

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCARIST**

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.



BELIEVE
IN ME AND
YOU WILL
NEVER DIE.

April 10, 2011
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mission Statement:

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

Telephones:

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Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

Masses for this coming week

April 10, 2011
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ezekiel 37: 12-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8: 8-11
John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Saturday—April 9

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Kevin Foley *by Tara Wernert*

Sunday—April 10—Fifth Sunday of Lent

8am—George & Anna Greggo *by Anne McComiskey*

9:15am—Rose Opici *by Arlene & Al Mellina*

10:45am—Helvia Valderama *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

12:15pm—Frederic N. Williams *by Nancy & Michael Cafaro,*

Richard Feeney *by the Castaldo family,* Dominick Bove *by*

Mary Rea, Jack DeMola *by Joe & Kay Babits,* Mary Lou

Kluse *by Bernice Kluse,* Rose Covak *by the Eyring family,*

Dolores Walden *by the Buynak family*

Monday—April 11—St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr

9am—Family of Laura Emilio *by Len & Lillian Munzer*

Tuesday—April 12

9am—For the People of Our Parish

Wednesday—April 13 —St. Martin I, pope & martyr

9am—Rhetter Carraher *by Ed & Pat Porter*

Thursday—April 14

9am—Fr. Robert Giuntini

Friday—April 15

9am—Carolina Maria Gaudio *by Kristine Hendry & Family*

Saturday—April 16

9am—Ronald Duval *by Tom & Cookie Kugler*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Anthony De Siervi *by Audre Iglehart,* Erma Felicelli

by Pat Surico & family, Dorothy & Lenny Jacobs *by Michael*

& Vivian Jacobs, Mary Lou Kluse *by the Rapacki family,*

Alfred Martin *by Sue Morrissey,* Thomas Saggese *by Antonio*

& Angela Ciancio, Pauline Venne *by Pat Surico,* Dolores

Walden *by Leonard & Lillian Munzer.*

Sunday—April 17—Fifth Sunday of Lent

8am—James Mangiapane *by his family*

9:15am—Thomas Atkinson *by Betty Atkinson*

10:45am—Albert Master *by Rich & Rosemary Tulipan*

12:15pm—Donald Zager *by Agnes Schomber*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

April 17, 2011
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Isaiah 50: 4-7
Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Philippians: 2: 6-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Please refer to the Passion narrative in your Bible in the Gospel of Matthew.

FOCUS QUESTIONS

1) Jesus entered Jerusalem in glory and ended his life there on the Cross. Describe a time when everything seemed to be going well for you and then something bad happened. What good came out of that situation?

2) Describe the things you do to make Holy Week more memorable.

3) Relate a time when, like Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, you prayed for a different outcome. What helped you to accept whatever happened?

Family and children's question:

Jesus faced mocking and bullying by the Roman soldiers. Jesus' friends ran away or pretended not to know him. Role play what you can do if you are seeing someone bullied or if you are bullied yourself.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Suzanne Coad, Victor Buzzanca, Rita Basile, James Basile, Thomas McGuire, Thomas Stahura, Yvonne Williams, Rev. Donal R. Kehew, William Boyle, Charles Boston, Theresa Healy, Alan Lathrop, Eileen Immarino, Evelyn Stitt, Marie Ballarin, Celeste Pena, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Chase Turano, Renee

Munzer, Adela Morales, Evelyn Hirsch, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Katherine Drechsler, Lucja Kostrzewa, Thuy Wilmott, Mary Barry, Maura Reddy, Dennis LaRosa, Cookie Ferrero, Rosalie Morgano, Janice Berlette, Mellissa Herber, Denise Zappia, Mary Ann O’Gara, Pat Chapin, Josephine Carpenter, Teresa Szeptietowska, Phyllis Cable, Tom Devine, Ellen Catuogno, Nellie Duffy, Robert Boney, Jennifer Savarese, Edward Duffy, Sam Prince, Maria Espeniera, Jack Zito, Joseph Esposito, Daniel & Mary Skinnon, Mackenzie Jordan Borchers, Pat Porter, Charlie Parker, Bernard Fontana, Louise Beltrani, Anthony Pagano, Joseph Peter, Ellen Vinson, Victoria Nelson, Katherine Badalaty, Debora Lewis, 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 May).

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Vincent Smith, Rosalie Morgano, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—Today’s Gospel is so familiar that we may fail to listen to it. Try listening today for the three necessary elements of living a good life. Let us prepare ourselves to listen, quieting our minds, opening our hearts and standing together humbly before God as we admit our failings and promise our prayers for each other.

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

LENTEN RETREAT—We are having our parish Lenten Retreat on the Wednesday nights of Lent. They are April 13 & 20. Time will be 7:30pm in the Church. Presenters are: Patricia Leonard and James Phillips. The topics each evening are:

April 13—*The Journey of the People of God*; and
April 20—*The Journey Home*.

Join us this Lenten Season to pray about and talk about our common journey and the experiences along the way.

OUR LENTEN PROJECT—As our parish Lenten project, we ask everyone’s support of the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal by donating to the “little house” at the display in the Church Lobby. All monies go to the Sisters to help their community continue their work in feeding the poor and hungry in the Bronx. Checks for the proceeds are made out each week for the amount received that weekend. Checks can

be made out to St. Thomas More or to the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Cash is always accepted too!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—This devotion takes place on all Fridays of Lent at 7pm in the Church. All are invited to participate.

FLOWERS FOR YOUR HOME—We will have geraniums and impatiens available for purchase and pick up the first weekend of May. In the meantime, return your order forms either through the collection or return them to the Church Office. The prices are the same as last year. Remember the deadline of April 24 to allow us to make out the proper order. There will be some extras available in case someone forgot to put their order in.

FEAST WEEKEND 2011—Our annual feast weekend will take place this year on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12. On Saturday night in Walden Hall, following the 5pm Mass, we will have a “Texas BBQ and Square Dance” featuring three choices of entrees: Slow Smoked Pulled Pork or Roasted 1/2 Chicken or Prime Rib. All come with sides, beverages and dessert. Cost is \$45 per person. Tickets will be available after weekend Masses until then.

On Sunday, we will have our traditional Pancake Breakfast after the 8am, 9:15am and 10:45am Mass.

HAVE IT YOUR WAY! - This year we will have our Annual Grand Prize Raffle with the First prize being either \$10,000 in a lump sum or the choice of receiving \$1,000 a month for 12 months starting July 1. So, the choice is yours! Second prize is \$2,000 and Third prize is \$1,000. There will be only 400 tickets offered and they will be \$100 each. You can return the cut-out in this bulletin to reserve your ticket or wait until they are offered through the mail or after weekend Masses.

LENTEN NOTES—

1. LENT

Lent runs until the Mass of the Lord’s Supper exclusive, the beginning of the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday).

2. FAST AND ABSTINENCE

All Catholics who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

3. OPERATION RICE BOWL—Under the auspices of Catholic Relief Services, all monies received from our Lenten Rice Bowls go towards meeting the needs of the poor and the hungry in our world, here and abroad. After the Lenten season bring your Rice Bowls to the Church and give them to me or to one of the ushers.

4. SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION—The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays from 4pm to 4:45pm. There will be a Reconciliation Day on Monday of Holy Week throughout the Dioceses of Rockville Centre, Brooklyn and New York. That means all parishes in these three dioceses will be asked to provide opportunities for

the Sacrament from 3pm to 9pm.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - April 17, 2011

Distribution of Palm at all Masses

Saturday - 5pm Mass

Sunday - 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm Masses

Holy Week Monday - April 18, 2011

9am - Mass

Reconciliation Day throughout the Diocese in all parishes

Confessions at St. Thomas More - 3pm to 9pm - In Church

Holy Week Tuesday - April 19, 2011

9am - Mass

Holy Week Wednesday - April 20, 2011

9am - Mass

Holy Thursday - April 21, 2011

9am - Morning Prayer

11am - Chrism Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral

7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper in Church followed by

Solemn Procession to the Altar of Repose in Walden Hall

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Repository until 10pm

Good Friday - April 22, 2011

9am - Morning Prayer

12:10pm - Stations of the Cross

1:30pm - Stations of the Cross for the Young People

3pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

7:30pm - Evening Service

Holy Saturday - April 23, 2011

9am - Morning Prayer

10:30am - Blessing of Easter Food - Walden Hall

No 5pm Mass

7:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday - April 24, 2011

Masses at: 8am, 9:15am, 10:30am, & 12:15pm

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.

For 2011, the current status of the CMA for us is:

Goal: \$ 57,795

Pledged so far: \$ 34,950

Please return the pledge form you may have received in the mail or use the form in the bulletin or use the form that is available where you obtain the weekend bulletin. You can pay off your pledge over the remainder of the year. You may also use your favorite charge card to pay off your pledge. Thank you for your generosity!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—I think we are safe to say that the snow season is most likely behind us until December. We are setting in motion the final preparations for completing the walk in the mall along Kings Highway. You may see some pallets of pavers along the parking lot perimeter in the next week or two and depending on weather, etc., we

should get working! Last week the utility shut down power in the area and whatever else happened, it caused us to lose the programming that runs the heat and air systems in the parish center and adjoining rooms. Thanks to the "walk through" with the techs in the service support center, we were able to regenerate everything using the back-up programs. Also, the John Deere is back from its Spring servicing and it is up and ready for the tasks at hand, including chasing the geese that wander around the premises. *Progress!*

2011 LENT CALENDAR FROM THE USCCB—The USCCB is offering an online calendar for Lent complete with daily prayer reflections, Sunday videos, and suggestions for concrete actions for the days of Lent. The calendar began on Ash Wednesday. You will find it at: <http://www.usccb.org/ Lent/>

LITURGICAL CHANGES—Some of you may have heard that there will be some changes in the way we pray at Mass. The theology and what we believe in will not change, but some of the language will change, reflecting a closer connection to the original Latin language that we used in our Liturgy before the vernacular entered in. So, we will begin using space in the bulletin to explain what is happening as well as to print the changes we can expect to experience the First Sunday of Advent.

TAX DEADLINE—We all had to work on our Federal and State returns or else we are under the gun to get it done this week and to have the postmark of April 18 on it. In the meantime some of us get 1099s in April even though the law says we must have them in our hands well before this time. Thanks to the computer programs, they manage to tell us what our penalties are when we don't pay enough! Good luck if you have not yet completed your forms.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5:00pm

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm

Fr. Dahlke

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

Today is the fifth Sunday of Lent. How do we find joy in Lent?

One way is to start with God's love. When Jesus was baptized the heavens opened up, the Spirit descends in the form of a dove and the love of God is poured out on Jesus with the words: "You are my beloved Son. In you I am well pleased." Then Jesus went into the desert. We can follow this pattern and find joy and new life in our Lenten desert. Our good deeds will not convince God to save us. God's love and God's free gift of salvation will. God is already loving and saving us. God is not someone manipulated by us. God loves first and unconditionally. In response we should joyfully enter into prayer, fasting and almsgiving in order to thank God and His overflowing love for us. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? We can deceive ourselves by focusing on our own virtues. A better approach is simply to open up to God's loving embrace as Jesus did at his baptism. Remember the parable Jesus taught about the two men who went to the temple to pray. The Pharisee and the tax collector. The Pharisee was so proud of what he had done. The tax collector beat his breast saying "Oh God, be merciful to me a sinner." The tax collector went home justified not the Pharisee. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

The 10th is St. Stanislaus.

The 13th is St. Martin I.

Please remember our Lenten project for the Franciscan Sisters in the Bronx and to support them in their work among the poor. Please place your support in the "little house" at the display in the Church Lobby.

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.

MEN'S GATHERING

There will be a Men's Gathering this coming Thursday, April 14, at 7:30pm in the Religious Ed Center. All men of the parish are cordially invited to attend. For more information, go to the **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.

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 EASTER CANDY BASKETS

If you would like to donate an Easter Candy Basket for our children, there are a few days left to do so. Please bring to Outreach or leave in the Narthex before Mass.

EASTER IS APRIL 24th

We are in need of items for Easter Dinner: HAMS! HAMS! HAMS! Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit, Desserts

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Outreach is in need of a few strong volunteers to pack and bring upstairs the Easter food baskets on Monday morning, April 18 starting at 9:30am. We also need people to deliver baskets to a few clients before Holy Thursday.

AN EVENING OF FINE FOOD & MUSIC

Annual Senior Citizen Recognition Dinner

If you would like to attend the Senior Citizen Recognition Dinner on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, followed by musical entertainment performed by Huppauge students at the All-District Jazz Night, your response is needed by **Wednesday, April 20, 2011**. You may pick up a response form at Parish Outreach.

Two Boy's Communion Suits have been donated to Outreach. Both are in excellent condition. One is size 8 and the other size 10, with white shirt and red tie. If anyone is in need of a suit for a boy, please pickup at Outreach.

Parish Based, PFI Alumni Meeting, March 28, 2011

Pastoral Formation Institute (PFI) is a two-year program of spiritual, academic and religious study.

Several STM alumni gathered on March 28 for a parish-based meeting. Our group included some recent graduates as well as others who were part of the original "class of 1992". We shared with one another how we first heard about PFI, where and when we attended classes and weekends, and how our experience changed our lives.

As a group we decided to meet twice a year unless further plans on our part necessitate meeting more frequently.

We reflected on the PFI Mission Statement:

To involve lay men and women in an integrated process of spiritual, human, intellectual and pastoral growth, leading to the development of skilled and confident leaders formed in community, rooted in the Eucharist and personal prayer while embracing discipleship in Christ Jesus as a way of life.

We agreed we would like others to know more about the program, and some of us expressed willingness to respond to any inquiries on an individual basis.

For information contact any of the following:

Ross and Marie Bracco - 265-1681

Frank and Marilyn Onorato - 361-4754

Don and Jeanne Monsees - 348-1698

We thank all those who attended.

Sincerely,

Ross and Marie Bracco

ATTENTION YAH MEMBERS

Please note these changes:

1. May 13th meeting is cancelled but rescheduled to May 6th.
For any information, call Bob at 686.5272.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS PRESENT *****

“Our Broadway Café”

Featuring “Just Us” Ed & Gail

Friday, April 29, 2011

Time: 7—9pm

\$12 pp includes: Wine, Cheese, Coffee, Desserts, Door Prizes.

Call Elaine at 724.6337.

All are welcome.

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 are:

Monday—April 11 at 2:30pm. The book: *Room* by Emma Donoghue.

Monday—May 9 at 2:30pm. The book: *The Samurai’s Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama.

Monday—June 13 at 2:30pm. The book: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

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

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Lorenzo Bacchi
Scott Lovelock
Paul Hulkow, Jr.
William Charpied
Christopher Sidote
Daniel Cribbin
William Gregory
Eric Mitchell

Philip Root
Candice Gagnon
Randy Donaldson
Thomas Nichols
James Fensterer
Joseph Marziotta
Eric Reid
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.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

A Holy Hour for Life is held every fourth Monday of the month at 7:45pm in Church. All are welcome to attend.

BABY BOTTLE NEWS - The most recent count was \$5,668.

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.

March 27 —\$50—408—Dolores & Howard Spelman

March 28—\$25—1081—Tom & Eileen McManus

March 29—\$25—5—Kathy & Joe Zappulla

March 30—\$25—980—Katie Tangel

March 31—\$25—13—Charles McKnee

April 1—\$25—477—Eleanor Kingsley

April 2—\$25—396—Virginia Zablocki

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.

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 Church lobby.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—April 10

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—April 11

9:45am — Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry –Walden Hall

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

Wednesday—April 13

7:30pm—Parish Lenten Mission—Church

Thursday—April 14

7:30pm—Men’s Gather.—Rectory

8pm—Columbiettes—Recreation Room

8pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church

Friday—April 15

7pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

Saturday—April 16

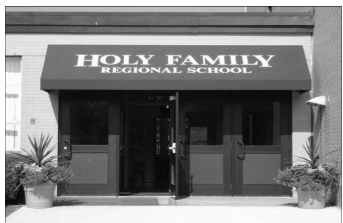
12:30pm—Young People’s Choir—Church

Sunday—April 17

8:30am—Hospitality Sunday—Walden Room

6:30pm—Choir—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room



OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS—Holy Family Regional School in Commack will be having a Plant Sale on Friday, May 6 from 9am to 6pm. Purchase your spring flats, hanging baskets, and beautiful Mother's Day gift plants.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: **\$ 10,100.**

The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FAITH DIRECT? - Consider joining 83 of 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. We thank you for your consideration and continued support.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: **\$ 362,147**

Spent on repairs and replacements: **\$ 697,223.**

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: **\$ 3,950.**

Profit to the Parish: **\$ 197.**

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.

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.

April topics are:

10—The Issues in Life

17—Poverty

24—Triumph

May topics are:

1—Outdoor Experience

8—Parents

15—Prayer

22—Remembering

29—Community

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 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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Time)

FAMILY, MARRIAGE & INDIVIDUAL THERAPY—
Under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, this independent corporation provides therapy using NYS licensed therapists. Most insurance policies are accepted. For confidential information and/or appointments, call 631.243.2503.

(Second Notice)

HONORS—We were recently informed that the following students made the Honor Roll in their respective schools. They are: Samantha Byrnes, Andrew & Genevieve Cohen, Neeve Curley, Justin DeCristofaro, Jennifer Falcone, Danile Faulisi, Andrea Finn, Katherine Gallagher, Erica Goldman, Noelle Hughes, Nicole Hurd, Erin Karmen, Ryan Kerwick, Joseph Lanzilotta, Joseph Loiacono, Nicle LoRusso, Chandler Lulley,, Stephanie Paloscio, Joseph Parisi, Jr., Marcos Pedone, Michael Perniciaro, Zachary & Andrew Piracha, Kathryn Prunty, Martin Rowe, Nicholas Savino, Trevor Adams, Robert Bento, Michael Black, Keith Christianson, Kenneth Colon, Nicole Tessar, Ruthann Monsees.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED OR SINGLE CATHOLICS—New Member Orientation, Tuesday, April 26, 8pm at St. France de Chantal Church, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. For info, call Carol at 516.794.4933 or Rick at 631.650.5945. Bring proof of single status to join.

DOMINICAN COMMERCIAL 75th ANNIVERSARY—May 4, 10am-2pm. For info call (631) 842-6000 ext. 351 or email dcgrads@yahoo.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND—May 13-15. Registration is limited. To register or for more info call 1-866-499-6354 or email ron@morassefamily.com or visit the website at <http://www.wwmeli.org>

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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)

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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)

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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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HAVING IT YOUR WAY! THE CHOICE IS YOURS RAFFLE

I/we would like to purchase a ticket to the St. Thomas More 2011 Raffle Drawing.

First prize is: \$10,000 in lump sum OR \$1,000 a month for 12 months; Second prize is: \$2,000; Third prize is: \$1,000. Draw date is Sunday of the Feast Weekend.

NAME(s):

Address:

Phone:

- () Number of tickets "x" \$100 = \$ _____ enclosed.
- (Please return to the Church Office or through the weekend collection).*

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IMPATIENS & GERANIUM SALE

Please reserve the following flowers for me. They will be available for pick up the first weekend of May.

IMPATIENS (Flats—48 plants to a Flat) @ \$11 each

- ___ Red
- ___ Pink Swirl
- ___ Mixed
- ___ White
- ___ Purple
- ___ Orange
- ___ Salmon
- ___ TOTAL ORDERED @ \$11 each = \$ _____

NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS—8” pots @ \$11 each

- ___ Red
- ___ Pink
- ___ White
- ___ Purple
- ___ Salmon
- ___ TOTAL ORDERED @ \$11 each = \$ _____

GERANIUMS—6” pots @ \$ 7 each

- ___ Red
- ___ Salmon
- ___ Pink
- ___ Violet
- ___ TOTAL ORDERED @ \$7 each = \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

NAME:

PHONE:

(Please place Order Form in envelope marked “Flowers” and return to the Church Office or place in the weekend collection with Payment by April 24, 2011).

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Some Classics

I was a bank teller. That was a great job. I was bringing home \$450,000 a week. *Joel Lindley*

I busted a mirror and got seven years bad luck. But my lawyer thinks he can get me five. *Steven Wright*

I find television educational. Every time someone turns on the set, I go to the other room and read a book.

Groucho Marx

You have a ready wit. Tell me when it’s ready.

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.

Bank of America—PT/FT positions for tellers and sales. Benefits for both PT/FT.

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.

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

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.

Suffolk County Community College—It anticipates many varied openings at Brentwood, Riverhead & Selden campuses.

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.