

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCCHARIST**

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
Weekday Mass at 9am, Monday through
Saturday except Thursday when there is a
Communion Service.

BAPTISM—As soon as your child is born,
please make an appointment with Dr. Joan
Dorr. Preparation session and welcoming Mass
attendance are required.

MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with Fr. Midura or Deacon Bob.

RECONCILIATION—Celebrated in Church
every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by
previous appointment with Fr. Midura.

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

CONFIRMATION—Those who have not been
confirmed should call the Church Office for an
appointment to receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS—Contact Fr. Midura for more
information about the priesthood or diaconate.



***Fifth Lenten Sunday
March 21, 2010***

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.*

Telephones:

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Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
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Church Lobby—	348-9378	

Masses for this coming week

March 21, 2010
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

Saturday—March 20

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Wade Buckley, Jr. by *Marsha Augustyn*

Sunday—March 21—Fifth Lenten Sunday

8am—Marie Passarelli by *Fred Dunlop*, Michael Cisternas by *the Citro family*, Peter Jannace by *the Brosnan family*, Pauline Amodeo by *Louis & Kathy DeSantis*, Germinal Miqueli by *Chet & Lottie Kalenty*

9:15am—Sean Madigan by *the Barr family*

10:45am—John Ippolito by *Madeline & Bob Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Bobby Kelleher by *Mr. & Mrs. Peter Macholz*

Monday—March 22

9am—For the People of the Parish

Tuesday—March 23—St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

9am—Michael Cisternas by *Hope & Joseph Striffler*

Wednesday—March 24

9am—Anselmi Borella

Thursday—March 25—The Annunciation of the Lord

9am—Mickelson & Williams families by *Barbara Mickelson*

Friday—March 26

9am—Vivian Paduano by *William Eyring & family*

Saturday—March 27

9am—The Midura & Margas families

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Gina & Louis Macchi by *Trina M. Carty*

Sunday—March 28—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8am—Eileen Piacentini by *Leon & MaryAnn Esquibel*

9:15am—Eleanore Porter by *Mae Devine*, Iris Giordano by *Vic & Ellen Cardinali*, Michael Cisternas by *Kelsey Remondino & family*, Gina Marie Fantauzzi by *the Striffler family*, William Murphy by *Diane & Michael Sheehan*, Roger A. Morneault by *Pat & Frank Pasterak*, Peggy Cummins by *Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*, Barbara Goumas by *Amy & Mike Sanchez*, Martin Ryan by *Patricia Surico*, James LaGrasta by *the Rapacki family*, Frank Kluse by *Bernice Kluse*, Susan Starrs by *the Poulin family*

10:45am—Kevin Butera & the Carucci family

12:15pm—Beatrice Walczyk by *Ken & Judy Granville*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

March 28, 2010
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14 to 23:56

The Holy Gospel according to **Luke:**

Read the account of the Lord's Passion from your Bible.

Focus questions:

1. Jesus prayed, not my will but your will be done. What helps you to discern the will of God for you?
2. Peter denied knowing Jesus. Relate a time when you didn't want to be known to be associated with someone.
3. The good thief asks Jesus to remember him when he came into his reign. Describe a time when you prayed that Jesus would remember you.

Family and children's question:

Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus to carry the Cross. Talk about how you have helped someone who was carrying a burden.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Janine Rooney, Christine Duffy, Janice Berlette, Dr. Bertram Holmes, Louise Lott, Roseann Dorohow, Rich Tandolfo, Diane Trusele, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Grace Josephine Ryan, Anthony Pagano, Barbara Hickey, Joan O'Boyle, Franco & Adela Morales, Al Masters, Tara Mahoney, Kim Mascolo, Eileen Immarino, Kenneth Retmanski, Tom Pipia, Joseph Belcastro, Lucja Kostrzewa, Joseph Hauk, Teresa Szepietowska, Evelyn Hirsch, Debra Cameron, Helen Schultz, Diana & Christopher Kane, Thomas Hinch, Jr., Teresa Lovelock, Mathilde Cormier, Linda Cappisillo, Dennis LaRosa, Laura Woodfield, Irene Aberle, Dorothy Prebeglec, Relda DeRuggiero, Kathy Delio, Elaine Kleinstauber, James & Rita Basile, Harold Goldhagen, James & Phyllis Cable, Genevieve Gaskell, Erika Hazem, Suzanne Creall, Chase Turano, Nancy & Thuy Wilmott, Evelyn Scollon, Charles Boston, Melissa Randazzo Monaco, Arthur Owen, Eileen Keane, Baby Allison Lewis, Kristen Baden, Robert Dagnino, Eileen Tierno, Linda Marinello, Eugene O'Donnell, Mary Hunter, Enrique Tirado, Allyson Barker Gordon, Peter Calandrella, Anthony Giannelli, Anna Matthews, Michael Smith. (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 current list expires the last week of March).

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Helvia Valderama, Anna Stasiak, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—We are now into five weeks of Lent, and we know how it is going. If we have not really embraced our Lenten discipline, if we have not found ourselves praying more or quitting a bad habit or doing more acts of charity, today's readings are for us. They contain the promise of a fresh start, a second chance, a do-over. Let us listen for that promise today and prepare ourselves as we remember our failures in discipline and love.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES—On Sunday, April 18, couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special Mass to be celebrated by Bishop John Dunne at St. Lawrence the Martyr Church in Sayville, beginning at 3pm. Please pick up your registration card at the Church Office, fill it out, and return it to the Church Office so that it can reach the diocesan office no later than April 2. Approximately one week before the ceremony, information regarding the day will be mailed to you. Any questions that you may have, please call the diocesan office at 516.678.5800.x.583.

CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT—As funds are received, they are sent down to the CAP office. If you make out your check to the Christian Appalachian Project, the check is not converted into a St. Thomas More check. Instead, it is mailed "as is" to the CAP office. So, it may take a while longer

to be cashed.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE—All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the Church law of fast on Good Friday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—This devotion takes place on all Lenten Fridays of Lent in the Church at 7pm. Everyone is encouraged to take part in this grace filled devotion. Attached to the devotion is a plenary indulgence for all faithful participants.

LENTEN MASS takes place every weekday, Monday through Saturday, during Lent at 9am.

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULES IN LOCAL PARISHES ARE:

St. Patrick's, Smithtown:	6:45am—9am -12:10pm
St. John of God, Central Islip	7am - 9am—12:10pm
Christ the King, Commack	9am
Holy Cross, Nesconset	9am

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATION - To help us all prepare for the events of Holy Week and Easter, we print the schedule of services.

Palm Sunday—March 28

Palm is distributed at all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

Holy Week Monday—March 29

Reconciliation Day at all parishes in the diocese. At St. Thomas More, the Sacrament of Penance is available: 3pm to 6pm and 6:30pm to 9pm in the Church.

Holy Week Wednesday—March 31

Cantata performed by St. Thomas More Choir—7:30pm in the Church.

Holy Thursday—April 1

Morning Prayer at 9am.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm, followed by the Solemn Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose in Walden Hall. Personal Adoration available until 10pm.

Good Friday—April 2

Morning Prayer at 9am

Stations of the Cross at 12:10pm. Stations of the Cross for our young parishioners at 1:30pm.

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3pm. (Reception of Holy Communion only at this Service).

Seven Last Words of Jesus at 7:30pm.

Holy Saturday—April 3

Morning Prayer at 9am.

Blessing of Easter Food at 10:30am in Walden Hall.

There is NO 5pm Mass. The first Easter Mass is the Vigil Mass. Easter Vigil Mass is 7:30pm

Easter Sunday—April 4

Masses at 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am and 12:15pm.

(The mailing with the Easter envelope printed an error. The 10:30am Easter Mass listed **IS** 10:45am).

EASTER COLLECTION & FLOWER ENVELOPE—The mailing to our parishioners went out last week. Those who use Faith Direct also get the Easter and Easter Flower envelope through the mail because they are not part of the Faith Direct option since we mail out the schedule to everyone.

2011 MASS BOOK—Everyone is invited to book their Mass

intentions for 2011 at your convenience. If you have several requests, please have them written down beforehand in case we cannot accommodate you immediately. Stop by the Church Office during open hours.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2010—As part of our parish Stewardship, we begin our participation in this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. As I mentioned two weeks ago when I spoke at all the Masses, we have to fulfill our commitment to support both our own parish and the diocese. In both aspects we are helping people. Your generosity to the Sunday collection enables St. Thomas More to meet its responsibilities to fulfilling the mission of evangelization and spiritual care of the parishioners. Our responsibilities to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our diocese fulfill its duties in these areas as well as they pertain to evangelization and education and pastoral care. Our parish's assessment this year is the same as last year's. It is \$59,020.

I ask you to help me and the parish meet its goal so that we can all help our brothers and sisters as well as benefit from the sharing that the parish will receive once the goal is attained. If you did not receive a letter from the CMA Office, please use the cut-out in the bulletin and make a pledge. You can drop it in the collection plate in an envelope marked "CMA" and we will process it for you. We thank you for your generous support.

HAITI HELP—The support collection will be ongoing. You may make your checks out to: The Redemptorist Fathers; Catholic Relief Services or to St. Thomas More. We forward the proceeds as they are received.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—We are preparing for Easter and will set up everything liturgically for our celebrations. *Progress!*

FEEDING THE PIGGIE—You are invited to lend your support of the "piggie" in the Church lobby by placing any spare quarters into the tube. It goes to Heifer International which enables a family in poor areas of our country to obtain farm animals for their daily use.

REVERENCE IN RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST—We are all reminded to bow to the Body and the Blood of Christ before receiving each.

VOLUNTARY SEPARATION PROGRAM & ST. THOMAS MORE—Most of you know about the diocesan program that was introduced in February that identified employees throughout the diocese who would be eligible to participate in this program. At St. Thomas More, nine individuals were given the opportunity to explore the program and to make the decision that was best for them. The people who will accept the Voluntary Separation Program at St. Thomas More are: Agnes Schomber, Dr. Joan Dorr, Patricia McGrath, Veronica Pazolt, and Marie Dolce. Those who did not wish to accept the Voluntary Separation Program are: Mary Ellen Carroll, Patricia Chapin, Linda Ronning, Emilia Savarese.

The ending dates will be such so that a smooth transition can take place in the areas that will be affected.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next weekend

Saturday

5:00pm

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Racos

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

12:15pm

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Dahlke

PARISH OUTREACH

EASTER – APRIL 4, 2010

Candy Baskets needed for our children for Easter

Can You Donate a Basket?

Baskets are needed by March 22nd in order to distribute them in time for Easter!

We are also in need of other items for Easter Dinner:

Hams, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit, Desserts. If you can help, please call Parish Outreach – 234-3149. Thank you for your continued support of our Outreach Ministry

DONATIONS BY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Many thanks to the Hauppauge soccer team "The Comets" for the food they donated to Outreach to help in our Easter Drive. We also thank Julie and Christina from the Hauppauge High School for their

"Act of Kindness" involvement. These students collected non-perishable items from people's homes and delivered them to Outreach, also in response to our Easter Food Collection.

FREE TAX HELP AVAILABLE NATIONWIDE

The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax help to people who earn less than \$42,000 as well as a free Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program for those who are 60 and older. For information and site location, the IRS number assigned to both programs is 1-800-906-9887 or visit the website :www.irs.gov.

In addition, AARP offers a Tax-Aide counseling program nationwide to help people of low-to-middle income with special attention to people age 60 and over. For nearest AARP Tax-Aide site, call 1.888.227.7669 or visit AARP's internet site.

At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service.

Mother Teresa

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on Milton. He does not know how to read or write. Like many residents of Appalachia, Milton's strong will, perseverance, and faith in God gave him the courage and strength to survive under the most impoverished circumstances. He lives in Kentucky, an astounding 30% of the residents live below the poverty level. With Milton's meager

monthly income, which is two-thirds lower than the national level, a new home is not a possibility. CAP is able to assist Milton by furnishing him with clothing and food and emergency help during the winter and transporting him to town, where health needs can be addressed. With no connection to the outside world, Milton is cut off and almost forgotten. CAP volunteers keep a close watch on Milton by visiting monthly. By visiting each person, uncovering who they are, providing the desperately needed assistance they deserve, and striving to help them make a better life, you and I, together with CAP can make a difference. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? They are desperate to provide Milton with better living conditions, and for the first time is willing to accept them. They are searching for an alternative for Milton. His home is so beyond repair. *To be continued.*

Please visit our display and our little house in the Church lobby to accept your donation.

Justice a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

March 23 is St. Toribio de Mogrovejo.

March 25 is the Annunciation of the Lord.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Recognizing our Catechists—Last weekend, at the 5pm Mass and the 9:15am Mass, we recognized our special parishioners who serve as Catechists to our young people. We acknowledged those who have served 10 years in that capacity. We proudly mention and thank them, the following:

Jack Adams, Donna Basile-Louison, Bernadette Black, Maria D'Addario, Caryn DeCristofaro, Lauren DeFelice, Caroline DeSantis, Lydia Femminella, Donna Fortmeyer, Maureen Freselone, Antoinette Frumusa, Wendy Genco, Susanne Huber, Maria Kettell, Ana Maida, Anna Mastrandrea, Eileen Mausler, Jean Mercurio, Bonnie Mullen, Rochelle Opacke, Christine Rapacki, Theresa Recce, Ann Russo, Cathy Safranek, Eileen Santangelo, Donna Santucci, Carol Scheim, Patti Surico, Valerie Valensisi, Maria Zajac.

You can check online for any updates at
<http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Emily Ann Casteira, daughter of Manuel & Tara
Jenna Rose Williamson, daughter of Craig & Rosa
Wesley James Krupp, son of Wesley Douglas & Catherine

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(First Time)

Thomas Dintrone, Bay Shore &
Laurabeth Reynolds, St. Thomas More

David Elliott, St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead &
Rayna Kahn, previously of St. Thomas More

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION—Every 2nd Monday at 7:45pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary are recited. There is also time for quiet meditation.

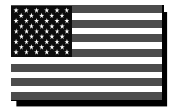
HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE takes place every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm. Please join us for prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The Litany to our Lady and the Rosary are recited as we pray for a greater respect for human life and an end to abortion. There will also be time for quiet meditation.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Please check the Respect Life Bulletin Board in the Church lobby for information and brochures on all LIFE issues. Take home a Life News Newsletter for updated information on legislation, announcements and Pro Life events on Long Island.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Chad Cardillo	Craig Cardillo
Lorenzo Bacchi	Tim Rieger
Joshua Zubiale	Randy Donaldson
Scott Lovelock	Candice Gagnon
Keith Burnett	Travis Dubshinski
William Charpiet	Thomas Nichols
Brian Plunkett	Jared Iacolino
William Bruckbauer	Laura Jean Iovino
Anthony Orlandi	Chris Capasso
Brian Hiatt	Thomas Wieland, Jr.



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

VETERANS—In the Church Lobby there is a display of photos of those who have served our country. There are some without photos which we need to complete the display. If you are a veteran and are not included, please let me know so we can include you on the display. We will leave it up for a little while longer before we neatly arrange everything and cover it with protective plastic glass.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER? LAST CALL!

Eucharistic Minister—Training is required for all who are beginning:

April 17, 9am—1pm. Kellenberg High School, Uniondale **or**
May 5, 7:30pm—10pm. St. Elizabeth Church, Melville **or**
May 8, 9am—1pm. McGann-Mercy High School, Riverhead

Eucharist Ministry to the Homebound—Training is required for those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and homes:

April 24, 9am—1pm. Kellenberg High School, Uniondale **or**
May 19, 7:30pm—10pm. St. Elizabeth Church, Melville **or**

May 22, 9am—1pm. McGann-Mercy High School, Riverhead
To register, contact Father Midura, since the pastor must send a letter to Bishop Murphy requesting the training for each person attending.

Lector Training on April 17, 9am—1pm. Uniondale (as above)
or

May 8, 9am—1pm, Riverhead (as above)

THINKING ABOUT ??

BECOMING CATHOLIC?

- Are you a baptized Catholic who was never confirmed?
- Are you someone baptized in another faith but interested in becoming a Catholic?
- Are you someone who was never baptized?

If any of these apply to you, consider our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. For information, contact Dr. Joan through e-mail, stjoanarc@optonline.net, 234-5551; or Ann Russo through e-mail, redaa@aol.com, 543-2740.

OFFERTORY GIFT PROCESSION

All parishioners, adults and children, are invited to be part of the Offertory procession at our Masses. Families and groups are invited to sign up for a particular Mass. When you come to the Mass at which you will be bringing up the gifts, please be present in the Church at least 15 minutes before Mass begins and speak with the priest celebrating the Mass.

We are grateful to Antoinette Frumusa's second and fifth grade classes, Janice Caffrey's third grade class, Wendy Cavanagh's third grade class, the Butera family & friends, Jenn Vaughan & family for representing our community.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 8,640.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 298,946.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 429,192.

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 get the bulletin.

SCRIP

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 3425. 00

Profit to the Parish: \$ 171.25

FAITH DIRECT

Number of participating families to date: 56

FAITH DIRECT AND SACRIFICIAL GIVING—The receipts by the parish from the Faith Direct program for the month of February was:

Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 316.
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 1,205.
Church Support	\$ 5,829.

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

March 7—\$50—157—Judith Dollard

March 8—\$25 - 495—Lorraine & Ken Lysak

March 9—\$25—288—Christine Healy

March 10—\$25—332—Joan Fanelli

March 11—\$25—520—Joanne Thomas

March 12—\$25—192—Diane Dahlquist

March 13—\$25—532—Joan Fanelli

OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

Contact kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the Holy Family Regional School website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—March 21

Hospitality Sunday

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—March 22

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7:30pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

Wednesday—March 24

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Meeting Room

Thursday—March 25

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Friday—March 26

7pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

7:30pm—Young at Heart—Walden Hall

Saturday—March 27

3:30pm—Sacrament of Penance—Church

Sunday—March 28—Palm Sunday

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

DATES TO REMEMBER

GOLF OUTING DATE—We have a date for the 2010 Golf Outing. It is Monday, July 26, 2010 at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course.

FISHING TRIP—We have also confirmed the Annual Fishing Trip. It is Wednesday, May 19, 2010. Cost will probably be \$65 per person as costs have gone up in all areas. It is still a fun day. Mark your calendars!

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

April 19, 2010—*The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold
3pm - 4:30pm at St. Thomas More Parish Center "Living Room."

May 10, 2010—*Resilience* by Elizabeth Edwards

June 21—*A Thousand Splendid Faces* by Khaled Hosseini

It is the mission of the book group to focus on the spiritual

influence of contemporary literature to facilitate our own reflection of God's action in our daily lives. Join us for a lively discussion!

Registration: stjoanarc@optonline.net, or call 234-5551, and register by book title.

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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Parish Secretary - Stm73@live.com

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net

Youth ministry - JGSalesian@aol.com

Justice & Peace - Natman32@aol.com

Fr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.net

Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net

MEN'S GATHERING website. Go to the parish website at <http://www.buoy.com/nstm> or stmli.org and click Men's

Gathering. You will have to give a password known only to you to open and read the message.

PRAY AS YOU GO - Produced by Britain's Jesuit Media Initiatives, Pray-as-you-go is a daily prayer session that you can listen to on your computer, or download and listen to on an MP3 player, allowing you to pray while going about your daily routine. A new ten-minute prayer session is produced every day and combines music, scripture, and reflection questions. www.pray-as-you-go.org

"RELIGION AND ROCK" - Tune into and listen to Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays, 7am to 8am, on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM. Also, listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, and XM Satellite, Channel 117.

THEMES:

- March 21 Traditions
- March 28 Being Joyful
- April 4 New Life
- April 11 The Issues of Life
- April 18 Poverty
- April 25 Doing & Being

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COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN—Sailing from Orlando Fla., 7 nights from Aug. 28 thru Sept. 3, 2010, prices from \$1311. Call Doug or Eileen at 860.399.1785 or dpayttc@aol.com.

MOLLOY OPEN HOUSE—Molloy College is Rockville Centre will have an Open House on Sunday, April 25, beginning at 1pm. Call 516.678.5000.x.6230 for info.

BISHOP REILLY 40th HS REUNION—This school now known as St. Francis Prep will have its 40th HS Reunion on

Saturday, June 26, at the school in Fresh Meadows, Queens.

For info: e-mail Steve at <http://>

bishopreilly1970reunion@hotmail.com or visit: <http://>

bishopreilly1970reunion.com

FORDHAM THEOLOGY, SPIRITUALITY, SCRIPTURE & COUNSELING PROGRAMS—Summer session offerings.

Visit www.fordham.edu/gsrre

CENACLE SISTERS PROGRAMS -

Jesus Lives! Find Him in Our Transformed Lives—Saturday, April 17, 9:30am to 4:30pm. Registration begins at 9am.

Offering: \$50 includes lunch.

Slow Down: Pause in Your Busy Life to Notice God—Sunday, April 18, 1:30pm to 5:30pm. Registration begins at 1pm.

Offering: \$30.

Maude Adams: Actress and Hermit—Saturday, April 24, 10am to 4pm. Registration begins at 9:30am. Offering: \$50 includes lunch.

Call 631.588.8366 for info from the Cenacle Sisters.

HEALING MASS—Tuesday, March 23, 7pm at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. For more info, call 718.229.8001.

HISTORY OF IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC in America will March 28, 3pm, at Molloy College, Wilbur Arts Center.

Call Catherine at emuscente@molloy.edu

HOLY CHILD JESUS SCHOOL 100 YEAR REUNION—September 18, 2010. Call 718.847.1860 or e-mail name, address, and year of graduation at: HCJCHURCH@aol.com (*Second Notice*)

RECEPTIONIST—P/T receptionist needed, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1pm to 5pm. Call 261.1077.x.200.

SPRING AUCTION—Holy Angels Regional School in Patchogue will have a Spring Auction on Friday, April 23, 7pm, at St. Frances Cabrini Church in Coram. Tickets: \$10 for 25 tickets. Raffles. Call Kim at 516.903.2636.

PROFESSIONAL THERAPY & COUNSELING—Family, marriage, and individual therapies, provided by NY State licensed therapists under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Call the Catholic Counseling Center at 631.243.2503 or the website: www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com

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? - Some of you received or purchased new cell phones for Christmas. If you can, please bring your old one to the Church lobby drop-off box so we can recycle them for cash.

USED PALM—If you have blessed palm from previous years, you can bring it to the receiving bin in the Church lobby at your convenience. We will eventually burn it to ash and use it for Ash Wednesday next year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes 2010 annual membership drive is in progress. Join up and contribute to the community and also participate in insurance and annuity plans only offered to the Knights and their families. Call Larry Costello at 631.851.9252 for information.

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
- Plumber
- Painter
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Electrician
- Handy Man/Woman
- Scrip sellers
- Pre-Cana
- Adult Lending Library

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

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**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:

Person making the Request:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

TODAY'S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)

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2010 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Amount of our pledge: \$ _____

(Check one)

Total pledge is enclosed.

We would like to be billed.

Other _____

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

(Please return to the Church Office)

CONTRIBUTION RECORDS FOR 2009 — If you need a record of your 2009 contributions to the parish for your 2009 income tax filing, please fill out the cut-out request and place it in the collection basket . We will forward the record to you.

CONTRIBUTION RECORD REQUEST

Please send me a copy of my/our 2009 Record of Contributions to St. Thomas More Parish.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

(Please return to the Church Office or place in the Collection Basket on the weekend).

REGISTRATION/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 at Church Office)

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 will be kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Aeroflex—various positions in both Plainview and Hauppauge locations—Engineering and Managers.

BOCES Western Suffolk—Secondary Teachers, Adult Instructors, Alternative High School Experience preferred—Benefits.

Cablevision - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

Engineers—ITT Amityville. Senior Software, Digital Design. RF engineers. Competitive salaries. Benefit package.

Financial Representative—Full time. Create your own investment & risk management practice within Northwest framework.

Financial Services Administrator—Hauppauge. 3 years experience in financial services, customer services and skills. Contact e-mail or Fax only: mark@magll-inc.com or Fax 631.434.8201 or web: www.magll_inc.com

Franklin First Financial—Loan Officers and Team Leaders, Great benefit package

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.

Greenstreet/Blue Wolf—People with good communication skills and computer skills a must.

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
5. St. Charles, 631. 476.5999—Fox

Home Depot—FT/PT—Sales, cashiers, freight associates. FT/PT benefits. 401k's. Bonuses.

Housekeepers - FT/PT positions for small offices and homes.

Mgt/Non-Mgt Positions Available - St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn. Contact Human Resources directly.

Miteq—Current openings: support engineers, technicians, production planner, machine shop helper. Competitive salaries. Excellent benefits.

St. Catherine of Siena—Several positions in Hospital Nursing Home and Lab & Rehab.

Sunrise Senior Living - Smithtown—P/T weekends. Competitive salary and benefits.

Telephonics Corporation (Huntington, NY) Electrical in-process inspectors, familiar with ISO-9001. Computer savvy! For info, Manzellam@telephonics.com

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.

THE WEEPING TREE

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The season of Lent is an opportunity

- To reflect on our relationship with God
- To renew our relationship with God

Come pray with us—Take a crimson leaf and bring your prayers to “The Weeping Tree” on Wednesday, March 31, at 7:30pm in the Church

— What can you bring to the Lord?

— Perhaps you can bring yourself.

— Perhaps you can bring someone who has turned away from our Church. Your invitation might just change their lives. It might awaken in them the tremendous love Jesus has for all of us through the telling of the greatest story ever told.

COME!



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH OUTREACH
119 Kings Highway, NY 11788
631-234-3149

EASTER APRIL 4, 2010

CANDY BASKETS NEEDED
FOR OUR CHILDREN FOR EASTER!

CAN YOU DONATE A BASKET?

BASKETS ARE NEEDED BY MARCH 22nd
IN ORDER TO DISTRIBUTE IN TIME FOR EASTER!

We are also in need of other items for Easter Dinner
HAMS, POTATOES, SWEET POTATOES,
FRUIT, DESSERTS

If you are able to help,
please call PARISH OUTREACH 234-3149

Thank you for your continued support of our Outreach Ministry.

