

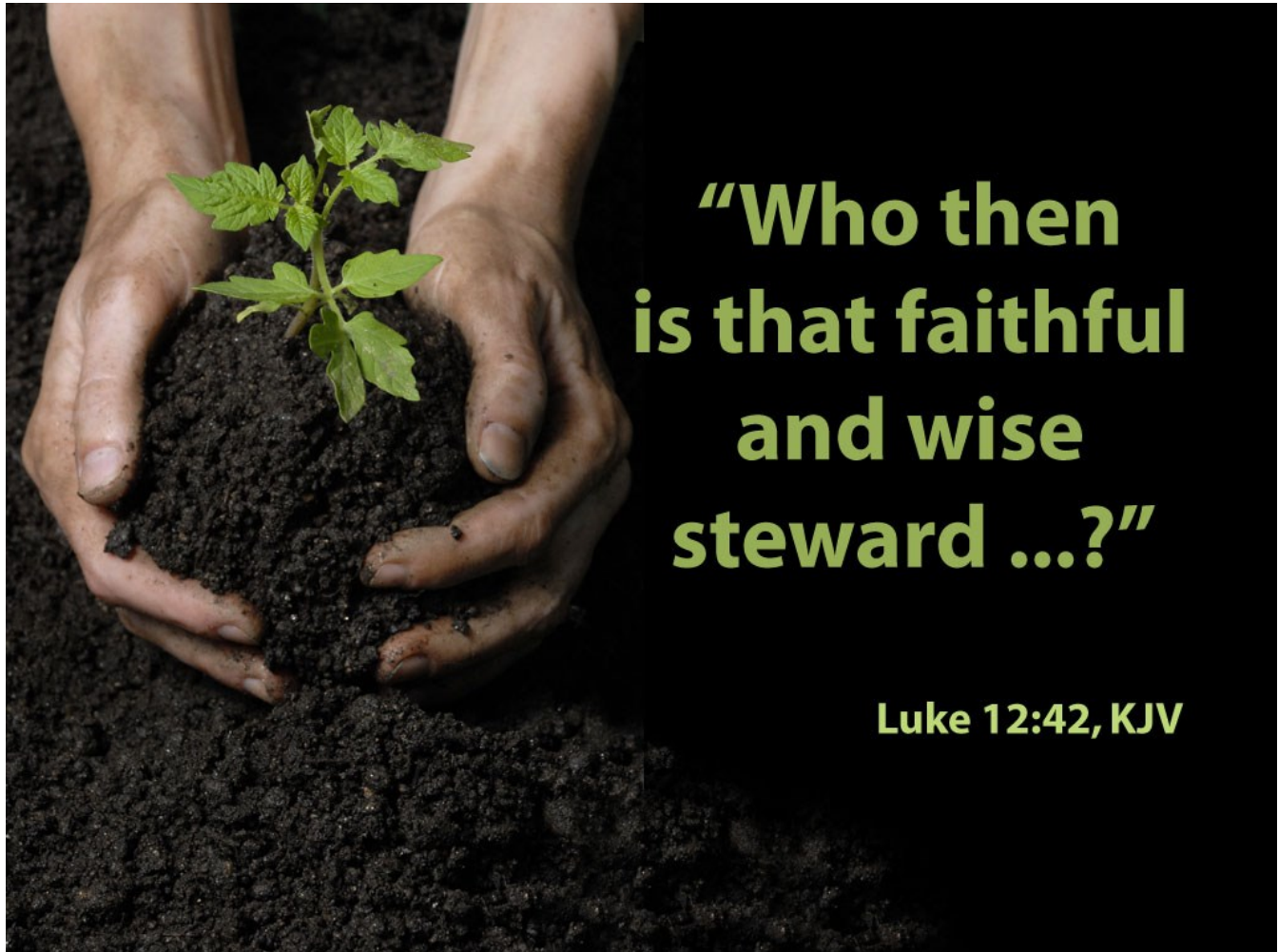
Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

August 7, 2022

Nineteenth 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	Religious Ed	Outreach
631-234-5551	631-234-0397	631-234-3149
FAX 631-234-6412	FAX 631-234-1199	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](https://StThomasMore29.flocknote.com)

## ***Masses for this coming week***

**August 7, 2022**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Wisdom 18:6-9**  
**Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22**  
**Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**  
**Luke 12:32-48**

## ***Growing through the Sunday Scriptures***

**August 14, 2022**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**  
**Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18**  
**Hebrews 12:1-4**  
**Luke 12:49-53**

### **Saturday, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord**

#### ***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm—Gary Ward *by the Surico family*;  
 Joyce Rose *by the Jacobsen family*

### **Sunday, August 7—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am—Angela Pontillo *by Nancy & Raymond Rogan*;  
 Joseph Amodio *by Peggy Stepanek*

9:30am—Thomas Fine *by Amalia & Frank Prisinzano*

Gelsy Petrocelli *by John & MaryAnn Egan*

11:30am—Edward J. McAllister Jr. *by Michael & Barbara Pembroke*;  
 Lori Lavelle-Jardin *by Chris & Gert Hirsch and family*

### **Monday, August 8—St. Dominic**

9am—Angela Pontillo. *by Joan Murphy & Family*

### **Tuesday, August 9—St. Teresa Benedicta**

9am—Joseph Amodio *by The Young at Heart*

### **Wednesday, August 10**

9am—Angela Pontillo *by The Young at Heart*

### **Thursday, August 11—St. Lawrence**

9am—Walter J. Dermody Jr. *by The Sandbichler family*

### **Friday, August 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

9am—MaryAnne Walker *by Marie Utter & Dottie Lossani*

### **Saturday, August 13**

#### ***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm—Frank Pankus *by Al Pankus*;  
 Gerard Fogarty *by Michelle & Pat Keena*

### **Sunday, August 14—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am—Manuel Malavet *by Monica Kanischak*;  
 Letitia “Letty” Russo *by Marilyn Amodio*

9:30am—Joseph Cordino & Frank Asta *by The Asta family*;

Gelsy Petrocelli *by Patty & Joe Citro*

11:30am—Mary Beth Weidig *by Eileen & Al Weidig*;  
 Lori Lavelle-Jardin *by The Carr family*

### **A reading from the Gospel according to Luke:**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire,  
 and how I wish it were already blazing!  
 There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,  
 and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!  
 Do you think that I have come to establish peace on  
 the earth?

No, I tell you, but rather division.

From now on a household of five will be divided,  
 three against two and two against three;  
 a father will be divided against his son  
 and a son against his father,  
 a mother against her daughter  
 and a daughter against her mother,  
 a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
 and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

### **Focus Questions:**

- 1) Describe a time when you felt moved by the Holy Spirit to take action.
- 2) Describe a time when you were on fire with love for another person, your faith or a cause.
- 3) How do you stay hopeful in troubling circumstances?

### **Family and children's question:**

Recall a time when you did something difficult because of love.

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

**A young second lieutenant at Fort Bragg discovered** that he had no change when he was about to buy a soda from a vending machine. He stopped a passing private and asked him, "Do you have a change for a dollar?" The private said cheerfully, "I think so. Let me take a look." The lieutenant became angry and said, "soldier, that is a no way to address an officer. We'll start all over again. Do you have change for a dollar?" The private came to attention, saluted smartly, and said, "No, sir! I don't have sir!" Power can order an act but cannot open a heart. Authority can force people but would never win hearts.

**Today's Gospel accentuates that Service is the very essence of life.** Jesus instructs his disciples to be a servant to each other. As Jesus describes, we live here on earth in God's world. We are God's servants expected to maintain His world until He returns at an unknown time. While we live in God's world Jesus does not want us bossing over each other. We may feel that we are actually having a time of our life when we can do as we like using and abusing God's people and His world.

Jesus describes what would happen if we behaved with power and authority without realizing that we are just servants to each other. Jesus explains it in following words: if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful." The power and authority will come to an end abruptly.

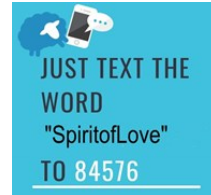
**The servants will inherit the world and continue to live.** Jesus paints before us what would happen if we served each other while living in God's world. "Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property." The more one serves the other the more he/she will be acknowledged by the other as persons "in charge." Jesus continues that, "Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." The master will serve the servants who served the others. God becomes the servant of the servants.

**In the Last supper with His disciples Jesus demonstrated** how He came to serve and how His disciples should also be servants. "You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:13-14) The author of life, Jesus, in and through whom was everything created, and in whom everything is kept together, instructs us that "Serving" is the only way of living in God's world. Let us pray that may the Spirit of Servant embrace all of us, to live in peace and prosperity.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



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Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
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Celine D'Souza *ext. 10*  
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Altar Servers Ministry: [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)  
Personal Prayer: [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)  
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following  
Barbara & Joe Fratamico at [BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto: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](http://StThomasMore29.flocknote.com)

***Calendar Club Winners***

*Here are the winners from August 7th to August 13th, 2022.*

***Congratulations!***

8/7/2022	189	John & Marie Reddy
8/8/2022	193	Donna & Gary Fortmeyer
8/9/2022	810	Carole Holtje
8/10/2022	1200	Frank & Charlene Dowd
8/11/2022	266	Eileen Santangelo
8/12/2022	145	Tyler Grippo
8/13/2022	858	Lorraine Toomey

***CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2022***

as of **July 25, 2022**

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$69,300.00</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>\$28,081.00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>40.52%</b>





## This And That With Deacon Matt

In July and August, Deacon Matt will be making time to visit with small groups of parishioners in the home. Do you have questions about our faith? Do you find it difficult to follow teachings of the Church in this day and age? Are there issues you'd like to discuss, or suggestions you'd like to make? The floor is yours! Deacon Matt will be the facilitator. The format is simple: find 6-10 people to gather at your home on a specific date, serve dessert, and come with your questions/topics.

Deacon Matt is especially interested in hearing the voice of the young. So teenagers and young adults are most certainly encouraged to get a group together.

To see what dates are available and to sign up, go to a page we've setup on our website: <https://stmli.org/ThisAndThat2022>. You may also send an email to [ThisAndThat2022@stmli.org](mailto:ThisAndThat2022@stmli.org) or leave a message at the Rectory for Deacon Matt to call you.



## Altar Bread and Wine Memorial

To arrange the memorial for the Altar Bread and Wine, please call the Rectory at 631-234-5551. Donation for the week is \$50. A card will be sent to the family.



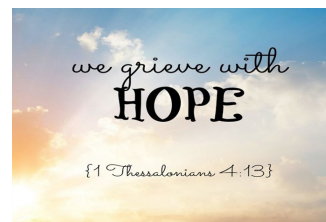
**2nd Announcement**  
Allie Rainey & Joseph Militello



**Young At Heart**

**Next Meeting**  
**Friday, August 12th**  
Questions contact Anna @ 631-234-0714

## Courtesy Announcement



**Upcoming Bereavement  
Support Program**  
*Offered at St. Mary, East Islip*  
**Eight Week Group beginning  
Tuesday, September 13, at 7pm**

Support Groups are opened to anyone who has suffered a loss at **least three months prior** to the start of the group. Loss must have occurred prior to June 13, 2021. There is no cost but a commitment to attend each meeting throughout the program is required. Groups are offered in a closed and confidential setting with highly trained facilitators and limited to 13 people. All Covid CDC guidelines will be properly adhered.

**Pre-registration is required.**  
**Please call the number below to  
reserve your seat.**  
Call 631-581-4266 ext. 125 to register

## ***PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY***

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



## ***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.

Our next meeting is on **September 12, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** At that time, we will have book selection. Please bring a book you would like to facilitate.

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***

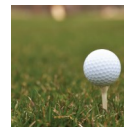
Collection of July 31, 2022 \$4,066.00

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](http://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



## **Attention All Golfers!!!**

Please get your registration forms in to the rectory to reserve your spots before they are gone.

### **Golf Raffle**

In addition to our cash prize raffle, we are holding a raffle for a twosome to the Golf Outing.

These tickets (Blue) are \$10.00 per ticket. We will only sell 35 tickets. Once the 35 are sold, a winner will be drawn and the winner will receive passes for two people to play golf in our Parish outing on September 12th.

Tickets will be sold after all the masses.

The first winner of our Twosome raffle (orange tickets) was **Scott Anderson!!!**



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marsha Augustyn, Kim Bach, Carol Bartolotta, Pamela Brosnan, Jimmy Carbone, Debbie Caiola & family, Irma Chua, Nick Conzo, Veronica Corvasce, Joey Cullum, Frank DeModna, Ginny Desiderio, Marianne Deszez, Carmelann Ditch, Michael Fiorentino, Christopher Gill, Patty Golembiewski, Robert Heaton, Linda Heller, Thomas Holt, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Eleanor Kingsley, Pamela Gaertner Lanigan, Joe Madonia, Jenn Mennella, Barbara Mickelson, Sharon Mills, Ellen Murphy, Al Pankus, Don Perks, Beatrice A. Petrocci, Eddie Popp, Frank Procaccini, Richard Rantz, Helen Reichert, Kevin Rothmann, Dolores M. Rudden, John Spadaro, Ellie Stout, Joe Strippoli, Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Janet Weil, 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*

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Edward Zebrowski, 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](http://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

"No one has ever become  
poor by giving."

~Anne Frank



Monday – Thursday 10AM to 2 PM

631-234-3149

[Outreach@stmilil.org](mailto:Outreach@stmilil.org)

This week we are most in need of:

canned fruit and vegetables / potatoes / spaghetti / mac and cheese  
syrup / mayo / mustard / tomato sauce / canned soup / cereal / boxed milk

As always we are grateful for any donations! Most helpful are bottles/cans/packages for families of 2-4. Larger bottles/cans are difficult to distribute.

*Please reach out to Parish Outreach if you are, or know of someone in need of support. Keep our elderly neighbors in mind, especially as the warmer weather approaches.*

*Please do not leave any other items  
such as clothing or household items  
in the donation bins. Clothing can be placed in  
the St. Vincent de Paul box  
at the back right corner of the  
parking lot.*

*Please contact Outreach regarding  
other donations.*

We are in the process of collecting school supplies and would appreciate it if you could provide all donations by August 8<sup>th</sup> so we have time to distribute them to our families before the start of school.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to our neighbors in need, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven."

To contact us, call 631-648-2760 or e-mail us at [svdp.stm@aol.com](mailto: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)*

### **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 – Greater Long Island Running Club (GLIRC): Three Positions: Digital Magazine Editor, Social Media Strategist, and Community Event Specialist.**

Send email to our General Manager, Suzanne Nelson, at: [Suzanne@glirc.org](mailto:Suzanne@glirc.org)

**NEW – Dunkin’:** Positions available at many locations.

Go to: <https://www.dunkindonuts.com/en/careers>

**NEW – Suffolk County Police: Detention Attendants.**

Applications are available at [suffolkcountyny.gov/portals/0/docu...](http://suffolkcountyny.gov/portals/0/docu...)

Return applications to: Suffolk County Police Department – Personnel Unit, 30 Yaphank Ave, Yaphank, NY 11980, or via email to [SCPD.Personnel@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:SCPD.Personnel@suffolkcountyny.gov)

**NEW – New York Blood Center: Per Diem Customer Service/Donor Relations Associate.** Work flexible schedule. Travel to locations throughout Suffolk/Nassau Counties.

Contact Natalie Barnofsky at [nbarnofsky@nybc.org](mailto:nbarnofsky@nybc.org) or call (516) 478-5006.

**NEW – Catholic Charities: Direct Support Professional.** Transport residents and provide personal care. \$2000 sign-on bonus. Email resume to [jobs@catholiccharities.cc](mailto:jobs@catholiccharities.cc) or fax to 516.733.7038 **Please reference “DSP” in the subject line of your email/fax.**

**McDonald’s:** Many **LOCAL** positions available. Go to: [mchire.com](http://mchire.com) or inquire within.

**Wakefern: Warehouse and Distribution for Shoprite:**

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

**Northwell Health:** Many positions open at multiple locations.

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

**South Shore University Hospital: Multiple Positions.**

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

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

**FedEx Office:** Go to: [careers.fedex.cpm/office](http://careers.fedex.cpm/office)

**Chipotle:** Multiple positions and locations. Go to: [jobs.chipotle.com](http://jobs.chipotle.com)

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

Go to: [www.upsjobs.com](http://www.upsjobs.com)

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

Go to: [www.catholiccharities.cc/careers](http://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](http://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](http://www.careers.walmart.com)

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

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

**Starbucks:** Positions available. Go to: [www.starbucks.com/careers](http://www.starbucks.com/careers)

**Catholic Health Services:** Many positions available - health care and non-health care positions.

Go to: <https://jobs.chsli.org/>

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**Nassau County:** Many P/T and F/T positions available.

Go to: [www.nassaucountyny.gov/3341/Employment](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/3341/Employment)

**Suffolk County:** Many P/T and F/T positions available.

Go to: [www.suffolkcountyny.gov/employment](http://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](http://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](mailto:jmtwhite@optonline.net)

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

## Adult Choir News

Hope everyone has had a great summer thus far. The summer is quickly flying by and plans for the Fall are in progress.

Since COVID our choir has lost a few members and we are in need of re-building our group.

We invite all singing voice parts to join us and help in this endeavor.

We meet once a week for about 1 1/2 hrs. on Thursday evenings and sing at the 11:30 Sunday Masses.

Please consider joining and raising your voices to God in song. It's fun too!

For info please call Emilia  
@ 631-724-8820.



## Children's Choir Update:

Here we are in August and summer is half over. September will soon be here and will call for our attention.

We will once again resume church related activities and so I now invite parents of 3rd grade and up children to consider becoming part of the family liturgy choir.

Since COVID our members have dropped & we would like to rebuild our group.

If you have heard Noelle, Rose, Angelica or Sarah this summer, you should know their service to community began in 3rd grade.

We meet once a week for 1 hour, 5:30 to 6:30 on Thursdays.

Please try to fit us into your Fall Schedule.

For info please call Emilia @ 631-724-8820.

Thank you & God Bless!





STM AND KOC ANNUAL

# GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, SEPT. 12TH  
TEE OFF AT 8:00AM



GOLF  
TICKETS \$165/Person

DINNER  
ONLY \$70/Person

Smithtown Landing- 495 Landing Avenue, 11787

For more information contact Ed Rogan at (631) 366-1085

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAIL/ FIND THE REGISTRATION FORM IN THE BULLETIN



The Saint Thomas More



# Hospitality Guild



**NEEDS NEW MEMBERS!**

The St. Thomas More Hospitality Guild provides refreshments (usually cake and coffee) for fellowship following the Sunday Masses the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of every month and for other special occasions.

**We need new members to be able to continue this loving tradition!**

We work as a team to set up, make coffee, serve and tidy-up the kitchen after the last Mass.

We also ask members to bring a baked good to place on our sharing table.

The commitment is not big but very important to our parish family.

**Please consider joining us to help continue this wonderful tradition.**

Current members will be available in the Narthex on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> after each Mass to answer any questions and take down your contact information.

*We can't wait to welcome you into our guild!!!*



St. Thomas More / Msgr. Francis S. Midura

Annual Golf Outing

9/12/22 at Smithtown Landing 8:00 am shotgun start



Registration Form

Golfers:	Name	Contact Number
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____

Please fill out a separate form for each Foursome. Singles or Twosomes will be paired with other golfers.

Include a check for **\$165.00** per golfer made out to: St. Thomas More Parish

**Dinner Only Patrons:**

1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____

For Dinner Only please include a Check for **\$70.00** per person made out to St. Thomas More

Return Form in envelope provided by mail or drop off at Church.

For more information contact Ed Rogan (631) 366-1085

# PARISH OUTREACH: DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Parish Outreach will be collecting school supplies for our families from now until August 8th.

Donations can be left in the food bin inside the Church or dropped off at Outreach.

Whatever you are able to donate will be greatly appreciated!



There are multiple ways you can help!

## 1. Fill a backpack:

Please purchase a backpack and fill it with the supplies listed above. To maintain consistency we ask that you only include those supplies.

## 2. Donate Supplies Only:

You can donate any combination of the listed supplies and/or a backpack.

## 3. Donate Gift Cards:

We are collecting \$25 gift cards from Walmart or Target so our families can fill in additional supplies or purchase clothing, shoes, etc. for their children.



## FILL A BACKPACK!

### ELEMENTARY- GRADE K-5

- 1 Backpack
- 5 Composition Notebooks
- 2 Packs of Crayons (24 count)
- 2 Packs of Markers (fine & broad tip)
- 5 Two Pocket Folders
- 2 Packs of Pencils
- 1 Ruler
- 2 Pair Fiskar Scissors
- 5 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pencil Case or Box
- 3 Highlighters
- 2 Packs Post-it notes (2" square)



### MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL

- 1 Backpack
- 2 2" Binders
- 2 Packs Dividers
- 8 Two Pocket Folders
- 2 Packs Loose Leaf Paper
- 1 Pack Black Pens
- 4 Highlighters
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 4 Packs Post-it Notes (2" Square)



**PLEASE CALL OUTREACH AT 631-234-3149 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**