

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**  
 115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

November 20, 2022

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe



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

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

**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**

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

**November 27, 2022**

**First Sunday of Advent**  
**Isaiah 2:1-5**  
**Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9**  
**Romans 13:11-14**  
**Matthew 24:37-44**

**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. *by Joan & Family;*

Gelsy Petrocelli *by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*

11:30am—Diane Weisz *by Lou & Emilia Savarese;*

Louise F. Beltrani *by the Fedner Family*

**Monday, November 21—Presentation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

9am—Ellen Cleary *by Young at Heart*

**Tuesday, November 22—St. Cecilia**

9am—Sally Occhipinti *by Michele Brosnan*

**Wednesday, November 23—St. Clement I;  
St. Columban**

9am—Sally Occhipinti *by Olga Gunther*

**Thursday, November 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac  
and Companions**

9am—People of the Parish

**Friday, November 25—Saint Catherine  
of Alexandria**

9am—Theresa Fackner *by The Harten Family*

**Saturday, November 26**

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

5pm—Giulianna DeStefano *by her parents;*

Marie Utter *by The Scimeca Family*

**Sunday, November 27—First Sunday of Advent**

8am—Patricia Henson *by the Sandbichler Family;*

9:30am—Ann Cordino *by The Asta Family;*

Gelsy Petrocelli *by Marilyn Amodio;*

Mike Gavigan *by Heddy & Howard*

11:30am—Peter Romani *by Mary & Family;*

Marie Utter *by Maria Rotolico;*

Ann Arone *by Phil & Dottie Castaldo*

**A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew:**

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

**Focus Questions:**

- 1) How often do you think of the Second coming of Christ?
- 2) Advent is different every year because we are in a different place every year. What are you looking forward to this Advent?
- 3) Relate a time when you felt unprepared.

**Family and children's question:**

Talk about what you can do as a family to make Advent more than just the preparation for the celebration on Christmas Day.

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

**In the kingdom of Panda, a simpleton yells in the street:** "King Panda is a moron! King Panda is an idiot!". He is taken away by the police on charges of lese majesty (insulting the monarch). He tells the policemen "Please let me go, I meant another Panda!". The police chief replies: "Do not lie. If you said 'moron', you certainly meant the King Panda!" A king is a man who rules a country, by inheritance, coming to power when the previous monarch dies, who is usually a family member of his. But to accept him as a king or not, depends on how well he rules.

**Today is the Solemn Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.** Today's readings explain the nature and efficacy of His kingship. Jesus is a descendant of the family of King David. The first reading explains how David proved himself through victories over enemies, brought the people together as a nation and thus became the King at the acceptance and request of the people to be their King.

**The second reading proclaims** the nature of Jesus's Kingship and Kingdom. Jesus is King in redeeming His people from their slavery to sin and darkness by forgiving and leading them to light. His Kingdom is a community of people gathered together as members of His own Body and is filled with His peace and blessings.

**The Gospel reading portrays** Jesus, the King in action. It demonstrates how Jesus, exercises His Kingship and what is the nature of Kingdom. The Gospel today does not picture Him on His throne or in a war front winning His battles but describes graphically Jesus's pain and shame as a condemned criminal on the cross in the middle of two other criminals on His sides. The situation and its settings are certainly not royal in character. But the life and the forgiveness that He exercised from the cross to all and even to the criminal hanging like Him on a cross, is certainly Kingly and Godly in nature - the merciful and forgiving King in whose kingdom everyone is included not on their individual merits but on the unconditional mercy of God expressed in Jesus on the Cross. As people belonging to Jesus's Kingdom, let us live God's Kingly nature of including all people without any discrimination, for who they are, as given by God, as a gift in our Human Family, to live and build the Kingdom of God among us, a Kingdom of Love Peace and Justice.

**This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.** Giving Thanks is not one of the many things that we do. It is a fundamental attitude towards life. Without thanksgiving we will be easily turned into a machine or creatures of habits. Thanksgiving makes us consciously live from the heart. When we begin to live from our heart, we will live every moment of life in the spirit of Thanksgiving.

**I like to quote the words of St. Paul with the heart of gratitude** for all of you, my family of St. Thomas More; "Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns." (Philippians 1:3-4). I wish you all "HAPPY THANKSGIVING."

**Next week November of 27<sup>th</sup> we begin the New Liturgical Year with the Season of Advent,** a period of preparation for the birth of Our Lord Jesus in our hearts and home. It is also a very busy season of getting gifts for our beloved one. May I remind you that you can give no better gift to you than your best self. As much as we would like to express our good self in the gifts we give, let us not forget to give sometime to tune our individual self to sound sweet, behave better, include the other without prejudice, to offer oneself without condition. Advent is the best time for our best self to be born within us.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony





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Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux

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***SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL***

**Websites**

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<https://stmlyouth.wixsite.com/stmlyouthhauppauge>

**Facebook**

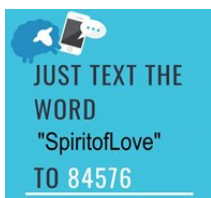
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Altar Servers Ministry: [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)  
Personal Prayer: [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)  
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following  
Barbara & Joe Fratamico 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**

***CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS***

*Here are the winners from November 20th to November 26th, 2022.*

***Congratulations!***

11/20/2022	968	Richard Soldano
11/21/2022	778	Rick Mallen
11/22/2022	789	Theresa Botzenmayer
11/23/2022	265	Mary Lou Braun
11/24/2022	1178	Sandra Kowalchuk
11/25/2022	753	Christine Aurecchione
11/26/2022	1002	Frank & Eileen Stuart

***CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2022***

as of **November 7, 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>



***3rd 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

Christmas Luncheon at Mama Sbarros on December 14th

#### New Members Welcome

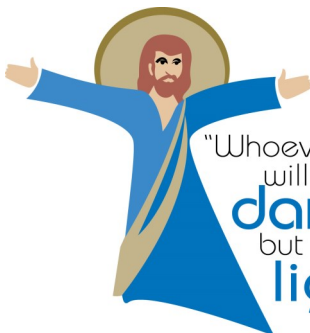
Questions contact Anna @ 631-234-0714



### 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 8:12

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

**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.

### ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN GIVES BACK

FOR EACH CAR, TRUCK, OR VAN  
RUNNING OR NOT  
THE ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES  
WILL GIVE BACK TO YOUR PARISH \$100/\$1000  
PER VEHICLE

IF YOU, A FAMILY MEMBER, OR FRIEND  
HAVE AN OLD OR NEGLECTED VEHICLE  
THAT IS NOT BEING USED, PLEASE CALL  
(718) 491-2525  
SVDPAUTO-BROOKLYNQUEENS.ORG

IRS TAX DEDUCTION  
FREE TOWING  
ANY CONDITION



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

**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	

**SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of November 13, 2022 \$5,064.00

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

**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.

Our next meeting is on **December 12, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** Our book for discussion will be: **The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb.** Facilitator: Marilyn Miller

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*



Christ the King  
Sunday

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Georgine Schaefer, 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**

**“Give thanks to the Lord; his love endures forever”**

~Psalm 118



Monday – Thursday 10AM to 2 PM  
631-234-3149  
[Outreach@stmilil.org](mailto: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**

Today as we celebrate Christ the King may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

In this season of Thanksgiving know that we, and the people we meet on your behalf, are thankful for your generosity.

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



### **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)*

### **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, 18, 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).



# Are You Being Called to Serve as a Deacon?

By virtue of Baptism, we are called to holiness—the lay faithful as well as bishops, priests, and deacons.

**But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way?**

If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 59, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an **Evening of Prayer and Discernment** with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.

There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.

**COME TO ANY ONE OF THESE MEETINGS -**

**PREPARED - to LISTEN, to PRAY, to REFLECT,  
to DISCERN where God is calling you!**

**EVENINGS** are being offered conveniently at **THREE LOCATIONS.**

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 10—*St. Joseph Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street*

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 11—*Maria Regina Seaford, 3945 Jerusalem Avenue*

7:00PM, Thursday, January 19—*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

with an **EARLY WEEKEND OPTION** to be held at

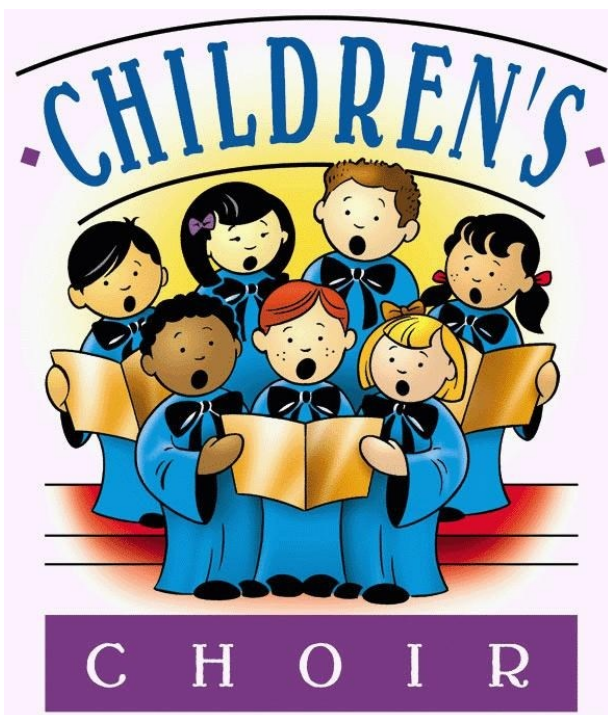
1:00PM, Sunday, January 15 —*St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches, 25 Ocean Avenue*

RSVP by Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to [diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

**We thank you and look forward to being with you.**

See our full page flyer for more details about our **Children's Christmas Choir**.....

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** continues every Sunday at the 9:30 am Family Mass  
Children ages 4-8 yrs. old (*older siblings welcome*)







**Boy Scout Troop 343**  
**Annual Christmas Wreath Sale**  
**After all masses**  
**November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**



**Wreaths, Roping, Grave Blankets and Crosses**






# Children's Christmas Choir

Calling all children to be a part of the  
celebration of Christmas!

Jesus came as a gift to us. What can we give  
Him in return? We can give Him our love and  
voices in joyful song!

Kids from 2nd grade through High School are welcome  
to share their voices at the 3:30pm Christmas Eve Mass.



Only three  
rehearsals...

December 3rd,  
10th, and 17th  
(12-1:00pm)

Let's get together and celebrate  
the best "birthday" ever!

Please call Emilia at 631-724-8820 or stop by the organ to register!



**The Catholic Health Community Outreach program will be at St. Thomas More on Tuesday November 22, 2022 from 10 AM until 2 PM.**

**The staff will complete free health screenings including: blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index, and glucose as well as provide free Flu shots. Patient education and referrals will be provided as needed.**

**No appointments are necessary, insurance is not required, and there are no fees.**





# St. Thomas More THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 24th at 9:00am

## Thanksgiving Day Prayer

God Our Creator

Today we celebrate Thanksgiving with joy.

While we thank thee for food, we remember the hungry and pray,

"Help us work for a hunger-free world."

While we thank thee for health, we remember the sick and pray,

"Grant us healthy body, mind, and spirit."

While we thank thee for friends, we remember the friendless and pray,

"Give us a heart to care for each other."

While we thank thee for freedom, we remember the enslaved and pray,

"Free us from selfishness, and prejudices."

Today, while our hearts and homes are filled with thanks, inspire us to remember that we are the beneficiaries of the gift of life from You and servants of the gift of life to others. Make us generous to others as you are generous to us.

Amen



Please join us for a  
special Thanksgiving  
blessing!

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED  
NOVEMBER 24TH AND 25TH





# Last Sunday's Youth Group

November 13th, 2022



**We visited David's Eagle Scout project.**



**Gathering the donations for Outreach.**



**Bringing food donations to Outreach.**



**Learning the aspects of a Holy Hour.**



**Unloading the food donations.**

**Unloading Outreach Donations.**

## Upcoming Meetings

Sundays 12:30-2:30

Nov 20- Thanksgiving

December 4- Advent



**We did a short Holy Hour with Deacon Matt!**





**Knights of  
Columbus®**



## 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.









**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

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