



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

July 30, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The
Hidden Treasure*



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 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

Saturday, July 29

(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*

Monday, July 31--St. Ignatius of Loyola

9am Lydia Wieman by *Vivian & Michael Jacobs*

Tuesday, August 1--St. Alphonsus Liguori

9am Margaret Cussen by *James Cussen*

**Wednesday, August 2--St. Eusebius of Vercelli,
St. Peter Julian Eynard**

9am Judy Granville by *Brian & Margaret Higgins*

Thursday, August 3

9am Lydia Wieman by *Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*

Friday, August 4--St. John Vianney--First Friday

9am Veterans of the Gulf War by *Charles Potuzak*

**Saturday, August 5--The Dedication of the Basilica of
St. Mary Major--First Saturday**

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Peggy Carlson by *Joseph & Anna Beltrani,*
Don Friedman by *Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux,* Judy
Granville by *John & Marti White,* Shanta Kumari by *Vivian*
& *Michael Jacobs,* James McGowan by *Vincent P.*

Crudden, Enrico Perini by *Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux,*
Helen Shemanski by *the Tkacz family,* Joseph J. Sucec Sr.
by *Peter Handal,* Marco Salvatore Torquato by
grandparents Prudence & Frank

Sunday, August 6--Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Kenneth Brosnan by *Lori Loughlin,* Patricia
Brown by *Michael & Vivian Jacobs,* Don Friedman by
Lottie & Chet Kalenty, Lydia Wieman by *Chet & Lottie*
Kalenty

9:15am Vincent R. Murino by *the Sandbichler*
family

10:45am Marietta Pelosi by *Christian & Karen*
Marcello

12:15pm Judy Granville by *STM Hospitality*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,

"Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said,

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying,

"Rise, and do not be afraid."

And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them,

"Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Focus questions:

1. Describe how faith in God transforms your life.
2. Relate a time when you had a mountaintop experience.
3. How have you come to know you are beloved by God?

Family and children's question:

This is the 100th anniversary of Mary's appearing to three shepherd children at Fatima. Find out more about what happened at Fatima. How does the faith of the little children inspire you?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

If we procrastinate in our choosing, we will inevitably have to live with the choice made by others. Life is not a static principle. It is a beautiful flow of a chain of events, each of which happens at our free choice. We are our choices. If we fail to choose, someone will choose for us. Our choices make our life either joyfully livable or regrettably burdensome.

In Today's Gospel Jesus wants us to choose the best for our life and admonishes us to never settle for less. Life is a treasure that is hidden. Every moment of our living is an ongoing act of searching for the best. Every breath of ours engages us to go from good to better in life. We invest all that we have and are at the present moment to delve and dive into the best for the next moment. Jesus advises us not to get stuck in one place or to settle for anything so as not to be able to move on. Let us not get stuck and sunk or stay and stink.

Life is not an act of settling but investing to find the best. When we settle for anything, we begin to freeze in something less than the God-given lively growing self. When we settle for something we stop growing. Thus settling for something is to live less than for what we have been created.

Life is like the net which brings to shore both the good and bad. The fisherman picks the good discarding the bad and moves on to throw the net for the next catch. Likewise life becomes alive in every moment of choosing the good alone and moving on to throw the net for the next catch, which again would bring both the good and the bad. We always choose the good and move forward. Let us be the merchant of today's Gospel who invests everything of the present to strive and choose the best. Let us be the fisherman who throws the net which brings fish of every kind but chooses the good alone and moves on for the next catch.

Prose and Prayer: Mary Ellen Carroll is giving a course on Prose and Prayer explaining how God wrote our story with us in the past and what God wants to write with us in the future and how God writes our present with us and our fellow humans. It is a spiritual exercise of writing God's journal of our life. It will take place on the four Mondays of August from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Walden Hall. Please call either the Rectory or the Religious Education Office if you plan to attend.

Golden Jubilee – May God renew and rebuild us: Since last December we have celebrated at least two events every month in grateful commemoration of what God has done in us and for us during the past 50 years. The events were both social and spiritual, celebrating God's love for us and our love for God and for each other.

Last week there was a pre-bid walk for the contractors who wished to bid for the sanctuary renovation. This week the bidders will get back to us with their quote. It will take some time to go through the administrative channels in the diocese and parish to get the right person to do the work. As Psalm 127 says, "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build. Unless the Lord guard the city, in vain does the guard keep watch." Let us pray that the renovation work may renew our faith in God.

We hope to begin the renovation work on October 1st and complete it by Christmas. During the time of renovation the church will remain closed. We will have our daily and weekend masses and all the other sacramental celebrations in Walden and Kirwin Halls.

Please bear with the inconvenience. Our patience and co-operation to accommodate the inconveniences with a smile will be a God-given moment of grace to build and grow as a community of love and service. Thank you for your understanding.

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

Paul Adamo
 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
 Isabelle Grenier
 John Hanna
 Richard Happe
 Olive Harrison (16 months)
 Jamie Hawkins
 Laurie Holmes
 Theresa Huebner
 Anita Ilardi
 Joseph Jacklets
 Regina Jeskie
 Suzy Johnson
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Theresa Marvelli
 Elaine Kleenstauber
 Dr. C. Lalli
 Luigi Lanzo
 Anne Leggio
 Wayne Leo
 Phillip Lloyd



Patricia Loicano
 Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)
 Mike Masone
 Laura Mattioli
 Cindy Mango
 Jackie Marcello
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Camille Mendalia
 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
 Mary Spinosa
 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

Thomas A. Shelby, Caroline D. Gunther, Nick Livote, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	Alex Lombardi
Jessie Bernstein	Thomas LaFemina
Anthony Broncatello	Andrew Lombardi
John Burk	Scott Lovelock
David Chester	Thomas Migliara
John Chester	Tim Morris
Nicholas Chester	John Nachtman
Theresa Chester	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Eddie Cullum	Thomas Nichols
Eric Cullum	Adam Papaizai
Christopher Day	Michael Poist
Timothy Fallon	Michael Polanski
Bryan Figueiredo	Kyle Rathje
Karin Fitzgerald	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
Dylan Kowalski	



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

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL**Websites**

www.stmli.org
www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

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

Instagram

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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

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 J.

DID you know...to prevent ice cream drips, stuff a miniature marshmallow in the bottom of a sugar cone!

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)

Sunday--July 30

12:15pm--Golden Jubilee Baptism Mass

Tuesday--August 1

7pm--Adoration--Church

Wednesday--August 2

5pm--Knights Business Meeting--Walden Hall

Friday--August 4

7pm--Wedding Reh. Oates/DeGruccho--Church

Saturday--August 5

5pm--Baptism Renewal --Church

Sunday---August 6

Baptismal Renewal at all Masses--Church

2pm--Wedding--Oates/DeGruccho--Church

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

School Districts Ban Prayer at HS Graduations

Indiana: Contrary to U.S. Department of Education Guidelines and a recently passed Indiana House Bill, the Elkhart Community Schools have surrendered to the "Freedom From Religion Foundation" and banned prayer from HS Graduations after one parent complained to FFRF that a recent graduation ceremony opened with a prayer.

However, in April, Indiana passed a House Bill complying with the Dept. of Education and the First Amendment that "Provides that public school students may pray or engage in religious activities or religious expression before, during, and after the school day in the same manner and to the same extent that students may engage in nonreligious activities or expression."

Pennsylvania: A student who was asked to deliver the closing exercise at Beaver HS graduation was not permitted to deliver her prepared remarks because she mentioned thanks to her "Heavenly Father" and "Lord."

The school district is in violation of the First Amendment and U.S. Dept. of Education policy that covers graduation ceremonies: "Where students or other graduation speakers are selected on the basis of genuinely neutral, evenhanded criteria and retain primary control over the content of their expression ... that expression may not be restricted because of its religious (or anti-religious) content."

(secularnews.org, 7/12/17; christianpost.com, 7/14/17; first liberty.org, 6/13/17)

"Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light."

George Washington

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



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

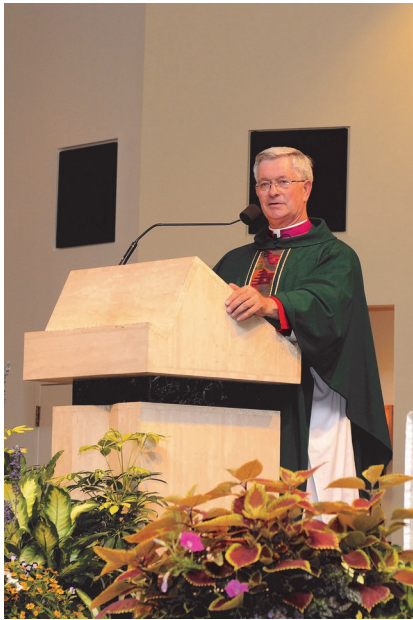
We are working on collecting and duplicating the final items for our parish history project. The next few months will be spent in completing the video editing so that it may be shown to the parish in September.

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.

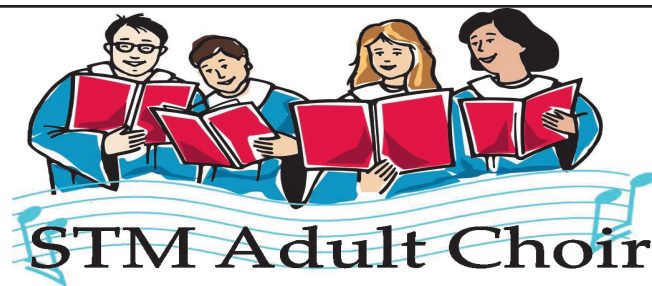
CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

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 23, 2017 \$7,437.25

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%



Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for July 23-29, 2017

Sun..	July 23	\$50	#718	Len Munzer
Mon..	July 24	\$25	#815	Alexis LoVerde
Tues..	July 25	\$25	#240	M/M A. Fasolino
Wed.	July 26	\$25	#17	St. Thomas More Church (Gift of Walter Brennan)
Thurs.	July 27	\$25	#914	Mary Ellen Skrzypek
Fri..	July 28	\$25	#896	Michael & Christine Genovese
Sat.	July 29	\$25	#466	Phyllis Sivori

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

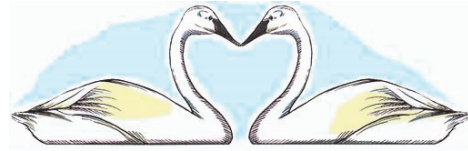
(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (July 29/30)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (August 5/6)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Msgr. Boccafola
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Alex
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Alex
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred
12:15 pm	Fr. Bala	Fr. Alex

Banns of Marriage



III. Brian LaMarr & Joanna Scaduto
III. David Doxee & Paula Medrano
II. 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

Potential, is a priceless treasure, like gold. All of us have gold hidden within, but we have to dig to get it out.

Joyce Meyer

50th Anniversary Journal Family Photo Ad



To remind you that Frank Bayer will take family photos at Walden Hall after each Mass on the following weekends:

July 29/30; August 5/6 and August 12/13.

Please call the Rectory at 631-234-5551 to book a date and time for your photo.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

(Second Notice)

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

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

Over \$730,000 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, 244 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$732,765. **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!



Back to School Assistance Needed for our Families

Our families are in need of school supplies!

Most needed items are:

3-Subject Notebooks
Loose Leaf Binders (1-1/2 and 2-inch).
Backpacks

Folders, markers, crayons, pens, pencils, etc.

We also provide a \$25 Walmart gift card for each child to help defray the cost of clothing, shoes, etc.

Any help you can give our families will be appreciated.

St. Thomas More Parish Outreach



St. Thomas More R.C. Church

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

50th Anniversary Journal Advertising Form

Advertiser: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone/FAX: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Total Cost: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Signature: _____


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


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

ADVERTISING

- Exact ad is attached (*please scale to size*) *PDF file of ad is emailed Ad wording is below
Please email PDF file to stm50journal@stmli.org **ALL ADS ARE DUE BY JULY 31, 2017*

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

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

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

Ads should be returned to the Parish Office.

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

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

ST. THOMAS MORE'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: _____

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

