

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.



*Palm Sunday
of the Lord's Passion
March 28, 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.*

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Masses for this coming week

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

Saturday—March 27

(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*

Monday of Holy Week—March 29

9am—For the People of the Parish

Tuesday of Holy Week—March 30

9am—Florence Rohrmeier *by Andrew J. Valentine*

Wednesday of Holy Week—March 31

9am—Mary Fusco *by Joe & Mary Lou Wilk*

Holy Thursday—April 1

9am—Morning Prayer

7:30pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday—April 2

9am—Morning Prayer

3pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death

Holy Saturday—April 3

9am—Morning Prayer

7:30pm—Easter Vigil Mass—For the People of the Parish

Easter Sunday—April 4

8am—Jan, Genowefa & John Midura, Dora Fasano Strollo, Madeline & Herman Meyer, John Healy, Alexa Margas, Isidoro & Celia Santana, Benny & Catherine Carra, Walter & Lottie Skipka, Mary & Gerry Light, Phil Spincola, Agnes & John Massa, Joseph & Michael Peirano

9:15am—For all those who gave to the Easter Flower Fund

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

April 4, 2010
Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34, 37-43
Psalm 118
Colossians 3:1-4
Luke 24:13-35

From the Gospel of St. Luke

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred.

And it happened that while they were conversing and debating,

Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.

He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?"

They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?"

And he replied to them, "What sort of things?"

They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him.

But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place.

Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"

Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures.

As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over."

So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.

Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

10:45am—For all those who gave to the Easter Flower Fund

12:15pm—For the unborn

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when like Mary Magdalene you felt Christ had been taken away from you.
2. What do you do to celebrate the joy of Easter?
3. Describe a time when you saw first and then believed.

Family and children's question:

Easter is the most important day of the church year. Talk about how you as a family can appreciate and celebrate this day.

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 Morales, Al Masters, Tara Mahoney, Kim Mascolo, Barbara Mickelson, Eileen Immarino, Kenneth Retmanski, Tom Pipia,



Joseph Belcastro, Lucja Kostrzewa, Joseph Hauk, Teresa Szepietowska, Evelyn Hirsch, Debra Cameron, Diana & Christopher Kane, Thomas Hinch, Jr., Teresa Lovelock, Mathilde Cormier, Linda Cappisillo, Dennis LaRosa, Laura Woodfield, Irene Aberle, Dorothy Prebeglec, Relda DeRugiero, 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

Helen Shultz, Rose Frodell, Albert Foutch, Robert Relyea, Margaret McGrann, Adela Morales, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY AND THIS WEEK—This Palm Sunday begins the most holiest of weeks for those of us who believe in Jesus Christ. Let us make this week truly holy by reserving time to pray and reflect on what the Lord Jesus did for all of us through his suffering and death and finally, his resurrection. We invite everyone to join in the events scheduled for Holy Week in our parish. If we have journeyed through Lent with the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, may this final week of Lent truly be “upbeat”!

FAST AND ABSTINENCE—All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on

Good Friday. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the Church law of fast on Good Friday.

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.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION—On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Each day, the news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the struggling Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

FLOWERS FOR HOME—As we proceed further into Spring, we can begin thinking about flowers for the outer areas of our homes. As a convenience to those who are interested, we will get flats and pots of impatiens, as well as geraniums, that you can have ready for planting in May. There is an order form in

today's bulletin for your convenience if you did not receive one in the parish mailing that went out last week.

PARISH WEEKEND FEAST MEETING—We invite anyone who is interested in discussing and planning for this year's Feast Weekend to come to the first meeting on Wednesday, April 7, at 7pm in the Rectory. If you cannot make it and want to help, please leave your name and phone number at the Church Office.

PARISH GOLF OUTING COMMITTEE MEETING—Our Parish Golf Outing is Monday, July 26, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Club. We invite anyone who would like to be on the planning committee to come to the first meeting on Tuesday, April 13, at 7pm in the Rectory. If you cannot make it and want to help, leave your name and phone number at the Church Office.

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 accept our responsibility to fulfill our commitment to support both our own parish and the larger parish, the people in our 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 help 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—We forward the proceeds as they are received.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES (last call is Easter Sunday)—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 may not be converted into a St. Thomas More check. Instead, it may be mailed "as is" to the CAP office. So, it may take a while longer to be cashed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—

Various professionals have been on the premises reviewing the engineering plans for replacing the HVAC systems in the white and red rooms. Once final specifications are in place, we will look for prospective bidders. If all goes well, we will be able to begin the work over the Summer when things are slow.

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.

LOOKING FOR AN OUTREACH COORDINATOR—Any person who is interested in filling a position as an Outreach coordinator may fax their resume to Catholic Charities at 1.516.733.7037 or they may e-mail their resume to: Depasquale.Bridget@catholiccharities.cc

OPERATION RICE BOWL—This program that supports the work of Catholic Relief Services is symbolized in the "Rice Bowls" that have been available throughout the season of Lent where you obtain the weekly bulletin. You can return them at your convenience by bringing them to weekend Masses or drop them off at the Church Office and we will forward the proceeds to CRS.

FIRST COMMUNION TIME—Traditionally we have celebrated First Holy Communion for our young men and women parishioners beginning the weekend following Easter. For those who would like to know, First Communions will take place the weekends of April 10/11 and 17/18 at the 5pm Saturday Mass and at the 9:15am and 12:15pm Sunday Masses. If your usual weekly seat is not available, we appreciate your understanding.

LUCKY 400 RAFFLE—We are planning a "Spring into Summer Raffle" this year. Only 400 tickets will be sold. First prize will be: \$10,000; Second Prize will be: \$2,000; Third Prize will be: \$1,000. They will be offered for purchase after Masses on weekends. You can pick your favorite number if it is available. You can be partners with others, even with the pastor. You can reserve your ticket by dropping the reservation form in the collection or by mailing it to the Church Office. Tickets are \$100. Drawing will be Sunday, June 27, at 2pm.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next weekend

Saturday

5:00pm

Fr. Racos 7:30pm—Vigil—Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

9:15am

Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm

Fr. Dahlke Fr. Dahlke

PARISH OUTREACH

EASTER FOOD AND CANDY BASKETS—We will be distributing Easter Baskets to our families on Tuesday, March 30. Food donations are always welcomed, especially hams, potatoes, sweet potatoes, fruit and desserts. If you can help, call Outreach at 234.3149. We thank everyone for their support.

FREE FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED—The Community Supplemental Food Program, sponsored by Catholic Charities and funded by federal and state food agencies, is offering free food for seniors, age 60 and others who are income eligible. For information and income guidelines, call 631.491.4168.

FREE TAX HELP—The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program offers free tax help to those who earn less than \$42,000 and to those who are 60 and older. For information and site location, call: 800.906.9887 or website: www.irs.gov
AARP offers help also. Call 888.227.7669 or AARP's website.

EXCERPTS FROM A PRAYER OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO

It helps, now and then, to step back and take the long view. The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts; it is beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are the workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future that is not our own.

JUSTICE & PEACE

You have read about some people who live in the poor parts of Appalachia. Our parish has devoted some of its generosity this Lent to help the Christian Appalachian Project carry on its ministry to these people. Monies have been collected and sent down to CAP. A parish family has willingly taken upon themselves the task of taking donated goods to distribute to the families living in the region served by CAP. We thank everyone for their generosity during Lent and as long as the "Little House" is on display in the lobby.

Please visit our display in the Church lobby.

Justice a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(First Time)

Dr. John Hanna, St. Thomas More & Ralynne Maitland, Edison, NJ

(Second 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.

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

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

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| Chad Cardillo | Craig Cardillo |
| Lorenzo Bacchi | Tim Rieger |
| Joshua Zubiale | Randy Donaldson |
| Scott Lovelock | Candice Gagnon |
| Keith Burnett | Travis Dubshinski |
| William Charpied | 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 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.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection **\$ 9,050.**

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: **\$ 301,025.**

Spent on repairs and replacements: **\$ 430,592.**

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.

SCRIPSALES

Scrip Sales Last Week: **\$ 3,050.**

Profit to the Parish: **\$ 152.**

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!
 March 14—\$50—553—Elaine & Frank Campanella
 March 15—\$25—535—John & Claire Sullivan
 March 16—\$25—476—Peter Devaraj
 March 17—\$25—322—John & Jackie Fontana
 March 18—\$25—427—Dominick Mancuso
 March 19—\$25—257—Wyatt Tate
 March 20—\$25—171—Thomas Napolitano

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—March 28

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—March 29

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

3pm to 6pm & 6:30pm to 9pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church

Wednesday—March 31

7:30pm—Cantata by our Choir—Church

Thursday—April 1—Holy Thursday

11am—Chrism Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral

Friday—April 2—Good Friday

12:10pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

1:30pm—Stations of the Cross for Religious Education children in Church

3pm—Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death—Church

7:30pm—Seven Last Words of Jesus—Church

Saturday—April 3—Holy Saturday

10:30am—Blessing of Food—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Vigil Mass of Easter—Church

Sunday—April 4—Easter Sunday

DATES TO REMEMBER

GOLF OUTING DATE—It is Monday, July 26, 2010 at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course.

FISHING TRIP—We will have our Annual Fishing Trip on Wednesday, May 19. Cost is \$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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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

A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USING IT —

Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More? By entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com* and doing any shopping on the various web sites listed, a certain portion of the sale will be credited to St. Thomas More. It does not involve any additional cost to the purchaser nor is there any attached surcharge to the sale order involved. I did not compare the same web sites listed alone with the one listed with GoodSearch yet. Here is how it works:

ENTER: www.GoodSearch.com

Where it states: "Who do you Good Search for?"

And "Enter your charity here"

ENTER: St. Thomas More And then verify by

selecting "St. Thomas More, Hauppauge, NY"

Once it is verified as our parish, select the SHOPPING tab and choose whatever category you want, from travel to food to entertainment. If you use it, let me know if you have any problems with it. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

"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 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)

"You're Not Alone" Support Group for those left behind after suicide loss, at St Anthony of Padua Parish Outreach Office, 20 Cheshire Place, East Northport, every Monday at 7pm, facilitated by Pat and Bob Karpowicz, call them to register (631) 266-2656. (facilitators trained by AFSP)

(Second 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 dpaytc@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>

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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.

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

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.

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

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)

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)

IMPATIENS & GERANIUMS ORDER

I/we would like to order the following:

IMPATIENS FLATS—48 plants to a flat

___ Red ___ Pink ___ White

___ Purple ___ Mixed

TOTAL above "x" \$11 each ___ Total Cost

NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS—8" hanging basket

___ Red ___ Pink ___ White

___ Purple ___ Salmon

TOTAL above "x" \$11 each ___ Total Cost

GERANIUMS—6" pots

___ Red ___ White

___ Pink ___ Violet

TOTAL above "x" \$7 each ___ Total Cost

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

The order is expected to be available for pick-up the weekend of May 1-2. You will be called.

Name:

Phone:

(Please place order form in envelope marked "Flowers" and return by April 26 to the Church Office or in the Collection)

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.