

Sharing
the Spirit
of Love

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge NY 11788

November 5th, 2023

Thirty
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

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<https://www.stmli.org>

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WHOEVER
EXALTS HIMSELF **+** **WILL BE HUMBLED**
AND WHOEVER
HUMBLES
HIMSELF **WILL BE**
EXALTED **MATTHEW 23:12**

Masses November 4th- November 12th, 2023

Saturday, November 4th: St Charles Borromeo

5pm- All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 5th: Thirtieth-First Sunday (Ordinary)

8am- All Souls Novena

9:30am- All Souls Novena

11:30am- All Souls Novena

Monday, November 6th:

9am- All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 7th:

9am- All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 8th:

9am- Dominick Ferraro *by Sal & Teresa Ferraro*

Thursday, November 9th: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9am- Marie & Robert Utter *by Mary Romano*

Friday, November 10th: St Leo the Great

9am- Joseph Reistetter *by his Family*

Saturday, November 11th: St Martin de Tours

5pm- Terry Pankus *by Al Pankus*

Sunday, November 12th: Thirtieth-Second Sunday (Ordinary)

8am- The Molinaro & Zullo Families *by Ursula Molinaro*

9:30am- Georgine Schaefer *by Joseph Schaefer*

11:30am- Charles Stepanek *by Peggy Stepanek & Family*

Jean Noschese *by The Friendship Circle*

Matthew 25:1-13 (Ordinary 32)

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Focus Questions for 11/12/23

Matthew 25:1-13

- 1: Relate a time when you missed out on a good thing because you were not prepared.
- 2: What helps you prepare your "light" for Christ's coming?
- 3: Recall a time when you worked hard to prepare for a guest.

Family & Children's Question:

This week, find someone who is a source of God's wisdom.



Readings for this Week

November 5th, 2023 (Ordinary 31)

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b,8-10

Psalms 131:1,2,3

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13

Matthew 23:1-12

Readings for Next Week

November 12th, 2023 (Ordinary 32)

Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalms 63:2,3-4,5-6,7-8

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

Late one night in the insane asylum one inmate shouted, "I am Napoleon."

Another said, 'How do you know.' The first inmate said, "God told me." Just then, a voice from the next room shouted, "I did not."

Names and titles are claims of the individuals who want to distinguish themselves from others. But how distinguishing can we be before God who is the creator of everything and is in everybody?

In today's Gospel Jesus says, "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven." How to understand this? How shall we call our dads? No more father? Does Jesus propose a different name for our fathers? He does not stop with the title "Father". Jesus also says, "As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.'" "Do not be called 'Master'" What is going on in today's Gospel? Jesus invites us to reflect on all the titles we use to address people who are personally involved in forming and shaping our lives.

The titles we use to address people are not merely conventional titles we give. They are titles charged with meaning and responsibility, honor and duty. Titles not only describe how that person is related to us, but also confirms the reality of such relationship. If a person is 'Father' he is not only the title biologically but in reality, in his responsibility, duty, care, and support.

Jesus does not stop there. He further raises the standard of the title 'Father' by comparing the human fatherhood to that of God, the Heavenly Father. By saying, "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven." Jesus means that every human father is just a reflection of the heavenly Father. The man whom we call "Father" has the God-given inner spiritual strength to reflect God who cares for us as our creator and supporter.

St Paul explains in a subtle verse, "I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that he may grant you in accord with the riches of his glory to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner self." Every Family, in its members (father, mother, brother, sister, etc.) receives their meaning and responsibility, honor and duty from God.

We owe every aspect of our life to God. All that we claim as of ours has come from God. Any claim that does not have God as its basis is an empty claim. That is the reason Jesus radically eliminates even the basic human titles (claims) like 'Father' or 'Teacher'. The title 'Father' or 'Mother' can be a true and effective title as long as it reflects the 'Fatherhood' or 'Motherhood' of God in service and love. Likewise, the title 'Teacher' can be valid and worthy only when it reflects the 'Teaching ministry' of Christ in service and truth. The titles are not given to show one's greatness but one's ability to serve, as the Gospel says, 'the greatest among you must be your servant.' Service to others is the fundamental proof of one's claim over any title that he/she has or proudly owns.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony



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

Padre Pio

It's time to reflect on another saint that is closely associated with the Eucharist. Today, we turn our attention to the beloved Padre Pio.

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, his formal name, was born Francesco Forgione in Pietrelcina, Italy on May 25, 1887, to a poor family. He decided to dedicate his life to God at the age of only 5. He became a novitiate in the Capuchin Order of Friars Minor at age 15, taking the name "Pio," in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained a priest at the age of 23.

Although he suffered from poor health for most of his life, he truly loved his vocation. He would typically spend 19 hours a day in prayer, saying Mass, and, most famously, hearing confessions. Padre Pio's life most certainly centered around Jesus, and his unquenchable love for the Lord and his Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Padre Pio spent a great deal of time most days in Eucharistic Adoration. In fact, he was so happy during Adoration that he wrote: "When I am close to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, I feel as if my heart is bursting out of my chest." When he was first ordained, he would spend an extremely long amount of time during the Consecration portion of Mass, in ecstasy,

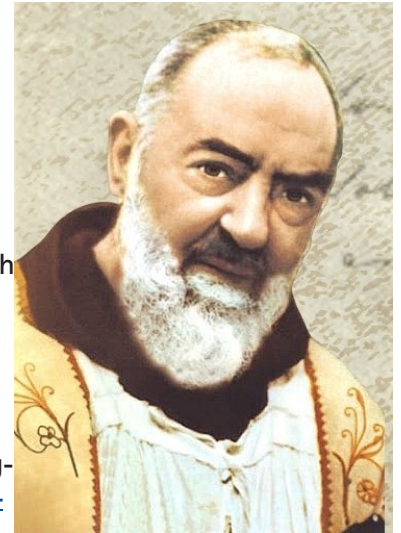
which caused complaints by parishioners.

"A Mass said by Padre Pio is as effective as a missionary journey," said Pope Paul VI, because of Padre's great love for Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Padre Pio passed away on September 23, 1968 at the age of eighty-one. Pope St. John Paul II canonized him on June 16, 2002, and we celebrate his feast day on September 23.

Padre Pio, pray for us, that we might have that same desire to spend quality time with Jesus in Adoration as you did, and that our zeal for participating in Mass and receiving the Eucharist may never be dampened.

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." - *Padre Pio*

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



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Prayers for Our Community

Pray for the Sick



Gregory Bennett
Joey Cullum
Kathryn Douglas
Barbara & Joseph Cassetta
Barbara Foberg
Pat Golembiewski
Linda Heller
William Hoell
Richard Landi
Frank Loporto
Jim Marquette
Joanne Pelletier
George Pflugel
Nunzio (Steve) Puleio
Rosalie Rocchio
Noah Simonetti (2 yrs)
John Spadaro
Lorraine White

*this listing will expire on March 31st, 2024

Pray for the Deceased

Kencito Allaire

Patricia Gadis

Lena Trano

Thomas Saeli

Tadeusz Pietrzak

Loretta Ricciardelli

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.



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:
October 28th & 29th

\$5569

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

2022-2023 Fiscal Statement

Please see our Parish's FY22/23 statement and summary at the end of the bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support.



So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves.

1 Thessalonians 2:8, NRSV

Rectory Office Hours Monday-Fri day 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

October 30 (\$25): Elene Napolitano (1183)

October 31 (\$25): Nancy & Matt O'Connell (432)

November 1 (\$25): Louise Soldo (162)

November 2 (\$25): Joseph & Kimberly Bishop Lilly (233)

November 3 (\$25): Vin Murray (449)

November 4 (\$25): Veronica Young (1163)

November 5 (\$50): Donna Basile (695)



Parish Social Ministry

"Whoever humbles himself will be exalted"

~Matthew 22

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
Cereal
Canned Vegetables
Soup
Ketchup
Juice/Drink Mixes
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.



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

Did You Know?

Evictions are illegal without a court process. The NY Tenant Safe Harbor Act and other laws protect all tenants, regardless of immigration status. Landlords cannot increase rent without notice or following proper procedures. They also cannot withhold essential services due to failure to pay rent (i.e. shutting off the heat, electricity, water). It doesn't matter if you're renting a house, apartment, or room - the law remains the same. If you believe your landlord is violating the law, call 911 and report it.



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!

National Mental Health Hotline
Provides free and confidential support to pregnant and postpartum women facing mental health challenges. The number is 1-833-TLC-MAMA



St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

Please say a prayer for our neighbors in need, who often feel abandoned by God. Whatever help we offer them, reminds them that God is with them and that is only possible through your generosity.

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

YOU ARE BORN A MAN YOU BECOME A KNIGHT!

The St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus Msgr Francis S. Midura Council #6062 is currently accepting new members. You may already know some of the knights from our council, or from some of the 15,000 councils worldwide. The over 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our parish and community while working each day to create a better world through charity. You see us at Mass, and assisting with Church events (Beach Mass, Pancake Breakfast, Santa Claus, etc).

You might be saying I don't have the time. Well our motto is "Do what you can, when you can."

For more information or to join us, contact our Membership Director Brother Lenny Carlino at (516) 810-3548 or speak to a Brother Knight in the Narthex.



Young at Heart

New Members Always Welcome!
Next Meeting: November 10th @ 12:30pm
Presentation on SCAMS by Suffolk County Police Department

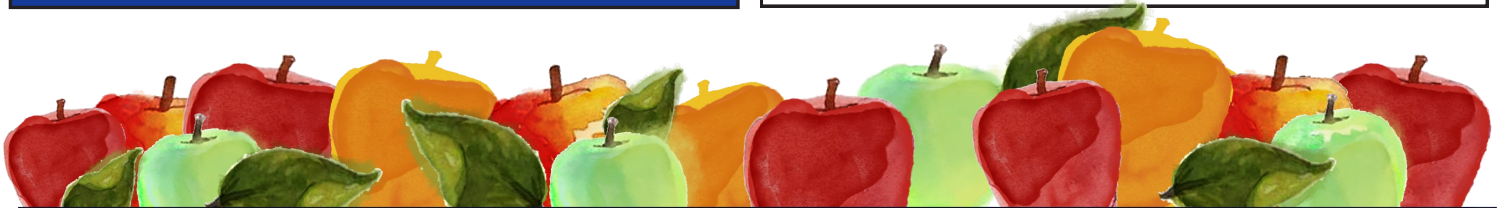
December 13th: Christmas Luncheon
RSVP to Anna @ 631-234-0714

Last meeting was the annual Young at Heart Halloween Party!

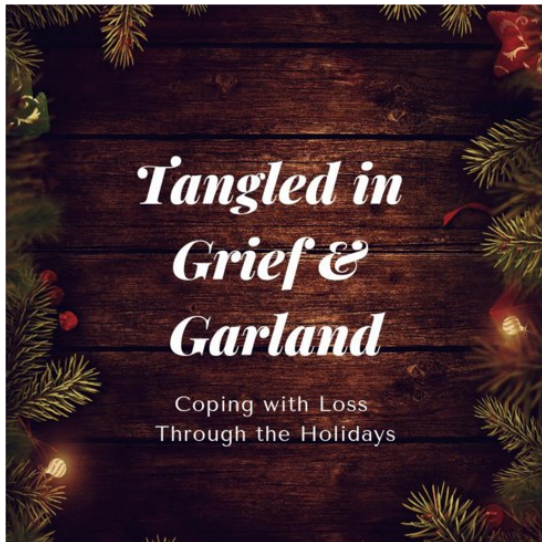


SVdP Clothing Drive

Sunday 10/29 was our St Vincent de Paul clothing drive. Special shout out to the 8th graders who helped out filling the truck. Thank you to everyone who donated, your help keeps our community thriving.



In Our Community



Sponsored by The Bereavement Ministry
Church of St. Mary, East Islip NY

Thursday November 9th, 2023
7:30pm-9:00pm
Sacred Heart Hall
East Islip NY 11730

Refreshments will be served
RSVP: 631-581-4266 x125

Msgr Walden Retires!

After 12 years as pastor of St. Thomas More, and another 20(!) years as pastor of St. Patrick's, Msgr Walden is retiring! Sunday 10/29 was his final Mass at St Pats. Many were in attendance, and Fr Sean gave a beautiful homily.

We, the people of STM, wish him all the best in his hopefully peaceful and quiet retirement. We pray



for a healthy retirement for him, and send prayers of thanksgiving for his many decades of service to the Hauppauge-Smithtown community.

Thank you
Father Walden!

Annual Craft & Vendor Fair

Presented by the Hauppauge High School PTSA.

Saturday and Sunday
November 11th and 12th
10am-4pm
Hauppauge High School Gym
500 Lincoln Blvd

Great event to start your holiday shopping and support our students!

"Shop till you drop!"
Over 90 vendors to choose from!

Holiday Visit to Calverton

Branch Funeral Home is sponsoring a free trip to visit Calverton National Cemetery on Tuesday December 5th.

Coach bus with lavatory. Coffee and donuts will be served on the way there, with pizza served on the way back.

Pick up: 7:45 @ Branch Commack
8:15 @ Branch Smithtown
8:30 @ Smithtown Senior Center

Call (631) 724-9500 or visit
BranchFH.com/Calverton-Bus-Trip
to reserve your seat on the bus!
Space is limited!



Branch
FUNERAL HOMES
Funerals & Cremations



Happening at St. Thomas More

Coming Up @ STM

Sun Nov 5th, 12:30pm
Youth Group

Tues Nov 7th, 7:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration

Wed Nov 8th, 6:00pm
Baptism Preparation

Wed Nov 8th, 7:00pm
Columbiettes Business Meeting

Thur Nov 9th, 5:30pm
Children's Choir Rehearsal

Thur Nov 9th, 7:00pm
Choir Rehearsal

Fri Nov 10th, 12:30pm
Young at Heart

Sun Nov 12th, all day
Hospitality Sunday

Sun Nov 12th, 12:30pm
Youth Group

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



"You have
ONE
FATHER,
who is in heaven."

Matthew 23:9, ESV

Parish Outreach

THANKS

FOOD DRIVE

GIVING



Please donate food items and/or gift cards to pay for turkeys as we are not accepting donated turkeys!

We Are Collecting The Following Items:

**Yams
Potatoes
Stuffing
Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Canned veggies
Applesauce
Coffee & Tea
Desserts**

**\$25 Gift Cards
(ShopRite or Stop & Shop)**

**Cards/Cash donations
can be sent to Outreach
or put in the collection
basket at mass.**

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

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VETERANS DAY

A N N U A L M A S S

11TH NOVEMBER @ 5PM

All Veterans are welcome. Please wear something to identify your branch of service. This year our Knights of Columbus St. Thomas More/Msgr Midura Council #6062 will take part in the ceremony. After mass, there will be a raising of a new flag that will commence at the flag pole directly after mass.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



Archbasilica of St John Lateran



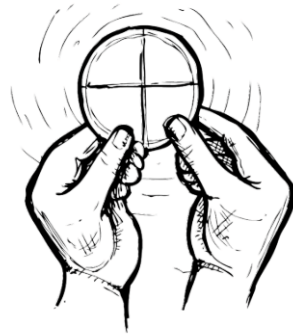
More formally known as “The Archbasilica Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran, Mother and Head of All Churches in Rome and in the World”, the Lateran is the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, and the seat of the Bishop of Rome (the Pope). About 4km from Vatican City, the archbasilica is the oldest public church in Rome, dedicated in 324 by Pope Sylvester I.

From its dedication until the 14th century, the archbasilica served as the residence of the Holy Father (a full millennia!). Even when St. Peter’s was built in the 16th century, St. John Lateran remained the “Cathedral of Rome”. For perspective, the Vatican has hosted two ecumenical councils compared to five hosted at the Lateran. The global Church celebrates the dedication of the Lateran on Nov 9th.

The Lateran has six extant papal tombs, and claims to have the skulls of St Peter and St Paul. In addition, the interior is dominated by a set of colossal statues of the 12 apostles (with St Paul replacing Judas Iscariot), each over 15 feet tall!



JESUS



in the

EUCCHARIST

a study on *Christ in Communion* by the **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

————— Led by SISTER DOROTHY SCONZO O.P.

Hosted by:



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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***No registration required**

A 7-session study through a dynamic video & discussion course designed to deepen your understanding of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

IN PARISH HALL

THURSDAYS

7:30PM

—————
OCTOBER 26
NOVEMBER 30
JANUARY 25
FEBRUARY 29
APRIL 11
MAY 30
JUNE 6



ST. THOMAS MORE, MSGR. MIDURA COUNCIL 6062



Knights of Columbus®
18th Annual

Spaghetti Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AT 6PM

AT ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH



*Dinner, Drinks,
Music and More*

*Auction, Raffles,
and Door Prizes*

TICKETS ARE \$20 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ALL MASSES, NOT SOLD AT DOOR

**Bring a food donation for Parish Outreach,
Get entered into a special raffle!**

Questions & ticket sales...

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St. Thomas More R.C. Church

Fiscal Report - September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023

Fiscal Report - September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

Where It Came From

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Regular Collection	\$ 616,668	\$ 574,040
Fund Raising	\$ 34,048	\$ 26,407
Parish Programs	\$ 87,478	\$ 124,164
Auxiliary Revenue	\$ 83,822.	\$ 87,118
Collection For Others	\$ 16,689	\$ 13,630
Non-Operating Income	\$ 51,126	\$ (83,241)
Extraordinary Income	\$ 105,955	\$ 20,888
Total	\$ 995,786	\$ 763,006

Where It Went

Salaries	\$ 323,950	\$ 325,571
Fringe Benefits	\$ 122,920	\$ 117,205
Parish Programs	\$ 65,770.	\$ 28,820
Regional School	\$ 68,884	\$ 69,328
Printing & Office	\$ 68,857	\$ 73,865
Auxiliary Expenditures	\$ 72,493	\$ 72,519
Rectory/Household	\$ 3,977	\$ 3,424
Collection For Others	\$ 16,689	\$ 13,630
Bldgs. Util & Maintenance	\$ 177,582	\$ 193,468
Non-Operating Capital Expenses	\$ 16,107	\$ 16,720
Total	\$ 937,229	\$ 914,550

Net Difference **\$ 58,557** **\$ (151,544)**

Summation:

Once again it is time to share the financial posture of our Parish. The statement for Fiscal Year 2022-23 is once again shown in our bulletin. The bottom line is while we show significant improvement over last year, this improvement was due to the one time infusion of an \$80,000 credit from the IRS for the ERC Credit. As result of this credit our financial position was a positive \$58,600. Conversely , without the credit we would once again show a negative position of over \$20,000!

However, several positive elements show when comparing this year to last year Specifically, collections increased about 8% to pre-COVID levels and various fund raisers slightly increased over last year. On the expense side, there was a significant reduction of the cost of upkeep to all Parish facilities. Basically we have returned to pre-COVID finances but with the help of the \$80,000 credit.

So where does this leave us? All of us have seen the erosion of income and purchasing power due to gas prices, grocery bills, utilities and almost all other economic sectors. Our Parish is no different, but we the Parish staff pledge to continue our vigilance in limiting expenses while using prudent management of our limited resources.

We realize that each of you and your families are experiencing the same squeeze of the dollar but we would request that you thoroughly look over your finances and if possible, increase your donations to our Parish. Even a modest 3-5% increase will help us keep up with inflation. Also please consider using the FAITH DIRECT option of donating. For information please call the Rectory.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & GENEROSITY --- MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Submitted by Financial Committee, approved by Father Antony Asir

Detail of Where It Comes From

Regular Collections	\$ 616,668
- Collections for Sunday, Holy Days, Christmas, and Easter	
Fund Raising	\$ 34,048
- Includes rebates from Catholic Ministries Appeal, Gains and losses from fund-raising events such as Feast Weekend, Calendar Club, Raffle, Golf Outing	
Parish Programs	\$ 87,478
- Funds received from Religious Education fees, Parish Social Ministry, Youth Ministry	
Auxiliary Revenue	\$ 83,822
- Includes Maintenance & Repair Fund; wedding, funeral, and baptism offerings; LI Catholic, donations from societies, bulletin commission	
Collection for Others	\$ 16,689
- All special non-parish collections and special disaster collections that are collected and then forwarded in their entirety	
Non-Operating Revenue	\$ 51,126
- Gains and losses from Investment Fund; unrealized gains and losses from investments	
Extraordinary Revenue	\$ 105,955
- Targeted & restricted donations (including Capital Campaign)	

Detail of Where It Went

Salaries	\$ 323,950
- Clergy, church office staff (3 p/t days). Religious Ed staff (2 + 1 p/t), music ministry (1 + 1 p/t), youth ministry (1 p/t), plant operations (2 p/t)	
Fringe Benefits	\$ 122,920
- Includes health & dental insurance, FICA taxes, pension, workers' comp insurance	
Parish Programs	\$ 65,770
- Includes religious education non-employee expenses, social ministry non-employee expenses, youth ministry non-employee expenses, adult education (like Bible Study & Alpha), consolation ministry, RCIA, stewardship, parish retreat	
Regional School	\$ 68,884
- Churches without their own parochial school contribute 15% of regular collections to the Diocesan Education fund since our regional school closed.	
Printing & Office	\$ 68,857
- Includes postage, printing supplies, phone, payroll fees, computer fees, equipment	
Auxiliary Expenditures	\$ 72,493
- Includes liturgical expenses, choir expenses, diocesan assessment, staff gifts	
Rectory Household	\$ 3,977
- Includes rectory food, household cleaning supplies, newspapers, items needed to maintain a household	
Collection for Others	\$ 16,689
- All monies collected on behalf of others are forwarded entirely to their respective entities (i.e. Missions, Rice Bowl, Peter's Pence)	
Buildings - Utilities & Maintenance	\$ 177,582
- Includes National Grid, LIPA, heating oil, water, contracted maintenance services, ordinary repairs & maintenance, maintenance supplies, minor rectory renovations, insurance premiums	
Non-Operating Capital Expenses	\$ 16,107
- Includes improvements from the Capital Campaign	

Youth Group - Spooky Church History

October 29th, 2023



We learned about the Hallowtide Triduum and a brief history of Exorcisms. We also visited the church attic to wrap up our church tour!



Upcoming Meetings
Sundays 12:30-2:30

November 5th-
All Saints/ All Souls
November 19th-
Thanksgiving Meal

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Holy Hour

"The Gift of Choice"

Contemporary
music by Alex
and Noelle!



Adoration and
Benediction led
by Deacon Matt!

Tuesday, November 7th
at 7:00 pm

Word, Music, and Silent Prayer