

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.



*Let us be glad and rejoice
in God's salvation.*

Is 25:9

*October 9, 2011
Twenty-Eighth 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:

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Masses for this coming week

October 9, 2011
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalm 23: 1-3A, 3b-4, 5, 6
Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Saturday—October 8

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Anne & Joe Augustyn *by Marsha & Elane*, Anthony Buynak *by the Buynak Family*, Richard Clementi *by Marsha Augustyn*, Anna May McCarthy *by the Baran Family*, Kathleen McKinley *by Lillian & Len Munzer*, the Mickelson & Williams Families *by Barbara Mickelson*, Richard Parsons *by Pamma MacKlee*, Constantine Zuzzolo *by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*

Sunday—October 9—Twent-Eighth Ordinary Sunday

8am—Edward J. Duffy *by Edward Duffy*
 9:15am—Dolores Walden *by Victor & Ellen Cardinali*
 1045am—Edna Catalano *by Emilia & Lou Savarese*
 12:15pm—Intentions of the Leopold Family (living)
by the Constantine Family

Monday—October 10—Columbus Day

9am—For the People of the Parish

Tuesday—October 11

9am—Julius S. Hemanski *by the Tkacz Family*

Wednesday—October 12

9am—William Hoell *by Joe & Marylou Wilk*

Thursday—October 13

9am—Maureen Peacock *by the Roberti Family*

Friday—October 14—St. Callistus

9am—Florence Struck, Claire Weidig *by Al Weidig*

Saturday—October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus

9am—Holly Ranker *by Kathy Chin*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Dr. Salvatore Basile *by Florence Guerin*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

Sunday—October 16—Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Sunday

8am—Linda Ball *by Mary Malkus*, Kathi Bard *by Fran Wieland*, Thomas Bohan *by Paul & Rita Goebeler*, Kenneth Crilly *by Joe & Bettyann Codispoti*, Ann Gallo *by the Gallo & Wieland Families*, Mary Malkus *by daughter Jeanne Monsees*, Richard Parsons *by Brandy Figueroa*, Elinor Warren *by Olga Juliano*, Constantine Zuzzolo *by Joe & Georgine Schaefer*

9:15am—Laura King *by Mary & Gregory Mastrandrea*

10:45am—John Traynor *by Bill, Beth & Keri Beth Daly*

12:15pm—Carolina Gaudio *by husband Benito & Family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 16, 2011
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 45: 1,4-6
Psalm 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when your faith was in conflict with matters of the state.
2. Relate a time when, like Jesus, you were placed in the no win situation.
3. How comfortable are you living with paradox, giving to Caesar and giving to God at the same time?

Family and children's question:

Talk about a time when someone tried to trick you into saying something that you didn't mean.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Judy Scott, Anthony Pagano, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Lisa Codispoli, Chase Turano, Renee Munzer, Irene Aberle, Tom Stahura, Victor Buzzanca, Rita Basile, Marie D'Anna, William Boyle, Charlie Parker, Suzanne Coad, Geri Catapano, Clare Libonati, Lenny Forte, James Basile, Daniel Labbe, Joseph

Peter, Thomas McGuire, Yvonne Williams, Joseph Nappi, Felicia Spiers, Toniann Dorohow, Daniel & Mary Skinnon, Mark Venezia, Terri Ilardi McKee, John Caffrey, Barbara Fratamico, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Katherine Drechsler, Lucja Kostrzewa, Katie Kiss, Joseph Hauk, Maureen O'Donnell, Robert Boney, Jennifer Savarese, Mimi Dickson, Edward Duffy, Shawn Cook, Arlene LaRosa, Grace Ferrero, Joe Pedone, Ray Chirurugi, George Petraski, Eamon Tuberide, Gary Surdi, Eileen Immarino, Frank Vaccaro, Dennis LaRosa, Cookie Ferrero, Dennis Chase, Giovanni Dominick Cipriani, Alan Lathrop, Eamon Tuberide, Denise Zappia, Victor Baliunas, Mary Ann O'Gara, Denise Mays, Pat Chapin, Charleen & Jimmy Spiers, Teresa Szepietowska, James & Phyllis Cable, Elaine Kleinstauber, Debra Lewis, Henry Kwiecinski, Tom Devine, Jonathan Reardon, Linda Bucceri, Charles Boston, Carol Nische, Evelyn Hirsch, Kelly Rooney, Thuy Wilmott, Dale Grippo, Joseph Calvacca, Sam Prince, Anna LaRocca, Jackie & Richard Matthews, Joseph Esposito, Josephine Sadowski, Adelaide Fallon, Mathilde Cormier. *(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 last Sunday of November.)*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Jane Mulligan, Father Walter Grasso, Father Arthur Andersen, Elsie Tassano, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—In today's readings we hear that God provides abundantly for us. But so often we refuse God's gifts or don't even perceive them. Let us pray for eyes open to abundance, and for hearts and hands ready to share what is set before us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN—Beginning next Sunday, October 16, at the 9:15am Mass, and continuing through the Sunday before Thanksgiving, we will have the "Liturgy of the Word with Children." At the Mass, all 4-5-6 year olds are invited to go as a group to the Meeting Room with the catechists to reflect, pray and praise God in an age-appropriate celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. The children will rejoin the congregation during the Offertory procession.

All families who have 4-5-6 year old children are cordially invited to have their children participate during these weeks when we have the "Liturgy of the Word with Children." Parents or guardians are also invited to join with the

children. If you would like more information, call Pat at 631.265.0722.

OCTOBER—RESPECT LIFE MONTH—During the month of October we are asked to devote our prayers and efforts towards promoting a respect for all human life, from conception until natural death. Let us consider praying the Rosary each day for a respect for all life and pray for all those affected by the evil of abortion.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be celebrated next Sunday, October 16, at the 10:45am Mass. Those who are suffering from illness or the effects of age are encouraged to receive the Sacrament during this Mass. **ALL SOULS DAY**—November 2 is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, commonly referred to as All Souls Day. As the faithful People of God, we remember all those who have died. Masses that day will be at 9am and also at 7:30pm. At the 7:30pm evening Mass we will also include in a special remembrance all those who died this past year and whose funerals were celebrated at St. Thomas More. That day we also begin a Nine Day Novena of Masses to include those whose names have been presented for remembrance.

If you wish to have your deceased loved ones included in the All Souls Remembrance, please return their names on the All Souls envelope you received in your contribution envelope packet or use one of the envelopes that are available where you obtain the bulletin.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—We are having an engineering study pertaining to the eventual replacement of the HVAC units that power the meeting room and area by the kitchen in Walden Hall. These two units are most likely original equipment and have served St. Thomas More well. However, parts are becoming hard to find. Last Fall one of the units needed a new control switch. Try finding something to fit an Edsel today. I am sure that the part originally retailed for about \$100. We paid \$1,200. Once the engineering study is complete, we will decide on a replacement schedule, probably sometime late next Spring.

We also received preliminary ideas in regards to re-doing the kitchen in Walden Hall. The existing stove is inadequate and needs to be replaced. The cabinets are in poor shape. Rather than deal with the existing small space, we are looking to gutters the kitchen and make it more functional. Gutters for the Religious Ed building will be installed in the very near future which will pretty much complete the repairs of the damage caused by Hurricane Irene. The snow blowers will go out for refurbishing in time for the first snow storm. After all, we have only two months until we see snow!

In case you did not read it last week, we ask everyone to exercise vigilance around the Church. There are some who are preying on vehicles that are left unlocked. There are some who go "shopping" in the Church and Parish Center. Whatever is not nailed down is presumed to be one's property for the taking! So please protect your property and do not provide a temptation to those whose value system needs and adjustment. *Progress!*

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES (last call)—This Fall,

couples who have been married 50 years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, November 6, at Christ the King Church, Commack. Liturgy begin at 2:30pm.

Registration forms are available in the Church Office. Deadline for the Liturgy at Christ the King is October 20.

BIBLE STUDY—Fr. Bob Dahlke presents a Bible Study on the Book of Exodus at St. Thomas More. Sessions start at 7:30pm on Sunday evenings, with the same material repeated at 9:45am on Monday mornings, in the meeting room of the Church building. Please bring a Bible with you (NRSV and NAB especially recommended) and perhaps a friend or neighbor. *(Bible Study will not take place this weekend because it is Columbus Day holiday weekend)*

CLOTHING DRIVE—The St. Vincent de Paul Society, along with Parish Outreach, will sponsor their annual Clothing Drive on Sunday, October 30, from around 9am to 1pm at the driveway in front of Parish Outreach. Please begin assembling the clothes that you no longer use or need and secure them in a sturdy bag or wrapper and then bring them down that day. Members of our Confirmation class will be there to assist you and to accept your donation.

VETERANS DAY—Veterans Day this year is on Friday, November 11. In our parish, we will acknowledge all Veterans at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, November 12. We will have a Service at the flag pole after the Mass. All veterans are cordially invited to attend the Mass and ceremony after Mass and they are encouraged to wear their uniforms or some insignia marking their service to our country. We will formally close out our veteran's memory board that day and install it on a wall in the parish center.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE—As we look ahead, our parish will host the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service involving the Hauppauge Houses of Worship—the Hauppauge United Methodist Church, Calvary Lutheran Church and Temple Beth Chai. It will take place the evening before Thanksgiving, November 23. All members of the respective congregations are asked to gather in Praise and Thanksgiving of God.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm

Fr. Racos

Fr. Dahlke

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. O'Rourke

Fr. Racos

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

12:15pm

Msgr. Midura

Fr. O'Rourke

TO ALL PARISHIONERS

On Friday, October 21, at 8pm, the Young At Heart Senior Club is hosting an evening with a talk on **Dementia**. Presenter will be Darlene M. Jyringi, MPS, who is Program Director at Stony Brook University.

All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. Please call Bob at 686.5272 if you are planning to attend.

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week. We left off by saying that the Gospel has to be read through the eyes of the poor. We are a product of Western civilization. Their focus was on power, the complete opposite of what Jesus proclaimed. Their faith came from the head whereas the poor developed a faith from the heart. Good theology is important but spirituality is above everything else. It was the priests and theologians of his time who killed Jesus. The ones who accepted Him were the lepers, the poor, the prostitutes, the powerless, and the disenfranchised. Truth isn't where we suppose. In Matt. 19:30 Jesus says, be prepared for the surprise "that the first shall be last, and the last shall be first."

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Spirituality goes hand in hand with social justice. It is not easy to integrate spirituality and commitment to social justice issues. We have to learn to let go of some preconceived notions. A good example is the base communities of South America. They are having an effect on their governments. When people are on a serious inner journey to their own powerlessness and are in contact with the powerless men and women of the world, then community will result and great things will be accomplished in terms of justice and peace. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Oct. 10 is Columbus day observed and Thanksgiving in Canada.

Oct. 12 is Columbus Day.

Oct. 14 is St. Callistus.

Oct. 15 is St. Teresa of Jesus and Sweetest Day.

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.

MEN'S GATHERING

The next meeting of the Men's Gathering will be this coming Thursday, October 13, in the Religious Education building at 7:30pm. Our guest speaker will be Deacon John Rapacki. He will speak on developing a personal relationship with Jesus. All men are invited to attend. We are sure it will be a good evening. Please let us know if you plan to attend so that we may have enough seating for all. Please call Ralph at 724-2253 or e-mail Ralph at Natman32@aol.com.

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 freezer is stocked once again with frozen meat for our clients, thanks to you.

We are always in need of non-perishables. This week we are especially low on mayo, flour, canned fruit and vegetables, toilet tissue, detergent, and we are completely out of coffee.

**PARISH OUTREACH ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE
ST. VINCENT de PAUL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 2011
9 AM UNTIL 1 PM**

TRUCK WILL BE PARKED IN FRONT OF PARISH
OUTREACH GARAGE,
119 KINGS HIGHWAY, HAUPPAUGE

CLEAN, GENTLY USED CLOTHING ONLY
CLOTHING CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 30th
DUE TO LACK OF STORAGE SPACE

FRIENDS AND THEIR LIMITATIONS

We need friends. Friends guide us, care for us, confront us in love, console us in times of pain. Although we speak of “making friends,” friends cannot be made. Friends are free gifts from God. But, God gives us the friends we need, when we need them, if we truly trust in God’s love.

Friends cannot replace God. They have limitations and weaknesses like we have. Their love is never faultless, never complete. But in their limitations they can be signposts on our journey towards the unlimited and unconditional love of God. Let’s enjoy the friends whom God has sent our way.

—Henri Nouwen

Drive carefully. It’s not only cars that can be recalled by the Maker!

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:

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. For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302. Meetings are held in Walden Hall meeting room at 2:30pm.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR:** Every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm.

All are welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament for a deeper respect for life, for world peace, for our Parish community and for our personal intentions. The Litany and Rosary will be recited, as well as the Divine Mercy Prayers, and there will be quiet time for meditation. Come and spend a special hour with the Lord.

RECENT BAPTISMS

The community of St. Thomas More welcomes its newest members who recently were baptized.

Jemma Lucas Piantieri, daughter of Lucas & Susan

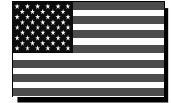
BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(Third Time)

Robert Shipman & Lori Durack (both St. Thomas More)

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Philip Root	David Probst
Scott Lovelock	Candice Gagnon
Randy Donaldson	Christopher Day
Wesley John Pritchett	Thomas Nichols
Christopher Sidote	James Fensterer
Daniel Cribbin	Joseph Marziotta
William Gregory	Justin Schneider
Christopher Mustakas	Greg Boes
Thomas Mangini	



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.

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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.
September 25—\$50—58—Ralph & Ida Marcello
September 26—\$25—587—Michael Acquafredda
September 27—\$25—785—Jacqueline Napolitano
September 28—\$25—624—Dennie & Christina Cameron
September 29—\$25—942—Jason & Laura Pierce
September 30—\$25—379—Anita & John Fleming
October 1—\$25—84—Ted & Loretta Muenkel

**ANOTHER WONDERFUL EVENT
AT ST. THOMAS**

On Saturday, October 1, STM again hosted a luncheon for people with special needs, preceded by a beautiful Mass.

Special thanks to our wonderful hospitality committee ladies who rose to the occasion and outdid themselves.

And a big thank you to our young people, Meghan, Daniel and Dennise who set up and decorated, served as ushers and servers and the clean-up crew.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE*(Not totally inclusive)***Sunday—October 9**

9:15am—Welcoming of Babies to be Baptized—Church
No Bible Study

Monday—October 10—Columbus Day

No Bible Study
No Youth Ministry

Tuesday—October 11

7:30pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

Thursday—October 13

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church
6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Kirwin Hall
7:30pm—Men's Gathering—Religious Ed Center
7:30pm—Columbiettes—Kirwin Hall
8pm—Choir—Church

Saturday—October 15

9am-10:30am—Small Community's Communion Breakfast—
Church & Walden Hall

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 389,016.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 739,850.

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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 8,267.

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 support.

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 2,950.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 147.

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.

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org
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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.

"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:

October 9—Discovery (Columbus Day)

October 16—Prayer

October 23—Living with Possessions

October 30—Tradition

November 6—The Saints in Our Lives

November 13—Family Life

November 20—Thanksgiving

November 27—Responsibility

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 parents@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

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)

PRO-LIFE NOVENAS IN OCTOBER —Oct. 8-16: Novena to St. Gerard Majella (Patron Saint of Pregnancy & Childbirth); Oct. 22-30: Novena for Priests, leading to Priesthood Sunday. Find the Novena prayers at www.PrayerCampaign.org

CONGRATULATIONS to parishioner Rose Messina. She was inducted into the Hauppauge High School Hall of Fame.

HIBERNIAN FESTIVAL SINGERS AUDITIONS— Auditions for new singers for the 2011-2012 season are held in Bay Shore on Thursday evenings by appointment. All voice parts are welcome. For more info. or to schedule an appt. please call Managing Director, Ronnie Allen at 631-665-1371.

(Second Notice)

MARIAN HEALING MINISTRY —Rosary, Mass & Healing Service; 7pm at the Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011 with special prayers for cancer patients & anointing of the sick.

Celebrant : Fr. Augustine Fernando; Music: Tony Owen. For info, call (718) 229-8001.

MICHAEL MICHELINI 5k—Sunday, October 16, 1pm (check in: 11am to 12:30pm), Islip Town Hall, Islip. \$30 pre-registration fee, \$40 on the day. All performance levels welcome. Benefit: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. To register online: www.active.com (keyword: Michelini).

COLOSSAL YARD SALE—Saturday October 15— Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church, Edgewater & Mayflower Avenues, Smithtown, 10am to 4pm. A lawn full of treasures and home made soups and baked goods. Vendors welcome. Call Stan or Karen @ 631.467.4712.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, COMMACK—”Cash for Gold Party”—sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. Cash in your gold & silver jewelry, coins & diamonds for instant payment. Sunday, Oct. 16, 1-4pm. For info. call Louise, (631) 499-4379.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE —(Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Jericho, Dead Sea & more). January 17-26, 2012; Nonstop from JFK. Escorted by Mike Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For info. call 1-800-773-2660.

GETTING READY FOR THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

There are pew cards which will facilitate all of us getting used to the changes that will begin the First Sunday of Advent. We will use them at some of the Masses to “practice” what we all have to do. Please leave the cards in the pew racks for use at the Masses.

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

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

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

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**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:

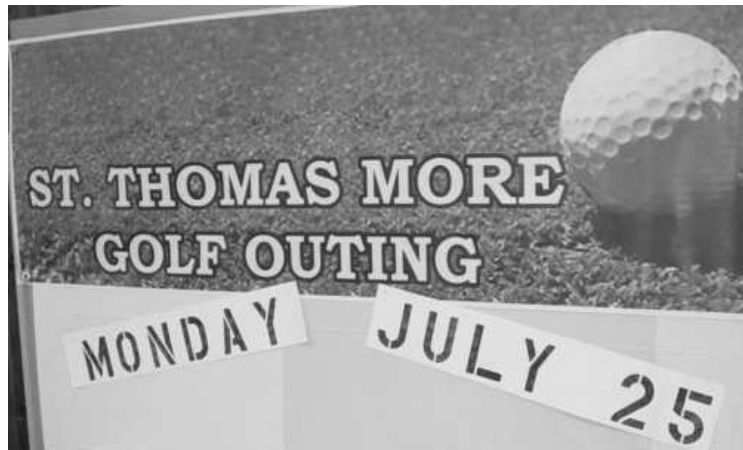
PHONE:

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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Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Sunday — October 9, 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.

Clerks and Drivers—Brendel's of New York opening Hauppauge Bagel & Catering Business.

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

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.

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.

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. FT/PT clerical positions. Heavy phones. Data entry. Use of cash registers.

St. Catherine of Siena—

1. Nursing Home—Nurses, RN Supervisors, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT—dietary; Hospital—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant
2. Physical Therapy Aides—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings

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.

Town of Smithtown—PT/NYS certified teachers, teachers assistants. HS diploma + 2yrs experience. Also substitutes.

Uncle Giuseppe's—Dept. Mgrs. And Team Members. Various store locations and departments.

Warehouse—Full Time, 1st & 2nd shift press operators, die cutters, shipping & receiving & other positions.

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.