

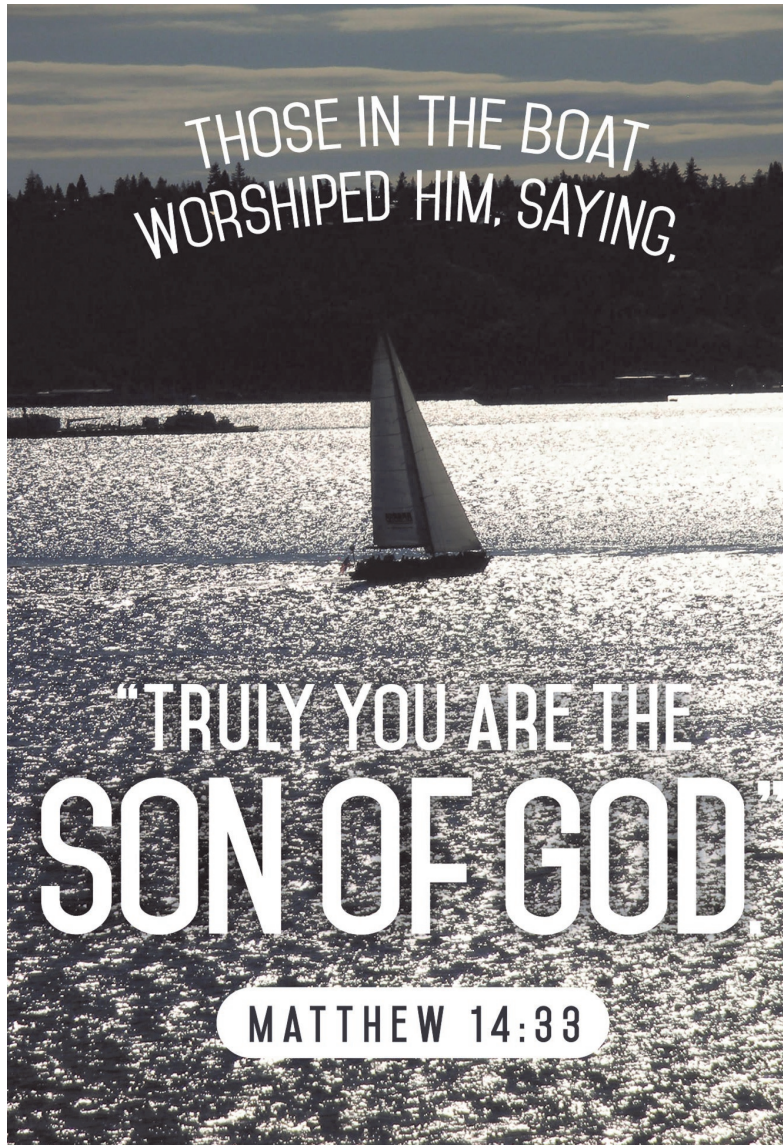


Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

August 13, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 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

Saturday, August 12

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Frank Pankus *by Al Pankus,*

Sunday, August 13--Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Donald Friedman *by Joe & Betty Ann*
Codispoti

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

Monday, August 14--St. Maximilian Kolbe

9am Mary Beth & Christopher Weidig
by Celine D'Souza

7pm Msgr. Robert Kirwin

Tuesday, August 15--The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am Mary Beth Weidig *by Barbara Mickelson*

7pm Judy Granville *by Barbara Mickelson*

Wednesday, August 16--St. Stephen of Hungary

9am A Special Intention *by Charles Potuzak*

Thursday, August 17

9am The Bauer, Colucciello, Kirsh, Kirdahy,
 McLoughlin, Peers, Ryan & Starr families *by*
Dorothes Starr

Friday, August 18

9am John Blount *by Mae Devine & Dottie*
Lossani

Saturday, August 19--St. John Eudes

9am Eileen Grippio *by the family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Agnes Geary *by Emilia Savarese*

Sunday, August 20--Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Don Friedman *by Joan & Don Perks*

9:15am Judy Granville *by Vic & Ellen Cardinali*

10:45am Kenneth Brosnan *by Young At Heart,*
Sandy Bruce by Curt & Joann Keely, Rose Coyle by Mom
& Dad, Dolores Cronin by Ross & Marie Bracco,
Judy Granville by Judy Coyle, Mary M. Lilly by Mary
Drake-Kowalski, Lillian Oddo by the Pallatto family,
Patricia Phelan by the Knockers & the Robertis,
Thomas Roche by Joann Eyring, Nicolas Rogers by Derek
& Beth Baiz & family,

12:15pm Judy Granville *by Fintan &*
Margaret Stapleton

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

August 20, 2017
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15: 21-28

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out,

"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon."

But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.

Jesus' disciples came and asked him,

"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."

He said in reply,

"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me."

He said in reply,

"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."

She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

Then Jesus said to her in reply,

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Focus questions:

1. Name someone in your life who never gave up. How did this person's attitude affect you?
2. Relate an experience when your persistence had positive results in a way you did not expect.
3. Describe a time when you relied on deep faith to help you face a crisis.

Family and children's question:

How do you and your children treat those who are different from you?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Wife: I can't sleep, dear. I keep thinking there's a mouse under the bed.

Husband: Well, start thinking there's a cat under the bed and go back to sleep.

Today's readings admonish us to come out of our preconceived ideas or prejudices in order to grasp the truth of God.

In the first reading Prophet Elijah expects God to appear in big and glamorous ways amidst heavy wind, earthquake, or fire. But God spoke to him in a tiny whispering sound. God came to him in an unexpected ordinary way.

In the Gospel Peter and the other disciples see Jesus walking on the sea. When Peter was given the grace of walking on the water like Jesus, he, though able to walk on the water, began to sink due to lack of faith in Jesus, fearful of the wind and waves. Just a simple and unwavering faith in Jesus would have empowered Peter to walk on water.

Each of us has our own understanding about life and the people we live with. But the truth that God wants to reveal to us through these people and events of life is bigger than our simple understanding of them. All that God wants us to do is to have an open heart like Elijah, to come out of our preconceived ideas and images in order to grasp the truth in unexpected ordinary ways. God calls us to have simple unwavering faith in order to do things that our human power cannot do.

This Tuesday August 15th we celebrate the Assumption of our Blessed Mother Mary. She is God's great demonstration of how God can exalt a simple insignificant woman from Nazareth to the highest dignity of being God's mother and taking her to be near God in heaven (assumption) all because of her unwavering faith in God. Let pray to God through her intercession to have a simple and unwavering faith like her.

The feast of Assumption is a Holy Day of obligation. We have a Vigil mass on Monday August 14th at 7:00 pm. On August 15th the masses are at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Fr. Antony's Bible Study: How to get interested in the Bible and what to look for in it? What do those ancient stories tell us? You may have many questions like these? Fr. Antony will give a class on 'Reading the Bible' for four Tuesdays in September- 5, 12, 19 and 26 in the Church from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Please call the rectory 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 led us to his son Elliot Mozzacco who owns the business, now called 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 work.

We hope to begin work on the Sanctuary on October 1st and hope to 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.

Soon we will work on the new lights for the Parking Lot. They will provide more light as we will use long lasting and energy efficient LED lamps. The new paving for the parking lot will take place next year after we finish the sanctuary renovation this year.

We are slowly beginning the renovation works in and around the church. 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.

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

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
 Elvira 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
 Dorothy L. Monaco
 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
 Fern Peppe
 Kim Rico
 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, 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
 Karin Fitzgerald
 Nicholas W. Flanary
 J.T. Foltz
 Mike Foltz
 William Gregory
 Carl F. Greiner
 Philip Guidone
 Sean Hendrickson
 John Karies
 Michael Knipper



Dylan Kowalski
 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

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL**Websites**

www.stmli.org

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

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

Instagram

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altarservers@stmli.org

Personal Prayer

SpiritualOrientations.com

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at

BJFRAT@optonline.net

PARISH OUTREACH

Look at this date!!! Almost the end of summer! Definitely, we are edging toward the give-away of our stock of school supplies! Please, if you haven't already donated something, please try to bring something to Outreach to help our clients' children get off to a good start this school year. You know how expensive it is to outfit a child for the school year...imagine if you don't have enough money for food. How on earth do you afford two pages of school supplies per child???? We try to do as much as we can to help these families, because the need is so great. We need your help too, in order to achieve our goal. Our giveaway begins August 28th...please contribute what you can.



Here is an inspirational fact; In his first year at Harrow, Winston Churchill was ranked bottom of the entire school!

St Vincent de Paul Conference

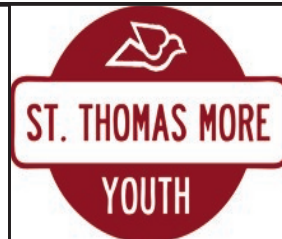
" A Thank You From A Neighbor In Need"

.....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 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)

Sunday---August 13

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

Monday--August 14

7pm--Prose & Prayer--Walden Hall

7pm--Vigil Mass - The Assumption

Tuesday, August 15--Feast of the Assumption

9am & 7pm--Mass -- **Holy Day of Obligation**

Wednesday--August 16

7:30pm--K of C Soc. Meeting--Kirwin Hall

Saturday--August 19

2pm--Wedding Reh: Fontanetta/Daniels --Church

Sunday--August 20

4pm--Wedding- Fontanetta/Daniels--Church

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Freedom of Religion Imposters:

Under the guise of claiming religious freedom, anti-religion and atheist groups promoting Satanic Temples, monuments, black masses, and after-school Satan Clubs, are intent on mainstreaming Satanism in America. These satanic groups seek social acceptance and want to be viewed as normal.

Most communities have chosen to peacefully protest these anti-God groups. In Belle Plaine, MN, Satanists claimed the right to erect a satanic monument in the Veterans' Park after the City Council reinstated the placement of a two-foot-tall iron statue of a soldier praying over a grave marked with a cross. The community's vigorous opposition to the monument led the Council to vote on July 17, 2017, to abolish the park's free speech zone - the proposed site for the monument - and the satanists' move was defeated. One demonstrator said the monument "is not the message of life and love, it is the message of death and decay."

The Satanic Temple tried to organize a "Black Mass" at Harvard University in 2014 before a student group moved the event off campus. The satanists also created an Elementary School after-school program to promote their beliefs and worked to install a satanic statue at the Oklahoma State Capital. Again, citizens rejected these efforts. Another group set up a Satanic Church in Spring, TX, a suburb of Houston and citizens protested.

"Using the false argument of religious freedom, ...(these groups) seek to put Satan in the news and make Satanists accepted at the table," wrote John Horvat, author of *Return To Order*.

"We should be inspired by the individual person of action," wrote Rabbi Aryeh Spero, author of *Push Back*. "It is remarkable what one person can do when he stands proud and pushes back."

(crisismagazine.com, 7/19/17; startribune.com, 7/15/17; catholicnewsagency.com, 7/18/17)

Baptismal Vow: "Do you reject Satan and all his works?" Response: "I do!"

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.

Parish History Project

We are in the final stages of preparing the parish history video documentary. Thanks to all who have donated items and/or have been willing to be interviewed. Mark your calendars for the showing of this video! We will have two viewings on Friday, September 15, 2017 at 1:30 pm and 7:30 pm in Walden Hall. The video will run about 60-75 minutes and there will be refreshments served afterwards.

On the day of the viewings, if you are interested in purchasing a copy of the DVD, you can reserve a copy for only \$10. Your DVD will be available approximately 1-2 weeks later.

Matt Surico
History Project Coordinator

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Christ the King Church--prayer service on Wednesday, August 16th at 7:30 pm for all Catholics in the Diocese experiencing **Divorce or Separation in their Marriage**. Service followed by an informational session on a future 12-week free program for Catholics struggling with these issues. The session will be hosted by Deacon Louis Anetrella, MPS, MA and Mr. Jason Valazquez, Office of Faith Formation DRVC. For more information, please call 631-864-1623 and ask for Deacon Lou.

Marian Healing Ministry--Healing Mass at St. Anastasia's Church, Douglaston, Little Neck on Tuesday, August 22. This Mass and special blessing will be offered for couples trying to become parents. Rosary, Mass and Healing Service at 7pm. For more information, please call St. Anastasia's Church at 718-631-4454.

(Second 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

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

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.

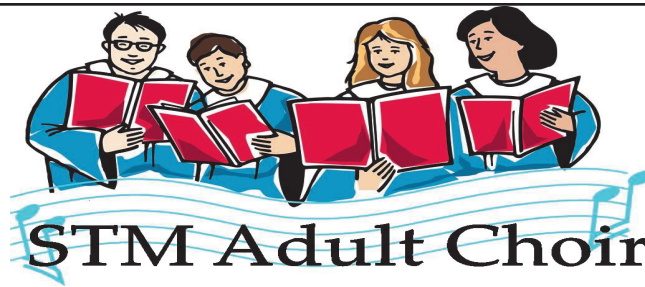
CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

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@holyfamilyschool.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)

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 August 6, 2017 \$7,536.00

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 August 2, 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 Aug. 6-12, 2017

Sun..	Aug. 6	\$50	Elaine Moccia
Mon.	Aug. 7	\$25	Vincent & Donna Gerardi
Tues.	Aug. 8	\$25	Phyllis Sivori
Wed.	Aug. 9	\$25	Mary Ellen Skrzypek
Thurs.	Aug. 10	\$25	Bob Aberle
Fri.	Aug. 11	\$25	Genevieve McParlane
Sat.	Aug. 12	\$25	Peter & Mary Romano

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

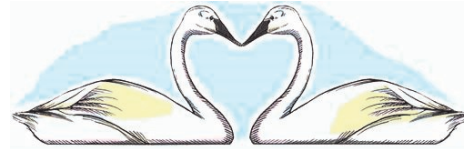
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	<u>This Weekend</u> (August 12/13)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (August 19/20)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Alex	Fr. Henry
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Alex
9:15 am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
10:45 am	Fr. Fred	Msgr. Boccafola
12:15 pm	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex

Banns of Marriage



I. & II. Forrest Olds Jr. & Elizabeth Stacey Oscar



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

*He who forgives ends the argument
(Unknown)*

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 weekend:

August 12/13.

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

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.



St. Thomas More

Beach Mass & Picnic

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue

Mass at 12:00pm noon

Picnic to follow

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Beverages provided

—Response Form—

Please print clearly

Family Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ -

Number attending _____ Adults _____ Children under 12

Please indicate food choices, 2 items per person:

_____ **Hamburger** _____ **Hot Dog** _____ **Veggie Burger**
(E)

(Eg.: A family of 4 needs to indicate a total of 8 items)

(This will help us order the correct amount of food)

To help us prepare enough food, please include a check for **\$5 per person** with your response. **The check will be returned to you at the picnic when you sign in.** You will receive one ticket per reservation.

Families with last names A-J will be asked to bring a dessert.

Families with last names K-Z will be asked to bring a salad (with no mayonnaise) or a relish tray.

Please **return** this form by **Sunday, September 3, 2017**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!

See sign-up sheets in church lobby

For information contact Rochelle 651-258-9193



St. Thomas More Church 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Capital Campaign

Over \$740,000 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, 248 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$741,224. **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 Efforts Continue

The campaign will not end until all members of our parish family have had an opportunity to be part of the campaign's success. **We need everyone to participate if we are to make our goal.** Please make your pledge or one-time donation by returning the all-in-one pledge envelope that was mailed to your home, or pick up an extra one at Mass. No down payment is necessary. **Please review the suggested gift plans in the brochure and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift today!**

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!

Altar Servers Needed

Do you attend Mass?

Have you ever thought about doing community service?

Do you feel a connection to be part of your church community?

Have you made your First Communion?

Are you an adult who served as a child and would like to be part of the mass again?

We are in need of altar servers to serve at least two times per month. Schedules can be arranged around your family/school commitments. Be part of the church community while fulfilling community service for school groups or Confirmation requirements.

Please email either Deacon Ed or Dorothy Castaldo at altarserver@stmli.org or you can contact the rectory at 631-234-5551 for more information on the next training session.



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: 1st PRIZE -- 55" LG LED UHD TV
& LG SOUND BAR**

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

**4th Prize Mallet style Putter (or equivalent value golf gift)
5th 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 R.C. Church

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

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.

"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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