

Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

November 13, 2022

Thirty-Third 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

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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***

**November 13, 2022**  
**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Malachi 3: 19-20a**  
**Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9**  
**2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**  
**Luke 21:5-19**

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

**November 20, 2022**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**2 Samuel 5:1-3**  
**Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5**  
**Colossians 1:12-20**  
**Luke 23:35-43**

**Saturday, November 12—Saint Josaphat**  
*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*  
 5pm—Terry Pankus by *Al Pankus*;  
 Patricia Hughes by *Eileen Ahern*

**Sunday, November 13—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8am—Vlady Nikiforov by *The Sandbichler Family*  
 9:30am—Mary Josephine Moccia by *Angela Scunziano & Family*;  
 Marie Utter by *Nanette McNamara*  
 11:30am—Heddy Buecken by *St. Thomas More Choir*

**Monday, November 14**  
 9am—Ellen Cleary by *Marie Utter*

**Tuesday, November 15—St. Albert the Great**  
 9am—Joseph DiMarco by *Paulette DiMarco*

**Wednesday, November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude**  
 9am—Diane Weisz by *Eileen & Al Weidig*

**Thursday, November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary**  
 9am—Maria Manzi by *the Rodriguez Family*

**Friday, November 18—Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne**  
 9am—Edward Skrzypek by *Mary Ellen Skrzypek*

**Saturday, November 19**  
*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*  
 5pm—Carleen Shernowitz by *Rosalind Warmuth & Nancy Ferranti*

**Sunday, November 20—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
 8am—Jim Wheeler by *the Sandbichler Family*;  
 Marion Infantino by *Christine Barraco*  
 9:30am—James J. Murpy Sr. *Joan & Family*;  
 Gelsy Petrocelli by *Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*  
 11:30am—Diane Weisz by *Lou & Emilia Savarese*;  
 Louise F. Beltrani by *the Fedner Family*

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

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

### **Focus Questions:**

- 1) How does this Gospel give you hope?
- 2) Describe a time when you saw an innocent person being mocked or scorned. How did you react?
- 3) Speak of a time when you witnessed someone in pain and you were unable to help.

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

Talk about helping people when they are being made fun of, even when you are afraid.

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

**Scientists predict the end of the world;** they say that there will be a huge tsunami on earth in 2 weeks. So, groups of people begin to react to this inevitable catastrophe. The rich said to each other, "Friends, we have now 15 days to spend all of our dollars, so just buy some stuff and enjoy while you can". The lovers talked to their beloveds, "Everything and everyone will be devastated in 2 weeks, and there will be nowhere else to live so let us not waste a second to cherish each other in every way possible." Then the believers in God's providence encouraged each other, "We have 15 days to figure out how we're gonna live under water..." Fear will make us run away from or succumb to what is predicted. Belief will equip us to face it in hope.

**Today's Gospel explains how the world will eventually turn from bad to worse** in all levels like, Wars and insurrections will break out. Natural disasters, like earthquakes, famines and plagues will occur. Strife among friends, family feud and betrayals even among the intimate relations will increase. People will be persecuted for their personal beliefs. Inevitably in these troubled circumstances, people will arise and self-proclaim themselves to be "Saving Messiahs."

**Yes, on the one hand Jesus speaks about the disturbing and depressing future;** but on the other hand, Jesus lifts us up to fly above the troubles and turmoil. First, He wants us not to focus on them as signs of END. Secondly, He warns us not be dismayed and deceived by self-nominated "Messiahs" with their empty, seductive philosophy according to human tradition. Thirdly, He instructs us not to be overly concerned with our counterarguments to face our adversaries.

**Jesus encourages us to live with our unshaken faith in Him.** He says in today's Gospel, "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." (Matthew 10:29-31). The belief that nothing has escaped God's knowledge and that God is aware of everything, empowers the believers that the present worse situations are in God's control.

**Jesus empowers His believers with the power of their faith in God's providence.** The believers should not be discouraged but persevere in their belief. "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Perseverance does not merely mean patiently bearing everything or a non-action of patiently waiting for God to do everything. It is above all confidence in God and in ourselves. We believe in God's providence and that things can/must be attained according to God's plan. It doesn't always mean winning or losing. Perseverance means showing up and rising to the occasion and allowing God to perform through us. "By perseverance the snail reached the ark." (Charles Spurgeon). "Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other" (Walter Elliot). Faith in God's providence and perseverance are basic virtues which can promise peace and prosperity amidst all types of calamities.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



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**SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL**

**Websites**

[www.stmli.org](http://www.stmli.org)  
<https://stm youth.wixsite.com/stmyouthhauppauge>

**Facebook**

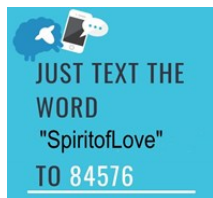
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To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following  
Barbara & Joe Fratamico at [BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)



*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**

**CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS**

*Here are the winners from November 13th to November 19h, 2022.*

**Congratulations!**

11/13/2022	801	Bruce & Joan Cameron
11/14/2022	633	Peggy & Ed Goutink
11/15/2022	245	Christian & Constantina Castellano
11/16/2022	423	Ed & Arleen Rogan
11/17/2022	518	Ed O'Gara
11/18/2022	539	Don Cleary
11/19/2022	386	Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2022**

as of November 2, 2022

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$69,300.00</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>\$31,338.00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>45.22%</b>



**2nd Announcement**

Jennifer Vaughan & Joseph Bender

**Starting November 1st**  
**Rectory Office Hours**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

If in need of the immediate attention of a priest during non-office hours please call (631) 234-5551 and choose **option 4**

*All other calls received after office hours will be returned the next business day.*





### Young At Heart

#### Next Meeting

Friday, December 9th

#### Upcoming Events

Luncheon at Golden Dynasty on November 16th

Christmas Luncheon at Mama Sbarros on December 14th

#### New Members Welcome

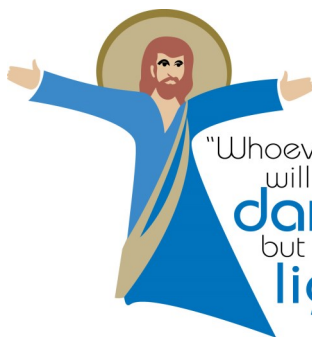
Questions contact Anna @ 631-234-0714



### 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 : 1 2

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

**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)

**Christmas Craft Fair, Sunday, December 4th, 2022 9:00am to 4:00pm-Parsh Hall, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma.** Crafts, Gifts, Christmas Items, Refreshments, Raffles.

**Maria Regina Residence** at 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, is a 188-bed skilled Nursing Facility currently under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph. **Currently seeking compassionate, dedicated men and women who are willing to volunteer** their time and talent in various service areas (usually for one or two mornings or afternoons/week.) Current priority needs: transporting residents in their wheelchairs within the building, serving as visitors or Eucharistic Ministers, helping in the gift shop and more. **Is the Holy Spirit calling YOU?** For information please leave your contact information for Sister Mary Sheppard, CSJ at 631-299-3288. She will respond the next office day.

### HOLIDAY VISIT TO CALVERTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

DATE: Friday, December 2, 2022

ARRIVAL AT CALVERTON: 9:30 A.M.  
DEPARTURE FROM CALVERTON: 1:30 P.M.

BUS PICK-UP TIMES AND LOCATIONS:  
(BUS WILL MAKE STOPS AT BOTH LOCATIONS ON RETURN TRIP)

7:45 a.m. THE BRANCH FUNERAL HOME  
2115 Jericho Turnpike  
Commack, New York 11725

8:15 a.m. THE BRANCH FUNERAL HOME  
190 East Main Street  
Smithtown, New York 11787

8:30 a.m. SMITHTOWN SENIOR CENTER  
420 Middle Country Road  
Smithtown, New York 11787

YOU MUST CALL (631) 724-9500 - THE BRANCH FUNERAL HOME TO RESERVE A SEAT ON THE BUS BY Friday, November 25, 2022.

THIS IS A FREE TRIP SPONSORED BY THE BRANCH FUNERAL HOME

COFFEE, DONUTS AND COLD DRINKS WILL BE SERVED, ALONG WITH PIZZA ON THE WAY BACK.  
THE BUS HAS A LAVATORY.

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE BUS DEPARTS.

**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 Lorance	
Scott Lovelock	

**SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of November 6, 2022      \$5,708.00

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

**KNIGHTS ON BIKES**



Last Sunday, the Knights on Bikes came to help with Knights of Columbus Recruitment.



**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 **November 14, 2022** at **2:30 p.m.** Our book for discussion will be:

***We Begin at the End*** by *Chris Whitaker*.

Facilitator: Marie Hanna

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



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Caiola Family, John Caliendo, Linda Cook, Nick Conzo, Joey Cullum, Marianne Deszcz, Michael Fiorentino, Richard Fiorentino, Barbara Foberg, Patty Golembiewski, Geri Grincavitch, Richard Gutmann, Linda Heller, Ellen Murphy, Donald Parisi, Frank Petrocelli, Aodan Reddy, Helen Reichert, Lorraine Rouse, Greg Sandbichler, 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*

**By your endurance  
you will gain your souls.**

**Luke 21:19, NRSV**



## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

John McLoughlin, Patricia Buchanan, Susan Occhiuto, Adolph Boos, 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>.

### 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**

**“We have been created for greater things, to love and be loved”**

**~Mother Theresa**



**Monday – Thursday 10AM to 2 PM**  
**631-234-3149**  
**Outreach@stmilil.org**

**On behalf of the volunteers at Outreach we would like to extend our gratitude for all donations to our Thanksgiving food drive. Because of your generosity we are able to provide a special dinner to over 50 families.**

Although we have concluded our Thanksgiving food drive our neighbors continue to need your support on a weekly basis. We can always use cereal, pasta, sauce, canned fruit & vegetables, boxed milk, peanut butter & jelly.

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.***

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: “What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?”

Ask yourself “What would Jesus Christ do?” and then donate whatever you can to help our neighbors in need during this “holiday” time of year.

To reach our conference of SVdP, call 631-648-2760 or e-mail 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)*

## **CALENDAR CLUB 2023**

**I/we would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2023**

NAME(s)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

- ONE number for \$25 **OR**  
 FIVE numbers for \$100

*(If you return your form and payment by Sunday, December, 11, 2022, you will receive a total of SIX numbers for \$100).*

I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as Gifts. I am attaching a separate page indicating the names and addresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in Collection Basket marking envelope **CALENDAR CLUB 2023**).*

# St. Thomas More Employment Services

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**NEW – Dollar Tree:** Text DOLLAR to 58046 or go to: [DollarTree.com/careers](http://DollarTree.com/careers)

**Eastern Suffolk Boces: Teachers, Teaching Assistants and other positions available.**

Send resume to <https://esboces.recruitfront.com/JobOpportunities>

**FedEx Office: Local positions available.**

Go to: <https://careers.fedex.com/office/jobs>

**Northwell Health:** Many positions still available at multiple locations.

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

**Newsday:** Multiple positions available.

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

or send an email to: [NewsdayHR@Newsday.com](mailto: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

**Dunkin':** Positions available at many locations.

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

**McDonald's:** Many **LOCAL** positions available.

Go to: [mchire.com](http://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](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)

**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:** Positions available.

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

**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).

New



Choir Members  
Welcome!

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



**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO TRY ALPHA AT STM**

**EXPLORE LIFE...FAITH...MEANING**

**ALPHA:** an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment.

**ALPHA:** go on a personal journey which can lead to a personal encounter with Jesus.

**ALPHA:** ask questions, share ideas, build friendships, and experience the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

- gather once a week for a delicious dinner and dessert. And IT'S FREE!
- watch a short video featuring inspiring stories and interviews about faith
- have a conversation with your group members about questions related to our faith
- take time to take care of your spirit with the gift of **ALPHA**
- bring a friend or make some new ones
- come try the introductory session on January 12th

For more information or to sign up, call (631-234-0397) or email us at [alpha2023@stmli.org](mailto:alpha2023@stmli.org)

**ALPHA** begins January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm



JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

# Calendar Club 2023

Please fill this form out and return to the Rectory, or put in the basket in an envelope in labeled "Calendar Club 2023".

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Each number is \$25, or five for \$100. Purchase as many as you'd like!

**Early Bird Special! Return your form by Sunday, December 11th and you will get six numbers for \$100!**

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are gifting numbers, please record the name(s) and address of those people below.

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OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE



# All Saints Day Costume Mass





# YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Message [stm\\_church](#) on Instagram for more info!



Modpodge & napkin covered candles.



Fish, and cross stencil paintings.



Our last meeting on November 4th.



Last October's pumpkin carving.



Our March meeting, painting.

We typically meet once a month! We have deep discussions about our faith, do fun crafts, and much more!

Ages 21-40 welcome.



# Last Sunday's Youth Group

November 6th, 2022



**Snacking and socializing.**



**Gathering the donations for Outreach.**



**Unloading the food donations.**



**Learning about Saints and Martyrs.**



## **Upcoming Meetings**

**Sundays 12:30-2:30**

*Nov 13- Holy Hour*

*Nov 20- Thanksgiving*

**Follow us on Instagram! @stm\_yg @stm\_church**





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## St. Thomas More/ Francis S. Midura Council 6062

Are you a Catholic gentleman in the parish, age 18 and older, interested in being a part of serving the community of St. Thomas More Parish and beyond?? Knights of Columbus Council 6062 can be the answer! Charity, Unity, and Fraternity are the benchmarks of our council. You give of your time what you can ,when you can.

If interested, you can reach Grand Knight Ernie LaFontaine at 516-526-5710 or Chancellor Lenny Carlino at 516-810-3548. Membership drive at masses weekend of November 5/6.





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# *Spaghetti Dinner*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 6PM**  
**AT ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH**

**Dinner, Drinks,  
Music and More**



**Auction, Raffles,  
and Door Prizes**

**TICKETS ARE STILL \$15 PER PERSON!**  
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*Questions & ticket sales...*

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