

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

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**Pastoral Staff**

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -  
EUCCHARIST**

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

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

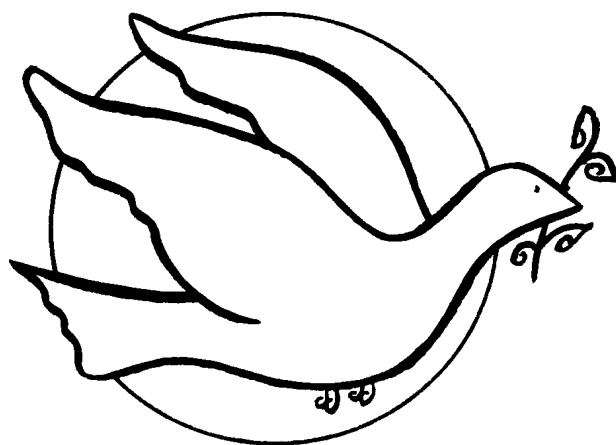
**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to  
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-  
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an  
appointment with Fr. Midura or Deacon Bob.

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

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

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

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



**The Advocate, the Holy Spirit.**

Jn 14:26

***Sixth Sunday of Easter***  
***May 9, 2010***

*Mission Statement:*

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

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

**May 9, 2010**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**  
**Psalm 67**  
**Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23**  
**John 14:23-29**

**Saturday—May 8**

**(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

**5pm**—Anna DiMeglio *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

**Sunday—May 9—Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**8am**—Mothers' Day Novena

**9:15am**—Mothers' Day Novena

**10:45am**—Mothers' Day Novena

**12:15pm**—Mothers' Day Novena

**Monday—May 10—St. Damien of Molokai**

**9am**—Mothers' Day Novena

**Tuesday—May 11**

**9am**—Mothers' Day Novena

**Wednesday—May 12—St. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras**

**9am**—Mothers' Day Novena

**(Anticipated Mass for the Holyday)**

**7pm**—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

**Thursday—May 13—The Ascension of the Lord**

**9am**—Helen Courtney *by Geney & Frank Probst*

**12:10pm**—Germinal Miqueli *by the Citro family*

**7pm**—Mothers' Day Novena

**Friday—May 14—St. Matthias**

**9am**—Mothers' Day Novena

**Saturday—May 15**

**9am**—Mothers' Day Novena

**(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

**5pm**—Josephine Copercini *by Mary Mangiaracina*, Joan & Dennis Roach *by the Roach & Janssen families*, Robert Relyea *by the Bounaparte family*, Rocco DiTrina *by the Latman family*, Maria D'Amico *by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rotolico*, Felix Osman *by Laura Alicastro & Vincent DeRosa*, Jack Hedlund *by the Howell family*, John P. Milazzo *by Rose Milazzo*, Kathleen Hutchins *by Elaine Hahn*, Joe & Anne Augustyn *by Marsha Augustyn*, Lillian & Leonard Munzer—55th Wedding Anniversary, Ben Rio *by the Capilets family*, Catherine McGillicuddy *by the Capilets family*

**Sunday—May 16—Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**8am**—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

**9:15am**—Catherine & William Murphy *by Joan & Jim Murphy*

**10:45am**—Assunta Carucci *by Gabe & Mary Butera*

**12:15pm**—Mothers' Day Novena

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**May 16, 2010**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 7:55-60**  
**Psalm 97**  
**Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20**  
**John 17:20-26**

### The holy Gospel according to John:

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying:

“Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them.”

### Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when you experienced a sense of unity with other people.
2. What do you do to unite yourself with God?
3. Describe a time when you felt loved by God.

### Family and children's question:

What do you do to promote a spirit of unity in your family or community?

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Robert Dagnino, Mary Basile, Melissa Randazzo Monaco, Anthony Pagano, Debra Cameron, Matilde Cormier, Tara Mahoney, Evelyn Scollon, Melissa Herber, Eugene O'Donnell, Michael Smith, Loranda DiMarco, Michael Del Buono, Chase Turano, Caitlin Devine, James Basile, William McIlwath, Eileen

Tierno, Janine Rooney, Cathy Gillia, Stan Dziedzic, Lucja Kostrzewa, Teresa Szepietowska, Diana Dignam, Renee Munzer, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Marion DiMartino, Elaine Kleinstauber, Jess & Leslie Warren, Anthony Popp, Sergio & Yiar Villanueva, Thomas Hinsch, Jr., Dorothy Prebeglec, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Charles Boston, Joseph Babits, 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., Theresa Moore *(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

Benjamin Rio, Dorothy Weiss, Al Masters, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY TODAY**—Today Jesus reminds us that he will not leave us alone, that he will send the Holy Spirit to comfort and guide us. In the first reading we hear about one of the first dissensions in the early Church, a controversy that threatened to pull apart this community. Instead, they held a council, prayed to the Holy Spirit and resolved their differences. Let us pray for such wisdom. As we remember our baptism, let us also remember our confirmation and pray again for the activity of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**—The parish extends to our moms a joy-filled and blessed Mother's Day. We offer our Masses in thanksgiving for all the sacrifices our mothers have made for each of us.

**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES**—Beginning this Sunday, 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 drop off box in the Church lobby.

**ASCENSION THURSDAY** is this week. It is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics who are expected to attend Mass. The Mass on Wednesday night is 7pm. On Thursday, Masses are at 9am, 12:10pm and 7pm.

**OUR NEW DEACONS**—Next Saturday, our two acolytes, John Rapacki and Edward Vigneaux, will be ordained to the permanent diaconate at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre. Time is 11am. They will celebrate their first Mass as permanent deacons at the 12:15pm Mass here at St. Thomas More. Everyone is invited to both celebrations. We thank the

Lord for their vocations and for their future service to the Church.

**HOLY HOUR**—There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this coming Monday at 7:45pm in the Church. All are invited to participate.

**MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY**—We honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May. Let us ask for her intercession in our daily lives and pray the Rosary each day.

**FEAST WEEKEND**—Our Parish Feast Weekend this year will consist of the Lobster Bash on Friday, June 11, and the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 13, after all the Masses. This year the two events will be held in Walden Hall with all the cooking taking place outdoors as in the past. For the Lobster Bash, we will have the same vendor as in the past 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 on Sunday, there will be a nominal charge of \$2 per person.

For reservations to the Lobster Bash, 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 OUR EMPLOYEES** who will be leaving us. On Friday, May 28, we invite the parishioners to come to Walden Hall that evening to thank and to wish all the very best to 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.

**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 this coming 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**—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.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION COLLECTION**—Next week you will have the opportunity to participate in the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute

generously in the Collection, and visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

**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.

**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. 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.



## Because of Your Support

Others can answer  
God's call

### Catholic Ministries Appeal

[www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org)

**100% of every dollar raised is used to support our community**

**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.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—We are temporarily removing the outdoor Stations of the Cross and the patio blocks to facilitate some re-grading of the area. We hope to plant grass seed and eliminate the growth of overgrowth. The blue spruce that we have used for the past several years as our Christmas tree was replaced with a new blue spruce. The existing one was missing the middle branches and it was incapable of growing new branches in vital areas. We hope with care and fertilizer that the new one will grow and keep all its branches. *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.

**BIBLE STUDY ENDS**—Fr. Bob's Bible Study has ended for the season.

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	This weekend:	Next weekend
<i>Saturday</i>		
5:00pm	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
<i>Sunday</i>		
8:00am	Msgr. Midura	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Dahlke
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Msgr. Midura

## 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. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

### Are You Carrying a Secret?

Pregnant...scared...alone...Each year, innocent newborns are abandoned and left to die. This doesn't have to be! Today there are safe places all across New York State where you can bring your child. Whether you leave your newborn with a responsible person at a hospital, police station, fire station, or other safe place, you can remain anonymous. Call 1-800-505-SAFE (7233) or visit website at: [www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/safe](http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/safe).

## WOMEN'S EVENING OF PRAYER

See Flyer

### Congress Can Help Hungry Long Island Children By Passing the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010

With the shocking news that one in ten Long Islanders is hungry – including over 110,000 children – as reported in the 2010 LI Harvest/LI Cares study, and with growing evidence that school lunch and summer food programs are a lifeline for hungry children, we need to support the *Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010*. This legislation is crucial to helping President Obama end childhood hunger in America by 2015. Child nutrition is crucial to helping President Obama end childhood hunger in America by 2015. Child nutrition programs play a vital role in helping children, especially those in low-income families, achieve access to quality nutrition, child care, and educational and enrichment activities while improving their overall health, development and school achievement.

In order to improve access to the child nutrition programs, MICAH supports the *Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids*

*Act of 2010* that will:

- Provide funds for grants to support the start-up and expansion of universal, in-classroom school breakfast programs in low-income schools.
- Invest in Summer Nutrition Programs by providing funding for start-up, outreach, and transportation grants. Furthermore, it must reduce the Area Eligibility Threshold from 50% to 40% for the Summer Food Service Program. This makes it easier to meet the criteria to operate these programs, thereby helping to fill the gaps in food service for millions of low-income children in New York.

Eliminate unnecessary paperwork that is a barrier to participation through data-based eligibility systems in schools in high-poverty areas and through improved direct certification systems.

Tell your Congressional Representatives to enact the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act by sending a note written in your own hand by May 11<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) if you don't know the name of your representative.

### Happy Mother's Day

A mother is the truest friend we have when trials, heavy and sudden fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine, desert us when troubles thicken around us, still she will cling to us and endeavor by her precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness and cause peace to return to our hearts.

*Washington Irving*

## **JUSTICE & PEACE**

*Continuing from last week on the Ten Commandments vs the Beatitudes.* The Beatitudes say that they who mourn are guaranteed the comfort of God. What are we guaranteed if we passively ignore the mourning in countries like we see going on now in Africa, Haiti and Chile? What will be our reward for turning our eyes and ears to the misery we all see about us in our own country and in our own families? We are often satisfied to keep God's cry for justice by writing out a check and continue with our daily living. Let the justice and peace committee come up with the yearly parish project. It is not easy to do. Some people in the parish could make a suggestion to the committee. If it does not cost much we will write a check. The Beatitudes suggest that it is not hard to see God. We just have to clear out our hearts to make room to see. Very often our hearts are full of good intentions but often lazy to take action. The last Beatitude promises the kingdom to those who are insulted and persecuted for the sake of Christ. Have any of us been in this situation recently or at all? Most of us would do a lot to avoid that situation. That is why we feel more comfortable with the Commandments over the Beatitudes.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? The Beatitudes encourage us to raise the level of our conscience to action. It asks us to do more whereas the Commandments mostly tell us what not to do. We find the second much easier to do. *To be continued.*

*Justice is a parish affair.  
Together we can make a difference.*

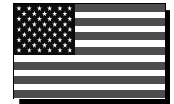
May 10 is Saint Damien of Moloka'i.  
May 12 is Sts. Nereus and Achilleus and St. Pancras.  
May 13 is the Ascension of the Lord.  
May 14 is St. Matthias, Apostle.  
May 15 is St. Isidore.  
Happy Mother's Day to our moms this Sunday.

## **MEN'S GATHERING**

The next meeting of the men's gathering will be on this coming Thursday May 13, 2010 in the Religious Ed. Center at 7:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be Gill Melagrano. He will talk on the Gospel of John, Chapter 21 verses 15 - 19. Please read the selection before coming. This meeting is open to all men of the parish. It is a time to learn and share our faith together. Please plan to attend.

## **PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

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

## **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.

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*(Second Time)*

Kurt Lengenfelder, St. Thomas More &  
Megan Maud, Our Lady of the Snows, Blue Point

## 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 OF 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 \$ 8,736.

### MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 306,510.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 430,822.

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: \$ 4,300.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 215.

### FAITH DIRECT

As you are probably aware, church attendance during the summer months tends to drop off as families go out of town for vacation. On the other hand, the services we provide within the parish and for the larger community continue year round, as do their associated expenses. Thus, your consistent financial support of our parish is vital to achieving our mission.

The easiest way to be sure that your gift of treasure reaches us, even when you can't be here, is through enrollment in our electronic offertory program: *Faith Direct*. If you have not yet enrolled in *Faith Direct*, I encourage you to consider doing so this month. Once you have enrolled, you can relax knowing that St. Thomas More will continue to receive your gifts throughout the summer.

Enrollment forms are available in the church office or you can visit *Faith Direct's* secure web site at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll online. Our parish code is NY227.

As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.

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

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

### CIRCLE OF WOMEN

**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.

### CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

April 25—\$50—594—Patricia McGrath

April 26—\$25—454—Mary Conway

April 27—\$25—977—John Chiarelli

April 28—\$25—291—Patricia McKechnie

April 29—\$25—515—Ted & Loretta Muenkel

April 30—\$25—463—Nichole Granville

May 1—\$25—24—William & Maryann Peet

### THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

**Sunday—May 9—Mothers' Day**

No Bible Study

**Monday—May 10**

No Bible Study

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

**Wednesday—May 12**

7pm—Vigil Mass for the Ascension—Church

**Thursday—May 13—Ascension Thursday**

9am—12:10pm—7pm Mass—Church

4pm—9pm—Blood Drive—Walden Hall

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Red Room

7:30pm—Men's Gathering—Religious Ed Center

**Saturday—May 15**

11am—Diaconate Ordination—St. Agnes Cathedral

**Sunday—May 16**

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

### E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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

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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  
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](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)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**—You can check online for  
any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>

**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:**

- 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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**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**APARTMENT**—1BR, EIK, LVG/DNG, DEN, F/BTH, Cable,  
Private entrance. Off Street Pkg, No smoking. No pets. \$1,2000.  
All utilities. 1 month security. 631.864.1407.

**CO-OP TEST PREP COURSE**—Our Lady of Mercy Academy  
is offering a two week course beginning on July 19, 9am to 11am,  
for those interested in attending any Catholic High School. Cost  
is: \$300. For info, call June at 516.921.1047.x.12

*(Second Notice)*

**HONORING FATHER RALPH SOMMER**—The D’Bricka-  
shaw Ferguson Foundation is pleased to announce that **Father  
Ralph Sommer** , Pastor of Saint Brigid’s Parish (who was  
formerly of St Thomas More) has been chosen as one of this  
year’s honorees for his contribution to the community. Father  
Ralph will receive his award at the annual Building Communi-  
ties One Brick at a Time Dinner Dance Gala. The foundation  
awards scholarships to qualifying students and is currently  
developing a mentoring program which will enhance the  
scholarship program as well as issuing grants to food banks,  
clothing ministries and church repairs. If you would like  
information on attending the June 1<sup>st</sup> Dinner Dance or to show  
your support of Father Ralph by placing an ad in the Awards  
Journal contact Dorothy Castaldo @631-860-1021 or email at  
[dorothycastaldo@gmail.com](mailto:dorothycastaldo@gmail.com)

**PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS WOMEN’S ENRICH-  
MENT**—“Roses in Bloom: Holy Women of Yesterday and  
Today”, Sat., May 22, 10am to 3:15pm. Cost \$25 includes  
Light Breakfast & Lunch. Call Holy Cross Parish, Nesconset,  
for details.

**LI COALITION FOR LIFE**—Pre-Natal Diagnosis Problems,  
talk given by Dr. John Zaso, Mon., May 24, 7:45pm, St. Regis  
K of C Hall, Ronkonkoma. Call 631.243.1435 for info.

**CENACLE SISTERS**—Sun., May 23, 1:30 to 5:30pm—  
“Pentecost”; Sun., June 6, 1:30 to 4:30pm “Taking Time to  
Wonder” - Call 631.588.8366 for info.

**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.

**FISHING TRIP**

I/we would like to go on the Fishing Trip on Wednesday, May  
19, out of Captree Boat Basin at 8am.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

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

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

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### 2010 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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

Amount of our pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Check one)

( ) Total pledge is enclosed.

( ) We would like to be billed.

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

(Please return to the Church Office)

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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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### 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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### 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.)

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## 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 Parish Outreach  
Invites You To An

# **Evening of Prayer for Women**

## **Mary Woman of 'Spirit' “truly our sister”**

**Presenter - Tina Cafaro**

**Wednesday, May 19, 2010 ~ 7:30-9PM**

**St. Thomas More Parish Outreach  
119 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY ~ 631-234-3149**