



Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

October 15, 2017

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Parable of the WEDDING BANQUET

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

October 15, 2017
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

Saturday, October 14

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm 5pm Living members of the Leopold family by
the family

Sunday, October 15--Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Don Friedman *by Your friends at Outreach*
9:15am Daniel G. Skinnon *by Patricia & Donald Crocker*
10:45am Marietta Pelosi *by Megan, Monica & Justin
Marcello*
12:15pm Linda Vittorio *by Margaret Curran-Rusch*

Monday, October 16--St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

9am Don Friedman *by John & Mary Ann Egan*

Tuesday, October 17--St. Ignatius of Antioch

9am Donald Bassil *by the family*

Wednesday, October 18--St. Luke

9am Mayeski family- deceased *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty*

Thursday, October 19--St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues

9am Edward Skrzypek *by Mary Ellen Skrzypek*

Friday, October 20--St. Paul of the Cross

9am Pat Drago *by the Citro family*

Saturday, October 21

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin
10am Memorial Mass --Judy Granville

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Elisabeth Balg *by John & Aurelie Hendry*, Robert Dorsey *by Helena & Pat Marsden*, Arthur Icart *by Laura Alicastro & Vincent DeRosa*, Bernice Kluse *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*, Jacqueline Marcello *by Maryann & Kristian Gregorace*, Fr. Peter O'Rourke *by Vivian Jacobs & Joan Perks*, Dolores Spegman *by Howard Spegman*, Mary Shea *by the Pearsall family*, Jared Tepperman *by the Cook family*, In Thanksgiving *by the Cherubino family*

Sunday, October 22--Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Bernice Kluse *by Lew Bernard*
9:15am Madeline Merkle *by Augie & Betty Vrondis*
10:45am Mary Beth Weidig *by the STM Golf Committee*
12:15pm Chet & Lottie Kalenty-60th Wedding Anniversary
by Chet & Lottie Kalenty

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 22, 2017
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when you had trouble doing what you felt your faith asked of you.
2. Relate a time when you put someone/something to the test even though you knew the answer ahead of time.
3. Describe a time when you were caught in a no win situation as Jesus appeared to be. How did you solve your dilemma?

Family and children's question:

St. Thomas More was faced with choosing between being faithful to the Church and loyalty to the king. He chose faithfulness to the Church and it cost him his life. Learn more about St. Thomas More, our patron saint this week.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Wife: You forgot my birthday again . What is your excuse this time?

Husband: How do you expect me to remember your birthday when you never look any older?

Excuses are self-justifications to hide one's own negligence. Excuses may help momentarily to escape from trouble, but in the long run, the person will find out that excuses hindered living our potential.

Today's Gospel story shows how excuses diminish one's opportunity and capacity to live one's life in full. Life is like a wedding dinner. God invites us to savor it free of cost. But like those in the Gospel story we may look at life in our own narrow concerns tied to our business, family or private interests.

Life has a bigger picture than our personal experience of it. Life is not formed by outer forces like wealth, popularity, pleasant situations etc. It blossoms from the formation of inner forces of love, mercy, forgiveness etc. Jesus invites us to come out of our own self-centered excuses and justifications. Life is the experience of the deeper truth than our personal convenient convictions.

If we can open our heart and mind in prayer and scripture-readings, we will be empowered and equipped to see and experience life as a wedding dinner served by God in love, mercy, forgiveness etc. Let us pray that God makes us look at life not as built by our own sweat and toil but as God's invitation to enjoy God's free dinner. Let us celebrate life.

We have started work on our Hall-Church. As one of our parishioners said, "it is a different place... but we are together again." The place does not define us, we define the place by our experiencing the warmth of God's love with one another. If love of God and people become the goal, any place of gathering becomes God's holy church.

Renovation works are progressing at a good pace. The wall has been opened and the beauty of the stained-glass can be seen. Work on the floor has begun. Please pray that all our works of renovation bring our God's glory and renew us as a Spirit-filled community to experience His Love and Mercy in the New Church as new members of fraternal love.

I will try to include pictures of the renovation works periodically, showing how we progress towards something NEW to happen for us in and thorough God's Grace.

We Welcome Msgr. Richard Henning, our Vicar to celebrate and pray with us this Sunday at the 12:15 mass. His presence and prayers will be an added blessing in this Golden Jubilee Year of our Parish.

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	Theresa Marvelli
Barbara Bamonti	Elaine Kleenstauber
Karen Berlet	Dr. C. Lalli
Bernadette	Luigi Lanzo
Janice Bini	Anne Leggio
Joseph Bittner	Wayne Leo
Jean Blaney	Nancy Link
Pat Booth	Phillip Lloyd
Mary Brussell	Patricia Loicano
Anthony C. (5 yrs)	Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)
Daniel Callihan	Mike Masone
Christina Cammarata	Laura Mattioli
Barbara Cappisillo	Cindy Mango
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Diane McCann
Dona Caragol	Terri Ilardi McKee
Swami Chettiar	Camille Mendolia
John Colosi	Sharon Mills
Thea Constantatos	Marie Minutillo
Donald Crocker	Rosie Miranda
Mary Cullin	Ralph Molinaro
Joey Cullum	Dorothy L. Monaco
Caroline De Santis	Barbaralynn Moseman
Amanda De Rosa	Ellen Murphy
Preston De Rosa (2 years old)	Leo Myly
Florence & Anthony Donato	Betty Napoli
Walt Drechsler Jr.	Caidee Nielsen (2 years old)
Elvira DuBritz	James Nielsen (16 years old)
Duke	Victoria Nelson
Leona Esposito	Sarah O'Connor
Dominga Francisco	Beatrice Okorn
Andrew Gallo	Joseph P.
Connie Gennaro	Dorothy Pagano
Ciro Ghiraldi	Rainey Pappas
Gerald Gilson	Mary Ann Peet
Isabelle Grenier	Fern Peppe
John Hanna	Kim Rico
Richard Happe	Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)
Olive Harrison (16 months)	Robert Schernowitz
Jamie Hawkins	Elyse Schrage
Barbara Hickey	Teresa Shannon
Jane Hoffman	Kim Shernowitz
Laurie Holmes	Daniel Skinnon
Theresa Huebner	Mary Spinosa
Anita Ilardi	Richard Stout
Anne & Judi Iovino	Andrea Suess
Joseph Jacklets	Chase Turano
Regina Jeskie	Andrew J. Valentine
Suzy Johnson	Andrew M. Valentine
Costa Katsapis	Debbie Ward
Jean Marsala Kieffner	Rosalind Warmuth
Albert Kunz	Joey Ziegler

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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@stmli.org

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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

Ah, the fall season has arrived!!!! The fresh breeze, the low humidity, the sunshine that is no longer TOO bright...time to clean up and clean out! Yes, get rid of those things you no longer need. Get rid of those clothes that you haven't worn even though you thought they would look really nice on you...and give them to the St. Vincent DePaul clothing drive taking place on October 29th. The truck will be parked in the driveway at Outreach and there will be student volunteers to help with any items you bring.



With all the natural disasters occurring throughout the world (hurricanes, floods, earthquakes), it seems that there is a never-ending need for goods and services. People plead for clothing, water, and food and diapers. We understand these desperate pleas, and we would never want to take anything away from them. However, if there is a way for you to go over and above what you normally do, then please consider contributing to your neighbors here in Hauppauge, as well as those suffering elsewhere.

Did you know that more than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a phone call?

And...if you accidentally over-salt a dish while it's still cooking, drop in a peeled potato – it instantly absorbs the excess salt!!!

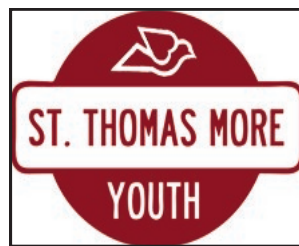
St Vincent de Paul Conference

Once again, we thank all our supporters and donors for a successful Harvest Dance and Church Auction!

Without your support, we would not be able to assist our Hauppauge neighbors in need. A special thank you to our fundraising chairperson and committee; all of whom say yes to the silliest of ideas and work tirelessly to make them a reality!

THANK YOU!

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.stthomasmoryouth.org and look under FORMS.

We are always in need of additional adults who would like to serve our young people with love, faith and joy. Please reach out to Joe if you would be interested in joining our Youth Ministry team!

St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062



VETERANS PHOTO BOARD

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting photos for the Veterans Board in Walden Hall. We will be putting up a new board as needed. The following items will be necessary.

- 3 x 5 photo (no exceptions)**
- Branch of Service**
- Years served**
- Rank or Rate (where possible)**

Please leave all information in an envelope with your name and phone number addressed to Jerry Ferrara, Grand Knight, and leave it at the rectory.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

**Court Rules Against Football Coach
Silent Prayer:**

In August, a 3-judge panel of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, struck down the appeal of Washington State H.S. football coach, Joe Kennedy, who was fired for taking-a-knee on the 50-yard line after a game, bowing his head to silently thank God for a good game, and 30 seconds later-leave.

Judge Milan Smith wrote, "By kneeling and praying on the 50-yard line immediately after games while in view of students and parents, Kennedy was sending a message about what he values as a coach, what the District considers appropriate behavior, and what students should believe, or how they should behave."

Even though students were not required to pray with him, in 2015 the Bremerton School District issued a directive that forbade Kennedy from exercising his faith in any way that would be visible to students. The directive included anything from praying to wearing a religious icon.

"Think about where that leads," said First Liberty counsel, Jeremy Dys. "That means the Muslim teacher could not wear her hijab, the Jewish teacher couldn't wear his yarmulka, and the Catholic teacher couldn't wear her crucifix."

"Banning all coaches from praying individually in public just because they can be seen is wrong," said First Liberty President Shackelford. "This is not the America contemplated by our Constitution."

(dailycaller.com, 8/23/17; latimes.com, 8/23/17; breakingchristiannews.com, 8/24/17)

"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues."

Marcus Cicero, circa 100 BC

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



CIRCLE OF WOMEN

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

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

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



GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 p.m. *Couples may register for ONE liturgy.* There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time.

Please call the Rectory office at 631-234-5551 to register. **Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 9th for the October 22nd liturgy and by November 6th for the November 19th liturgy.**

If you have any questions you may call 516 678-5800, extension 207.



The loss of a loved one can be a life changing event. It is a difficult time. We offer a Bereavement Program for anyone who thinks they may need support at this time. We are a

peer ministry, not professional counselors, but we have been trained by the diocese to present these sessions. We discuss the stages of grief and coping skills that may help you. If you are interested in joining please call the number below. When we have enough people to form a group, we will set a date.

Thank you.

Laura
[631-234-6719](tel:631-234-6719)

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
 OPEN HOUSES**

**You are invited to explore the benefits of a
 Catholic High School Education**

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

Date:	Time:	School
October 2016 Sunday 15	2 pm - 4:30 pm	St. Mary's HS.
Saturday 21	9 am - 12 noon	McGann-Mercy Dioc. HS.
Sunday 22	10:30 am - 2 pm	St. John the Baptist Dioc. HS.

Men's Forum at Saints Philip & James Church, St. James: Monday October 16, 2017. Msgr. Dom Elias Carr, CanReg., Headmaster, All Saints Catholic School, Glen Cove, NY. Topic: "St. Augustine or Thomas Jefferson: Who's Right on Happiness?". 6:30 PM Adoration • 7:30 PM: Speaker Talk • 8:30 PM: Coffee & Cake
 The Men's Forum is a brotherhood of Catholic men who are dedicated to growing in our faith and discipleship.
 Please Join Us!"

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.



St. Thomas More Parish History Documentary Movie

Yes, I'd like to reserve a copy of the Parish History DVD!

If you can't make it to the showings and/or would like to order a DVD ahead of time, simply fill out the information below and place it in an envelope with a check made out to

"St. Thomas More Parish" in the amount of \$10.

The envelope can be dropped off to the Rectory Office.

The DVD will be available about 2-3 weeks after the showings.

Please contact Matt Surico at history@stmli.org with any questions.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Email address: _____

Rescheduled for Friday Oct. 20

Two showings: 1:30 pm and 7:30 pm in Walden Hall

Come learn about how our parish started and grew over our

GOLF OUTING RAFFLE WINNERS!



TV & Sound Bar
Michael Rouse

Fitbit
Mike Ahern

Echo
Ronald Black

Ladies Watch
Frances LaFauci

Ipad
Frank Bayer



SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of October 8, 2017 \$6,461.50

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2017

as of September 26, 2017

Our Parish Goal \$68,500.00
Pledges to date \$51,142.08
Percentage of Goal 74.7%



Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for October. 8- 14, 2017

Sun..	Oct. 8	\$50	679	Joanne Tate
Mon.	Oct. 9	\$25	543	Emma & Rob Yezek
Tues.	Oct. 10	\$25	487	Joseph Skrzypek
Wed.	Oct. 11	\$25	700	Charles & Alice Longwell
Thurs.	Oct. 12	\$25	201	Jim & Marie Marsala
Fri.	Oct. 13	\$25	575	M/M Robert Sauchelli
Sat.	Oct. 14	\$25	546	Judy & Brian O'Connor

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Oct. 14-15)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Oct 21-22)
<u>Saturday</u> 5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8 am	Fr. Bala	Fr. Amtpmu
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Bala
12:15 pm	Msgr. Henning	Fr. Ken Zach

Second Collection at St. T

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday--October 15--Hospitality Sunday--2nd Collection for those affected by Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.

Wednesday— October 18

2pm—Catholics for Freedom of Religion—Meeting Rm.

5pm—K of C Soc. Meeting—Walden Hall

Thursday—October 19

5:30pm—Children’s Choir—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Choir—Kirwin Hall

Friday—October 20

1:30pm--Documentary Film--Walden Hall

7:30 pm--Documentary Film--Walden Hall

Saturday--October 21

12:45pm--Baptism--Feigenbaum--Walden Hall

2pm--Baptism--Santangelo--Walden Hall

Sunday--October 22--2nd Collection--World Missions

7pm--HS Youth Ministry--Walden Hall

YOUNG AT HEART



The Chinese luncheon of the Young at Heart will be on Friday, October 13, 2017.

“Island to Island” Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief

Cash donations (tax deductible) are most welcome ... checks, payable to PR Hurricane Maria Help Funds, are deposited into a separate account set up by Teatro Experimental Yerbabruja ... an IRS 5(c)(3)-certified non-profit organization since 2004. Any assistance you can provide is most appreciated.

Steve Bard, President , Teatro Yerbabruja

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Beginning Experience Weekend--Widowed--Divorced--Separated. The loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation is one of life's most traumatic experiences; often resulting in feelings of loneliness and grief. When those feelings remain, it can be overwhelming and hard to move forward. The Beginning Experience weekend is a grace filled time to focus on you...to feel understood by peers and experience a sense of peace and a renewed hope for the future. The next weekend is on Long Island at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore on November 3-5, 2017. Participants are asked to make donations which cover the program, program materials, two nights' lodging and five meals. For information and reservations, call Mary at 516-413-6209, Jeanne 631-903-0973 or Jim at 718-474-779 or email: BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com

APPLICATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

I am: _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Separated

How long married? _____ How long single again? _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female

How did you find out about the weekend? _____

Are you currently in counseling? _____

Any physical or dietary limitations? _____

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Send application and deposit to:

Beginning Experience of Long Island
249-23 Thebes Ave.
Little Neck, NY 11362

Diocese of Rockville Centre--Vocations Holy Hours: Friday, November 3 at Holy Family RC Church in Hicksville; Wednesday, December 20 at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. Doors open at 7 pm.

Vocation Retreats: November 10-12--Quo Vadis/Pro Retreat; December 1-3--Tri-Diocesan Silent Retreat; March 9-11--Bishop's Retreat. For young men ages 16 and older at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington.

(Second Notice)

EARLY CHILDHOOD WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

All prospective Early Childhood students and parents are welcome to the Holy Family Regional School Trunk or Treat Halloween Event on **October 20th, 2017 from 4:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.** The Halloween event is behind the school and is for early elementary and young students. Contact the school main office for more information.

October 23rd, October 24th, October 25th Early Childhood Open House **9:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.** Come see the classrooms and meet our teachers.

Holy Family Regional School still has openings for Nursery students and limited openings for Pre-K for the 2017-2018 school year. We are starting registration for 2018-2019 school year.

Main office phone number [\(631\) 543-0202](tel:6315430202).

www.holyfamilyregional.com

**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 2017.

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.

Healthcare Opportunities -

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200

2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774

3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708

4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - Contact Maryhaven directly

Newsday--Security Officer/EMT--security & safety of employees-2-3 years exp. as security or law enforcement. P/T Collator position-ability to lift 30-50 lbs. Must be available for all shifts. HS Diploma.

Newsday Media Group--Account executives for sales. Excellent benefits including matching 401K

Newspaper Delivery—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

New York Community Bank--Auditors, Financial Service System Engineer, Locksmith & Maintenance Mechanics--Excellent Benefits.

Panera--Now hiring FT/PT Associates, Bakers and Shift Supervisors.

School Bus Drivers—Flexible hours—Bus Drivers. & Van Drivers. Excellent Benefits-Call now for training. Retirees welcome.

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

Suffolk Bus Drivers--Suffolk Co. Bus Company hiring drivers. Contact Suffolk Bus Company.

St. Catherine of Siena—

1. **Nursing Home**—Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT—dietary;

2. **Hospital**—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant. Physical Therapists

3. **Physical Therapy Aides**—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.

4. **Nurse Manager**—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

Teachers, Teacher Assistants & Substitutes--Town of Smithtown & Kings Park. High School Diploma, 2 yrs. Exp. - before & after school.

See “Civil Service Notice” posted on the bulletin board for future Civil Service Exams. For more information about any of the listed positions please call 234-4629. Note - All babysitting, infant child care, nanny, home care aides, etc. positions are in the child’s home. References are required for all of these positions including nursing aides, home health care aides, etc. It is the responsibility of the employer to check all references prior to hiring.

****We have a list of names of those willing to baby-sit in their homes.

****We have a list of certified tutors for all Grades.

St. Thomas More R.C. Church

Golden Jubilee Capital Campaign

“Grateful for Our Past – Planning for Our Future”

\$145,250 Needed to Reach Our Goal!

Look how far we have come! Just a few short months ago, we began our Capital Campaign to raise the funds needed to renovate our Church and repave our Parking lot. As of Tuesday, October 10th the campaign office reported one-time gifts and pledges of \$854,750 with over \$395,000 in cash down payments from 328 parish families. Now we propose a challenge to those families who have not yet participated – help us reach our goal of \$1.0 million by the end of the year.

Follow-up Efforts Begin!

Throughout October & November, follow-up activities including mailings and phone calls will begin to those families who have not had an opportunity to make their gift. If you have not made your gift, please help us move closer to reaching our goal of \$1.0 million by making your one-time gift or pledge in the coming weeks. **Please review the suggested gift plans below and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift today!**

Suggested Pledge Plans

Total Pledge	10% Down Payment	6 Semi-Ann. Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	36 Monthly Payments	48 Monthly Payments
\$5,000.00	\$500.00	\$ 750.00	\$375.00	\$125.00	\$94.00
\$4,000.00	\$400.00	\$ 600.00	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
\$3,000.00	\$300.00	\$ 450.00	\$225.00	\$ 75.00	\$56.00
\$2,500.00	\$250.00	\$ 375.00	\$188.00	\$ 63.00	\$47.00
\$2,000.00	\$200.00	\$ 300.00	\$150.00	\$ 50.00	\$38.00
\$1,500.00	\$150.00	\$ 225.00	\$113.00	\$ 38.00	\$28.00
\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 25.00	\$19.00

Pledges & One-time Gifts are welcomed very much appreciated!

As you make your gift . . . Please remember

- * Pledges should be made over a period of three or four years.
- * Pledge payments are in addition to your weekly offertory.
- * Payment reminders will be mailed according to the selected payment plan.
- * **Make checks payable to: St. Thomas More Capital Campaign**



Saint Dominic High School

Tradition • Pride • Commitment



— OPEN HOUSE —
Sunday, October 22nd, 2017

1:00–3:30 pm

(Presentations at 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, & 3:00 pm)

One Journey Through Faith & Education

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admissions@stdoms.org

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH OUTREACH

ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2017

9AM – 1 PM

**TRUCK WILL BE PARKED IN FRONT OF
PARISH OUTREACH GARAGE
119 KINGS HIGHWAY, Hauppauge**

**Clean, gently used clothing
can only be accepted on
Sunday October 29th,
DUE TO LACK OF STORAGE SPACE**



Liturgical Ministry Training

***** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION IN NASSAU AND SUFFOLK*****

1. TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. Session "A" is required of **ALL** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are required to attend Session "B" **in addition** to Session "A". **SESSION "A" MUST BE ATTENDED PRIOR TO SESSION "B"**.

TO REGISTER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING: the pastor must send a letter to Bishop Barres ***at least 5 days in advance*** requesting the training for each person attending.

DO NOT USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.

This letter must mention the date and place of the training session the person(s) will attend.

2. TRAINING FOR LECTORS: PLEASE USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.

TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING:

In Nassau: EM "A" Session and Lectors

October 14, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

In Suffolk: EM "A" Session and Lectors

October 21, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

"B" session for Extraordinary Ministers

November 4, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

"B" Session for Extraordinary Ministers

October 28, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

EVENING SESSIONS for Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors at St. Elizabeth, Melville

Session "A" - Wednesday, October 4, 2017; 7:00—10 PM

Session "B" - Wednesday, October 18, 2017; 7:00—10 PM

WORKSHOP FEES:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: \$30 per person

Lectors: \$20 per person

REGISTRATION FORM FOR LECTOR TRAINING ONLY

Mail this registration to the Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023,
e-mail to worship@drvc.org, or fax to 516-764-3316.

I wish to register for Lector Training

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre (Saturday, October 14, 2017)

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (Saturday, October 21, 2017)

St. Elizabeth, Melville (Wednesday, October 4, 2017)

Name Phone

Parish Town

Knights of Columbus

St. Thomas More Msgr. Midura Council #6062

13th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

A.K.A “The Feast”

Date: Friday, November 10, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: St. Thomas More Church

Come own down and Enjoy our Italian feast of foods
So the menu this year will be as follows.

Main course

Spaghetti

Meatballs

Eggplant

Sausage and peppers

Chicken

Salad and of course bread.



This also includes cake, coffee, beer, wine, soda, DJ and a Chinese auction.
The ticket prices are \$15pp.

Lots of Raffles

Share the Wealth

Door Prizes

Please purchase tickets early.

Limited Seating - No Tickets will be sold at the Door

Groups of more than eight need to

Contact

PGK Stephen Loccisano 631-357-4122

E-mail: snlocc@aol.com