



Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord



**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***

**August 6, 2017**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

**Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9**

**2 Peter 1:16-19**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

**Saturday, August 5**

***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm Peggy Carlson *by Joseph & Anna Beltrani*, Don Friedman *by Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux*, Judy Granville *by John & Marti White*, Shanta Kumari *by Vivian & Michael Jacobs*, James McGowan *by Vincent P. Crudden*, Enrico Perini *by Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux*, Helen Shemanski *by the Tkacz family*, Joseph J. Sucec Sr. *by Peter Handal*, Marco Salvatore Torquato *by grandparents Prudence & Frank*

**Sunday, August 6--The Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:00am Kenneth Brosnan *by Lori Loughlin*,

Patricia Brown *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*, Don Friedman *by Lottie & Chet Kalenty*, Lydia Wieman *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty*

9:15am Vincent R. Murino *by the Sandbichler family*

10:45am Marietta Pelosi *by Christian & Karen Marcello*

12:15pm Judy Granville *by STM Hospitality*

**Monday, August 7--St. Sixtus II and Companions;**

**St. Cajetan**

9am Ana Cecilia Castro *by Milagros & family*

**Tuesday, August 8--St. Dominic**

9am Mr. & Mrs. Charles Potuzak Sr., *by Charles*

*Potuzak*

**Wednesday, August 9--St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

9am Mr. & Mrs. Charles Potuzak Sr., *by Charles*

*Potuzak*

**Thursday, August 10--St. Lawrence**

9am John Delamer *by Joan & Jim Murphy*

**Friday, August 11--St. Clare**

9am John Blount *by the Vrondis-Holdorf families*

**Saturday, August 12--St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm Frank Pankus *by Al Pankus*,

**Sunday, August 13--Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Kenneth Brosnan *by Lori Loughlin*,

Patricia Brown *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*,

Don Friedman *by Lottie & Chet Kalenty*, Lydia Wieman *by*

*Chet & Lottie Kalenty*

**9:15am** Sandra A. Kowalski *by Kenneth A. Kowalski*,

Mary Placito *by Curt & Joann Keely*

**10:45am** Judy Granville *by Evelyn & Bob McMahon*

**12:15pm** Patricia Caufield *by Anne & Charlie Parlapiano*

## ***Growing through the Sunday Scriptures***

**August 13, 2017**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a**

**Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14**

**Romans 9:1-5**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified.

"It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear.

At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter said to him in reply,

"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

He said, "Come."

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down.

Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

### **Focus questions:**

1. Relate a time when you found yourself sinking. Did you call out "Lord save me" or try to rely on your own Resources? .
2. Where in your daily schedule do you find time to listen to God?.
3. Relate a time when fear was more powerful than trust.

### **Family and children's question:**

Jesus went off to pray. How often did you find time to pray this week? What can you do to allow more time to pray??

## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**A rancher asked a veterinarian for some free advice.** "I have a horse that walks normally sometimes, and sometimes he limps. What shall I do?"

The veterinarian replied, "The next time he walks normally, sell him."

Life has its own glory-times as well as gloomy ones. Of course we always prefer to live in glory-time.

**Today's Gospel narrates one of the Glory-times of Jesus.** Jesus transfigured and shone like the sun in his human body. But on their way down from the mountain after the transfiguration, Jesus forbids the Apostles to relate this vision to anyone until He has been raised from the dead. Jesus seems to connect his glorious moment of transfiguration with his most sorrowful and shameful death on the cross. His Glory-time is connected with his Gory time.

**God in his Godly essence is full of glory.** St. Paul describes (Phil.2:7-8) that God became a slave dying on the cross to serve life to us. God is a Supreme Being as well as a humble servant. The transfiguration of God affirms to us that God's supremacy or servanthood are not opposed but complement each other. Thus the feast of Transfiguration enlightens us to see both our glory and gloomy times as complementary factors. In our glory we are called to serve and in our gloomy time we are called to rise to our God-given glory.

**Prose and Prayer: Mary Ellen Carroll is giving a course** on Prose and Prayer explaining how God wrote our story with us in the past and what God wants to write with us in future and how God writes our present with us and fellow humans. It is a spiritual exercise of writing God's journal of our life. It begins on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and continues for the following three Mondays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Walden Hall. Please call either the Rectory or Religious Education if you plan to attend.

**Marble Tradition:** When we traced back our Parish History we found out that the marble work of our existing sanctuary was done by Innocente Mozzacco. In our prayer and further research God lead us to his son Elliot Mozzacco who owns the business now by the name of Lido Stone Works. He graciously accepted to continue his dad's tradition of laying the new marble floor for the renovated sanctuary. A group of parishioners donated their time and talent to choose the right marble. Elliot has started the primary works.

**Golden Jubilee – May God renew and rebuild us:** those who bid for the sanctuary renovation got back to us with their quotes. It will take some time to go through the administrative channels in the diocese and parish to get the right person for the work.

**We hope to begin work on the first of October and finish it by Christmas.** During the time of renovation the church will remain closed. We will have our daily and weekend masses and all the other sacramental celebrations in Walden and Kirwin Hall.

Please bear with the inconvenience. Our patience and co-operation to accommodate the inconveniences with a smile will be a God-given moment of grace to build and grow as a community of love and service. Thank you for your understanding.

**We are in conversation with Sauder Worship** who will do the upholstery of the seats and kneelers. We are slowly beginning the renovation. As Psalm 127 says, "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build. Unless the Lord guard the city, in vain does the guard keep watch." Let us pray that the renovation work may renew our faith in God.

**On Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> the Attar Servers had a Garage Sale** to raise fund to meet the cost of new albs in celebration of our Parish Golden Jubilee. I thank Dottie who coordinated this event from the beginning to end with such success, raising more money than we expected. I know how challenging scheduling family activities can be but I truly appreciate whatever time the servers were able to give but I cannot go without a special thanks to the Fortmeyer and Vermilyea Families (not only servers but parents and siblings and Grandpa too!). We also had some familiar parishioners, Ann Anatrella and Eileen Weidig who gave up their entire weekend to make sure this sale went smoothly and profitably.

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**

#### **EUCHARIST**

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**

Paul Adamo  
 Anthony Augugliaro  
 Karen Berlet  
 Bernadette  
 Janice Bini  
 Joseph Bittner  
 Jean Blaney  
 Mary Brussell  
 Anthony C. (5 yrs)  
 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  
 Elviram Du Britz  
 Andrew Gallo  
 Connie Gennaro  
 Ciro Ghiraldi  
 Gerald Gilson  
 Isabelle Grenier  
 John Hanna  
 Richard Happe  
 Olive Harrison (16 months)  
 Jamie Hawkins  
 Laurie Holmes  
 Theresa Huebner  
 Anita Ilardi  
 Joseph Jacklets  
 Regina Jeskie  
 Suzy Johnson  
 Costa Katsapis  
 Jean Marsala Kieffner  
 Theresa Marvelli  
 Elaine Kleenstauber  
 Dr. C. Lalli  
 Luigi Lanzo  
 Anne Leggio



Wayne Leo  
 Phillip Lloyd  
 Patricia Loicano  
 Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)  
 Mike Masone  
 Laura Mattioli  
 Cindy Mango  
 Jackie Marcello  
 Terri Ilardi McKee  
 Camille Mendalia  
 Sharon Mills  
 Marie Minuttillo  
 Rosie Miranda  
 Ralph Molinaro  
 Barbaralynn Moseman  
 Leo Myly  
 Betty Napoli  
 Caidee Nielsen (2 years old)  
 Victoria Nelson  
 Beatrice Okorn  
 Fr. Peter O'Rourke  
 Joseph P.  
 Rainey Pappas  
 Mary Ann Peet  
 Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)  
 Robert Schernowitz  
 Elyse Schrage  
 Daniel Skinnon  
 Mary Spinosa  
 Richard Stout  
 Andrea Suess  
 Chase Turano  
 Andrew J. Valentine  
 Andrew M. Valentine  
 Debbie Ward  
 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**

Patricia M. Phelan, Thomas A. Shelby,  
 Caroline D. Gunther, Nick Livote, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Ethan Bernstein	Alex Lombardi
Jessie Bernstein	Thomas LaFemina
Anthony Broncatello	Andrew Lombardi
John Burk	Scott Lovelock
David Chester	Thomas Migliara
John Chester	Tim Morris
Nicholas Chester	John Nachtman
Theresa Chester	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Eddie Cullum	Thomas Nichols
Eric Cullum	Adam Papaizai
Christopher Day	Michael Poist
Timothy Fallon	Michael Polanski
Bryan Figueiredo	Kyle Rathje
Karin Fitzgerald	William R. Rathje
Nicholas W. Flanary	Antonia Marie Rivera
William Gregory	Ana Karen Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Donovan Sanchez
Philip Guidone	Justin Schneider
Sean Hendrickson	Christopher Sidor
John Karies	Ryan Smith
Michael Knipper	Michael White
Dylan Kowalski	



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 returned, let us know

**SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL****Websites**

[www.stmli.org](http://www.stmli.org)  
[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

**Facebook**

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

**Instagram**

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Personal Prayer	<a href="http://SpiritualOrientations.com">SpiritualOrientations.com</a>

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratomico at [BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)



## PARISH OUTREACH

Well, the temperature outside feels like one hundred degrees with the humidity aspect, but the work here at Outreach continues. Right now, our attention is turning to....you guessed it – Back to School supplies!!!!!! If you look closely in the supermarkets, you will notice how they are surreptitiously starting to substitute school supplies in place of customary items. Right now, it's a slow but steady process. Soon, it will be full blown, with ads blaring the sales of these necessary items. Be aware that we stock these supplies, and that they are supplied by you, our continuously generous and supportive parishioners. All of our clients who have children are asked to come in the third week of August to pick up these supplies for their school-age children. These supplies include backpacks, binders, paper, black and white notebooks, pens, crayons, markers, colored pencils, pencils, rulers, glue sticks, and anything else school-related! So, if you are so inclined, you may begin gathering these items to drop off at our office...



Did you know...to keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes!!!!

## St Vincent de Paul Conference

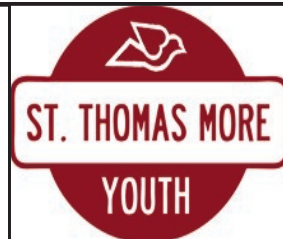
" A Thank You From A Neighbor In Need"

.....just wanted to thank you and everyone for all your help once again. I (and my daughter) would be homeless without you and hope one day to be in a position to give back.....

Sometimes working with our neighbors in need is a quick exchange of information and minimum use of resources; other times our assistance takes months of work and many resources (as in this situation)

This "Thank You" goes out to all of our parish for your support and generosity

### 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](http://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!

### THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

**Monday--August 7**

7pm--Prose & Prayer--Walden Hall

**Wednesday--August 9**

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

**Thursday--August 10**

5pm--Wedding Reh. --LaMarr/Scaduto--Church

**Friday--August 11**

4pm--Wedding Reh. Doxsee/Medrano--Church

**Saturday--August 12**

1:30pm--Wedding: LaMarr/Scaduto --Church

**Sunday--August 13**

3:30pm--Wedding--Doxsee/Medrano--Church

## CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

Parents' Freedom of Conscience vs  
State & Doctor Assisted Dying

### Two Cautionary Tales:

**England:** Charlie Gard, an 11 month-old baby born with a rare genetic disease, died on July 28 after being removed from his ventilator despite his parents' objections. For many months they had petitioned the courts to release Charlie from the hospital in order to seek experimental treatment in America. However, the hospital argued in court against the rights of Charlie's parents to decide their son's course of care. English and European courts ruled that the hospital could block his parents' wishes and pull Charlie's life support.

Then, mounting public pressure plus the support of Pope Francis and President Trump caused the court to request that an American specialist come to England to examine Charlie. Unfortunately, this examination was a few months too late since Charlie's muscles were too significantly deteriorated for treatment to help. Had Charlie been allowed to be examined sooner, his parents said, he would "have had the potential to be a normal, healthy little boy." They lamented "a whole lot of wasted time."

**Los Angeles:** On August 25, 2016, 2-year old Israel Stinson was removed from a breathing ventilator at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, after a judge upheld the hospital's decision to remove life support against the parents' wishes. The family is "devastated," said Life Legal Defense Foundation. "They lost their son yesterday after a long, long battle for him and for his life."

(ncr.com, 7/25/17; lifesitenews.com, 7/28/17; people.com, 8/27/16; latimes.com, 8/26/16)

*"Man has the right to live ... he has the right to be looked after in the event of ill health; "*  
St. Pope John XXIII, *Peace on Earth*, no.11

## ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, September 5, 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.

## YOUNG AT HEART



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 with great trimmings, desserts, coffee, tea or soda. In addition D.J. music during the dinner 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!

## 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](mailto: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](http://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.

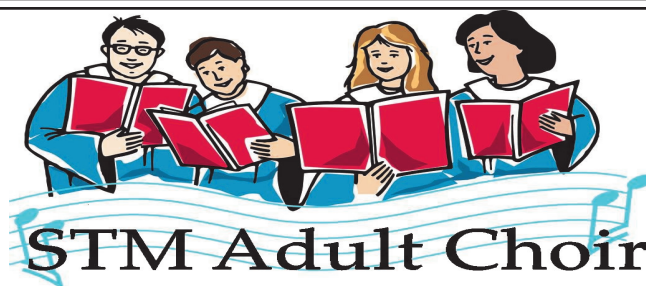
**CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS**—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

**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](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://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)

## **ATTENTION GOLFERS!**

### **IT IS BACK!**



The 5th Annual Msgr. Francis S. Midura Golf Outing will be held September 25, 2017 at the beautiful Rock Hill Golf Course in Manorville.

A Registration Form can be found in this Bulletin.

Any questions please call: Al Weidig [631-838-3293](tel:631-838-3293) or Joann Eyring [631-987-9901](tel:631-987-9901)

SEE YOU AT ROCK HILL.



## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of July 30, 2017 \$7,204.25

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 July 26, 2017

**Our Parish Goal** \$68,500.00  
**Pledges to date** \$50,917.08  
**Percentage of Goal** 74.3%



## Congratulations ! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for July 30-Aug. 5, 2017

Sun..	July 30	\$50	Carole & Warren Holtje
Mon.	July 31	\$25	Wyatt Tate
Tues.	Aug. 1	\$25	Ann Belluardo
Wed.	Aug. 2	\$25	Lou & Diane DeBenedittis
Thurs.	Aug. 3	\$25	Mae Devine
Fri.	Aug. 4	\$25	James McGuire
Sat.	Aug. 5	\$25	Curt Keely

## OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

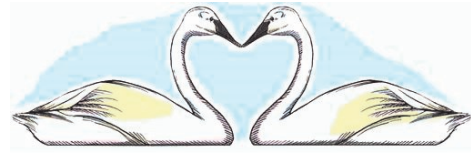
(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (August 5/6)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (August 12/13)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Alex
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Alex	Msgr. Boccafola
9:15 am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
10:45 am	Fr. Fred	Fr. Fred
12:15 pm	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex

## Banns of Marriage



### III. Joseph Fontanetta & Kristina Daniels



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:

Forrest Olds Jr. & Stacey Oscar  
 Michael Napolitano & Kathryn Prunty  
 Shawn Mooney & Maria Salamone  
 Mike & Liz Zeitner

## 50th Anniversary Journal Family Photo Ad



To remind you that Frank Bayer will take family photos at Walden Hall after each Mass on the following weekends:

**August 5/6 and August 12/13.**

Please call the Rectory at 631-234-5551 to book a date and time for your photo.

## ***COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS***

*(First Notice)*

**The Long Island State Veterans Home** Presents A Tribute to America by: Concert Under the Stars & Laser Light Show--Friday, Aug. 25, 2017; 6:30 to 10 pm- Rain or Shine. Outdoors Under the Stars at the Long Island State Veterans Home (Campus of Stony Brook University) 100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook. Free Event! Arrive early! Bring blankets, chairs & the whole family! Food available. Pre-Show 6:30 pm, Main Event 7:30 - 9 pm, Laser Light Show 9:15 pm. Questions: 631-444-8606 or [www.LISVH.org](http://www.LISVH.org)

**Catechetical Congress 2017 - Living as Missionary Disciples.** Keynote Speaker: The Most Reverend John O. Barres, S.T.D., J.C.L., D.D., Bishop of Rockville Centre. All are welcome to come sharpen their skills and receive tools and resources for the upcoming year. The Congress will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 at St. John the Baptist High School in West Islip, NY from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Cost: \$50 (Lunch included). To register for the congress online visit [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org)

*(Second Notice)*

### ***THE ST. THOMAS MORE GARAGE SALE ON JULY 30, 2017***



A big Thank-You to Dottie Castaldo and her band of volunteer helpers who made this event a huge success!

We are truly grateful for all your time and effort.  
God Bless you all!

## ***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.

#### **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**--Security Officer/EMT--security & safety of employees-2-3 years exp. as security or law enforcement.

**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.



**"CELEBRATING OUR FAITH – HOLY HOUR AND BBQ"**

**AGES 18-25**  
**MILLENNIAL**  
**MISSIONARIES**  
**2017**

**WITH BISHOP BARRES**

**A SUMMER EVENT FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

**TUESDAY AUG. 22**



Catholic Young Adults are invited to a summer barbecue and Holy Hour with **Bishop Barres** at the Basilica in Southampton.

**5:00 PM:** ARRIVAL / LAWN GAMES & BBQ  
**6:30 PM:** BRIEF REFLECTION & ADORATION  
**8:20 PM:** FELLOWSHIP, ICE CREAM & ICES



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HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY**  
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Diocese of Rockville Centre Office of Communications | (516)678-5800, ext. 221

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# **Back to School Assistance Needed for our Families**

Our families are in need of school supplies!

Most needed items are:

3-Subject Notebooks  
Loose Leaf Binders (1-1/2 and 2-inch).  
Backpacks

Folders, markers, crayons, pens, pencils, etc.

We also provide a \$25 Walmart gift card for each child to help defray the cost of clothing, shoes, etc.

Any help you can give our families will be appreciated.

St. Thomas More Parish Outreach

**Msgr. FRANCIS S. MIDURA FIFTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**

**Celebrating 25 Years of STM Golf & 50 Years as a Parish of Faith**

**Monday September 25, 2017**

**ROCK HILL GOLF COURSE**

**(Shotgun Start 10:30AM) \$160 Per Golfer. ~ \$600 Per Foursome.**

**Includes: *Breakfast ,Beverages on the CourseDinner Buffet & Open Bar.***

***PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT***

**Names of Golfer(s) :** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Contact Person or Individual Golfer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **( ) I need to be assigned to a Foursome**

**Address :** \_\_\_\_\_

**2017 RAFFLE PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE -- 55" LG LED UHD TV  
& LG SOUND BAR**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Apple iPad 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Ladies Dress Watch  
(donated by Bunty Jewelry Store-Commack)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize Mallet style Putter (or equivalent value golf gift)**

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize FITBIT Blaze Smart watch**

**Return Entire Form to: St. Thomas More RC Church -Attn. Golf Outing**

**115 King's Highway, Hauppauge N.Y. 11788**





## ST. THOMAS MORE'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir is looking to expand its membership. Children grow richer in spirit when they participate in community activities. They too are a part of the Body of Christ, and they will always remember singing in the choir.

We will be rehearsing from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on Thursdays in the church and we will be singing at the 9:15 am Sunday Mass. We invite all children 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and above to join our group of choristers. Parents are most welcome to sing along with their children weekly if they would like to encourage their children to participate. Rehearsals will resume on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Jesus said "Let the little children come to Me." What better way than to come to Him with joyous song?

Please complete the form below and leave it on the organ:

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CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please call Emilia Savarese at 631-724-8820.

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**WE ARE ALSO TAKING A PARISH MUSIC SURVEY – Please complete the form and leave it on the organ:**

### MUSIC SURVEY 2017 – ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

*Please print legibly*

**Does anyone in your family play an instrument?**

(check one)

Name	Middle School	High School	College	Adult	Specify instrument
_____					
_____					
_____					

**Do you currently have an instrument?** \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

**Would you/he/she be willing to play for liturgy in an ensemble?**

**Check one:** ☐ Weekly ☐ Seasonally (Christmas, Easter) ☐ Occasionally ☐ Can't now; maybe later

**How may we contact you?**

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

Home Phone: -----Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



# St. Thomas More R.C. Church

115 KINGS HIGHWAY • HAUPPAUGE, NEW YORK 11788-4204  
(631) 234-5551 • FAX: (631) 234-6412

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Journal Advertising Form

Advertiser: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***We wish to advertise in the 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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.

# Family Photos



## St Thomas More 50th Anniversary Journal

**You're invited to sponsor a space in the  
Journal with your family photo as an  
expression of our Parish-Family**

Frank Bayer will be available after all masses on the  
following weekends to take Family Photos

**Saturday, July 28 & Sunday July 29**

**Saturday, Aug 5 & Sunday Aug 6**

**Saturday Aug 12 & Sunday Aug 13**

The cost to place a Family Photo ad in the  
Journal is \$40

**Please RSVP for the day & time you prefer by calling the  
Rectory at 631-234-5551 and ask to leave a  
message for Theresa**



See additional Journal  
advertising information in the  
Parish bulletin

Samples of ads can be seen at  
our website—[www.stmli.org](http://www.stmli.org)