

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCCHARIST**

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

BAPTISM—As soon as your child is born,
please call the Church Office to make Baptism
arrangements. Preparation session and
welcoming Mass attendance are required.

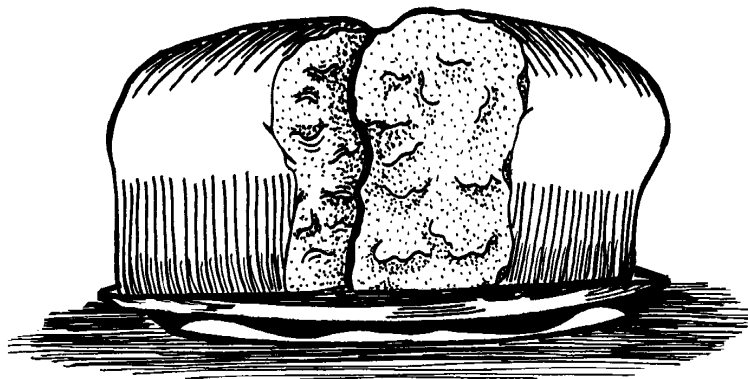
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the
deacons.

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 to
receive further information.

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



Give glory to your
Father in heaven.

Mt 5:16

February 6, 2011
Fifth Sunday—Ordinary Time

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

February 6, 2011
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm 112
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

Saturday—February 5

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Rose, Michael Rocco & Leonard Viso
by the Butindari family

Sunday—February 6—Fifth Ordinary Sunday

8am—Jeanne Baer *by Ed Baer*
 9:15am—Maude Fratamico
 10:45am—Francis J. Hayde *by Ken & Judy Granville*
 12:15pm—Carol Ann Swain *by the Towns family*

Monday—February 7

9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

Tuesday—February 8—St. Jerome Emiliani St. Josephine Bakhita

9am—David Casey

Wednesday—February 9

9am—Philip Spincola *by Joyce Spincola*

Thursday—February 10—St. Scholastica

9am—Carolina Maria Gaudio *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Batista*

Friday—February 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

9am—Sandra Kowalski *by Kenneth Kowalski*

Saturday—February 12

9am—Carmine Picciano *by Tom & Maureen Allen*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Nicholas Montecalvo *by Jennifer Thomas, Dave Bertolini by Sharon Sailor, John Barry by Leonard & Lillian Munzer, Robert Leupold by Marge Brewer, Vincent Kowalski by the Kowalski family, Lorraine Purcell by Len & Lillian Munzer, Dr. Salvatore Basile by Marsha Augustyn, Michael Caramore by Joe Wooley, John Barry by Mary Barry*

Sunday—February 13—Sixth Ordinary Sunday

8am—Robert Leupold *by Dot Lossani, Philomena Massimiano by the Miscione family, Barbara Nigro by the McNeill family, Ann Gallo by the Gallo & Wieland families*
 9:15am—Joseph Madden
 10:45am—John Spellman *by the Eyring family*
 12:15pm—Anna Carrara *by Ed & Pat Porter*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

February 13, 2011
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 15:15-20
Psalm 119
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37

The holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus said to his disciples: “I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.*

But I say to you, whoever is angry with brother will be liable to judgment.

“You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery.*

But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.*

But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’

Anything more is from the evil one.”

Focus Questions:

1. Describe an experience of someone keeping the letter of the law and not the spirit of the law. How did that have an effect on you?
2. Describe a time when you had to take seriously these words that Jesus taught in today’s Gospel.
3. Relate a time when you were angry with another but did not use the words against them that you were thinking.

Family and Children’s question:

Talk about the importance of stopping and thinking about what you want say or text or post when you are angry at someone.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Gloria Garcia, William Higgins, Mary Barry, Maura Reddy, Dennis La Rosa, Janice Berlette, Mellissa Herber, Denise Zappia, Mary Ann O'Gara, Pat Chapin, Christine Garrett, Kris Grappone, Kim Stevens, Michael Killarney, Cathy Gillia, James Basile, Rene Henry, Maria Sconzo, Kathy Delea, Alan Lathrop, Anthony Pagano, Steffa Dziedzic, Joseph Peter, Ellen Vinson, Victoria Nelson, Lucretia Wallace, Kathereine Badalaty, Rev. Donal R. Kehew, William Boyle, Charles Boston, Evelyn Scollon, Iain & Cody McGill, Ed Puerzer, Elaine Kleinstauber, Kay & Joe Babits, Vito Baliunas, Irene Aberle, Lisa Codispoti, Justine Lomenzo, Suzanne Coad, Judith Johnson, Bernard McSorley, Yair Velaneuva, Theresa Healy, Katherine Drechsler, Eileen Immarino, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Grace Pontillo, Renee Munzer, Tom Stahura, Evelyn Hirsch, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Terri Ilardi McKee, Tanya Gralto, Lucja Kostrzewa, Teresa Szepietowska, Henry Kwiecinski. (*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 end of March.*)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Peter Anelli, Margaret McCaul, Sandy McQuade, Dr. Patrick Carone, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—Jesus tells his disciples—and us—that we are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. To be so trusted with the message that Jesus came to convey, the message he was crucified for preaching—this is an honor and an awesome responsibility. We do not come to Mass just for comfort or inspiration or enlightenment. We come for what we need to comfort others, inspire others, enlighten others. We do this by praying for God's Grace.

OUR PRAYER LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL—If a loved one's name is not on the list of those who are ill, kindly use the bulletin cut out to submit their names.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2011—Most of our parishioners should have received or will receive a letter from Bishop Murphy officially beginning this year's Catholic Ministries 2011 Appeal. We invite everyone's generous response to this year's Appeal. The Appeal enables many of the aspects of the Church in our Diocese to function and support so many people. Help us meet our parish assessment of over \$57,000. Help us reach our goal and realize a return to our parish in the rebate sharing that is part of the Appeal. Our rebate that we received from last year's Appeal was close to \$12,000. It does help our bottom line!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—The 1984 transmission of our vintage blue truck that we use to plow ourselves out succumbed to the pastor's hand and foot during the last snow storm. Some put two and two together when they

found the plow in the middle of the parking lot. It would be hard to blame us if you hit it with your car and told the lizard of the insurance commercial that you hit a snow plow! At bulletin time, we made the decision to repair the transmission and make a go of it. Hopefully, it will be back and ready to go! As old as it is, it has paid for itself several times over. Only problem is that it loves high test gas!

We cannot say it enough, but please be careful when walking to and from the Church with the cycle of thaw and freezing. You are all invited to take a bushel or two of snow home with you. You might even meet the individual who still dumps the manure from his horse(s) along the LIE service road or on Simeon Woods Road and give him some snow to take home and put on his manure heap. Also, the crocuses will have to work some if they will flower in February as they have in the past.

It is also no secret that the weather has caused havoc in many parts of our country. It has had financial impacts on budgets and on revenues. We are not exempt from this impact on our costs of operation. *Progress!*

CALENDAR CLUB 2011—The winners were drawn from January 1 and are printed later on in this bulletin.

CHURCH IN NEED COLLECTION—*This* collection is being taken up for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help:

§ **Church in Central and Eastern Europe** - the Collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region.

§ **The Church in Latin America** faces many difficult challenges. Powerful earthquakes devastated Haiti and Chile last year, creating lasting damage to the Church, while a significant loss of parishioners to migration and other faiths, the inability to support itself financially, and a lack of priests and religious to effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region.

§ **The Church in Africa** - the funds will go to assisting African countries where poverty, sickness and political strife prevent people from living in dignity.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES—On Sunday, April 3, couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special Mass at St. Lawrence the Martyr Church in Sayville. Time for the Mass is 2:30pm. Couples wishing to be honored are asked to pick up a registration card at the Church office, fill it out and mail it to the Diocese no later than March 17. Information pertaining to the Mass will be sent to the Anniversary couples one week before the celebration.

MASS BOOK 2011 & 2012—Everyone is invited to arrange Masses for their loved ones at your convenience at the Church Office. Please have your dates written down on paper when you come to the Church Office in case we have to arrange for them at another time. The stipend for inclusion in Multiple Masses is \$10. The stipend for single Masses is \$15. If you wish to have a Mass folder, the cost is \$5 additional.

THE COLD & FLU SEASON—In some form or other, we have all been hit with some cold or virus this Winter. Please be considerate of others when you sneeze or cough so that we keep the possibility of transmitting what we have to a minimum. Sometimes a smile instead of a handshake may be more prudent.

2010 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS—If you would like a record of your 2010 contributions to the parish, please complete and return the request form either through the Collection or by mailing it to the Church Office. We will e-mail it to you or respond by mail. Faith Direct participants will receive statements from Faith Direct. Supporters of the Catholic Ministries Appeal will receive a statement from that office. Records of donations to Outreach should be kept by donors.

MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN! - As a significant part of our country shuts down for Super Bowl Sunday, enjoy it if you like football. Remember your number and I will be in touch with those who were lucky.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5:00pm

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. O'Rourke

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Dahlke

MENS GATHERING

The next meeting of the Men's Gathering will be next Thursday, February 10, at 7:30pm in the Religious Education Center. Our presentation will be made by Ross Bracco. He will show a film called "Science Tests Faith. Following the trail of the Blood of Christ." The film talks about the *Stigmata*. It will be an excellent night for the men of the parish. All men are welcome. Come and be a part of this night.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

PRAYER REQUIREMENT—Any current young gentlemen or lady who is currently in Level One and is in the preparation phase for First Holy Communion for next year, you may fulfill the requirement of saying your prayers by seeing Fr. Midura after the weekend Masses or you can have mom or dad make an appointment by calling the Church Office.

JUSTICE & PEACE

Many years ago when Father Ralph was an associate pastor here at STM, he said to me go over what you wrote about in the past and bring them up to date. Today, I am doing that with an article written in 1999 entitled "How Change Can Do Us

Good." It was originally written by a woman, Rosemary Haughton. Most of you may already know that by Advent of this year, we are going to see some changes in the Mass. Change can either be good or bad. Some of the wording in the Mass is going to change. The new version is a better translation from the Latin, but healthy change is only possible when you understand how the community or society is structured. We will be advised and instructed by Father at the appropriate time. Any change has to be able to draw on an understanding that has been built up out of a previous experience. The awareness continuity enables people to make sense of change. We as a church have inherited a structure that was designed and adopted over the centuries for the needs of church in a world that has vanished. From the point of view of the people in each period they created a structure that they felt made sense to meet the needs of their time.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? We have inherited a structure that was designed for the needs of a church in a world that has vanished. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Feb. 8 is St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Joseph Bakhita.

Feb. 4 is St. Scholastica.

Feb. 11 is Our Lady of Lourdes.

FEEDING THE PIGGY—You are always invited to lend your support of the "piggy" 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.

PARISH OUTREACH & ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

Our mission to help people incorporate St. Thomas More Parish Outreach and the St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

The present need of our Food Pantry is for frozen items for our freezer. We need meat such as hotdogs, burgers, rolls, chicken parts and chicken cutlets, bread. Please keep meat in its original packaging. Please bring to Outreach from 10am to 2pm, Monday through Thursday. Thank you!

We have a request from a client for towels and king and queen sized sheets. If you are able to help, please bring to Outreach.

ST. PATRICK'S SINGLES FELLOWSHIP - SMITHTOWN

The Single's Fellowship Group for singles, widowed, divorced or separated people in the Baby Boomer generation will meet for "Coffee and Conversation" and event planning on Sunday, February 20 from 10am to 12pm. Meet and make new friends. For more information call their Outreach at 265-2668.

The first question which the priest and Levite asked was "If I

stop to help this man, what will happen to me?" But the Good Samaritan reversed the question and asked "If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?" Martin Luther King

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

It is the mission of the Circle of Women Book Group to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives. Next meeting dates for the first quarter of 2011:

Monday—February 14 at 3pm. The book: *House Rules* by Jodi Picoult.

Monday—March 14 at 3pm. The book: *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese.

For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302. Meetings are held in Walden Hall classroom.

THINKING ABOUT ??

BECOMING A 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?

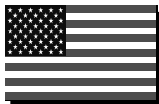
If any of these apply to you, consider our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. For information, contact Ann Russo through e-mail, redaa@aol.com or 543-2740. If there is no answer, contact Fr. Midura at the Church Office.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER - We thank all those who picked up their "baby bottle" in support of the Life Center of Long Island. Please say the prayer that is attached to the bottle. Please bring the bottles back on the weekend of February 12-13. There will be receiving containers in the Church Lobby. If you prefer to use a check instead of your spare change, that is perfectly acceptable and welcomed.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Lorenzo Bacchi	Philip Root
Scott Lovelock	Candice Gagnon
Paul Hulkow, Jr.	Randy Donaldson
William Charpied	Thomas Nichols
Laura Jean Iovino	James Fensterer
Anthony Orlandi	Joseph Marziotta
William Gregory	Eric Reid
Eric Mitchell	Christopher Mustakas
Daniel Cribbin	Christopher Sidote



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.

OFFERTORY GIFT PROCESSION

All parishioners, adults and children, are invited to be part of

the Offertory procession at our weekend 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 one of the ushers or the priest celebrating the Mass. You can sign up in the register book that is at the table on the left as you enter the lobby.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 9,085.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who labor for the benefit of others and whose witness gives glory and praise to our Father in Heaven.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FAITH DIRECT? - Now is a great time to enroll in our automatic electronic offertory program with Faith Direct. Electronic giving is simply the easiest and most convenient way for you to make and St. Thomas More to receive your weekly offering. With Faith Direct, you save time and reduce our expenses, and there is no fee to you! Please visit www.FaithDirect.net to sign up today: our church code is **NY227**. You may also pick up a registration form located on one of the information tables in the Church Lobby. I sincerely hope you will join the other parishioners who are making use of this convenient program.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 349,081.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 696,718.

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 obtain the weekly bulletin.

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 3,350.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 167.

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the Monday of January.

January 1—\$50—64—Ed Baer

January 2—\$50—626—Allison Tonry

January 3—\$25—119—Ann Belluardo

January 4—\$25—1011—Jason & Laura Pierce

January 5—\$25—415—Joanna Haber

January 6—\$25—632—Frank & Pat Curran

January 7—\$25—897—Joan & David Marro

January 8—\$25—374—Chris & Gert Hirsch

January 9—\$50—220—Vic & Jane Toriano

January 10—\$25—576—Edward Hinch

January 11—\$25—682—Nancy Coll

January 12—\$25—312—James McGuire

January 13—\$25—443—Judith Dollard

January 14—\$25—722—Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Iallonardi

January 15—\$25—1062—Cyna Buckley

January 16—\$50—922—Eileen Midura

January 17—\$25—531—Lou Savarese
 January 18—\$25—1022—Maria Fitzpatrick
 January 19—\$25—645—Rick & Janet Mallen
 January 20—\$25—508—Dolores & Howard Spegman
 January 21—\$25—1093—Irene & Bob Aberle
 January 22—\$25—184—Ted & Loretta Muenkel
 January 23—\$50—713—Jacqueline Napolitano
 January 24—\$25—219—Ann Belluardo
 January 25—\$25—751—Terri Hillebrand
 January 26—\$25—659—Bernice Kluse
 January 27—\$25—160—Barbara Mickelson
 January 28—\$25—142—Lou & Ann Anatrella
 January 29—\$25—274—Chris & Gert Hirsch
 January 30—\$50—935—Joanne & Bill Eyring
 January 31—\$25—546—Fran & Larry Miron

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—February 6

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—February 7

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

Thursday—February 10

5:30pm—Young People's Choir—Church

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

8pm—Adult Choir—Church

Friday—February 11

7pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

Sunday—February 13

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Parish Secretary - Stm73@live.com

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net

Youth Ministry (Joe Gast) - Gast.Joe@gmail.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/~stm> 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.

Busted Halo® is a Web site for young adults sponsored by the Paulist Fathers. With an increase of 51% in readership in the past two years, Busted Halo® is a proven outreach to young people who have made a new connection to their faith. Spread the news about this great Catholic Web site to young adults during the Christmas season. Include the link (<http://bustedhalo.org/>)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—You can

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

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York Grades Nursery through 8th. You may contact the school at kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the 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.

February topics are:

13—Relationships

20—Leadership

27—Forgiveness

March topics are:

6—Sacrifice

13—Commitment

20—Traditions

27—Being Joyful

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? - If you can, please bring your old ones to the Church lobby drop-off box. 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 burn it to ash for use on Ash Wednesday.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

PILGRIMAGES TO ROME FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II—The Catholic Tour sponsors this trip in May, 2011, prices from \$2199. Call 1.877.627.4268 for details.

(Second Notice)

RETROUVAILLE, A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES—Retrouvaille is a peer ministry. Couples who have had problems in their own marriages, and have recovered from those problems, share their experiences with couples in troubled marriages with the hope that they too will see that their marriage can be saved. A Retrouvaille weekend is a deeply personal and private experience shared between a husband and wife that can help a couple to reconnect and go on to lead a happy and fulfilling life together. For info on the next weekend, beginning Friday, February 25, call 1.800.470.2230.

PRE-LENTEN EASTERN EUROPEAN DINNER will be held on Sunday, February 27, at Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church, Edgewater & Mayflower Avenues, Smithtown, in the Parish Hall. Featuring: Stuffed Cabbage, Pyrohy, Kolbasi, and homemade Slavic and Hungarian desserts. 2pm to 7pm. BYOB. For info, call 631.759.6083.

COME JOIN US – AND SING TO THE LORD

A MARVELOUS SONG!

The Adult Choir is actively seeking new members. If you are able to sing on key and are prepared to make the commitment to sing on Sundays at the 10:45 Mass and all special liturgical events – come by any Thursday night at 8 PM and try out.

Or – call Emilia Savarese at 724-8820 for more information.

The Easter Season will soon be upon us! It would be a perfect time to join and give us a try!

Please don't just think about it – join us! Come and share your musical talents with the STM community.

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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)

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

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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2010 CONTRIBUTION

STATEMENT REQUEST

I/we would like a 2010 contribution statement for our records.
NAME(s)
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:

(Please return through the collection or return to Church Office)
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LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC

I/we would like to subscribe to the Long Island Catholic.
NAME(s);
ADDRESS:
PHONE:

(Please return to the Church Office with \$20 Subscription)
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MOTHER'S CIRCLE OF HOPE

St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center is offering a resource for women experiencing pregnancy and postpartum depression. It is a 10 week program, along with peer support, one evening a week, helping members begin the road back to wellness. Perinatal mood disorders are the number one medical complication related to childbearing. About 10% of women may experience depression or anxiety during pregnancy and up to 20% within the first year after having a baby. Symptoms include frequent crying, sleep disturbances, feelings of anger/irritability, suicidal thoughts, and sometimes anxiety or panic attacks. The free support group hopes to provide emotional support and educational information to women in the communist. The next 10 week session begins on Thursday, February 10. For more information, call 631.862.3330 or you may e-mail for info at postpartumsupport@chsl.org

MINISTRIES IN OUR PARISH THAT NEED PEOPLE

Currently, we need men and women to come forth to help us in several ministries in our parish. They are:
The Ministry of Consolation
The Ministry of Ushers at weekend Masses
The Ministry of the Altar
If you can help or if you want more information, please feel free to ask me about them. It does not require a lot of time, but the time given is precious and is certainly appreciated by everyone in the parish.

KIDS IN CHURCH

3-year-old Reese : 'Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His name.. Amen.'

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A little boy was overheard praying: 'Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am.'

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After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, 'That pastor said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys.'

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One particular four-year-old prayed, 'And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.'

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A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church, 'And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?' One bright little girl replied, 'Because people are sleeping.'

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A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson.. 'If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, ' Ryan , you be Jesus !'

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A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. 'Daddy, what happened to him?' the son asked. 'He died and went to Heaven,' the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, 'Did God throw him back down?'

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A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, 'Would you like to say the blessing?' 'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied. 'Just say what you hear Mommy say,' the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'



## 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—

1. Administrative Assistant—must be organized, excel, good phone manners, etc.
2. Shipping/Receiving clerk—one year experience. HS diploma. Clean NYS driver's license. Some heavy lifting required.
3. Manufacturing Engineer—BS mfg engineering or equivalent.
4. Network Administrator—3 yrs experience as administrator & hands on active directory.

Birch Family Services—New Program—RNs, Counselors, Coordinators, etc. Need clean NYS driver's license, certification, ability to travel for training. Flexible work schedule.

BOCES Western Suffolk—Secondary Teachers, Adult Instructors, Alternative High School Experience preferred—Benefits. Divisional Administrator needed. NYS SDA or SOL certification and experience necessary.

Cablevision - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

Collectors—Woodbury Law Firm. FT/must work 2 evenings or 1 evening and 1 weekend. PT/schedule includes 2-4 and evenings 5-9.

Customer Service—Newsday, HS diploma or equivalent. Typing, good spelling. Bi-lingual Spanish/English a plus.

Customer Service—Dentsply. Bohemia. 8hr with benefits. Phone experience is necessary.

Engineers—ITT Amityville. Senior Software, Digital Design. RF engineers. Competitive salaries. 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.

#### 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.

School Bus/Van Drivers—Flex hours, full benefits, paid holidays, vacations. 401k, health benefits after 6 months. Huntington, Manhasset, Northport.

South Nassau Communities Hospital—Professional Positions– FT/PT. Also, openings in Family Medicine Services.

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.