



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 10, 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"For where two or three
are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them."
Matthew 18:20*

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

September 10, 2017
 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ezekiel 33: 7-9
 Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9
 Romans 13: 8-10
 Matthew 18: 15-20

Saturday, September 9

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Joan Batchelor *by Joanne & Robert Rennhack*,
 Nick Liberatscioli *by his family*, Mickelson & Williams
 families *by Barbara Mickelson*, Patrick Perrone *by Elsa*
Alvarado, Mario Telese *by the Heberer family*

Sunday, September 10--Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Joe Hauk *by the Hauk family*
 9:15am Mae McNerney *by the family*
 10:45am Julia & Louis Fiore; Jeanne & Julius
 Sauchelli *by Madeline & Robert Sauchelli*,
 12:15pm Anthony Bocchimuzzo *by a friend*

Monday, September 11

9am John Blount *by the Granville family*

Tuesday, September 12--The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9am Lillian Munzer *by Len Munzer*

Wednesday, September 13--St. John Chrysostom

9am Priscilla McAllister; May McNerney *by*
Ed McAllister

Thursday, September 14--The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9am Rita L. Schock *by Joseph & Eleanor*
Gowell

Friday, September 15--Our Lady of Sorrows

9am John Blount *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

Saturday, September 16--St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

9am A special intention *by Charlie Potuzak*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Stephanie Herbert *by Clair Alliegro*

Sunday, September 17--Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Kenneth Brosnan *by Ronnie & Vinnie*
Benintendi, Patricia Brown *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoli*,
 Don Friedman *by Millie Torres*, Robert Faris *by Pat &*
Peter Handal, Frank M. Grieco *by Fran Wieland*,
 Caroline Gunther *by Ross & Marie Bracco*, Peter Harvey *by*
the Pineda family, Casano A.S. Holmes *by Dad*,
 Doris Bye Nazzire *by Marissa Busch*, Anthony Picinich *by*
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mattessich
 9:15am Judy Granville *by Michael & Florence*
Acquafredda
 10:45am Fred Busse *by Marilyn Miller*
 12:15pm Stephanie Herbert *by Lou & Emilia*
Savarese

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 17, 2017
 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sirach 27:30-28:7
 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
 Romans 14: 7-9
 Matthew 18: 21-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan.

When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair.

His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when you regretted not responding to another's need.
2. Relate a time when you found it hard to forgive.
3. Talk of a time when someone forgave a debt or obligation you owed. How did that affect you?

Family and children's question:

Talk about a time when you forgave someone. How did that person react?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

He: Will you marry me?

She: No.

And they lived happily ever after.

This little joke is said to explain how living together will not always be happy. When two people live together, they begin to experience two different worlds of thoughts, emotions, expressions, and decisions. This in turn makes them either grow cherishing their differences in each other or to argue about their differences with each other.

Today's Gospel explains how to live with the differences that we are unable to tolerate in the other or the hurts that we suffer from each other. First we have to try if we can reconcile one on one. If not, try with the community-court system of establishing who is right by facts and witnesses. If these two ways fail, then the Church tries to bring them to terms through religious values of forgiveness, compassion etc.

If none of these works, the Gospel suggests totally a new way to repair the strained relationship. This approach does not start with how different we are. It encourages us to experience the possible rich relationship whenever two or three come together in Jesus's name. In our living together we can experience primarily the experience of Jesus living with us. Our living together, humanly speaking is to adjust with our differences, but divinely speaking it is a great opportunity of experiencing Jesus among ourselves and lifting us up to the God's experience in each other. Let us start with God, not our differences, in order to experience life in its richness.

Parking Lot New Lights: At night our parking light shines like the day. Bringing bright light is the first phase of our renovation project which we are ready to launch in the coming months. Guided by the building committee and Finance Council, Steve Lott coordinated this work, and on your behalf I thank him.

We are waiting for permission from the diocese to begin the work in October. Having been guided by the Diocesan Department of Construction and Renovation, our building committee submitted all that is needed to the diocese. It is not merely what we do or strive. It is primarily what God builds us to be. Renovating the sanctuary is only an occasion and opportunity to renew each of us and to grow together as a community of God. So please pray that all will go well and that we will soon get the permission from the diocese and the cooperation of all the various workers to begin and finish the work of renovation on time.

Thanks to your generosity the Capital Campaign has reached almost 80% of our million dollar goal. I request those who still pray about contributing, to please make your donation to enable us to reach our goal.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Deacon Robert D. Weisz
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
Religious Education
Patricia Chapin, Co-director
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director
Parish Outreach
Staffed by volunteers
Music Ministry
Emilia Savarese, Facilitator
Youth Ministry
Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE

EUCCHARIST

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

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

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

RECONCILIATION- Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

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

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

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anthony Augugliaro
 Karen Berlet
 Bernadette
 Janice Bini
 Joseph Bittner
 Jean Blaney
 Pat Booth
 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
 Barbara Hickey
 Jane Hoffman
 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
 Diane McCann
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Camille Mendolia
 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.
 Dorothy Pagano
 Rainey Pappas
 Mary Ann Peet
 Fern Peppe
 Kim Rico
 Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)
 Robert Schernowitz
 Elyse Schrage
 Teresa Shannon
 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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Bernice Kluse, James Haggerty, Ronald Takach,
 Frank M. Grieco, Donald H. Kearny, Fr. Peter O'Rourke,
 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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 Altar Servers Ministry: 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

Now that school has started, we wish to thank all our parishioners who donated so very generously for our Back-to-School Giveaway. We would also request you to remember the needy people in our parish. Our clients are ever so grateful for all that we are able to share with them. For those of you who have an overabundance of produce from your garden, please bring it to Outreach. The next best things you could bring are those items that are so appreciated: cereals, soups, coffee, toothpaste, peanut butter, pastas, tomato sauce, tuna fish, mayonnaise, canned vegetables, shampoo, cleaning supplies, soaps, etc. Please do not donate outdated food.



St Vincent de Paul Conference

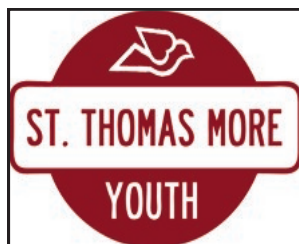
" A Thank You From A Neighbor In Need"

.....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!

St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062



VETERANS PHOTO BOARD

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting photos for the Veterans Board in Walden Hall. We will be putting up a new board as needed. The following items will be necessary.

3 x 5 photo (no exceptions)
Branch of Service
Years served
Rank or Rate (where possible)

Please leave all information in an envelope with your name and phone number addressed to Jerry Ferrara, Grand Knight, and leave it at the rectory.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Religious Persecution - 2016 Worst Year on Record:

Before that, the worst year was 2015 and before that, 2014, reported the Center for Studies on New Religions. Christians killed for their faith have been in the tens of thousands and as many as 600 million were prevented from practicing their faith through "intimidation, forced conversions, bodily harm or even death."

Persecution is at historic levels and getting worse. North Korea tops the list of offenders but Islamic countries account for nearly all major persecution of Christians. Some of the world's oldest Christian communities are simply going extinct due to the continuing Syrian civil war and the aggression of ISIS throughout the Middle East.

Now Russia has been included in a new global report from the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. "Not only has Russia continually intensified its repression of religious freedom at home," the commissioners wrote, "it has also expanded its repressive policies to territory of a neighboring country (Crimea and eastern Ukraine) where 'religious freedom is at the whim of armed militias not beholden to any legal authority.'"

"The right to practice any faith, or have no faith, is a fundamental human right of all people, no matter where they live," said Sen. James Lankford. He is concerned that America's hostility to religious liberty at home has led to incredible indifference abroad. (state.gov, 7/19/17; worldwatchmonitor.org; opendoorsusa.org)

Proverbs 29:10

"Bloodthirsty men hate the honest man, but the upright show concern for his life."

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 on Sept. 11, 2017. The book for discussion will be Stoner by John Williams--Facilitator Nina Busse.

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 altarservers@stmli.org or you can contact the rectory at 631-234-5551 for more information on the next training session.

Banns of Marriage



- III Ryan Moore & Yimin Zhu
- II. Adam Rogers & Kimberly Brown
- II. Michael Zeitner/Elizabeth Zeitner
- II. Robert Newman/Marissa Citro

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 2nd 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 7th.

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:

CHILD'S NAME _____
PARENT: _____

CHILD'S GRADE: _____
TEL: _____

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

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)

Middle High

Specify

Name	School	School	College
Adult	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: _____

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.

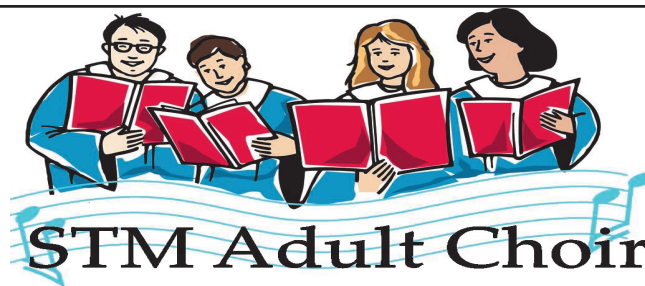
CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

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@holyfamillyregional.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.



St. Thomas More Parish History Documentary Movie



**Friday Sept. 15 - Two showings:
1:30 pm and 7:30 pm in Walden Hall**

Come learn about how our parish started and
grew over our first 50 years!

If you've been here since the start, relive some great memories.
If you have joined us along the way, learn how the parish was shaped.

**The movie includes interviews with past clergy, current
parishioners and staff & some rare photos, video and memorabilia**

Light refreshments will be served - there is no admission charge
Copies of the DVD can be ordered for \$10 each at the showing!



The Mass Book for 2018 is now available for intentions. Mass stipends are \$20 for a Mass with a single intention and \$15 for a Mass of multiple intentions. The large hard cover memorial card is an extra \$5.

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 with questions.

Thanks to everyone who has already contributed to the journal!

Attention: Ministry Leaders

Frank Bayer will be available to take a group picture of our ministries for one last week-end as follows:

September 23 after the 5:00 pm Mass
September 24 after all Masses

We request you to assemble with your respective group at the altar immediately following Mass. Please call Theresa at the Rectory (631-234-5551) so that she can let the photographer know that your ministry will be participating in the photo.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 3, 2017 \$16,529/65

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 30, 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 Sept. 3- 9, 2017

Sun..	Sept. 3	\$50	542	John Egan
Mon.	Sept. 4	\$25	132	Joan & Pat Shea
Tues.	Sept. 5	\$25	720	Dolores & George Nerlino
Wed.	Sept. 6	\$25	351	Judy Coyle
Thurs.	Sept.. 7	\$25	193	Robert & Diane Weisz
Fri.	Sept. 8	\$25	426	Mary E. Conway
Sat.	Sept. 9	\$25	732	Diane Vallette

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
(Sept. 9/10)	(Sept. 16/17)

Saturday

5 pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Henry
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Sunday

8 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony
12:15 pm	Fr. Cervini	Fr. Fred

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday--September 10--Second Collection: Catholic University

12 noon--Beach Mass

Tuesday--September 12

7pm--Fr. Antony's Bible Study--Church

Wednesday--September 13

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

Thursday--September 14

5:30pm--Children's Choir--Church

7pm--Finance Council--Rectory

7:30pm--Choir--Church

Friday--September 15

1:30pm--Documentary Film--WaldenHall

4:30pm--Wedding Reh: Moore/Zhu--Church

7:30pm--Documentary Film--WaldenHall

Saturday--September 9

2pm--Wedding: Moore/Zhu--Church

YOUNG AT HEART



The next meeting will be on Friday, September 22, 2017 at 1:00 pm in Walden Hall.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

In Concert--Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm--St. James RC Church--429 Route 25A, East Setauket, NY-- Grammy Award Winner and Contemporary Christian Music Pioneer... **John Michael Talbot**. Tickets are \$30 and \$50.. On Sale at the Rectory Office 631-941-4141 and **On-line** at www.johnmichaeltalbot.com *An evening of spiritual blessings for all who attend.*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church--Lake Ronkonkoma--Yard Sale Bonanza & Car Show--Grandma's attic & Grandpa's Garage Sale--Saturday, September 23rd--10 am to 3 pm. Trophies for Winning Cars. For car registration and information please call Gerry 631-585-9291. Rain or shine.

(Second Notice)

Smithtown Adult Basic Education--NYA Annex--Joseph M. Barton District Building--26 New York Ave., Smithtown-- **Free Classes--Monday & Tuesday September 11 & 12--9:00 am days --7:00 pm Evenings.**

English as a Second Language (ESL)--Adult Basic Education (ABE)--High School Equivalency (HSE)--Citizenship--Financial, Family, Health, and Computer Literacy--Career Counselling/Case Management (for enrolled students). All students must register. Smithtown residency is not required. Please call 631-382-2181 for further information.

Camp Hope Day--to help children ages 5-17 who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Event will take place on **October 1, 2017**. The day includes sharing, remembering and commemorating in a nurturing and playful environment. Parents will drop off the children in the morning, share a light breakfast and then rejoin the camp at 3:00 to share in closing activities and ceremonies. The camp runs from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Lunch is also included. The camp day is held in Bayport at beautiful Camp Edey. There is no charge for the day but registration is required. Please call Laura Phillips at 631-687-2960 to register or for more information.

Veterans Appreciation Day--Sunday, October 15, 2017--10 am to 2 pm--Adelphi University Hauppauge Center (55 Kennedy Drive, Hauppauge). To RSVP or for additional information please contact Director Sheila Edwards-Robinson at 516-237-8608 or email sedwards-robinson@adelphi.edu

Christmas Celebration at Carnegie Hall--Monday, December 11th at 8 pm--All proceeds go to Hope House Ministries in Port Jefferson Starring the NY Tenors: Andy Cooney, Daniel Rodriguez and Christopher Macchio with special guests Ronan Tynan and Larry Gatlin. Price will include show tickets and bus transportation from St. Patrick's. Hosted by their Something for Seniors group but all are welcome! For more information, call JoAnna at 631-439-0551.

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 p.m. *Couples may register for ONE liturgy.* There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time.

Please call the Rectory office at 631-234-5551 to register. **Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 9th for the October 22nd liturgy and by November 6th for the November 19th liturgy.**

If you have any questions you may call 516 678-5800, extension 207.

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
2017 FALL PLANT SALE

Hardy Garden Mums 9" pot \$6.00 each

Red	_____ x \$6.00
White	_____ x \$6.00
Bronze	_____ x \$6.00
Yellow	_____ x \$6.00
Purple	_____ x \$6.00
Montauk Daisy	_____ x \$6.00
Pansy	_____ x \$6.00
Ornamental Cabbage	_____ x \$6.00 (Purple)
Ornamental Kale	_____ x \$6.00 (Purple)
Total Ordered	\$ _____



All orders have to be in by SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Orders will be ready for pick up on September 30 & October 1.

Name: _____

Telephone No _____

Check No _____ Please make all checks payable to **St. Thomas More Church**

Join us for the



Harvest Dance & Church Auction!

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul - St. Thomas More Conference,
The Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes

6pm - 10pm Saturday, September 23, 2017

St. Thomas More Church immediately following 5pm Mass

YEE HAW!

- * BID ON FUN ITEMS
- * COUNTRY LINE DANCING INSTRUCTOR
- * DJ - DANCE REQUESTS TAKEN
- * 50/50 - DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLES

\$20 per person

* Children 12 & under (\$10)

Your admission includes:

- Country Style Food Buffet
- Chili Dogs, Chicken, & More
- Wine, Soda, & Water
- Coffee, Tea, & Desserts



Celebrate 50 Years of St. Thomas More
1967-2017

Tickets available in the Narthex after each Mass

For more information please call:

Jo Garvey 631-265-2753

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.

St. Thomas More Church



Blood Drive

Thursday, September 21st
2:30pm – 8:30pm
115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge
Church Auditorium



Your donation will help to **save up to THREE lives.**
Our community hospitals need your help.
Please share this lifesaving gift!

THANK YOU FOR CARING!

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring your Blood Donor Card or ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16-75 (16 year olds must have parental permission).
- Eat well (low fat) & drink plenty of fluids
- No tattoos for the past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900 www.nybc.org.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:
Ed Rogan (631)366-1085

VIRTUS TRAINING

Thank you for volunteering for the many ministries here at Saint Thomas More Parish. Your service to this community is a treasure.

All volunteers must complete **VIRTUS TRAINING** in order to continue in ministry. If you have not already attended training, **Pat Chapin** will be conducting the next session here at Saint Thomas More.

Mark your calendar

Wednesday, September 27 at 7pm – 9 pm

In the Parish Center

Please pre-register at the Religious Education office at 631-234-0397. All catechists need to complete this training to be a Catechist or Leader. For your convenience here is a list of parishes in our vicinity also offering the Virtus Training; kindly call to register.

Saint James Setauket

631-941-4141

Tuesday, September 5 @ 10 am

Thursday, September 7 @ 7 pm

Saint Elizabeth Seton Ronkonkoma

631-737-4388

Wednesday, September 20 @ 7 pm

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Centereach

631-585-3601

Tuesday, September 26 @ 7 pm