



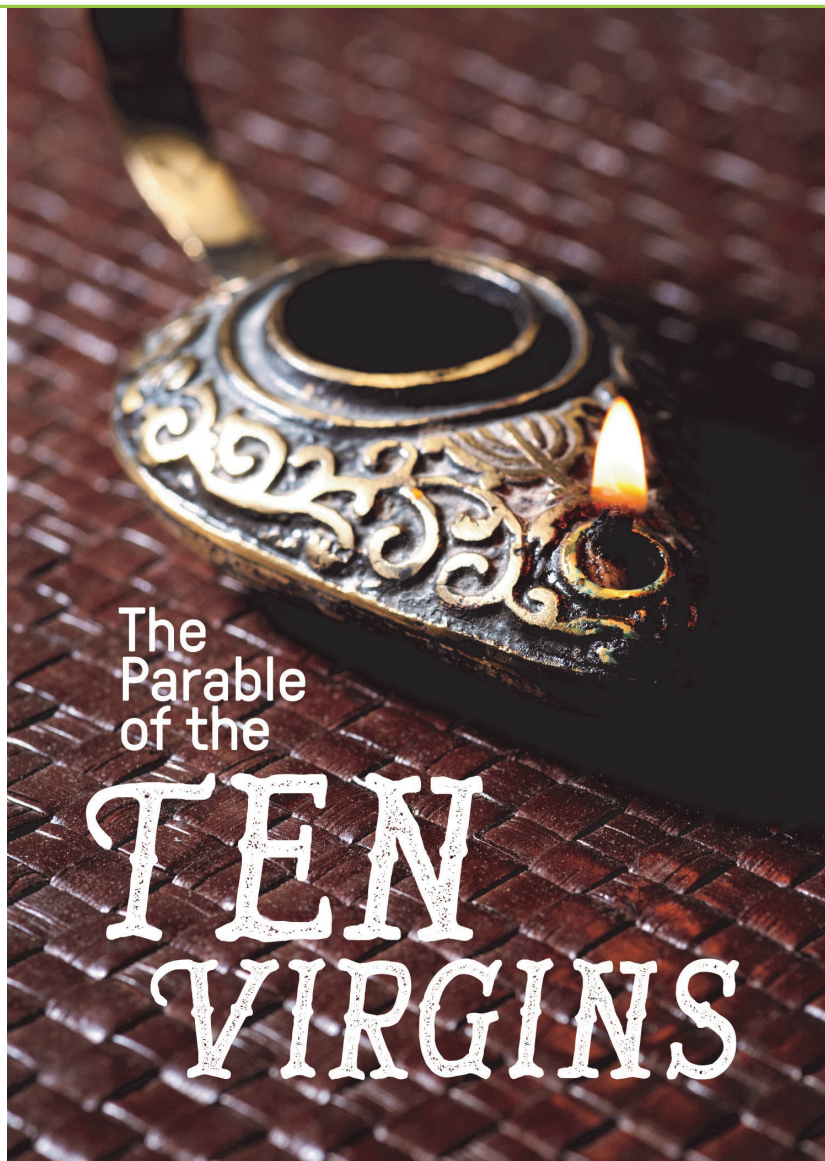
Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

November 12, 2017

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



The
Parable
of the
**TEN
VIRGINS**

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

November 12, 2017
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 6: 12-16
Psalm 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, November 11

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Don Friedman *by Ann Russo & children*

**Sunday, November 12--Thirty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00am Robert Rosmini *by Francine Rosmini*

9:15am John Anthony Clarke *by Michele & Doug Byrne,*
 Frank Grieco *by Michael & Florence*
Acquafredda, Kathleen Hinch *by JoAnn Eyring,*
 Bernice Kluse *by Lou & Emilia Savarese,*
 Patricia O'Brien (Healing Mass) *by Pat & Helena*
Marsden, Cathy Rogerson (Healing Mass) *by Pat*
& Helena Marsden,, William Watson *by*
Emilia Savarese,

10:45am Judy Granville *by Emilia & Lou Savarese*

12:15pm Domenico Milazzo *by Maryann DeGaynor*

Monday, November 13--St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9am Kenneth Brosnan *by Judy Coyle*

Tuesday, November 14

9am Don Friedman *by Mrs. Fran Wieland*

Wednesday, November 15--St. Albert the Great

9am Stanley Sadowski Sr. *by the Eyring family*

**Thursday, November 16--St. Margaret of Scotland;
St. Gertrude**

9am Lillian Munzer *by Len Munzer*

Friday, November 17--St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9am Don Friedman *by Ross & Marie Bracco*

**Saturday, November 18--The Dedication of the Basilicas
of Saints Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

9am Frank Grieco *by Len Munzer*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Judy Granville *by Laura Giardino*

**Sunday, November 19--Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00am Tony Pagano *by Jim & Marie Marsala*

9:15am Jean Bacotti *by Louis Bacotti & family*

10:45am Filomena Camilli *by Teresa Paniccia,* John
 Anthony Clarke *by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux,* Mary &
 William Fortmeyer *by Rosemarie Amoroso,* Judy Granville
by Kieko McKeon, Bernice Kluse *by Ann & Lou Anatrella,*
 William D. Manning *by JoAnn Eyring,* Jacqueline Marcello
by Maryann & Kristian Gregorace, Vincenzo Paniccia *by*
the Sanfratello family, Francis J. Vecchione *by the Chase*
Sensale Law Group

12:15pm Edward Skrzypek *by Mary Ellen Skrzypek*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 19, 2017
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'

Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'

Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground.

Here it is back.'

His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return?

Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside,

Focus questions:

1. What have you produced for God's investment in you?
2. Relate a time when you were afraid of doing what God might be calling you to do.
3. At the end of your life, what do you want most to return to God?

Family and children's question:

Save your extra change and give that money to charity.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

In a small town everyone made fun of a small boy who, according to them, was mentally challenged. They would hold out a dime and nickel to him and ask him which one he wanted. He would always choose the nickel. One day someone asked him why he always chose the nickel. The boy replied, "If I ever took a dime, they'd quit giving me nickels." Now figure it out, who was mentally sane to get the best for their life--the people of the town or the boy? The wisdom of life does not consist of how we live at the cost of others but to be awake to our own potential and to live our life accordingly.

The ten virgins of today's Gospel story represent all of us. As they waited for the party to start with the arrival of the bridegroom we too wait for the best to come in our life. Five of those virgins are called foolish because they were not even aware that they did not have enough oil. Waiting is not a waste of time. It is the time we gather and prepare all our (oil) potential to look for the opportunity and to be fully ready to enter into life when it is offered to us.

Life is not some magic that happens without our participation. Life that God offers to us is a mystery waiting to happen to us in a bigger measure than we expect and at an unexpected time. We are called to live this God-given-life with all our potential whenever it happens. We have to be vigilant so that we don't miss it when it knocks at our door. We have to be ready to engage ourselves totally in it before it closes its door upon us. Let us not be drowsy and fall asleep. Let us be vigilant and ready.

Renovation work is progressing well. Sanctuary marbles are getting cut and shaped to be laid out during this week. The center medallion for the Crucifix is ready to be affixed. Carpentry works covering the air-condition ducts and the bare columns will follow. The two niches for the Blessed Mother and our Patron St. Thomas More are getting their basic shape. Please continue to pray that all will go well and we may celebrate Christmas in the renovated church.

Please do not leave in the Church religious articles, holy pictures or gift rosaries that you receive in your personal mail. I request that you please dispose of them as you do your unwanted mail. Please do not leave them in the church in order to avoid clutter.

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

Barbara Bamonti
 Karen Berlet
 Bernadette
 Janice Bini
 Joseph Bittner
 Jean Blaney
 Pat Booth
 Pamela Brosnan
 Mary Brussell
 Anthony C. (5 yrs)
 Daniel Callihan
 Christina Cammarata
 Barbara Cappisillo
 Linda Sue Cappisillo
 Dona Caragol
 Swami Chettiar
 John Colosi
 Thea Constantatos
 Donald Crocker
 Mary Cullin
 Joey Cullum
 Caroline De Santis
 Amanda De Rosa
 Preston De Rosa (2 years old)
 Florence & Anthony Donato
 Walt Drechsler Jr.
 Elvira DuBritz
 Duke
 Leona Esposito
 Dominga Francisco
 Andrew Gallo
 Connie Gennaro
 Ciro Ghiraldi
 Gerald Gilson
 Isabelle Grenier
 John Hanna
 Richard Happe
 Olive Harrison (16 months)
 Jamie Hawkins
 Jane Hoffman
 Laurie Holmes
 Theresa Huebner
 Anita Ilardi
 Anne & Judi Iovino
 Joseph Jacklets
 Regina Jeskie
 Suzy Johnson
 Richard Kaler
 Costa Katsapis
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Albert Kunz
 Theresa Marvelli
 Elaine Kleenstauber



Dr. C. Lalli
 Luigi Lanzo
 Morgan Leary (age 8)
 Anne Leggio
 Wayne Leo
 Nancy Link
 Phillip Lloyd
 Patricia Loicano
 Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)
 Mike Masone
 Laura Mattioli
 Cindy Mango
 Diane McCann
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Camille Mendolia
 Sharon Mills
 Marie Minutillo
 Rosie Miranda
 Ralph Molinaro
 Dorothy L. Monaco
 Barbaralynn Moseman
 Ellen & Leo Murphy
 Betty Napoli
 Caidee Nielsen (2 years old)
 James Nielsen (16 years old)
 Victoria Nelson
 Fr. Harold Noviello
 Sarah O'Connor
 Beatrice Okorn
 Joseph P.
 Dorothy Pagano
 Rainey Pappas
 Mary Ann Peet
 Fern Peppe
 Robert K. Rathje
 Kim Rico
 Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)
 Robert Schernowitz
 Elyse Schrage
 Teresa Shannon
 Kim Shernowitz
 Daniel Skinnon
 Mary Spinosa
 Richard Stout
 Andrea Suess
 Chase Turano
 Andrew J. Valentine
 Andrew M. Valentine
 Debbie Ward
 Rosalind Warmuth
 Gregory Yule
 Joey Ziegler

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
 John Michael Haffner
 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
 Antonia Marie Rivera
 Ana Karen Sanchez
 Donovan Sanchez
 Justin Schneider
 Christopher Sidor
 Ryan Smith
 Michael White

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

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 Fratomico at

BJFRAT@optonline.net

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Vicki Carroll, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women

PARISH OUTREACH

We have turned our attention to Thanksgiving, and how to help our clients enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Think about your own holiday dinner; what are the kinds of foods on YOUR dinner table? If you could contribute something to our clients' Thanksgiving dinner, that would be wonderful. Some suggestions would be canned vegetables, gravy, potatoes (either sweet or regular), cranberry sauce, stuffing, macaroni and cheese, and, of course, TURKEY!!!! Contributions of turkeys would be greatly appreciated, as would just the turkey breast for those clients who cook with microwave ovens.



And lest we not forget, CHRISTMAS is coming!!!! The Giving Tree will be set up over Thanksgiving week-end.

Why was the baby strawberry crying?
Because his mom and dad were in a jam....

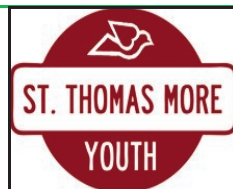
St Vincent de Paul Conference

The St. Thomas More Conference of SVdP is part of a local, national and international Catholic organization. Below is a blurb from the SVdP newsletter of Long Island that we hope will increase your understanding of who we are.

Any questions, or comments, please call [631 648 2760](tel:6316482760)

SNAPSHOT	OUR MISSION
	<p>Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.</p> <p>Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.</p>
<p>VISIT US ONLINE: SVDPLI.ORG</p> <p> SVDPLongIsland</p>	

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

Student Group Facing "Hate" Charges at Georgetown

Georgetown University student group, Love Saxa, is in danger of being defunded and barred from campus facilities after some students petitioned that it be recognized as a "hate group" - charges levied against it for its fidelity to Catholic doctrine on sexuality.

The Hoya, Georgetown's student newspaper, argues that Love Saxa's definition of marriage fosters hatred or intolerance since it "actively advocates a limited definition of marriage..."

"Love Saxa believes that marriage is a conjugal union on every level - emotional, spiritual, physical and mental - directed toward the caring for biological children. To us, marriage is much more than commitment of love between two consenting adults," said student-president, Amelia Levine. "I believe Love Saxa has the right to exist, especially at a Catholic school. We exist to promote healthy, loving relationships at Georgetown."

"Our definition of 'healthy relationships' and 'sexual integrity' is synonymous with those of the Catholic Church, and therefore those of Georgetown University. If *The Hoya* wishes to call Love Saxa a hate group, we anticipate that it will not be long until other traditional religious groups are labeled 'hate groups' as well."

Georgetown is a Catholic University in Washington, D.C., founded by the Society of Jesus in 1789. "If we cannot safely advocate for beliefs synonymous with Catholic social teaching," said Levine, "then no group at Georgetown can be certain of its security." (ncr.org, 10/20/17; catholicnewsagency.com, 10/20/17; foxnews.com, 10/23/17)

"We have become certain of two things: religious freedom is under attack, and we will not cease our struggle to protect it." Cardinal Timothy Dolan

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 November 13, 2017. The book for discussion will be *A Man called Ove* by Fredrick Backman--Facilitator Vivianne Latorre..

CONGRATULATIONS

Chaminade High School has advised us that the following students of our Parish have been honored with the Academic Awards Honors Pins:

Senior: Gold

Colin P. Capece
Kyle R. Russo

Junior: Silver

William F. Dean

Sophomore: Bronze

Connor P. Heslin

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE*(Not totally inclusive)***Sunday--November 12**

7pm: HS Youth Ministry--Walden Hall

Monday--November 13

2:30pm--Circle of Women--Meeting Room

Wednesday--November 15

5pm--K of C-- Soc. Meeting--Walden Hall

Thursday--November 15

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

7:30 pm--Choir--Church

Friday--November 17

1pm--Young at Heart--Walden Hall

Saturday--November 18

1 pm--Baptism--Church

A Fond Farewell to MaryAnne Walker who volunteered at Outreach for ten years.
Thank you for your devotion and dedication.
God Bless You.



*There are times in life when you meet people
 who are very hard to forget.
 Just to let you know that you are one of them.*

*May your future be smooth and
 free of obstacles.*

Goodbye friend.

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

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

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

All Saints Day Mass - November 1, 2017 at 7 pm at St. Thomas More



Telecare, the Television Network of the Diocese of Rockville Centre hosts the Telecare Award of Excellence Luncheon on **Tuesday, November 21st, 2017.**

Telecare's event will be held at the Garden City Hotel. This year, Reverend Monsignor James C. Vlaun is pleased to announce this year's honorees: Archbishop Bernardito Auza (Religious Leader Award), Charlie Rose (Leader in Broadcast Media), and Lawrence Bossidy (Business Leader Award). Robert and Catherine Grillo will serve at Co-Chairs for the event.

Please visit Telecare's website at www.telecaretv.org or contact Angelica Ayroso at **516-538-8704, ext. 148** or aayroso@telecaretv.org for sponsorships, underwriting, journal ads, and in-kind donation information

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Healing after Abortion

Day of Prayer and
Healing for Women

Ocean
of mercy

The Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space.

The day is directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Saturday, December 9, 2017 Long Island Location

For more information visit: respectlife.drvc.org

To register contact: Project Rachel
1-888-456-4673 | projectrachel@drvc.org

All reservations and information will remain confidential.

The Love of Christ Compels Us

A Celebration of Christian Unity and Reconciliation on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation



Sunday, November 19, 4:00 p.m.

St. Kilian's Roman Catholic Church

Farmingdale, Long Island, New York

Preacher: Most Rev. James Massa
Auxiliary Bishop of the
Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn
Bishop Massa is a former Executive Director
of the United States Conference of Catholic
Bishops' Secretariat of Ecumenical and
Interreligious Affairs



**A CHORAL EVENING PRAYER SERVICE
FEATURING THE FARMINGDALE ECUMENICAL CHOIR
with choristers from other congregations Sponsored by
THE LONG ISLAND LUTHERAN-ANGLICAN-ROMAN
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In attendance:

The Most Rev. John O. Barres

Bishop, R.C. Diocese of Rockville Centre

The Right Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano

Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

The Rev. Robert A. Rimbo

Bishop, Metropolitan New York Synod ELCA



Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for November 5 - 11, 2017

Sun..	Nov.. 5	\$50	#291	Barbara Mickelson
Mon.	Nov. 6	\$25	# 6	Evelyn & Bob McMahon
Tues.	Nov. 7	\$25	#888	LeeAnn DeCillis
Wed.	Nov. 8	\$25	# 75	M/M Greg Clarke
Thurs.	Nov.. 9	\$25	#401	Elène Napolitano
Fri.	Nov. 10	\$25	#958	Ralph Marcello
Sat.	Nov. 11	\$25	#862	Lou & Ann Anatrella

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of November 5, 2017 \$9,162.50

Envelope **users**: Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope This will greatly help us when counting the collection and for recording your contribution.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This Weekend
(Nov. 11-12)

Next Weekend
(Nov. 18-19)

Saturday

5 pm

Fr. Antony

Msgr. Boccafola

Sunday

8 am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

9:15 am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

10:45 am

Msgr. Boccafola

Fr. Antony

12:15 pm

Fr. Bs;s

Fr. Fred

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2017

as of October 24, 2017

Our Parish Goal	\$68,500.00
Pledges to date	\$51,542.08
Percentage of Goal	75.2%

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

St. Dominic High School Presents “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown”--Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 pm & Sunday, Nov. 19 at 2 pm--St. Dominic’s Auditorium, 110 Anstice St., Oyster Bay. \$10 General Admission; \$5 Students & Seniors; FREE for St. Dominic students. For more information call 516-922-4888, ext. 5315.

Xavier Society for the Blind--With an existing catalog of over 1,400 braille and audio titles, Xavier Society for the Blind provides inspirational, spiritual and religious reading materials in braille, audio and/or large print to the blind and visually impaired community of faithful free of charge including: □ Monthly readings, prayers and responses for the Sunday Mass and selected Feast Days and Solemnities; □ Faith formation textbooks for children and adults; □ Many popular titles related to the Catholic Church, religion and spiritual themes.

If you know a family member, friend or fellow parishioner who could benefit from these services please visit website: Xaviersocietyfortheblind.org, e-mail at info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org or call (800) 637-9193.

St. Frances de Chantal School--Meeting of Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island--1300 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh--Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:30 pm. Bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For further information, call Carol @516-794-4933/

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church--800 Portion Rd, Lake Ronkonkoma--**Annual Christmas Craft Fair**--Sunday, December 3 from 9am to 3 pm. Unique Christmas Shopping Opportunity--crafts, baked goods, raffles, refreshments. Vendors and Information call 631-846-9823.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land--May 16-25, 2018--Travel with St. Joseph’s College faculty members: Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM. For a detailed brochure call Sister Grace at 631-654-0199 or e-mail growland@sjcny.edu

(Second Notice)

Molloy College--Fall Open House--Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 1 pm. Rockville Centre; Phone 516-323-4000.

Holiday Visit to Calverton National Cemetery--Wednesday, November 29, 2017. Arrival at Calverton: 9:45 am. Departure from Calverton: 2:00 pm. Bus Pick-up Times and Locations: (Bus will make stops at both locations on return trip). **8:30 am: The Branch Funeral Home**, 190 East Main Street, Smithtown. **8:45 am: Smithtown Senior Center**, 420 Middle Country Road, Smithtown. You must call **631-724-9500** - The Branch Funeral Home to reserve a seat on the bus by Wednesday, **November 21st**. This is a free trip sponsored by the Branch Funeral Home. Coffee, Cookies and Cold Drinks will be served along with Pizza on the way back. The bus has a lavatory.

Maria Regina Residence--1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood is an 188-bed skilled nursing facility under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph. They are currently seeking compassionate, dedicated men and women who are willing to volunteer their time and talent in varied service areas (usually for one morning or afternoon/week) in assisting the Pastoral Team as a Eucharistic Minister, helping to transport residents in their wheelchairs, assisting with recreational service or other needs in the building. For more information, please contact Sister Mary Sheppard, CSJ at 631-299-3288.

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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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CALENDAR CLUB 2018

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's
Calendar Club for 2018.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE:()

☐ One Number for \$25

OR

☐ FIVE Numbers for \$100

***(If your return your form & payment by Sunday,
December 10, 2017, you will receive a total of SIX
numbers for \$100).***

☐ I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as Gifts. I am attaching a separate page indicating the names and addresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

*(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in
Collection Basket).*

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. P/T Collator position-ability to lift 30-50 lbs. Must be available for all shifts. HS Diploma.

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.

7-Eleven--Multiple positions - PT- minimum age 17. Students 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.



**Progress Photos of our
Church Renovation Project.**





Join Krist Kindle and share your love of Christmas with
another STM family this Advent season

The week before Advent begins you will receive, in the mail, the name
of another parish family whom you can pray for and surprise with
notes, telephone calls, or a small token gift once a week for each of the
four weeks of Advent.

Please fill out the attached form and drop it in the box in the narthex or at the rectory by
November 26th. At a celebration on January 7, 2017, the secret partners are revealed. This is a
wonderful way to meet new friends and a warm and friendly way to teach children the true
meaning of Christmas with prayer, thanksgiving and generosity to others.

At the Meet and Greet on the 7th, we would like to have the children in the families present a
short Epiphany play. Please circle 'Yes' on the form if your children would like to take part.

Barbara Haynes 631 854-3124 kksmom1950@aol.com
Anita Combs 516 659-0336 anitacot@hotmail.com

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Yes! We want to be part of Krist Kindle!

FAMILY NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

FAMILY MEMBERS, AGES, INTERESTS

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Yes! Our children want to take part in the Epiphany skit!

No thank you. Maybe next year...

FATIMA—100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

COME CELEBRATE!

THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA
IS COMING TO OUR PARISH*



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, BLESSED BY POPE PAUL VI,
TRAVELS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. BRINGING THE MESSAGE
AND ABUNDANT GRACES OF FATIMA TO ALL

NOVEMBER 17, 2017 FROM 6:00PM – 9:00PM

St. Patrick R.C. Church

Smithtown, NY

631-374-1116

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH OUTREACH
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 2017

Items needed for the baskets:
Smaller Turkey or Ham, Potatoes, Stuffing,
Turkey Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Juice, Vegetables, Fruits
Coffee, Tea & Desserts
MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED



Non-Perishable Food may be left at church
BRING TURKEYS TO OUTREACH Mon. - Thurs. 10AM-2PM
By Thursday, Nov. 16th

Thank you for your generosity.



ST. THOMAS MORE GOLDEN JUBILEE CLOTHING SALE

As part of our golden jubilee celebration we are pleased to offer a variety of commemorative shirts, fleece, and sweatshirts for sale

These will be available by *pre-order only* and all orders will be delivered in time for the Christmas holiday

The STM Golden Jubilee logo will be embroidered on all shirts

Samples will be on display in the church lobby beginning the weekend of November 4th and 5th

Tee shirts:	Youth sizes – S/M/L	Adult sizes – S/M/L/XL*
Crewneck Sweat Shirts:	Youth sizes – S/M/L	Adult sizes – S/M/L/XL*
Full zipper fleece:	(mens/womens)	Adult sizes - S/M/L/XL*
Short sleeve golf shirts	(mens/womens)	Adult sizes - S/M/L/XL*

*2XL/3XL/4XL are available for \$2 more per shirt

Order Deadline: *Sunday November 19, 2017* for Christmas Delivery

Please place order in collection basket or drop-off at the Rectory

Questions? Contact Marti White at 631-234-3424

ST. THOMAS MORE GOLDEN JUBILEE CLOTHING SALE

Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Tee shirts: Youth and Adult - \$10.00 each Athletic Grey

Youth Sm _____ Youth Med _____ Youth Lge _____

Adult Sm _____ Adult Med _____ Adult Lge _____

Adult XL _____ Special Order Sizes _____ (add \$2)

Crewneck Sweatshirts: Youth and Adult - \$15.00 each Athletic Grey

Youth Sm _____ Youth Med _____ Youth Lge _____

Adult Sm _____ Adult Med _____ Adult Lge _____

Adult XL _____ Special Order Size _____ (add \$2)

Short Sleeve Golf Shirt: Adult sizes only - \$ 20.00 each Cool Grey

Women: SM _____ Med _____ Lge _____ XL _____

Men: SM _____ Med _____ Lge _____ XL _____

Special Order Size _____ (add \$2)

Full Zipper Fleece: Adult sizes only - \$30.00 each Deep Smoke

Women: SM _____ Med _____ Lge _____ XL _____

Men: SM _____ Med _____ Lge _____ XL _____

Special Order Size _____ (add \$2)

Amount Enclosed: _____

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50 YEARS



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\$10 EACH

** If you placed an ad, a copy has already been reserved for you **

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Quantity: _____ Total Paid: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
"ST. THOMAS MORE R.C. CHURCH"

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD, PLEASE CONTACT THE
PARISH OFFICE AT 631-234-5551

CHECKS & ORDER FORMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF
OR MAILED TO THE PARISH OFFICE AND MUST BE RECEIVED NO
LATER THAN **NOVEMBER 30, 2017**