

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge NY 11788

August 13th, 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.

*Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Parish Resources

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<https://www.stmli.org>

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Masses August 12th- August 20th, 2023

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 Cavooris*

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*

Monday, August 14th: St Maximilian Kolbe

9am- Frank Pankus *by Al Pankus*

Tuesday, August 15th: Assumption of the BVM

9am- Teresa Kane (living) *by Betty & Peggy Kane*

7pm- Mary Beth Weidig *by Mom & Dad*

Wednesday, August 16th:

9am- John Madaio *by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*

Thursday, August 17th:

9am- Julie Prestopino *by Molly & Frank Prisinzano*

Friday, August 18th:

9am- Paul Baran III *by The Hauppauge Fire Dept.*

Saturday, August 19th:

5pm- Lauren Qualtere *by JoAnn Eyring*

Peter Sanfratello *by The Sanfratello Family*

Sunday, August 20th: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am- Eileen Grippo *by The Grippo Family*

Casey Zavala (quince) *by The Zavala Family*

9:30am- Jack Gaudet *by Molly & Frank Prisinzano*

Lawrence Papola *by The Papola & West Families*

11:30am- Sheila Samson *by The Redmond Family*

Eleanor Thompson *by The Hospitality Ministry*

Matthew 15:21-28 (Ordinary 20)

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."

He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

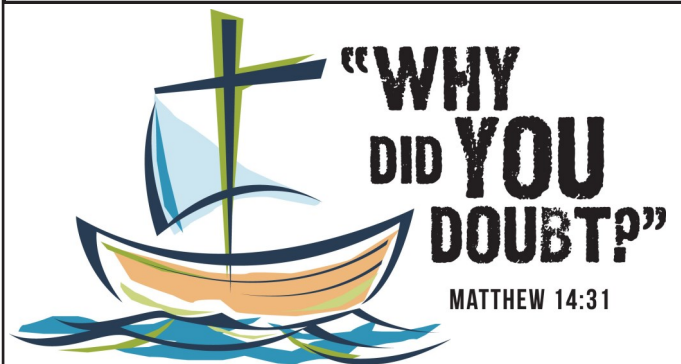
Focus Questions for 8/20/2023

Matthew 15:21-28

- 1: Describe a circumstance when a relative's illness caused you to beg for help.
- 2: Name someone who never gives up. How do you react to their persistence?
- 3: When has your faith been tested?

Family & Children's Question:

Talk about a time when you wanted something good to come about and you did not give up trying to bring it about.



Readings for this Week

August 13th, 2023 (Ordinary 19)

1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a

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

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

Readings for Next Week

August 20th, 2023 (Ordinary 20)

Isaiah 56:1,6-7

Psalms 67:2-3,5,6,8

Romans 11:13-15,29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

Question: How many doctors does it take to screw in a light bulb?

Answer: It depends on whether the bulb has health insurance.

Insurance guarantees treatment to the patients and fees to the doctors. But in real life nothing is guaranteed. We live our day-to-day life having faith in people and hoping that events will become better tomorrow. We can only expect and not demand people to be in good relationships with us; we can only look forward, not command the events of life to be favorable to us. Life is more of an act of believing people and hoping for events to become better.

Today's Gospel is the story of Peter's attempt to walk on the water as Jesus did. The Gospel narrates that at the command of Jesus, Peter got the power to walk on the water. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. Jesus saved the sinking Peter saying, "Man of little faith, why did you doubt?" His faith in Jesus was full when he began walking on the water. But when the fear of sinking in the face of strong wind hit him, his faith was shaken. He became a man of little faith. Fear overpowered faith. Believing in Jesus is the power.

Jesus is not merely a battery generating power that one can use or shut down at one's own whims and fancies. Jesus is the trust-worthy companion who is with the believer. Life is not merely what we do with the power of Jesus, but how much we believe to grow in relationship with Jesus. Life is not what we can do with our talent and resources, but how much we are open to relate with others and thus experience the love of Jesus in our day-to-day life.

It is not if Jesus would empower us to walk on the water. Rather, it is about if we are ready to believe and grow in Jesus. It is something like what Jesus said about feeding the hungry. Jesus invites us to believe that we feed Jesus Himself whenever we feed the least of the people. He wants us to express our belief in Him in every deed we do. The power of doing is from the one in whom we believe. It is not what we can do with God's power. Rather, it is our belief in God that would allow God to do mighty things in us. Let us believe in Jesus' promise that he is with us. May our belief in Him open ourselves to Jesus's power to work in us as He wills.

Tuesday August 15th, the solemn feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a vigil mass of this solemn feast on Monday the 14th at 7:00pm. On Tuesday the 15th there will be two masses, 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

You are invited to the St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic. Please remember to mark your calendar; September 3rd is the date at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue, starting with Mass at Noon. A picnic follows 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.

Catholic Ministry Appeal 2023: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$69,300. This year we have reached a pledged total of \$26,455 so far, which is 38.17% of our goal. Please consider making your pledge that the mission of serving our poor may continue in the diocese.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony



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

What's The Matter?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines a sacrament as an “efficacious sign of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us” (*No. 1131*). Thus, a sacrament is tangible, a gift from God. In a sense, heaven meets earth each time we participate in a sacrament. But how can we determine that a sacrament is valid?

We derive validity from sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Church. For every sacrament there must be two essential components: *form* and *matter*. Simply put, form is what is said and done, and matter is whatever is required to be present. In the case of the Eucharist, the form is the words of institution that Jesus used at the Last Supper. The priest must say these words exactly as they are printed in the Roman Missal while celebrating Mass (“This is my body ...”, “This is the chalice of my blood ...”).

And what about the matter of the Eucharist? As you might suspect, this the bread and the wine. The Catholic



Church is quite particular about the makeup of both of these items. Since the basis of the Eucharist is Scriptural, the makeup of the bread and wine must be identical to that which Jesus used. The bread must be wheat-based, and the wine must be made from the juice of the grape and contain alcohol. No other substances can be substituted whatsoever.

Bread made from wheat can cause issues for those with celiac disease, who cannot tolerate high levels of gluten. Bread made entirely without gluten (so-called “gluten-free hosts”) are invalid matter for Holy Communion. However, low-gluten hosts, made with an extremely small amount of gluten (only enough to still allow it to be bread, without the addition of any foreign substances) are permitted. Similarly, mustum, a special type of wine made from grape juice in which fermentation is halted, is allowed for priests who cannot consume regular wine.

Through Jesus, the “true bread from heaven” (*John 6:32*), and wine, the “cup of blessing” (*1 Cor. 10:16*) celebrated since the days of the Old Testament, we are fed, body and soul, for our journey on earth.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Contact me at eucharist@stmli.org.

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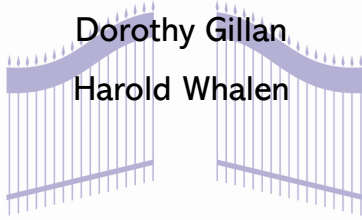
Prayers for Our Community

Pray for the Deceased

Phyllis Masiello

Dorothy Gillan

Harold Whalen



WELCOMED HOME

We continuously pray for our deceased loved ones.

Pray for the Sick

Anabel

Maggie Andersen

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:
August 5th & 6th

\$ 5761

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.



Calendar Club Winners

August 7 (\$25): Anita Lomino (898)

August 8 (\$25): Charles Dorchak (232)

August 9 (\$25): The Holdorfs (547)

August 10 (\$25): Bob & Evelyn McMahon (683)

August 11 (\$25): Liz Hansen (831)

August 12 (\$25): James Cussen (1148)

August 13 (\$50): Diane & Terry Coumou (982)



Parish Social Ministry

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

This week we are very low on...

Pancake Mix
Syrup
Boxed Milk
Juice/Drink Mixes
Non-Dairy Creamer
Paper Towels
Body Wash/Shampoo
Toothpaste

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, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand, caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring help to those in need, and by doing so, you will bring them faith and hope.

In Our Parish

Young at Heart

New Members Always Welcome
Next Meeting: September 8th @ 12:30
Cutco Demo by Geno



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.

The Music Corner

Jesus walked on water, and encouraged Peter to come walk with him. Often we associate the power of God with that of water, ships, and the sea. In that vein, check out these songs. Available on YouTube, or your favorite streaming service.

My Lighthouse *Rend Collective*

This group from Northern Ireland has that distinct Irish folk-rock sound associated with bands like Mumford & Sons. High energy and a lot of fun, with a good message to accompany it.

Down To The River To Pray *The Lower Lights*

I've fallen hard for The Lower Lights and their folky revival-tent sound. Their arrangements are always clean and tight, and they present the message so beautifully. Check out their version of this traditional hymn.



Banns of Marriage

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



First Announcement

Brianna Mulligan & Brian Frey
September 1st

Second Announcement

Taylor Alicanti & Kevin Spoto
August 20th



ALPHA
SUMMER SERIES
AGES 14-21

WHY DID JESUS DIE?

Sunday, August 13th
12:30 - 2:30 pm

YOUTH GROUP
ST. THOMAS MORE

Happening at St. Thomas More

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

Coming Up @ STM

Sun Aug 13th, 12:30pm

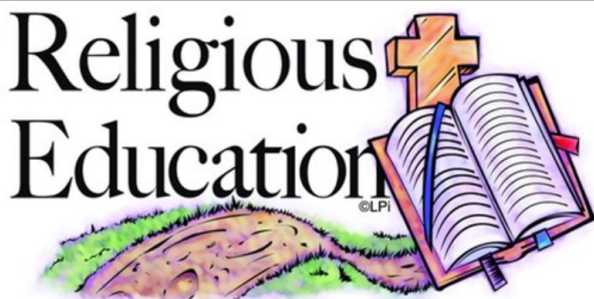
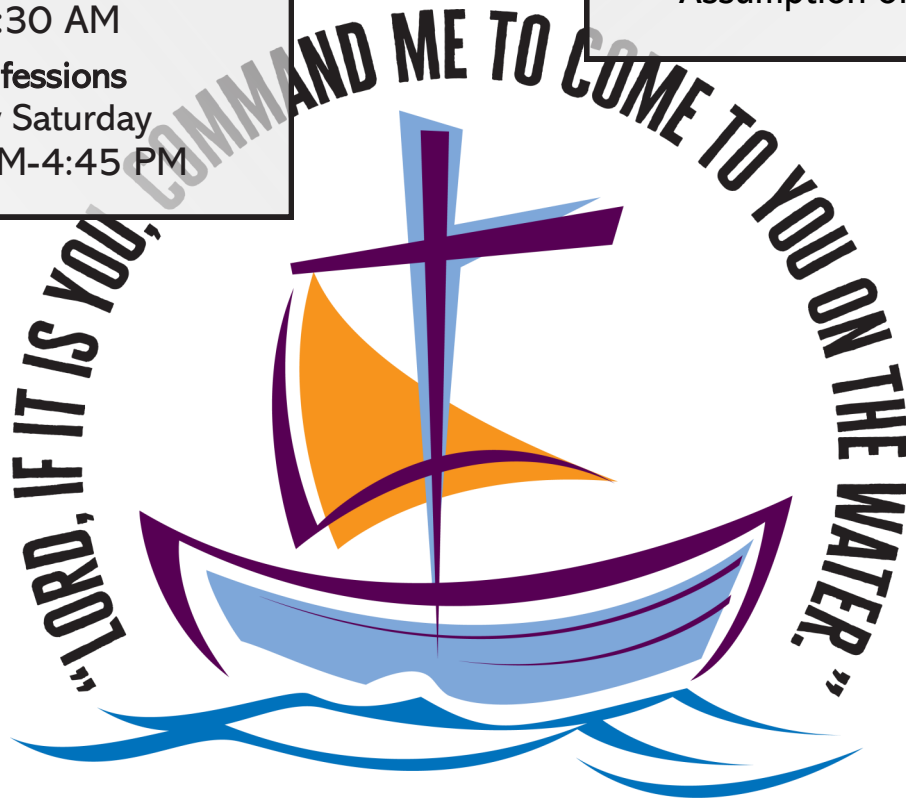
Youth Group: Alpha

Mon Aug 14th, 7:00pm

Assumption of the BVM (Eve)

Tues Aug 15th, 7:00pm

Assumption of the BVM



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 – Northwell Health Job Fair: Home Health Aides. Wednesday, August 16, 10 AM-2 PM.

460 County Road 111, Manorville, NY 11949

Register at: jobs.northwell.edu/career-specialties/home-health-aides/

NEW – NYS Workers' Compensation Board: Several new positions.

Apply to take the Civil Service Exam by August 14 at: on.ny.gov/open-exams

NEW – Long Beach Public Schools: Nurse, Bus Drivers, Food Service, Sub Teachers, Sub Nurses.

Go to: www.olasjobs.org

NEW – Lawrence Public Schools: Substitute Teachers, Teacher Aides, School Nurses.

Contact HR Department at: 516-295-7036 or 516-295-7037.

NEW – Eastern Suffolk BOCES: Multiple Positions.

Apply by August 14 at: <https://esboces.recruitfront.com/JobOpportunities>

NEW – Bellmore UFSD: F/T License Practical Nurse needed.

Send resume to: Dr. Joseph S Famularo, Supt of Schools, 580 Winthrop Ave, Bellmore, NY 11710; or fax to: 516-679-3027; or go to: bellmore@bellmoreschools.org

NEW – Horse Grooms: John C Kimmel Racing (Elmont).

Send resume to: J Kimmel, PO Box 5151, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

NEW – Construction Workers: Send resume to: On Time Field Services, 30 Neil Dr, Farmingville, NY 11738

NEW – Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits: Environmental Health and Safety Manager.

Apply at: <https://jobs.southernglazers.com>

NEW – Montalvan Fence Company: Administrative Assistant.

Contact: info@vomontalvanfence.com

Still Looking: Eason Eyewear: Market Research Analyst (Hempstead).

Send resume to: Eason Eyewear, 171 Greenwich St, Hempstead, NY 11550;

or to: chenxian_1984@hotmail.com

Still Looking: Landscape Laborers: Wayne Wood, Inc. (Southampton).

Send CV to: W. Swiaotcha, Jr., 54-2 Mariner Drive, Southampton, NY 11968

Locust Valley SD: Subs, TAs, Bus Drivers, Food Service Helpers, Monitors.

Send resume to: ksege@locustvilleschools.org

Chipotle: Great benefits. Go to: jobs.chipotle.com or,

text: "CHIPJOBS" to 97211

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, 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).



St. Thomas More Annual

BEACH MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

 **Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue** 

Mass is at 12:00pm on the beach!

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



**There will be grills available
if you want to barbecue! The
Knights will keep them hot
and ready.**



ST. THOMAS MORE
† R.C. CHURCH †

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.

Solemn Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin 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



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.



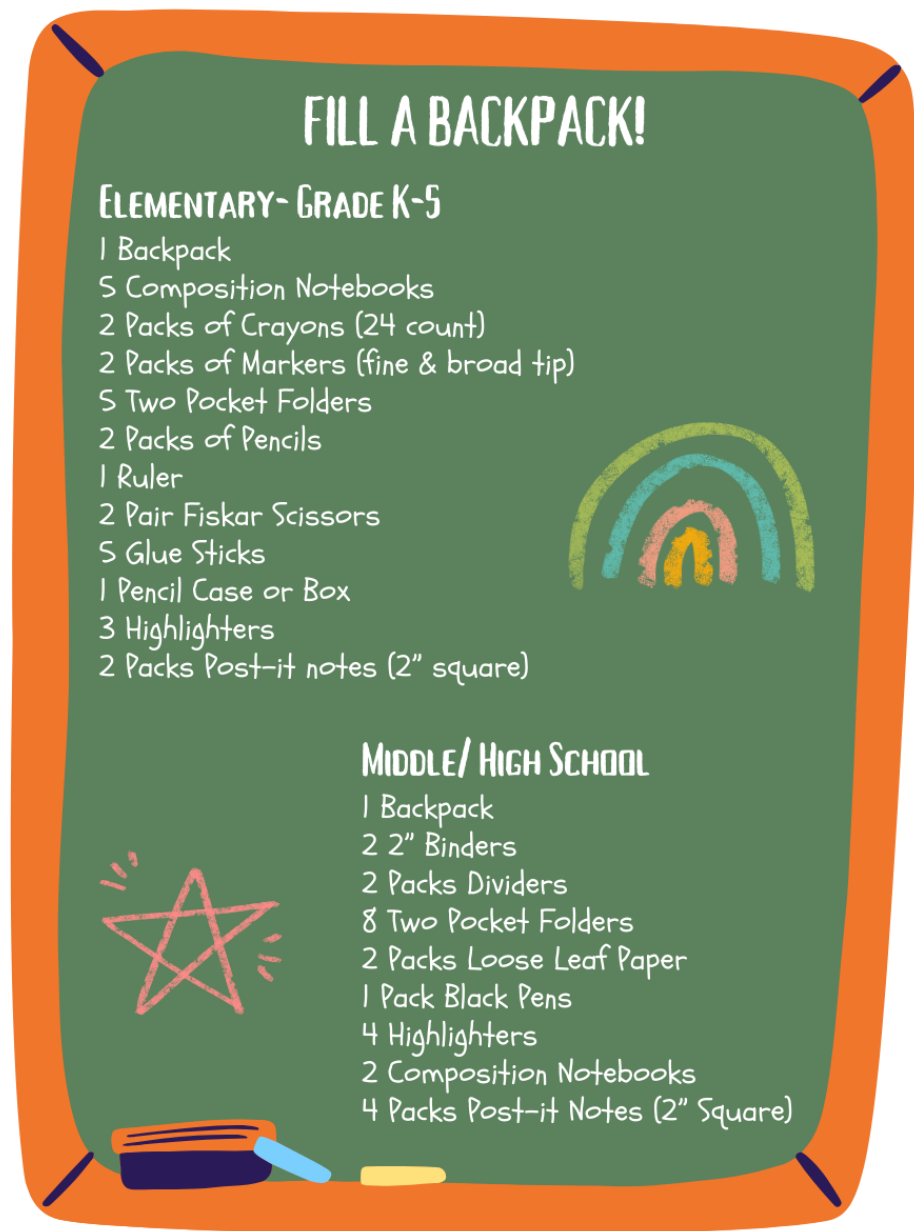
2. Donate Supplies Only:

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)



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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.

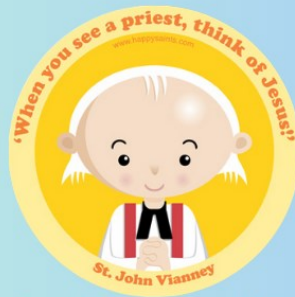
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Saints of August



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.



Jesus Saves Peter
Matthew 14:22-32