

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.



April 24, 2011

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Parish 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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Church Lobby—	348-9378	

Masses for this coming week

April 24, 2011

Easter Sunday, Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4 or I Corinthians 5: 6b-8

John 20:1-9

Sunday—April 24—Easter Sunday—Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

8am—Jan, Genowefa & John Midura, Dora Strollo, Madeline & Herman Meyer, John Healy, Isidoro & Celia Santana, Benny & Catherine Carra, Walter & Lottie Skipka, Mary & Gerry Light, Phil Spincola, Joseph & Michael Peirano

9:15am—John Barry *by Mary Barry*, Jean Cooke *by Joe & Adriene Natale*, Mario Impelliziri *by Mr. & Mrs. Rotolico*, Mickelson & Williams Families *by Barbara Mickelson*, Robert Miller *by the Castaldo Family*, Nicholas Montecalvo *by Jennifer Thomas*, John Nardolillo *by Sue & Jim Morrissey*

10:45am—Those included in the Easter Remembrance

12:15pm—For those who supported the Easter Flower Fund

Monday—April 25—Monday in the Octave of Easter

9am—John Barry *by Agnes Schomber*

Tuesday—April 26—Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

9am—For the People of the Parish

Wednesday—April 27—Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

9am—Joseph Madden

Thursday—April 28—Thursday in the Octave of Easter

9am—Stella Paccione *by Ed & Pat Porter*

Friday—April 29—Friday in the Octave of Easter

9am—Fr. Robert Giuntini

Saturday—April 30—Saturday in the Octave of Easter

9am—Florence Struck

Sunday—May 1—Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

8am—Maria Felice Cona *by Antonio & Angela Ciancio*; Emilia & Ralph Ciancio *by Antonio Ciancio*; Charles DiCola *by Dottie Lossani*; Fran DiStefano (Living) *by the Eyring Family*; Ann Gallo *by the Gallo & Wieland Families*; Rose Guerrera *by Mr. & Mrs. Rotolico*; Joan Kramer *by the Eyring Family*; The Mayeski Family (Deceased) *by Lottie & Chet Kalenty*; Robert Noschese *by Jean Noschese*; Gerard Savarese *by Fred Dunlop*; Evelyn Scollon *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*; Michael & Vivian Jacobs; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fisch; Dolores Walden *by Lottie & Chet Kalenty*

9:15am—Nicholas Montecalvo *by Jennifer Thomas*

10:45am—Kevin Butera & the Carucci Family
by Mary & Gabe Butera

12:15pm—Regina Ravn *by the McGuire Family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 1, 2011

Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when

Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in

his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Terri Ilardi McKee, Eamon Tuberde, Daler Grippo, Saverio Marzocca, Penny Henrich, Pat Porter, Charlie Parker, Suzanne Coad, Victor Buzzanca, Rita Basile, James Basile, Thomas McGuire, Thomas Stahura, Yvonne Williams, Rev. Donal R. Kehew, William Boyle, Louise Beltrani, Anthony Pagano, Joseph Peter, Ellen

Vinson, Victoria Nelson, Katherine Badalaty, Debora Lewis, Henry Kwiecinski, Irene Aberle, Michael Killarney, Enrique Tirado, Mark Venezia, Holly Ranker, Linda Bucceri, Charles Boston, Theresa Healy, Giovanni Dominick Cipriani, Carol Ramsden, Alan Lathrop, Eileen Immarino, Evelyn Stitt, Marie Ballarin, Celeste Pena, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Elinor Warren, Chase Turano, Renee Munzer, Adela Morales, Evelyn Hirsch, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Katherine Drechsler, Lucja Koszrzewa, Katie Kiss, Thuy Wilmott, Mary Barry, Thomas Galati, Maura Reddy, Dennis LaRosa, Cookie Ferrero, Janice Berlette, Mellissa Herber, Denise Zappia, Mary Ann O'Gara, Pat Chapin, Josephine Carpenter, Teresa Szepietowska, 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, Victor Baliunas. *(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

Dr. Ralph Parisi, Joseph Gregorace, Ernest Kerns, Nancy Nardone, Sister Raymonda Dillon, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—Today we celebrate light where there was darkness, love where there was hate, life where there was death. It is a great day, for Jesus Christ is risen. Let us pray that we may rise with him!

A BLESSED EASTER—From all of us to all of you, we wish you a blessed Easter day. May the joy of the Risen Lord be with your gatherings this Easter Day.

A THANK YOU to all those who came forth to help in any way to facilitate our Liturgies of Holy Week, either through set-ups, serving, decorating, helping others, supporting, etc. We appreciate everything! God bless you all!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS—For the next two weeks, we will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 5pm Saturday Mass and at the 9:15am and 12:15pm Sunday Masses.

OUR LENTEN PROJECT FOR THE SISTERS—As our parish Lenten project, we asked 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 have been going to the Sisters to help their community continue their work in feeding the poor and hungry in the Bronx. We

will soon end this Lenten project. We ask that you place your donation in the house as soon as possible or place it in an envelope marked "Franciscan Sisters."

OPERATION RICE BOWL—Those who have been making their sacrificial donations in their "Rice Bowls" during Lent can bring them back to the Church at anytime and give them to me or to one of the ushers. Proceeds will be forwarded as soon as possible.

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 (this Sunday) to allow us to make out the proper order. There will be extras available in case someone forgot to put their order in. You will be called when your order is put together and reserved in back of the rectory and religious ed building.

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.

OUR GOLF OUTING is Monday, July 25, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course. Cost is the same as last year and will include a catered meal back at St. Thomas More in Walden Hall. Save the date. A mailing will go out shortly.

There will be a meeting of all those interested in being on the Golf Committee this coming Friday night, April 29, at 7pm in the rectory. Please call the Church Office if you want to be on the committee but cannot come that evening.

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:	\$ 39,975

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—Last week, a good number of our young parishioners came down to help install the brick walkway that runs through the re-installed Stations of the Cross in Merget Path. Along with the adults who shared some knowledge, the entire path was put down in about six hours. They did so well that they are now veteran installers. *Progress!*

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.

ADULTS WHO ARE SEEKING CONFIRMATION—Any adult who is interested in seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is asked to call the Church Office and leave their name and phone number. Prep classes will begin after Easter in anticipation of celebrating the Sacrament on Pentecost Sunday which is June 12. Just a reminder that to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Confirmation, a Catholic must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

FAITH DIRECT—We include in our bulletin a sign up form for Faith Direct. We encourage everyone to consider automated giving to the parish. Funds may be taken from a checking or savings account or may be charged to a credit card. The parish receives support on a regular basis and the parishioner does not have to look for the set of contribution envelopes or write checks. It is one way to go “green” and save a tree or two.

ROCCO'S EAGLE PROJECT—WALKWAY TO MARY—You may have noticed the display in the Church Lobby about Eagle Scout candidate Rocco Recce's project to construct a walkway to Mary's statue that around the front of the Church. He has offered everyone the opportunity to memorialize a brick that would be part of the path. In order to give time for the bricks to be inscribed, the deadline for ordering them is next Sunday, May 1. Please return the order forms by then.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	This weekend:	Next Sunday
<i>Saturday</i>		
7:30pm	Msgr. Midura	5pm—Msgr. Midura
<i>Sunday</i>		
8:00am	Fr. O'Rourke	Fr. O'Rourke
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Msgr. Boccafolo
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Dahlke

BISHOP MURPHY'S EASTER LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ:

“O Happy Fault, O Necessary Sin of Adam that has gained for us so great a Redeemer”. To one and all I send my prayers and best wishes for a happy and joyous Easter. Many years ago, one of my friends answered the every day question “what’s new?” by saying “Jesus Christ is Risen!” He is right because that is true. This is the only news that is always good and always new!

The holy season of Lent has brought us step by step with Jesus closer and closer to His freely accepted destined goal: Death on a Cross. As He made His way to Jerusalem, He encountered the Samaritan woman at the well and offered her “living water”.

Giving sight to the man born blind, He asked him, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” for He is the one Who gave that blessed man sight and brings us from the darknesses that had haunted our own hearts into His own marvelous light. He is the one Whose loving heart called out to His friend four days in the tomb, “Lazarus, come forth” and so restored life to one who was dead, thus foreshadowing the moment when He, glorified, would come forth from the tomb, defeating sin and death forever.

We who have shared the Evening Eucharist of the Lord's Supper and participated in the great Liturgy of Good Friday and have welcomed the catechumens into the Church as they received Easter Sacraments, on this, the holiest day of the year, we rejoice that, once again, the Father has called us to be the witnesses in our day of what Peter and John, Mary Magdalene and the holy women first witnessed by the empty tomb, “the tomb of Christ Who is living, the glory of Jesus' Resurrection”.

Dear friends, how much the world we live in needs to hear this good news proclaimed by us this day and every day! How much does a world torn by division and hatreds, wounded by the greed of those whose hunger for gain that has left millions with little or no means to live, how much does this world need us to show them that Christ is alive, He lives in our hearts and that we are His witnesses! This is our vocation: to proclaim by our every word, our every action, our very lives! The Savior redeems us all! With Mary who stood by the cross of her Son, we too are surrounded by all the angels and saints who have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb and been given a share in the life of the Risen Christ. And this will never be taken from us!

“Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory! The Risen Savior shines upon you! Let this Church resound with joy, echoing the mighty sound of all God's people.”

“Christ is Risen. He is truly Risen. Amen. Alleluia.” May the Risen Lord bless you all and keep you always in His loving care.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ William F. Murphy

Bishop of Rockville Centre

JUSTICE & PEACE

Today is Easter Sunday. Alleluia, Alleluia, He is Risen. We wish all a Blessed Happy Easter. As disciples, we pray that we are able:

To Live deeply, with purpose

To live lovingly, with fidelity

To live freely, with detachment

To live mindfully, with awareness
To live wisely, with humility
To live gratefully, with generosity
To live justly, with compassion
To live fully, with enthusiasm
This Is The Vision Of Jesus
Author Unknown

*Justice is a parish affair.
Discover needs and act justly.
Together we can make a difference.*

OUR LENTEN PROJECT—As a parish we have been supporting the efforts of the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal in the Bronx and their work in feeding the hungry of that area each day. Please extend your generosity by using the “little house” located by the display in the Lobby this week and next week.

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.

THANK YOU – THANK YOU

We wish to acknowledge and thank the many, many parishioners who donated candy baskets and Easter hams for our families. We offer a big thanks to Tom Prunty for his donation of 30 hams. How wonderful of all the Religious Ed classes to contribute so many beautiful baskets that will surely add joy to our children’s Easter. Karen Ilnitzki’s 6th grade Religion Class took a swim in 40 degree weather in the Atlantic to raise money for Outreach to help those less fortunate for Easter. They raised close to \$450 and, although they were freezing, they want to make it a yearly tradition! And for all those who worked behind the scenes – pantry team, deliverers, office staff - your work was essential! A very Blessed Easter to all!

Communion Dress - Excellent condition - size 7, with veil, has been donated to Outreach. If interested, please call and pickup at Outreach.

Car Needed – If you have an old car and would like to donate it, one of our clients is in need of transportation.

Suffolk County Office of the Aging – A Senior Advocate will be at the Smithtown Nutrition Center on Friday, May 6 at 48 East Main St. Smithtown, from 10:00-1:00 to assist seniors with information gathering, completion of eligibility or recertification applications and referrals to appropriate community agencies. Please call 853-8200 for further information.

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

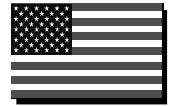
Monday—June 13 at 2:30pm. The book: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

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 Charpiel
Christopher Sidote
Daniel Cribbin
William Gregory
Eric Mitchell
Justin Schneider

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. (There will no Adoration this coming Monday evening).

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.
April 10—\$50—272—Grace Harold
April 11—\$25—208—Dolores & Howard Spelman
April 12—\$25—978—Msgr. Ray Walden
April 13—\$25—833—Michelle & Roberto Strollo
April 14—\$25—761—Walter Brennan
April 15—\$25—478—Marie Ziegler
April 16—\$25—313—Evelyn Batt

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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcomed the following child into the Catholic Faith through Baptism:

Vivianna Richie Gatien, daughter of Matthew and Gia

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—April 24—Happy Easter!

Monday—April 25

7pm — Youth Ministry—Walden Room

Tuesday—April 26

7pm—Pastoral Council—Rectory

Wednesday—April 27

7pm—Finance Committee—Rectory

Friday—April 29

7pm—Young at Heart — Walden Room

7pm—Golf Committee Meeting—Rectory

Saturday—April 30

5pm—First Communion

Sunday—May 1

9:15am—First Communion

12:15pm—First Communion

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.

Boy Scout Troop 343's Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Fund-raiser—The Mother's Auxiliary of Hauppauge Boy Scout Troop 343 will host the annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Troop

343 on next Sunday afternoon, May 1, at Walden Hall in St. Thomas More Church beginning at 5:30pm. Cost \$8 per adult and \$5 per child up to age 12. There will also be a Chinese Auction and a Raffle. For info. please call Jack Adams at 864-3520 or email at jta66@optonline.net.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 11,841.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FAITH DIRECT? - Consider joining 84 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: \$ 366,113.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 697,832.

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: \$ 4,475.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 223.

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:
 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)

FAITH & LIGHT MEETING - *(A faith-sharing group for people with handicaps and their caregivers)* —Friday, May 6th at 7:00pm; Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Road, Nesconset. Call Marcia Gaudet at (631) 439-9274.

SISTERS OF CHARITY GOLF OUTING—July 11 at Cherry Valley Club, Garden City. RSVP by May 16. Call Lauren at 718.424.1813 or e-mail LMANNING@SCHALIFAX.org
(Second Notice)

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE NOW—Retrouvaille is a peer ministry. Couples who have problems in their own marriage, and have recovered from those problems, share their experiences with couples in troubled marriages with the hope

that they too will see that their marriage can be saved. For info on the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend, beginning May 13, at the Montfort Retreat House, Bay Shore, call 1.800.470.2230.

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**PRAYING FOR THE SICK
 – Adding a name Request –**

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is/are ill:

Person making the Request:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

TODAY’S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)

CHURCH MINISTRIES

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

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

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

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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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**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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**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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GETTING READY FOR THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

(Over the coming month's we will publish information pertaining to the Roman Missal that will become effective with the First Sunday of Advent).

Explaining the History of the Roman Missal

The Roman Missal is the book containing the prescribed prayers, chants, and instructions for the celebration of Mass in the Roman Catholic Church. Published first in Latin under the title *Missale Romanum*, the text is then translated and, once approved by a *recognitio* by the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, is published in modern languages for use in local churches throughout the world. In 2002, Pope John Paul II introduced a new edition of the *Missale Romanum* (*editio typica tertia*, the “third typical edition” [since the Second Vatican Council]) for use in the Church. Soon after, the complex work of translating the text into English began. As the Church in the United States and throughout the English-speaking world prepares to introduce the new edition of the Missal, so does the Church in other countries as the *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia* is translated into other languages. The process of implementing a new edition of the prayers of the Mass is not new, but has occurred numerous times throughout the history of the Church as the Liturgy developed and was adapted to particular circumstances to meet the needs of the Church.

ST THOMAS MORE YOUTH LOCK IN—A few weeks ago, members of our parish Youth Ministry sponsored a “Lock In” Retreat at Walden Hall. Pictured below we see those who participated and conducted the “Lock In”.



THE WALK WORKERS—Pictured below are those who spent an entire day installing the brick walkway along our parish's Stations of the Cross. “Once they started they did not stop until it was done!”



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 are 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.

Arbors—Openings in Housekeeping.

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.

***We have a list of certified tutors for all Grades.