

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.



*God has revealed to us
through the Spirit.*

—
I Cor 2:10

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

Saturday—February 12

(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*

Monday—February 14—Sts. Cyril & Methodius

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

Tuesday—February 15

9am—Elizabeth O’Berg by *Alicia, Freda & Matt Surico*

Wednesday—February 16

9am—Florence Struck

Thursday—February 17—Seven Founders of The Servite Order

9am—Joseph Roberti by *the Roberti family*

Friday—February 18

9am—John Traynor by *Al & Eileen Weidig*

Saturday—February 19

9am—Linda Searace by *Bob & Evelyn McMahon*
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Douglas Batt by *Evelyn Batt*

Sunday—February 20—Seventh Ordinary Sunday

8am—Elmo Fanti by *the Cercone family*
 9:15am—Janice Mercante by *Jennifer & Tom Cavallaro*, Alice & Joseph Gill by *Joseph & Mirta Gill*, Donald Robinson by *Renee DeCondo*, Robert Leupold by *Olga Juliano*, John Barry by *Chet & Lottie Kalenty*, Grace Nunez by *Lou & Ann Anatrella*, Sam Davis by *Walter & Katherine Drechsler*
 10:45am—Helvia Valderrama by *Elizabeth Kane*
 12:15pm—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

February 20, 2011
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18
Psalm 103
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

The holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus said to his disciples: “You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.*

But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles.

Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

“You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.

For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same?

And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same?

So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Focus Questions:

1. Relate an experience of a person who went an extra mile for you. How did you express gratitude for that person?
2. Describe a time when you were called to show love to someone you were not on good terms with.
3. What is the hardest part of this Gospel to put into practice?

Family and Children’s question:

Jesus says that we are to treat the people we like and don’t like with love and respect. Talk about a time when you showed kindness to someone who did not show kindness to you.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Nellie Duffy, Robert Boney, Jennifer Savarese, Gloria Garcia, Carmine Bua, Daniel & Mary Skinnon, Jay Siegel, Nicky Mauriello, Marilyn Hayle, Mary Zelli, Bobby Schiavo, 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, Joseph Peter, Ellen Vinson, Victoria Nelson, Lucretia Wallace, Katherine 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, Chase Turano, 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, Steffa Dziedzic, Dr. Patrick Carone, Relda DeRuggiero, Joseph Mazza, Officer Michael Califano, Ralph Marcello, Edward Borzon, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—Today and for the next few weeks we will hear the preaching of Jesus—simple teachings for those who want to live a peace-filled, loving, satisfying life. Simple teachings, but difficult to remember and act on when we are rushed or stressed or hurting. Let us quiet ourselves and pray for the grace to really listen so that this week we may remember to act more like the person we want to be.

HOLY HOUR—This coming Monday, there will be a Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 7:45pm. All are cordially invited to attend and spend time in prayer before the Lord.

PHONE FRUSTRATION—Last Sunday we wondered why the phones did not ring at all. We found out why when we tried to dial a number only to realize that we were dead in the water. Now the next joy was trying to notify Verizon that we had no phone service with our phones all not working. So we tried a cell phone to call in the problem. Trying to respond to all the automated prompts left us with troubleshooting instructions that all came just short to telling me to climb the pole myself. (We are all told to get the latest gadgets and modern phones when the only way to test a phone line is with a good old fashioned

hard wired phone which few of us have any more). So we get the automated voice telling us that someone would be here on Tuesday to tackle the problem. But we were warned that if the problem was in our house, we would be spanked and charged for the visit. But, Tuesday came and went! Another call on another cell phone got a person on the other end who simply said that they could not make it and probably would not make it until Thursday. When the issue of us being a Church where we need phone service in case of any emergency issues was brought up, the response was to have people call me on my cell phone. Nice thought but not very practical. So, as of the writing of this bulletin, no phone service, no Verizon response, and maybe “yes” to a letter to the PSC! If you all tried to reach us or religious ed or Outreach or a few more families on Kings Highway, you were out of luck. Now, we will try to get a credit for no service. Fat chance!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2011—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 \$57,795. 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! Next weekend, we will speak at the Masses asking for everyone’s support.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—You know about the phones from above. In the coming weeks we will begin exploring the feasibility of a new kitchen area for use when we have functions at the parish. The current arrangement is inadequate and the stove cannot handle an event. We will see what happens. We are watching the snow piles slowly melting away. By June they should all be gone. We still have a supply of melting agents to get us through another snow storm or two. The blue truck should be back on the premises ready for action in case of another snow storm. *Progress!*

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.

LENTEN RETREAT—The penitential season of Lent will begin next month. This year, instead of having a parish retreat on consecutive days and/or nights, we will have our retreat on six Wednesdays of Lent. They will be March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 13 & 20. Time will be 7:30pm in the Church presenters will be: Patricia Leonard and James Philips. The topics will be: The Journey of Self-Discovery; The Journey of Reconciliation; Partners Along the Journey—Family & Friends; The Journey of Discipleship; the Journey of the People of God; and The Journey Home.

Join us this coming Lenten Season to pray about and talk

about our common journey and the experiences along the way. **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.

DOWN THE ROAD A BIT—The beginning of Advent 2011 marks the beginning of a new Church year. It will also mean the beginning of the implementation of the New Missal. In conjunction with the Pastoral Council we will set up a schedule to help introduce the changes in our liturgical celebration before the beginning of Advent so that it will take place as smoothly as possible.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5:00pm

Fr. O'Rourke Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Msgr. Midura Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm

Fr. Dahlke Msgr. Midura

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

Continuing from last week. In practice, being a church means building all the time. If you read the history of the church and the history of theology, you know that they have continually

changed, although we are not taught well and don't see this. As Catholics we are still building the road that we travel; we are not going on a preordained path. As a society, as a church, and as a nation, we have to recognize the things that can help to make us stable, healthy, and above all a loving community. The author says "I would invite people to a church that is engaged in the work of the gospel, that is very community conscience in how it does that work, and is very aware of its heritage but is also critical of aspects of it." People in authority in the church have been fearful of changes. They are not justified in trying an experiment. They are afraid it will go wrong and possibly more people will leave the church. Yes that might happen, these changes may go wrong. Then you say OK, we will do it differently. There is nothing to be afraid of in the changes. It will take a little time to use the better translation of the Latin. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? We certainly would like to see people engaged in the work of the gospel. The world today certainly needs more justice and peace. For myself I am looking forward to the changes.

To be continued.

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

February 14 is Sts. Cyril and Methodius and also Valentines Day.

The 17th is The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites

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 meats such as hotdogs, burgers, chicken parts and chicken cutlets. Please keep meat in its original packaging. So that we can properly store them, please bring these items 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 call us or bring to Outreach.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY – FEBRUARY 12TH

"I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended on to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts."

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—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?

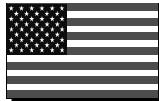
If any of these apply to you, consider our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. For information, contact Ann Russo through e-mail, redaa@aol.com or 543-2740. If there is no answer, contact Fr. Midura at the Church Office.

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 this weekend. There are receiving containers in the Church Lobby. If you prefer to use a check instead of your spare change, that is perfectly acceptable and welcomed. If you miss this weekend, you can bring back your bottle next weekend.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

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



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 celebrat-

ing 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: \$ 10,112.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who make the conscientious and firm decision to conduct their lives as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FAITH DIRECT? - Join your fellow parishioners! 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. You can also build up your portfolio of miles to be converted into things that you would like to do!

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 349,756.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 696,748.

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: \$ 1,925.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 96.

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.
 February 1—\$25—705—Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lumia III
 February 2—\$25—817—Theresa & Sal Intravaia
 February 3—\$25—308—Dolores & Howard Spelman
 February 4—\$25—459—Maureen Freselone
 February 5—\$25—281—Evelyn Batt

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—February 13

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—February 14

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

3pm—Circle of Women—Walden Hall classroom

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

Tuesday—February 15

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

Thursday—February 10

5:30pm—Young People's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Kirwin Hall
 8pm—Adult Choir—Church
Sunday—February 20
 Hospitality Sunday after all Masses—Walden Hall

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:

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)

THEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM—Nurturing and Sustaining our Faith

Through Scripture—Tuesday, March 1

Through Liturgy—Tuesday, March 8

Through the Sacraments—Friday, March 18

Through Community—Saturday, March 26

Presented by Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center, Manhasset. Held from 10am to Noon, followed by lunch. Cost: \$25.

To register, call 1.516.627.9255

(Second 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.

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 community.

For more information, call 631.862.3330 or you may e-mail for info at postpartumsupport@chsli.org

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)
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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
- 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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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2011**

I/we would like to make a gift to the 2011 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

A GUIDE TO GIVING

PLEDGE	10 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500
\$2,500	\$250
\$1,500	\$150
\$1,000	\$100
\$750	\$75
\$500	\$50
\$400	\$40
\$300	\$30
\$250	\$25
\$200	\$20
\$150	\$15
\$100	\$10
Other _____	

YOUR PLEDGE: _____

INITIAL PAYMENT: _____

BALANCE: _____

You may also charge your pledge on a credit card, using either Visa, Mastercard, Amex, or Discover.

If you want to use a credit card, please check here _____ and we will contact you to arrange for the credit card charge.

(Please return this cut-out to the Church Office as soon as possible)

**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**

The Ministry of **Altar Server**

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.

A PRAYER

All Gracious God, You have given me all I am and have, and now I give it back to You to stand under Your will alone.

In a special way I give You these later years of my life. I am one of those called by You into old age, a call not given to all, not given to Jesus, not given to most in our world today.

I humbly ask You, grace me deeply in each aspect of that struggle.

As my physical eyesight weakens, may the eyes of my faith strengthen, that I may see You and Your Love in everything.

As my hearing fails, may the ears of my heart be more attentive to the whisper of Your gently voice.

As my legs weaken and walking becomes more difficult, may I walk more truly in Your paths, knowing all the while that I am held in the embrace of Your Love.

As my mind becomes less alert and memory fades may I remain peaceful in You, aware that with You there is no need for thought or word.

You ask simply that I be there, with You.

And should sickness overtake me and I be confined to bed, may I know myself as one with Your Son as He offers His life for the salvation of the world.

Finally, as my heart slows a little after the work of the years, may it expand in Love for You and all people. May it rest secure and grateful in Your loving Heart until I am lost in You, completely and forever. Amen

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.