

Sharing  
the Spirit  
of Love

Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge NY 11788

August 27th, 2023

Twenty  
First  
Sunday  
Ordinary  
Time

## 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.

## Parish Resources

### Website:

<https://www.stmli.org>

### Instagram:

@stm\_church

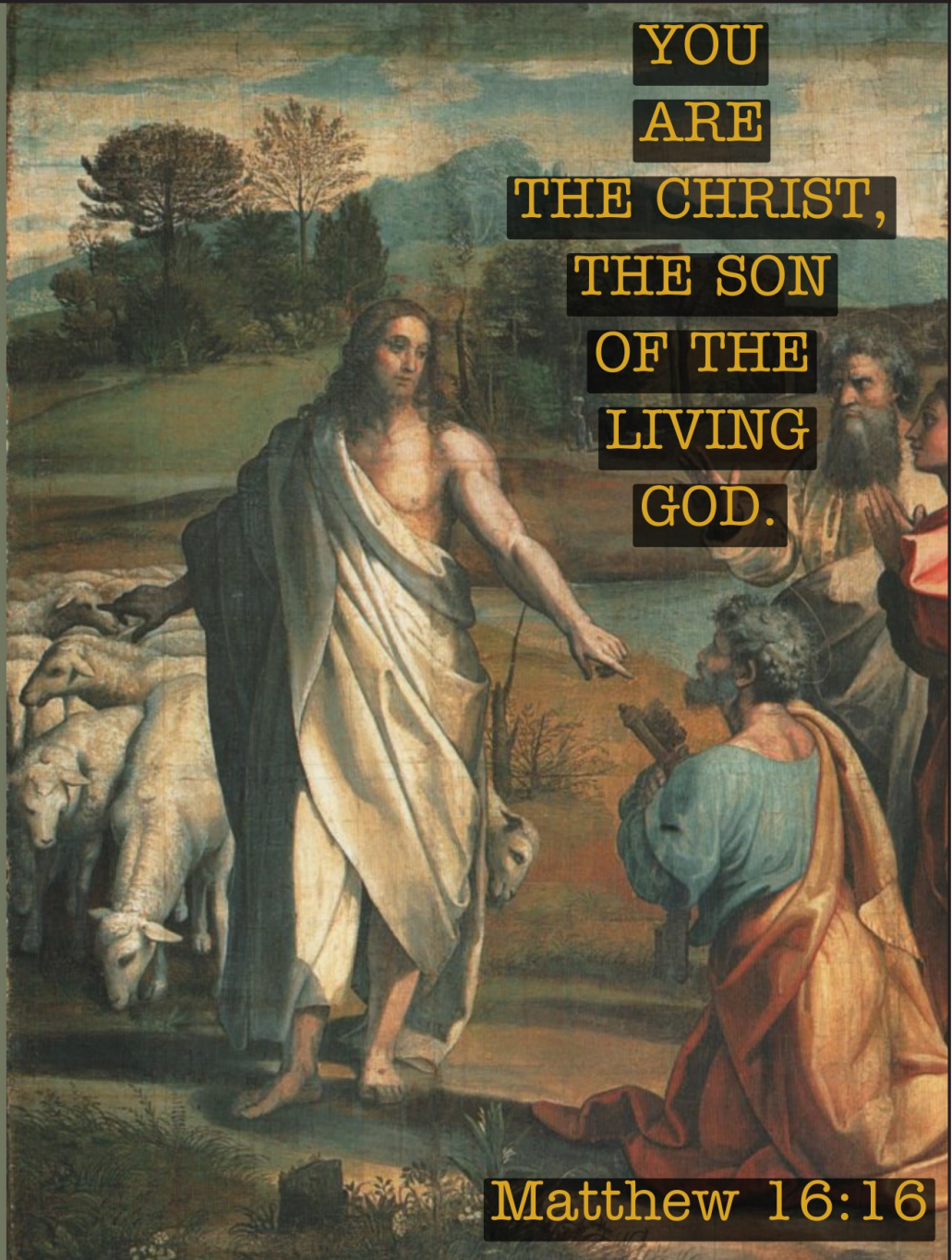
@stm\_yg

### Facebook:

StThomasMoreChurchHauppauge

### Flocknote:

Text SPIRITOFLOVE to 84576



YOU

ARE

THE CHRIST,

THE SON

OF THE

LIVING

GOD.

Matthew 16:16

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# Masses August 26th- September 3rd, 2023

## Saturday, August 26th:

5pm- Marie Drago *by Molly & Frank Prisinzano*

John "Jack" Kilbride *by Phil & Dottie Castaldo*

## Sunday, August 27th: Twenty-First Sunday (Ordinary)

8am- Dominic Spinosa *by Sal & Theresa Ferraro*

9:30am- Patty A Gaudio

Edward J Thompson *by Theresa & Will Recce & Family*

11:30am- Mirabel & Johnathon Calcagni (18th Anniversary)

## Monday, August 28th: St Augustine

9am- Mirabel & Johnathon Calcagni (18th Anniversary)

## Tuesday, August 29th: Passion of St John the Baptist

9am- RuthAnn McDonald *by Chris & Andy Paino*

## Wednesday, August 30th:

9am- Carol Barry *by the Holdorf Family & Betty Vrondis*

## Thursday, August 31st:

9am- Christopher M Martinetion *by the Campo Family*

## Friday, September 1st:

9am- Daryl John *by the Oscar & John Families*

## Saturday, September 2nd:

5pm- Marie Drago *by Linda & Tom Christy*

Peter Nicastro *by Geraldine Covino*

## Sunday, September 3rd: Twenty-Second Sunday (Ordinary)

8am- Sheila Samson *by STM Golf Committee*

9:30am- Nina Chow *by Clayton & Kathleen Chin*

Graziano Zara *by the Zara Family*

11:30am- Robert Boston *by the Kreider Family*

Rosalind Warmuth *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

## Matthew 16:21-27 (Ordinary 22)

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

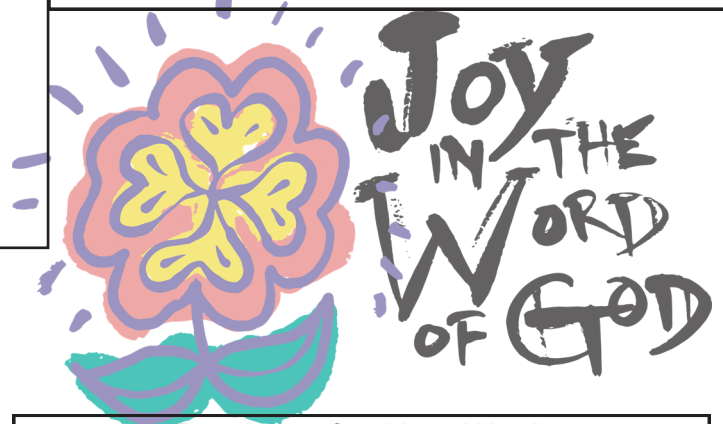
## Focus Questions for 9/3/23

Matthew 16:21-27

- 1: Relate a time when it seemed like you were on the wrong track.
- 2: Relate a time when you put your needs second to serve God.
- 3: Describe a time when bad news turned out to be good news.

## Family & Children's Question:

Reach out to a friend or family member who seems to be carrying a heavy burden.



## Readings for this Week

August 27th, 2023 (Ordinary 21)

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalms 138:1-2, 23-6, 8

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

## Readings for Next Week

September 3rd, 2023 (Ordinary 22)

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

# Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

**Employee:** I have been here eleven years doing three men's work for one man's pay. Now I want a raise.  
**Boss:** Well, I can't give you a raise but if you'll tell me who the other two men are, I will fire them.  
Everyone sees us as what we appear to be, few experience us as what we really are. Our actions or words can be understood or misunderstood by people depending on how well or ill they are in their relationship with us.

**In the Gospel today Jesus wants to know** how he has been received by the people and his own close disciples. The answer to His question "who do people say that the Son of Man is?" differs according to the extent of his words, and how his deeds have affected the people. People saw Jesus as one of the prophets. But Peter saw in Jesus something special. Peter's answer reflected that he saw Jesus the Messiah, the Anointed Son of God.

**Jesus himself compliments Peter saying,** "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." Peter was recognized by Jesus as the Blessed One because he has rightly understood God's revelation happening in Jesus. Peter's response to Jesus's question was not from his human understanding but from God's inspiration. His relationship with Jesus opened his heart to a higher understanding of Jesus. His understanding of Jesus is not merely the fruit of his human thinking, but more so that of God's revelation.

**How do we approach Jesus?** Or what do we make of Him? Is our belief in Jesus the fruit of what our human mind made of Him? Or is our faith in Jesus built upon what we have read about Him in Gospels or some books? Do we open our heart like Peter for what God can reveal to us about who Jesus is? Or is Jesus the one we invented? Is Jesus the revelation of God, or the product of human thoughts? Is He tailored to suit our convenient philosophy?

**Do we believe in Jesus as the God-given gift?** Or is Jesus just a human being who lived two millennia back? Is Jesus just a role model who showed how one should love God and each other? Or is He God's presence incarnated as a human person who lived among us, so that we can live in God's presence and can be empowered as His disciples to build God's kingdom among us? Let us be like Peter and acknowledge God's revelation coming to us in Jesus.

**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

## The Mass: Liturgy of the Word Part II

We continue our examination of the second section of the Mass, The Liturgy of the Word. In general, the First Reading during Sunday Mass comes from the Old Testament. The exception to this is during the Easter Season, where we hear from the Acts of the Apostles as the Church begins to take form and spread.

You might think the Old Testament really has no relevance in Mass. Hasn't it been superseded by the New Testament? Isn't "New" better than "Old"? No, it is absolutely essential to hear from the Old Testament. Even though the Old Testament covers the time before the birth of Christ, God still speaks to us through the sacred Old Testament Scriptures, just as he does in the New.

A good place to start our understanding of this is to consider this famous quote about the Bible from St. Augustine: "The New Testament is in the Old concealed; the Old Testament is in the New revealed." This means that the Old Testament functions as a prophetic vision of God's ultimate plan for our salvation: that the history of God's people,



beginning with the first chosen ones, the Jewish people, would climax in the birth, death, resurrection and ascension of the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

The design of the readings at Mass each Sunday centers around the Gospel passage. The Church chose each Sunday's Old Testament reading based on the principal of harmony. That first reading in some way is connected to the Gospel passage. Usually some event or teaching in that Old Testament passage prefigures the day's Gospel reading. We therefore are led to a better understanding of God, Jesus and the Eucharist by being directed through that first reading. Therefore, let's commit ourselves to a deeper appreciation of the first reading we hear at each and every Mass.

"The Old Testament was deliberately so oriented that it should prepare for and declare in prophecy the coming of Christ." - *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 122 (cf. *Dei Verbum*, no. 15)

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Contact me at [eucharist@stmli.org](mailto:eucharist@stmli.org).

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# Prayer for Our Community

## Pray for the Sick

Anabel	Michael LaMonica
Maggie Andersen	Richard Landi
Kencito Allaire	Joe Madonia
Mike Babach	Susanne Martin
Gregory Bennett	Kevin McGuinness
Pat Camera	Margaret McTullam
Vincent Carlino	Arlene McPartland
Barbara Cassetta	Len Munzer
Joseph Cassetta	Ellen Murphy
Anthony Ceriello (2yrs)	Carole Nichols
Joey Cullum	Deacon Al Pankus
Carolyn D'Amore	Susan Pemistokle
Robert Driscoll	Stetson Pignataro (2yrs)
Michael Fiorentino	Nunzio (Steve) Puleio
Barbara Foberg	Bob Sawyer
Patty Golembiewski	Derrick Simon
Linda Heller	Noah Simonetti
Jean Herlihy	John Spadaro
Jean Kelly	Peter Sturnialo
Scarlett LaMariana	Lorraine White

\*this listing will expire on September 30th, 2023

## Pray for the Deceased

Louis Petrozza

Nicholas Conzo

Cathy Schawn

Phyllis Masiello

WELCOMED HOME

We continuously pray for our deceased loved ones.

## Pray for Our Military

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

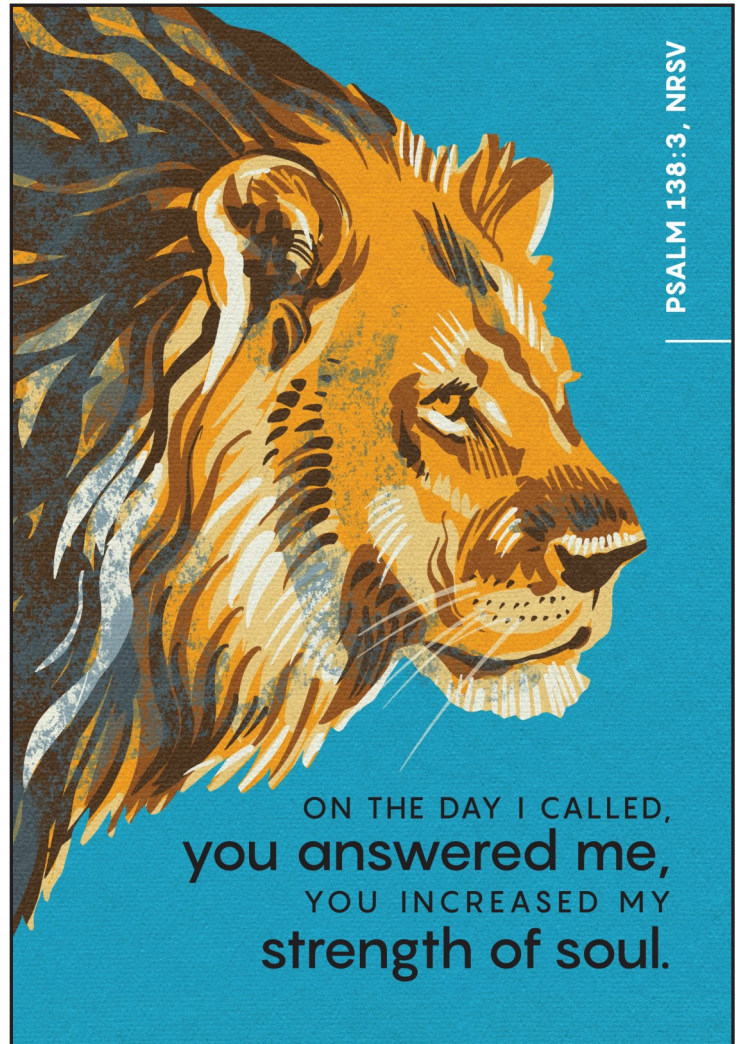


We also pray for our veterans, that they receive the support they need here at home.

## Altar Bread & Wine Memorial



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



PSALM 138:3, NRSV

ON THE DAY I CALLED,  
you answered me,  
YOU INCREASED MY  
strength of soul.

To submit a prayer request, fill out the card in the Literature Rack. Return it to the rectory, or place it in the collection basket during mass.

We bring all prayers to Him,  
even those said in silence.

# Parish Operations

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection from:  
August 19th & 20th

**\$ 5474**

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.

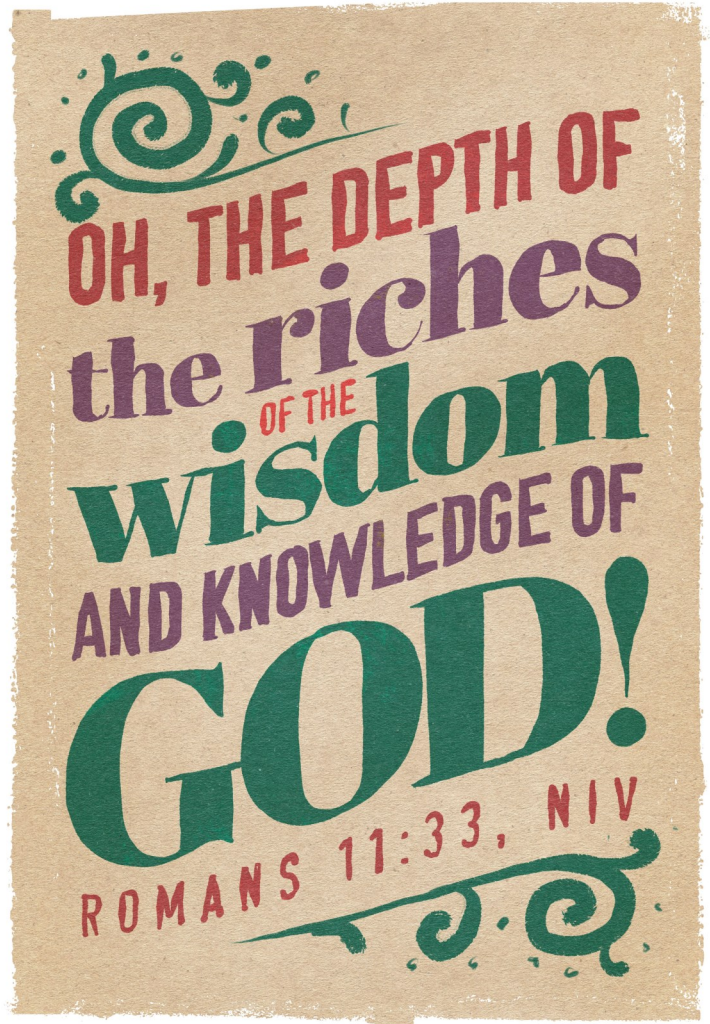
(If you want to receive envelopes, please fill out the form on the literature rack.)

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

## Offertory Sign-Up Book

Would you like to bring up the gifts during the offertory? It's a great way to participate in the mass with your family!

We have a sign-up book available in the Narthex near the literature rack. Currently available for each weekend in 2023. If you are interested, please sign up and let the ushers know when you arrive at mass.



## 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 21 (\$25): Eileen & Al Weidig (1222)
- August 22 (\$25): Patricia A Dugan (1092)
- August 23 (\$25): Eileen Santangelo (121)
- August 24 (\$25): Joan & David Marro (1112)
- August 25 (\$25): Sal & Teresa Ferraro (698)
- August 26 (\$25): Ross & Marie Bracco (91)
- August 27 (\$50): The Petagna Family (377)





# 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 SUPPLIES NEEDED

## School Supply Drive!

As part of our Back to School program, Outreach tries to provide our families with gift cards so they are able to purchase new clothes, shoes, or extra supplies for their children. We are in need of \$25 gift cards for Walmart (preferred) or Target.

Thank you for your generosity!

## St. Vincent de Paul



Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear, and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Call (631) 648-2760 or email us at svdp.stm@aol.com



## In Our Parish

# BIBLE STUDY

WITH

## Father Antony

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



6:30pm in the Church  
Bibles provided



 **ST. THOMAS MORE**  
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# 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](mailto:ThisAndThat2023@stmli.org) or leave a message at the rectory.

## Golf Outing Raffle!

Raffle tickets for the Parish Golf Outing are still available and are being sold after all Masses.

Time is running out to get your chance to win big! \$10 each, 3 for \$20, 9 for \$50.

Please help support our parish!



## 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

## Save The Date

October 21st, 2023

Back by popular demand:  
**MILITARY BRIDGE**



Hosted by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

## Congratulations!

Taylor Alicanti and Kevin Spoto were married here at St Thomas More on August 20th. We keep them in our prayers, and ask you to do the same.



## Young at Heart

New Members Always Welcome

Next Meeting: September 8th @ 12:30

Cutco Demo by Geno



Call Anna @ 631-234-0714 with questions

# Banns of Marriage

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



## Second Announcement

Dionna Keeler & Robert Walters  
September 8th

## Third Announcement

Brianna Mulligan & Brian Frey  
September 1st



“Hallow is like  
bottling up monk  
life and putting it in  
your pocket.”



– An Actual Monk

Download on the  
App Store

Get it on  
Google Play



## 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 27th, 12:30pm**

Youth Group: Alpha

**Sun Aug 27th, 1:30pm**

Community Baptism

**Sun Sept 3rd, 12:00pm**

Beach Mass

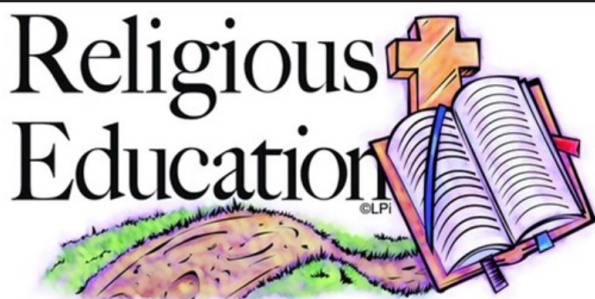
## Coming Soon: Mass Book 2024



Masses for 2024 will be available starting Tuesday September 5th in the rectory.

Suggested offering is \$20

Please note: there are still 15 masses available for 2023



## 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](mailto:RelEd@stmli.org) for information about registering for the fall program





# St. Thomas More Employment Services

**NEW – Uncle Giuseppe's (Melville):** Pizza Makers. Inquire at: [jeanne@uncleg.com](mailto:jeanne@uncleg.com)

**NEW – Suburban Bus:** Part-time Drivers. Go to: [www.suburbanbus.net](http://www.suburbanbus.net)

Or call: 516-781-5151

**NEW – Nanny (West Islip):** Private. Email resume to: [pdevita1111@gmail.com](mailto:pdevita1111@gmail.com)

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

Go to: [www.olasjobs.org](http://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:** Three Staff Developer positions.

Apply by August 27 at: <https://esboces.recruitfront.com/JobOpportunities>

**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 – Montalvan Fence Company (Uniondale):** Administrative Assistant.

Contact: [info@vomontalvanfence.com](mailto:info@vomontalvanfence.com)

**Chipotle:** Great benefits. Go to: [jobs.chipotle.com](http://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](mailto:NewsdayHR@Newsday.com)

**Shoptite (Hauppauge):** Multiple Positions.

Call: 631-979-0110, ext3901

**United Parcel Service (UPS):** Drivers & warehouse personnel needed. Farmingville.

Go to: [www.upsjobs.com](http://www.upsjobs.com)

**IRS:** Contact Representatives Needed, Holtsville Location. Go to: [www.jobs.irs.gov](http://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](http://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](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

**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).



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 †

PRESENTED BY THE ST. THOMAS MORE

**COLUMBIETTES**

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
**BUNCO**



**Saturday**  
**Sep. 23rd**  
**6:00pm**

**BASKET RAFFLE,**  
**50/50 & DINNER!**

**TICKETS ARE**  
**\$20/ PERSON**

**Ages 12 and**  
**up are welcome!**

Contact Pres. Kim Mazziotti at 631-372-922 or  
krofrano33@gmail.com for tickets/questions

**COME AND HAVE SOME FUN!**

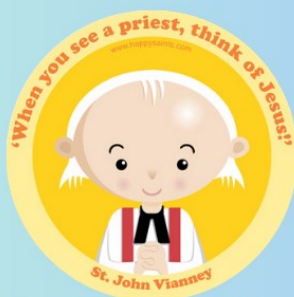


# Saints of August



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, help develop the just war theory.



# 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  
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**



ST. THOMAS MORE ANNUAL  
**FALL PLANT SALE**



HARDY GARDEN MUMS (9" POT)

Red \_\_\_\_\_\$8.00 each  
White \_\_\_\_\_\$8.00 each  
Bronze \_\_\_\_\_\$8.00 each  
Yellow \_\_\_\_\_\$8.00 each  
Purple \_\_\_\_\_\$8.00 each

Pansies \_\_\_\_\_\$8.00 each

Ornamental Cabbage \_\_\_\_\_\$8.00 each

(Purple)

Ornamental Kale \_\_\_\_\_\$8.00 each

(Purple)

**Total Ordered**                                \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY SEPTEMBER 18TH 2023**

Flowers will be ready on October 7 & 8, 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Make checks payable to **St. Thomas More Church**)





MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA MEMORIAL

# GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, SEPT. 11<sup>TH</sup>

9:00AM SHOTGUN START

**LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!**

\$175 per golfer  
Cost 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**

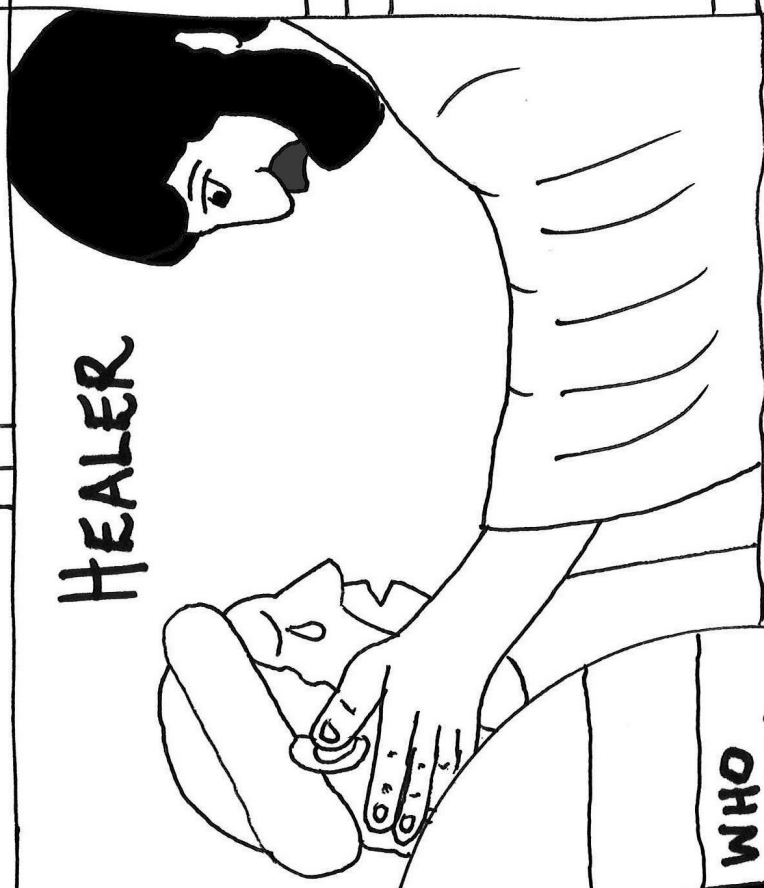
Registration begins at **7:30 AM** with coffee and donuts.

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

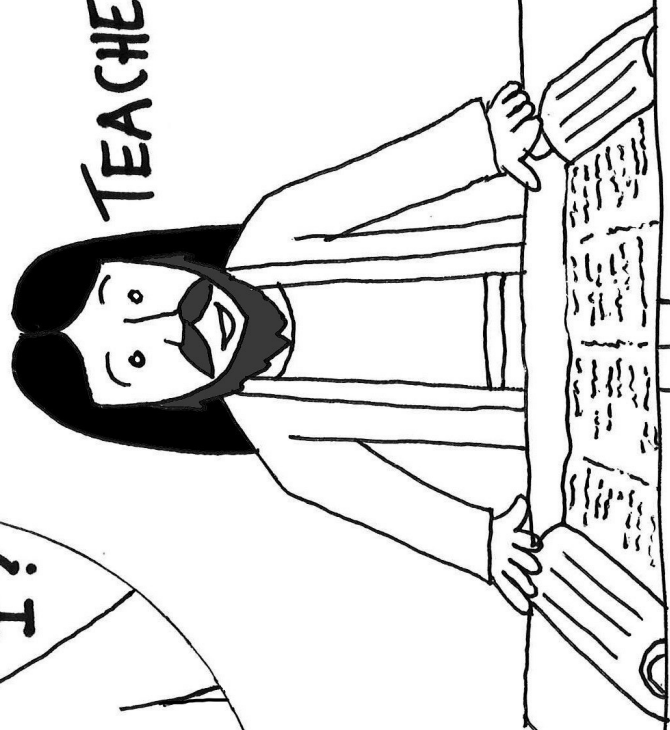
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Return Form in envelope provided by mail or drop off at Church.

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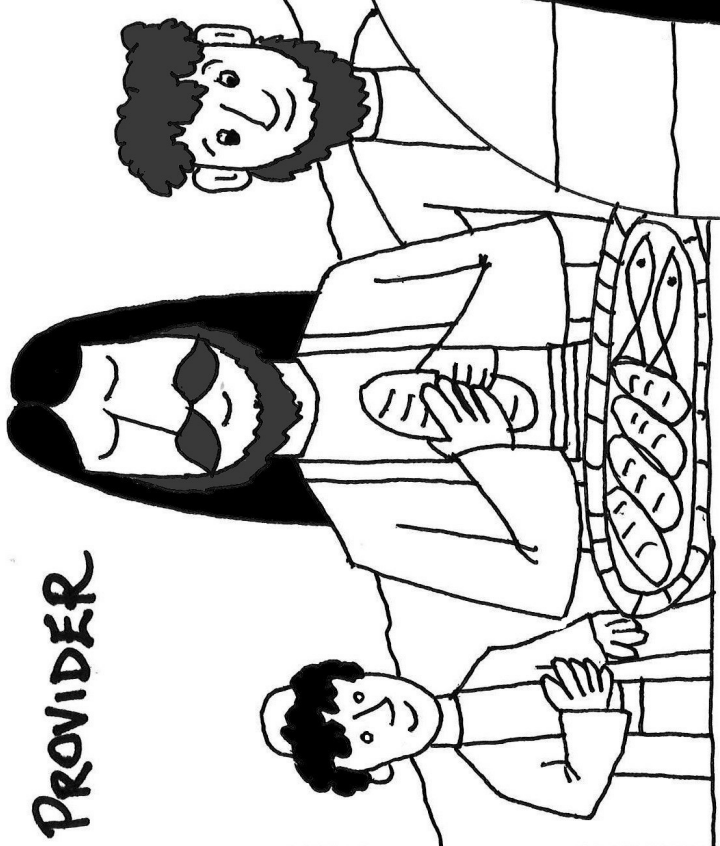
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