



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Mission Statement:

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.

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Masses for this coming week

July 9, 2017

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Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:26-30

Saturday, July 8

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Catherine Covino *by the Covino family*

Sunday, July 9—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Maureen O'Donnell *by Peg O'Shea*

9:15am Nicolina Santucci *by Don & Rose Flore,*
Salvatore Sicurelli *by the Sandbichler*
family

10:45am Cynthia Morgan *by Lorraine Rouse*

12:15pm Martha J. Michalkewicz *by the*
Columbiettes

Monday, July 10

9am Lydia Wieman *by Judy Coyle*

Tuesday, July 11--St. Benedict

9am Marian Stack *by Suzanne Dorgan*

Wednesday, July 12

9am Cecilia Wilson *by Joe & Betty Ann*
Codispoti

Thursday, July 13--St. Henry

9am Rodger Shay *by Christine & Kevin*
Donnelly

Friday, July 14--St. Kateri Tekakwitha

9am Judy Granville *by John & Arlene*
Aspromgos

Saturday, July 15--St. Bonaventure

9am Kenneth Brosnan *by Marilyn Harris*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm John Garvey *by the Garvey family*

Sunday, July 16--Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Delma Morrissey *by Fintan & Margaret*
Stapleton

9:15am William J. Finley *by Patti & Nicky*
Giacalone

10:45am Agnes Geary *by the Kane family,*

Patricia Godfrey *by the Faraguna family,* Judy Granville *by*
Ross & Marie Bracco, Maria Lott *by Betty Kane,* Joel Miller
by Betty Kane, Anthony Popp *by the Kane family,*
Eileen Julia Kirchoff *by the Kane family,* Frank Pedalino *by*
the Flore family,

12:15pm Martha Michalkewicz *by the Recce family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

July 16, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:

"A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Focus questions:

1. Share a time when you heard God speaking through someone you knew or something you read.
2. What do you do to be a more faithful hearer of God's word.
3. Who do you help to hear the word of God?

Family and children's question:

Support local farmers by buying some of the food they sell at farm stands.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Jack: My wife used to play the piano a lot, but since the children came, she does not have time.

Mack: Children are a comfort. Aren't they?

Annoying children would become comforting ones for dad when they free him from hearing mom playing the piano. Even a problem can be considered as a blessing if it can solve another bigger problem. It is like swallowing a bitter pill to be relieved of a crucial pain.

In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give rest to those who labor and are heavily burdened. He liberates us from our burden by placing his yoke upon us. We are liberated from the yoke in the sense that we are still going to carry a yoke but an easy and light one.

Jesus tells us that as humans we cannot be totally free from burdens. Humans by nature have to bear one kind of burden or the other because of who we are and what we do with ourselves and others. But if we follow Jesus' way of living, our life's natural burdens will be made easy and light to carry. Jesus would teach us from his heart the meekness and humility which will make our daily burdens as an easy and light yoke to carry. Let us follow Jesus with faith and learn from him the way and be empowered by him for the strength to make our yoke easy and burden light.

The Capital Campaign: Your generosity has made the campaign thermometer to rise to over \$ 640,000. We have met 2/3 of our goal of a million dollars. Thank you for your generosity. I thank all those who have already pledged their contribution. If you have not pledged yet I would kindly suggest you to pray over it. May God continue to bless you and inspire you to make the right offering. As St. Paul writes to his believers in Corinth, God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:7). As we pray in our Jubilee prayer, we are the now-recipients of what our former generation gave us. Thus through our contribution we will make our future generation as recipients of our present giving.

We are bringing out a Journal in celebration and commemoration of our Parish Golden Jubilee. We invite you to memorialize yourselves and your family by printing your pictures in them for a minimum price. Frank Bayer, who captures all the celebrative moments of the parish, has come forward to photograph the families. He will be available after weekend masses in Walden Hall during the last weekend of July (29-30) and first two weekends of August (5-6 & 12-13).

Please find in this bulletin a form of how you can sponsor space in the journal with your family pictures. For samples please visit our website www.stmli.org. We are our sweet memories in our Parish History. Let us put our happy faces with wishes for many more years as St. Thomas More Family.

Baptized in St. Thomas More: In June we celebrated the married couples united by the sacrament of marriage. On the last Sunday of July we are planning to celebrate those who were baptized in St. Thomas More. We invite the parents with their children to join this celebration. All you need to do is to call the Rectory and sign up for it. Please find an invitation flyer in this bulletin for this event.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Deacon Robert D. Weisz
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux

Religious Education

Patricia Chapin, Co-director
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director

Parish Outreach

Staffed by volunteers

Music Ministry

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

Youth Ministry

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE

EUCCHARIST

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through Saturday.

BAPTISM- As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required.

MARRIAGE- As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

RECONCILIATION- Celebrated in Church

every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK- Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

CONFIRMATION- Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS- Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anthony Augugliaro
 Karen Berlet
 Bernadette
 Janice Bini
 Joseph Bittner
 Jean Blaney
 Mary Brussell
 Daniel Callihan
 Christina Cammarata
 Barbara Cappisillo
 Linda Sue Cappisillo
 Dona Caragol
 John Colosi
 Thea Constantatos
 Donald Crocker
 Mary Cullin
 Caroline De Santis
 Amanda De Rosa
 Preston De Rosa (2 years old)
 Florence & Anthony Donato
 Walt Drechsler Jr.
 Elvira DuBritz
 Leona Esposito
 Dominga Francisco
 Elviam Du Britz
 Andrew Gallo
 Connie Gennaro
 Gerald Gilson
 John Hanna
 Richard Happe
 Olive Harrison (16 months)
 Jamie Hawkins
 Laurie Holmes
 Theresa Huebner
 Joseph Jacklets
 Regina Jeskie
 Suzy Johnson
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Theresa Marvelli
 Elaine Kleenstauber
 Dr. C. Lalli
 Luigi Lanzo
 Anne Leggio
 Wayne Leo
 Nick Livote
 Phillip Lloyd
 Patricia Loicano
 Nicolas LoRusso (22 months)
 Cindy Mango
 Jackie Marcello



Mike Masone
 Laura Mattioli
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Marie Minutillo
 Rosie Miranda
 Ralph Molinaro
 Barbaralynn Moseman
 Leo Myly
 Betty Napoli
 Caidee Nielsen (2 years old)
 Victoria Nelson
 Beatrice Okorn
 Joseph P.
 Rainey Pappas
 Mary Ann Peet
 Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)
 Elyse Schrage
 Daniel Skinnon
 Richard Stout
 Andrea Suess
 Chase Turano
 Andrew J. Valentine
 Andrew M. Valentine
 Joey Ziegler

*We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. This listing will expire on **September 30, 2017.***

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Joseph T. Gowell, Don Friedman, Antonio A. Izzo, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein
 Jessie Bernstein
 Anthony Broncatello
 John Burk
 David Chester
 John Chester
 Nicholas Chester
 Theresa Chester
 Eddie Cullum
 Eric Cullum
 Christopher Day
 Timothy Fallon
 Bryan Figueiredo
 Nicholas W. Flanary
 William Gregory
 Carl F. Greiner
 Philip Guidone
 Sean Hendrickson
 John Karies
 Michael Knipper
 Alex Lombardi



Thomas LaFemina
 Andrew Lombardi
 Scott Lovelock
 Thomas Migliara
 Tim Morris
 John Nachtman
 Kaitlyn Nachtman
 Thomas Nichols
 Adam Papaizai
 Michael Poist
 Michael Polanski
 Kyle Rathje
 William R. Rathje
 Antonia Marie Rivera
 Ana Karen Sanchez
 Donovan Sanchez
 Justin Schneider
 Christopher Sidor
 Ryan Smith
 Michael White

If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org
www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/>

Instagram

STTHOMASMORECHURCH

- stmreligious
- stm_yg

Email

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 Mary Ellen Carroll: mecarroll@optonline.net
 Outreach: outreach@stmli.org
 Joe Gast: joe.gast@stmli.org
 Altar Servers Ministry: altarservers@stmli.org
 Personal Prayer: SpiritualOrientations.com
 To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratomico at BJFRAT@optonline.net

PARISH OUTREACH

Well, we've survived the holiday, and now we're into our summer "routine". For some of us, it's work, but then we get to go to the beach whenever we can....for some of us, it's babysitting for non-camp grandchildren who are out of school for the summer, and for others, well, it's an amazing variety of lifestyle choices. Some of us, though, don't have choices. Some of the people living in the St. Thomas More parish boundary are in poverty. They worry about food to feed their children...about gas for their car (if they have one) and clothes for the family. We don't help with clothing (we direct them to St. Vincent de Paul Society) but we can help with food. We do that mainly through the generosity and compassion of our parishioners, who donate what they can. Please continue to do that...we depend on you!



And did you know....The technology behind Smartphones relies on approximately 250,000 patents!

St Vincent de Paul Conference

DID YOU KNOW?

" Vincentians are called to journey together toward holiness."

With this in mind, several of us travelled to the south Bronx early one morning. We were headed toward the convent of the Missionaries of Charity, at St. Rita's parish. Our goal was to help the nuns and volunteers prepare lunch for 52 people from the community. We chopped, sliced, washed, served and cleaned, all the while praying the rosary! (They also provide a homeless shelter for 20 men).

When work was done, we were able to pray in the sisters' chapel and view some of Mother Teresa's mementos. She is the founder of this order. It was a tiring, but energizing day.

The nuns we met clearly put into action the words of Mother Teresa:

"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

God still loves the world and sends you and me to be His love,

His compassion to the poor."

Now a question for you. Have you ever thought of joining our conference?

Just call [631 648 2760](tel:6316482760) for information

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



Our Registration Forms are already online for download and can be dropped off in the Parish Office or brought to Youth Ministry. Please access www.stthomasmoreyouth.org and look under FORMS.

We are always in need of additional adults who would like to serve our young people with love, faith and joy. Please reach out to Joe if you would be interested in joining our Youth Ministry team!



The altar servers will be hosting a garage sale on **July 29** to fund the purchase of new albs for our Jubilee. We are asking for donations of new or lightly used donation items to sell at the sale. Items that sell best are house wares, costume jewelry, clothing and baby items.

Donations can be dropped off at the church on Sundays or call Dottie Castaldo [631-860-1021](tel:6318601021) to arrange pick up.

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at the sale .

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion
www.cffor.org

Religious Freedom Victory at Supreme Court:

The Supreme Court ruled decisively on June 26, in a 7-2 decision, that denying a church “an otherwise available public benefit on account of its religious status,” violates the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment.

The State of Missouri had prohibited a Lutheran preschool from participating in a public benefit program that provided school playgrounds with recycled rubberized material made out of old tires in order to resurface their playground. State officials believed this benefit would be an unconstitutional state endorsement of religion.

In his majority decision, Chief Justice Roberts wrote, “the exclusion of Trinity Lutheran from a public benefit for which it is otherwise qualified, solely because it is a church, is odious to our Constitution and cannot stand.”

Sadly, Justices Sonia Sotomayor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg argued that Christian groups should be denied access to these programs - unless and until - they give up their religious identity.

(courts.mo.gov; washingtonpost.com, 6/26/17; colsoncenter.org, 6/27/17)

“When our Founding Fathers passed the First Amendment ... they never intended to construct a wall of hostility between government and the concept of religious belief itself.”

President Ronald Reagan

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 7pm.

We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every
Wednesday, at 3:00 pm
in the Church.



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 meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30 pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631.234.5805 or Joan at 631.234.1739.

The Circle of Women will meet again on Sept. 11, 2017 when the book for discussion will be Stoner by John Williams--Facilitator Nina Busse.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday--July 9

10:45am--Mass of Anointing--Church

6:30pm--Rehearsal “Cabaret”--Walden Hall

Tuesday, July 11

7pm--Adoration--Church

Wednesday--July 12

6:30pm--Baptism Prep--Church/Walden Hall

Thursday, July 13

6:30pm--Rehearsal “Cabaret”--Walden Hall

Friday, July 14

6:30pm--Rehearsal “Cabaret”--Walden Hall

Saturday, July 15

7:30pm--”Cabaret” - WH/KH/Kit/Mtg. Room

Sunday, July 16

2pm--Baptisms--Church

3:30pm--”Cabaret: --WH/KH/ Kit/Meeting Room

Parish History Project

We are working on collecting and duplicating the final items for our parish history project. The next few months will be spent in completing the video editing so that it may be shown to the parish in September.

We are still looking for those who would like to share their memories of the past at St. Thomas More on video. If you would like to participate in being interviewed, even if it's just a short memory to share, kindly contact us at the special email address we've setup: history@stmli.org (or feel free to speak to me about it if you run into me).

Any materials which have been lent to the project for duplication will be returned, if they've not been already, over the next couple of weeks. Those materials which were not identified with an owner's name will be placed into the official parish archives in the Rectory.

Thank you!

Matt Surico
History Project Coordinator



Msgr. Francis Midura delivers the homily during the Mass celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, June 26, 2010.
(Photo courtesy of Frank Bayer)

USING FAITH DIRECT? - It's quick and easy!

Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at www.FaithDirect.net to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

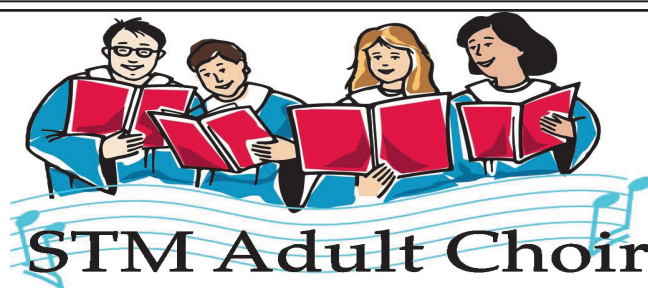
CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

USED CELL PHONES—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>.

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th Grade. You may contact the school at parents@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

USED EYE GLASSES —The Volunteer Optometrist Service to Humanity (VOSH) is a group of Ophthalmologists/Optometrists who volunteer their time and professional skills each year for two weeks in Peru. They go to rural mountainous regions and provide optical treatment and/or eye surgery to the local villagers who live in abject poverty. The glasses donated are refurbished. After an eye exam, the villagers are given glasses closest to their prescription. If you have any old glasses lying around, please put them to good use by donating them to our church.



The choir is looking for new members to join our group. You do not have to know how to read music, just be able to sing in key. We need all voices in Bass, Tenor, Alto and Soprano.

We rehearse Thursdays, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm and sing at the 10:45 Mass on Sunday morning. We are celebrating 50 glorious years of serving through song. Why not become part of our jubilee year and add your voice to the celebration?

We have taken a summer break and will return September 7th.

To join or for more information, please call Emilia at 631-724-8820.

Thank you and God Bless You!

RCIA

Have you thought about becoming a Catholic?
Were you baptized Catholic, or in another Christian church, and never received Holy Communion, Reconciliation, or Confirmation?

The RCIA Team at St. Thomas More parish is here to answer any and all questions

RCIA begins in September.

If you are interested, call Ann Russo, [631-543-2740](tel:631-543-2740)

YOUNG AT HEART DINNER CRUISE



Our annual fabulous Dinner Cruise is set for August 11, 2017 and the cost is still \$50 p.p.

You start with appetizers followed by a Prime rib steak dinner with great trimmings, desserts, coffee, tea or soda. In addition D.J. music during the whole night.

All members, friends and St. Thomas More parishioners are all welcome. Currently we have 14 reservations available so don't wait, call Bob at 631-686-5272 to reserve.

P.S. Our meeting on July 28th is a great time to meet YAH members and the last chance to pay for our Cruise. Call Bob now!

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of July 2 2017 \$8,681.50

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.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2017

as of June 21, 2017

Our Parish Goal \$68,500.00
Pledges to date 50,517.08



St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062

On behalf of all the members of our council we want to thank all those seniors that participated in the recent scholarship award program. The winners have been notified and will soon receive their award. Again, we thank you all and wish you the best in all your endeavors moving forward.

Jerry Ferrara Grand Knight

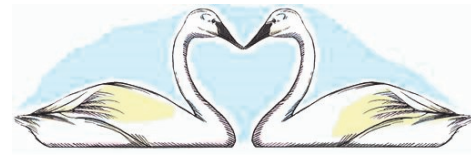
Congratulations ! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for July 2- 8, 2017

Sun..	July 2	\$50	#17	St. Thomas More (Gift of Walter Brennan)
Mon..	July 3	\$25	#968	Mr. & Mrs. R. Sauchelli
Tues..	July 4	\$50	#286	Eileen Santangelo (Independence Day)
Wed.	July 5	\$25	#566	James & Anita Ilardi
Thurs.	July 6	\$25	#784	James Cussen
Fri..	July 7	\$25	#571	Anthony & Joanne Lumia
Sat.	July 8	\$25	#202	Andy & Kathy Turano



I. Jason Oates & Jo-Ann DeGruccio



Please Pray for our Pre-Cana Couples

Please pray for these couples as they complete their Pre-Cana sessions in preparation for their upcoming weddings:

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This Weekend
(July 8/9)

Next Weekend
(July 15/16)

Saturday

5 pm

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

Sunday

8 am

Msgr. Boccafola

Fr. Bala

9:15 am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

10:45 am

Fr. Antony

Msgr. Boccafola

12:15 pm

Fr. Fred

Fr. Antony

Forrest Olds Jr. & Stacey Oscar

Michael Napolitano & Kathryn Prunty

Shawn Mooney & Maria Salamone

Mike & Liz Zeitner

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Marian Healing Ministry--Tuesday, July 11, 2017--7pm Rosary, Mass and Healing Service at St. Anastasia's Church, 45-14, 245th St., Douglaston, Little Neck. For more information contact 718-631-4454.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island --258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville--Summer Church Camp at the Shrine--Grades K-6-Daily Mass Outdoor Activities, Music, Arts & Crafts, Spiritual Walks & Much More. **Monday to Thursday** 9am to 2 pm. Session I: July 17th - 20th. Session II: July 31st - August 3rd. Register at the Shrine's front reception desk. \$80 for first child + \$40 for sibling. For more information please call 631-325-0661.

DRVC-School of Missionary Disciples--To find out more... attend an information session which will provide prospective participants information on how they can become part of dramatic missionary growth here on Long Island. Learn more at drvc-faith.org. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Elaina Barbieri 516-678-5800 ext. 540, or at mbarbieri@drvc.org

DRVC--Office of Faith Formation--August Workshops

Catechist Training--The workshop will be offered in both English and Spanish. **St. Joseph the Worker Parish**, 510 Narragansett Ave., East Patchogue--Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, and 22 --10 am - 12:30 pm.

Bible "How To" for Catechist--Designed to help everyone grow more in love with the Word of God as they become more comfortable referencing and utilizing the Bible in class. **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**, 800 Portion Rd., Ronkonkoma--Wednesday. August 23, 2017--7 pm to 9 pm. Register today: drvc-faith.org

For more information contact Jen Menneci, 516-678-5800 ext. 200 or email: jmenneci@drvc.org

(Second Notice).

An invitation : For Young Adults in their 20s and 30s--A time to meet new friends and re-connect with old friends!

Join us for our Young Adult BBQ Social & Talk "God Makes the Ordinary ... Extraordinary"

After enjoying some burgers and hotdogs, join us as we listen to our presenter, Jay Asparro and join in the discussion! When: July 18, 2017--Place: Starfish Coffee House, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Northgate Drive, Greenlawn--Private Entrance on the Side of the Rectory -- Time: 7:00 PM

Fifty Years of Broadway

The St. Thomas More Golden Jubilee Cabaret

Sat. July 15 7:30 pm / Sun. July 16 3:30 pm

Live performances of great show tunes in a cabaret atmosphere!

Tickets \$10 each - on sale in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend

Your ticket includes wine, soft drinks, cheese, crackers,
fruit, coffee, tea, dessert!

50/50 Raffle also available

Centerpiece volunteers needed

Are you creative? Do you like to do crafts?

We'll give you the table number holder and logo of one of the shows we're featuring. You take it from there & create your own masterpiece! Email Patti Surico (psurico78@gmail.com) or sign up in the Narthex if interested.



PRAYING FOR THE SICK ***— Adding a name Request —***

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is (are) ill:
Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)

CHURCH MINISTRIES

**THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER
OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?**

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee |

Name::

Address:

Phone:

REGISTRATION and/or ENVELOPE REQUEST

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

☐ I/we would like to register in the parish.

☐ Please send contribution envelopes.

☐ I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.

☐ Other _____

(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2017

**I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for
2016.**

NAME(s) ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: (Check one below)

\$150 ____

\$300 ____

\$500 ____

\$1,000 ____

\$1,500 ____

\$2,500 ____

\$5,000 ____

OTHER: ____ How much? ____

(Please indicate)

☐ Check for entire amount is enclosed.

☐ Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest

☐ monthly—10 payments

☐ bi-monthly—4 payments

☐ semi-annually—May & September

☐ I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

(Please return to the Church Office for further processing)

St. Thomas More Employment Services

*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? * Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

AHRC (Advantage Care Health Center) Teachers Aides/Assistants--Special Ed- Mon-Fri 3-6 pm. Direct Support Professionals. Family Nurse Practitioner--Comprehensive Benefit Package.

Bethpage Federal Credit Union--PT Tellers, Outside Mortgage Loan Financial Consultant--Digital Banking--Good Benefits.

Cablevision - Account executives sales for potential customers--canvassing assigned territory-- Excellent benefits. Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive-- 4 days, 12-9, Sat. 9-6 --canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

Catholic Health Services of LI 1) Openings-Client Services-Patient Financial Systems & several others. Competitive Benefits.

2) Superintendent Helper Male. Central Islip Condo-Windbrooke Homes drivers lic., \$12.00 per hr.--15 hrs.

Geico Insurance--Sales reps, mgt. trainees, claim services reps. --750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 9am --3pm, M-F, Open House, but apply on line first. Valid Photo ID required.

Harris Technology- North Amityville--Engineers, Schedulers, Estimators, Technicians. Excellent Benefits.

Healthcare Opportunities -

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200
2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774
3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708
4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - Contact Maryhaven directly

Newsday Media Group--Account executives for sales. Excellent benefits including matching 401K

Newspaper Delivery--Excellent 2nd income--early AM hours--car & valid NYS license.

New York Community Bank--Auditors, Financial Service System Engineer, Locksmith & Maintenance Mechanics--Excellent Benefits.

Panera--Now hiring FT/PT Associates, Bakers and Shift Supervisors.

School Bus Drivers--Flexible hours--Bus Drivers. & Van Drivers. Excellent Benefits-Call now for training. Retirees welcome.

Suffolk Bus Drivers--Suffolk Co. Bus Company hiring drivers. Contact Suffolk Bus Company.

St. Catherine of Siena--

1. Nursing Home--Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT--dietary;
2. Hospital--Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant. Physical Therapists
3. Physical Therapy Aides--PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.
4. Nurse Manager--MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

Teachers, Teacher Assistants & Substitutes--Town of Smithtown & Kings Park. High School Diploma, 2 yrs. Exp. - before & after school.

See "Civil Service Notice" posted on the bulletin board for future Civil Service Exams. For more information about any of the listed positions please call 234-4629. Note - All babysitting, infant child care, nanny, home care aides, etc. positions are in the child's home. References are required for all of these positions including nursing aides, home health care aides, etc. It is the responsibility of the employer to check all references prior to hiring.

****We have a list of names of those willing to baby-sit in their homes.

****We have a list of certified tutors for all Grades.

The Parish Of St. Thomas More
Fifty Years of Broadway Cabaret

Ticket Order Form

Please give form with payment to person in Narthex at table, *not to Rectory*

Ticket Price: \$10 each

Price includes **wine, soft drinks/water, cheese, crackers, fruit, coffee, tea, dessert.**

Name				
Phone				
Email				
Number of Tickets Purchased		Circle Show Date	Saturday 7/15	Sunday 7/16

Beverage choices

Please indicate how many people in your party would likely have each of the following:

Beverage Type	Number
Red Wine	
White Wine	
Soda	

Table Guest List

If you would like to sit at a table with other people (up to 8) please indicate their names below:

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

Tickets will be assigned to you which can be picked up at a future Mass or at the door

Office Use Only:

___ Cash	___ Check No: _____	Amount Pd: \$
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St. Thomas More Church 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Capital Cam- paign

Over \$640,000 Pledged – Thank You! Help Us Reach Our Goal

On behalf of Father Antony and the campaign committee we thank you for your strong support for our capital campaign. As of this past week, 208 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$645,569. **The campaign is being conducted on the basis of equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Not every family can make the same size pledge, but every family can make the same size sacrifice.**

Campaign Brochure Mailed to Every Family

The campaign brochure outlining the proposed projects have been mailed. Please read it over carefully and prayerfully and consider how you can help. To make your families gift, use the pledge envelope included in the mailing. Your pledge can be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually over a period of three or four years. For example, a pledge of \$2,500, can be paid with 48 monthly installments of \$47 after a 10% down payment of \$250. A down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge. All amounts are welcomed and appreciated!

As you make your pledge . . . Please remember

- * Pledges can be made over a period of three or four years.
- * A Down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge.
- * Pledge payments are in addition to your weekly offertory.
- * Payment reminders will be mailed in according to the selected payment plan.
- * All contributions are tax deductible.

* Make checks payable to: St. Thomas More Capital Campaign

**All Pledges & One-Time Donations -- no matter what the amount
are
welcomed, needed and appreciated!**

St. Thomas More Golden Jubilee Baptism Mass

Sunday, July 30, 2017

12:15 pm

*Through water and the word you have become a child of God
and are sealed as Christ's own forever*

St. Thomas More Parish has celebrated many sacraments over the past 50 years. As part of this year's Golden Jubilee we are planning a special baptism Mass for all parishoners, especially those who have been baptised at St. Thomas More. Our celebration will take place on Sunday, July 30th at the 12:15 Mass. Light refreshments will follow Mass.

We invite you and your family to join us as we celebrate this beautiful sacrament. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the basket or send it to the rectory so we can plan ahead. We need your responses by July 18, 2017. Thank you!

Please complete for all family members:

Name:	Where Baptised:	Year Baptised:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



St. Thomas More R.C. Church

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50th Anniversary Journal Advertising Form

Advertiser: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone/FAX: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Total Cost: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Signature: _____

We wish to advertise in the 50th Anniversary Journal supporting St. Thomas More Parish.

Ad Size: ☐ Family Booster, \$25 ☐ Memorial Booster, \$25 ☐ Quarter Page, \$75
☐ Half Page, \$150 ☐ Full Page, \$275 ☐ One-line Family Acknowledgement, \$15
☐ Family Photo Ad, \$40 *(family photos to be taken at parish after each Mass on weekends: 7/29 & 7/30, 8/5 & 8/6 and 8/12 & 8/13; Please RSVP for the day and time by calling the Rectory at 631-234-5551 and ask for or leave a message for Theresa)*

ADVERTISING

☐ Exact ad is attached *(please scale to size)* ☐ *PDF file of ad is emailed ☐ Ad wording is below

Please email PDF file to stm50journal@stmli.org* **ALL ADS ARE DUE BY JULY 31, 2017

AD TEXT *(please print CLEARLY – type and placement determined by Journal Committee)*



For examples of ads, please see samples at the church website, **www.stmli.org**.



To adhere to copyright law, please use personal photos for ads, or professional photos with permission from the photographer/copyright holder.

Ads should be returned to the Parish Office.

Please make checks payable to:
St. Thomas More R.C. Church

Please contact the Parish Office at
631-234-5551 for credit cards.