Sharing the Spirit of Love

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

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This Week's Readings

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14

Psalm 24:1-6

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

Solemnity of All Saints

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This Week's Masses

Saturday, October 31st
5:00pm Richard Stout
Augie Vrondis

Sunday, November 1st
Solemnity of All Saints
8:00am Juanita (Juana) Williams

9:30am Raymond Pitts
Salvatore Sparacino IV

11:30am William Track Jr.
Christopher & Mary Beth Weidig

Monday, November 2nd
9:00am All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 3rd
9:00am All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 4th
9:00am All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 5th
9:00am All Souls Novena

Friday, November 6th
9:00am All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 7th
5:00pm All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 8th
Ordinary 32
8:00am All Souls Novena

9:30am All Souls Novena

11:30am All Souls Novena



Parish Mission

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.

Saints of the Week

Commemoration of All Souls (11/2)
St. Martin de Porres (11/3)
St. Charles Borromeo (11/4)

Saints in heaven, *pray for us*

Prepare for Next Weekend

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8th 2026

Readings

Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 63:2-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

The full text of all the readings, including the Gospel, can be found online via the USCCB.

bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar

Focus Questions

1: What are the virgins and their oil lamps representative of?

2: Why couldn't the 'wise' ones share their oil with the others?

3: Jesus knows those who are truly His. Why does he say "I do not know you"?

Families: We don't know when Jesus is going to come. What can you do to be ready, no matter what?



our *daily bread*

Mon-Fri
9am

Sat
5pm

Sun
8am
9:30am
11:30am

ST. THOMAS MORE R.C. CHURCH

From the Pastor

Pilot to passengers in midflight: “I regret to inform you that we are in terrible trouble. Only God can save us now.” A passenger turned to a priest to ask what the pilot had said. The priest replied, “He says there’s no hope.” Just relying on a human plan or depending on human strength alone would often bring us to a hopeless situation. But each of us has within our human nature a divine potential that will make us hopeful, even amidst the most despairing conditions.

Today is the Solemn Feast of All Saints. Who is a Saint? A saint is the one who lived God’s goodness in their earthly life. Saints are like any of us, never free of sins, weakness, temptations, etc. but preferred to always live what God could accomplish in them. They relied on God’s power without finding excuses in their human weaknesses or sinfulness. Every saint was/is very much aware that they are no better than any sinner, but their saintliness consists of their belief that they are called by God to do God’s will. Thus, they offered themselves to become God’s, acting unconditionally without any reservation.

Saintliness consists of putting one's own weakness into the hands of God for God to achieve His Godly plan in one’s own life. As today’s Gospel proclaims, poverty in the Hands of God can become a great opening for God’s blessed Kingdom to come in reality. Poverty in itself is not a blessed one. It is deprivation and pain. But it creates in humans a need not only to work for material prosperity but also opens one’s heart to feel the pain of hunger and deprivation of the poor, and thus creates spiritual qualities of sharing, mercy, kindness, and all Godly qualities. Thus, it becomes spiritual power to open one’s heart to feel and live the Godly qualities in the human condition. Poverty in human hands can only seek material relief, but poverty with Godly qualities would bring the kingdom of God. Whoever lives these Godly qualities is a saint in God’s Kingdom.

This feast is an invitation for all of us to realize in us the inner power and identity of having been created after God’s image, and the power of living as God’s Children in Baptism. Whatever our burdensome past may be, however improper the ways we would have lived and whatever guilt or unworthiness we may suffer now…they all could be changed. Today we are called to look at ourselves, how worthy we are and how holy we can become.

Monday is All Souls Day. All Souls Day is both the celebration of all the people who went before us to be with God and of our existence here on earth, a great pilgrimage towards God. We are not created to end our life in our body but to rise with Jesus and live with God forever, where He will change our mourning into dancing. He will take off our sackcloth and clothe us with gladness (Psalm 30:11-12) and we will dwell in the house of the LORD forever" (Psalm 23:6)

With love and prayers,
Father Antony



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Prayers & Petitions

Pray for the Deceased

Rev. Frederick (Fred) Hill
William Rockford
Joseph Boccuzzo
Clarice McSorley

We continuously pray for our deceased loved ones and all souls in purgatory.

St Gertrude, pray for us.

Altar Bread & Wine Memorial

October 26th - November 1st

In memory of

Richard Stout

by Ellie Stout

Contact the Rectory to arrange a memorial for the Altar Bread & Wine. Requested dontaion for the week is $50

Pray for our Clergy

Father Antony Asir
Deacon Robert Weisz
Deacon Edward Vigneaux
Deacon Matthew Surico
The Capuchin Friars
Bishop John Barres
Pope Leo XIV

Pray for our Military

Please continue to pray for the brave members of our Parish Family who serve our country:

Troy A Maida
Ryan Smith
Will Maley
Chris Capasso
Luciano Corpora Ellis
Joseph Kirsch
Allen Kirsch
Nicholas Gajda
Alexandria Feys Gajda
Andrew Lynch
Matthew P Dell'orto
Timothy Fallon

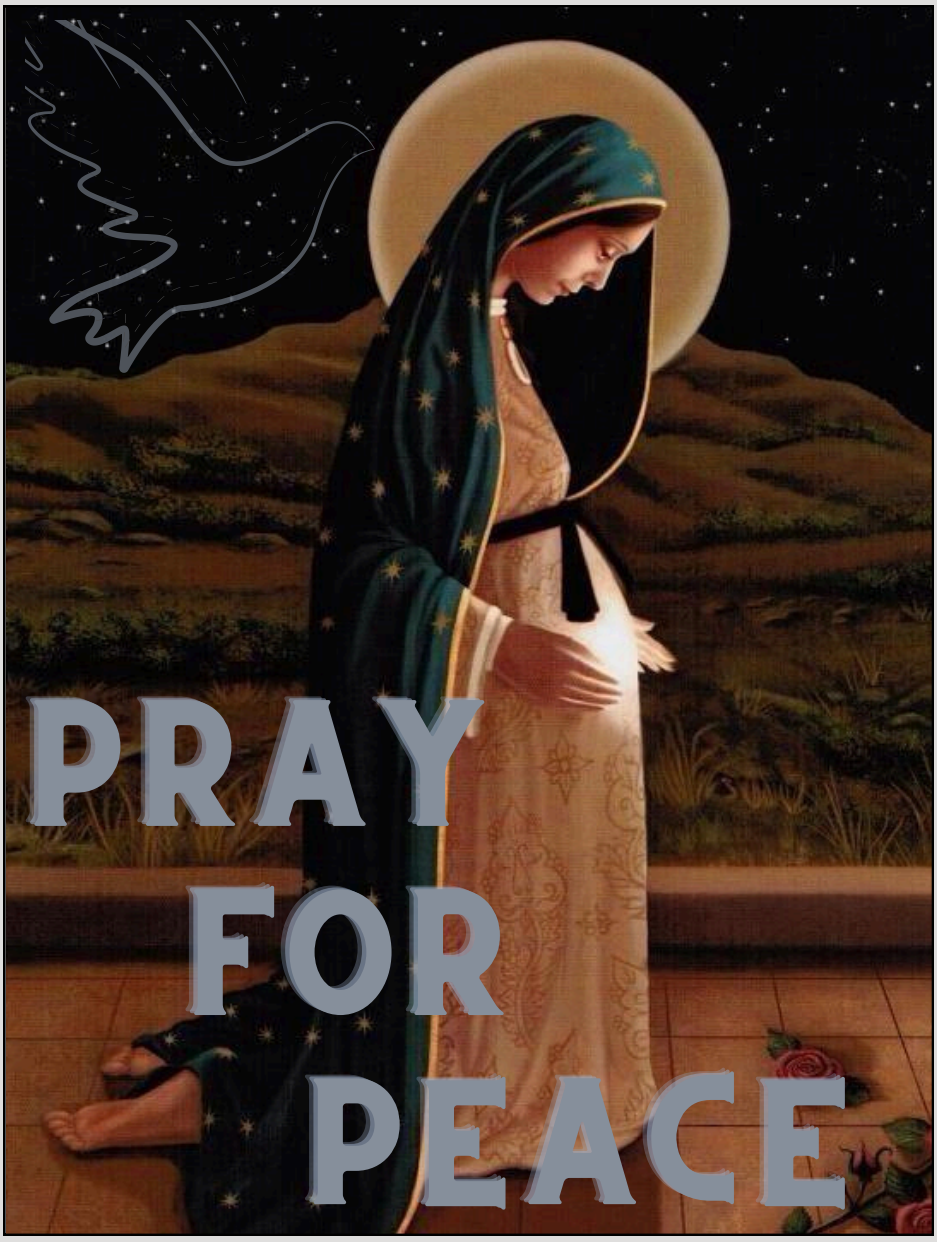
We also pray for our deceased service members, and for our veterans, in gratitude for their service, and in hope that they will find the support they need here at home.

Pray for the Sick

Aaron Serrano
Anthony Trentini
Betty Vrondis
Ed Baer
Edward Houser
Emily Bolkas (7y/o)
Ernesto U. Aldaba
Helen Kovarik
Jim Engle
Jimmy Cannon
Joan Perks
Larry Wilson
Maria U. Aldaba
Marsha Mucaria
Michael Minutillo
Mona DeMarco
Pam Procaccini
Patricia Kinney
Patricia Stronczer
Patti Demarest
Ralph Rantz
Rodrigo Crafa
Baby Sienna Dwyer
Sinead Rodgers
Susan Furuno
Thomas Duffy
Valentin Cedillo

*This listing will reset on March 31st 2027

To add a name to the sick list, please fill out a card from the literature rack place it in the collection basket, or contact the Rectory by phone or email.



Support our Parish

Financial Support

Collection from:
October 24th & 25th

$6306

Please consider supporting St. Thomas More. We encourage all parishioners to try electronic giving through ParishSoft Giving. It is both convenient and secure. For more information, check the literature rack in the Narthex, or visit us online at stmli.org

Physical Support

There are many different ways to support the St. Thomas More Parish Community! Whether you are 4 or 40, 8 or 80, there are ways for everyone to be involved.

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Whether giving money, time, or labor, all your support is appreciated. St. Thomas More would not exist as it does without the generosity of our Parish Family.

A Gentle Reminder:

Please do not place clothing or household items in the food bins or leave them at Outreach. We do not have a lot of extra storage space. There is a clothing bin in the back of the parking lot where clothing can be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. If you have household items, please call the Outreach office!

Parish Social Ministry

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord."
-MATTHEW 11:28

Contact Parish Outreach
631-234-3149
outreach@stmli.org
Mon-Thur 10AM to 2PM

Please reach out to Parish Outreach if you are, or know of someone, in need of support. Keep our elderly neighbors in mind and let us know if there is anyone you would like us to reach out to.

A special thank you to our anonymous donor. We are very grateful for you consistent kindness and generosity!

Free Phone for People with Hearing Loss

If you are unable to hear your phone calls, you may be eligible to receive a free Clear Captions house phone with onscreen captions of what the caller is saying.

For information, call 1-888-407-0476 or go online to www.clearcaptions.com/support/faq/



Paper Towels
Cookies
Laundry Detergent (small)
Snacks - Syrup
Mayo - Mustard - Ketchup

WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR DONATIONS!

Please remember that it is difficult for us to use large cans, bottles, bags of rice, etc. as many of our neighbors do not have the ability to store extra food. Packages for 2-4 people are ideal.

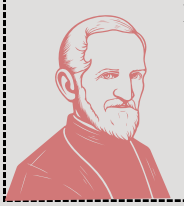
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†PARISH OUTREACH†

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, we hear that the poor and suffering are especially blessed. As Blessed Frederic Ozanam said, "the blessing of the poor is the blessing of God."

You, our supporters, are also the blessing of God. Your support of our Military Bridge last week raised $4,010 to help us help others. Thank you!

The winner of our parish-wide 50/50 was Kayla Edwards of Holtsville. Her winning number was 66.



Contact us: call 631-648-2760 or email svdp.stm@aol.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELPS PEOPLE

ST. THOMAS MORE, MSGR. MIDURA COUNCIL 6062

Knights of Columbus
Annual

Spaghetti Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 6PM

AT ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

Dinner, Drinks, Music and More



Auction, Raffles, and Door Prizes

TICKETS ARE $20 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ALL MASSES, NOT SOLD AT DOOR

**Bring a food donation for Parish Outreach,
Get entered into a special raffle!**

Questions & ticket sales...

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PGK Stephen Loccisano
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VETERANS DAY

ANNUAL MASS

7TH NOVEMBER @ 5PM

All Veterans are welcome. Please wear something to identify your branch of service.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



ST. THOMAS MORE R.C. CHURCH

Holy Hour

"Justice and Peace"

Traditional & Contemporary music by Alex & Noelle White

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Gospel Reading, Adoration and Benediction led by Deacon Matt

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, at 7:00pm

Word, Music, and Silent Prayer

"The Church is present in the world as a sign of unity for the entire human family. ... The Church actively participates in the processes by which society grows and is organized, and she offers her own contribution to the creation of a more just and fraternal society."

—Pope Leo XIV, Magnifica Humanitas, no. 19

INTERFAITH SERVICE

Each year the Hauppauge Community hosts an interfaith prayer service. Please join us to pray for peace and thanksgiving with our neighbors.

A beautiful night of music, scripture, and prayer with...

St. Thomas More RCC
Temple Beth Chai
Calvary Lutheran
United Methodist

Wednesday November 25th
@ 7pm
Calvary Lutheran
860 Townline Rd
Hauppauge NY



Baptisms in our church

Congratulations! We were excited to welcome the following children into the Catholic Church during their recent baptisms:

Jack Chester Galgan
child of Dana & Peter

KNIGHT'S CORNER

Past Faithful Navigator Jerry Ferrara, at his last meeting at the council, donated an updated copy of the Charter of Msgr Francis S Midura Council 6062. Receiving the presentation were District Deputy Dan Calise and Grand Knight Paul Gruner



Want to join the Knights? Have any questions?
Call GK Paul!
631-538-6334 OR pegruner@yahoo.com

Follow us on Facebook:
Msgr Francis S. Midura
Council #6062

BANNS OF Marriage

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

LEANNE WALSH
St. Thomas More
Hauppauge, NY

&

ERICK IDTENSOHN
St. Anthony of Padua
East Northport, NY

THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT

JULIE MAZZIE
St. Thomas More
Hauppauge, NY

&

ANDREW OPACKE
St. Thomas More
Hauppauge, NY

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ALL SOULS' DAY

A special memorial Mass will be held at St. Thomas More. All are welcome to join us to celebrate and remember our loved ones who have gone on to God's Kingdom before us.

MASS:
MONDAY
NOV 2ND 7PM



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

ruega por nosotros

pray for us

ora pro nobis

ادعو لنا

молися за нас

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING
FALL 2026

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter of approval from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

You may **not** take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day – you may be registered for one or the other – not BOTH on the same day.

DATES & LOCATIONS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Tuesday, November 10 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 9 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Monday, Nov. 16 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Monday, Nov. 30 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 9 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Saturday, Nov. 21 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A - 9 am – 12 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part B – 1pm – 3 pm

(there will be NO Lector Workshop offered on this date)

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration, are NOT permitted. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Please do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

Parish Outreach

THANKS GIVING

FOOD DRIVE

ST. THOMAS MORE R.C. CHURCH

Please donate food items and/or gift cards to pay for turkeys as we are not accepting donated turkeys!

Food is great, Gift Cards are preferred!!

Yams Potatoes Stuffing Gravy Cranberry Sauce Canned Veggies Applesauce Coffee & Tea Desserts	$25 Gift Cards (ShopRite preferred) Cards/Cash donations can be sent to Outreach or put in the colllection basket at mass.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

631-234-3149
outreach@stmli.org

Calendar Club 2026

Congratulations to our October winners!

Next years sign up will be coming out at the end of November!

October 1	$25	Karen & John Sellitto
October 2	$25	Denise Murphy
October 3	$25	The DeCillis Family
October 4	**$50**	Leslie & Bob Floreak
October 5	$25	Nancy Macaluso
October 6	$25	Campbell
October 7	$25	Mr & Mrs James Buckley
October 8	$25	Robert Weisz
October 9	$25	Terry Toal
October 10	$25	Paulette DiMarco
October 11	**$50**	Angelo & Mary Joan DiFrancisco
October 12	$25	Dianne Vallette
October 13	$25	Matthew Weiner
October 14	$25	Peggy & Ed Goutink
October 15	$25	Lottie Kalenty
October 16	$25	Judy Coyle
October 17	$25	Carolyn Burton-Gajda & Peter Gajda
October 18	**$50**	Ryan Tjersland
October 19	$25	Charlotte Meineke
October 20	$25	Ann Russell
October 21	$25	Denise & Terrence Coumou
October 22	$25	Frank & Eileen Stuart
October 23	$25	Neil & Louise Maggio
October 24	$25	Patricia Chapin
October 25	**$50**	Eileen Weidig
October 26	$25	The DeCillis Family
October 27	$25	Charlotte Meineke
October 28	$25	Jack Lilly
October 29	$25	Carl Thomas
October 30	$25	Kieran Phelan
October 31	$25	Annette Bitet

Go Green
Together We Can
Make A Difference

Clothing Drive Plus

ST. THOMAS MORE
R.C. CHURCH

St Thomas More

115 Kings Hwy,
Hauppauge

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
HELPS PEOPLE

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting new and gently used items in the church parking lot on Saturday, November 7th between the hours of 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM







We accept new and gently used items you may wear (clothing, shoes, jackets, handbags, jewelry, etc.) as well as linens, bedding, toys, sporting equipment, small household electronics, and goods.

(We recommend using white garbage bags for your donations.)

We are unable to accept VHS tapes, CDs, books, furniture, fragile or large items.

@gogreenclothingrecycling_l.i