



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

October 22, 2017

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Paying Taxes to Caesar

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 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

Saturday, October 21

(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

Monday, October 23--St. John of Capistrano

9am Emilia M. Siciliano *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

Tuesday, October 24--St. Anthony Mary Claret

9am Don Friedman *by Len Munzer*

Wednesday, October 25

9am Mary Beth Weidig *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

Thursday, October 26

9am Don Friedman *by Andres & Chris Paino*

Friday, October 27

9am Don Friedman *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

Saturday, October 28--St. Simon & St. Jude

9am Pat Booth (living) *by Robert Burns & the Lovell family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Cecilia Halpin *by Ralph & MaryAnn Rantz*

Sunday, October 29--Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Kenneth Brosnan *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*, Patricia Brown *by Ralph & MaryAnn Rantz*, Mary Donovan *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*, Don Friedman *by John & Marti White*, Frances Glueckert *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*, Frank Grieco *by Vivian & Michael Jacobs*, Kalenty family (deceased) *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty*, Thomas Mistretta *by Fred Dunlop*, Anne Rozycki *by John & Karen Burke*, Joseph Walsh *by the Rogan family*.
 9:15am John Agostini *by M/M Richard Bie & family*
 10:45am Mary Beth Weidig *by Ken & Judy Granville*
 12:15pm Fr. Peter O'Rourke *by Willy & Jerry Ferrara*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 29, 2017
 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Exodus 22:20-26
 Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
 Matthew 22:34-40

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Focus questions:

1. Relate a time when you went out of your comfort zone to talk to a neighbor you didn't know well.
2. What helps you stay centered on what really counts in life?
3. How hard or easy is it for you to love your neighbor as yourself?

Family and children's question:

What can you do to show kindness to your neighbors, one neighbor at a time?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A brand new reporter was sent out to cover the story of a man who could sing opera without interruption while he was eating seven course meals. The reporter came back and did not write up the story. So the editor asked him for the details. He said, "Oh, there was not much to it. The guy had two heads."

There is nothing to wonder at if we reduce the event to how he did two jobs at the same time. But if we look at him as a person with two heads, then the wonder of his being will shine forth.

Today's Gospel story is about the tricky question of the Pharisees and the wise answer of Jesus. Their question is about doing. (What should one do?... pay tax to Caesar or not?). Jesus' answer is about our being. (Who are we?... People of God or of the State?) The Pharisees ask Jesus to decide what one should do. Jesus inspires them to decide from their understanding of who they are.

The answer of Jesus, "pay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God", invites us not to exclude God at the cost of Caesar, or the state at the cost of God. We have a duty towards both. Separating them to two different entities means to separate our individual self. We, who are created by God, are the ones who have formed the state to regulate our social life. All our words and deeds must reflect our integrated individual identity of being children of God and our obligations to the state at the same time.

On Tuesday October 17th stones bearing our family names were laid at the base of the altar in continuation of what we did 23 years ago when we built this church. Now many new families and some of the same families again have with renewed spirit added their names to the stones which lie at the foundation of the sanctuary, where the Eucharistic Sacrifice will be offered every day. The stones symbolize that we are God's living stones and built by God to be His Spiritual House where the divine blessings overflow to strengthen us and lead us in His light every day. We stand as living stones bringing God's presence for future generations.

The Renovation work is progressing well. The concrete has been poured over the extended portion of the Sanctuary. Installation of the linoleum and the new carpet are ready to be installed on the floor. The new marble floor for the sanctuary is being prepared. Please continue to pray that all will go well and that we may celebrate Christmas in the Renovated church.

October 31st Halloween - November 1st All Saints. The origin of the word *Halloween* is Christian. *Halloween* falls on the evening before the Christian holy day of All Hallows' Day (also known as *All Saints'*, *Hallowmas* or *Hallow tide*) on November 1. October 31st the eve of All Hallows in popular use became *Halloween*. When we celebrate our inner power and identity of being saints on November 1st, we rightfully ridicule and make fun of evil on the eve (October 31st) of 'All Saints' feast. Halloween costumes are geared towards making fun of the evil only to highlight the Goodness and the Saintliness we carry within ourselves.

Let us celebrate All Saints Mass with our Costumes on November 1st: In the background of what I explained above, teens and adults are invited with Halloween costumes to attend the All Saints mass on Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 pm. Thus we can celebrate our potential to be saints by ridiculing all that is non-saintly and evil.

November 2nd All Souls Day-- At 7:00 pm is the memorial mass for all those who passed and were buried at our Church during the past year. Letters of invitation have been sent to the relevant families informing them of this Mass. Please feel free to join us to pray for all those deceased from our families.

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**EUCHARIST**

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

Barbara Bamonti
 Karen Berlet
 Bernadette
 Janice Bini
 Joseph Bittner
 Jean Blaney
 Pat Booth
 Mary Brussell
 Anthony C. (5 yrs)
 Daniel Callihan
 Christina Cammarata
 Barbara Cappisillo
 Linda Sue Cappisillo
 Dona Caragol
 Swami Chettiar
 John Colosi
 Thea Constantatos
 Donald Crocker
 Mary Cullin
 Joey Cullum
 Caroline De Santis
 Amanda De Rosa
 Preston De Rosa (2 years old)
 Florence & Anthony Donato
 Walt Drechsler Jr.
 Elvira DuBritz
 Duke
 Leona Esposito
 Dominga Francisco
 Andrew Gallo
 Connie Gennaro
 Ciro Ghiraldi
 Gerald Gilson
 Isabelle Grenier
 John Hanna
 Richard Happe
 Olive Harrison (16 months)
 Jamie Hawkins
 Barbara Hickey
 Jane Hoffman
 Laurie Holmes
 Theresa Huebner
 Anita Ilardi
 Anne & Judi Iovino
 Joseph Jacklets
 Regina Jeskie
 Suzy Johnson
 Costa Katsapis
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Albert Kunz
 Theresa Marvelli



Elaine Kleenstauber
 Dr. C. Lalli
 Luigi Lanzo
 Morgan Leary (age 8)
 Anne Leggio
 Wayne Leo
 Nancy Link
 Phillip Lloyd
 Patricia Loicano
 Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)
 Mike Masone
 Laura Mattioli
 Cindy Mango
 Diane McCann
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Camille Mendolia
 Sharon Mills
 Marie Minutillo
 Rosie Miranda
 Ralph Molinaro
 Dorothy L. Monaco
 Barbaralynn Moseman
 Ellen Murphy
 Leo Myly
 Betty Napoli
 Caidee Nielsen (2 years old)
 James Nielsen (16 years old)
 Victoria Nelson
 Sarah O'Connor
 Beatrice Okorn
 Joseph P.
 Dorothy Pagano
 Rainey Pappas
 Mary Ann Peet
 Fern Peppe
 Kim Rico
 Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)
 Robert Schernowitz
 Elyse Schrage
 Teresa Shannon
 Kim Shernowitz
 Daniel Skinnon
 Mary Spinosa
 Richard Stout
 Andrea Suess
 Chase Turano
 Andrew J. Valentine
 Andrew M. Valentine
 Debbie Ward
 Rosalind Warmuth
 Gregory Yule

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein
 Jessie Bernstein
 Anthony Broncatello
 John Burk
 David Chester
 John Chester
 Nicholas Chester
 Theresa Chester
 Eddie Cullum
 Eric Cullum
 Christopher Day
 Timothy Fallon
 Bryan Figueiredo
 Karin Fitzgerald
 Nicholas W. Flanary
 J.T. Foltz
 Mike Foltz
 William Gregory
 Carl F. Greiner
 Philip Guidone
 John Michael Haffner
 Sean Hendrickson
 John Karies



Michael Knipper
 Dylan Kowalski
 Alex Lombardi
 Thomas LaFemina
 Andrew Lombardi
 Scott Lovelock
 Thomas Migliara
 Tim Morris
 John Nachtman
 Kaitlyn Nachtman
 Thomas Nichols
 Adam Papaizai
 Michael Poist
 Michael Polanski
 Kyle Rathje
 Antonia Marie Rivera
 Ana Karen Sanchez
 Donovan Sanchez
 Justin Schneider
 Christopher Sidor
 Ryan Smith
 Michael White

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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Anthony Augugliaro, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PARISH OUTREACH

Only one week left before our clothing truck will be parked at Outreach for the St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive! Please remember to gather your slightly used or unwanted clothing to the truck on Sunday, Oct. 29th, and volunteers will take the items and put them on the truck. Your participation will be greatly appreciated!



And then, before you know it, we will be collecting food for our annual Thanksgiving food donations to help our clients enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Please keep these thoughts in your mind as you do your weekly food shopping.

Why did the cabbage win the race? Because it was a head!!!

In a study of 200,000 ostriches over a period of 80 years, no one reported a single case where an ostrich buried its head in the sand....

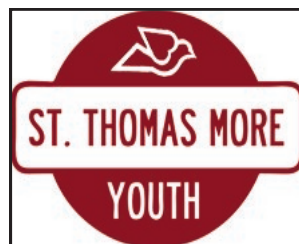
St Vincent de Paul Conference

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.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!

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

Conscience Rights Protected with HHS Mandate Roll-back:

On Oct. 6, the president issued a new rule replacing the coercive HHS (Health & Human Services) mandate that had required all employers, including religious charities like the Little Sisters of the Poor, to provide contraceptives, abortion inducing drugs and sterilization, which clearly denied their deeply held religious beliefs.

In 2012 when this mandate (not a law) was issued by the HHS secretary, over 100 leaders of many different religions were critical of the mandate. They understood that such an imposition by government was destructive of religious liberty for all. They stated that, "The HHS policy is coercive and puts the administration in the position of defining - or casting aside - religious doctrine. This should trouble every American."

The new ruling states, "entities that have sincerely held religious beliefs against providing such services (contraception, abortion drugs, sterilization) would no longer be required to do so." These same protections apply to "organizations and small businesses that have objections on the basis of moral conviction which is not based in any particular religious belief." With this action, Americans no longer have to prove that they deserve their religious liberty. Now, any action by the federal government that would "substantially burden religious freedom" is held to an "exceptionally demanding standard."

(hhs.gov, 10/6/17; Attorney General's Memorandum on Religious Liberty)

Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 "does not permit the federal government to second-guess the reasonableness of a religious belief."

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)

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

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

7pm--HS Youth Ministry--Walden Hall

Thursday--October 26

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

7:30pm--Choir--

Friday--October 20

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

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

Saturday--October 28

5pm--Youth Ministry Box City--away

Sunday--October 29

7pm--Youth Ministry--Walden Hall

***This Sunday, World Mission Sunday, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Disaster Relief for Puerto Rico: We thank you all for your very generous donations to help the people of Puerto Rico who were recently affected by Hurricane Maria. May God Bless You!

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: _____

Congratulations! ***CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS***

Here are the winners for October. 15- 21, 2017

Sun..	Oct. 15	\$50	242	Judy & Brian O'Connor
Mon.	Oct. 16	\$25	324	Bill & Jamie Stahura
Tues.	Oct. 17	\$25	415	Francine Rosmini
Wed.	Oct. 18	\$25	590	Donna Basile
Thurs.	Oct.. 19	\$25	162	Kari D'Andria
Fri.	Oct. 20	\$25	728	John & Josephine Stile
Sat.	Oct. 21	\$25	887	Evelyn Kinney

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of October 15, 2017 \$6,143.25

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.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
(Oct 21-22)	(Oct 28-29)

Saturday

5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Corneille
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Sunday

8 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Bala
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Bala	Fr. Antony
12:15 pm	Fr. Ken Zach	Fr. Antony

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%

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Christ the King Church--2 Indian Head Rd., Commack--**Taizé Prayer--Around the Cross--Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 7pm** in Church. Join us for a candlelight prayer service to help us reflect on the mystery of the cross and the glory of the resurrection. For more information, please contact Joseph Smaldino at 631-864-1623 or email jsmaldino@ctkrec.org

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes--Annual Chinese Auction--to benefit the Good Shepherd Hospice & Sts. Cyril & Methodius Outreach & Children of Hope--**Sunday, November 5, 2017**. Auditorium of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church located at Half Hollow Rd & Deer Park Ave. in Deer Park. Doors open at 12:30pm. Admission \$10. Buy your tickets early--call Donna at 631-667-0503. Great prizes including gift certificates.

Meeting of Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island--Wed., Oct. 25, 2017 at 7:30 pm--St. Frances de Chantal School, 1300 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For further information call Carol 516-794-4933 or Barbara 516-798-2858.

(Second 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

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”

\$131,750 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 17th the campaign office reported one-time gifts and pledges of \$868,250 with over \$405,000 in cash down payments from 339 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 Continue!

Throughout October & November, follow-up activities including mailings and phone calls will continue 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**

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



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



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50th Anniversary Journal Advertising Form

Advertiser: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone/FAX _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Total Cost: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Signature: _____

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


- Ad Size:** Family Booster, \$25 Memorial Booster, \$25 Quarter Page, \$75
 Half Page, \$150 Full Page, \$275 One-line Family Acknowledgement, \$15
 Family Photo Ad, \$40 (**Family photos to be taken at parish 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.