

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.



Come
to me
and I
will
give
you
rest.

August 14, 2011
Twentieth Sunday
Ordinary Time

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:

Rectory—	234-5551	FAX 234-6412
Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

<p style="text-align: center;">Masses for this coming week</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Growing through the Sunday Scriptures</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">August 14, 2011 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 21, 2011 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 22:19-23 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20</p>
<p>Saturday—August 13 <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Michael Cisternas <i>by his loving family</i> Sunday—August 14—Twentieth Ordinary Sunday 8am—Francine Livreri <i>by Debra & Michael Martines</i> 9:15am—Bertha Pomfret <i>by the Takach Family</i> 10:45am—Germinal Miqueli <i>by Agnes F. Schomber</i> 12:15pm—Robert Miller <i>by Mr. & Mrs. R. Vitkovich</i> Monday—August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9am—Sandra Kowalski <i>by Kenneth Kowalski</i> Tuesday—August 16—St. Stephen of Hungary 9am—Rose & Sam Scotto <i>by Mr. & Mrs. A. Colucciello</i>, and for the People of the Parish Wednesday—August 17 9am—John Traynor <i>by Mary & Bob Burke</i> Thursday--August 18 9am—Gerald Hynes <i>by June & Joe Fusco</i> Friday—August 19—St. John Eudes 9am—Rosemary O’Keefe <i>by June & Joe Fusco</i> Saturday—August 20—St. Bernard 9am—Frank Lossani <i>by Dottie Lossani</i></p> <p><i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Harold & Joyce LeClaire <i>by Kay Daniels</i></p> <p>Sunday—August 21—Twenty-First Ordinary Sunday 8am—Louis Guiliana <i>by Diane & Lou DeBenedittis</i> 9:15am—Vita Santiccioli <i>by Lauren & Eric Lazear</i> 10:45am—Marie Butler <i>by Doreen Williams</i>, Roseann Chojnacki <i>by the Root Family</i>, Joe Cifarelli <i>by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane</i>, Hubert Devany <i>by Evelyn & Robert McMahon</i>, Eileen Grippo <i>by the Grippo Family</i>, Caroline Horan <i>by Sue & Stan Kaplan</i>, Irene Kamodikis <i>by Alicastro & Vincent DeRosa</i>, Elizabeth Kent <i>by Joann De Gruccio</i>, Rosalie Morgano <i>by Lillian & Len Munzer</i>, Clair Russo <i>by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux</i>, Mary Vetere <i>by Gelsy Petrocelli</i>, Elinor Warren <i>by Marie Utter</i></p>	<p>A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:</p> <p>Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”</p> <p>Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.</p> <p>Focus Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe a time when you were given a large responsibility. How did you respond? 2. How does Jesus’ promise to be with the Church no matter what give you courage? 3. What do you see as your responsibility for helping the Church? <p>Family and children’s question: Talk about the question Jesus asks Peter, “Who do you say I am?” How would you answer that question?</p>

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Ellen Catougno, Nellie Duffy, Robert Boney, Jennifer Savarese, Mimi Dickson, Edward Duffy, Shawn Cook, Eileen Immarino, Maria Martino, Frank Vaccaro, Andrea Walker, Phyllis Senner, Anthony Pagano, Evelyn Stitt, Marie Ballarin, Victoria Nelson, Celeste Pena, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Lisa Codispoti, Chase

Turano, Renee Munzer, Charlie Parker, Suzanne Coad, Victor Buzzanca, Rita Basile, James Basile, Joseph Peter, Thomas McGuire, Denise Zappia, Victor Baliunas, Mary Ann O'Gara, Pat Chapin, Josephine Carpenter, Charleen & Jimmy Spiers, Marge Giachetti, Susan McElroy, Teresa Szepietowska, Phyllis Cable, Katherine Badalaty, Elaine Kleinstauber, Debra Lewis, Henry Kwiecinski, Irene Aberle, Veronica Mattes, Pat Porter, Tom Devine, Anna Miqueli, Jonathan Reardon, Linda Bucceri, Charles Boston, Carol Nische, Theresa Healy, Evelyn Hirsch, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Katherine Drechsler, Lucja Kostrzewa, Katie Kiss, Joseph Hauk, Mary Bein, Maureen O'Donnell, Marie D'Anna, William Boyle, Thuy Wilmott, Mary Barry, Joseph Calvacca, Sam Prince, Anna LaRocca, Joseph Esposito, Josephine Sadowski, Judy Scott, Rosemarie Herna, Joellen Sadowski, Joseph Nappi, Matthew Bernardo, Felicia Spiers, Toniann Dorohow, Daniel & Mary Skinnon, Terri Ilardi McKee, Barbara Fratamico, Jack Zito, Thomas Galati, Maura Reddy, Dennis LaRosa, Marisa Carney, Cookie Ferrero, Janice Berlette, Giovanni Dominick Cipriani, Carol Ramsden, Alan Lathrop, Eamon Tuberde, Maria Espeniera.

(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 September).

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Mary Jane Bosch, James Fagan, Adela Morales, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—It is natural to call some people family or friends and others strangers. But Jesus challenges our idea of who belongs and who is an outsider. Over and over again in the Gospel, we are given examples of the holy foreigner who becomes a disciple of Jesus. Let us pray today in thanksgiving for all those holy foreigners who enrich our faith and for those Jesus is calling us to know and love today.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY—The Assumption of Mary is an official dogma of the Vatican affirming that the mother of Jesus never actually experienced physical death, and instead entered into Heaven in bodily form accompanied by a host of angels. Roman Catholics believe that Mary was transported into Heaven with her body and soul united. The feast day recognizing Mary's passage into Heaven is celebrated as *The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* by Roman Catholics. This doctrine was defined by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950,

in his Apostolic Constitution, *Munificentissimus Deus*. In those denominations that observe it, the Assumption is commonly celebrated on August 15.

Although the doctrine of the Assumption of Mary may somewhat controversially tend to honor and glorify her more than Jesus because of its assertion that she never experienced physical death, while Jesus actually did, and although it may also cast a question about the nature of physical resurrection, it gives a useful perspective on the uninterrupted continuity of the physical dimension of life beyond earthly life.

Usually the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics to observe by attending Mass, since the day falls on a Monday, it is not observed this year as a Day of Obligation. All are still encouraged to celebrate the day by attending the 9am Mass.

PARISH BEACH MASS—The date for the Parish Beach Mass is Sunday, September 18, at Schubert Beach, beginning with Mass at Noon on the beach. All are invited to attend. The high tide is after 3pm that day, so we do not have to worry about water encroaching our gathering.

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 by using the sign up sheets at the bulletin board in the Church Lobby. 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!

We need to know who is coming. Please return the reservation form in the bulletin by September 12. Please include a \$5 deposit for each person attending. When you arrive at the park, you will get your entire deposit back.

MUMS—We will have mums in various colors available for purchase to beautify your homes. You should have received the order form in the mail or you can use the one printed in this bulletin. Cost will be \$5 per plant. You can also order decorative Kale or Cabbage in this year's order. So we can order the correct amount of each plant, please return your orders by August 28. They will be available for pick up beginning the first weekend of September. We will also have a limited number of mums available during that weekend on a first come, first served basis.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—Rocco's Eagle Project to install the walkway to Mary's Shrine is moving along well. Most of the materials that he needs have arrived. Modifications to the irrigation system were made as well.

The septic system of the Church was serviced this past week. It had not been inspected during my term as pastor. From now on it will be part of a regular maintenance program.

Most of the bees that have been flying around St. Thomas's statue have left, apparently to buzz the geese! *Progress!*

PARISH FISHING TRIP—We will have a Fishing Trip out of the Captree Boat Basin on Tuesday, September 13, from 8am to Noon. Set the date aside for a half day of fun on the bay. Sign up by returning the cut out in the bulletin or by calling the Church Office. Cost is \$45 per person.

SPLISH SPLASH—Every altar server, junior lector and children's choir member is cordially invited to come to a day at

Splish Splash in Riverhead on Thursday, August 25. Every member of the above mentioned groups is entitled to bring with them one adult who is 18 years and older who will pay for. (For example) If there are two servers in a family, they can bring two adults. If there are three servers or lectors, you can bring three, etc. To reserve your tickets, please return the reservation form you received by e-mail or in the mail or use the one in this bulletin. Each person and their adult escort must be represented with at \$23 fee each when you return your reservation. When you show up that day, you will get the fees returned. Any additional persons wishing to attend with the server, lector or singer can do so by sending in a fee of \$23 each with the reservation. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, August 21. After that day, there are NO refunds since we preordered the admission tickets. The park is open, rain or shine! After all, it is a water park! If there is dangerous weather, the park determines whether to close or remain open. Please indicate whether you will meet at the Church parking lot at 9:30am or at the Group sales window at Splish Splash at 10am on that day.

OUTREACH/ST. VINCENT de PAUL— We invite your support of our “back to school” supplies program. Pens, pencils, note books, back packs are some of the items to consider giving.

HOLY HOURS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER—The Holy Hours held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month will resume in September.

RESPECTING THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—As we approach to receive the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ, we are asked to bow our heads before receiving.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

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

JUSTICE & PEACE

We hope you are enjoying your Summer. Over the next three week we will devote time for prayer. Give thanks in all circumstances. For this is the will of God for us in Christ Jesus. Cultivate a grateful heart by continually thanking God. We cannot keep our mind on God all day long, but we can make an intention in the morning that every breath we take will be a prayer of thanksgiving. Almighty Father, we know that a grateful heart chases away sadness and fear. Keep my heart happy and grateful. What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace. The work of justice and peace requires us to have a happy and grateful heart because the issues are so

overwhelming at times. Change comes slowly. Sometimes we have to stop and rethink the issues. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

The 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The 16th is St. Stephen of Hungary.

The 19th is St. John Eudes.

The 20th is St. Bernard.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

1. Organist/Accompanist needed for 10:45am and 12:15pm Mass on Sunday. If you know anyone please have them contact Emilia at 724-8820.

2. Children’s Choir will resume rehearsal on September 8, 2011 at 5:30 pm. Children, 3rd grade and above, are welcome to join. For information call Emilia at 724-8820.

3. Adult Choir will resume rehearsals on September 8, 2011 from 8-10 pm. High School and up are welcome to join — only requirement is that you can sing in pitch. All voice parts (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) are welcome to be part of the choir family. We sing at the 10:45am Mass on Sunday. For information call Emilia at 724-8820.

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

Our shelves are low on many food items. We would appreciate your help with donations of the following: mayo, jars of spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, flour, sugar, Hamburger Helper, boxed mashed potatoes, pancake mix, syrup and bathroom tissue. We also need frozen cuts of meat of any kind, including burgers, hot dogs & rolls, and chicken.



BACK TO SCHOOL ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR OUR FAMILIES

In preparation for school starting in several weeks, Outreach is collecting school supplies so that our children will have the necessary items needed for their return. If you can help, please bring supplies to Outreach during the month of August from Mon.-Thurs. between the hours of 10am and 2pm.

MOST NEEDED ARE:

- 3-Subject Notebooks; 5-subject Notebooks
- Backpacks & Loose Leaf Binders

An assortment of the following will be needed too: folders,

markers, fine-point pens, loose leaf paper, pencils, rulers, etc. Additionally, we try to provide a \$20 Walmart Gift Card to supplement the list. If you wish to donate a card, it can be given directly to Outreach or through the Scrip desk in the Narthex, after all Masses. As always, we thank you for your continued and generous support.

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

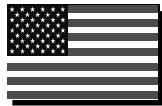
It is the mission of the *Circle of Women Book Group* to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God’s action in our daily lives. The next book discussions will be:
 September 12—*Little Bee* by Chris Cleeve
 October 10—*Still Alice* by Lisa Genova
 November 14—Meeting to make the book selections for the next Book Club calendar year—December 2011 thru June 2012. Spend the summer reading selections to find recommendations for next year.
 For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302. Meetings are held in Walden Hall classroom.

STM’S YOUNG AT HEART DINNER CRUISE

The Young At Heart Senior Club is having their 3rd Annual Dinner Cruise on Friday, August 26. The cost is \$50 per person. It includes a snack time, followed by a dinner and dancing from 5pm to 8pm. All STM parishioners are welcome. A check can also be sent to: R. Sauchelli, 301 Gotham Way, St. James, NY 11780. For more information, call Bob at 686.5272.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

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| Philip Root | David Probst |
| Scott Lovelock | Candice Gagnon |
| Paul Hulkow, Jr. | Randy Donaldson |
| Wesley John Pritchett | Thomas Nichols |
| Christopher Sidote | James Fensterer |
| Daniel Cribbin | Joseph Marziotta |
| William Gregory | William Janssen, Jr. |
| Christopher Mustakas | Greg Boes |
| Justin Schneider | Christopher Day |



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.

OFFERTORY GIFT PROCESSION

Everyone is 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.

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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Recently, the following were welcomed into the Catholic community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.
 Mia Francesca Scarfo, daughter of Damian and Dawn

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

- Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.
 July 31—\$50—986—Joan Fanelli
 August 1—\$25—249—James & Marie Marsala
 August 2—\$25—763—Trent Midura
 August 3—\$25—562—Aleida Santana
 August 4—\$25—454—STM M&R
 August 5—\$25—14—Diane Basso
 August 6—\$25—44—John & Jayne Limandri

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

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

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 382,497.
Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 709,380.
 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: \$ 3,200.
Profit to the Parish: \$ 160.
 If you have never used Scrip, try it! They work like debit cards at the Super Market. They do not cost you anything extra. \$100 in Scrip costs \$100. We accept cash and checks at the Scrip Desk in the Lobby.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$ 8,877.
USING FAITH DIRECT? - Consider joining 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 the Faith Direct website at www.FaithDirect.net to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your consideration and support.

To date, there are 99 families who are using Faith Direct as a convenient way to support our parish and to provide a predictable weekly income and cash flow to the parish.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—August 14

9:15am—Welcome of Babies to be Baptized—Church

2pm—Baptisms—Church

Monday—August 15

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Room

Wednesday—August 17

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—August 18

6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Kirwin Hall

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.

Topics:

August 14—Spirituality

August 21—Accepting Differences

August 28—Moderation

September 4—LaborDay/Work/Laboring for God

September 11—Being Excited

September 18—Stress

September 25—Relationships

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 Notice)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP—St. Mary's Parish in East Islip is offering a free 8 week support group for adults who are struggling to cope with the death of a loved one. Registration required for group which begins September 7 – October 26, 2011; 7-9 pm. In order to participate in this group, the death must have occurred prior to June 7, 2011. For information and registration, call (631) 581-4266, x 100.

POSITION AVAILABLE—Certified Medical Assistant. Full time, Healthsource Islandia location. Fax Résumé to Diane, 435-4583.

LADIES WHO SEW are needed to sew shawls for patients at St. Catherine's Nursing Home. Materials provided. Call Florence Dillon at 979-0532.

(Second Notice)

MARIAN HEALING MINISTRY—Healing Mass at Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, Monday, August 15, at 7pm. For info, call 1.718.229.8001.

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FISHING TRIP

I/we would like to go on the Fishing Trip on Tuesday, September 13, leaving Captree at 8am.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

___ Number going "x" \$45 each = \$ _____ enclosed.

(Please return to the 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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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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SPLISH SPLASH

NAME of server or lector or choir member.

ADULT coming with you.

Phone Contact:

___ "x" number coming = \$ _____ enclosed.

___ I will meet at the Church parking lot at 9:30am

___ I will meet at Group Sales at Splish Splash.

(Please return to Church Office by August 21, 2011)

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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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MUMS ORDER FORM

Please reserve the following plants for me!

NAME:

PHONE:

() Red () Yellow () White

() Bronze () Purple

() Ornamental Cabbage

() Ornamental Kale

() TOTAL ordered "x" \$ 5 each = \$ _____ enclosed.

(Return to Church Office or place in collection by August 28)

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PARISH BEACH MASS

I/we would like to attend the Beach Mass on Sunday, September 18, at Schubert Beach, beginning at 12 noon.

FAMILY NAME:

PHONE:

___ Number of persons over 12.

___ Number of persons under 12.

___ TOTAL COMING "x" \$ 5 deposit each = _____

If your last name begins (**A through L**), can you bring a salad (*no mayo*) or relish dish? () Yes () No

If your last name beginning (**M through Z**), can you bring a dessert without icing? () Yes () No

(Please return to Church Office by September 12)

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).

What difference will these changes make?

Some of the differences will be obvious immediately. We will have to learn new musical settings for the various parts of the Mass. We will learn new words for common prayers, such as the Creed. Those of us who began saying the Mass prayers by heart long ago will need to rely on printed texts again, at least for a while. In the early months of the transition, we may find it more challenging to pray with one voice as people adjust to the new texts and gradually commit them to their hearts.

But these surface differences will give way to deeper and more significant changes. If we use the time of preparation well, we will make the changes with a deeper understanding of the Liturgy and a renewed reverence for and appreciation of the Mass. We will hear the prayers with new ears and with new hearts. Our Liturgy will be filled with new life and new spirit as we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ made present for us.

How can I prepare for the change?

There are many ways in which you can prepare for the changes in the Mass:

- Make a conscious effort to participate more fully in the Mass each Sunday and holy day.
- Visit the *Roman Missal* Web site (www.usccb.org/romanmissal) to study the new texts and to learn more about the changes.
- Read the new texts of the people's parts at Mass. Begin to study them so that you will be able to pray them well when the new *Roman Missal* is implemented.
- Pray for a renewal of love for the Liturgy in your parish and in the Church.

SOME PHOTOS FROM THE SQUARE DANCE



Twentieth Ordinary Sunday — August 14, 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

Arbors, Islandia—Recreation Aid. F/T. Clean driving record. Tuesday through Saturday.

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.

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.

Hyundai Millennium—Grand Opening—all positions—trainable, committed, communication skills—paid training, excellent health benefits, bonus and advancement.

Live-in Companion—5 day live-in companion for 92 year old mom still active.

Mather Hospital—Seeking Assistant Director of Surgical Services, nurse specialist, nurse practitioners, RNs, surgical techs, unit secretaries.

Mgt/Non-Mgt Positions Available - St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn. Contact Human Resources directly.

North Shore LIJ—Laboratory interviews, June 16, 2-6pm. Physician Assistant interviews, Friday, June 17, 9:30am to 7pm (NYC) and 10am to 4pm (Long Island). Must schedule an appointment. No walk-ins.

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

PC Richard & Son—Now hiring full time sales associates for all stores.

St. Francis Hospital Physical Therapists & Assistants—FT/PT OPEN HOUSE Thurs., Aug. 4, sign on bonus, competitive benefit package.

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.