

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura, Pastor  
Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest  
Dr. Joan B. Dorr, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon Robert D. Weisz

**Religious Education**

Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director

**Parish Outreach**

Marie Dolce, Coordinator

**Justice & Peace**

Ralph Molinaro, Chairperson

**Music Ministry**

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

**Youth Ministry**

Joe Gast, S.C., Youth Minister

**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.

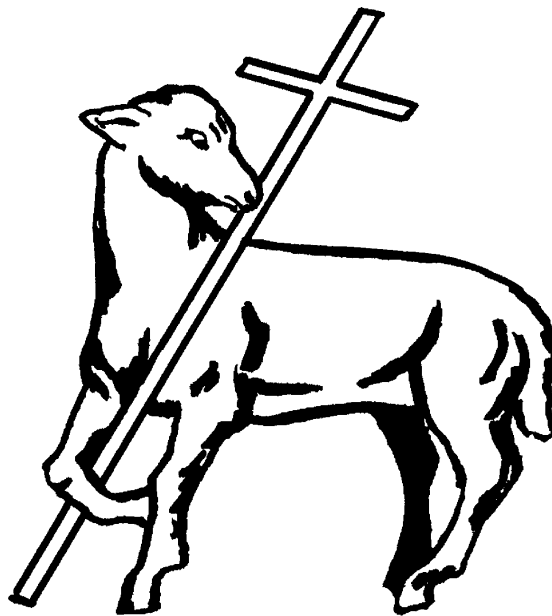
**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to  
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-  
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an  
appointment with Fr. Midura or Deacon Bob.

**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.



*Third Sunday of Easter*  
*April 18, 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 18, 2010**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41**  
**Psalm 30**  
**Revelation 5:11-14**  
**John 21:1-19**

### Saturday—April 17

#### (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Christine Merto *by Joan LaRocco & family*

### Sunday—April 18—Third Sunday of Lent

8am—Ken Scaduto & Germinal Miqueli

*by the Scaduto/Vigneaux family*

9:15am—Sally E. Witkin *by Virginia Mirabelli*

10:45am—Robert Covino *by Geraldine Covino*, Matthew Surico *by Patricia Surico*, Vincent Kowalski *by the Choir*, Gina & Louis Macchi *by Trina M. Carty*, Dan Hughes *by Ken & Judy Granville*, Dennis Fennessy *by Maureen & Bob Boston*, Lapas Queja Tabuyo *by Maureen & Bob Boston*, Robert Crecca *by Maureen & Bob Boston*, Edward F. Shannon *by Brian McKeon*, William McKeon *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio*, Peter Jannace *by the Hirner family*, Susan Scully *by James & Gloria Kreider*, James LaGrasta *by Vivianne & Frank LaTorre*, Thomas F. Dunn *by the McKeon family*, Mrs. Nancy Walker *by the McKeon family*

12:15pm—Laura Gottlieb *by Marie & Carmine DiLullo*

### Monday—April 19

9am—Pro Populo

### Tuesday—April 20

9am—Joseph Hewes *by Donna Mott*

### Wednesday—April 21—St. Anselm

9am—Raffaella Pergola *by Bruce & Carol Myers*

### Thursday—April 22

9am—Morning Prayer

### Friday—April 23—St. George, St. Adalbert

9am—Mary & Biagio Cordella *by the family*

### Saturday—April 24—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

9am—Albert J. Fiorella *by Patricia McGrath*

#### (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Josephine Copercini *by Mary Mangiaracina*, Barbara Troy *by Maria & Tony Rotolico*, Jeanne Dajczak *by Matt Loughran*, Catherine Staats *by Richard Hoefler*, Susan Stairs *by Ron & Bella Loeb*, Franko Morales *by Ceffy Perez*, George M. Harmel *by Gloria Harmel*, Thomas McCormick *by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rotolico*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**April 25, 2010**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 13:14,43-52**  
**Psalm 100**  
**Revelation 7:9,14b-17**  
**John 10:27-30**

From the Gospel of **John**:

Jesus said:

“My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,

and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand.

The Father and I are one.”

#### *Focus questions:*

1. How do you live as a follower of Jesus so that people recognize you as a Christian?
2. Who are you called to lead? How do the people you lead respond to your leadership?
3. Relate a time when you felt lost. Who or what helped you to find your way?

#### *Family and children’s question:*

What kind of people do you follow? How do they help you to be a better person?

---

### Sunday—April 25—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8am—Stella Guzzi *by Eleanor & Joe Gowell*

9:15am—Mary Devaraj

*by Agnes Schomber & Patricia McGrath*

10:45am—Christopher Sauchelli

*by Madeline & Robert Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Helen & James Stewart *by Virginia Mirabelli*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Melissa Randazzo Monaco, Anthony Pagano, Debra Cameron, Matilde Cormier, Tara Mahoney, Evelyn Scollon, Melissa Herber, Loranda DiMarco, Michael Del Buono, Chase Turano, Marion DiMartino, Jess & Leslie Warren, Antony Popp, Sergio & Yiar Villanueva, Thomas Hinsch, Jr., Dorothy Prebeglec, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Charles Boston, Enrique Tirado, Donna Gamarano, Harold Goldhagen, Irene Aberle, Joseph Papagno, Dennis LaRosa, Mary Barry, William Higgins, 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

Edward Conte, Eugene Lombardo, Alexandra Reyes, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY TODAY**—In today's Gospel, the risen Lord, one who was dead and in the tomb and yet who live again, appears to the disciples as they are out fishing. Do you know what he says to them? He says, "Come have breakfast." Come have breakfast?! Sometimes faith is pretty simple, Jesus says to us today, "Break your fast. Don't starve yourselves. I am here to feed you."

**THANKS FOR EASTER LITURGY**—We thank all those who took part in Holy Week Services in our parish and we thank all those who helped make the Liturgy of the various days meaningful, all the way from decoration, to serving, to singing, to reading, to coordinating, etc., etc.

**PARISH RECOGNITION FOR DEPARTING EMPLOYEES** On Friday, May 28, the Pastoral Council recommended that the parish recognize our dedicated employees who will be leaving our parish. They accepted the Voluntary Separation Program that was offered by the diocese.

Please set the date aside as we invite everyone to come to Walden Hall that evening to thank Agnes Schomber, Patricia McGrath, Dr. Joan Dorr, Ronnie Pazolt and Marie Dolce for all they have done for St. Thomas More in so many different ways.

**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES**—Beginning on Mother's Day and for the nine days that follow, we will honor our mothers, living or deceased, in a Novena of Masses. To include our mother's names, please return the information envelope you received in the mail or use one that is available where you obtain the bulletin. Please put the envelope in the weekly collection or in the drop off box in the Church lobby by Mother's Day.

**GUEST FROM DOWN UNDER**—This coming week, my classmate from graduate school (Catholic University of 1979) will be visiting me at St. Thomas More. Father Brian is from Australia and he convinced me three years ago (after 25 years of prodding) to visit him in his hometown of Toowoomba, which is just west of Brisbane. It is only 23 flying hours from

New York!

**FISHING TRIP**—Our annual parish fishing trip will take place on Wednesday, May 19, out of the Captree Boat Basin. Cost for the entire day fishing trip is \$65. You don't have to bait your hook or bring a fishing pole. Included are continental breakfast and buffet lunch. Hopefully the tides will be in our favor so that we get some keepers. Please complete and return the cut-out in today's bulletin to make your reservation. Sailing time is 8am from the dock.

**BLOOD DRIVE**—We will have our parish Blood Drive on Thursday, May 13, from 4pm to 9pm in Walden Hall. Previous donors are invited to sign up again. New prospects are welcome to sign up. Please return the cut-out in the bulletin. We thank you again.

**CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT**—As funds are received, they have been sent down to the CAP office in the name of St. Thomas More by the Justice and Peace Committee of the parish. Our parish family who went down to deliver all the donated items from our parish during Holy Week expressed to us the thanks of the people who were helped by our thoughtfulness.

The Class of Wendy Genco and Arlene Rogan presented their gift to CAP from all the random acts of kindness they did for others.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**—You can return them at your convenience by bringing them to weekend Masses or by dropping them off at the Church Office. We will forward the proceeds to CRS.

**HAITI HELP**—We have sent funds forward that have been collected for our brothers and sisters in that country. Recently, Pat Lulley's 5th grade religion class presented a check for \$186 that we sent on their behalf. Students involved in the collection were: Lauren Cowden, Kristin Dunn, Morgan and Madison Lulley, Angela Musco, Emma Olivo.

**LUCKY 400 RAFFLE**—We are having a "Spring into Summer Raffle" or "Lucky 400 Raffle" this year. Only 400 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100. 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. Drawing will be Sunday, June 27, at 2pm. This Raffle will take the place of the car raffle that was held over the last several years.

**FEAST WEEKEND**—At the first meeting of volunteers that was held, the decision was to have our Parish Feast Weekend. The Lobster Fest would be on Friday and the Pancake Breakfast would be on Sunday. This year the two events would be held in Walden Hall with all the cooking taking place outdoors as in the past. We will have the same vendor for the Lobster Fest and we will also feature Chicken and Ribs for those who prefer that to Lobster. Cost will be the same as last year: \$50 even though costs for the event have been raised by the vendor. For the Pancake Breakfast, there will be a nominal charge of \$2 per person.

For reservations to the Lobster Fest, complete the cut-out in the

bulletin or make your reservation after Mass in the Church lobby. You can also arrange seating for yourself and friends. **FLOWERS FOR YOUR HOME**—As a convenience to those who are interested, we are offering flats and pots of impatiens, as well as geraniums. They will be ready for pick up and planting the first weekend of May. There is an order form in today's bulletin for your convenience if you did not receive one in the parish mailing.

**PARISH GOLF OUTING**—Our Golf Outing is planned for Monday, July 26, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Club. Save the date.

**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. The 2010 Mass book is also available for your convenience.

**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.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—We had another meeting with the engineer and roofer and contractors pertaining to the structural issues that will be part of the HVAC system installation for the White and Red rooms. We also set in motion plans to replace the sign at the corner of Rabro and Simeon Woods Road which was toppled either by wind or by people. *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. Monies have been forwarded so that some families can enjoy the fruits of our generosity.

**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

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend:      Next weekend

*Saturday*

5:00pm

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Dahlke

*Sunday*

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Racos

12:15pm

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Racos

## FROM DR. DORR:

### Transformation

Full, active participation means entering into the movement of the liturgy itself. Liturgy wants to transform us into the image of God's Son. If we hold ourselves back, we hinder the action of God's grace within us. If we try to maintain our separation from our brothers and sisters, we resist God's efforts to form us into the one Body of Christ. If we enter into the action of the liturgy, then God can shape our minds and hearts according to the divine will. Then we will become effective instruments of God's will in our world. Empowered by God's grace, we who have been transformed can be used by God to transform our world.

## PARISH OUTREACH

### PARISH PANTRY



Parish Outreach is in need of pasta, sauce, canned vegetables, fruit, peanut butter and jelly, soups, cereal, detergent and paper goods. Thank you for your continued assistance.

## AN EVENING OF FINE FOOD & MUSIC

### ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN

### RECOGNITION DINNER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2010

You are cordially invited to attend the Hauppauge School District's *Senior Citizen Recognition Dinner*, starting at 6:00pm. We look forward to your attendance at this free spaghetti and meatball dinner being held in your honor. In addition, as our esteemed guest, you will also enjoy an evening of musical entertainment performed by Hauppauge students at the All-District Jazz Night following the dinner. Please stop at Parish Outreach to pick up a flyer containing an RSVP form which must be returned to the school by April 21<sup>st</sup>.

### St. Patrick's Singles Fellowship

Widowed, single, divorced and separated people, ages 45 to 60 years plus, are invited to coffee, tea and conversation at St.

Patrick's Church, 280 East Main Street, Smithtown, on Sunday, April 18 – 10:00am to 12:00pm. For further information please call the Outreach Department at 265-2668.

**Action Long Island's Housing and Development Task Force**

Presents—Need a Place to Live?

We can help you find one!

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – 10am-3pm

Farmingdale State College – Admission Free!

This event will connect **renters and buyers** of all ages and backgrounds with lenders, builders, landlords, realtors, attorneys, the Long Island Housing Partnership, Habitat for Humanity, the Division of Housing and Community Renewal, Community Development Corp. of LI, and many others to help Long Islanders **find and finance the perfect place to live.**

WOMEN'S EVENING OF PRAYER

SAVE THE DATE WED., MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

WATCH BULLETIN FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

**JUSTICE & PEACE**

*Continuing from last week on the challenge of the Beatitudes vs the Ten Commandments.* The Ten Commandments came out of Jewish teaching. They are the law of Moses given to him by God. They are sound advice for anyone looking for moral direction. They are relatively easy to follow. Most of us find them pretty basic obligations to God, family and neighbor. A good way to describe the Decalogue, the Ten Commandments, as a baseline for moral living. If we take them literally quite a number of us might check them off and feel satisfied with ourselves. St. Paul said many times, before his acceptance of Jesus, that he kept the law perfectly. After he found Jesus he knew there was more he had to do. Jesus required more action. Paul made that metanoia. He changed completely. Another example is the story of the rich young man who tells Jesus that he has kept the law and asks Jesus what else he can do? Jesus tells him to sell everything and give to the poor and follow him. The young man walked away. Jesus asked him to go beyond and do more. We do not know if that young rich man ever came back to Jesus. What would we have done?

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Are we like the rich young man and St. Paul who were very comfortable with the Ten Commandments? St. Paul made the change. The Beatitudes call us to do more. *To be continued...*

*Justice a parish affair.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

April 18 is Easter for our Orthodox brothers and sisters.

April 21 is St. Anselm.

April 23 is St. George and St Adalbert.

April 24 is St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen.

**FROM OUR CHOIR**

Thank you!!

The Weeping Tree took place on March 31st and we hope that all who attended were moved to a closer relationship with Jesus and Mary. Our Cantata could not take place without the help of members of our STM community who said "yes" to our invitation. Thank you to the following participants: Michael and Jeanne Petagna, Bernard Pontillo, Gil and Ali Melograno, Al and Eileen Weidig. Our narrators were: Donna Basile, Matthew Surico, Sr. Our Jesus and Mary groups were: Agnes and Max Lombardo, Bernadette and Michael Black, Antoinette and Joseph Frumusa. Thanks to Msgr. Midura who encourages our work; to the STM choir for all they do; to Vladimir for his beautiful accompaniment; to Jessie White for playing the beautiful flute; to Kenny Granville and Lou Savarese for ushering; and special thanks to all who attended and donated to our free will basket for Outreach and the Christian Appalachian Project.

God bless you all and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Emilia Savarese.

**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.

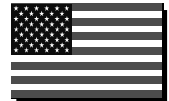
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

You can check online for any updates at

<http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>

**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 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.

**ATTENTION VETERANS**—4th Annual Veterans Stand Down for all Veterans in need of supportive services will be held on Friday, April 23, 10am to 2pm, at the Health, Sports, and Education Center on the Brentwood Campus of Suffolk Community College, off Wicks Road in Brentwood. Federal, State, County and Private Agencies will be present to assist veterans in need of health, employment, financial, housing, educational, and VA benefit services.

## 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](mailto:stjoanarc@optonline.net), 234-5551; or Ann Russo through e-mail, [redaa@aol.com](mailto: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.

## 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.

## STEWARDSHIP

**Last Sunday's Collection** \$ 10,965.  
**Easter Collection to date** \$ 38,531.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who, out of love for Jesus, share their gifts of time, talent and resources, to feed others through our food pantry and other activities.

## MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

**Contributed to date:** \$ 302,917.  
**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.

## SCRIP SALES

**Scrip Sales Last Week:** \$ 5,075.  
**Profit to the Parish:** \$ 253.

## FAITH DIRECT

<b>Total participants to date:</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>March Contributions through Faith Direct</b>	
Holy Lands	\$ 251
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,265
Church Support	\$6,394
Tomorrow's Hope Foundation	\$ 136

## CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

April 4—\$100—1004—Ken & Mary Kowalski
April 5—\$25—209—Bill Link
April 6—\$25—938—Grace Harold
April 7—\$25—162—Rita Balsara
April 8—\$25—397—Ralph & Ursula Molinaro
April 9—\$25—459—August Vrondis
April 10—\$25—527—Dominick Mancuso

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

### Sunday—April 18

No Bible Study

### Monday—April 19

No Bible Study

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

### Tuesday—April 20

7pm—Finance Council—Rectory

7:30pm—Justice & Peace—Religious Ed Center

### Thursday—April 22

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Lobster Bake volunteer meeting—Meeting Room

8pm—Choir—Church

### Friday—April 23

7:15pm—Young at Heart—Walden Hall

### Saturday—April 24

Confirmation Retreat—White Room

### Sunday—April 25

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

## CIRCLE OF WOMEN

**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](mailto: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!

**YOUNG AT HEART & COLUMBIETTES "NIGHT AT THE RACES"**

The Columbiettes are hosting the "Night at the Races" in the White Room on Friday, May 21, at 7pm. The Young At Heart Seniors meeting on that date is cancelled.

To attend the "Night at the Races" is a \$12 admission charge which includes a Hero Sandwich, coffee, tea and cake. All YAH members and all parishioners are welcomed to attend to fun evening. Bring a friend!

For reservations, call Regina at 434.8225 or Rose at 265.0470.

**YOUNG AT HEART presents BROADWAY CAFÉ**

Starring Naomi Zeitlin

Tickets: \$10 each

Coffee, tea, dessert trays, door prizes

For info and tickets, call Elaine at 631.724.6337

**E-MAIL & ADDRESSES**

Youth Ministry Website—[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

Dr. Joan - [StJoanArc@optonline.net](mailto:StJoanArc@optonline.net)

Parish Secretary - [Stm73@live.com](mailto:Stm73@live.com)

Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)

Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)

Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)

Youth ministry - [JGSalesian@aol.com](mailto:JGSalesian@aol.com)

Justice & Peace - [Natman32@aol.com](mailto:Natman32@aol.com)

Fr. Dahlke - [RWDahlke@Jesuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesuits.net)

Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

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

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

**MEN'S GATHERING** website. Go to the parish website at <http://www.buoy.com/nstm> or [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) and click Men's Gathering. You will have to give a password known only to you to open and read the message.

**OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS**—You may contact [kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto: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](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

**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](http://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 18 Poverty
- April 25 Doing & Being
- May 2 Outdoor Experience
- May 9 Parents
- May 16 Prayer
- May 23 Remembering
- May 30 Community
- June 6 Graduation
- June 13 Thingdom and Kingdom
- June 20 Education
- June 27 America

\*\*\*\*\*

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(First Notice)

**SPECIAL NEEDS MEETING**—How can local parishes better serve, support and integrate both adults and children with special needs? Come to this meeting to discuss the issues. April 26, 7:30 to 9pm, Holy Cross Parish, Nesconset. RSVP Diane @ 631.366.3717.

(Second Notice)

**2010 COMMUNITY "RESPECT LIFE" PRAYER BREAKFAST**—Sat., Apr. 17, 10am to 12 noon, Elks Club, Edgewood Ave., Smithtown. \$25. per person for STM parishioners, \$50. for everyone else. You may bring baby items that day as well. To order tickets or for info call 631.656.8319 or 631.360.0011.

**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.

**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)*

\*\*\*\*\*

**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)*

=====

**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)*

**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)*

=====

**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 Weekend Collection)*

\*\*\*\*\*



**FISHING TRIP**

I/we would like to go on the Fishing Trip on Wednesday, May 19, out of Captree.  
NAME(s):

PHONE:

\_\_\_ “x” \$65 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosure.

*(Please return to Church Office or place in the collection)*  
+++++

**BLOOD DRIVE**

I/we would like to be blood donors on Thursday, May 13, at St. Thomas More in Walden Hall.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

Best time for me to donate: (Check One)

4pm \_\_\_            4:30pm \_\_\_            5pm \_\_\_  
5:30pm \_\_\_        6pm \_\_\_                6:30pm \_\_\_  
7pm \_\_\_            7:30pm \_\_\_            8pm \_\_\_  
8:30pm \_\_\_

*(Please return to Church Office or place in Collection)*  
+++++

**EASTER FLOWERS**

Additions to our Easter Flower Fund.

- In memory of**  
Our deceased family members  
Rose & Anthony Somma  
Angela & Gaspare Rosmini  
Anthony Giuliano, Sr.  
Anthony Giuliani, Jr.  
Arman Agliordi  
Mari & Prospero Antoniotti  
Daniel Gillan  
Christopher Sauchelli  
John Casares  
Edwin & Muriel Curry  
Deceased of the Wieman & Gallo families  
Kevin Wrenn  
Gina & Louis Macchi  
Celia & Isidoro Santana  
Nicholas Conklin  
Surico & O’Berg families  
Vivola & Gennaro families  
Marie Powell  
The Spelman family  
Lois Dehler  
Jim Carney

- Joseph Vallette  
Jeanne Baer  
Frank Zablocki  
Loretta & Harold Conover  
Mae & Phil Calangelo  
Vincent Persico  
Bianchi & Jaskowski parents  
Mary & Biagio Cordella  
Angele Bonifogi  
Deceased of the Guzzardo & Mango family  
Edward Danna  
Rita Eisenhauer  
Our Parents  
Hanna & Massa families  
Holmes family  
Anne Valentine  
Mazzeo & Rot family  
Joseph Gill  
Felix Dinon  
Eileen Robinson  
Ruth Dishuk Ward  
Yoshiko Takubo  
Mary Classi  
Angie Calvacca  
Joseph Luca, Sr.  
Our parents  
Anthony Esposito  
Family & Friends  
Isabella Stile  
Zdzislaw Czaplinski  
Weisse & Manzella families  
Salvatore & Sarah Manzella  
Edward & Mary Weisse  
Edward Weisse, Jr.  
Nicholas Manzella  
Whittemore family  
Barry & McAleer families  
Anna Federico  
Joseph LaGrasta  
O’Connor & Pearsall families  
Thomas Waters  
Tony & Rita Navarro  
Mr. & Mrs. G. D’Arrigo  
**Gift of**  
Leanne Kamm  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Castellano  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ryan  
Mrs. Rachel Ruhl  
Mrs. Michele Brosnan  
Mrs. Mary Ann Bishop  
Mrs. Patricia McGrath  
Mrs. Holly Ranker  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Carroll  
Mr. Vincent Tesoriero  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Haynes-Trotta  
Mr. Sal Napolitano  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank DiScala  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rouse

## 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.

**Physical Therapy Aides Needed**—Physical Therapy & Sport Services/ New York Balance & Vestibular PT are seeking Part Time Physical Therapy Aides for out-patient Sports/Orthopedic/Manual/Vestibular and Balance practice in Hauppauge, Mon., Tues., Thurs. from 8am to 3 or 4pm.

**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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**—Janet Mallen celebrated the Rite of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil. She was baptized, received the Sacrament of Confirmation and celebrated the gift of the Eucharist.



+++++

**OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS**—Last weekend our parish joined in celebrating with our young parishioners as they received First Eucharist.

