

*Sharing
the Spirit
of Love*

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

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November 2nd 2025



This Week's Readings

Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalm 23:1-6

Romans 6:3-9

John 6:37-40

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

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This Week's Masses

Saturday, November 1st

5:00pm All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 2nd

All Souls Day

8:00am All Souls Novena

9:30am All Souls Novena

11:30am All Souls Novena

Monday, November 3rd

9:00am All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 4th

9:00am All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 5th

9:00am All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 6th

9:00am All Souls Novena

Friday, November 7th

9:00am All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 8th

5:00pm Deceased of the Puglisi Family

Deceased of the Romano Family

Sunday, November 9th

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00am Marie & Robert Utter

9:30am Albin Haas

George Labriola

11:30am Peter Catalano

The Warmuth Family



Parish Mission

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.

Saints of the Week

St. Martin de Porres (11/3)
St. Charles Borromeo (11/4)
St. Leo the Great (11/10)
St. Martin of Tours (11/11)

Saints in heaven, pray for us

Prepare for Next Weekend

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
November 9th 2025

Readings

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12

Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17

John 2:13-22

Focus Questions

1: Describe a situation when you thought something sacred had been commercialized,

2: What is your reaction to Jesus getting angry?

3: Relate a time when you looked for a sign to believe.

Families: Today the church celebrates the Pope's church.

What makes our church special to you?

Gospel of John (2:13-22)

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

our
daily bread

Mon-Fri

9am

Sat

5pm

Sun

8am

9:30am

11:30am



From the Pastor

On the way back from church **Jim asked his mother “Is it true that we are made of dust.”** “Yes, darling” replied Mom.

“And do we go back to dust again when we die?” he asked again. “Yes, dear,” said Mom.

“Well Mom, when I said my prayers last night, I looked under the bed. With that amount of dust, I think someone is either coming or going.”

This Sunday is All Souls Day. As we often say, **‘only death and taxes are certain on the earth.’** Since the time of birth, we travel towards death. We began our life at birth and every day when we wake up, we are aware of beginning a new day to live and at the same time having lost a day of living. Yesterday was a day lost. Today is the day of gain. Tomorrow assures nothing. It is yet to be seen when we wake up alive tomorrow. The body grows stronger and more energetic for a few years and begins to be weak and weary after certain number of years. Then comes a time when the body says that it cannot hold life anymore, so it gives up. The moment the body ceases to function is called death.

Then what happens to life that lived in the body?

Today’s feast invites us to **reflect on what happens to life after the body dies.** If we consider that we are no more than the human body, then our body ends up in dust either by cremation or by being buried in the earth. We become nothing more than dust. Today we will hear the biblical expression, what God told Adam, “For dust you are and to dust you shall return” (Genesis 3:19)

But today’s celebration invites us to **see ourselves as Souls bearing the image of God.** We are bearing something Godly in us, which like God, never comes to an end. We carry within us an eternal identity that lives beyond death. It is eternal like God. Thus, the life of our deceased brothers and sisters has not ended but only changed to live with God for eternity. Our deceased relatives are called to live their image of God in the presence of God for ever.

Jesus demonstrated this truth by living like us, among us, as a human being. He died and rose again on the third day. He is our forerunner, guarantee, and hope that we who believe in Him will also rise with Him. For Jesus says, “I am the Resurrection and Life. Whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” (John 10:25-26).

While we live on the earth, **we live the God-given identity, God’s image in our human body.** We count our life’s duration by celebrating birthdays every year. But when the human body ceases to live, we rise to eternal life by reason of our faith in Jesus. Death ends our finite life, and resurrection begins our eternal life with God. May the faith in the Risen Jesus strengthen our faith in eternal life. May our faith in Jesus comfort and console us every time the thought and the memories of our beloved deceased hurt us and make us feel how much we miss them.

Let us pray that God, in His mercy, welcomes them to eternal life. Let us surrender them into God’s care.

“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

With love and prayers,
Father Antony



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Prayers & Petitions

Pray for the Deceased

Dorothy Hendershot

Robert Korrow

Ralph Marcello

We continuously pray for our deceased loved ones and all souls in purgatory.

St Gertrude, pray for us.

Pray for the Sick

Carol Ann Raucci

Christopher Conley

Christy Torkelsen

Baby Emerson Brae Mark

Helen Kovarik

Jim Moran

Jimmy Cannon

Joseph Tuffarelli

Larry Wilson

Lou Savarese

Louise Soldo

Marge McGowan

Maria U Aldaba

Maria Pipia

Michael Minutillo

Nina Busse

Noah Simonetti

Nunzio Puleo

Patricia Stronczer

Richard Landi

*This listing will reset on March 31st 2026

To add a name to the sick list, please fill out a card from the literature rack place it in the collection basket, or contact the Rectory by phone or email.

Altar Bread & Wine Memorial

November 3rd - November 8th



Contact the Rectory to arrange a memorial for the Altar Bread & Wine. Requested donation for the week is \$50

Pray for our Clergy

Father Antony Asir

Deacon Robert Weisz

Deacon Edward Vigneaux

Deacon Matthew Surico

The Capuchin Friars

Bishop John Barres

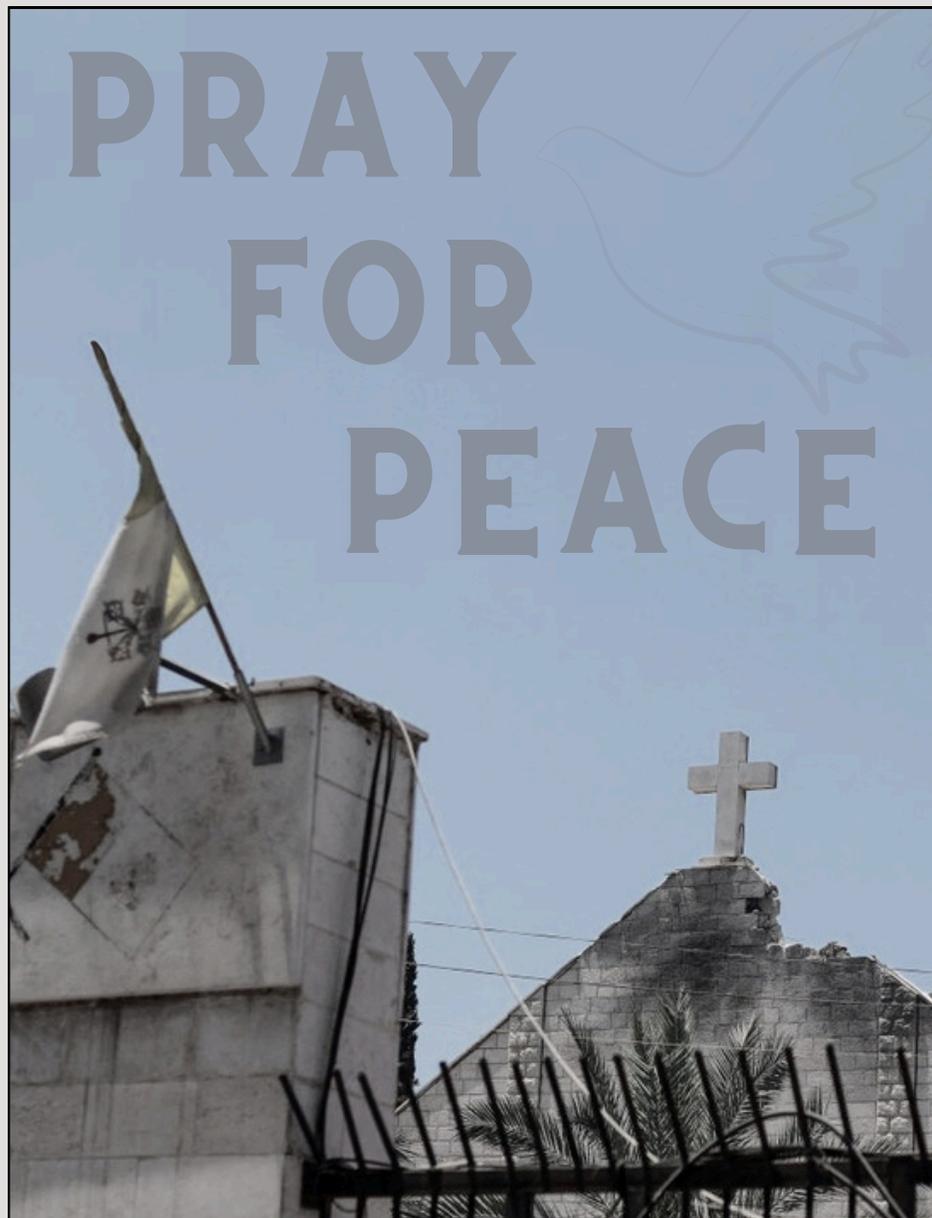
Pope Leo XIV

Pray for our Military

Please continue to pray for the brave members of our Parish Family who serve our country:

Troy A Maida	Joseph Kirsch
Connor Hendrickson	Allen Kirsch
Evan Hendrickson	Nicholas Gajda
Ryan Smith	Alexandria Feys Gajda
Will Maley	Andrew Lynch
Chris Capasso	

We also pray for our deceased service members, and for our veterans, in gratitude for their service, and in hope that they will find the support they need here at home.



Support our Parish

Financial Support

Collection from:
October 25th & 26th

\$7030

Please consider supporting St. Thomas More. We encourage all parishioners to try electronic giving through Faith Direct. It is both convenient and secure. For more information on Faith Direct, check the literature rack in the Narthex, or visit us online at stmli.org

Physical Support

There are many different ways to support the St. Thomas More Parish Community! Whether you are 4 or 40, 8 or 80, there are ways for everyone to be involved.

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Whether giving money, time, or labor, all your support is appreciated. St. Thomas More would not exist as it does without the generosity of our Parish Family.

A Gentle Reminder:

Please do not place clothing or household items in the food bins or leave them at Outreach. We do not have a lot of extra storage space. Please call the Outreach office and one of our volunteers can determine if we have a family that could use your donation, or direct you to another place where you can donate.

Parish Social Ministry

"The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

PSALM 34:17



Contact Parish Outreach

631-234-3149

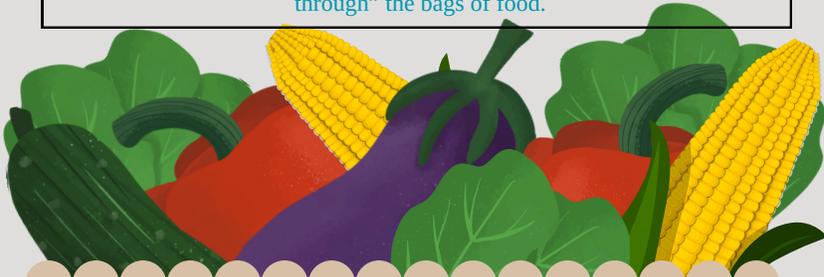
outreach@stmli.org

Mon-Thur 10AM to 2PM

Please reach out to Parish Outreach if you are, or know of someone, in need of support. Keep our elderly neighbors in mind and let us know if there is anyone you would like us to reach out to.

Gift Card Donations

Please place any gift card donations in the collection basket, or drop them off at Outreach or the Rectory. Please do not put them in the bins in the Narthex. The church is open for visitors who sometimes "look through" the bags of food.



OUR NEEDS THIS WEEK...

Small Ketchup/Mayo

Soup

Coffee

Instant Potatoes

Cookies

Paper Towels

Drink Mixes

Boxed Milk

Small Laundry Detergent

WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR DONATIONS!

Please remember that it is difficult for us to use large cans, bottles, bags of rice, etc. as many of our neighbors do not have the ability to store extra food. Packages for 2-4 people are ideal.

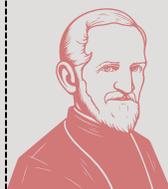


Thanksgiving Food Drive!
See the flyer for recommended items. We are also collecting \$25 gift cards instead of turkeys.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus promises not to reject anyone who comes to Him, for this is the will of His Father.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your good with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone, and frightened.



New members are always welcome.
Contact us: call 631-648-2760 or
[email svdp.stm@aol.com](mailto:svdp.stm@aol.com)





NEXT MEETING:
 NOVEMBER 14TH
 CHINESE LUNCHEON @
 GOLDEN DYNASTY!
 \$18/PP

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!
 CALL ANNA 631-234-0714

Holiday Hope



A Moloney Family Funeral Home designed program to help those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, and may be facing some challenging moments during the approaching holiday season.

Returning guest speaker, Mr. Thomas Petriano, Ph. D. will be presenting on "How to Deal with the Holidays"

Saturday, November 22
 12:00-2:00pm
 Refreshments will be served

Moloney's Lake Funeral Home
 132 Ronkonkoma Ave.
 Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Please call 631-588-1515 by November 16th to make your free reservation.

Program printed material is available if you are unable to attend.



BANNS OF Marriage

THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT

SAMANTHA VERMILYEA
 St. Thomas More
 Hauppauge



ROBERT SMITH
 Ss. Peter and Paul
 Manorville



HAUPPAUGE GIRL SCOUTS INVITES YOU TO...

A VETERANS DAY BRUNCH!

RSVP is required. Scan the QR code or sign up online at <https://veterans-day-brunch.cheddarup.com>

RSVP by 11/3

WHERE?	WHEN?
Hauppauge Fire Department 855 Wheeler Rd. Hauppauge NY 11787	November 9 th 11am-1pm
	Event is free for Veterans and their families

Not Affiliated With Hauppauge School District



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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Mobile Outreach Bus

Free Health Screenings and Flu Vaccinations

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings and **flu vaccinations** in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.



St Thomas More R.C. Church
115 Kings Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788
Wednesday, November 5, 2025
10 am- 2 pm

No insurance or ID required. No need to fast.

Services for adults (18 and older):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance
- **Free flu vaccination**
(senior dose available)

ST. THOMAS MORE, MSGR. MIDURA COUNCIL 6062



Knights of Columbus®
Annual

Spaghetti Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH AT 6PM

AT ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH



*Dinner, Drinks,
Music and More*

*Auction, Raffles,
and Door Prizes*

TICKETS ARE \$20 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ALL MASSES, NOT SOLD AT DOOR

**Bring a food donation for Parish Outreach,
Get entered into a special raffle!**

Questions & ticket sales...

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E-Giving News



ParishSOFT®

Faith Direct has officially changed to ParishSoft Giving. Please see the information below from ParishSoft with FAQs and Support Contact. Unfortunately, the STM Parish Office cannot help with any issues you experience with your account.

If you haven't yet, please consider signing up for electronic giving! It reduces our overhead, allowing your money to go farther in helping our parish!

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For more information about ParishSOFT, please contact:
(866) 930-4774 | donorsupport@parishsoft.com
parishsoft.com

Donor Experience

1. Do donors need to do anything before the upgrade?

- No. However, we recommend informing the donors that their giving page will look different after the upgrade.

2. How will donors be notified about the change?

- To maintain donor trust and ensure a smooth upgrade to ParishSOFT, we recommend your administrative staff proactively communicate the change to your donors. Faith Direct will provide ready-to-use materials to support your outreach and can be found here: <https://www.parishsoft.com/faith-direct-to-parishsoft>
- Additionally, most donors will be informed of the upgrade to ParishSOFT through updated messaging in their Payment Reminder emails.

3. Will printed Offertory Cards still be offered?

- A printable template can be provided from your Client Relations Manager, that you can share with donors if they still want to put Offertory Cards in the basket, but they will no longer be mailed from Faith Direct. Please email your Client Relations Manager, or managed.giving@ministrybrands.com for the template that you or your donors can print.

4. Will the donor support phone number change?

- This is still being confirmed. If changes occur, we'll notify you with the updated contact information.

5. Can donors still call for help?

- Yes. While support agents can no longer log in as the donor due to updated security policies, they will continue assisting donors over the phone and can walk them through any necessary changes step-by-step.

2025 Golf Outing Summary

Thank you!

NET INCOME
\$11,351

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the generous sponsors who donated to make our annual church outing a success! We encourage all parishioners to show their support by patronizing these local businesses as a way of thanking them for their commitment to our community.

GOLF CART SPONSORS

Bellport Country Club &
Irish Coffee Pub
Hirsch Fuels Inc
In Memory of Eileen Macholz-Barr
The Prunty Family

DINNER SPONSORS

Knights of Columbus Council 6062
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Janson's ShopRite of Hauppauge

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In Memory of Bill Eyring
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St. Andrew RC Church

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All American Hardware
Anna Beltrani
Arthur's Nursery
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China Garden
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Elizabeth & Hjalmar Hansen
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Faraday's Of Smithtown
Foo Luck
Giunta's Meat Farms
Gull Haven Golf Course
Hauppauge Palace Diner
IHOP
In Memory of
 August A Vrondis CPA
Judy Coyle

Linda Anno
Long Island Ducks
Mama Angelina's Pizzeria
Mama's Brick Oven Pizzeria
Nappi's Nook
North Shore Farms
Northport Golf Course
Old Street Pub
Pace's Steak House
Pastrami & Friends
Pizzaiolo Gourmet Eatery
Salon Bobby D's
Smithtown Pasta House
Steve's Piccola Bussola
Stonebridge Golf Course
The Gateway
Three Bambino's Pizzeria
Trader Joe
Wegman's
X-Golf

Thank you to all those who attended for supporting
this event and our church. We look forward to
seeing everyone at our next annual golf outing!

For more information and news, please go to:

www.stmgolf.org

Parish Outreach

THANKS

FOOD DRIVE

GIVING



Please donate food items and/or gift cards to pay for turkeys as we are not accepting donated turkeys!

Food is great, Gift Cards are preferred!!

**Yams
Potatoes
Stuffing
Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Canned Veggies
Applesauce
Coffee & Tea
Desserts**

**\$25 Gift Cards
(ShopRite or Stop & Shop)**

**Cards/Cash donations
can be sent to Outreach
or put in the collection
basket at mass.**

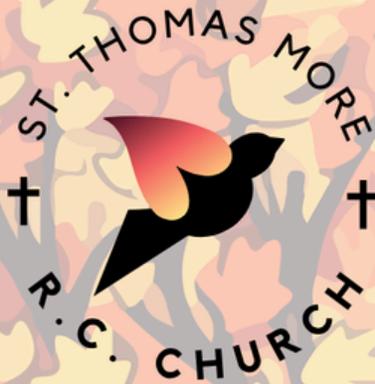
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Holy Hour

"For the Least of These"

Traditional &
Contemporary
music by Alex &
Noelle White



Adoration and
Benediction led
by Deacon Matt!

Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00pm

Word, Music, and Silent Prayer

"For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.'"

Matthew 25:42-44

Saints of November



St. Charles Borromeo
Bishop & Confessor
Feast Day: November 4
Patron: Bishops, Apple Orchards

Archbishop of Milan, leading figure of the Counter-Reformation. Responsible for founding seminaries for the education of priests.



St. Leo the Great
Pope, Doctor of the Church
Feast Day: November 10

First Pope to get title "the Great". Known for meeting Attila the Hun and convincing him to turn back from his invasion of Italy.



St. Martin de Tours
Bishop & Confessor
Feast Day: November 11
Patron: against poverty

Third bishop of Tours. Known for cutting his cloak in two with his sword to give half to a beggar in the winter. Most recognizable saint in France.



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Sister, "Mother Cabrini"
Feast Day: November 13
Patron: Immigrants

Italian-American sister. Considered too frail to become a sister. Started her own order, Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Princess of Hungary
Feast Day: November 17
Patron: Hospitals, Dying Children

Lived the ideals of Francis of Assisi. Widowed at 20, used her money to build a hospital that she herself served the sick at.



St Cecilia
Virgin & Martyr
Feast Day: November 22
Patron: Musicians

Given away to be married, despite vow of virginity. At her wedding, "sang in her heart to the Lord". Convinced husband to be baptized.



Andrew Trần Dũng-Lạc
Priest & Martyr
Feast Day: November 24

Vietnamese priest. executed during the reign of Minh Mang. Took the name Andrew at his baptism, changed his name again from Dung to Lac to avoid persecution.



St Andrew
Apostle & Martyr
Feast Day: November 30
Patron: Fishermen, Fishmongers

Brother of Simon Peter, both were fishermen. The "first-called". Preached along the Black Sea, as far as Kiev after Jesus.

