

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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2010

Mission Statement:

*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a
parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through
Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments
The Teachings of the Church, and
Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

Telephones:

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Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
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Masses for this coming week

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

Saturday—April 24—

(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*

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*

Monday—April 26

9am—Pro Populo

Tuesday—April 27

9am—John Fornabaio *by Linda & Louis Milazzo*

Wednesday—April 28—

St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis deMontfort

9am—Wanda Hernandez *by Elsa Jannace*

Thursday—April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

9am—Morning Prayer

Friday—April 30—St. Pius V

9am—James & Adele Clifford *by Diane Facciarosa, Eileen Facciarosa McNamara, Lucy Gallo*

Saturday—May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

9am—The Midura & Margas families

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Kenneth Balling *by Rosemary Balling*

Sunday—May 2—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am—James & Adele Clifford *by Lisa & Don Anderson, Mrs. Rose Barnao, Mrs. Louise Bonavise, Lucy & Sal Gallo*

9:15am—Janina Szeptietowska *by Irena & Joseph Kostrzewa*

10:45am—Pro Populo

12:15pm—John Leonard *by Phil & Dottie Castaldo*, Catherine Boiko *by Elizabeth Kane*, James LaGrasta *by Benson & Jodi LaTorre*, Winifred Cullen *by Elizabeth & Peggy Kane*, Theresa E. Sherry *by Elizabeth Kane*, Susan Puglise *by Elizabeth Kane*, Fr. Bernard Smith *by Susan &*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 2, 2010
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21-27
Psalm 145
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

From the Gospel of **John**:

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.

If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once.

My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Focus questions:

1. Describe how you live out Jesus’ command to love one another.
2. Relate a time when someone went out of your life. How did that affect you?
3. How do you handle things that are new?

Family and children’s question:

Next week is Mother’s Day. What can you do to show your mother that you love her not just on Mother’s Day but on every day?

Anthony Occhiuto, Donald J. Kane by the Mahoney family, Philip A. Selvaggio by his loving family, June Murphy by Gary & Gina Poulin, Miguel Lentini by Gary & Gina Poulin, Marie Cavaliere by the Eyring family, Mary Rose Lanna by Vincent DeRosa & Laura Alicastro, Linda Patton by Curt & Joann Keely, Vincent Tafuri by Sue Lombardo & family

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, Caitlin Devine, Janine Rooney, Cathy Gillia, Stan Dziedzic, Al Masters, 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, Anthony Giannelli, Sally O'Connor, Rose Mongiello. (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

John Ruffino, Mary Ellen Robinson, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—Today Jesus tells us that his sheep hear his voice. There are many strange voices in our world today, and sometimes it is difficult to discern true voices from false ones. A prayer was spoken over us when we were baptized. As we renew our baptismal promises, let us pray this prayer for ourselves, for our young people and for anyone for whom we are concerned: “The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the mute speak. May he open our ears to receive his word and our mouths to proclaim the Gospel, to the praise and glory of God the Father.”

FIRST COMMUNICANTS are congratulated by all of us as they celebrated receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time. We thank all those who helped prepare our young people for their great day and we pray that the love for the Eucharist will grow in their hearts each day.

HOLY HOUR—There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, April 26, at 7:45pm. All are invited to participate.

MAY CROWNING—We will honor our Blessed Mother with a May Crowning at the 10:45am Mass on May 2.

FLOWERS FOR YOUR HOME (Last Call)—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. Deadline for orders is noon, Monday, April 24. We will also have a limited number of plants and flats available for purchase at weekend Masses.

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.

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, May 9, 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.

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.

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.

PARISH GOLF OUTING—Our Golf Outing this year will be on Monday, July 26, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Club. Save the date. Cost for each golfer is still the same: \$150. There will be a buffet meal afterwards for golfers in the White Room. Beverages will also be served.

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.

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.

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 be used by CRS.

HAITI HELP—We have sent funds forward that have been collected for our brothers and sisters in that country.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—We anticipate the specifications for the HVAC to be ready for prospective bidders in about two weeks. In the meantime, enjoy the flowers! We ask everyone to exercise caution in the parking lot and adjacent roads by locking your vehicles and not leave anything of value visible to those who prey on other people's things. Recently, it was brought to my attention that a vehicle that was parked in the lot was vandalized while the owner was in Church. Be wary! *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

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Racos

Msgr. Midura

12:15pm

Fr. Racos

Fr. Dahlke

FROM THE DESK OF DR. DORR:

Asperges

Many churches use the rite of sprinkling at every Mass during the Easter season because this blessing is so appropriate during this time of baptismal renewal. At the beginning of every funeral, the Presider blesses the casket with holy water and says, "In the waters of Baptism N. died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May he/she now share in Christ's eternal glory." Holy water is found at the entrance to the church to remind us that it was through Baptism that we entered the community called church. During this rite of sprinkling some people cringe and duck to avoid getting wet, while others beam with joy and excitement. Both reactions are appropriate.

Baptism makes us one with Christ in His death and resurrection. We cringe at what it calls us to do: die to self. We are overjoyed at what it makes us: children of one Father, members of Christ's body, heirs of the kingdom. In the words of the Peace Prayer of St. Francis, our baptism promises us that "it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

PARISH OUTREACH



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.

WOMEN'S EVENING OF PRAYER
SAVE THE DATE WED., MAY 19TH, 2010
WATCH BULLETIN FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

YouthBuild Long Island – Are You Ready for a Change?

Interested in a career in green-construction? YouthBuild is focused on Green collar job opportunities in Energy Efficiency, Renewables, Weatherization, etc. Students work on state-of-the-art equipment and technology at the Green Academy Construction Lab in Deer Park. Program requirements are: Ages 18 to 24; Economically disadvantaged Long Islanders; Not currently enrolled in school, and looking to obtain GED. Don't wait any longer. Apply now. Call 631-940-3733 or visit www.UnitedWay.org/YouthBuild.

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on the Ten Commandments vs the Beatitudes. The Ten Commandments accuse the obviously guilty. They are aimed at people who many consider evil doers. Most of us consider our selves law-abiding and we appreciate the "do not " approach. We feel very comfortable that we have not done evil things. The Beatitudes are aimed at another group of guilty. They are aimed at those of us for not doing something. They are sins of omission rather than co-mission. For example we see, hear and read about suffering on a daily basis. When we chose not to take action we are the guilty Jesus spoke about. The Beatitudes incriminate the apparent righteous. Many of us feel comfortable saying a prayer and giving some money but we have not taken real action on behalf of justice and peace. The issues are still there. An example that illustrates what we are talking about. As a parish we recently completed our Lenten project for the Christian Appalachian Project. We had the display up for six weeks but very few people asked what can I do personally to solve the root cause of poverty in Appalachia. That would have required us to become involved in justice and peace at a higher level. A few people did go there to help. It is not that we do not care on the contrary most of us do care. What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace? Our faith requires us to do more than just pay and donate funds. Justice and peace requires like the Beatitudes for us to do more.

To be continued...

Justice a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

April 28 is St. Peter Chanel and St Louis de Montfort.

April 29 is St. Catherine of Siena.

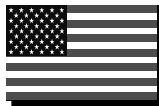
April 30 is Pope St. Pius V.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

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. |
| William Gregory | |



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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

- Ava Nicole Cama, daughter of Richard and Jessica
- John Thomas Kogel, son of John W. and Wendy
- Antonio Paolo Scotto-Di-Cesare, son of Michele & Bernadette
- Sharmaine Cattleya Jamros, daughter of Alan & Maria Elena
- Jacob Michael Messina, son of Michael and Kimberly

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 our First Communicants for representing our community.

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.

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	\$ 9,424.
Easter Collection to date	\$ 39,036.

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who further the message of Jesus through daily witness and through ministries of evangelization and catechesis.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 305,313.

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: \$ 3,875.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 193.

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

April 11—\$50—57—Judith Dollard

April 12—\$25—92—Joseph Carraba

April 13—\$25—372—Trent Midura

April 14—\$25—228—Alexander & Louise Protosow

April 15—\$25—508—Stanley H. Midura

April 16—\$25—69—Edward Skrzypek

April 17—\$25—395—June & Joe Fusco

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—April 25

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—April 26

9:30am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

Tuesday—April 27

7pm—Pastoral Council—Rectory

Thursday—April 29

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Sunday—May 2

10:45am Mass—May Crowning

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

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, Singer/Actress

Tickets: \$10 each

Friday, May 7, 2010—7pm to 9pm

Coffee, tea, dessert trays, door prizes

For info and tickets, call Elaine at 631.724.6337 by May 2.

YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS ROCKING HORSE RANCH RESORT

Once again the YAH Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Rocking Horse Resort, September 6 through September 10. The cost is \$529 per person and \$649 for a single. Included is round trip transportation, 3 meals a day, indoor and outdoor pools, games and prizes galore.

If interested, please call Bob at 686.5272. A deposit of \$50 per person is required with your reservation by May 3. All parishioners over 55 years of age and friends are welcomed to join us.

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, or call 234-5551, and register by book title.

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Dr. Joan - StJoanArc@optonline.net

Parish Secretary - Stm73@live.com

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net

Youth ministry - JGSalesian@aol.com

Justice & Peace - Natman32@aol.com

Fr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.net

Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com

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

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net

MEN'S GATHERING website. Go to the parish website at

<http://www.buoy.com/nstm> or stmli.org and click Men's

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

OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS—You may 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

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 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

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CONTINUING OUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

In memory of:

James V. & James P. Imbriale

Helen Giglio

And for the generous donations of:

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Castellano

Mr. Edgar Fetzer

Ms. Theresa Barresi

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

YOU CAN HELP HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE NOW—Do you feel alone, frustrated, angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Call 1.800.470.2230 to register or receive more info on the upcoming weekend of May 21-23, 2010.

SISTERS OF CHARITY GOLF OUTING— Monday, July

12, Cherry Valley Club, Garden City. Call Lauren at 718.424.1813.

FAMILY, MARRIAGE & INDIVIDUAL THERAPY—

Provided by Catholic Counseling Center. Call Dr. George Giuliani at 631.234.2503 for information and/or appointment.

FATIMA DAY—May 13, beginning at 10am at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville. Speaker: Anthony Fuina—Padre Pio Miracle.

HEALING MASS—Tuesday, April 27, 7pm at Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston. Celebrant: Fr. Augustine Fernando. Call 718.229.8001 for more information.

MEDJUGORIE PILGRIMAGE—July 29 to August 7.

\$2,216 includes airfare, taxes, room and meals. Call 631.757.7435 for brochure.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & SINGLE CATHOLICS—

New member orientation, April 27, 8pm, at St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh. Call 516.897.2721 or Carol at 516.794.4933. Bring proof of single status to join.

(Second 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.

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)

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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)

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)

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PRAYING FOR THE SICK

— Adding a name Request —

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is/are ill:

Person making the Request:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

TODAY'S DATE:

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

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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)

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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)

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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)
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OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS FROM LAST WEEKEND

LOBSTER FEST

I/we wish to come to the Lobster Fest on Friday, June 11, at St. Thomas More.
NAME(s):

PHONE:

___ Number coming at \$50 each = \$ _____ enclosed.

___ We wish to be seated with _____.

___ We have no seating preference.

(Please return to the Church Office with payment as soon as possible.)



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.