



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

July 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

July 23, 2017
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

Saturday, July 22

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Judy Granville by *Bruce & Joan Cameron*

Sunday, July 23--Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Gus Bruno by *Rosemarie & Bob Nick*
9:15am Gloria Kreider by *family*
10:45am Fred Herbert by *Donald Flore*
12:15pm Benjamin J. Aldaba by *Jess Aldaba & family, Debra Cameron by Eileen & Frank Stuart, Jean Clifford by Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux, Joseph DeArmas by the Torquato family, Catherine Kolarik by John Turner*

Monday, July 24--St. Sharbel Makhlûf

9am Judy Granville by *John & Mary Ann Egan*

Tuesday, July 25--St. James

9am Gloria Kreider by *family*

Wednesday, July 26--St. Joachim and St. Anne

9am Jerry Sullivan by *John & Arlene Aspromgos*

Thursday, July 27

9am Mary & Walter Anderson by *Al & Eileen Weidig*

Friday, July 28

9am Judy Granville by *Len Munzer*

Saturday, July 29--St. Martha

9am Kenneth Brosnan by *Friends at Outreach*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Judy Granville by *Rosalind Warmuth*

Sunday, July 30--Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Kenneth Brosnan by *Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

9:15am Mary & Anthony DeSocio, William & Catherine Murphy by *Joan & Jim Murphy*

10:45am Msgr. Francis S. Midura by *Barbara Mickelson*

12:15pm Judy Granville by *Don & Rose Flore*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

July 30, 2017
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Romans 8: 28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away.

Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?"

They answered, "Yes."

And he replied,

"Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

Focus questions:

1. What gifts has God given you for the sake of others?
2. What riches of the earth tempt you?
3. What about you could be described as being like the "pearl of great price"?

Family and children's question:

Talk about a Bible reading to share that helped you through hard times.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Marilyn Manson once said, “Times have not become more violent. They have just become more televised.” It is true, violent and scandalous news are more sensational to keep people glued to the TV. They say that the media reflects what people are interested in watching, and people’s lives provide the media what to broadcast.

Today’s Gospel wants to show a better side of our human potential. We are the people of God’s kingdom, having within each of us a positive life-force and influence. Jesus’ words make us conscious of being good seeds; though they may be small in size like the mustard, yet we have the potential to grow as the largest of the bushes. Though we may think that our good deeds are as little as yeast in the big dough of the world’s evil deeds, yet all our deeds like yeast, have a great influencing strength of leavening the dough of the world to be good.

Jesus, unlike the media, awakens us to our inner positive strength. Jesus encourages us that we are not senselessly a sensational news item but spiritually a powerful message. Jesus does not want us to proclaim how bad we are but to become how good we can be. Let us allow our seed, our inner goodness to grow as big bushes of good deeds and words. May all our lives be that of yeast changing the dough of the world.

The St. Thomas More Golden Jubilee Cabaret: Wow it was a fantastic performance with two shows which revived in the audience their fifty years of Broadway experience. Thanks a million to the Suricos (Matt, Matt Jr. and Patti) the Cast of 8, the gifted singers, volunteers and the STM Hospitality Guild. May God bless you and your families.

The Capital Campaign: Your generosity has made the campaign thermometer rise to over \$ 690,000. We have gone over the 2/3 mark of our goal, a million dollars. Thank you for your generosity. If you have not pledged yet I would kindly suggest you to pray over it. May God continue to bless you and inspire you to make the right offering.

For the next three week-ends July (29-30) and the first two weekends of August (5-6 and 12-13), are Family-Photo weeks. Frank Bayer, who captures all the celebrative moments of the parish, has come forward to photograph families for the Golden Jubilee Journal. Please sponsor the Golden Jubilee Journal with your family picture for a minimum price.

Please find in this bulletin a form of how you can sponsor space in the journal with your family pictures. For samples please visit our website www.stmli.org. We are our sweet memories in our Parish History. Let us put our happy faces with wishes for many more years as St. Thomas More Family.

Baptized in St. Thomas More: In June we celebrated married couples united by the sacrament of marriage. On July 30th at the 12:15 pm Mass we are planning to celebrate those who were baptized in St. Thomas More. We invite parents with their children to join this celebration. All you need to do is to call the Rectory and sign up for this event. Please refer to the invitation flyer in this bulletin.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

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

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE**EUCCHARIST**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anthony Augugliaro
 Karen Berlet
 Bernadette
 Janice Bini
 Joseph Bittner
 Jean Blaney
 Mary Brussell
 Daniel Callihan
 Christina Cammarata
 Barbara Cappisillo
 Linda Sue Cappisillo
 Dona Caragol
 John Colosi
 Thea Constantatos
 Donald Crocker
 Mary Cullin
 Caroline De Santis
 Amanda De Rosa
 Preston De Rosa (2 years old)
 Florence & Anthony Donato
 Walt Drechsler Jr.
 Elvira DuBritz
 Leona Esposito
 Dominga Francisco
 Elviram Du Britz
 Andrew Gallo
 Connie Gennaro
 Ciro Ghiraldi
 Gerald Gilson
 John Hanna
 Richard Happe
 Olive Harrison (16 months)
 Jamie Hawkins
 Laurie Holmes
 Theresa Huebner
 Joseph Jacklets
 Regina Jeskie
 Suzy Johnson
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Theresa Marvelli
 Elaine Kleenstauber
 Dr. C. Lalli
 Luigi Lanzo
 Anne Leggio
 Wayne Leo
 Nick Livote
 Phillip Lloyd
 Patricia Loicano
 Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)



Mike Masone
 Laura Mattioli
 Cindy Mango
 Jackie Marcello
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Sharon Mills
 Marie Minutillo
 Rosie Miranda
 Ralph Molinaro
 Barbaralynn Moseman
 Leo Myly
 Betty Napoli
 Caidee Nielsen (2 years old)
 Victoria Nelson
 Beatrice Okorn
 Fr. Peter O'Rourke
 Joseph P.
 Rainey Pappas
 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

Eileen C. Skelton, Richard G. Lawless, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women. Please pray for the soul of Mrs. Shanta Kumari (mother of Fr. John Rufus who died recently in India of a stroke.)

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 returned, let us know.

Life without faith is like an unsharpened pencil - no point!

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL**Websites**

www.stmli.org
www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

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

Instagram

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- stm_yg

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 Outreach: outreach@stmli.org
 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

Well, the temperature outside feels like one hundred degrees with the humidity aspect, but the work here at Outreach continues. Right now, our attention is turning to...you guessed it – Back to School supplies!!!!!! If you look closely in the supermarkets, you will notice how they are surreptitiously starting to substitute school supplies in place of customary items. Right now, it's a slow but steady process. Soon, it will be full blown, with ads blaring the sales of these necessary items. Be aware that we stock these supplies, and that they are supplied by you, our continuously generous and supportive parishioners. All of our clients who have children are asked to come in the third week of August to pick up these supplies for their school-age children. These supplies include backpacks, binders, paper, black and white notebooks, pens, crayons, markers, colored pencils, pencils, rulers, glue sticks, and anything else school-related! So, if you are so inclined, you may begin gathering these items to drop off at our office... or you may wait until after your July vacation to do so .



We would like to thank the Columbiettes for their very generous donation to Outreach ! They are always very compassionate to our clients, and always responsive to their needs.

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."

Now a question for you. Have you ever thought of joining our conference?
Just call [631 648 2760](tel:6316482760) for information

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!

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE (Not totally inclusive)

Thursday, July 27

7pm--Steering Committee--Walden Hall

Friday--July 28

1pm--Young at Heart--Walden Hall

Saturday--July 29

10am--Altar Servers Yard Sale

Sunday--July 30

12:15pm--Golden Jubilee Baptism Mass

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

**Pro-life Doctors Denied
Free-Speech
& Freedom of Conscience:**

Illinois: A pro-life doctor and two Christian pregnancy centers are challenging a 2016 Illinois law that requires **all** doctors, pharmacists, and pregnancy centers to assist women in obtaining abortions, regardless of whether the medical professionals are opposed to the procedure. The law mandates that doctors who are unwilling to provide the requested service "because the healthcare service is contrary to the conscience of the healthcare facility, physician, or healthcare personnel" **must** refer the patient to someone who will. However, pro-life doctors contend that forcing them, under threat of penalties, to refer patients to abortion providers, violates their consciences and constitutional free-speech rights.

Pro-life Dr. Robert Lawler said, "I'm an obstetrician, so by the very nature, I have two patients: the mother and a baby. ... I cannot and will not comply with this law that is a complete affront to my conscience beliefs - my firmly held religious beliefs - that life is sacred. I became a physician to help people, not to harm them."

The law also impacts how medical professionals are to treat patients with gender dysphoria since it requires them to counsel on the "benefits" of sex reassignment. It also requires doctors to counsel terminally ill patients on assisted suicide, despite their moral opposition to it.

Notre Dame law professor Rick Garnet said, "It is well established that the First Amendment protects not only the right to speak, but also the right not to be forced to be a mouthpiece for a message you reject."

(newamerican.com, 6/28/17; lawnewz.com, 7/5/17; lifestiteneews.com, 6/27/17)

"a wind is picking up that is hostile to those with traditional moral beliefs."

Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 7pm.

We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every
Wednesday, at 3:00 pm in the Church.



CIRCLE OF WOMEN

It is the mission of the Circle of Women Book Group to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30 pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631.234.5805 or Joan at 631.234.1739.

The Circle of Women will meet again on Sept. 11, 2017 when the book for discussion will be Stoner by John Williams--Facilitator Nina Busse.

YOUNG AT HEART



Attention! Attention!

Please come and join the Young At Heart on Friday, July 28th at 1:00 pm in Walden Hall. We are having a dietitian speak about our food intake and our nutrition values.

Our annual fabulous Dinner Cruise is set for August 11, 2017 and the cost is still \$50 p.p.



You start with appetizers followed by a Prime rib steak with great trimmings, desserts, coffee, tea or soda. In addition D.J. music during the dinner whole night.

All members, friends and St. Thomas More parishioners are all welcome. Currently we have 14 reservations available, so don't wait-- call Bob at 631-686-5272 to reserve.

P.S. Our meeting on July 28th is a great time to meet YAH members and the last chance to pay for our Cruise. Call Bob now!

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.

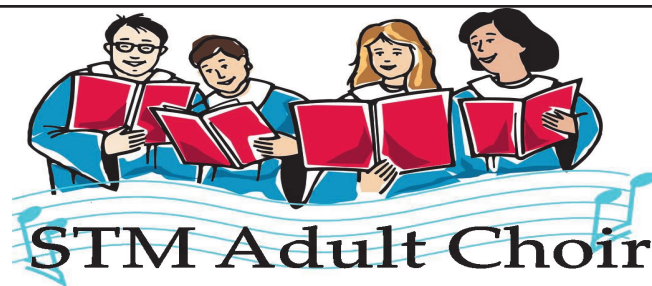
CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

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.



The choir is looking for new members to join our group. You do not have to know how to read music, just be able to sing in key. We need all voices in Bass, Tenor, Alto and Soprano.

We rehearse Thursdays, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm and sing at the 10:45 Mass on Sunday morning. We are celebrating 50 glorious years of serving through song. Why not become part of our jubilee year and add your voice to the celebration?

We have taken a summer break and will return September 7th.

To join or for more information, please call Emilia at 631-724-8820.

Thank you and God Bless You!

RCIA

Have you thought about becoming a Catholic?
Were you baptized Catholic, or in another Christian church, and never received Holy Communion, Reconciliation, or Confirmation?

The RCIA Team at St. Thomas More parish is here to answer any and all questions

RCIA begins in September.

If you are interested, call Ann Russo, [631-543-2740](tel:631-543-2740)



ATTENTION GOLFERS!

IT IS BACK!

The 5th Annual Msgr. Francis S. Midura Golf Outing will be held September 25, 2017 at the beautiful Rock Hill Golf Course in Manorville.

A Registration Form can be found in this Bulletin.

Any questions please call: Al Weidig [631-838-3293](tel:631-838-3293) or Joann Eyring [631-987-9901](tel:631-987-9901)

SEE YOU AT ROCK HILL.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of July 16, 2017 \$6,390.25

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2017

as of July 12, 2017

Our Parish Goal \$68,500.00
Pledges to date \$50,717.08
Percentage of Goal 74.0%



St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062

On behalf of all the members of our council we want to thank all those seniors that participated in the recent scholarship award program. The winners have been notified and will soon receive their award. Again, we thank you all and wish you the best in all your endeavors moving forward.

Jerry Ferrara Grand Knight

Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for July 16-22, 2017

Sun..	July 16	\$50	#797	Joan & David Marro
Mon..	July 17	\$25	#509	Marilyn Manzella
Tues..	July 18	\$25	#593	Al Pankus
Wed.	July 19	\$25	#908	Pearl Miller
Thurs.	July 20	\$25	#312	Ellie Stout
Fri..	July 21	\$25	#712	Genevieve McParlane
Sat.	July 22	\$25	#106	Andy & Kathy Turano

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

<u>This Weekend</u> (July 22/23)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (July 29/30)
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Saturday

5 pm	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
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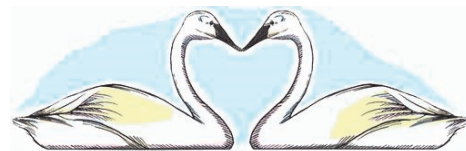
Sunday

8 am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Bala	Fr. Antony
12:15 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Bala

Banns of Marriage



- III. Jason Oates & Jo-Ann DeGruccio
- II. Brian LaMarr & Joanna Scaduto
- II. David Doxee & Paula Medrano
- I. Joseph Fontanetta & Kristina Daniels



Please Pray for our Pre-Cana Couples

Please pray for these couples as they complete their Pre-Cana sessions in preparation for their upcoming weddings:

Forrest Olds Jr. & Stacey Oscar
 Michael Napolitano & Kathryn Prunty
 Shawn Mooney & Maria Salamone
 Mike & Liz Zeitner

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island--Non-Denomination--All are welcome--Wednesday, July 26, at 7:30 pm--St. Frances de Chantal School 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For further information call Carol 516-794-4933 or Barbara 516-798-2858.

DRVC-School of Missionary Disciples--will be hosting an information session on Tuesday, August 8 in the parish center of St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden. This session will provide prospective participants information on how they can become part of dramatic missionary growth here on Long Island. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Elaina Barbieri 516-678-5800 ext. 540, mbarbieri@drvc.org

Catechetical Congress 2017 - Living as Missionary Disciples--

Keynote Speaker: The Most Reverend John O. Barres, S.T.D., J.C.L., DD, Bishop of Rockville Centre. All are welcome to come sharpen their skills and receive tools and resources for the upcoming year. The Congress will be held on **Saturday, September 16, 2017 at St. John the Baptist High School in West Islip, NY from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.** To register for the congress online visit; www.drvc-faith.org

St. Dominic High School, Oyster Bay--Become a Bayhawk for the day--Calling all 7th & 8th Graders to Shadow or schedule a personalized tour. Please contact 516-922-4888 x 5325 or admissions@stdoms.org

St. Dominic High School--2017 Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course--For the October 28th Exam. Course will be held on the following **Saturdays: September 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 21st-- 9 - 11:30 am in Marian Hall. Course Fee: \$250.00** (includes textbook). To register, please complete the form below and return it with a check payable to: St. Dominic High School, 110 Anstice Street, Oyster Bay, NY 11771 -

Attention: Mrs. Stutzmann. 516-922-4888 ext. 5241. Students accepted on a First come-first served basis. *There will be no refunds once the course begins.*

(Please return this portion with your CHSEE prep course payment).

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING

(Second Notice).

**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.

Fifty Years of Broadway

On the weekend of July 15-16 we had another celebration of our Golden Jubilee with a cabaret of songs from Broadway since the start of the parish in 1967.



More pictures from
Fifty Years of Broadway

including samples of just a few of the many awesome centerpieces made by volunteers. These represented the shows from which songs in the cabaret came.



St. Thomas More Church

50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Capital Campaign

Over \$700,000 Pledged – Thank You! Help Us Reach Our Goal

On behalf of Father Antony and the campaign committee we thank you for your strong support for our capital campaign. As of this past week, 230 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$708,644. **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.**

Campaign Efforts Continue

The campaign will not end until all members of our parish family have had an opportunity to be part of the campaign's success. **We need everyone to participate if we are to make our goal.** Please make your pledge or one-time donation by returning the all-in-one pledge envelope that was mailed to your home, or pick up an extra one at Mass. No down payment is necessary. **Please review the suggested gift plans in the brochure and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift today!**

As you make your pledge . . . Please remember

- * Pledges can be made over a period of three or four years.
- * A Down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge.
- * Pledge payments are in addition to your weekly offertory.
- * Payment reminders will be mailed in according to the selected payment plan.
 - * All contributions are tax deductible.
- * Make checks payable to: St. Thomas More Capital Campaign

All Pledges & One-Time Donations -- no matter what the amount are welcomed, needed and appreciated!

St. Thomas More Golden Jubilee Baptism Mass

Sunday, July 30, 2017

12:15 pm

*Through water and the word you have become a child of God
and are sealed as Christ's own forever*

St. Thomas More Parish has celebrated many sacraments over the past 50 years. As part of this year's Golden Jubilee we are planning a special baptism Mass for all parishoners, especially those who have been baptised at St. Thomas More. Our celebration will take place on Sunday, July 30th at the 12:15 Mass. Light refreshments will follow Mass.

We invite you and your family to join us as we celebrate this beautiful sacrament. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the basket or send it to the rectory so we can plan ahead. We need your responses by July 18, 2017. Thank you!

Please complete for all family members:

Name:	Where Baptised:	Year Baptised:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



St. Thomas More R.C. Church

115 KINGS HIGHWAY • HAUPPAUGE, NEW YORK 11788-4204
(631) 234-5551 • FAX: (631) 234-6412

50th Anniversary Journal Advertising Form

Advertiser: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone/FAX _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Total Cost: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Signature: _____

We wish to advertise in the 50th Anniversary Journal supporting St. Thomas More Parish.


- Ad Size:** Family Booster, \$25 Memorial Booster, \$25 Quarter Page, \$75
 Half Page, \$150 Full Page, \$275 One-line Family Acknowledgement, \$15
 Family Photo Ad, \$40 (**Family photos to be taken at parish after each Mass on weekends: 7/29 & 7/30, 8/5 & 8/6 and 8/12 & 8/13; Please RSVP for the day and time by calling the Rectory at 631-234-5551 and ask for or leave a message for Theresa**)


ADVERTISING

- Exact ad is attached (*please scale to size*) *PDF file of ad is emailed Ad wording is below

Please email PDF file to stm50journal@stmli.org **ALL ADS ARE DUE BY JULY 31, 2017*

AD TEXT (*please print CLEARLY – type and placement determined by Journal Committee*)

 For examples of ads, please see samples at the church website, www.stmli.org.

 To adhere to copyright law, please use personal photos for ads, or professional photos with permission from the photographer/copyright holder.

Ads should be returned to the Parish Office.

Please make checks payable to:
St. Thomas More R.C. Church

Please contact the Parish Office at
631-234-5551 for credit cards.

Family Photos



St Thomas More 50th Anniversary Journal

You're invited to sponsor a space in the Journal with your family photo as an expression of our Parish-Family

Frank Bayer will be available after all masses on the following weekends to take Family Photos

Saturday, July 28 & Sunday July 29

Saturday, Aug 5 & Sunday Aug 6

Saturday Aug 12 & Sunday Aug 13

The cost to place a Family Photo ad in the Journal is \$40

Please RSVP for the day & time you prefer by calling the Rectory at 631-234-5551 and ask to leave a message for Theresa



See additional Journal advertising information in the Parish bulletin

Samples of ads can be seen at our website—www.stmli.org

Msgr. FRANCIS S. MIDURA FIFTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Celebrating 25 Years of STM Golf & 50 Years as a Parish of Faith

Monday September 25, 2017

ROCK HILL GOLF COURSE

(Shotgun Start 10:30AM) \$160 Per Golfer. ~ \$600 Per Foursome.

Includes: *Breakfast ,Beverages on the CourseDinner Buffet & Open Bar.*

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Names of Golfer(s) : _____

Name of Contact Person or Individual Golfer _____

Phone #: _____ () I need to be assigned to a Foursome

Address : _____

**2017 RAFFLE PRIZES: 1st PRIZE -- 55" LG LED UHD TV
& LG SOUND BAR**

**2nd Prize Apple iPad 3rd Prize Ladies Dress Watch
(donated by Bunty Jewelry Store-Commack)**

4th Prize Mallet style Putter (or equivalent value golf gift)

5th Prize FITBIT Blaze Smart watch

Return Entire Form to: St. Thomas More RC Church -Attn. Golf Outing

115 King's Highway, Hauppauge N.Y. 11788

THE ST THOMAS MORE ALTAR SERVERS

ARE HOSTING A

Garage Sale

RAIN OR SHINE

JULY 29 10 AM - 3PM

ST THOMAS MORE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

115 KINGS HWY HAUPPAUGE

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF
NEW ALBS FOR OUR JUBILEE YEAR**



ST. THOMAS MORE'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir is looking to expand its membership. Children grow richer in spirit when they participate in community activities. They too are a part of the Body of Christ, and they will always remember singing in the choir.

We will be rehearsing from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on Thursdays in the church and we will be singing at the 9:15 am Sunday Mass. We invite all children 2nd Grade and above to join our group of choristers. Parents are most welcome to sing along with their children weekly if they would like to encourage their children to participate. Rehearsals will resume on September 7th.

Jesus said "Let the little children come to Me." What better way than to come to Him with joyous song?

Please complete the form below and leave it on the organ:

CHILD' S NAME _____ PARENT: _____

CHILD'S GRADE: _____ TEL: _____

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

WE ARE ALSO TAKING A PARISH MUSIC SURVEY – Please complete the form and leave it on the organ:

MUSIC SURVEY 2017 – ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

Please print legibly

Does anyone in your family play an instrument?

(check one)

Name	Middle School	High School	College	Adult	Specify instrument
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you currently have an instrument? _____yes _____no

Would you/he/she be willing to play for liturgy in an ensemble?

Check one: Weekly Seasonally (Christmas, Easter) Occasionally Can't now; maybe later

How may we contact you?

Name : _____

Home Phone: -----Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____