

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 29 2011
Sixth 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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Church Lobby—	348-9378	

Masses for this coming week

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

(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*

Monday—May 30

9am—For all of our Veterans

Tuesday—May 31—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am—Ellen Wilmott *by Gareth Wilmott*

Wednesday—June 1—St. Justin

9am—Cecelia Keller

Ascension of the Lord-Vigil Mass

7pm—John Scaduto *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

Thursday— June 2—The Ascension of the Lord

9am—Angelina (Ann) Gallo *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

12:10pm—For the People of the Parish

7pm—Edward Borzon *by Tom & Maureen Allen*

Friday— June 3—First Friday—St. Charles Lwanga & his companions

9am—Robert Leupold *by John & Maryann Egan*

Saturday— June 4—First Saturday

9am—Kenneth Retmanski *by Patricia McGrath*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Dan Hughes *by Patricia Hughes*

Sunday—June 5—Seventh Sunday of Easter

8am—Gussie Molinaro *by Ursula & Ralph Molinaro*

9:15am—Alice Farrell *by Jeanne & John Stiasny*, Ralph M.

Marcello *by Debbie & Bob Rotunda*, Lorraine Purcell *by*

Judy Coyle, William Schefer *by the Nelson Family*, Clara Terenzi *by the Family*.

10:45am—Maude Fratamico *by Betty & Augie Vrondis*

12:15pm—Mario Russo, Sr. *by the Russo Family*.

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

June 5, 2011
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:12-14
Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8
1Peter 4: 13-16
John 17:1-11a

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. “I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you.”

Focus Questions:

1. Describe how your prayer life is different today than it was when you were younger.
2. What are some obstacles that you have to overcome before you start to pray?
3. Relate a time when your prayer led you to perform an act of service.

Family and children’s question:

Talk about the importance of prayer and how as a family you can encourage each other to pray.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



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, Matthew Greiner, Frank Ayers, 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, 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, Susan McElroy, Teresa Szepletowska, Phyllis Cable, Katherine Badalaty, Debra Lewis, Henry Kwiecinski, Irene Aberle, Michael Killarney, Enrique Tirado, Mark Veronica Mattes, Holly Ranker, Linda Bucceri, Charles Boston, Theresa Healy, Giovanni Dominick Cipriani, Carol Ramsden, Alan Lathrop, Eamon Tuberde, Joseph Calvacca, Daler Grippo, Saverio Marzocca, Penny Henrich, Pat Porter, Tom Devine, Ellen Catougn, 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 with this bulletin.*)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Arthur Sandstrom, Kathleen Kwang, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—On this last Sunday before Pentecost we continue our prayer for the Holy Spirit's action in our lives. This is a courageous prayer, one that might lead us into the unknown. But this readiness for the unknown is the life of a disciple. And our faith is that we are not alone in the unknown. We have the promise of Jesus that where two or more are gathered in his name, he is present.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD—This coming Thursday, June 2, is the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus. It is a Holy Day of Obligation when all Catholics must attend Mass.

The Anticipated Mass on Wednesday night is at 7pm. Masses on Thursday are: 9am, 12:10pm and 7pm.

MEMORIAL DAY—This Monday is Memorial Day. Formerly known as **Decoration Day**, it commemorates U.S. soldiers who died while in the military service. First enacted to honor Union and Confederate soldiers following the American Civil War, it was extended after World War I to

honor Americans who have died in all wars. Begun as a ritual of remembrance and reconciliation after the civil war, by the early 20th century, Memorial Day was an occasion for more general expressions of memory, as ordinary people visited the graves of their deceased relatives, whether they had served in the military or not. Let us all pause and reflect on the sacrifices that our soldiers, sailors and airmen made on our behalf. Let us display our flag on this day too!

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE—We thank all those who came down last Thursday to be blood donors. On behalf of all those you will help by your donation, we thank you!

DIOCESAN PENTECOST CELEBRATION—You are invited to join me with all the other parishes in our diocese in the celebration of Pentecost to be held on Sunday, June 12, at St. Anthony's High School beginning at 3pm. Tickets for the Mass are available at the Church Office on a first come, first served basis.

VIRTUS TRAINING—Those who volunteer in parish ministries must take part in a background screening process and they must also take part in Virtus training, an awareness program intended to help all to be better aware of protecting God's children. It will be offered at St. Thomas More on Monday night, June 13, beginning at 7:30pm in Walden Hall. Those needing to fulfill this requirement can register online at the diocesan website: www.drvc.org or you can call the Church Office and leave your full name and phone number.

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.

FEAST WEEKEND 2011—Our annual feast weekend 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 in Walden Hall 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. 400 tickets are 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.

OUR PARISH GOLF OUTING is Monday, July 25, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course. Cost per golfer is \$150 which includes a catered meal back at St. Thomas More in Walden Hall. Save the date. Please return the reservation form you received in the mail or use the one that is in the bulletin and return it 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.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2011—We invite everyone’s generous response to this year’s Appeal. Help us meet our parish assessment of \$57,795. Once our goal is paid, we will receive a rebate from the CMA office.

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

Goal: \$ 57,795

Pledged so far: \$ 52,055

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 months 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—The roof repair around the HVAC units was inspected and it passed. We had to replace the amplifier that powers the PA system in Walden Hall. The sensor that activates one of the flushometers in the rest room needed attention. The geese came back for a visit, so watch the green tootsie rolls!

Progress!

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 is currently being taken up. 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. Your support is appreciated.

RENEWING NAMES ON THE SICK LIST—If you wish to

keep a relative or friend on the sick list, please return the cut-out in the bulletin since the list will expire with this bulletin. The next list will continue through the end of July.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm

Fr. O’Rourke Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

9:15am

Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Racos Msgr. Midura

12:15pm

Fr. Racos Fr. O’Rourke

JUSTICE & PEACE

*We continue from last week on Catholic social teaching. We left off by saying that our faith requires action. We cannot say that enough. We, as Catholics, are required to take action on our faith. We are the hands of Jesus. Christ has no body but ours. The late Pope John Paul II, rarely used the words natural law. When he did, he backed it up with a biblical and theological framework. He always focused on rights that promote the dignity of the person. He took for granted the existence of natural law. He used scripture in his moral social teachings. His writings were directed at us to discipleship and evangelization. John Paul II said that natural law is inscribed in the heart of every person and it gives clear direction regarding right and wrong acts. These rights can never legitimately be violated or taken away from the human person. What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace? The Church has a social ministry. As disciples and followers of Jesus, we also have a social ministry. When we see or hear about any injustice, we have to take action to correct the injustice and to protect the rights and dignity of the human person. A good example is the newspaper many of us read each day. How many times have we read articles about the Church and done nothing to correct the injustice? *To be continued.**

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

The 30th is Memorial Day.

The 31st is the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

June 1st is St. Justin.

June 2nd is The Ascension of the Lord, (A Holy Day of Obligation).

The 3rd is St. Charles Lwanga and his Companions.

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

Last week's Yard Sale netted over \$1,700. The amount will be forwarded to an organization called "Mary's Meals." We thank the Seventh graders and their families and all those who supported the Yard Sale for a successful event.

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—Thank you for your continued help in meeting the needs of our clients. Our supply of frozen food, however, is very low. If you can donate meat, bread or any food for our freezer, please bring it to Outreach Monday to Thursday from 10am to 2pm.

Town of Islip Community Services

Adult Day Care - The Adult Day Care Program offers a supervised social environment to seniors who have become too frail to participate in other programs. In addition to social and recreational activities, the Adult Day Care program provides specialized attention to its clients. Clients receive a nutritious meal. Transportation is available. Call 631-436-6046 for info.

Brief Respite Care – This is a service for residents who are the responsible caregivers to frail or disabled persons age 60 or older. The purpose is to provide caregivers relief from the stress and responsibility of providing constant care and enables the caregiver to maintain a normal routine. The service will provide up to eight hours of relief for the caregiver in a single month. For info, please call 631-224-5540.

Memorial Day – May 30

Courage is almost a contradiction in terms. This means a strong desire to live in the form of readiness to die. *G. K. Chesterton*

Our Flag

There are many flags in many lands
There are flags of every hue
But there is no flag however grand
Like our own Red, White and Blue

Mary Howliston

YOUNG AT HEART PICNIC

YAH's Picnic will be at Hoyt Farms on June 22. All members, relatives and friends who are attending our catered picnic, please mail a check for \$26 per person to Angela Pontillo, 76 Pinedale Road Hauppauge, NY 11788. Payment can also be made at the next YAH meeting on June 3.

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:

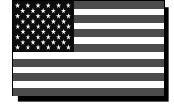
Monday—June 13 at 2:30pm. The book: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

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 Charpiet
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.*

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.

May 15—\$50—131—Louis Savarese
May 16—\$25—101—Ed Jones
May 17—\$25—389—Teresa Shannon
May 18—\$25—914—Joanne Thomas
May 19—\$25—613—Dan Chapin
May 20—\$25—396—Virginia Zablocki
May 21—\$25—288—Joyce Spincola

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)

Wednesday—June 1

8:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Recreation Room

Thursday—June 2—Ascension Thursday

9am—Mass

10am—Youth Ministry Retreat Preparation—Walden Room

12:10pm—Mass

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Mass

8pm—Choir Church

Friday—June 3

7pm—Young-at-Heart—Walden Room

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 8,313.

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: \$ 371,058.

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.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

“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.

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)

HEALING MASS—Wednesday, June 8, 7pm, at the Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, NY. For more information, call 1.718.229.8001.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY—Fr. Mickey Bancroft will lead a Pilgrimage to Rome, Florence and Venice, November 6-13. \$2,685 per person. Call 1.800.206.8687 for more info.

(Second Notice)

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

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.

Ineffable: That which cannot be conceived or expressed fully (see 1 Cor 2:6-9). One cannot, for example, adequately describe in concepts and words the mystery of the Trinity or the mystery of the Incarnation.

Infusion: The Holy Spirit is poured into the hearts and souls of believers, and so they are filled, or infused, with grace.

Intercessor: One who makes a petition on behalf of others. Our unique intercessor is Jesus Christ, who intercedes on our behalf with the Father (see Rom 8:34). The priest at Mass acting in the person of Christ intercedes on behalf of the whole Church.

Justification: The gracious action by which God frees us from sin and makes us holy and righteous before him.

Lord, God of Hosts: From the word "sabaoth," hosts are the invisible powers that work at God's command over heaven and earth.

Mediator: One who unites or reconciles separate or opposing parties. Thus, Jesus Christ is the "one mediator between God and the human race" (1 Tm 2:5). Through his sacrificial offering he has become high priest and unique mediator who has gained for us access to the Father through the Holy Spirit.

Merit: The reward that God promises and gives to those who love him and who by his grace perform good works. One cannot earn justification or eternal life; they are the free gifts of God. Rather our merit is from God through Christ in the Holy Spirit. The Father freely justifies us in Christ through the indwelling of the Spirit; and Christians, by the same Holy Spirit, are empowered to do good works of love and justice. In cooperating with the Holy Spirit, the faithful receive further grace and thus, in Christ, cooperate in the work of their salvation.

Oblation: A gift or sacrifice offered to God.

Only-Begotten Son: This title "signifies the unique and eternal relationship of Jesus Christ to God his Father: he is the only Son of the Father (cf. Jn 1:14, 18; 3:16, 18); he is God himself (cf. Jn 1:1)" (CCC, no. 454). Jesus is the Son of God not by adoption but by nature.

Paschal: Referring to Christ's work of redemption accomplished through his Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Through the Paschal Mystery, Jesus destroyed our death and restored us to life. The Paschal Mystery is celebrated and made present in the Liturgy so that we can obtain the fruit of Jesus' death and Resurrection, that is, the forgiveness of our sins and

the new life of the Holy Spirit.

Patriarchs: Title given to the venerable ancestors or "fathers" of the Semitic peoples, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, who received God's promise of election.

Precursor: One who comes before as a herald. John the Baptist is the precursor of Jesus.

Provident grace: The free and undeserved gift that God gives us as he protects and governs all creation.

Redemption: Jesus Christ is our Savior and Redeemer because he frees us from our sin through his sacrificial death on the Cross.

Temporal: What pertains to this world of time and history, as opposed to what pertains to God, such as our new life in Christ through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Venerate: To show devotion and respect to holy things and people. Catholics venerate relics and saints. Veneration must be clearly distinguished from adoration and worship, both of which pertain solely to the Trinity and Jesus as the Son of God.

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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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GOLF OUTING 2011

I/we would like to participate in the Golf Outing on Monday, July 25, 2011.

Name (1)

Name (2)

Name (3)

Name (4)

Phone Contact:

If you do not have a Foursome, we will join you with other golfers to make a Foursome.

- () # of Golfers 'x' \$150 each = \$ _____ enclosed.
(Please return to Church Office)

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**HAVING IT YOUR WAY!
THE CHOICE IS YOURS RAFFLE**

I/we would like to purchase a ticket to the St. Thomas More 2011 Raffle Drawing.
First prize is: \$10,000 in lump sum OR \$1,000 a month for 12 months; Second prize is: \$2,000; Third prize is: \$1,000.
Draw date is Sunday of the Feast Weekend.

NAME(s):

Address:

Phone:

() Number of tickets "x" \$100 = \$ _____ enclosed.

(Please return to the Church Office or through the weekend collection).

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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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**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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**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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SHORT TAKES

I'm so old, whenever I eat out, they ask me for money up front.

What is the first reference to pole vaulting in the Bible? When Jesus cleared the temple.

Jews do not recognize Jesus as the Messiah. Protestants do not recognize the Pope as head of the Church. And Baptists do not recognize each other in the liquor store.

What did the pirate say to his girl friend when they broke up? Well, we'll always have parrots!

Sixth Sunday of Easter— May 29, 2011

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.