

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 18, 2022

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Whoever is faithful
in a very little
is faithful also in much ...

Luke 16:10, 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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StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

Masses for this coming week

September 18, 2022
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Amos 8:4-7
 Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
 1 Timothy 2:1-8
 Luke 16:1-13

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 25, 2022
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Amos 6:1a, 4-7
 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
 1 Timothy 6:11-16
 Luke 16:19-31

Saturday, September 17—Saint Robert Bellarmine (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Donald Wieman *by Julia Merrill & Family*
 Stephen A. Feron *by The Officers & Members
of the Hauppauge Fire Department*

Sunday, September 18—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Donald Wieman *by The Foti Family;*
 Joseph Pankowski III *by Clay & Kathy Chin*
 9:30am—Nicholas Marchetti *by Lorraine Toomey;*
 Marie Utter *by Len Munzer*
 11:30am—Anna Marie Butera *by Betty Kane;*
 Louis & Angela Pontillo *by Mohlenbrok &
Borghardt Families*

Monday, September 19—Saint Januarius

9am—Joseph Trotta *by Marie Utter*

Tuesday, September 20—Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang

9am—Bernadette & George Burroughs (Healing)
by The Kane Family

Wednesday, September 21—St. Matthew

9am—Maria Canale *by The Hall Family*

Thursday, September 22

9am—Joseph Trotta *by The Kane Family*

Friday, September 23—Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

9am—Mark Determan *by Patty & Joe Citro*

Saturday, September 24 (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Joseph Trotta *by Joy DeCordova*
 Stephen A. Feron *by The Officers & Members
of Engine Co. 3 Hauppauge Fire Dept.*

Sunday, September 25—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Manuel Malavet *by Elizabeth McCall & Frank
Ingrassa & Family;*
 Jacqueline Nofi *by JoAnn Eyring & Family*
 9:30am—Joseph Amodio *by Evelyn Mentock;*
 Marie Utter *by Evelyn Mentock*
 11:30am—Diane Weisz & Hedy Beucken
by Betty Kane;
 Lori Jardin *by John & Mary Fitzgerald*

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Focus Questions:

- 1) Describe a time when someone's superior attitude made you feel less than.
- 2) How do you respond to people who are critical of the poor and needy?
- 3) Who are the people in need that you do not stop to help? Why do you pass them by?

Family and children's question:

Who is at "your door" needing help?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

An uninformed simpleton from a remote village happened to be in a Papal Audience in Rome. Throngs of people were cheering him when he appeared on the balcony at the Vatican. He said to his guide, "Who is that they are cheering for?" The guide said, "He is the Pope. He lives there." The people kept cheering the Pope. He asked, "That is mighty nice. How did he get all this?". The guide explained, "The Cardinals voted him in." He replied, "I am impressed. You know, the Giants should have done something like this for Willy Mays." When we don't know the real source of a person's honor, we tend to attribute the source that is convenient to us.

Today's Gospel story is an intriguing one with some hidden message which on the outset can be terribly misunderstood. When the rich man fired his steward for squandering his property, the steward went around his master's debtors and reduced their debts. He did this so that they would be hospitable to him when he would be jobless. To our surprise Jesus ends the story with the master commending the steward's dishonesty as prudence. Shall we understand that Dishonesty is commended as prudence in Jesus's story?

Early Church would have struggled with this story of Jesus. This is why we see so many interpretations are found at the end of the story in the Gospel. 1) Jesus does not encourage the dishonest work of the steward but how he uses his prudence to support himself even at the time of no-job. Now Jesus's question to His hearers is, "why the good people, the children of light are not using the "prudence" for the works of light as the cheater, the children of the darkness do to achieve what they want. Thus, Jesus invites us to employ all our prudence and potential to work the kingdom of God.

2) **This is a sandwich story** between the story of the Prodigal son and the story of Poor Lazarus and the rich man. The prodigal son misused the money before he returned to the father. The rich man who was blind to recognize poor Lazarus's presence at his doorstep, could see the same Lazarus at Abraham's lap when he was no more rich. So Jesus wants us to awake to what money can do to us as it did to the Prodigal son or to the rich man. Before money can destroy us, Jesus instructs us on what we can do with money: Instead of using dishonest wealth" to exploit others (as the rich do), we are to use wealth to "make friends for ourselves.

3) **Trustworthiness is basic fiber of life personally and socially.** Without being trustworthy to oneself, an individual can never be happy. By cheating oneself, an individual would remain so divided, weak, and distracted within himself/herself that anyone can take use, misuse, or abuse that person. The dishonesty (untrustworthiness) made the steward to misuse or abuse his master's property and later his master's debtors to his selfish advantage. The steward became rich or secured of his future money wise but lost his integrity as a person wise. The money made him do things for his life and not his own personal good will. Money became his master, and he lost the mastery over his own self. The steward or anybody cannot serve two masters: money and personal integrity. "No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



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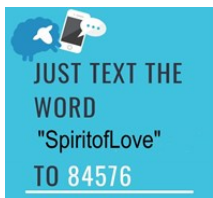
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To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following
Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net



Would you like to receive a daily spiritual reflection or updates of what's happening in our Parish?
See above or go to
StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

Calendar Club Winners

Here are the winners from September 18th to September 24th, 2022.

Congratulations!

9/18/2022	282	Mary Friedman
9/19/2022	1158	Erik & Christine Tjersland
9/20/2022	425	Diane & Terry Coumou
9/21/2022	879	Matt & Nancy O'Connell
9/22/2022	769	Pat & Joan Shea
9/23/2022	1148	Jaime Rodriguez
9/24/2022	426	Joan & Vic Castellano

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2022

as of September 5, 2022

Our Parish Goal	\$69,300.00
Pledges to date	\$29,231.00
Percentage of Goal	42.18%

SPECIAL COLLECTION

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility Fund
This Weekend 9/17 & 9/18

To close the gap between the operating expenses at St. Pius X Residence and the current funding (provided by the Diocese and resident priests). Any monies received through this collection above and beyond the need for St. Pius X will be applied to the Priests' Sickness, Disability and Retirement Fund, with the aim of controlling the premium on priests' pension plans.



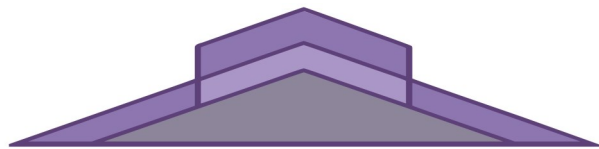
3rd Announcement

Ashley Stapleton & Gary Poulin
Danielle DeMaio & Shutel Paquiyauri



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.



“And if you have not been
FAITHFUL
with what belongs to another,
who will give you
what is your own?”

LUKE 16:12, NRSV



**Young At Heart
Next Meeting**

Friday, September 23rd

Questions contact Anna @ 631-234-0714
As a reminder dues for 2022/2023 are now due.

Courtesy Announcements

The Catholic Daughters of Court Victory 595 Bayshore, NY will hold a **Yard Sale September 24, 2022 10am—3pm** at the Knights of Columbus Hall 1341 Fifth Avenue, Bay Shore. Raindate: September 25th

Chaminade High School Open House is on **Saturday, October 1st from 10am—2pm**. Pre-registration is required and families can sign-up through their website. **Campus tours** are offered **Monday through Friday** both during and after school. Pre-registration is required and families can sign up through their website. **Financial aid** is available for families who may have a need. Go to: www.chaminade-hs.org

Kellenberg Memorial High School Open House is on **Saturday, October 1st from 10am—1pm**. More information can be found at Kellenberg.org/whowere or contact Mr. James O’Brien Assistant Principal for Admissions at 516-292-0200 x208

Kellenberg Memorial High School Firebird Fall Festival, Saturday October, 2022 3:30pm—5:30 pm. Games, trick or treating, photo booth, cider & snacks, music and pumpkin painting. Wear your costume. A free event. 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd, Uniondale, NY

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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| 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 | |

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 11, 2022 \$4,094.00

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

Presentation Of Babies



Deacon Matt blesses the babies and their families that are scheduled to be baptized at St. Thomas More in the coming months.



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.

Because of the holiday, our next meeting will be on the 3rd Monday of the month, October 17, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. Our book will be *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. Facilitator will be Barbara Trimarco.

For further info. and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631-234-5805 or Joan at 631-234-1739



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marsha Augustyn, Kim Bach, Carol Bartolotta, Pamela Brosnan, Jimmy Carbone, Debbie Caiola & family, Swami Chettiar, Irma Chua, Nick Conzo, Veronica Corvasce, Joey Cullum, Frank DeModna, Ginny Desiderio, Marianne Deszez, Carmelann Ditch, Michael Fiorentino, Christopher Gill, Patty Golembiewski, Hjalmar Hansen, Christine Harrington, 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, Aodan Reddy, Helen Reichert, Kevin Rothmann, Dolores M. Rudden, Sheila Samson, Margi Schwarting, 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

Joyce Mancini, Frank Procaccini, Carol Barry, Judith Ann Dollard, Stella Fiore, 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

IMPORTANT DRVC INFORMATION

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claims for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use can be found at the Diocese’s bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page. The website can be found at: <https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>

St. Thomas More Parish Social Ministry **OUTREACH**

“A life not lived for others is not a life.”

~Mother Teresa



Monday – Thursday 10AM to 2 PM

631-234-3149

Outreach@stmllil.org

Thank you for responding to our needs. We could still use the following:

canned fruits and vegetables / potatoes / mac and cheese
syrup / mayo / mustard / canned soup / cereal / boxed milk/ toilet paper /
paper towels / napkins / tissues

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 and let us know if there is anyone you would like us to reach out to

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.

Save the Date:

The Catholic Health Mobile Van will be at STM on Tuesday Nov. 22nd from 10 to 2 to provide flu shots and health screenings to anyone in need. No fee and health insurance is not required.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today’s Gospel, we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money can’t buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

As you consider donating to St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering.

We can be reached at 631-648-2760 or e-mail us at svdp.stm@aol.com



**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT FUNDRAISER:
“TRICK OR TREAT TEA”
October 22, 2022, 12-4 pm**



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 – Plainview-Old Bethpage Schools Teacher Aides, Childcare Workers, Security Guards.

Go to: opportunities@pobschools.org

NEW – Family Service League: Multiple positions available. F/T & P/T.

Go to: www.fsl-li.org/career-opportunities

NEW – Educational Bus Transportation: Drivers Needed. Call: 631-789-2300

NEW – Thermo Fisher Scientific: Open house career fair on September 8th. 2800 Veterans Highway, Bohemia. 10am – 3pm.

St. John the Baptist High School: Spanish Teacher. BA or MA in Spanish.

Send resume and cover letter to: principalsoffice@sjbdhs.org or fax to: 631-587-8996.

Autozone: Recruiting for local positions.

Go to: <https://careers.autozone.com/>

Candlelight Diner (Veteran’s Highway, Commack): All positions. Inquire within.

Dunkin’: Positions available at many locations.

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

McDonald’s: Many **LOCAL** positions available. Go to: 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

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

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/>

Target: Multiple positions at all LI locations.

Text “JOBS” to 827438

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

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

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

Go to: www.nassaucountyny.gov/3341/Employment

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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).

Adult Choir News

The Fall Season is now upon us!!!

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. Thank you & God Bless!



Children's Choir Update:

Now that the summer is over and school has started, we will once again resume church related activities!

I invite 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!



**Want to connect
with others**

Alpha-

Returning to STM

January 12, 2023



Alpha

Children's Liturgy of the Word Returns September 25th

Meet and Greet with members of the
Children's Liturgy Crew at
Hospitality after mass on 9/25



Every Sunday
9:30 am Mass
Ages 4- 8

Any Parishoners interested in joining
the Children's Liturgy Crew -
speak with Fr.Antony or any CLC Volunteer.

Liturgical Minister Training – Fall 2022

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm.
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors*
*This is the only Lector Workshop being scheduled at this time

Saturday, Oct. 29 – St. Rosalie / Hampton Bays – Community Center; 9 am – noon.
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A ONLY*

Saturday, Nov. 5 – St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville – Lower Level; 9 am – noon.
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A ONLY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B Presented in conjunction with Catholic Health:

Saturday, Oct. 29 - St. Rosalie / Hampton Bays – Community Center; 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm*

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday, Nov. 19 - St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville – Lower Level; 9 am – noon.

*This is the first time we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1pm Part B session. Only those pre-registered for part B will be allowed to stay for this second session.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Thank you for your interest!

Last Sunday's Youth Group

September 11th



We finished an episode of “The Chosen” and made fish out of pipecleaners and beads!



Upcoming Meetings
Sundays 12:30-2:30
September 18th
September 25th

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Instagram!



@stm_yg
@stm_church



ST. Thomas More Annual

BEACH MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

📍 **Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue** 📍

Mass is at 12:00pm on the beach!

**Please bring lunch
to enjoy in the picnic
area after mass!**



**There will be grills available
if you want to barbecue!**



ST. THOMAS MORE
† R.C. CHURCH †



MARIE UTTER MEMORIAL SUPERMARKET BINGO

*Please join the Columbiettes in a night of
fun & laughter in memory of Marie Utter.*

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT OUR PARISH OUTREACH



50/50 RAFFLE
FOOD

**OCTOBER 1, 2022
6PM-10PM**

CHINESE AUCTION
PRIZES

\$20 PER PERSON

Contact Linda Dowling with any questions.
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Tickets will be sold in the narthex after
masses beginning September 10th