1051 Lou, Connie & Fran Zara
5/13/2022	\$25	926 Logan Napolitano
5/14/2022	\$25	937 Virginia Zablocki

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	Lt. Clint Lorance
Jessie Bernstein	Scott Lovelock
Joseph Blaugrund	Andrew Lynch
Anthony Broncatello	Troy A. Maida,
John Burk	William Maley
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	
Joseph Kirsch	
Michael Knipper	
Dylan Kowalski	
Thomas LaFemina	
Alex Lombardi	
Andrew Lombardi	



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 June 13, 2022 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

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of May 15, 2022 \$4,567.00

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



Pauline Marie Jaricot (1799-1862), foundress of the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, will be beatified on **May 22, 2022**, in her birthplace, Lyon, France, following recognition of a miracle attributed to her intercession. This event takes place during the 200th anniversary year for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the first of the four Pontifical Mission Societies.

Today, this mission organization born of the vision of Pauline Jaricot provides help for more than 1,100 mission dioceses all over the globe. For more information and to become a Member of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith today visit www.drvcmissionoffice.org or contact the Diocesan Mission Office at propfaithmission.org.



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Focus on Religious Freedom

"It's the duty of everyone to defend religious freedom and promote it for all people."

Pope Francis

Proposed Health and Human Services Rule Could End All Catholic Healthcare

Recent court filings uncovered by the Catholic Benefits Association show the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is working to establish sweeping sex-discrimination regulations to dismantle the religious-liberty protections in health-care law. "Discovery of a 74-page legal memorandum attached to a court filing ... revealed that HHS has promised to revise its mandates on health plan coverage and performance to include surgical abortion, cross-sex hormones, gender-transition surgeries, gender-affirming cosmetic surgeries and voice modification ... contraception, abortion drugs and sterilizations," wrote Tom Tracy, Catholic News Service.⁽¹⁾ The new mandate "would not only disallow religious exemptions but would have a broad cost and compliance impact on all U.S. employers."⁽²⁾

"Until November, 2021, when our attorneys discovered the court filing, nobody knew about it," said Doug Wilson, CEO of CO-based Catholics Benefits Association. "The general public has almost no awareness of what may be coming. It is written to end Catholic health care. The requirements are so beyond Catholic teaching that Catholic employers of every sort would be faced with compliance or shutting down," Wilson said.⁽³⁾

(catholicnews.com, 4/5/22(1))

(2); americamagazine.org, 4/4/22; ncregister.com, 11/17/21; cruxnow.com, 4/5/22(3)

"Religious freedom is the lifeblood of the American people, the cornerstone of American government."
Cardinal Timothy Dolan

Young At Heart

Our next meeting will be on Friday, May 27, 2022—at 12:30 pm.

We are looking for new members. We are a good group and we love meeting new people.

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Help Wanted: GOLF COMMITTEE



We are looking for dedicated volunteers to join the Parish Golf Committee. Our outing this year is on September 12. We meet every week from March to August. If interested or for more information please contact the Rectory at 631-234-5551 or Ed Rogan at 631-366-1085,



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marsha Augustyn, Carol Bartolotta, Pamela Brosnan, Jimmy Carbone, Debbie Caiola & family, Irma Chua, Nick Conzo, Veronica Corvasce, Joey Cullum, Frank DeModna, Ginny Desiderio, Marianne Deszez, Michael Fiorentino, Robert Heaton, Linda Heller, Thomas Holt, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Eleanor Kingsley, Pamela Gaertner Lanigan, Joe Madonia, Barbara Mickelson, Ellen Murphy, Al Pankus, Ceferina Perez, Don Perks, Beatrice A. Petrocci, Richard Rantz, Helen Reichert, Kevin Rothmann, Dolores M. Rudden, John Spadaro, Ellie Stout, Joe Strippoli; Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Janet Weil, Edward Zebrowski, John Zuzzolo

This listing will expire on September 30, 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

Lori Lavelle-Jardin, Carmella Viola, Mary J. Cortelini, Phyllis Markowitz, Josephine Auguglaro, Robert & Elsie Hall, Vita Borowski, 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

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

—Mother Teresa



Outreach

Our current needs:

Boxed Milk	Syrup
Bread	Ketchup
Canned Fruit	Mayonnaise **
Canned Tomatoes (20 oz)	Cereal
Macaroni & Cheese	Rice
Pasta/Spaghetti	Peanut Butter (smaller jars)
Soup (18-22 oz)**	Jelly
Spaghetti Sauce	Chef Boyardee Meals**
Tuna	Coffee
Pancake Mix	Tea Bags
Laundry Detergent (Small)	Toilet Paper / Paper Towels **
Toothpaste**	Shampoo
Bar Soap	Dish Soap

****we especially need bolded items**

We greatly appreciate your donations of gift cards to grocery stores. Because many of our families have limited transportation gift cards to local stores such as ShopRite or Walmart are the best. The Stop and Shop in Islandia is now closed.

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

If you know of someone in need of baby formula, please ask them to call the Outreach Office. We have some Enfamil Neuro Pro and Nutramigen and may have access to more.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." In the month of May, through your gifts, our conference of St. Vincent de Paul has helped several of our neighbors in need through various economic crises; all of which could not occur without your generosity.

Peace be with you!

To contact us, please call 631 648 2760 or email 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:

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| <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 2022

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2022.

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 – Wakefern: Warehouse and Distribution for Shoprite:

Go to: <https://www2.wakefern.com/careers/>

NEW – South Shore University Hospital OPEN HOUSE: Multiple Positions.

Submit resume: <http://south-shore-university-hospital-open-house.ttcportals.com>

NEW – Suffolk County Youth Week Job Fairs - May 15-21: Multiple locations for summer employment opportunities. Contact Suffolk County Department of Labor at: (631)853-2025

NEW - Town of Islip: Part time summer jobs. Go to: <https://islipny.gov/part-time-jobs> or attend **walk-in interviews at Town Hall on June 1st**.

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

Panera (Hauppauge): Speak to a manager inside the local restaurant.

Brendels Bagel: Multiple positions. Call: 631-656-6828

FedEx Office: Go to: careers.fedex.com/office

Northwell Health: Many positions open at multiple locations.

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

McDonald's: Many **LOCAL** positions available. Go to: careers.mcdonalds.com

Chipotle: Multiple positions and locations. Go to: jobs.chipotle.com

United Parcel Service (UPS): Drivers & warehouse personnel needed. Farmingville.

Go to: www.upsjobs.com

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

Go to: www.catholiccharities.cc/careers

Shoprite (Hauppauge): Multiple positions available.

Stop in or call store: 631-797-3805

BJ's: Local jobs available. Go to: [BJs.com/careers](https://www.bjs.com/careers)

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

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

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

Go to: www.careers.walmart.com

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

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

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

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

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

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>

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

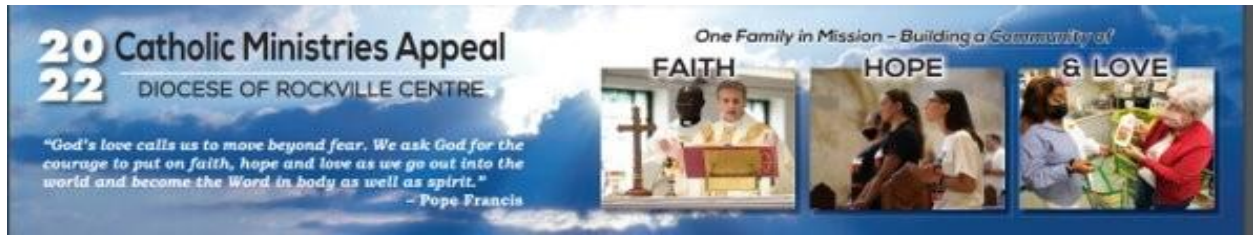
Go to: www.usps.com/careers

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).

POSITIONS AVAILABLE





As Catholics, we all hold dear the responsibility of bringing our young people into our family of faith and guiding them on a lifelong journey with Christ.

One opportunity to nurture their faith is by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Every day, young people in Catholic Campus Ministry are actively committing to their faith and living lives filled with joyful service. Young men and women are participating in programs like Camp Quo Vadis (Latin for “Where are you going?”), which has as its core purpose to help young people listen to God’s voice, answer questions about future vocations and prepare the way for their leadership in the Church

“I decided to participate because of the Eucharist. It is the center of my faith and it calls me to do so much that I do. I had never been to a retreat before, so I wanted to experience what that was like. I don’t want to make the mistake of having my faith be just a part of my life like music or sports. I want it to guide me through my life and be the reason I do things.”

– Sean, participant Quo Vadis



The Catholic Ministries Appeal is also important for so many other ministries and programs that involve our children. Are you aware that collectively parish-based religious education programs serve more than 100,000 of our young people in public schools? Similarly, youth and young adult ministry programs serve more than 5,000 each month.

Your support helps to inspire young adults to journey together as they continue to find Christ in their lives.

Please know that I thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please know that no gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference in the lives of our young people - the now and the future of our Catholic Church.

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone for their participation and support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I would also like to thank all of our volunteers who are working tirelessly to help with this important program. Your support is truly helping us to spread the seeds of Dramatic Missionary Growth!

To date, generous parishioners have pledged \$22,336.00 or 32.23% percent of our goal. We are truly blessed. As you know, a significant rebate will come back to us to use for our own needs.

For those who have not yet had the opportunity to make a gift; I encourage you join with me and your neighbors by making a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. You will be joining a team that helps more than 600,000 people in our Long Island community each year – and more this year than ever before.

When you make a pledge, please take a moment to think about the various people you are helping with your sacrifice: men studying for the priesthood, diaconate candidates, young people receiving the Sacraments, hospital patients, the hungry and poor, senior citizens in need — so many people around us.

Thank you for praying for them and for offering your assistance through your Catholic Ministries Appeal donation.

If you need a new envelope or any materials about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please pick up materials in the back of the church. And again, please know how grateful I am for all you do for our parish and beyond.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT-THERE IS SO MUCH MORE WE CAN DO

General Intercession

As we continue our 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal, we pray for our many brothers and sisters supported by the Appeal programs and services; that through this year's Appeal, we will continue to meet their needs, we pray to the Lord.

Bishop Andrzej's Easter Reflection

The Road to Emmaus

"... and it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them..."



Monday, May 23, 2022 at 7:30 pm; Via ZOOM

You are invited to join Bishop Andrzej for his
Easter Evening of Reflection,
as we continue our Synodal Journey together,

Communion * Participation * Evangelization

Please call 516-744-6850 or email
westernvicariate@drvc.org to register.



LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND 5K Run/Walk 4 Life



Fundraising Event

Saturday, June 11, 2022

RAIN OR SHINE

Cedar Creek Park

3340 Merrick Road | Seaford, New York
Parking Field #6



26" Bicycle Raffle



**50/50
Raffle**

Register at:

[https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Seaford/
lifecenteroflongisland5krunwalk4life](https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Seaford/lifecenteroflongisland5krunwalk4life)

Adult Pre- Registration Entry Fee: \$25
Adult Day of Event: \$30

Kids Age < 11 Pre-Registration Fee: \$10
Kids Day of Event: \$15

Day of

7:30 AM Registration Opens

8:30 AM Kids Fun Run

9:00 AM Run/Walk Starts

First 100 Registrants receive free drawstring bag

Unable to attend? Donate as a Silent Hero!

Entry fee includes:

Hydration Station on course

Post-race refreshments

Top finishers' awards

Run/Walk Bibs

Top Individual & Top Team Fundraiser Awards

Raffle Prizes

For further information regarding:

Sponsorships ~ Donations ~ Registration

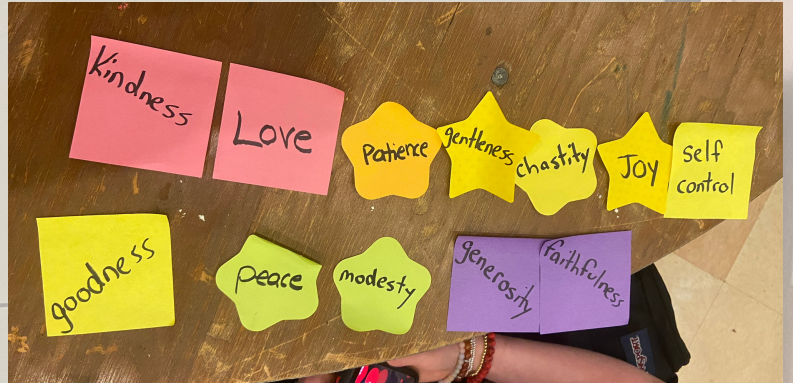
contact Marina at 516-798-8746 or email: marinare33@gmail.com

Last Sunday's Youth Group

May 15th, 2022



Snacks and social time.



Fruits of the Holy Spirit game.



Last YG with the 8th graders.



Hanging out in the beautiful weather.

Upcoming Meetings

Sundays 12:30-2:30

May 22nd

May 29th



Praying for confirmation candidates.

STM Youth Group





Feast Weekend Events

CELEBRATE STM!

June
04
7-10pm

Dinner Dance
*Dinner and dancing to
celebrate our Parish family.*

June
05
8 & 9:30am
Masses

Pancake Breakfast
*Hosted by The Knights of
Columbus, \$2 per person.*

June
05
11:30am Mass

Parking Lot Mass
*Our famous outdoor mass
is back for Pentecost!*

*Raffle drawings take place after the
11:30am Mass on Sunday, June 5th*



We invite you to wear red with us this weekend to celebrate The Holy Spirit connecting us all!



We are celebrating Father Antony's 40th anniversary of priestly ordination!

CELEBRATE STM!
DINNER DANCE
PARISH FEAST WEEKEND



FOOD • MUSIC • PARTY

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JUNE

FREE EVENT -
\$20/PERSON TO
RESERVE SPOTS

ADULTS ONLY!

7-10
PM

Save the Date
Celebrating St. Thomas More
Feast Weekend

Complimentary Dinner Dance
Saturday, June 4th 7:00 - 10:00 PM
Walden Hall

Please complete the form below with a \$20 check made payable to St. Thomas More to hold your place. Your check will be returned the night of the dance. Please return this form and your check to the Rectory

Seating is limited, first come, first served.
RSVP by Sunday, May 22nd

Name (s): -----

Number of attendees: -----

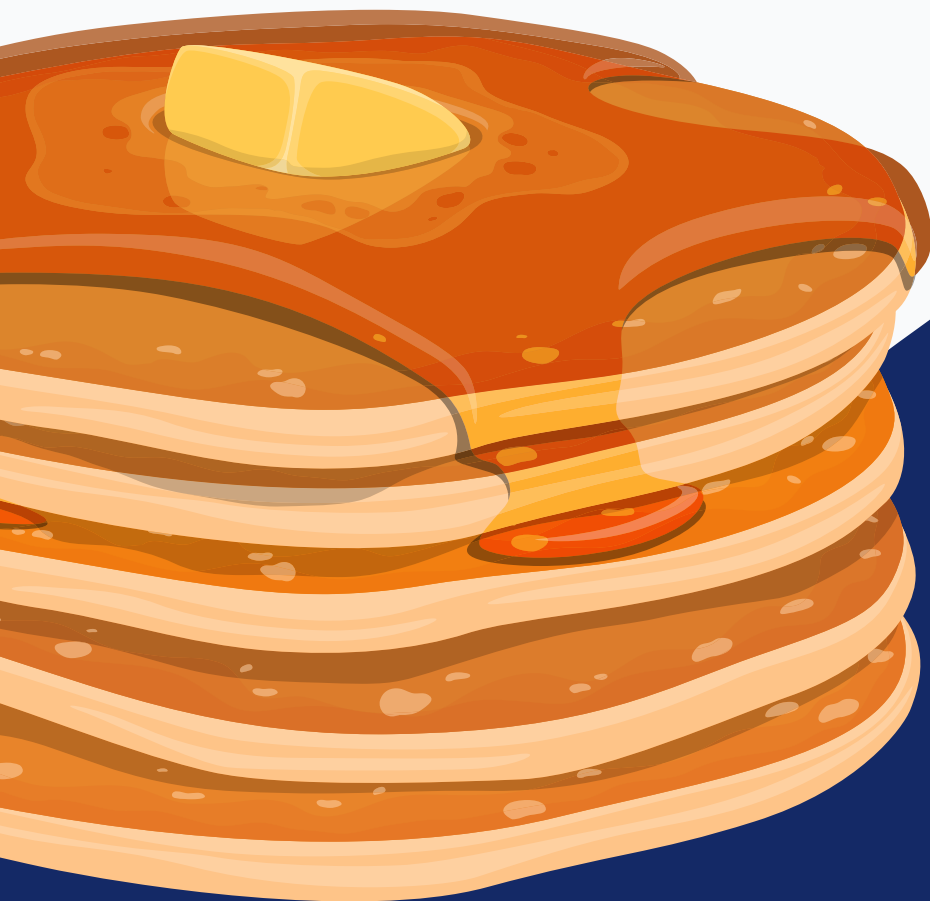
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Celebrate STM at our annual

Pancake Breakfast!

*Sunday June 5th after the
8:00 and 9:30am Masses*



\$2 per
person





SAVE THE DATE

MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA Golf Outing

\$165 per Golfer

**Includes: Lunch and Buffet Dinner
with 2 Hour Open Bar
Golf and Cart**

Smithtown Landing Golf Club, Smithtown NY

Monday, September 12, 2022

8:00a.m. SHOTGUN START

Registration 6:45a.m.

For Information Contact:

Ed Rogan – 516-319-8643

Tom Prunty 631-682-4177