



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

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

August 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# The Faith of a Canaanite Woman

**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 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**

### **Saturday, August 19**

#### ***(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** Marie Andina by *Joseph & Anna Beltrani,*

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*

### **Monday, August 21--St. Pius X**

9am Emily Miller by *Charles Potuzak*

### **Tuesday, August 22--The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9am Emily Miller by *Charles Potuzak*

### **Wednesday, August 23--St. Rose of Lima**

9am Emily Miller by *Charles Potuzak*

### **Thursday, August 24--St. Bartholomew**

9am James P. Quinn by *Andrew & Chris Paino*

### **Friday, August 25--St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz**

9am Irene Aberle by *Bob Aberle*

### **Saturday, August 26**

9am A Special Intention by *Charles Potuzak*

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

5pm Kenneth Brosnan by *Dolores Bienz &  
family*

### **Sunday, August 27--Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Kenneth Brosnan by *Margaret & Fintan  
Stapleton*

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

**10:45am** Dominic Bove by *his family*

**12:15pm** Thomas Gillen by *the Sarcone family,*

Mary M. Lilly by *Mary Drake-Kowalski,*

Marie Malo by *Angela Mingione,*

Mary Beth Weidig by *Ralph & MaryAnn*

*Rantz*

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

**August 27, 2017**  
**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Isaiah 22: 19-23**  
**Psalm 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8**  
**Romans 11: 35-36**  
**Matthew 16: 13-20**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples,

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter said in reply,

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply,

"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.

For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

### **Focus questions:**

1. How would you describe your relationship with Jesus?
2. What qualities do you see in yourself that Jesus saw in Peter.
3. Describe the impact the words of Jesus to Peter about the church have on you.

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

Talk about the importance of Jesus in your life.

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

Dear Friends,

**It was the little girl's first day at school.** The teacher asked her,

"What is your father's name?"

"Daddy" replied the child.

"Yes, I know, but what does your mother call him?"

"Oh, she doesn't call him anything, she likes him!"

**A name is a human convenience to distinguish one from the other.** Faith and love recognize and relate beyond all distinctions and discriminations. God is love and does not need a name or distinguished quality to relate with us. Likewise, for those who have faith, God is seen everywhere and in all persons beyond name, color and creed. In the world of love and faith, names and all their distinctions collapse. They become unnecessary and meaningless.

**In the Gospel today we see the power of faith** that changes even the plan of God. God's plan in Christ is, as Jesus says, to work primarily with the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Thus Jesus tries to ignore the request of a non-Israelite woman. But we read that the relentless cry of her faith obliges Jesus to attend to her wish and cure her daughter.

**Faith-filled prayer will never go unanswered or ignored even by God** because faith breaks all distinctions and reconciles all discriminations. It unites the wills of God and of the one who prays to God. Faith and love bring God and humans together. Yes it is true, as St. Paul says "all things work for good for those who love God."

**Fr. Antony's Bible Study:** How to get interested to 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-- 9/5, 9/12, 9/19 and 9/26-- in the Church from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Please call the rectory if you plan to attend.

**Marble Tradition:** Elliot Mozzacco of Innocente Mozzacco who originally laid the marble in the existing sanctuary, is taking up the marble work for the renovated sanctuary. With a team of parishioners, we have already selected the texture and the color of the marble. Elliot has started the primary work.

**We are in conversation with Sauder Worship** who will do the upholstery of the seats and kneelers. The linoleum and the carpet for the floor of the main Church will be replaced.

**We hope to begin the work of Sanctuary Renovation on the first of October** and complete 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 community of love and service. Thank you for your understanding.

**Soon we will work on the new lights for the Parking Lot.** They will light the lot better than the present lamps. They will be long lasting and energy efficient LED lamps. The new paving for the parking lot will take place next year as we will finish the sanctuary renovation this year.

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**

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 Minutillo  
 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.  
 Dorothy Pagano  
 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**

Paul Adamo, Joan Kennedy, 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](http://www.stmli.org)

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

**Facebook**

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

**Instagram**

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Altar Servers Ministry:

[altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)

Personal Prayer

[SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

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

[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

## PARISH OUTREACH

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 28<sup>th</sup>...please contribute what you can.



Here's a school-based item: What happened to the plant in math class? It grew square roots!!!  
Here's another one: Why should the number 288 never be mentioned? It's two gross!

## 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)

#### Sunday--August 20

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

#### Monday--August 21

7pm--Prose & Prayer--Walden Hall

#### Friday--August 25

1pm--Young At Heart--Walden Hall

6pm--Wedding Reh: Olds/Oscar--Church

#### Saturday--August 26

1pm--Wedding Olds/Oscar --Church

2:30pm--Baptism--Church



## **CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION**



**Catholics for Freedom of Religion**

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

**"Catholics For Freedom of Religion"**  
was privileged to be invited to:

***A New Catholic Movement in the United States"***

National Catholic Register, July 24, 2017

Over 100 Bishops joined 3,500 Catholic leaders, priests and religious from across the United States, as they gathered in Orlando, FL from July 1-4, for the unprecedented and invitation-only gathering of "Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America."

"It succeeded in gathering men and women who love the Church - from all over the U.S., from various cultural backgrounds and with different roles and perspectives in the Church, ... with their bishops to pray together ... and invite the Holy Spirit to lead us in going forth," said a key organizer. The attendees spent the days in prayer and discussion, hearing from a series of speakers on a specific theme each day. Nationally known speakers included Cardinal Timothy Dolan, NY, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Washington, Archbishop Jose Gomez, Los Angeles, law professor Helen Alvare, and Supreme Knight Carl Anderson of the Knights of Columbus.

The convocation strove to equip Catholic leaders with the tools, knowledge and common purpose to meet the next challenging years with confidence and the joy of discipleship.

**Catholics For Freedom of Religion** was happy to provide our ideas and resources to laymen and clergy. We shared our mission to educate and inspire, on a non-partisan basis, for First Amendment Freedom of Religion - how rare it is, how dearly it was purchased for us and how quickly it can be lost. We were honored to be part of the Diocese of Rockville Centre delegation led by Bishop John Barres.

***"We are here at this convocation to set the course for what can be a new Catholic moment in the United States."***  
Hosffman Ospino, Associate Professor, Boston College

## **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.



**Saturday evening, September 23rd for our "HARVEST DANCE & CHURCH AUCTION" - sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul.**

**Hope you will join us for a night of laughter and dancing.**

## ***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)*

**Girl Scout Pray and Play Day--Saturday, September 30, 2017--10am to 2:30pm--Shrine of Our Lady of the Island**, Eastport, NY--For a day of prayer, handicrafts and fun. Contact 516-678-5800, ext. 254 or [scouting@drvc.org](mailto:scouting@drvc.org)  
*(Second 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.

***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.

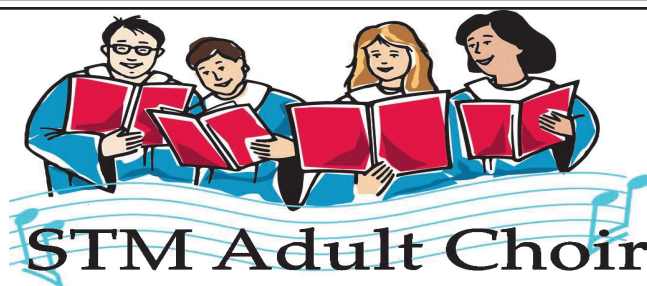
***CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS***—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

***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@holyfamillyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamillyregional.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 August 13, 2017 \$7,676.25

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 August 8, 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. 13-19, 2017

Sun..	Aug. 13	\$50	572	Mae Devine
Mon.	Aug. 14	\$25	767	Michele Byrne
Tues.	Aug. 15	\$50	499	James P. McGuire
<b>Feast of the Assumption</b>				
Wed.	Aug. 16	\$25	773	Aurelie & John Hendry
Thurs.	Aug. 17	\$25	211	David Vigneaux
Fri.	Aug. 18	\$25	953	Ken & Dolores Fensterer
Sat.	Aug. 19	\$25	276	Carole & Warren Holtje

## OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (August 19/20)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (August 26/27)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Henry	Fr. Henry
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
9:15 am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
10:45 am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Alex
12:15 pm	Fr. Alex	Msgr. Boccafola

## Banns of Marriage



**I. & II.** Forrest Olds Jr. & Elizabeth Stacey Oscar  
**I. & II.** Benjamin Thomas & Kimberly Rooney

## 50th Anniversary Journal

It's not too late to be a part of the Parish 50th Anniversary Journal! We will continue to accept ads for a few more weeks.

Please see samples, pricing and information at <http://www.stmli.org/content/journal>. Please email [stm50journal@stmli.org](mailto:stm50journal@stmli.org) with questions.

Thanks to everyone who has already contributed to the journal!

**Some people come  
in your life as  
blessings.**

**Some come in your  
life as lessons.**

**- Mother Teresa**



## **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**--

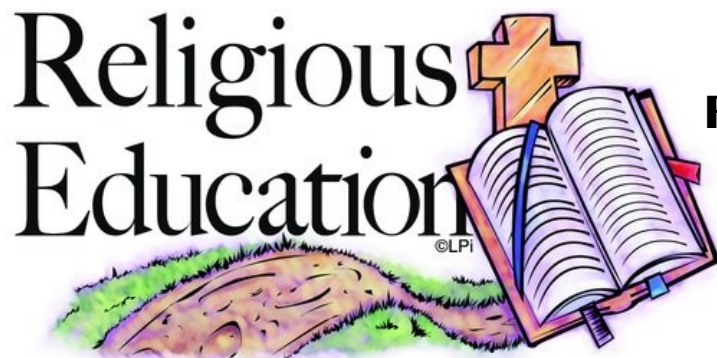
1. **Nursing Home**--Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT--dietary;
2. **Hospital**--Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant. Physical Therapists
3. **Physical Therapy Aides**--PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days 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**  
**Religious Education Registration**  
**2017/2018 School Year**  
**— Sharing the Spirit of Love —**

For children entering Level 1 Communion  
 (1st grade) in September  
 And for families who are new to our Parish



Please attend the Registration Meeting

**On Tuesday—August 22nd**

**At 7pm in the Parish Center**

(please complete the enclosed paperwork and bring it with you to the meeting along with your child's **baptismal certificate**.)

If you have:	one child	two children	three or more children
	In the program	In the program	In the program
	\$150	\$185	\$220

Cash / Check / Credit / Debit card payments accepted





# *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



## ***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](mailto: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: 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.