



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday



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

June 4, 2017
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Saturday, June 3

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Larry Migliore by *Arlene & John*
Aspromgos

Sunday, June 4—Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Joe Hauk by *the Hauk family*
9:15am Paul Careccia by *Michael & Florence*
Acquafredda
10:45am Johann Sebastian Graf by *Bob & Evelyn*
McMahon, Judy Granville by *the Eyring family*, Carlos V.
Martinod by *the Martinod family*, Robert McKeon by *Kieko*
McKeon, Charles Merendino by *the Korpus family*, Mary
Plisic by *Joseph & Ratka Santic*, Joseph Randall by *Bob &*
Evelyn McMahon, William Shannon by *Teresa Shannon &*
family, Salvatore Sicurelli by *Linda Smith & family*
12:15pm Louis Pontillo by *Nancy & Ray Regan*

Monday, June 5--St. Boniface

9am Lillian Clarke by *the Chin family*

Tuesday, June 6--St. Norbert

9am Lydia Wieman by *Marie Utter and*
Dottie Gillan

Wednesday, June 7

9am Ana Cecilia Castro by *Milagros & family*

Thursday, June 8

9am Lydia Wieman by *Len Munzer*

Friday, June 9--St. Ephrem

9am Lydia Wieman by *Ruthann McDonald*

Saturday, June 10

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Thomas Ford by *Robert & Louisa*
Sanfratello

Sunday, June 11—The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00am Mary Beth Weidig by *James & Marie*
Marsala

9:15am Marietta Pelosi by *Jane & Vincent*
Marcello

10:45am Virginia Flore by *Susan & Jim Hansen*

12:15pm Benjamin J. Aldaba by *the Umali family*,
Ivan Cherniawski by *the Clark family*, Judy Granville by
Peter & Lillian Catalano, Stephanie Harrison by *Judith's*
grandchildren

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

June 11, 2017
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to
condemn the world, but that the world might be saved
through him. Whoever believes in him will not be
condemned, but whoever does not believe has already
been condemned, because he has not believed in the
name of the only Son of God.

Focus questions:

1. Describe the hardest sacrifice you ever made.
2. Relate a time when you experienced the Spirit
challenging or nudging you.
3. John 3:16 is such a popular verse that people will cite it
by chapter and verse only. And it is understood. What do
these words mean to you?

Family and children's question:

Talk about the time when you failed to act as Jesus and how
you felt Jesus forgive you after.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Teacher: You can be sure that if Moses were alive he would be considered a remarkable man.

Student: He sure ought to be – he would be more than 2500 years old. The teacher expressed Moses as a great gift from God qualitatively while the student understood Moses quantitatively measuring his life span in years. True, each of us is quantitatively a measurable entity. At the same time every one of us has within us something immeasurable.

Today, the Feast of Pentecost revives ‘the immeasurable within us’. Jesus, the incarnated Son of God lived among us to make us grasp the ‘immeasurable within us.’ His whole life, his deeds and words were his ways of making us realize that we can live God’s immeasurable life in our human measurable bodies just as Jesus lived the immeasurable God in his measurable human body.

Now He sends His Spirit from Heaven , The HOLY SPIRIT to abide within us so that we might always be reminded of the immeasurable Godly qualities within us. We have received the Holy Spirit who can make us live the Godly potentials. If we cooperate with the Holy Spirit we will receive His seven gifts (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord). His seven gifts will make our lives bear his 12 fruits: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. Let us live the immeasurable in our measurable body.

Next week end June 10 and 11 is our Golden Jubilee Feast weekend of our Parish Patron, St. Thomas More. Please find the Novena prayers to St. Thomas More in this bulletin. Please pray to St. Thomas More, who himself was a family man with children and grandchildren, to intercede for us to God for heavenly grace upon our families.

Friday June 9th we have Military Bridge at 6:30 pm. Tickets are sold in the Narthex.

Sunday June 11th is the pancake breakfast after all the masses.

12:15 mass on Sunday June 11th is a special mass for all married couples. All married couples are invited.

Red Balloons: Volunteers of families of the children’s mass will tie red balloons to your cars on Pentecost Sunday. Please bring the balloons to your home and tie them to your mail box. This is just an outward expression of the spiritual truth that you and your household are filled with gifts of Holy Spirit. The waving balloons proclaim your inner Spirit to show and share the fruits of the Holy Spirit like love, service, kindness, etc.

Living memoir - Golden Jubilee Journal: In celebration of our Golden Jubilee we want to release a journal of our parish family. It would serve us as a time capsule bringing the past to the present and rendering the present as a living document featuring pictures and stories for the future. I invite you to be a part of this living memoir.

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
 Joseph Bittner
 Jean Blaney
 Mary Brussell
 Daniel Callihan
 Christina Cammarata
 Barbara Cappisillo
 Linda Sue Cappisillo
 John Colosi
 Thea Constantatos
 Donald Crocker
 Mary Cullin
 Caroline De Santis
 Amanda De Rosa
 Preston De Rosa (2 years old)
 Walt Drechsler Jr.
 Dominga Francisco
 Andrew Gallo
 Connie Gennaro
 Gerald Gilson
 John Hanna
 Olive Harrison (16 months)
 Jamie Hawkins
 Tony Hollins
 Laurie Holmes
 Theresa Huebner
 Joseph Jacklets
 Regina Jeskie
 Suzy Johnson
 Kenneth
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Elaine Kleenstauber
 Dr. C. Lalli
 Luigi Lanzo
 Anne Leggio
 Wayne Leo
 Nick Livote
 Phillip Lloyd
 Patricia Loicano
 Nicolas LoRusso (22 months)
 Cindy Mango
 Jackie Marcello
 Mike Masone
 Laura Mattioli
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Marie Minutillo
 Rosie Miranda
 Ralph Molinaro



Barbaralynn Moseman
 Leo Myly
 Victoria Nelson
 Beatrice Okorn
 Joseph P.
 Mary Ann Peet
 Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)
 Elyse Schrage
 Daniel Skinnon
 Richard Stout
 Andrea Suess
 Chase Turano
 Andrew J. Valentine
 Andrew M. Valentine
 Joey Ziegler

*We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. This listing will expire on **September 30, 2017.***

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Patricia Loiacono, Patricia Godfrey, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	Thomas LaFemina
Jessie Bernstein	Andrew Lombardi
Anthony Broncatello	Scott Lovelock
John Burk	Thomas Migliara
David Chester	Tim Morris
John Chester	John Nachtman
Nicholas Chester	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Theresa Chester	Thomas Nichols
Eddie Cullum	Adam Papaizai
Eric Cullum	Michael Poist
Christopher Day	Michael Polanski
Timothy Fallon	Kyle Rathje
Bryan Figueiredo	William R. Rathje
Nicholas W. Flanary	Antonia Marie Rivera
William Gregory	Ana Karen Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Donovan Sanchez
Philip Guidone	Justin Schneider
Sean Hendrickson	Christopher Sidor
John Karies	Ryan Smith
Michael Knipper	Michael White
Alex Lombardi	



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

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org
www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

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

Instagram

STTHOMASMORECHURCH

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- stm_yg

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Joe Gast:	joe.gast@stmli.org
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

The countdown has begun...how many days are left until school is out? This is a question that has a "ripple effect" for everyone in the community. What will the children do all day? How will the working parents handle child care? What will the teachers do all day? How much easier will traffic be in the morning and afternoon rush hours? We here at Outreach are the rocks in the stream; we are here no matter the season or weather. We take care of our needy population and we rely on you, our parishioners, to help us help them.



Just a brief note to remind everyone that there will be a Military Bridge on June 9th here at St. Thomas More Church. Please understand there is no bridge, and it is not a military exercise. It is a night of fun and prizes...we do try for a sort of military precision in the way the game is played, but we laugh a lot when precision is not the outcome! You can contact Marie Utter at 631-234-4102. You'll be glad you did! Please remember, no tickets are sold at the door that evening!

Remember: Good friends are the rare jewels of life – difficult to find and impossible to replace!

St Vincent de Paul Conference

DID YOU KNOW?

" Vincentians are called to journey together toward holiness."

With this in mind, several of us travelled to the south Bronx early one morning. We were headed toward the convent of the Missionaries of Charity, at St. Rita's parish. Our goal was to help the nuns and volunteers prepare lunch for 52 people from the community. We chopped, sliced, washed, served and cleaned, all the while praying the rosary! (They also provide a homeless shelter for 20 men).

When work was done, we were able to pray in the sisters' chapel and view some of Mother Teresa's mementos. She is the founder of this order. It was a tiring, but energizing day.

The nuns we met clearly put into action the words of Mother Teresa:

"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

God still loves the world and sends you and me to be His love,
His compassion to the poor."

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday--June 4--Pentecost Sunday--Propagation of Faith Appeal at all Masses

2pm--Baptisms--Church

Monday, June 5

6:30pm--Alpha Program--Kitchen/Walden Hall

Tuesday, June 6

7pm--Adoration--Church

7pm--Religious Ed. Registration--Walden Hall

Wednesday--June 7

5:30pm--Knights of Columbus--Walden Hall

Thursday--June 8

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

7:30pm--Choir Rehearsal--Church

Friday, June 9

1pm--Young at Heart--Walden Hall

6pm--Military Bridge--Walden Hall

Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for May 28 - June 3, 2017

Sun..	May	28	\$50	# 25	Teresa Shannon
Mon..	May	29	\$25	#196	M/M Bob Sauchelli
Tues..	May	30	\$25	#848	Madeline & Ed Drobinko
Wed.	May	31	\$25	#341	Donna Basile
Thurs.	June	1	\$25	#364	Donna Basile
Fri..	June	2	\$25	#485	M/M Anthony Giannelli
Sat.	June	3	\$25	#715	James McGuire

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

"Teachers may meet with other teachers for prayer or Bible study to the same extent that they may engage in other conversation or nonreligious activities." from Free To Speak, Guidelines from U.S. Department of Education

School to Teacher: Don't Pray for your Colleagues:

Maine: H.S. educational technician, Toni Richardson, filed charges of religious discrimination and retaliation with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) in May, after being instructed to never use phrases like, "I will pray for you" and "You are in my prayers" in private conversations with coworkers.

Toni had tried to privately encourage a coworker with whom she attends church, by saying, "I will pray for you." Yet months later, after a falling out, this coworker lodged a complaint against her and the school gave Toni an official "coaching memorandum" which told her that stating, 'you were in my prayers', is not acceptable. The memorandum said that she could not use "phrases that integrate public and private belief systems" while at school. The memo specifically explains she will face discipline or dismissal in the future for using these phrases.

"What Augusta Public Schools did by punishing Toni for discussing her faith in a private conversation with a coworker is unconscionable," said a Maine law firm. "The law is clear: employers cannot discriminate against employees who privately discuss their faith while at work."

"School employees are not required to hide their faith from each other while on campus," said First Liberty Senior Counsel.

(apnews.com, 5/16/17; mainepublic.org, 5/17/17; frc.org, 5/19/17)

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Philippians 4:6

Save the Date:

* **June 21, Opening of 2017 Fortnight For Freedom, "Joy of the Gospel"** at St. Bernard's Church, Levittown. Meditating on illuminations of Sacred Scriptures. **Preview of St. John's Bible at 6:00pm in Parish Center. "Visio Dining - Seeing the Word" and Benediction** at 7:00pm in the church.

* **June 28, Fortnight Religious Freedom Rally**, keynote speaker, **Bishop John O. Barres**, Holy Trinity H.S., Hicksville, 6:00pm Rosary, 7:00pm Program

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, June 6, 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 following book will be discussed on:

June 12--All the Stars in Heaven by Adriana Trigiani--
Facilitator Jean Noschese



Congratulations !

The following young parishioners of St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School have achieved honor roll status for the Third quarter of the 2016-2017 school year.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE HONORS

Maria Avila-Franklin	Grade 12
Kaitlyn Frenger	Grade 12

MAGNA CUM LAUDE HONORS

Kyleigh Fitzgerald	Grade 9
Hank Frenger	Grade 9
Kevin Fitzgerald	Grade 11

CUM LAUDE HONORS

Jillian Harris	Grade 8
Gavin Wojtas	Grade 12

Parish History Project

We are working on collecting and duplicating the final items for our parish history project. The next few months will be spent in completing the video editing so that it may be shown to the parish in September.

We are still looking for those who would like to share their memories of the past at St. Thomas More on video. If you would like to participate in being interviewed, even if it's just a short memory to share, kindly contact us at the special email address we've setup: history@stmli.org (or feel free to speak to me about it if you run into me).

Any materials which have been lent to the project for duplication will be returned, if they've not been already, over the next couple of weeks. Those materials which were not identified with an owner's name will be placed into the official parish archives in the Rectory.

Thank you!

Matt Surico
History Project Coordinator



Msgr. Francis Midura delivers the homily during the Mass celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, June 26, 2010.
(Photo courtesy of Frank Bayer)

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@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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

World Apostolate of Fatima--Join in celebrating Our Lady of Fatima's Second Apparition to the three shepherd children in 1917. All are welcome at Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802.

10:30 am-- Confessions; 12:00 noon --Rosary Procession; 12:30 pm --Guest speaker Rev. Matthew Mauriello; 1:00 pm --Holy Mass with celebrant Rev. Michael Venditti; Eucharistic Procession; Fatima Farewell; Divine Mercy Chaplet; Enrollment in the Brown Scapular. Visit the Holy House USA, a replica of the Holy House at Loretto, Italy. A Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence has been granted to this Shrine. Info (908) 689-1700 x 210; www.bluearmy.com

(Second Notice)

For all Young Adults--You are invited to our 2nd Annual "Scripture in the Sand" & BBQ on June 15, 2017 at Sunken Meadow Park - Field 4. Join us as we explore and discuss a selected scripture passage while enjoying the beauty of Sunken Meadow! BBQ at 6 pm, followed by Scripture on the Sand. Just come hungry and have an open heart to God's word. Please RSVP to Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org by June 13th.

June Programs at the Ronkonkoma Cenacle: June 2-4, 2017 Contemplative Outreach of L.I. Silent Retreat How Do We Begin to Access Our Inner Room? Matt.6.6 "whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door..." We will focus on Fr. Thomas Keating's two questions, the one above, and "What begins to happen in the inner room"? This will provide a bit of a review for advanced practitioners and be helpful for beginners. The second question allows us to focus more on our inner experience. Presenter Fr. Bill Sheehan, OMI. Offering: \$240--No Sunday Lunch. \$195 Commuters - \$50 deposit required to hold your reservation.

Ongoing Programs and Series- Contemplative Singles at the Maude Adams House--Sundays, 10 am to 2 pm. June 11, July 16, Aug. 20--Join other faith-based singles as we explore God's desire for each of us and discuss our call to action in the Ministry of Single Life. Facilitator: Joan McGovern, Cenacle Staff Associate. Offering: \$35 each month. Lunch included - \$15 deposit required to hold your monthly reservation.

Centering Prayer Afternoon--Sundays, 2:30 pm - 4 pm--June 11, July 16, Aug. 20

DVD by Thomas Keating O.C.S.O., Centering Prayer, and discussion. You do not need to have any experience, simply the desire to rest in God's Presence. "*Be still and know that I AM God*" (Psalm 46:10). Facilitators: Sr. Margaret Rohde r.c. and Diane Robinson. Offering: Freewill. Registration Required: Call 631-588-8366.

Adoption: Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesan at 845-623-5277.



YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart picnic will be at the Hoyt Farms on June 21. Anybody who wishes to attend, please contact: Marie Utter at 631-234-4102.



SAVE THE DATE :
STM /FSM GOLF
OUTING

SEPT. 25TH, 2017



H.Y.O. Women's Softball:
Registration is now open for
our Summer league for
Hauppauge School District
residents age 30 and over.

Come out and join the fun!
You'll see many St. Thomas More parishioners out on
the field!
Go to hyosoftball.com for more information and
registration form or contact Michele Bento at
(631) 938-6496, email: hauppsb2017@yahoo.com.
Deadline for registration is June 15, 2017.
(Register by **May 15** for a \$10 discount!)

Religious Education Registration

On **Tuesday, June 6th at 7pm** we will be holding
registration for all children entering 1st grade this
September and for families new to the area. We will meet
in the Parish Center. Please bring your child's baptism
certificate with you. If you have any questions please call us
at [631-234-0397](tel:631-234-0397).

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
(June 3/4)	(June 10/11)

Saturday		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred
Sunday		
8:00am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
12:15pm	Fr. Bala	Fr. Antony



*Banns of
Marriage*

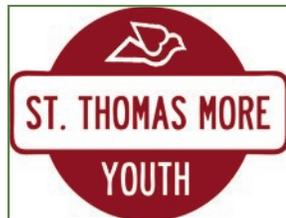
I. Michael Morales and Kerry Sinkevich

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of May 28, 2017-- \$6,552.00

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

**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!

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2017**

as of May 23, 2016

Our Parish Goal	\$68,500.00
Pledges to date	\$49,162.08
Percentage of Goal	71.8%



St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center in partnership with
the parish of St. James in Setauket will conduct a burial
service for babies lost through miscarriage. The prayer
service will be held in the church at 10:00 AM, Saturday,
June 10, 2017 followed by the burial in St. James' parish
cemetery. This service is open not only to the families of
the babies who are being buried but also to anyone in the
community who suffered the loss of a baby. There is no
restriction on the time frame of the loss.
For directions to St. James Church in Setauket, please
consult the parish website. For further information about
the burial service, please call the St. Catherine Pastoral
Care office at (631)-862-3104.

**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:

- Altar Server
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Adult Lending Library
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS
- 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.

Harris Technology- North Amityville--Engineers, Schedulers, Estimators, Technicians. Excellent Benefits.

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 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 Church 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Building Momentum! Now over \$360,000 Pledged

Our Capital Campaign continues to build momentum with additional gifts received each day. As of this past week, 75 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$361,775. This strong response is a most encouraging sign that the campaign is well on its way toward success. In the upcoming weeks every family is encouraged to consider making a generous pledge payable over a period of three to four years. **The campaign is being conducted on the basis of equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Not every family can make the same size pledge, but every family can make the same size sacrifice.**

Your Support is a Vote of Confidence!

The challenge we face as a parish family is obvious; the need is clear. Now is the time for St. Thomas More to move forward with the Renovation of our Church and to repave our parking lot. We are meeting the challenge in much the same way our parents and grandparents met the challenge by establishing our parish and building the buildings we use today. By our response to this new challenge, we become an important part of that heritage and lay the foundation on which the future will be built.

Campaign Presentations Continue!

All parishioners have been invited to attend a short presentation to learn more about the important details of our campaign.

**Please join us In the Church after all of the
Masses on the weekend of June 10th & 11th**

Campaign Office Opens

If you have any questions about the campaign, please call Andy White our Campaign Director at 234-5551 or on his cell phone at 516-607-3635.



Novena Prayers to St. Thomas More

First Day (For each of us)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of prudence. You never thrust yourself rashly into any serious undertaking; instead, you tested the strength of your powers and waited on God's will in prayer and penance, then boldly carried it out without hesitation. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the virtues of patience, prudence, wisdom and courage. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

Second Day (For our children)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of diligence. You shunned procrastination, applied yourself with fervor to your studies, and spared no effort in achieving mastery in any skill. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for our children the virtue of diligence and persistence in my preparations for all undertakings.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be

Third Day (For those suffer from unemployment)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of industriousness. You threw yourself wholeheartedly into everything you did, and you found enjoyment even in the most serious things. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the grace of always having suitable employment, the grace to find interest in everything fitting, and the fortitude always to pursue excellence in whatever task God gives me to do. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

Fourth Day (For peace with those with whom we struggle to live/work)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a brilliant lawyer and a just and compassionate judge. You attended to the smallest details of your legal duties with the greatest care, and you were unflinching in your pursuit of justice tempered by mercy. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the grace to overcome every temptation to laxity, arrogance, and rash judgment in my (legal) duties. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

Fifth Day (For those who suffer the problem of addiction)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of humility. You never allowed pride to lead you to take on enterprises beyond your abilities; even in the midst of earthly wealth and honor, you never forgot your total dependence on your Heavenly Father. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the grace of an increase in humility, and the wisdom not to overestimate my own powers. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

Sixth Day (For a happy home and peace in the family)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model husband and father. You were loving and faithful to both of your wives, and a diligent provider and example of virtue for your children. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me the grace of a happy home, peace in my family, and the strength to persevere in chastity according to my state of life.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

Seventh Day (For health and spiritual welfare)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a model of Christian fortitude. You suffered bereavement, disgrace, poverty, imprisonment and a violent death; yet you bore all with the strength and good cheer for which you were known throughout your life. Through your prayers and

intercession, obtain for me the grace to bear all the crosses that God sends me with patience and joy. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

Eighth Day (For the gift of discernment)

Dear St. Thomas More, in your earthly life, you were a loyal child of God and a steadfast son of the Church, never taking your eyes off the crown for which you strove. Even in the face of death, you trusted in God to give you the victory, and He rewarded you with the palm of martyrdom. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for me and mine the grace of final perseverance and protection from sudden and unprovided death, so that we may one day enjoy the Beatific Vision in your glorious company. Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

Ninth Day (For the special needs of the family)

Dear St. Thomas More, you spent your whole earthly life preparing for the life to come. Everything you endured prepared you not only for the glory God wished to bestow upon you in heaven, but for your work as the patron of lawyers, judges and statesmen, and steadfast friend to all who call upon you. Through your prayers and intercession, obtain for us aid in all our necessities, both corporal and spiritual, and the grace to follow in your footsteps, until at last we are safely home with you in the mansions our Father has prepared for us in heaven.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be..

Litany of St. Thomas More

(To be prayed each day after the Novena prayers)

Lord, have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Christ hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

St. Thomas More, Model of Integrity and Virtue in Public and Private Life, Pray for us.

St. Thomas More, Servant of the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ, Pray for us.

St. Thomas More, Model of Holiness in the Sacrament of Marriage, Pray for us.

St. Thomas More, Teacher of his Children in the Catholic Faith, Pray for us.

St. Thomas More, Defender of the Weak and the Poor, Pray for us.

St. Thomas More, Patron of Statesmen, Politicians and Lawyers, Pray for us.

St. Thomas More, Patron of Justices, Judges and Magistrates, Pray for us.

St. Thomas More, Promoter of Human Life and Dignity, Pray for us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Spare us O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Graciously hear us O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

Dear St. Thomas More you had a very strong faith in the providence of God to completely surrender every moment of your life to the holy will of God. I pray through your intercession that I may be freed all our fears and anxieties; that I may face life with courage and joy. Pray for me that God may grant me and my family good health and cheer of heart. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



ST. THOMAS MORE
MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA
COUNCIL #6062
Grand Knight JERRY FERRARA

Council Scholarship Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number () _____ Cell Number () _____

Are you a member of the St. Thomas More Parish? _____

Which high school did you attend? _____

Which college/university are you attending in the Fall? _____

What is your intended major? _____

List community service activities that you have been involved in during your school years. List most recent first.

Activity	Organization	Dates(s)
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____

List any awards or achievement you have earned. List most recent first.

Activity	Organization	Dates(s)
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

I declare that all information entered above is true and correct and the essay I submitted is completely my own work.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature



**St. Thomas More
Msgr. Francis S. Midura
Council #6062**

Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara

Council Scholarship Application

The Knights of Columbus council 6062 is a nonprofit organization established to assist the St. Thomas More Community. The organization is comprised of men from the St. Thomas More Parish. Through a variety of Events and activities, we donate money and service time to many causes, one of them being our community Youth. This scholarship is one way we, as a council, have decided to give back to a member of our community that lives his or her life in a way that echoes the mission of our council.

Who is eligible?

All current graduating high school seniors who are a member of the St. Thomas More Parish.

How will the winner be selected?

The winner will be selected by a committee comprised of officers of the council. The judges will evaluate Eligible students' application in relation to their goals, school and community service, as well as other Significant information that the applicant includes in the required essay. Winners will be notified by the end of June. The award winner and his or her family will be invited to the Council's July 5th business meeting and there they will receive their award. No material will be returned to the candidate.

How much is the scholarship?

The council will award (1) winner a check for \$500 with the intention that the money be used to offset the Expenses of college.

How do I apply?

Complete the application on the other side of this letter and attach a typed 300-word essay.

Essay topic

WHAT IS THE GREATEST GIFT GOD HAS EVER GIVEN TO YOU?

EXPLAIN WHY.

Mail both the application and the essay to:

K of C Council 6062

115 Kings Hwy Hauppauge, NY 11788

DEADLINE IS JUNE 26, 2017.

Military Bridge

Friday, June 9, 2017

St. Thomas More Outreach

In Walden Hall (The White Room)

Doors Open: 6:30pm

Instruction: 7:00pm

Game Begins: 7:30pm Sharp

Come Join the Fun!

Chinese Auction—Game Prizes
Door Prizes—Refreshments
(Wine, Cheese, Coffee, Desserts)

All for \$20 per person

This is a simple card game that everyone can learn—A great way to mix and mingle with your parish friends (and you don't even have to SALUTE!!!)

Tickets on Sale weekends
after masses

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT
DOOR**





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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, date TBD)*

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 JUNE 30, 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.