

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.



**I am the way, and the truth,
and the life.**

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Jn 14:6

May 22 2011
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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
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Masses for this coming week

May 22, 2011
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

Saturday—May 21

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Josephine Maietta *by Emilia Savarese*, Joseph Babington *by Diane & Mike Sheehan*, Patricia Degen *by Michael & Diane Sheehan*

Sunday—May 22—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am—Julia Porth *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*
 9:15am—Frank Talamo *by Gary Reinhart*
 10:45am—Lucy & James Giardina
by Madeline & Robert Sauchelli
 12:15pm—Jennie & Peter Nicasastro *by Geraldine Covine*

Monday—May 23

9am—John Traynor *by Mary & Bob Burke*

Tuesday—May 24

9am—Lina Grisanzio *by Petronilla & Pietro Loscialpo*

Wednesday—May 25

9am—Fr. Robert Giuntini

Thursday—May 26—St. Philip Neri

9am—Maryann Durante *by the Miscione Family*

Friday—May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury

9am—Mary Beth Corcoran *by Maryann DeGaynor*

Saturday—May 28

9am—Bryan Fontana *by the Fontana Family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Anna DeMeglio *by Vivian & Michael Jacobs*

Sunday—May 29—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am—Marcello Zullo *by Ursula & Ralph Molinaro*, Paul Coyle *by Judy Coyle*, Dorothy Tangel *by Elven Tangel*, John Barry *by Mary Barry*, Ann Gallo *by the Gallo & Wieland families*, Louise Lauro *by JoAnn DiGrazia*, Evelyn Scollon *by Ann & Lou Anatrella*, Lou & Emilia Savarese, Elizabeth Samson *by James Cussen*

9:15am—Joseph M. Rot *by his wife & Family*

10:45am—Edna Catalano *by Bob & Madeline Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Carmela Pierri *by Nella Luca*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 29, 2011
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to his disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him.

But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

Focus Questions:

- 1) In what ways do you feel the Holy Spirit’s presence?
- 2) Describe a time when you felt left out? Who made you feel included?
- 3) Obeying Christ is proof of our love. In what ways do you obey Christ?

Family and children’s question:

Who are the people you have to obey?

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, John Iacolino, Ellen Vinson, Victoria Nelson, Mellissa Herber, Denise Zappia, Mary Ann O'Gara, Pat Chapin, Josephine Carpenter, Teresa Szepietowska, Phyllis Cable, Katherine Badalaty, Debora Lewis, Henry Kwiecinski, Irene Aberle, Michael Killarney,



Enrique Tirado, Mark Veronica Mattes, 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, 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, Maureen O'Donnell, Marie D'Anna, Thomas Galati, Maura Reddy, Dennis LaRosa, Cookie Ferrero, Janice Berlette, Sam Prince, Anna LaRocca, Maria Espeniera, Jack Zito, Joseph Esposito, Daniel & Mary Skinnon, Mackenzie Jordan Borchers, Terri Iardi McKee, Eamon Tuberde, Joseph Calvacca, Daler Grippo, Saverio Marzocca, Penny Henrich, Pat Porter, Tom Devine, Ellen Catuogno, Nellie Duffy, Robert Boney, Jennifer Savarese, Edward Duffy, 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

Philomena Hackett, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—In today's readings we are presented with the conflict we each experience at some time in our lives—that conflict between the spiritual and the material. We want to be good, to be generous, to be holy, but we also want what we need to be healthy and comfortable and ... we want life to be fair. The first Christian community struggled with these issues, and we hear their solution in the first reading of this weekend's Mass. Let us pray for balance in our lives so that we may have what we need to be the holy people God calls us to be.

WHEW! - The weekends following Easter were jam-packed with Sacrament happenings. We had First Communions for two weeks and we had Confirmation this past week. This weekend we also celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We thank everyone whose helping hands made things happen. We thank our parishioners who practiced patience to those who were challenging!

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place this Sunday during the 10:45am Mass. All those who are in need of the Lord's Healing Presence are cordially

invited to receive this Sacrament.

FATHERS DAY NOVENA OF MASSES—June 19 is Father's Day. We will begin a Nine Day Novena in honor of our living or deceased fathers on that day. Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are available where you obtain the bulletin for presentation to a living dad. Please return the information envelope either through the collection or place them in the drop off box in the Church lobby for remembrance.

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY—During May let us all pray to our Blessed Mother and ask her intercession to her Son on our behalf. Let us pray the Rosary if we have not been in the habit of doing so.

FEAST WEEKEND 2011—Our annual feast weekend is only a few weeks away and will take place 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 are available after weekend Masses in the Church Lobby. Don't miss out!

On Sunday, June 12, we will have our traditional Pancake Breakfast after the 8am, 9:15am and 10:45am Masses. There will be a nominal cost of \$2 per person.

HAVE IT YOUR WAY GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE! - 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 cash and Third prize is \$1,000 cash. There are only 400 tickets being offered and they are \$100 each. They are available after all the weekend Masses or you can stop by the Church Office to reserve a ticket.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE—We will have our parish Blood Drive on this coming 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 or sign up at the Blood Drive table in the Church lobby. Walk-ins are also welcomed.

OUR GOLF OUTING is Monday, July 25, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course. Cost is the same as last year (\$150) and includes a catered meal back at St. Thomas More in Walden Hall. Save the date. A mailing went out with the reservation and sponsorship form. Please return your reservation as soon as you can.

There will be a Raffle as part of the Golf Outing. If you cannot make the Outing you can still buy a raffle ticket or two when they are offered after Masses once the Feast weekend is over. They are \$10 each or three for \$20. First prize will be a 3D TV. Second prize will be two tickets to the "Jersey Boys" with limo service to and from the show. Third prize will be three tickets to a Giants football game *(if the football season happens)*. Tickets are on the 50 yard line, seven rows back. Fourth prize will be a Kindle Reader.

GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING—The next Golf Committee meeting will be this Thursday evening, May 26, at 7pm. Anyone wishing to be part of the committee is cordially invited to attend at the rectory.

MEMORIAL DAY—Monday, May 30, is Memorial Day. It should be a day of remembrance by us of all those who have served our country and in a special way to remember those men and women who died in battle.

In the midst of the usual busy-ness of the day, let us not forget those who gave their all so that we could do what we do! Memorial Day Mass in our parish will be for all of our veterans. Fly the American flag proudly in honor of our veterans!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2011—We invite everyone's generous response to this year's Appeal. Help us meet our parish assessment of \$57,795. Help us reach our goal and realize the rebate back to the parish that is part of the Appeal.

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

Goal: \$ 57,795

Pledged so far: \$ 51,875

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'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—About 10 parishioners came down to help plant flowers around the property just before the rains came. We have some more planting to do as time and weather permit. If anyone has the time to give, you can come down and ask for a flat of flowers to plant around the property.

We are looking at the storm drain in the Church driveway to straighten it out so that it facilitates the storm runoff.

The Town recently installed test holes along Kings Highway to monitor the ground water.

Thanks to the Grand Knight's initiative, all the high hats in the Church that were not working were put back on line. Some sockets had broken bulb stems. Others needed to have the electric contacts repositioned. Anyway, all the lights were working for Confirmation day.

The geese took a week off and flew somewhere else! *Progress!*

FAITH DIRECT—Using Faith Direct has had a positive effect on the parish's finances. Consider using Faith Direct to support the parish on a regular basis. There are application forms available where you go the bulletin. As of last month, there were 86 participants in Faith Direct. It does not take much to sign up and once it is in place, it works!

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE—In June we, as a parish, once again reflect on the elements of Stewardship seen through the gift of our time, talent and treasure. How do we use our time and talent and our treasure to keep our parish as a community of Faith and Love?

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!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION COLLECTION will be taken up the weekend of June 4-5. This year, the campaign focuses on new ways to bring the gospel to wherever people are. Whether it is through Internet content to strengthen marriage, podcasts for daily readings, televising the Christmas Mass, or using Facebook for news, discussions and sharing the faith, the Catholic Communication Campaign Collection helps the Good News get around.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. O'Rourke

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Racos

12:15pm

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Racos

JUSTICE & PEACE

We continue from last week on Catholic social teaching and Pope John XIII. We left off by saying the ball was now in our court. What does this mean? This new way of thinking accorded the laity? By virtue of our Baptism we are called to holiness. We are no longer expected to implement directives issued by the hierarchy. Our task was to hear, distinguish and interpret the many voices of our society and to judge them in light of the Divine Word and Teachings of Jesus Christ who revealed the Father to us. Natural law was not rejected but infused with the teachings of Christ and reveling man to man himself. Standard law themes were retained. Every human being is expected to conform to the laws of morality. We must strive for full conformity to human nature. The dignity of the person is protected by human rights as rooted in natural law. Each Christian has the duty of forming his or her conscience as a mature adult. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? As we said the ball is now in our court. The responsibility to act justly and to know is not only formed and directed by the hierarchy but by many facets, as we have said in this series on CST, we have to understand, to be informed, to discern, to form a conscience on issues and to act justly.

To be continued.

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

The 23rd is Victoria Day in Canada.

The 25th is St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, and St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi.

The 26th is St. Philip Neri.
The 27th is St. Augustine of Canterbury.

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.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

We thank the staff and all the volunteers who made the two celebrations of Confirmation in our parish a beautiful day for all. Congratulations to the young men and women of our parish.

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.



FOOD PANTRY—Donations of food and non-food items are appreciated at all times. Please place your donation in the bin at the Church Entrance. We thank you for your support!

MEMORIAL CARDS

Parish Outreach has memorial cards available in remembrance of a loved one. We also have certificates available to acknowledge a birthday, anniversary or other occasion. Donations are used to help families in need in our community.

Town Of Smithtown Senior Citizen Residents – Transportation for essential services is available for seniors living in the Township of Smithtown. Curb to curb pick-up starts at 7:30am and returns *begin* at 1:30pm. Service is offered to the Center & doctors appointments on Monday through Friday, to the Mall on Friday, and super-market shopping on Monday. A call one week in advance is needed for reservations. Phone: 265-8811 or 265-8826.

Donate Your Old Car- If you have a junk car and would like to donate it, we can arrange for pick-up and the proceeds will be donated to the St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Please call Jack at 631-236-2376.

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

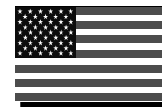
For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302.

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
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

The Holy Hour for Life held every fourth Monday of the month at 7:45pm in Church *will resume in September.*

LI Coalition for Life Meeting—Monday, May 23, 7:45pm at Regis KofC Hall, Pond Road, Ronkonkoma. Speaker: Jane Gilroy, PhD. For info, call 631.243.1435.

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.

May 8—\$75—943—David Probst

May 9—\$25—72—Barbara Schrieffler

May 10—\$25—214—Diane Basso

May 11—\$25—1087—Gerry Peters

May 12—\$25—1078—Caterina Abbrancati

May 13—\$25—402—Warren Holtje

May 14—\$25—1008—Dan Murphy

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—May 22**

10:45am—Anointing Mass

Monday—May 23

7pm—Youth Ministry —Walden Room

Tuesday—May 24

10am—LI Parents—Walden Room

Wednesday—May 25

7pm—Pastoral Council Meeting—Rectory

Thursday—May 26

4pm—Blood Drive—Walden Room

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Golf Committee Meeting—Rectory

8pm—Choir--Church

Friday—May 27

7pm—Volunteer Recognition—Walden Room

Saturday—May 28

6pm—Youth Ministry Game Night—Walden Room

SUPPORT COLLECTIONS**Last Sunday's Collection:** \$ 8,116.**Easter Collection to date:** \$ 46,583.**Operation Rice Bowl to date:** \$ 1,022.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FAITH DIRECT? - Consider joining 86 of your fellow parishioners who now have automatic deductions from their checking or savings or who use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. 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 where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your consideration and continued support.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**Contributed to date:** \$ 369,616.**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:** \$ 3,125.**Profit to the Parish:** \$ 156.**E-MAIL & ADDRESSES**Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.orgParish Secretary - Stm73@live.comPat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.netMary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.netOutreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.netYouth Ministry (Joe Gast) - Gast.Joe@gmail.comJustice & Peace - Natman32@aol.comFr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.netPersonal 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@holysfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at

www.holyfamilyregional.com

"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:

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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.

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. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS*(First Time)*

SCHOLASTIC HONORS—We recently were informed that the following students from our parish achieved Honor Roll status in their High Schools. They are: Ruthann Monsees, Nicole Tessar, Mary Monsees, Trevor Adams, Michael Black, Keith Christianson, Kenneth Colon.

SISTERS OF CHARITY-HALIFAX GOLF OUTING—

Monday, July 11, Cherry Valley Club, Garden City. For info, call 718.424.1813 or email LMANNING@schalifax.ca
(Second Notice)

CAR SHOW AT ST. PATRICK’S, SMITHTOWN—Sunday, May 22 (rain date: June 5), from 9am to 4pm. \$5 adult admission. Children are free. Various cars and various celebrities will be on hand. DJ Night Train provides music, oldies but goodies. Vendors, raffles, giveaways & food are available. For info or to display your car, call John at 588.2696.

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

Some of the words used in the new translation of the Mass may be unfamiliar to some Catholics.

The following list of definitions may help to increase your understanding of the rich theology that underlies these texts.

Clemency: The loving kindness, compassion, or mercy that God shows to sinners.

Communion: Our fellowship and union with Jesus and other baptized Christians in the Church, which has its source and summit in the celebration of the Eucharist. By receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, we are united to him and one another as members of his Body.

Consecration: The dedication of a thing or person to divine service by a prayer or blessing. In the Mass, “consecration” also refers to the words spoken by the priest whereby the bread and wine are transformed into the risen Body and Blood of Jesus.

Consubstantial: The belief, articulated in the Nicene Creed, about the relationship of the Father and the Son: that “in the Father and with the Father, the Son is one and the same God” (CCC, no. 262).

Contrite: To be repentant within one’s heart and mind for sins committed and to resolve not to sin again.

Covenant: A solemn agreement between human beings, between God and a human being, or between God and a people involving mutual commitments or promises. In the Old Testament, God made a covenant with the Jewish people. Jesus, through his death and Resurrection, made a new covenant with the whole of humanity. One enters into this new covenant through faith and Baptism.

Damnation: Eternal separation from God’s love caused by dying in mortal sin without repentance.

Godhead: The mystery of one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Homage: The honor, respect, and reverence due to another. Homage is especially due to God, for he is eternal, all good, all holy, and all loving.

Implore: To plead, beseech, or ask with humility. This is an example of the self-deprecatory language in the *Roman Missal* that helps to express our dependence on God. We humbly beg the Father to hear and answer our prayers, for we ask them in the

power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus.

Incarnation: The Son of God assumed human nature and became man by being conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Jesus is true God and true man. As man, the Son of God obtained our salvation. The use of this term in the Nicene Creed indicates that Jesus’ birth has a significance beyond that of any other human birth.

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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)

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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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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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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)

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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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Best of the worst Country-Western song titles -

I Would Have Wrote You A Letter, But I Couldn't Spell Yuck.

I'm The Only Hell Mama Ever Raised.

How Can I Miss You If You Won't Go Away?

If Love Were Oil, I'd Be A Quart Low.

If You Leave Me, Can I Come Too?

Can't Have Your Kate and Edith Too.

When You Leave, Walk Out Backwards, So I'll Think You're Walking In.

My Every Day Silver Is Plastic.

Fifth Sunday of Easter— May 22, 2011

OUR MAY CROWNING at last weekend's 10:45am Mass with our First Communicants.



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.

Director of Nursing—Veterans Home, Stony Brook. Must have NYS RN's license. BS in nursing. Experience.

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.

Nurse Managers—Veterans Hospital, Northport. BSN required. 3-5 years experience. Citizenship required.

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.