

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge NY 11788

"*Rise, and do
not be afraid*"

August 6th, 2023

Parish Mission

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.

*Transfiguration
Sunday*

Parish Resources

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<https://www.stmli.org>

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Masses August 5th- August 13th, 2023

Saturday, August 5th:

5pm- Marie Drago *by Frances & Peter Foti*

Michael F Gavigan *by His Family*

Sunday, August 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord

8am- Sheila Samson *by Patty & Joe Citro*

Robert Boston *by Anna & Greg Grizopoulos*

9:30am- Jack Gaudet *by Patty & Joe Citro*

Antonette DeSiena *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

11:30am- Brian Dowling *by Andy Gomex*

Vera Vincent Beltrani *by the Beltrani Family*

Monday, August 7th:

9am- Virginia Vecchione *by Rhonda & Andy*

Tuesday, August 8th: Saint Dominic

9am- Richard Stout *by Ellie Stout*

Wednesday, August 9th:

9am- Elizabeth & Charles Padala *by Betty Vrondis*

Thursday, August 10th: Saint Lawrence

9am- Mary Jo Stapleton *by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*

Friday, August 11th: Saint Clare

9am- Joseph Sanfilippo *by The Cherubino Family*

Saturday, August 12th:

5pm- Rose Catalanotto *by The Foti Family*

Jenny Zicaro *by Virginia & Roger Peldai*

Sunday, August 13th: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am- Marie Drago *by Sheila Cavoris*

James A Redmond *by Lauren & Don Castor*

9:30am- Lillian Rossillo *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

Deacon Kenneth Clifford *by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*

11:30am- Christopher Loring *by Joan Loring*

Joseph Pfeifer *by Francesco & Elizabeth Giglio*

Matthew 14:22-33 (Ordinary 19)

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

Focus Questions for 8/13/2023

Matthew 14:22-33

- 1: Who do you turn to when you are afraid?
- 2: Relate a time when you found yourself sinking. Did you call out to the Lord or try to rely on your own resources.
- 3: When in your day do you find time to listen to God?

Family & Children's Question:

What can you do to find the time to pray each day?



Readings for this Week

August 6th, 2023 (Transfiguration)

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,9

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9

Readings for Next Week

August 13th, 2023 (Ordinary 19)

1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a

Psalm 85:9,10,11-12,13-14

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

A rancher asked a veterinarian for some free advice. "I have a horse that walks normally sometimes, and he limps sometimes. What shall I do?"

The veterinarian replied, "The next time he walks normally, sell him."

Life has its own glory-times as well as gloomy ones. Of course, we always prefer to live in glory-time and get rid of the gloomy-time.

Today's Gospel narrates one of the glory-times of Jesus. Jesus transfigured and shone like the sun in his human body. But on the way down from the mount after the transfiguration, Jesus forbids the Apostles from relating this vision to anyone until He has been raised from the dead. Jesus seems to connect his glorious moment of transfiguration with his most sorrowful and shameful moment of death on the cross. Jesus connected His glory-time with His gloomy-time.

God in His Godly essence is full of glory. At the same time, as St. Paul describes in Phil 2:7-8, God became a slave dying on the cross to serve life to us. By connecting the glory with gloom God reveals to us that God, the Supreme Being is also a humble servant. By talking to His disciples about His suffering soon after transfiguration, Jesus affirmed to them then and assures to us now that God's supremacy and servanthood are not opposed to each other but complement each other. Thus, the feast of Transfiguration enlightens us to see both our glory-times and gloomy-times as complementing factors. In our glory-time we are called to serve and in our gloomy-time we are called to rise to live our God-given glory as Jesus did on the cross.

You are invited to the St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic. Please remember to mark your calendar; September 3rd at Otto Schubert Beach in Nissequogue, starting with Mass at noon. A picnic will follow the mass. Please, bring lunch and spend some social time after the Mass at the beach. The Knights of Columbus will keep the grill hot and ready to help those who want to barbecue their food.

Please consider Faith Direct. It is an automated form of giving. Below you will find the top ten reasons why we may consider using FAITH DIRECT for automated giving at St. Thomas More.

No more checks to write or envelopes to find.

A practical tool to help you fulfill your financial stewardship commitment.

52 weeks of predictable income for your parish –

Greater security than cash or checks

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Offertory cards enable you to witness your financial gift at collection times.

Your friends at St Thomas More do it!

For further information please find the Faith Direct Brochure in the literature rack.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



His Presence Is Real - Reflections on the Eucharist by Deacon Matt

Amen!

For those of us who have been Catholics literally for decades, we are used to doing so many things by rote (genueflecting, making the Sign of the Cross, saying certain prayers like the "Hail Mary" or "Our Father", etc.) without even really thinking about them. So, have you ever stopped to wonder why we say "Amen" when offered the Body of Christ during Communion?

First, it's interesting to note that the word Amen comes from the Hebrew language. The word *āmēn*, אָמֵן, can be translated as "certainty," "truth," or "verily." It is found in the Old Testament, such as in Psalm 41:13, Deuteronomy 27:15-26, and Numbers 5:22. God's chosen people have used this word for thousands of years as strong affirmation of something that is believed to be true, especially things involving faith.

The New Testament was mostly written in Greek, but the word "amen" is one of several that is transliterated (used in its original form, in this case, Hebrew). Jesus uses the word "amen" in the Gospels to get his listeners



to really pay attention, since he is speaking about something vital. John's Gospel, in fact, has Jesus frequently saying "Amen, amen, I say to you ..." to really drive this home.

Amen is a very strong word of belief. We answer "Amen" to the statement "The Body of Christ" because we sincerely believe that we are about to consume Jesus' Body. Not a symbol. Not a representation, or a nice idea. But really and truly Jesus: his Real Presence. Our "Amen" means, "So be it! I truly believe that this is the Son of God who gave his life for us and is now before me, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity!"

We often are asked to take a stand on matters in life we consider important. Perhaps there is no more vital calling for us as Catholics than to say "Amen!" like we mean it as we receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

"Jesus said to them, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.'" - *John 6:53*.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Contact me at eu-charist@stmli.org.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem (Catech., v, 18, P.G., XXIII, 1125).

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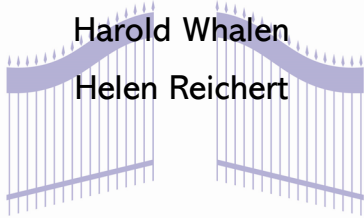
Prayers for Our Community

Pray for the Deceased

Dorothy Gillan

Harold Whalen

Helen Reichert



WELCOMED HOME

We continuously pray for our deceased loved ones.

Pray for the Sick

Anabel

Kencito Allaire

Mike Babach

Pat Camera

Vincent Carlino

Barbara Cassetta

Joseph Cassetta

Anthony Ceriello (2yrs)

Nick Conzo

Joey Cullum

Carolyn D'Amore

Robert Driscoll

Michael Fiorentino

Barbara Foberg

Patty Golembiewski

Linda Heller

Jean Herlihy

Jean Kelly

Susanne Martin

Scarlett LaMariana

Michael LaMonica

Richard Landi

Joe Madonia

Kevin McGuinness

Ellen Murphy

Carole Nichols

Deacon Al Pankus

Stetson Pignataro (2yrs)

Nunzio (Steve) Puleio

Bob Sawyer

Derrick Simon

Noah Simonetti

John Spadaro

Peter Sturnialo

Lorraine White

*this listing will expire on September 30th, 2023

Altar Bread & Wine Memorial



To arrange the memorial for the Altar Bread & Wine, contact the Rectory. Donation for the week is \$50.

Pray for Our Military

Please continue to pray for the brave members of our parish family who serve our country:



We also pray for our veterans, that they receive the support they need here at home.

Pray for the Sick Instructions

Submit this information to the rectory or cut out and drop in the collection basket.

1. Name of person (s) who is (are) ill:
2. Your relationship to the person who is ill:
3. Person making the Request:
4. Today's date:

Prayer Request Instructions

All prayer intentions can be placed in a basket near the altar 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.

Parish Operations

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection from:
July 29th & 30th

\$ 4605

Weekly Goal: \$6700

St. Thomas More Parish needs your support now more than ever!

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.

(If you want to receive envelopes, please fill out the form on the literature rack.)

Faith Direct: Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY227, or text 'Enroll' to 631-250-8141. More information is available in the literature rack

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.



**“We were
with **HIM**
— on the
HOLY
mountain.”**

2 PETER 1:18, NRSV

JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					
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24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	
31					26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	
					Calendar Club Winners					JUNE					
					July 31 (\$25): J&D Campbell (478)	S	M	T	W	T	28	29	30	31	1
					August 1 (\$25): Rosemaria McLennon (660)	4	5	6	7	8	4	5	6	7	8
					August 2 (\$25): Allison Madison (327)										
					August 3 (\$25): Virginia Chambart (889)										
					August 4 (\$25): Barbara Jones (1223)										
					August 5 (\$25): Thomas McGowan (426)										
					August 6 (\$50): Jacqueline Audiino (943)										

*correction from 7/30 bulletin: 7/30 Calendar Club Winner (\$50) was Walter Brennan (#150). Our apologies for the mistake.



Parish Social Ministry

No one has ever become
poor by giving.
~Anne Frank

This week we are very low on...

Pancake Mix
Syrup
Boxed Milk
Juice/Drink Mixes
Non-Dairy Creamer
Paper Towels

We appreciate all of your donations!
Please remember that it is difficult for us to use large cans, bottles, bags of rice, etc. as many of our neighbors do not have the ability to store extra food.

Please do not leave 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.
Thank you!



ST. THOMAS MORE

† PARISH OUTREACH †



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.

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

School Supply Drive!

Our school supply drive has started. We have 100+ students in our neighborhood who will need supplies this September. Please see our flyer in the bulletin or the poster in the Narthex for ways you can help. As always, we thank you for your generosity. Please call the outreach office if you have any questions. All supplies are requested by Sunday August 20th.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES
NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel, the Lord's voice says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him." The disciples were afraid, but Jesus came and touched them, saying "Rise, and do not be afraid."

Know that in making your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are listening to Christ, and helping others not to be afraid.

In Our Parish

Young at Heart

New Members Always Welcome
Next Meeting: August 11th @ 12:30



Call Anna @ 631-234-0714 with questions

 ST. THOMAS MORE
† R.C. CHURCH †

This & That

With
Deacon Matt

This summer, Deacon Matt will be making time to visit with small groups of parishioners in the home.

Do you have questions about our faith?

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

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

To discuss a specific date, you can send an email to ThisAndThat2023@stmli.org or leave a message at the rectory.

BIBLE STUDY

WITH

Father Antony

September 11th, 18th,
25th, and October 2nd



6:30pm in the Church
Bibles provided



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.

We do not meet in July and August. Our next meeting is 9/18/2023. Our book discussion will be It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover. Facilitator: Jo Garvey

For further info or to register, call Marilyn @ 631-234-5805 or Joan @ 631-234-1739

Have you been called by name?

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 that is the Catholic Church. **Contact RCIA** by calling the rectory @ 631-234-5551

In Our Parish

Golf Outing Raffle!

Raffle tickets for the Parish Golf Outing are now being sold after all masses. \$10 each, 3 for \$20, 9 for \$50. Please help support our parish.

In addition to our cash prize raffle, we are holding a raffle for a twosome for the Golf Outing. These tickets are \$10 each. We will only sell #40. Once all 40 are sold, a winner will be drawn and receive passes for two people to play golf at the Parish Golf Outing on September 11th.

Tickets sold after all masses.

Linen Ministry Opportunity

The St. Thomas More Linen Ministry is looking for new members. This ministry takes care of washing and ironing the linens used during Masses and Baptisms. Your commitment can be for once a month, or once every two months. Call Patti Surico at 631-366-2004 for more information.

Banns of Marriage

We congratulate the couples of our parish that will be married soon. Please keep them in your prayers.



First Announcement

Taylor Alicanti & Kevin Spoto
August 20th



Feast of the Assumption of Mary

We proclaim and define it to be a dogma revealed by God that the immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven.

MUNIFICENTISSIMUS DEUS, 1950

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule:

August 14 @ 7pm (Vigil)

August 15 @ 9am

August 15 @ 7pm



The Music Corner

As the heat broke this week, I found myself so appreciative of the world around us. We are experiencing a week of beautiful weather that reminds me of just how wonderful God's creation is. These songs can be found on YouTube, or your favorite streaming app.

Music from a Garden

The Gray Havens

From the husband and wife duo, this upbeat track sings of the beauty of the colors and sounds of His creation. Their arrangements are complex and vibrant, filled with depth and excitement.

Morning Devotion

Street Church Music

Featuring two Nigerian vocalists, this short but thrilling afrobeat number is sure to get your blood pumping, waking you up to live a day in God's beauty and glory.

In Our Community

NARCAN TRAINING

HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC LIBRARY
SATURDAY 8/12 @ 10AM

Suffolk County is offering a free, one hour Narcan training course with free Narcan kits at the Hauppauge Public Library on Saturday August 12th at 10am.

Narcan is a medicine that can help people who are overdosing on an opioid. Opioids include prescription medications, heroin, fentanyl, and others. An overdose can be life threatening. Narcan has been proven highly effective in these situations.

If you are interested, please register by August 7th. Call the Rectory at (631) 234-5551

YOU
BELONG
here.

Marriage Struggling?

- Do you feel alone?
- Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
- Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?
- Are you separated or divorced, or *thinking about separation or divorce*?

Another marriage-saving weekend is coming to the Metro/New York Area:

November, 4-6 2022

The Retrouvaille Program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. To be connected directly and confidentially to someone who can help, or to register, contact:

1-800-470-2230

or

www.helpourmarriage.org

Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille is a 501c non-profit, peer ministry. Couples of all faiths, or no faith, are encouraged to attend, and no one is ever turned away for lack of funds.

Retrouvaille 

(Retro vi – French for rediscover)

Because No Marriage is Beyond Hope

Theresa Patnode Santmann Heart & Soul Symposium

Check in for your health and join us for a day of workshops, highlighting the importance of health and nutrition.

Wednesday, August 9, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Captain Bill's Restaurant, 122 Ocean Avenue, Bay Shore

10:30 am Registration

11:00 am Workshops focusing on:

- Breast Health
- Hepatobiliary and Upper GI
- Joint Health
- Fall Prevention

1:00 pm Lunch & wellness hour

2:00 pm Keynote presentation and cooking demonstration

Catholic Health

Free admission but pre-registration is required.

Space is limited.

Good Samaritan University Hospital

For more information or to register, please call (631) 376-4444



Happening at St. Thomas More

Coming Up @ STM

Fri Aug 11th, 12:30pm
Young at Heart BBQ

Sun Aug 13th, 12:30pm
Youth Group: Alpha

Mon Aug 14th, 7:00pm
Assumption of the BVM (Eve)

Tues Aug 15th, 7:00pm
Assumption of the BVM

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday
9:00 AM

Saturday
5:00 PM

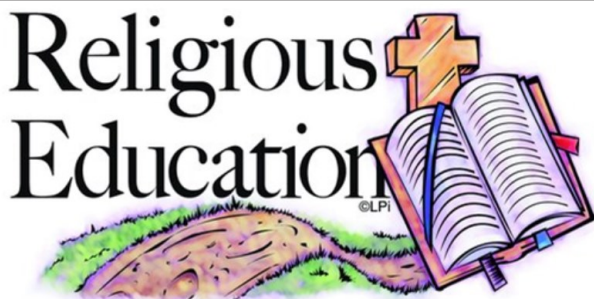
Sunday
8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:30 AM

Confessions
Every Saturday
4:00 PM-4:45 PM



*“Lord, IT IS GOOD THAT
we are here.”*

MATTHEW 17:4, ESV



St. Thomas More

Religious Education Registration
2023/2024 School Year
-- Sharing the Spirit of Love --

If you have a child entering First Grade in September or are new to our Parish, call us at 631-234-0397 or email us at RelEd@stmli.org for information about registering for the fall program



St. Thomas More Employment Services

NEW – Chipotle: Great benefits. Go to: jobs.chipotle.com or, text: "CHIPJOBS" to 97211

NEW – Eason Eyewear: Market Research Analyst (Hempstead).
Send resume to: Eason Eyewear, 171 Greenwich St, Hempstead, NY 11550,
or to: chenxian_1984@hotmail.com

NEW – Landscape Laborers: Wayne Wood, Inc. (Southampton).
Send CV to: W. Swiaotcha, Jr., 54-2 Mariner Drive, Southampton, NY 11968

NEW – Locust Valley SD: Subs, TAs, Bus Drivers, Food Service Helpers, Monitors.
Send resume to: ksege@locustvleyschools.org

Department of Motor Vehicles: Foreign Language Representatives needed.
Go to: dmv.sm.HRInformation@dmv.ny.gov

Long Island Alliance Federal Credit Union (Hauppauge): P/T Teller needed.
Contact Sanaz Liana Marashi, Marketing Director @ [631-291-9166](tel:631-291-9166) or sglisefcu@optonline.net

Dental Hygenist: F/T or P/T. Send CV to: andrea@coranseldental.com
or call: 631-732-9000

Newsday: Many, many positions available.
Go to: <https://newsday.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Newsday>
or email: NewsdayHR@Newsday.com

Shoprite (Hauppauge): Multiple Positions.
Call: [631-979-0110](tel:631-979-0110), ext3901

United Parcel Service (UPS): Drivers & warehouse personnel needed. Farmingville.
Go to: www.upsjobs.com

IRS: Contact Representatives Needed, Holtsville Location. Go to: www.jobs.irs.gov

Northwell Health: Many positions still available at multiple locations.
Go to: <https://jobs.northwell.edu/job-search-results/>

Newsday: Newspaper Delivery Persons. Early morning. Car and NYS driver's license required. See ad in Sunday Newsday for locations.

Target: Multiple locations. Go to: www.target.com/careers

Stony Brook Medical Center: Clinical and support staff positions available.
Go to: <https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/careers>

FedEx Office: Local positions available.
Go to: <https://careers.fedex.com/office/jobs>

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

Walmart: Positions available. 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

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).

MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA MEMORIAL

GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, SEPT. 11TH

9:00AM SHOTGUN START

Want to play a fun round of golf,
have some dinner, and get a
cool jacket?

Register by August 25th to
secure your spot!

\$175 per golfer
Cart included

Lunch, Dinner Buffet
with 2-hour open bar

Smithtown Landing- 495 Landing Avenue, 11787

Contact Ed Rogan @ (516) 319-8643 or Tom Prunty @ (631) 682-4177

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE: 1/\$10, 3/\$20, 9/\$50

St. Thomas More / Msgr. Francis S. Midura

Annual Golf Outing

9/11/23 at Smithtown Landing CC 9:00 AM shotgun start



Registration Form

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

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

Include a check for **\$175.00** per golfer made out to: St. Thomas More Parish

Please include Shirt size for each golfer

Med **Large** **X-Large** **XX** **XXX**

Registration begins at **7:30 AM** with coffee and donuts.

Dinner Only Patrons: Please include a check for **\$80.00** per person made out to St. Thomas More Parish

1. _____	2. _____
3. _____	4. _____

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

PARISH OUTREACH: DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Parish Outreach will be collecting school supplies for our families from now until August 14th.

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

Whatever you are able to donate will be greatly appreciated!



There are multiple ways you can help!

1. Fill a backpack:

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



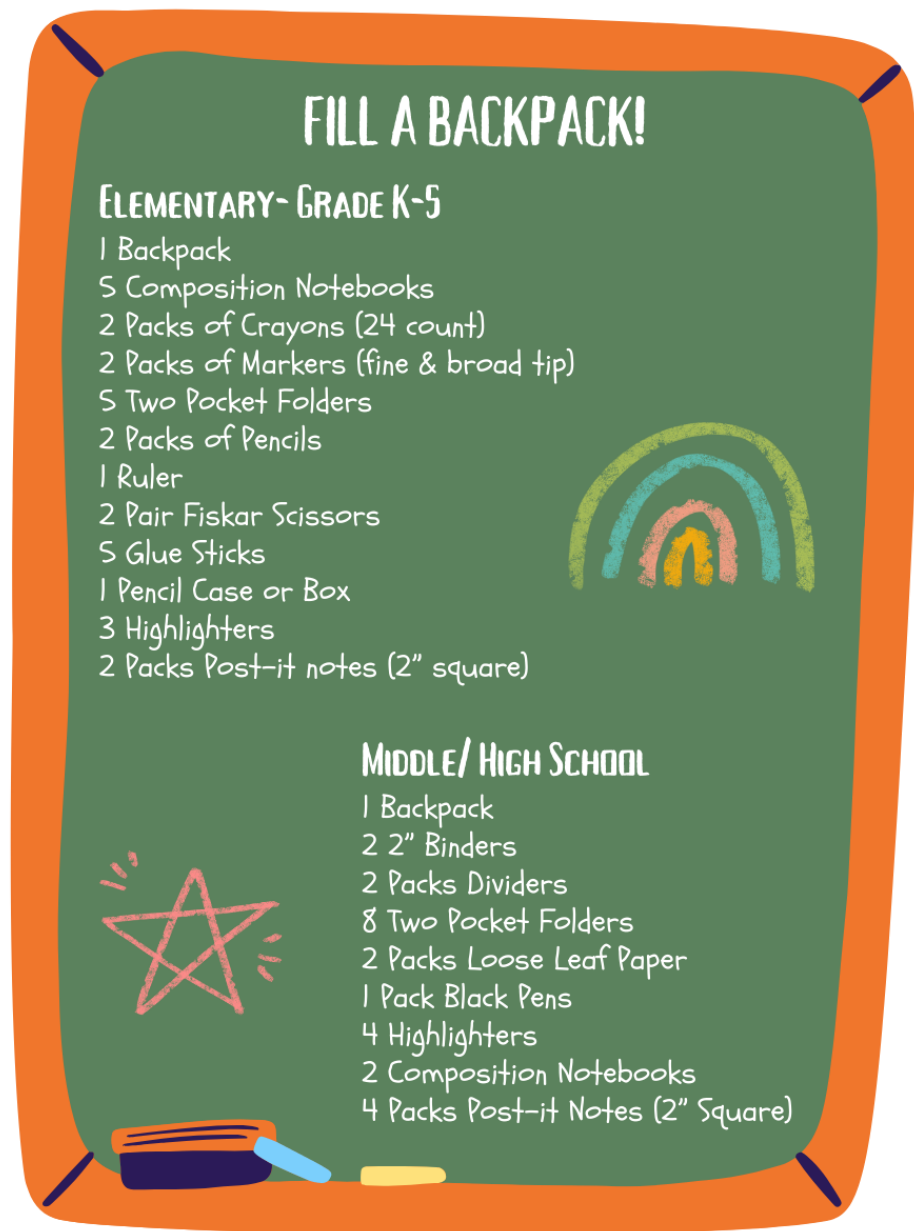
2. Donate Supplies Only:

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



3. Donate Gift Cards:

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



FILL A BACKPACK!

ELEMENTARY- GRADE K-5

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



MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL

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



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



Choir News

Summer is quickly passing and before you know it Labor Day will be upon us! It's time to plan upcoming schedules and activities.

Our two choirs will be restarting September 7th and we look forward to increasing our numbers. We need you!! Children and adults!! No need to read music, we learn as we go. If you can carry a tune we would be so happy for you to join our musical family.

YOUNG PEOPLES CHOIR
3RD GRADE - 12TH GRADE
REHEARSAL: THURS 5:30-6:30PM
MASS: SUNDAY 9:30AM

ADULT CHOIR
REHEARSAL: THURS 7:00-8:30PM
MASS: SUNDAY 11:30AM

Please consider adding your voices to our singing ministry. For more information, please call Emilia.

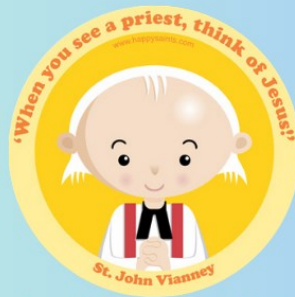
EMILIA SAVARESE
MUSIC MINISTER
(631) 724-8820

Saints of August



Feast Day: August 1st
 Doctor of the Church
 Bishop of Sant'Agata de' Goti
 Patron: Arthritis, Lawyers, Confessors

Founded the Redemptorists (religious order), educated as a lawyer. Considered one of the most widely read Catholic Authors



Feast Day: August 4th
 Priest and Confessor
 Known as "Cure d'Ars"
 Patron: Parish Priests

Known for his radical spiritual transformation of the community in Ars, ardent devotee of BVM. Often spent 12-16 hrs hearing confessions



Feast Day: August 8th
 Priest
 Founder: Dominican Order
 Patron: Astronomers, Natural Science

Sold his clothes and books to feed the hungry during famine. BVM gave him a rosary in a vision, his order promulgated the form of prayer.



Feast Day: August 10th
 Deacon and Martyr
 First Archdeacon of Rome
 Patron: Archivists, Librarians

Distributed riches of Church to the poor, rather than turn them over to Roman Empire. Baptized fellow prisoners after arrest.



Feast Day: August 11th
 Virgin
 Founder: Order of Poor Ladies
 Patron: Eye Disease

One of the first followers of Francis of Assisi, professed she would have no husband but Jesus Christ. Fought to keep her order's vows of poverty.



Feast Day: August 14th
 Priest and Martyr
 Conventual Franciscan Friar
 Patron: Prisoners, Journalists

Polish priest, turned his monastery into a hospital during WWII. Was sent to Auschwitz, where he volunteered to die in place of another.



Feast Day: August 21st
 Pope and Traditionalist
 Bishop of Rome
 Patron: First Communicants

Pope from 1903 to 1914. Promoted daily eucharist, and lowered the age for First Communion. Staunchly opposed to modernist philosophies.



Feast Day: August 24th
 Apostle and Martyr
 aka Nathaniel
 Patron: Bookbinders

Reportedly went on mission to India, where he left the Gospel of Matthew. Continued to Armenia with Jude (Thaddeus) where he was martyred,

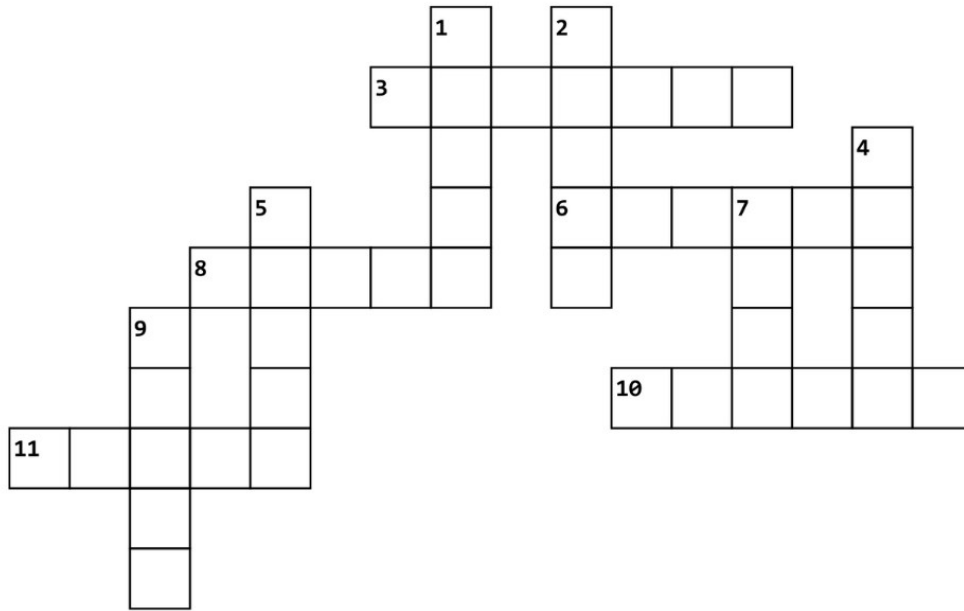


Feast Day: August 28th
 Doctor of the Church
 Bishop of Hippo Regius
 Patron: Brewers, Theologians

Considered an eminent early Church Father by Catholics and Protestants. Heavily influenced Western Christianity, wrote deeply on the unity of soul and body.



Transfiguration Sunday

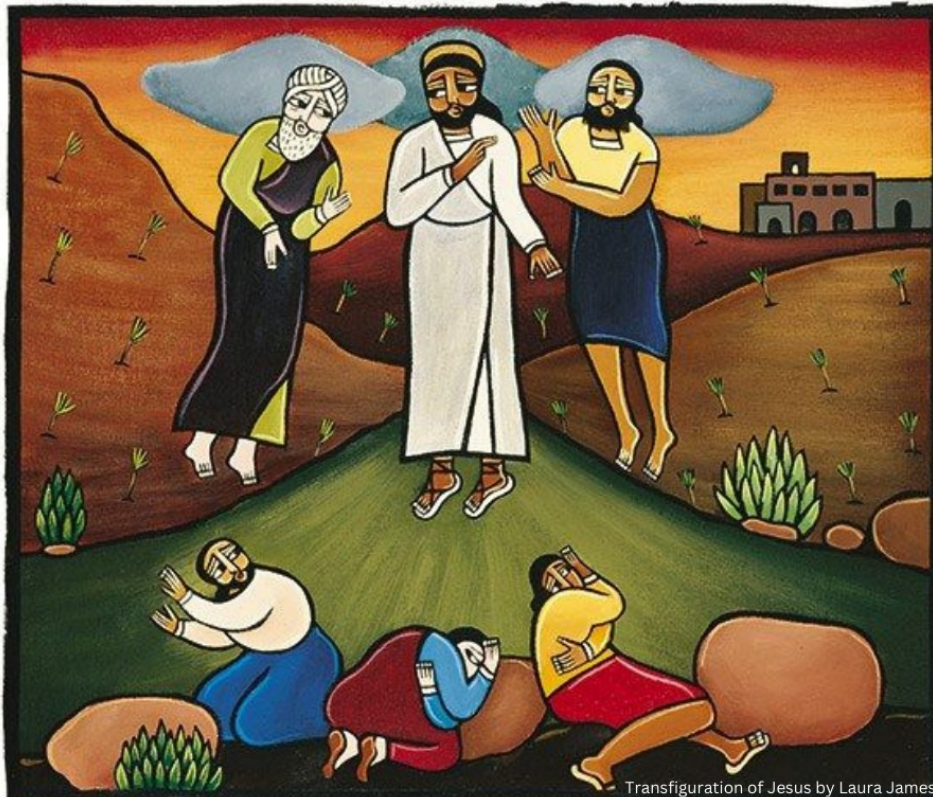


Across

- 3. "This is my ____ Son"
- 6. Appeared with Jesus
- 8. One of the three Jesus took to the mountain
- 10. Book from today's Old Testament reading
- 11. Writer of today's New Testament reading

Down

- 1. What Peter offered to set up
- 2. Appeared with Jesus
- 4. Color Jesus' clothes became
- 5. Presumed mountain of the Transfiguration
- 7. One of the three Jesus took to the mountain
- 9. One of the three Jesus took to the mountain



Transfiguration of Jesus by Laura James



He was transfigured
before them.