

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCARIST**

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.

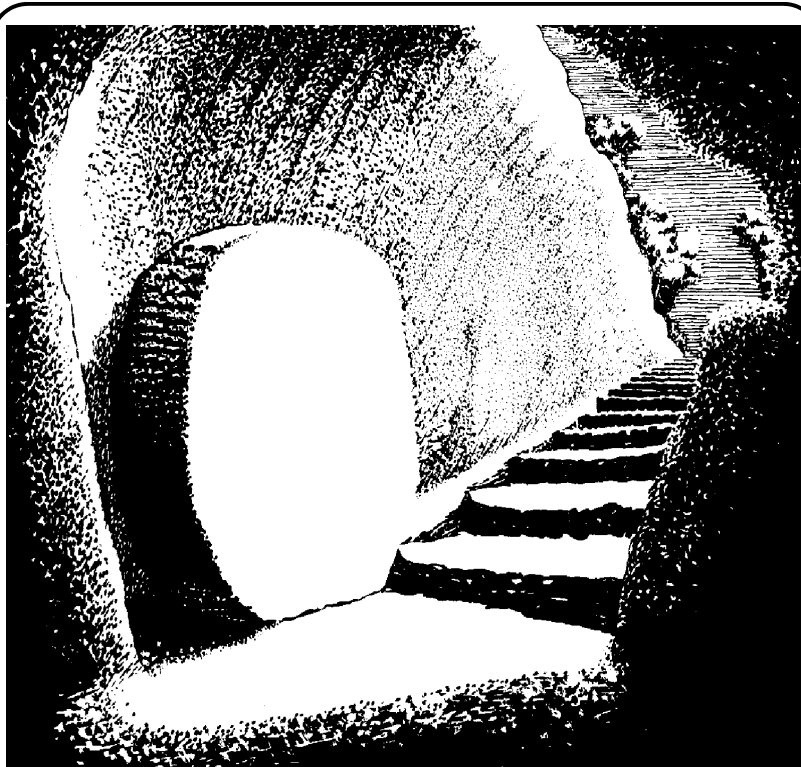
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with Fr. Midura or Deacon Bob.

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.



Easter Sunday
The Lord's Resurrection
April 4, 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:

Rectory—	234-5551	FAX 234-6412
Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

Masses for this coming week

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

Holy Saturday—April 3

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

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

12:15pm—For the unborn

Monday—April 5

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

Tuesday—April 6

9am—Peter Bulfin *by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*

Wednesday—April 7

9am—Schaefer & Shannon families *by Evelyn Batt*

Thursday—April 8

9am—Morning Prayer

Friday—April 9

9am—Deceased Members of the Anna & George Greggo family
by Anna McComiskey

Saturday—April 10

9am—Joseph Peirano

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Jack Keenan *by the Family*

Sunday—April 11—Second Sunday of Easter

8am—Mary & Dick Sargenti *by Ursula & Ralph Molinaro*

9:15am—Deceased Members of the Michael Kalenty family *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty*, Walter Szepistowski *by Irena & Joseph Kostrzewa*, Eleanore Porter *by Dottie Lossani*, Jennie & Frank Scalise *by Mary & Peter Romano*, Edward Chojnacki *by Michael Cox*, Lou Coppola *by Michael Cox*, Frank Vogelle *by Peter & Kathi Sclafani & family*, James Trefz *by Maureen & Bob Boston*, Thomas Aleo *by Audrey Vasti*, Eileen Facciarossa *by the Wellisch family*, Gerald Belanger *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Buynak*

10:45am—The Family of Laura Emilio *by Len & Lillian Munzer*

12:15pm—For the People of the Parish

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

April 11, 2010
Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:12-16
Psalm 118
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

From the Gospel of John:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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



Tara Mahoney, Loranda DiMarco, Debra Cameron, Thomas Hinsch, Jr., Dorothy Prebeglec, Harold Goldhagen, Irene Aberle, Joseph Papagno, Dennis LaRosa, Mary Barry, Janice Berlette. *(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 May).

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Anna Federico, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—Dear Friends, Jesus is risen! Whether we are happy or sad this day, whether we woke up feeling hopeful or doubtful, whether we struggle to believe or find faith easy, Jesus is risen and death is defeated. Let us choose to believe it and to rejoice together. Jesus is risen! Alleluia!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION—If any adult has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and would like to do so at a Pentecost Mass at St. Thomas More on May 23, please drop your name and phone number in the collection or call the Church Office. Prep classes will begin in a week or so.

PARISH CENSUS UPDATE—Our households have received a mailing from the US Census bureau asking us to supply information regarding those who live at our address. Since we are in the census mode, if you have not yet completed the census update form for St. Thomas More Parish, please use the form that is in this bulletin and return it through the collection or mail it to the Church Office. Even if you have been members of the parish, please complete the form anyway so that we can be able to update our parish census data. And we thank you for doing it!

CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT—As funds are received, they have been sent down to the CAP office. If you make out your check to the Christian Appalachian Project, the check may not 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.

All the donated clothing, etc. items that we received the last two weekends were personally delivered by a parish family this past week. We thank them and thank our parishioners for doing this.

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.

FLOWERS FOR YOUR HOME—As we proceed further into Spring, (believe it or not!), 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 this coming 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.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—With the rain that reached almost a foot around our parish, we did not have any major problems other than a few drips here and there. Thank God for small favors. *Progress!*

FEEDING THE PIGGIE—You are always 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

BISHOP MURPHY'S EASTER LETTER

Easter 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“YES. CHRIST MY HOPE IS ARISEN!

HAVE MERCY, VICTOR KING, EVER REIGNING”

The perennial hymn of joy, the Sequence Hymn of Easter Mass, expresses our faith in the Son of God who rose from the dead that first Easter morn, the hope of every Christian who embraces His life in His Church and the confidence we place in the Eternal One who is risen and reigns forever as the victorious Son at the right hand of the Father of merciful love.

Even in the midst of darkness and sin, even in times of trouble and sorrow, even when the Church and our beloved Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, are being vilified by evil forces and false accusations aimed at undermining the Church, we are one in our proclamation of faith, our cry of hope, our embrace of the cross which leads to the everlasting Sunday of Easter glory. This Easter, as every Easter, we proclaim the triumph of light over darkness, the victory of life over death, the fulfillment of a promise made by God that can never be extinguished, never be destroyed.

This Easter, at the Saturday eve Vigil and the Sunday Masses, you, the good people of our Diocese, will gather in our parishes to join with me and my brother priests in celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Catechumens will receive the Easter sacraments, candidates will be admitted into full communion and you and I will renew our own baptismal

commitment through the Easter Creed that expresses what together we believe. As we hear God's Word proclaimed, we spiritually join Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb and we believe with Peter and John and the whole Church that He is risen, He is truly risen! As we gather around the altar of sacrifice, we enter into the holy of holies, where Christ, the eternal Son of God, is once again the priest who offers Himself, the victim slain and the Head who call us, His Body, to share in His sacramental body and blood and become ever more the one body of Christ on earth.

Ours is the greatest gift anyone can ever receive: life in Christ. His life unites us and makes us His Body, the Church. We are one and we must always strive to maintain that unity and witness it to the world. No one who gathers with us to celebrate Easter should ever be an instrument of disunity. No one who is united to Christ can be in disharmony with His Church. For He who is risen has broken down the barriers and made us all one in Him. With all my heart I embrace each and every member of this Church at Rockville Centre spread across Long Island. With all my heart I thank God for you and the witness of life and love you give to our brothers and sisters in our towns and villages. With all my heart I pledge to you my service as your bishop and brother, your priest and your friend. We are the People of God. We are One in the life He gives us.

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS TRULY RISEN! AMEN!
ALLELUIA!

Sincerely yours,
+William F. Murphy
Bishop of Rockville Centre

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next weekend

Saturday

(7:30pm—Vigil)—Msgr. Midura 5:00pm— Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am	Msgr. Midura	Fr. Dahkle
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Dahlke
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Msgr. Midura

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

The past 3 months have been a series of ups and downs at STM's Youth Ministry. On December 6th many of our high school students and adults spent the day in New York City, enjoying the sights and spending time in St. Patrick's Cathedral. On the 27th we gathered together as a family for our annual Winter Ball. It was a wonderful ending to the year and the Christmas season.

On January 8th through the 10th several of our new peer leaders participated in the January Leadership Retreat in Stony Point, NY. Our family was then struck by the tragic death of Michael Cisternas, a tenth grader in our Youth Ministry and active member of STM. Our love and prayers continue to go out to Michael's family.

In late February approximately 70 of our high school students were packed and ready to head to the Marion Shrine in Stony Point, NY for our annual youth ministry retreat. Unfortunately, Mother Nature did not cooperate and we were forced to postpone our retreat due to the snow. We have been able to secure a new date – the weekend of June 4th and, hopefully there will be no snow!! Thank you to all who supported our bake sale fundraiser.

On March 27th “Box City” came to St. Thomas More. Members of our youth ministry experienced firsthand what it is like to be homeless and not have a place to sleep. They spent an overnight at STM, sleeping in boxes and participating in activities that gave them an opportunity to share experiences of those less fortunate.

Later in the Spring our Youth Ministry will be participating in our annual lock-in held at St. Thomas More.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at JGSalesian@aol.com or check out our website at www.stthomasmoreyouth.org. New participants are always welcome.

PARISH OUTREACH

THANK YOU! – THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all our parishioners who so generously contributed food, hams and candy baskets so that our clients and their families will have a Happy Easter.

Wishing you a Blessed Easter! Happy Spring! Marie and Staff

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER

A day of Recollection, Refreshment, and Support will be held for caregivers of adults and/or children with special needs. Deacon Frank Bice will inspire us with his message of hope. Dr. Joanne Sgambati will offer suggestions on how we can care for ourselves as we minister to others. Lisa Mildeberger CRC, will share with us how to find support in groups. The day includes coffee and lunch. Advance reservation is required. Date: April 24, 2010; Time: 9:30am to 2:30pm; Place: Maria Regina Pastoral Center, 3945 Jerusalem Ave. Seaford, NY 11783; Fee: \$15 includes lunch, presentations and materials; RSVP: No later than Friday, April 16, 2010.

EASTER

Risen Lord,

Be with me in the power of your new life.

Open me that I may grow in the Spirit

In love and understanding,

In knowledge and self-giving,

Let me receive your strength

That I may accept your trials

Which I must endure with you.

Help me to treasure the revelations you bring

Of the presence and power of God.

Give the refreshment of a new beginning

In his joy and glory. *Paul Iles*

JUSTICE & PEACE

Today is Easter Sunday. We wish all a Blessed Easter. It is also one of the last times you will be able to donate to our Lenten Project for The Christian Appalachian Project. We wish to thank all who helped in donating to this organization. We will publish the final amount sent as soon as possible. This organization does so much good for the people they serve. Be assured that every amount given has helped make their lives a little bit better thanks to your concern.

Justice a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

The 6th is National Tartan Day Scottish American.

MEN'S GATHERING

The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 8, 2010, in the Rectory. Please note the change of place for this meeting. Our guest speaker will be Ross Bracco. Please look in your Bible at Matthew 21:28-32, 33-46. It will help if you are familiar with this reading.

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>

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ava Nicole Cama, daughter of Richard & Jessica

John Thomas Kogel, son of John W. & Wendy

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Chad Cardillo

Lorenzo Bacchi

Joshua Zubiale

Scott Lovelock

Keith Burnett

William Charpied

Brian Plunkett

William Bruckbauer

Anthony Orlandi

Brian Hiatt

Craig Cardillo

Tim Rieger

Randy Donaldson

Candice Gagnon

Travis Dubshinski

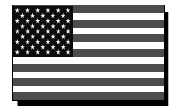
Thomas Nichols

Jared Iacolino

Laura Jean Iovino

Chris Capasso

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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(Second Time)

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

(Third 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

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 Ayne Holmes' fourth grade, Toni Smith's eighth grade, Donna Fortmeyer's second grade religion classes and the Scudero family for representing our community.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection **\$ 11,643.**

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Christian community that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: **\$ 301,607.**

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: **\$ 6,250.**

Profit to the Parish: **\$ 312.**

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

- March 21—\$50—408—Stanley H. Midura
- March 22—\$25—315—Ted & Loretta Muenkel
- March 23—\$25—902—Marie & Jim Marsala
- March 24—\$25—415—Ted & Loretta Muenkel
- March 25—\$25—14—Robert Avezzano
- March 26—\$25—485—Ellen Moore
- March 27—\$25—718—Elizabeth & Lewis Baker

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Monday—April 5

No Bible Study

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

Tuesday—April 6

7pm—Pastoral Council—Rectory

Wednesday—April 7

7pm—Feast Weekend Meeting—Rectory

Thursday—April 8

7:30pm—Healing Our Hearts—Religious Ed Center

7:30pm—Men's Gathering—Rectory

8pm—Choir—Church

Friday—April 9

7:15pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

Saturday—April 10

5pm—First Communions

Sunday—April 11

9:15am & 12:15pm—First Communions

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

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.

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!

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

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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

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:

April 4	New Life
April 11	The Issues of Life
April 18	Poverty
April 25	Doing & Being

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

NEW SUPPORT GROUPS AND FACILITATOR

TRAINING FOR THE BEREAVED—Monday, April 12, St. Brigid's, Westbury, 7:15pm to 8:30pm, for the newly bereaved and 8:30 to 9:45pm for facilitator training. Call 516.799.5873 for info.

(Second 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)

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.

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).

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)

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)

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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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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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.

St. Thomas More Census Refresher

DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS FORM:

FAMILY LAST NAME:

ADDRESS:

1) Please list the names of ALL those who live at this address

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME BIRTH DATE RELIGION OCCUPATION

(If more room is needed, please add on back of this sheet)

2) Your phone number(s) below:

a) House number

() _____ - _____ () Listed () Unlisted

b) Cell number

() _____ - _____ Whose Cell Phone is it? _____

3) E-mail (if you have one)

4) List anyone at this address who is homebound.

Check this box if you do NOT wish to be a member of St. Thomas More Parish.

Please **return this entire form** to St. Thomas More Parish through the collection basket or by mail to the Church Office.

We thank you for helping us update our parish files.

**Easter Flowers Offerings given to
St. Thomas More Parish**

In Loving Memory Of:

Helen & Frank Hoge
Staluppi & Susanno families
Cregan & Munzer families
John H. Palmer
Gaetano DiGrazia
Lorraine Mascola
Connie & Mario Alesi
Floyd Schweers
Anna & Paul D'Auria
John Skinnon
Helen & John Uhlman
Sophie & Edward Skrzypek
Sean Patrick Massey
Michael Morga
Debbie Daleo
Jerome Poggio
Josephine Gambino
Josephine Spitalieri, Vito Spitalieri
Mulvey family
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Edmund Golembiewski
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Wirtanen & Hansen families
LaRosa & DiMarco families
Antonio & Rose Friscia
Cassetta & Gatto family
Aurelills & Sclafani
Richard Mazzone
Helen & Harry Riggs
Guy Barber
Sandy Vaccaro
Angie Rapuano
Joseph & Anthony Pelosi
Francis Simonetta
George & Marie Kowalchuk
Maryann Sanchez
Mr. & Mrs. V. Zapata
Reilly & Christel families
Ward & Janssen families
Mary Beth Corcoran
Deceased Members of
the Kane family
Deceased of
the Gizzardo & Mango family
Angele Bonifoge
Joseph Winington
Daniel Hughes
Beltrani & Farella families
Leona Cascia
MaryLyn Lewis
Louis & Marcia Juliano
Felice & Hawk family
George A. Kingsley
Garrison & Kreider family
Robert Russo
Deceased of the Granville family
Anna Colucciello
Baran & Meehan families
Bracco & Callegari families
Aspromgos & Ferrero family
Jack Keenan
Stanley & Dorothy Werner
Warmuth & Fero families
Stanley Sadowski
Anthony Buynak
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Marcello/Ferraro deceased relatives
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Dominick & Madeline Beatrice
Edna C. Beatrice
Teixeira & Capone families
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Louise & Joseph Romano
Kenneth Balling
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Anna Marzo
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Hickey families
Ronnie Perez
James A. Mangiapane
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Fabio & Anna DiMeglio
Anthony & Anna Abate
Edna & Charles Robinson
Deceased Members of
the Reddy & McGann family
Margaret Schriffen
Anne & Joe Augustyn
Mary Kuczynski
Lillian & Rosario Venezia
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Gene Romano
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Kluse & Rapacki family members
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James & Margaret Dugan
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Mildred Kuba
Michael Cisternas
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Ernest & Maurade LaFontaine
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Mildred Giltrap
Lawrence Giltrap
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Octavia & George Alexander
John & Alice Williams
LaRocco & Iacolino family
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(We apologize for any mis-spellings!)

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Happy

Easter

To

All!