

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

October 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Mission Statement:

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments, the Teachings of the Church, and our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.

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StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

Masses for this coming week

October 16, 2022
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 17:8-13
Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 23, 2022
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Saturday, October 15—Saint Teresa of Jesus (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Joseph Amodio *by The Kane Family*;
 Jane Zach *by Ann & Lou Anatrella*

Sunday, October 16—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Betty Lou Cox *by Patty & Joe Citro*;
 Jacqueline Nofi *by Mary & Richard Buynak*

9:30am—Leo Ramos *by The Ramos Family*;
 Marie Utter *by Margaret & Fintan
Stapleton*

11:30am—Christian La Peter *by Artie*;
 Lori Lavelle Jardin *by Raymond & Nancy
Regan*

Monday, October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

9am—Mary Anne Sudler *by Tia Sowa*

Tuesday, October 18—Saint Luke

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

Wednesday, October 19—Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

9am—Edward Skrzypek *by Mary Ellen Skrzypek*

Thursday, October 20

9am—Mary Anne Sudler *by Kaitlin Sowa*

Friday, October 21

9am—The Leopold Family (living) *by The Family*

Saturday, October 22—Saint John Paul II (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Gary Ward *by The The Weinberg Family*;
 Marie Gaynor *by Dennis & Patricia Sheridan*

Sunday, October 23—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Rita Marie Baker *by The Sandbichler Family*;
 Louise Beltrani *by Scimeca Family*

9:30am—Joseph S. Lombardi *by The Crociata &
Lombardi Families*;

Marie Utter *by Eva Oszkinis*

11:30am—Hedy Buecken *by Emilia Savarese*;
 Louise Beltrani *by Yolanda Schweers*

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Focus Questions:

- 1) Describe how God's grace helped you to be humble and not prideful.
- 2) Relate a time when you noticed the Pharisee spirit infecting you? What did you do about it?
- 3) What is your reaction to God showing no favorites?

Family and children's question:

Describe a time when you felt misjudged. How did you react?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

The Lion went up to the rhinoceros and asked, "Who is the king of the jungle?"

"You are, O Lion." Came the answer

The Lion asked the hippopotamus, "Who is the king of the jungle?"

The hippo said, "You are, O Lion."

The lion asked the elephant the same question. But the elephant seized the lion with his trunk, threw him high in the air, caught him on the way down and slammed him hard against a tree. The lion rose half dazed, shook himself, and said weakly, "Just because you don't know the right answer, you don't have to get sore."

Justice and power must be brought together, so that whatever is just may be powerful, and whatever is powerful may be just. (Blaise Pascal)

Today's Gospel is the story of how a powerless widow got her justice from a powerful unjust judge.

The widow is the most defenseless and vulnerable person of the society in Jesus's time. Even more so as a powerless plaintiff asking for justice against her adversary, she could be easily ignored and silenced. Yet against all the odds how did she manage to get the judge to render a just decision?

The unwilling and unjust judge in his personal testimony explains that it was her perseverance which compelled him to render justice. His words are, "While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me."

Perseverance is persistence in doing something or determination in being somebody despite difficulty or delay in achieving the goal. Perseverance is a virtue that cannot be understated. With ordinary talent and extraordinary perseverance all things are attainable. Perseverance is like dripping water that hollows stone, not through force but through unrelenting drops on the same spot of the stone. Perseverance is not merely about sticking to the same thing forever. It means giving full concentration and effort to whatever one does right now. It is rather to keep journeying in the chosen path and be ever conscious of arriving at the destination without distraction and despair.

Through this parable Jesus instructs to develop and live such a kind of hopeful relationship with God. At the conclusion of today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them?" Perseverance makes the believer stick on to God in all situations.

Perseverance by nature is not a quick solution; nor is it a temporary bandage, or immediate gratification. It is a long process or journey of faith and hope towards a healthy life in abundance. Perseverance gives the confidence that we believe the right person, God who is faithful to us and God works all things for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Rom. 8:28)

Perseverance empowers us with the right hope that the right thing will certainly happen, because it is God's purpose in God's time and with God's power that that will make everything happen in our life. Let us pray for the gift of perseverance and become people of faith and hope in God. Let us give our burdens to the LORD, and He will take care of us. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall. (Psalm 55:22). It is not the power of an unjust judge but the perseverance of a powerless widow is the real power of life.

With love and prayers

Fr. Antony



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SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

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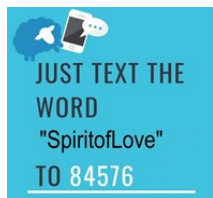
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To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following
Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net



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 October 16th to October 22nd, 2022.

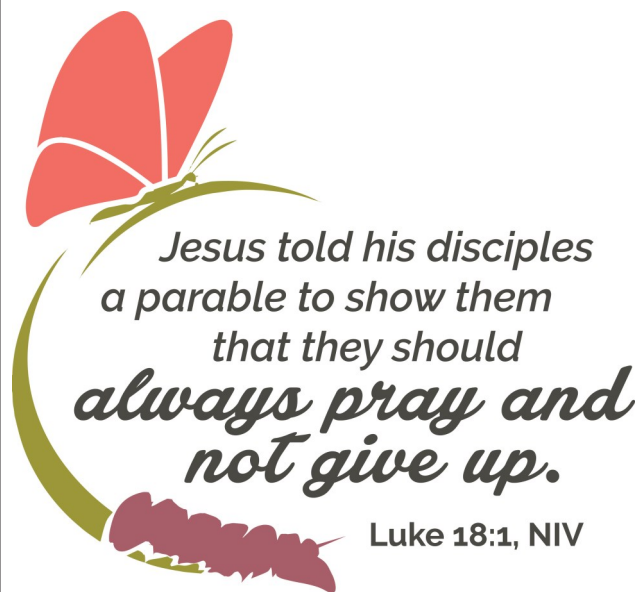
Congratulations!

10/16/2022	300	Nancy, Macaluso
10/17/2022	863	Pat & Joan Shea
10/18/2022	173	Christian & Constantina Castellano
10/19/2022	916	Clayton & Kathleen Chin
10/20/2022	1152	Ronald Tuscano
10/21/2022	66	Joanne Aloï
10/22/2022	30	Jerry & Awilda Ferrara

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2022

as of **October 4, 2022**

Our Parish Goal	\$69,300.00
Pledges to date	\$29,946.00
Percentage of Goal	43.21%





Young At Heart

Next Meeting

Friday, October 28th

Halloween Party

Pizza & Games

New Members Welcome

Questions contact Anna @ 631-234-0714



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.

Have you been called by Name?



"Whoever follows me
will **never** walk in
darkness,
but will have the
light of life."
JOHN 8:12

Come and Follow Jesus and his teachings!! If you are missing any or all of your Sacraments or are converting from another religion, come on an incredible journey of faith, love and community which is the Catholic Church. **Contact RCIA** by calling the rectory at 631-234-5551.

Courtesy Announcements

Divorced or separated Catholics of Long Island including widows, widowers and singles. A social organization for single persons. **New Member Orientation Meeting, Tuesday, October 18th @ 7:00pm**, St. Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY (Parking in rear of building). Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the meeting. **Contact Angel at 631-574-0368 or Janet at 516-579-4016.**

Bioethics: A Christian Moral Vision Lecture on October 20, 2022 at 7pm. Tickets are \$25. Will be held at **St. Joseph's Seminary Prayer Hall and online via Zoom.** to register: **BioethicsLectureDrCamosy.eventbrite.com** Questions: **sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu** or **914-968-6200 x8145**

Kellenberg Memorial High School Firebird Fall Festival, Saturday October 30th, 2022 3:30pm—5:30pm. Fun Fall Games & Activities. Wear your costume. A free event. 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd, Uniondale, NY

CYFM and the Women Of The Waters Women's Retreat: Women in the Genealogy of Jesus; **Saturday, November 5, 2022, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**, St. Lawrence Retreat Center, **Beacon, NY.** \$65 includes continental breakfast and lunch; **register online by October 31, 2022 at <https://bit.ly/womenofwaters2022>**

Coping with Loss during the Holidays "The Unwanted Gift of Grief" Sponsored by the **Bereavement Ministry Church of St. Mary, East Islip, NY, Thursday, November 10, 2022, 7:30pm to 9:00pm**, Sacred Heart Hall, **East Islip, NY 11730.** Refreshments will be served. Free will offering is appreciated. **Please RSVP to (631) 581-4266 ext. 125 to reserve your seat.**

Organfest! Celebrate the pipe organ with a keynote address, breakout sessions, and concert with Dr. Peter Latona, Director of Sacred Music at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (Washington, DC). **Saturday, November 19th, 9:00am-3:00pm. St. Joseph's Seminary– Yonkers, NY.** Tickets: \$45 (full day with lunch)/ \$25 (student full day-includes lunch/ \$20 (2:25pm concert only)

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 Lorance | |
| Scott Lovelock | |

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 25, 2022 \$6,228.00
 Collection of October 9, 2022 \$5,269.00

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

Nick Conzo, Joey Cullum, Michael Fiorentino, Richard Fiorentino, Barbara Foberg, Patty Golembiewski, Susan Occhuito, Frank Petrocelli, Helen Reichert, Lorraine Rouse, Margi Schwarting,

Please see the cutout in the bulletin and kindly submit your requests.

*The previous listing expired on September 30, 2022
The new listing will expire on March 31, 2023*



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

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>

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Mario Anthony Renzulli, Kevin Browne, Maria Bullaro, Anna Zisa, 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**

“Whatsoever you did for one of these
least brothers of mine, you did unto me”

~Matthew 25:40



Monday – Thursday 10AM to 2 PM

631-234-3149

Outreach@stmllil.org

Thank you for responding to our needs. We have received an outpouring of food but are still in need of:

pancake mix and syrup

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 today, Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary. Indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.

Please consider making a donation to our suffering neighbors, and take an envelope from our Wall Of Envelopes located in the narthex.

For information about our St. Thomas More Conference of SVdP, call 631-648-2760 or e-mail 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)

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 – SUNation: Solar Customer Representatives, Roofing Mechanics, Roofing Foreman.

Send email to: careers@sunation.com or call: 631-750-9454

Northwell Health: Many positions open at multiple locations.

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

Long Beach Public Schools: Bus Drivers, Sub Teaches, and Sub Nurses needed.

Apply online at: www.olasjobs.org

Nosh (Hauppauge): Bartenders and Servers needed. Inquire within.

Peter Andrews (Hauppauge): Sales, Cashiers, Managers.

E-mail resume to: contact@peterandrews.com

Newsday: Multiple positions available.

Go to: <https://newsday.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Newsday>

or send an email to: NewsdayHR@Newsday.com

Amneal Pharmaceuticals: Many positions available in Yaphank.

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

Pet Smart: F/T, P/T, Seasonal.

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

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

AutoZone: Recruiting for local positions.

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

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.

CVS Health: Many local positions available.

Go to: <https://jobs.cvshealth.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

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

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

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

Go to: www.suffolkcountyny.gov/employment or call: 631-853-6540

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



Dominican Sisters of Mary
Mother of the Eucharist

OPEN HOUSE



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022
317 GLEN COVE ROAD, GLEN HEAD, NY 11545



*St. Hyacinth
Convent*



Stop by between 1-4pm to tour
the newly renovated St. Hyacinth
Convent and meet the Sisters!

Mass will follow at 4:30pm in the
St. Hyacinth Church.

RSVP APPRECIATED BY OCTOBER 16TH



📞 516-674-3146

✉️ LIDSMME@gmail.com

World Mission
Sunday 2022

Domingo Mundial de
las Misiones 2022



"You shall be my witnesses" Acts 1:8

PRAY AND GIVE GENEROUSLY ORAR Y DAR GENEROSAMENTE

Society for the Propagation of the Faith, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Be the Lord's 'Witnesses' in Prayer and Support This World Mission Sunday Today! Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide mission support to: • 844,000 catechists teaching the faith • 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families • 38,140 seminarians • 26 million school children • 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying • 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly. **Your prayers are most treasured**, and they, along with financial help offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, answer Christ's call to be His witnesses. Thank you!

Unpack basics of Christian belief...

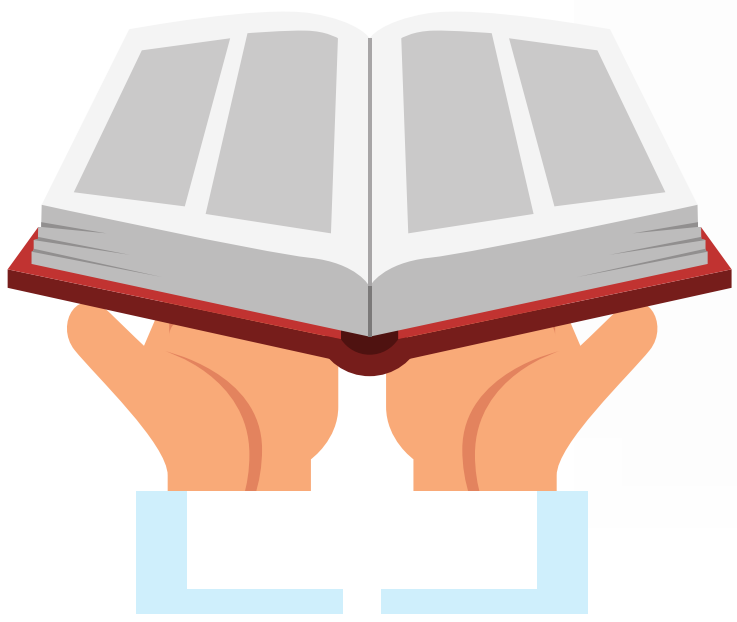
Alpha-
Returning to STM
January 12, 2023

Alpha



Please Join Us

Children's Liturgy of the **Word**



Every Week

9:30 am Family Mass

Children will celebrate and discuss the Liturgy of the Word
in Walden Hall with a team of volunteers.
Children will return to Mass for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Children Ages

4-8 yrs old

(Older siblings welcome)



Questions?

Please call
Religious Ed. Office
631-234-0397

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!

Enjoy a BREW-TEA-ful day!

12pm - 4pm Saturday, October 22, 2022

at a

Trick or Treat Tea



\$25 per person
Children 12 & under \$10

- A Variety of Teas
- Finger Sandwiches / Desserts
- Hot Apple Cider
- Entertainment
- 50/50 Raffle & Door Prizes
- **Please bring your own Tea Cup**

**Wear a Halloween
themed hat -
And be eligible to
win a prize!**



Tickets available in the Narthex.
For more information please call:
Jo Garvey 631-265-2753
Ann Russo 631-543-2740

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Detach here and return after Mass to the volunteer seated at the table in the Narthex or drop form and check off at the Rectory.

Make your check payable to: SVdP - St. Thomas More Conference

Name _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ # Attending _____

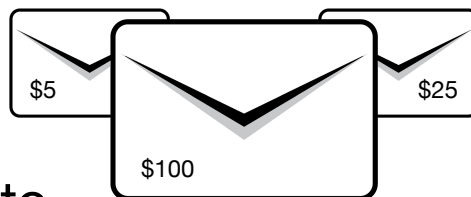
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- Select the amount you would like to donate by choosing the corresponding envelope.
- Envelope has raffle tickets inside.
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- Envelope #1 would be a \$1 Donation
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\$500

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Find Help When You Need It, Give Help When You Can***

October is Respect Life Month. Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports Respect Life initiatives through prayer services, education, witness and action, and many support services such as Project Rachel, Pregnancy Loss Counseling, Adverse Prenatal Diagnosis Resources, and Gianna Center of Long Island for Women's Health. These are just a few programs that provide hope and love to those in need.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a network of specially trained, compassionate caregivers, who are prepared to assist those who suffer from abortion loss. There is forgiveness, hope and healing available to those who have been touched by an abortion. Many women and men have participated in diocesan Project Rachel Ministries and been transformed by God's merciful love.

There is full confidentiality to this program and there is a separate Women's Ministry and a Men's Ministry.

To learn more about this program, please call the Confidential Phone line: 1-516-766-2538 or 1-888-456-HOPE (4673) se habla español



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Name: _____ Parish: _____

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Signature: _____

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ST. VINCENT de PAUL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2022

9AM – 1 PM

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

**Clean, gently used clothing
can only be accepted on
Sunday October 30th
DUE TO LACK OF STORAGE SPACE**

