

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.



May 1, 2011
Second Sunday of Easter
or
Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Masses for this coming week

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

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*; Charles Ditter *by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fisch*; Ann Gallo *by the Gallo & Wieland Families*; Rose Guerrera *by Mr. & Mrs. Rotolico*; Joan Kramer *by the Eyring Family*; Deceased of the Mayeski Family *by Lottie & Chet Kalenty*; Robert Noschese *by Jean Noschese*; Gerard Savarese *by Fred Dunlop*; Evelyn Scollon *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs & Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*; Dolores Walden *by Lottie & Chet Kalenty*; A Special Intention *by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fisch*
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*

Monday—May 2—St. Athanasius

9am—For the people of the Parish

Tuesday—May 3—St. Philip and St. James

9am—John P. Milazzo *by Rose Milazzo*

Wednesday—May 4—Easter Weekday

9am—Angelo Roncallo *by Patricia McGrath*

Thursday—May 5—Easter Weekday

9am—Joseph Vasquez *by the Miscione Family*

Friday—May 6—First Friday

9am—Debra Cameron *by Tim & Joan Fallon*

Saturday—May 7—First Saturday

9am—Debra Cameron *by Frank & Eileen Stuart*
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Kenneth Balling *by Rosemary Balling*

Sunday—May 8—Third Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

8am—For the People of the Parish

9:15am—Mother's Day Novena

10:45—Joseph Madden *by the family*, Julia Adams *by Helen Reichert*; Rose Bennett *by Margie & Anthony Hendel*; Debra Cameron *by Theresa & Walter Happe*; James Cussen *by James Cussen*; Anna DiMeglio *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*; Evelyn Fantaci *by Madeline & Bob Sauchelli*; Sr. Mary Gonzalez Fitzgerald *by Judy & Ken Granville*; Benjamin Leto *by John & Mary Ann Egan*; Michelle Moore *by Judy & Ken Granville*; Anthony Procaccini *by Jim & Marie Marsala*;

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 8, 2011

Third Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-45 (46)

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you were discouraged enough to give up on someone close to you. What turned that around?
2. When were your eyes opened to deeper faith in Jesus?
3. Who is your companion on your faith journey?

Family and children's question:

Talk about a time when things didn't turn out the way you thought they would and you became disappointed. Who brightened your spirits?

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke :

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them,

"What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?"

And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!

Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

Sara Rivera-Velez by *Elizabeth & Margaret Kane*; Anna Vaneria by *Ann & Lou Anatrella*; Dolores Walden by *Ann & Lou Anatrella*; John & Mary Ann Egan; Don & Joan Perks; Edward Zielinski by *Frank & Susan Daleo*
12:15pm—Mother's Day Novena

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lisa Codispoti, Elinor Warren, Chase Turano, Renee Munzer, Adela Morales, Evelyn Hirsch, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Katherine Drechsler, Lucja Kostrzewa, 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, Terri Ilardi McKee, Eamon Tuberide, Joseph Calvacca, 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, 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

Virginia Mackey, Ed Puerzer, Ann Stellato, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—Since the time of the apostles, our faith in Jesus has been transmitted and nurtured by those four signs of the Church in today's first reading. The early Christians "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers." Over 2,000 years later, we are called to this same life to be a sign of faith to others.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—Today is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. It was established by the late Pope John Paul II.

BLESSED JOHN PAUL II—This Sunday in Rome, Pope Benedict will celebrate Mass declaring the late Pope John Paul II as Blessed.

WELCOMING AT THE EASTER VIGIL—We welcomed Howard Nordin into the Catholic Church through the Rite of

Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.

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

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA OF MASSES—Mother's Day is next week. We will have a Nine Day Novena of Masses in honor of our mothers beginning next Sunday. To include our moms in this Novena of Masses, please return the outer information envelope from the Mother's Day card that you will find where you obtain the bulletin, or return the information envelope that was included in your set of contribution envelopes.

CONSOLATION MINISTRY—This ministry is a beautiful way to assist families in preparing for the Funeral Mass of their loved one. It may involve meeting the family to help them select the Scripture texts, to select presenters of the Offertory gifts and to offer any assistance in order to help the families feel at home in our parish. Participation in the Ministry can also be through attendance at the Funeral Mass to facilitate in certain parts of the Mass.

The meeting for current and interested new members will be this coming **Monday night at 7pm in the rectory**. If you cannot make the meeting but want to be part of the Ministry, please call the Church Office.

OUR GOLF OUTING is Monday, July 25, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course. Cost is the same as last year (\$150) 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.

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 ask that you place your donation in the house by this weekend. We will take down the display this weekend. Hereafter you can return your support donation in an envelope marked "Franciscan Sisters."

OPERATION RICE BOWL—Those who made 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.

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.

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 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: \$ 42,245

Please return the pledge form you may have received in the mail or use the form in the 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 HAPPENED TO THE FISHING TRIP?—In the past our parish had a Fishing Trip out of Captree Boat Basin. In the last few years we have had difficulty in having the minimum number required for us to break even and for the fishing boat itself to be profitable. We decided to postpone the trip this year. If we get a commitment from enough folks to have a trip, we will gladly operate the trip, perhaps even after Labor Day this year when it is still warm. If you are interested in committing to the trip, put your name and phone number in the collection basket.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—We had a meeting regarding the HVAC system and the roof modifications and safety features to see if there are other items that need to be tended to before the last payments are made. All now seems "a go" in satisfaction with the entire project. Also, a thanks to the work of Tom Prunty, he installed a connecting walkway from the parking lot to the Stations of the Cross walkway. Larry Fiedler of Bright Star Landscaping made sure that the proper base materials were delivered quickly for the task at hand. Now we are waiting for the grass to continue growing green. *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 have begun 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. Just a reminder that to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Confirmation, a Catholic sponsor must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

FAITH DIRECT—We encourage everyone to consider automated giving to the parish. Once you are signed up 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 from 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 this Sunday, May 1. Please return the order forms by Sunday.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE—We will sponsor a Blood Drive on Thursday, May 26, beginning at 4pm in Walden Hall. If you are a regular donor, we invite you to donate again. If you have never been a donor before, please consider being a donor on a regular basis. Please return the sign up form in the bulletin.

PARISH BEACH MASS—The planned date for the Parish Beach Mass this year is Sunday, September 18. In order to make it happen, we need people to volunteer to help from coordination, to set up to service, to take down, to storing. If you can help, please let us know. Last year many more came forth to help make it happen and we can do the same thing this year. Mark the date on your calendars!

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

<i>Saturday</i>		
5pm	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
<i>Sunday</i>		
8:00am	Fr. O'Rourke	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Dahlke
12:15pm	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

LEVEL ONE CHILDREN—Please take home your "Resurrection Butterfly" that is on the bulletin board in the Church lobby hallway.

JUSTICE & PEACE

Today, we return to our series on Catholic social teaching. We left off by saying that (CST), though relatively recent, offers much promise, especially in shaping Catholic social conscience.

We look for the day when people will be forming more communities of concern. CST is based on natural law, that is, things are right by nature and not by law. The concept of right by natural law was incorporated in the Gospel teachings by the early Christians. St. Paul writes to the communities of faith about the distinction between natural law and civil law. This thought continues with the Fathers of the Church right down to the first encyclical by Leo XIII in 1879 where he called on the Church to the wisdom of natural law. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Do we understand that there is a higher law of God? Things are right by natural law and not necessarily by civil law. *To be continued.*

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

The 2nd is St. Athanasius.
The 3rd is St. Philip and St. James, Apostles.

OUR LENTEN PROJECT—Throughout Lent we supported the efforts of the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal in the Bronx and their work in feeding the hungry of that area each day. We extended our generosity by using the “little house” located by the display in the Lobby each week. We will put away the display after this weekend, but we encourage you to continue your generosity by enclosing a donation in an envelope marked “For the Sisters” and we will forward your donation to the Sisters.

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.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 343's
ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Hauppauge Boy Scout Troop 343 will host their annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser this Sunday afternoon, May 1, in Walden Hall at St. Thomas More 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 information, please call Jack Adams at 864-3520 or email at jta66@optonline.net.

**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 PANTRY—Once again our Pantry shelves are in need of filling because of the many families we helped at Easter with food baskets. Any donations of food and packaged meats for our freezer would be most welcome!

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

Going Places Network by Walmart – This program expands the Dress for Success’ portfolio of programs to include job preparation and career advancement. Unemployed and under-employed Dress for Success clients will gain career skills, learn how to utilize job search resources and build confidence. The program is free of charge to women with the opportunity to work one-on-one with career coaches in a small, supportive environment with other women. For more information call 631-451-9127 or Email:brookhaven@dressforsuccess.org.

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 Charpiet
Christopher Sidote
Daniel Cribbin
William Gregory

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



Eric Mitchell
Justin Schneider

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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.
April 17—\$50—340— Bob & Mary Burke
April 18—\$25—1030—QMHR Church
April 19—\$25—646—Alexis LoVerde
April 20—\$25—271—Andy & Kathy Turano
April 21—No Drawing on Holy Thursday
April 22—No Drawing on Good Friday
April 23—No Drawing on Holy Saturday

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:

Joseph Francis Gill, son of Joseph and Margaret

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—May 1

9:15am—First Communion

5:30pm—Troop 343 Spaghetti Dinner—Walden Hall

Monday—May 2

7pm — Youth Ministry—Walden Room

7pm—Consolation Ministry—Rectory

Wednesday—May 4

8:30pm—Knights of Columbus —Meeting Room

Thursday—May 5

8pm—Choir —Church

Friday—May 6

7pm—Young at Heart—Walden Room

Saturday—May 7

5pm—First Communion

Sunday—May 8—Mother's Day

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 this coming Friday, May 6, from 9am to 6pm, at the school. Purchase your spring flats, hanging baskets, and beautiful Mother's Day gift plants.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 38,255.

Easter Collection to date: \$ 43,074.

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: \$ 366,803.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 699,640.

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: No sales last week

Profit to the Parish: \$ 0.

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@holyfamilyschool.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.

May topics are:

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)

MARIAN HEALING MASS—Tuesday, May 10, 7pm, Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, NY. For information, call 718.229.8001.

(Second Notice)

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

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BLOOD DRIVE

I/We would like to be blood donors at St. Thomas More on Thursday, May 26, in Walden Hall.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

Best times for donation. (Check one)

- 4pm to 4:30pm 4:30pm to 5pm
- 5pm to 5:30pm 5:30pm to 6pm
- 6pm to 6:30pm 6:30pm to 7pm
- 7pm to 7:30pm 7:30pm to 8pm
- 8pm to 8:30pm 8:30pm to 9pm

(Please return to Church Office or place in Collection)

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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)

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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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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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 () 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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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).

EMBRACING CHANGE IN THE LITURGY

For many people, change does not come easy. Change requires us to stop doing things a certain way in order to do something else. Many people find comfort in familiar routines and known ways of acting. Change interrupts those familiar routines. But change is also an opportunity to stop and reflect on what we are doing and to come to a better understanding of God, who does not change.

Why does the Church change the Liturgy?

In its Liturgy, the Church always attempts to follow the "norm of the holy Fathers." This effort "requires not only the preservation of what our immediate forebears have handed on to us, but also an understanding and a more profound pondering of the Church's entire past. . . . this broader view allows us to see how the Holy Spirit endows the People of God with a marvelous fidelity in preserving the unalterable deposit of faith, even though there is a very great variety of prayers and rites" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 9).

The Liturgy must, therefore, always celebrate and make present the Paschal Sacrifice of Christ—his saving Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension. However, over time, it may become necessary to make certain changes, such as adding prayers for recently canonized saints and adding texts that reflect the needs that the People of God wish to bring to God in prayer. The third edition of the Roman Missal makes such additions and provides a fresh translation of the Latin texts of the existing content of the Missal.

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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

Table with 2 columns: PLEDGE and 10 PAYMENTS. Values range from \$5,000 to \$100.

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)

Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday— May 1, 2011

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY CREW—Pictured are some of our young parishioners who gathered to make PNBJ sandwiches to be used to feed the hungry in our area.



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLIC—Pictured, along with his wife, is Howard Nordin who received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil Mass.



BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD—Here are some of those who came for the Blessing of Easter Food that took place on Holy Saturday Morning.



DECORATING FOR EASTER—Here are some of those who came by to volunteer their time and talent to beautify our Church for the Easter Season.



THE WASHING OF FEET—Part of the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper involved the washing of the feet of twelve members of our parish community.



WORKING ON THE CONNECTOR WALKWAY to the Stations of the Cross were Larry Fiedler and Tom Prunty.



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.