

Sharing  
the Spirit  
of Love

Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge NY 11788

October 8th, 2023

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## The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

“The kingdom of God will be...given to a people the will produce it's fruit.”

### 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.

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

### Parish Resources

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<https://www.stmli.org>

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# Masses October 7th- October 15th, 2023

**Saturday, October 7th:** Our Lady of the Rosary

5pm- Leopold Family (living) *by Their Family*

Robert Covino Sr *by Geraldine Covino*

**Sunday, October 8th:** Twenty-Seventh Sunday (Ordinary)

8am- Anna LoCastro *by Rosalie Rocchio*

9:30am- Francis J Keltos *by The DeFelice Family*

Jack Gaudet *by Theresa & Will Recce & Family*

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

**Monday, October 9th:**

9am- Dorothy Gillan *by Ann & Lou Anatrella*

**Tuesday, October 10th:**

9am- Isaiah Henriquez *by Cara Horigan*

**Wednesday, October 11th:**

9am- James John *by The Oscar & John Families*

**Thursday, October 12th:**

9am- Ronald J Massaro *by Mary & Richard Buynak*

**Friday, October 13th:**

9am- Augie Vrondis *by Betty Vrondis*

Sourilamma *by Dr Chiran Reddy*

**Saturday, October 14th:**

5pm- Anthony Orioles *by The Barr Family*

William Merget *by The Citro Family*

**Sunday, October 15th:** Twenty-Eighth Sunday (Ordinary)

8am- Robert Boston *by Lorraine Toomey*

9:30am- Agnes Schomber *by Caryn & Anthony DeCristofaro*

Rosemarie Palmer Friedman *by The Citro Family*

11:30am- Thomas J McNeill *by The Overton Family*

Catherine Pernice *by Clayton & Kathleen Chin*

**Matthew 22:1-14 (Ordinary 28)**

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

**Focus Questions for 10/15/23**

Matthew 22:1-14

1: Relate an incident when you were under-dressed for a special occasion. How did that make you feel?

2: How ready are you to respond yes to God's invitation?

3: How comfortable are you that God invites the "good and bad alike"?

**Family & Children's Question:**

Take time this week to gather clothes for the clothing drive on Oct 29th! Bring them to the church after Mass that day.

## Readings for this Week

October 8th, 2023 (Ordinary 27)

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:9,12,13-14,15-16,19-20

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

## Readings for Next Week

October 15th, 2023 (Ordinary 28)

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalms 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

# Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

**After a serious operation a lady was still in a coma.** Her worried husband stood at the foot of her bed. "Well," said the nurse reassuringly, "at least her age is on her side."  
"Yes" said the husband. "She is forty-five." At this point the patient moved slightly and quietly but firmly murmured, "Forty-four."

**Like age, we have many measures** to identify/describe who we are. For example: bank account, popularity, talents, physical strength, body shape (beauty)... etc. are some of the measures by which we want to establish who we are. We would like to express who we are with what we possess. This is why we feel depressed and grumpy, or life becomes meaningless when we increase in age or decrease in what we possess.

**Today's Gospel reading focuses on who we are and not on what we possess.** We are the vineyard of God. Our way of living is not about how much of His vineyard we possess rather how ready we are to bear fruit. Jesus' story today reminds us that our life, like a vineyard is given to us by God. We don't own it. It is given to us on lease. We received it as a free gift through our parents. We can live it as long as our body cooperates with us.

**As long as we live it the owner (God) expects us,** to bear fruit for the years (time) until death. Death, which can happen to everyone at any time, reminds us that we cannot possess or own it. We have all the responsibility to take care of it and are expected to bear fruit. I lease my life and cannot possess it. Bearing good fruit is the lease God expects from us for the gift of life He has given to us on lease.

**The whole story clearly warns us how one can easily identify** 'what one has' to mean 'who one is'. We live in a world where 'what one possesses' becomes an identifying factor of 'who that person is'. Possessions can never fully express the person. Possessions can only measure and compare one with the other. Whenever one constructs their self-image with what they have, that person will never realize their real inner identity of who he/she is. Whenever people live their life as moments or opportunities of possessing things/objects, they will fail to savor life in its original taste of bearing fruit. Life is lived not in possessing but in blossoming. When people value themselves with 'who they are', they will begin to blossom in their unmeasurable inner identity – each in their unique worth as a person who is incomparable to anyone and unpurchasable by anything.

**How to pray the Rosary?** October is the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is a praying tool. According to a Dominican tradition, in 1208 the rosary was given to Dominic in an apparition by the Blessed Virgin Mary in the church of Prouille, France "cradle of the Dominicans". It is a traditional way of praying with the Blessed Mother, meditating on the events of the Gospel called Mysteries. It has been in practice in the Church for a millennium, since 1208. Please find the tip, "How to pray the Rosary" found in this bulletin.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Antony



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

## The Liturgy of the Word VII

We now return to looking at the second section of the Mass, The Liturgy of the Word. After the homily is given, at every Sunday Mass, we profess our faith by reciting the Creed.

The Creed as we know it has been essentially unchanged (well, at least in Latin!) for over 1600 years. It is the product of two very important ecumenical councils, called to settle Church doctrine. The first council was called by Constantine in the year 325 to take place in Nicea (present-day Iznik, Turkey). There was a major disruption in Church teaching occurring at the time, due to a priest named Arius. He had been teaching that Jesus, though Son of God, was less than God, and is subordinate to God. "There was a time when the Son was not," is a famous quote attributed to Arius. The so-called heresy of Arianism was threatening to divide the Church.

The Council of Nicea affirmed the belief that God the Father and God the Son were *homoousios* (ὁμοούσιος), meaning they were of the same substance ("consubstantial"). Father and Son are two distinct persons but



one God, who have existed forever. From this council came a "creed," a statement of belief. The Nicene Creed is almost identical to the creed we recite today. The difference is that it ends with a statement of belief in the Holy Spirit, with no details.

The Arians were not content with the outcome of the council. A sect known as the Macedonians began to deny the divinity of the Holy Spirit. So a second council was called in Constantinople in 381. It was at this council that the creed was expanded to include belief in the Holy Spirit: that he too is God, a third distinct person. Yet we still are monotheists, because we believe in the one true God: one God, three persons. And we profess our faith in the Trinity actively at Mass, in response to God's Word.

"The Church confesses one God and Father from whom all things are, one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things are, and one Holy Spirit, in whom all things are." - *Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 258.*

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

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# Prayers for Our Community

## Pray for the Sick

Richard Landi  
Frank Loporto  
George Pflugel  
Noah Simonetti (2 yrs)



\*this listing will expire on March 31st, 2024

## Pray for the Deceased

Patricia Lynch

Donald Ricupero

Rocco Loccisano

Mary J Paone

Marilyn Manzella

Robert Pondt

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:

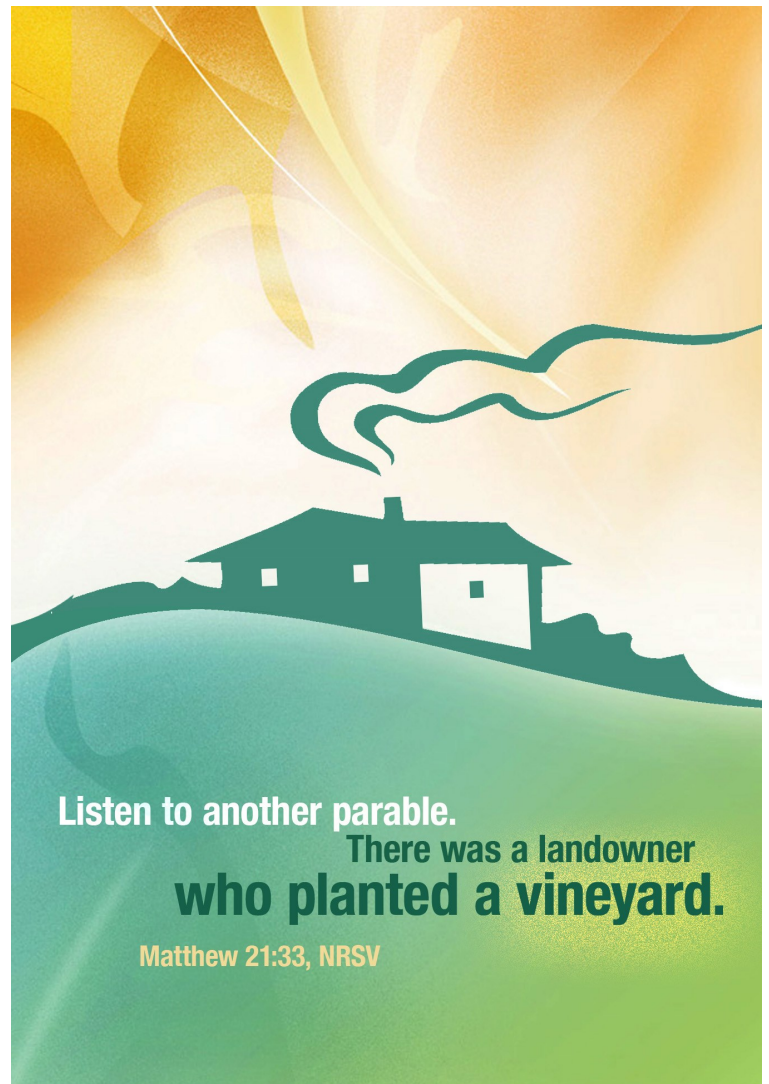


We also pray for our veterans, that they receive the support they need here at home.

## Altar Bread & Wine Memorial



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



Listen to another parable.

There was a landowner  
who planted a vineyard.

Matthew 21:33, NRSV

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:  
Sept 30th & Oct 1st

**\$6495**

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



**The Kingdom of God**  
will be ... given to a people  
**producing its fruits.**

Matthew 21:43, ESV

### 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.*

### 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.

### Calendar Club Winners

October 2 (\$25): Joan & David Marro (767)

October 3 (\$25): Walter Brennan (438)

October 4 (\$25): Allison & Kevin Felice (1147)

October 5 (\$25): Linda & Rich Ronning (236)

October 6 (\$25): Thomas McGowan (572)

October 7 (\$25): Eleanor Kingsley (92)

October 8 (\$50): Joan Smith (1133)



# Parish Social Ministry

"Poverty is a very complicated issue, but feeding a child isn't."

Our cupboards are low and we have had to purchase many items that are typically donated. Even 1 or 2 items are a help.

## Our immediate needs...

Syrup  
Juice/Drink Mixes  
Cereal  
Soup  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Fruits  
Coffee  
Tea

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. Packages for 2-4 people are ideal.

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!

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



**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.

## Repost from Facebook:

### Comments from people using food banks....

- Everyone donates Mac & Cheese in the box. This needs milk and butter which is hard to get from regular food banks.
- Boxed milk is a treasure as kids need it for cereal.
- Everyone donates pasta sauce and noodles.
- They cannot eat all the awesome canned veggies and soup when they don't have a can opener (pop top cans are best).
- Oil is a luxury, but needed for Rice-a-Roni.
- Spices or salt & pepper would be a real Christmas gift.
- Sugar and flour are treats.
- Tuna and crackers make a good lunch
- Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.
- They get lots of PB&J, but not bread.
- Cake mix & frosting makes a child's birthday cake a possibility.
- Feminine hygiene products are a luxury (and expensive)!



## St. Vincent de Paul

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need to do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

We can be reached at (631) 648-2760 or svdp.stm@aol.com

# In Our Parish

## 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

## Hospitality Sundays Return

Hospitality Sunday returns starting on October 15th. This is a great opportunity to socialize with your fellow parishioners after mass while enjoying some delicious coffee and treats.

The Hospitality Ministry is always looking for help. They need people to bring treats, and to help set up and run the events.

If you would like to help, or receive more information, please contact Ellie Stout at gram11@optonline.net or (631) 974-3986

## Children's Liturgy Crew

Sundays @ 9:30



Children ages 4-8 are invited to join our team to learn all about our faith during the 9:30 Mass on Sundays

Join us starting 9/24!

## Young at Heart

New Members Always Welcome

Next Meeting: October 13th @ 12:30  
Guest Speaker on CPR & Fire Prevention

Call Anna @ 631-234-0714 with questions

## The Music Corner

We've got love on the mind this week in the Rectory, so here are some tunes that scream of God's love for us, and our love for others.

### This Is Love LIFE Worship

One of my favorite things is when the positivity of the lyrics is reflected in the music. I challenge you to listen to this tune and not feel your body groove with the beat and the love of Christ.

### By Our Love for KING & COUNTRY

This is a favored arrangement of a favorite hymn of mine. Too often the world forgets that to live in Christ is to live in love. This classic hymn from the Vatican II era originates from a phrase used by non-believers in the early church. "Behold, how they love one another."

Join us for a night of games!

SAVE THE DATE

# MILITARY Bridge

OCTOBER 21ST, 2023

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

HOSTED BY THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

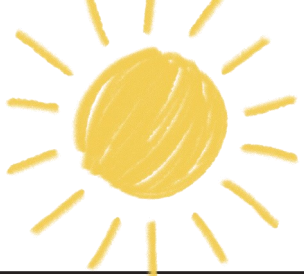




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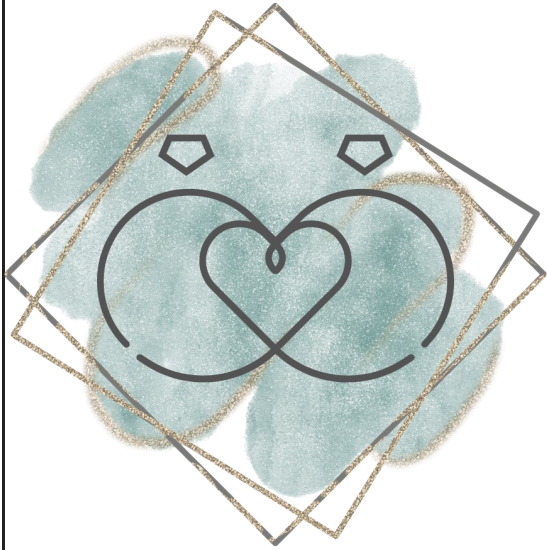
## St Francis with the Children's Liturgy

This week our young ones learned all about St Francis. We got to do some arts and crafts, and sang a song with Fr Antony at the end of Mass! Join us on Sunday's at 9:30!



## Wedding Congratulations!

Kerri Salmon and Michael Vigliorolo II were married here at STM on Saturday 9/30. We wish them all the best in their beautiful life to come!



# Happening at St. Thomas More

## Coming Up @ STM

**Wed Oct 11th, 6:00pm**  
Baptism Prep Class

**Wed Oct 11th, 7:00pm**  
Columbiettes Business Meeting

**Thur Oct 12th, 5:30pm**  
Children's Choir Rehearsal

**Thur Oct 12th, 7:00pm**  
Choir Rehearsal

**Fri Oct 13th, 12:30pm**  
Young at Heart

**Sun Oct 15th, after masses**  
Hospitality Sunday

**Mon Oct 16th, 2:30pm**  
Circle of Women Book Club

**Wed Oct 18th, 7:00pm**  
Knights of Columbus  
Social Meeting

## 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



# RESTORE US, O LORD.

## PSALM 80:19

# St. Thomas More Employment Services

**NEW – Crystal Building Maintenance (Centereach):** Administrative Assistant Needed.

Send CV to [eli@crystalbm.com](mailto:eli@crystalbm.com) or call: 516-306-7152

**NEW – Taco Bell (Nesconset Highway):** Positions Available. Inquire within.

**Eastern Suffolk BOCES:** Nurses, Psychologists, Speech and Language Teachers.

Go to: [https://esboces.recruitfront.com/Job Opportunities](https://esboces.recruitfront.com/Job_Opportunities)

**Copiague Schools:** Maintenance Mechanic. Knowledge of HVAC & plumbing a plus.

Go to: [www.copiague.k12.ny.us](http://www.copiague.k12.ny.us) and complete application (Support Staff) and fax it along with resume to: 631-841-4621 (Attn: Todd J Andrews)

**Hendrickson Towing:** Truck Technicians needed. Call: 631-424-8354

**Shoprite (Hauppauge):** Multiple Positions. Call: 631-979-0110, ext3901

**Pollo Campero:** Open positions locally.

Go to: [us.campero.com/careers](http://us.campero.com/careers)

**PetSmart:** Local positions. Text: PUPPIES to 97211 to apply.

**Mercy Haven:** Many positions available.

Go to: [www.mercyhaven.org](http://www.mercyhaven.org)

**Town of Islip Job Search Bootcamp:** 8 week course via Zoom and Job Fair on 10-26-23.

Register at: [Islipida.com/jobbootcamp](http://Islipida.com/jobbootcamp).

**Educational Bus Transportation:** Bus and Van Drivers Needed.

Call: 631-789-2300 to speak with a recruiter

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

Or call: 516-781-5151

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

or email: [NewsdayHR@Newsday.com](mailto:NewsdayHR@Newsday.com)

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

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

**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).



## **You are invited to join in the Eucharistic Procession at St. Patrick's Cathedral on October 10th!**

**A coach tour bus with a lavatory and wifi  
has been reserved for those wanting transportation.**

**The cost is \$50 per person**

Please arrive at St. Patrick's, Smithtown by 12:45 PM.  
The bus will depart for NYC at 1:00 PM  
and arrive at St. Patrick's Cathedral by approximately 3:00 PM

After the conclusion of the Mass, Procession and Benediction,  
the bus will depart for St. Patrick's, Smithtown at 7:30 PM  
and arrive back at our parish at approximately 9:30 PM

**Your event registration, cathedral ticket, and bus seat are reserved  
only upon receipt of \$50 cash or check made out to Elisa Loomis.**

**To reserve your spot, contact Elisa at 631-675-1385.**

*May we and all the global Church be healed, converted, formed, and unified  
by our encounter with Jesus present in the Eucharist. Amen.*

# **EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

**St. Patrick's Cathedral | New York, NY | Oct. 10, 2023**

Join us for Mass, Eucharistic Procession, and Benediction at  
St. Patrick's Cathedral. This is a **FREE** event and is **open to the public.**



**Fr. Mike Schmitz**  
Celebrant & Homilist



**St. Agnes Cathedral Choir**  
of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

4:30 pm: Mass at St. Patrick's w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz  
5:15 pm: Procession Through Manhattan  
6:00 pm: Procession Ends at St. Patrick's  
6:10 pm: Benediction  
6:30pm: Event Concludes

**Register Today**  
[napa-institute.org](http://napa-institute.org)





Catholic  
Health

# Mobile Outreach Bus Free Health Screenings & Flu Vaccinations

## Coming to STM on October 23rd!

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings and **flu vaccinations** in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.



### Services for adults (18+):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance
- **Free flu vaccination** (senior dose available)

**St. Thomas More RCC**

**115 Kings Highway**

**Hauppauge, NY 11788**

**Monday, October 23rd 2024**

**9:30am-2:00pm**

# How to pray the Rosary



- 1: Make the Sign of the Cross
- 2: Holding the Crucifix, say The Apostles' Creed
- 3: On the first bead, say an Our Father
- 4: On the next three beads, say one Hail Mary for each
- 5: Say the Glory Be
- 6: For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery, then say an Our Father
- 7: For the next ten beads, say one Hail Mary for each, then finish with a Glory Be.

8: After finishing a decade, we say the prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin at Fatima:

*Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.*

9: After the five decades, say the Hail, Holy Queen:

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of they womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

10: Make the Sign of the Cross

\*It takes about 15 minutes to pray the whole Rosary. Since we repeat the same prayers (i.e. Hail Mary 53 times), the Church helps us meditate on the Gospel by using Mysteries. Each day has 5 Mysteries, to reflect on one during each decade.

## Mysteries of the Rosary

### Joyful Mysteries (Mon, Sat)

1. The Annunciation to Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary
3. The Birth of our Lord Jesus
4. The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple
5. The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

### Sorrowful Mysteries (Tues, Fri)

1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane
2. The Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar
3. The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

### Glorious Mysteries (Wed, Sun)

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension of Jesus
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Coronation of Our Lady in Heaven

### Luminous Mysteries (Thurs)

1. Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist



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Game Begins: 7:00pm



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