

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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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.



**Be perfect as
your heavenly
Father is
perfect.**

Mt 5:48

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

Saturday—February 19

(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

Monday—February 21—St. Peter Damian

(President's Day)

9am—Germinal Miqueli by *Al & Eileen Weidig*

Tuesday—February 22—The Chair of St. Peter

9am—Alma Trento by *Mickey & Lillian Margas*

Wednesday—February 23—St. Polycarp

9am—John Traynor by *Augie & Betty Vrondis*

Thursday—February 24

9am—Clara Terenzi by *her family*

Friday—February 25

9am—Mickelson & Williams families by *Barbara Mickelson*

Saturday—February 26

9am—Mary Famularo

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

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

Sunday—February 27—Eighth Ordinary Sunday

8am—Peter Gabriel by *Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

9:15am—Lesley Ambrosio by *Don Lynch*

10:45am—Theresa Lovelock by *Maryann & Ralph Rantz*,
 Jack Hawk by *the Little Rock Bible Group*, Taylor Reardon by
Mary Ann Rantz, Robert Leupold by *Henry Chris Blentz*,
 James LaGrasta by *Lois Mohlenbrok & family*, Randolph Gari
 by *Richard Diem*

12:15pm—Mario Russo, Sr. by *his family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

February 27, 2011
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 49:14-15
Psalm 62
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Matthew 6:24-34

The holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus said to his disciples: “No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span? Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, ‘What are we to eat?’ or ‘What are we to drink?’ or ‘What are we to wear?’ All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil.”

Focus Questions:

1. Reflect on how much time you have spent worrying over the last week. How much of that could you have turned over to God?
2. Which image, the birds in the sky or the flowers in the field, helps you the best to understand the love and care that God has for you? Can you put that into your own words?
3. How have money and possessions been a distraction in your life?

Family and Children's question:

Jesus tells us not to worry but to trust God's care for us. Talk about a time when you worried and then turned to God in prayer.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Evelyn Hirsch, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Matthew Greiner, Terri Ilardi McKee, Tanya Galto, Lucja Kostrzewa, Teresa Szepletowska, Arnold Landi, Tom Devine, Ellen Catuogno, 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 Kleinstaubler, 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, 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

John Eklund, Daniel Steigerwald, Jack McKenna, Emilio Consiglio, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—Today we continue to hear Jesus teach his disciples—and us—how we are to live. His teachings are simple, but sometimes difficult to remember and follow in our day-to-day life, especially if we are rushed, anxious or stressed. Let us continue to pray for that mindfulness that we need in order to live what we believe and act like the person we know we are called to be.

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK—Because of President's Day and Week, there will be NO Bible Study this week. It will resume next week.

A FOND FAREWELL—After 10 wonderful years of musical service to our parish, Vladimir will be leaving St. Thomas More. For all those years he has been zipping up and down the L.I.E.—good weather and bad—and has never missed a note on our behalf.

Recently he has been offered a position much closer to his home. Who would blame him for accepting this new place to share his many gifts and talents?

As you know, Vlad is an exceptional pianist, organist and accompanist. He has become part of the Choir family and we will miss his warmth, intelligence, humility, charm, and sense of humor.

We wish him happiness and all the very best in his new house of worship.

Please stop by to thank him and to say "good bye" to a great STM friend. His last weekend will be February 27.

Thank you,
Emilia Savarese

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. The 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—With the phones back on line after being out for four days and with the blue truck back on the premises, we are ready! The ice has been slowly melting and it is taking its time in areas where the sun does not shine. If you feel that you are off balance walking on the front apron of the Church, it is because we have developed a case of frost heaves. Moisture has gotten under the bricks and probably filled the tunnels the ants have produced over the years. Add in the freezing weather and the water underneath expands and pushes the bricks around causing the waves in the apron. If it thaws, the bricks should subside, we hope. *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 on March 9 with Ash Wednesday. This year, instead of having a parish retreat on consecutive days and/or nights, we will have our retreat on six Wednesday nights 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.

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 either e-mail it to you or respond by mail. Faith Direct participants should already have received their statements from Faith Direct. Supporters of the Catholic Ministries Appeal should have received 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

Msgr. Midura

Fr. O'Rourke

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Dahlke

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. You have heard it before, but listen again: The Bible is the best book on your shelf. What if we told you that it could change your life? Have you ever read the Bible from start to finish? You can take the truly horrifying step of actually reading the Bible personally. We know some folks would rather embark on a 30 day fast then read the Bible for a month. Some of us Catholics have a Bible-phobia that won't go away without some serious effort. The book is just too big, and the print too small, the stories are too old and their meaning too obscure for the likes of us. Not true at all! Most people today are educated and you could always ask a priest or deacon to explain something you are having difficulty reading and understanding. Consider making a start with a page a day. As Christians we are encouraged to encounter, pray and live the Word. What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace? It helps us remember that the most articulate Word of God is Jesus. God's Word is not merely a story from long ago but an Incarnate Word which speaks to us today. These are not

just words on a page, but a Word that walks with us today. As we approach Lent in a few weeks let us try to read the Bible each day during Lent. You may continue reading after Lent is over. This prayer may be of help.

Father, I pray that I will always have a sense of wonder when I read Your Word, that it will always be fresh and illuminate my life. I pray that I will contemplate Your message and keep it in my mind throughout each day. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

March 3rd is St. Katharine Drexel.

March 4th is St. Casimir.

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

Thank you so much for your donations of packaged meat for our freezer. However, in order to meet the ongoing need of our clients, we would ask that you continue to bring meats such as hotdogs, burgers, rolls, chicken parts, cutlets and bread to Outreach. Our hours are Monday through Thursday from 10am to 2pm.

HEAT OR EAT—YOU DON'T HAVE TO CHOOSE

Many families, seniors and individuals are struggling to put healthy food on their tables. High fuel prices and utilities leave little money to purchase food. The Food Stamp Program can help you cushion your budget. Find out if you may be eligible for food stamps by contacting: Nutrition Outreach & Education Program, Catholic Charities Diocese of Rockville Centre, 143 Schleigel Blvd., Amityville, NY 11701. Phone: 631-789-9546.

FREE TAX PREPARATION—Free tax preparation services are being provided by Bethpage Federal Credit Union at ten sites located in their branches from February 2 to April 12, 2011. Qualifying individuals with 2010 incomes of \$50,000 and below are eligible and can receive free assistance. For further information contact Gwen O'Shea at Health & Welfare Council of Long Island, 516-505-4423 or goshea@hwcli.com

EARNED INCOME CREDIT AND CHILD TAX CREDIT YOU COULD OWE LESS IN TAXES AND GET CASH BACK FROM THE IRS

- If you worked in 2010 – full or part time – you may qualify

- Even if you don't owe income tax you may qualify
 - If you had children living with you for more than half of 2010 you may qualify
- If you did not have children living with you and you were between the ages of 24 and 64 in 2010 you may qualify. For more information go to IRS.gov/EITC or to myBenefits.ny.gov and click on Earned Income.

HEALING OUR MEMORIES—Forgiving does not mean forgetting. When we forgive a person, the memory of the wound might stay with us for a long time, even throughout our lives. But forgiveness changes the way we remember. It converts the curse into a blessing. We no longer have to experience ourselves as the victims of events we had no control over. Forgiveness allows us to claim our own power and not let events destroy us; it enables them to become events that deepen the wisdom of our hearts. Forgiveness indeed heals memories.

From the Henri Nouwen Society

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.

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 supported this fund-raiser on behalf of the Life Center of Long Island. If you still have to return your baby bottle, no problem. Just bring it to the Church and give it to one of the ushers or drop it off at the Church Office at your convenience.

OUR RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Aidan James Sheridan, son of James & Tara
 Christian Alexander Casiano, son of Raymond & Christine
 Lucas James Bragg, son of Kimberly
 Giuliana Rose Caracappa, daughter of Christopher & Patricia
 Skylar Rose Dill, daughter of Paul & Diana
 Michael Vincent Inga, son of Michael & Michelle

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
Daniel Cribbin	Joseph Marziotta
William Gregory	Eric Reid
Eric Mitchell	Christopher Mustakas



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 tell one of the ushers that you are there. For future dates 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: \$ 9,553.

FAITH DIRECT FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY

Total participants	80
Total receipts	\$10,041.00
Distributions	
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,858.64
Church in Need Collection	\$339.54
Offertory Catch Up	\$73.41
Regular Weekend Collection	\$7,636.59
Credit Card Fees	\$132.82

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: \$ 353,708.

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: \$ 3,400.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 170.

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.

February 6—\$50—866—The Babits family

February 7—\$25—658—Judy & Brian O'Connor

February 8—\$25—1054—Judith Reilly

February 9—\$25—837—Joe & Cre Midura

February 10—\$25—425—John Meyer

February 11—\$25—240—Bob Mary Burke

February 12—\$25—Charles Francis

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—February 20

Hospitality Sunday after all Masses—Walden Hall

No Bible Study

Monday—February 21

No Bible Study

No Youth Ministry

Thursday—February 24

5:30pm—Young People's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Kirwin Hall

Sunday—February 27

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:

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)

ST. JOSEPH RENEWAL CENTER PROGRAMS

Wednesday—March 2—7:30pm to 9pm

Title: "Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of
FOCUSING" Offering: \$15.

Sunday—March 6—5pm to 8pm

Evenings for Married Couples "Nourishing Our Spirituality"

Evening begins with candle light dinner. Offering: \$60.

Tuesday—March 8—10am to Noon

Women's Gathering "A Time Set Aside For You" Offering: \$15.

Thursdays—March 10,17,24,31 & April 7,14—10:30am to
Noon.

Chocolate Lover's Delight "How to Have a Sweet Lent"
Offering: \$15 per session.

Weekend: March 11-13—Friday 4pm to Sunday Noon with
Dinner. Lenten Retreat for Men and Women "Finding our way
along the WAY of Jesus" Offering: \$175 for meals and
accommodations.

Saturday—March 12—8am to 9:30am. Men's Gathering "Quest
for the Male" Offering: \$20 includes breakfast.

Weekend: March 18-20—Friday 4pm to Sunday Noon with
Dinner. Man Matter's Retreat "Quest for the True Self" Offering:
\$200 for all meals and accommodations.

Thursday—March 24—10am to 11:30am. "Healing Life's
Losses" Support group for those living with Loss. Offering: \$15.

For information and/or reservations, call 631.273.1187.x.23.
(Second 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

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CHURCH MINISTRIES

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINIS- TER 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 St. Vincent de Paul Society

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

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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.

**REGISTRATION and/or
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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**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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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)*

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.

Atlantic Auto Group—NY's largest Auto Dealer—now staffing West Islip location in Service and Sales. Excellent Benefits.

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.