

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4204

**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura, Pastor  
Rev. Peter O'Rourke, CP (*in residence*)  
Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest  
Deacon Robert D. Weisz  
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
Deacon John S. Rapacki

**Religious Education**

Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director

**Parish Outreach**

Staffed by volunteers

**Justice & Peace**

Ralph Molinaro, Chairperson

**Music Ministry**

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

**Youth Ministry**

Joe Gast, S.C., Youth Minister

**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -  
EUCCHARIST**

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm  
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through  
Saturday.

*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 arrangements, 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.

*A Blessed Easter To All!*



*April 8, 2012*  
*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection  
of the Lord*

*Parish Mission Statement:*  
*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a  
parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through  
Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments  
The Teachings of the Church, and  
Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

**Telephones:**

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

## Masses for this coming week

**April 8, 2012**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

**Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23**

**Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5-6b-8**

**John 20:1-9**

### Saturday—April 7—Holy Saturday

9am—Morning Prayer

10:30am—Blessing of Easter Food—Walden Hall

There is **NO** 5pm Mass on Saturday Evening

7:30pm Saturday Easter Vigil and Easter Mass—Church

### Sunday—April 8—Easter—The Lord's Resurrection

8am—Jan, Genowefa & John Midura, Dora Stollo, Madeline & Herman Meyer, John & Teresa Healy, Isidoro & Celia Santana, Benny & Catherine Carra, Rita Corte, Walter & Lottie Skipka, Mary & Gerry Light, Phil Spincola, John, Catherine & Russell Gambino, Joseph & Michael Peirano

9:15am—Those who supported the Easter Flower Fund

10:45am—Those included in the Easter Spiritual Remembrance

12:15pm—Guy Barber *by Grace Barber & family*, Mary Famularo *by her family*, Mickelson & Williams families *by Barbara Mickelson*, Elizabeth Torre *by Don & Joan Perks*, Gertrude, Frederick & Brian Wall, Sarah & Thomas Allen

### Monday—April 9

9am—Nellie Baliunas *by Viola Baliunas*

### Tuesday—April 10

9am—Lisa Codisotti *by Bob & Cathy Reimers*

### Wednesday—April 11

9am—James Ferrizz *by Dorothy Gillan*

### Thursday—April 12

9am—Family of Laura Emilio *by Len & Lillian Munzer*

### Friday—April 13

9am—For the People of the Parish

### Saturday—April 14

9am—Josephine Sadowski *by John & Christine Rapacki*  
*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Antoinette & Joseph Butindari *by the Butindari family*

### Sunday—April 15—Second Sunday of Easter— Divine Mercy Sunday

8am—Albert Marco Laffredo *by John Kelly*

9:15am—Reina Morales *by Marlina Sheridan*

10:45am—Gabriel Butera *by Marie Utter*, Phyllis Cable *by Madeline & Robert Sauchelli*, Robert Covino *by Geraldine Covino*, Daniel Kalata *by Joanna Scaduto*, Lena Magro *by Jeaneen Ruggiero*

12:15pm—Alphonso Pedalino *by Don & Rose Flore*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**April 15, 2012**

**Second Sunday of Easter; Sunday of the Divine Mercy**

**Acts 4:32-35**

**Psalms 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24**

**1 John 5:1-6**

**John 20:19-31**

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail-marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?"

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

### Focus Questions:

1. Relate an experience when you felt joy to be alive.
2. Describe a time when your faith changed as a result of something unexpected.
3. Describe an experience when you felt the Lord had been taken from you.

### Family and Children's Question:

Talk about the ways you celebrate the joy of Easter. How central is Jesus rising from the dead in your celebration?

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kathy Badalaty, Arlene LaRosa, Denise Mays, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Lucja Kostrzewa, Bill Radcliffe, Katherine Drechsler, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Joe Dunn, Edward Duffy, Catherine Kiss, William Heidenreich, Penny Henrich, Laura



Privette, Joseph Peter, Ellen Jane Vinson, Victoria Nelson, Joanne Fannon, Jennifer Savarese, Peter Calandrella, Chase Turano, Ruth Weurth, Marianne Hammel, Marie Strianese, Claudia Fiore, Andrea Walker, Tom Stahura, Joseph Placa, Phyllis Senner, Joe Capra, Liz Brigandi, Thuy Wilmott, Dennis Ligus, Angelo

Guzman, Richard Landi, Maureen O'Donnell, Barbara Alesi, Richard Gormley, Jr., Ronald Pauze, Mary Schiller, Jessica Iannello, Virginia Zablocki, Terri Iardi McKee, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Richard Stout, Charles Boston, Andrew Spano, Vito Baliunas, Teresa Szepietowska, Deanna Danowski, Linda Wilkonski, Casey McDonald, Thomas McGuire, Denise Zappia, James Nachtman, Bob Sydlo, Bryce Owen, Henry Kwiecenski, Trudi Webb, Louis Morales, Sr., Sal Alessi, Dennis Chase, Ann Iovino, Frank Sesti, Veronica Mattes, Michael Mason, Victor Buzzanca, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Judy Vartanian, Maria Bettua, Irene Aberle, Tom Devine, Marie Dunn, Elaine Kleinstauber, Dale Grippo, Pat Owens, Anthony Iovino, James & Rita Basile, Connie Sbrocchi.

*(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 May.)*

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Anthony Pfeifer, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**EASTER BEST WISHES**—On behalf of the entire staff of St. Thomas More we wish everyone a blessed and happy Easter day! May the richness of this glorious feast be in the hearts and minds of all.

**WELCOMING THOSE WHO BECAME CATHOLIC AND WHO WERE CONFIRMED** — We welcome those who received the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil and those who received their Confirmation. We also thank those who were their sponsors and those who helped prepare these candidates for their special day and for their sacramental celebration.

**THE EXPERIENCE OF HOLY WEEK**—We thank all those who took part in the liturgies of this past week and we thank our choir for being great as they always are. We thank all those who helped prepare our Church for each event and for the beauty of our Church on Easter day.

**OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY**—Today we proclaim the

incomprehensible. One who walked among us, one who was put to death as a criminal and whose death was witnessed by disciples and strangers — this one has been raised and lives again. Christ is risen!

**REMEMBERING THE SICK**—We invite those who have submitted individual's name for inclusion in the listing of those who are ill to re-submit their names if they are not on the current list. Also, if anyone has returned to good health and their name can be removed, please inform the Church office.

**ADULTS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED CONFIRMATION** There will be a meeting for baptized Catholics who were never confirmed and who are interested in being confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2012. Please contact Mary Ellen at 234.0397 if you have any questions or would like to attend. The first meeting will be held on April 12 at 7pm in the Religious Ed Center.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY** – We will purchase new trees for planting in the mall area as soon as time permits their planting. The irrigation system was turned on and tuned up for the season. We had the processional candles for Mass refinished. The sensor light at the religious ed building driveway that disappeared has been replaced. We moved the snow blowers to the storage area and are keeping our fingers crossed that we will not need them! Most likely we will retire the pew cards that have been helping us adapt to the new wording at our Masses, since most of us have gotten used to using the latest changes. *Progress!*

**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES**—This Spring, couples who have been married 50 years or more will be honored at Liturgies on Sunday, April 22, at St. Lawrence's Church in Sayville and on Sunday, May 20, at Maria Regina Church in Seaford, both beginning at 2:30pm. Couples may register to attend ONE of the celebrations. Registration forms are at the rectory and registration must be received by the diocesan Office of Worship by April 5 for Sayville and May 3 for Seaford. Any questions, call 516.678.5800.x.207.

**SUPPORTING OUR PARISH LENTEN PROJECT**—Last weekend we had another service dog visit our parish to show gratitude to all who are supporting our parish project of supporting the training of service dogs for disabled vets. Close to \$10,000 has been donated and will be presented to the Amvet training foundation that is in Smithtown. Please continue to support the project by placing your donation in the "little house" located by the display in the Church lobby.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**—You are encouraged to support Operation Rice Bowl, supporting the efforts of Catholic Relief Services to feed the hungry of our world. Return the "Rice Bowl" anytime through the collection basket or give your "Rice Bowl" to one of the ushers or you can make a donation in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" and place it in the collection basket. Total funds will be forwarded to CRS soon after Easter.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**—We will celebrate First Holy Communion with our young men and women on two weekends: April 21-22 and April 28-29 at the 5pm Mass and at the 12:15pm Mass. We appreciate everyone's understanding if their usual seat is not available at those Masses.

**GOLF OUTING**—The date for our Parish Golf Outing this year is Monday, July 23, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course. There will be a planning meeting for all those who would like to volunteer to help with the Golf Outing. It will take place on Monday, April 9, at 7pm in the rectory.

**2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**—If anyone needs a record of their contributions to the parish for 2011, please fill out and return the cut-out that is in the bulletin. We will send them out as we receive your requests and as we compile them. You may receive it by e-mail or by mail or both. Please remember the income deadline of April 17!

**SPRING FLOWER SALE**—For those who are looking ahead, we are offering geraniums, impatiens and marigolds for purchase. There was an order form in a recent mailing indicating the choices available. They will be available for pick up the first week of May. You can also use the form that is in the bulletin. Please return the order to the Church Office or in the collection basket.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2013**—The 2013 Mass Book is available for reserving Masses for those who have died and also for the intentions of those who are living. When you come to arrange Masses, please have your choices and intention names written down in case the Office is busy. This way we can arrange the Masses for you. The diocesan standard stipend for Masses, beginning in 2013, will be \$20 for a single Mass intention and \$15 for a Mass with multiple intentions. There are dates for this year 2012 that are also available.

**REVERENCE WHEN RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST**—We are asked to make a head bow as we approach to receive the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ. Then we respond: “Amen” when we are presented with the Body of Christ or the Blood of Christ.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2012**—St. Thomas More has a goal or assessment this year of \$60,700. Again, we are asking everyone to consider making a pledge to the Appeal so that we can make our goal. Every bit helps!

Every pledge can be paid off over the next several months. Your pledge can also be charged to a credit card. If you did not receive a letter in the mail, please use the form that is in the bulletin or use one of the CMA envelopes located where you get the bulletin. You can mail the pledge directly to the CMA office. We thank you for helping us in the CMA for 2012. Last year’s CMA appeal returned over \$16,000 as a rebate to the parish.

**FISHING TRIP**—Our Parish Fishing Trip will be on Tuesday, June 19, aboard the Dixie II, out of Captree Boat Basin. As time approaches, we will have more information and also provide the sign up opportunity.

**CENSUS UPDATE**—Every household on our mailing list received a census update form in the mail. Please complete and return the form to the Church office or place it in the collection basket. Some times individuals have moved out to be on their own and no longer live in our parish. Some get new cell phone numbers. Some change professions and embark on a profession, etc., etc.

What we ask every household to do is to supply us with some basic information to keep us up to date as best as we can.

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	This weekend	Next Sunday
<i>Saturday</i>		
7:30pm	Msgr. Midura	5pm—Msgr. Midura
<i>Sunday</i>		
8am	Msgr. Midura	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Dahlke
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. O’Rourke

## JUSTICE & PEACE

Alleluia, Alleluia, He is Risen. We wish all a very Blessed Easter.

*The Justice and Peace Committee*

*Justice is a parish affair.*

*Discover needs and act justly.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

Today is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**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. In the next week or two we will forward \$500 so that a heifer can be purchased for a family.

## MEN’S GATHERING

The next meeting of the men’s gathering will be this Thursday April 12, 2012 in the religious education office at 7:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Ed. Vigneaux, Please plan to attend and bring a friend

## 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.*



We are truly appreciative of your support of our Food Pantry. Please bring donations of food items to the bin located in the Church entrance and perishable foods to Outreach from Monday to Thursday, between the hours of 10am and 2pm. We thank for your generosity!

## EASTER SUNDAY—THANK YOU! – THANK YOU!

Because of the many, many parishioners and students who donated food, Candy Baskets and Easter hams and meats for our families and because of those who worked so hard behind the scenes – the pantry team, deliverers and office staff, Easter

was an outstanding success! Thank you all and a Very Blessed Easter.

### ST. PATRICK'S SINGLES FELLOWSHIP

Widowed, single, divorced and separated, ages 46 to 60 plus, are invited to Coffee, Tea, Cake and Conversation and Event Planning. Come join us and perhaps meet a friend. Also, check out our Event Calendar. We will meet on Sunday, April 15 from 10am to Noon. For info, call St. Pat's Outreach 265-2668.

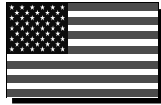
### AN EVENING OF FOOD AND MUSIC

#### ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN RECOGNITION DINNER

You are cordially invited to attend the Senior Citizen Recognition Dinner, to be held on Wednesday, April 18, at 6pm. The Hauppauge School District, PTA, business community and district residents would like to thank you and pay tribute to you for your contributions to the Hauppauge School District and Hauppauge Community. This free dinner will be held in your honor and, for your enjoyment, an evening of musical entertainment is planned, performed by Hauppauge students at the All-District Jazz night following the dinner. In order to plan the food preparation, please RSVP by Wednesday, April 11. If you would like to attend, please contact Parish Outreach to pick up a response form.

### PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Philip Root	David Probst
Scott Lovelock	Candice Gagnon
Randy Donaldson	Christopher Day
Karin Fitzgerald	Thomas Nichols
Christopher Sidote	Jason Doyle
Daniel Cribbin	Joseph Marziotta
William Gregory	Justin Schneider
Christopher Mustakas	Greg Boes
Thomas Mangini	John Anthony Blake



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.

### 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. For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302. The Book Reading schedule for the next meetings are: May 7—"Sing You Home" by Judi Picoult  
June 11—"Left To Tell" by Immacule Llibagiza  
Then there is a break for the Summer months.  
Meetings are held in the meeting room starting 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 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.

### PRO LIFE

Our meetings are on every Wednesday and Saturday, rain or shine, from 8am to 10:30am at the Smithtown Abortion Clinic, 70 Maple Avenue (One block south of Route 25 (Jericho Turnpike)). Come join our protest and pray with us to defend the defenseless.

### YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at [Gast.Joe@gmail.com](mailto:Gast.Joe@gmail.com) or check out our website at [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org).

### THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—April 8—Easter Sunday**

*A Blessed Easter to all!*

**Monday—April 9**

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

**Thursday—April 12**

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

7:30pm—Choir—Church

**Friday—April 13**

7pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

### 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](mailto:redaa@aol.com) or by phone at 543-2740 or contact Fr. Midura at the Church Office.

### E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

Parish Secretary - [Stm73@live.com](mailto:Stm73@live.com)

Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)

Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)

Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)

Youth Ministry (Joe Gast) - [Gast.Joe@gmail.com](mailto: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

**“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:

April 8—New Life  
 April 15—Poverty  
 April 22—Triumph  
 April 29—Community  
 May 6—Outdoor Experience  
 May 13—Parents  
 May 20—Prayer  
 May 27—Remembering

**MEN'S GATHERING** website. Go to the parish website at <http://www.buoy.com/~stm> or [stmli.org](http://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 8<sup>th</sup>. You may contact the school at [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

## CALENDAR CLUB 2012

Here are the next set of Calendar Club 2012 winners!

Congratulations to all!

March 25—\$50—239—Ann Belluardo  
 March 26—\$25—593—Len & Lillian Munzer  
 March 27—\$25—696—Pat Buzzanca  
 March 28—\$25—975—Jim & Anita Ilardi  
 March 29—\$25—5—Anthony & Marie Trgo  
 March 30—\$25—934—Miguel Araya  
 March 31—\$25—1013—Ed Baer

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



(First Notice)

**SPIRITUAL CARE COMPANION**—Learn to share your time with others. Catholic Health Services sponsors a six week training program for volunteers to help the hospitalized, those living in a nursing home or who are homebound. Sessions begin Thursday, April 19, at St. Charles Hospital. Call Carol @ 631.465.6307.

**RETROUVAILLE**—This weekend is a deeply personal and private experience shared between a husband and a wife in a troubled marriage that can help a couple reconnect and go on to lead a happy and fulfilling life together.

**GARAGE SALE/FLEA MARKET**—St. Anne's KofC Columbiettes will have this sale on Saturday, April 28, 9am to 4pm, at St. Anne's in Brentwood. If you would like to rent space or to donate items, call Jeanne @ 631.273.4863.

**DIVORCED, SEPARATED & SINGLE CATHOLICS**—New member orientation. Tuesday, April 24, 8pm, at St. Frances de Chantal School, Wantagh. For info, call Carol @ 516.794.4933.

**HEALING MASS**—Tuesday, April 10, 7pm, at the Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston. Call 718.229.8001 for info.

(Second Notice)

**FAITH AND LIGHT MASS**—Friday, April 13 @ 7pm. Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Road, Nesconset. (Faith and Light—an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges, their families & caregivers).

**SACRED HEART ACADEMY, 47 CATHEDRAL AVE., HEMPSTEAD, NY—Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course**—Aug. 20-24; Sept. 8, 2012 and Oct. 13, 2012. Cost \$200 (includes all materials). Two sessions available.

**PSAT Review Course**—Aug. 13-17; Sept. 8 and Sept. 22, 2012. Cost \$200 (includes all materials). Students must bring their own calculators. Two sessions are available.

For info and applications, please call (516) 483-7383, ext. 249.

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 12,166.

**USING FAITH DIRECT?** - It's quick and easy! Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://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.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

## SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 6,325.

Profit realized from sales: \$ 316.

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.

## MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 418,001.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 776,322.

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 bulletin.

**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? - PUTTING YOUR OLD CELL PHONES TO USE**—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a company that recycles them and gives us cash for the ones that are usable.

**USED PALM**—If you have blessed palms from previous years, you can bring them to the receiving bin in the Church lobby at your convenience.

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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2012**

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2012.

NAME(s)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: *(Check one below)*

\$150 \_\_\_\_\_

\$300 \_\_\_\_\_

\$500 \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,500 \_\_\_\_\_

\$2,500 \_\_\_\_\_

\$5,000 \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please indicate)**

- Check for entire amount is enclosed.
- Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest
- monthly—10 payments
- bi-monthly—4 payments
- semi-annually—May & September

I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

*(Please return to the Church Office for further processing)*

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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2012**

**OUR PARISH GOAL:                   \$ 60,700**  
**PLEGGED TO DATE:                 \$ 36,435**

**Help us meet our Goal!**  
**Make a Pledge Today!**

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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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**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:

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please place in collection basket or return to Church Office)*

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**2011 CONTRIBUTION  
STATEMENT REQUEST**

**St. Thomas More 2012  
IMPATIENS & GERANIUM &  
MARIGOLD  
Flower Sale**

I/we would like a record of our 2011 Contributions to St. Thomas More.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

*(Please return to the Church Office  
or place in collection basket)*

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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 return  
to Church Office)*

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**Impatiens** - 48 flower flats - \$11 per flat

*(Indicate quantity next to each color)*

Colors:

\_\_\_ Red      \_\_\_ White      \_\_\_ Pink

\_\_\_ Pink Swirl    \_\_\_ Purple    \_\_\_ Mixed

**TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$11 each = \$\_\_\_**

**New Guinea Impatiens** - 8" pots - \$11 per pot

Colors:

\_\_\_ Red      \_\_\_ White      \_\_\_ Lavender

\_\_\_ Pink      \_\_\_ Salmon

**TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$11 each = \$\_\_\_**

**Geraniums** - 6" pots - \$7 per pot

Colors:

\_\_\_ Red    \_\_\_ Pink    \_\_\_ White    \_\_\_ Violet    \_\_\_ Salmon

**TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$7 each = \$\_\_\_**

**Ivy Geraniums** (Hanging pots) - \$11 each

\_\_\_ Red    \_\_\_ Pink    \_\_\_ White    \_\_\_ Lavender

**TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$11 each = \$\_\_\_**

**Marigolds**—48 plant Flats - \$11 per flat

Large \_\_\_ Yellow    \_\_\_ Orange

Dwarf \_\_\_ Orange    \_\_\_ Yellow    \_\_\_ Red    \_\_\_ Mixed

**TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$11 each = \$\_\_\_**

**GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Name:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

*(Please place Order Form in envelope marked "Flowers" and  
return to Church Office or place in collection with Payment  
by April 29, 2012)*



**OUR EASTER FLOWERS** given in Memory of:

Charles & Elena Mannino  
 Ernest & Maurade LaFontaine  
 Christopher Sauchelli  
 Richard Halowitch  
 Grace Jordan  
 George Geraldine  
 Dorothy Heller  
 Anthony & Anna Lazio  
 Joseph Winington  
 Michael  
 Edmund Golembiewski  
 Maryann Camilleri  
 Joyce Repole  
 Marion & Arthur Robesch  
 Helen Juba  
 Patricia DiGiovanni  
 POW/MIA  
 Marty Quinn  
 George Vnook  
 Warmuth & Fero families  
 Bianchi & Jaskowski families  
 Mickelson & Williams families  
 Vincent Taravella  
 Earl Miller & family  
 John Markowski & family  
 Kenneth Balling  
 Lina Grisanzio  
 Muriel & Edwin Curry  
 J. Casares  
 R. Madera  
 J. Black  
 Augusta Keller  
 Mario & Felice Cona  
 Rafaele & Amilia Ciancio  
 Victor Mirante  
 Frank Kluse  
 LaRosa & DiMarco families  
 Mr. & Mrs. A. Navarro  
 Mr. & Mrs. G. D'Arrigo  
 Eugene & Emily Hauser  
 William & Elizabeth Teichert  
 Anne Valentine  
 Emanuel & Frances Bartolotta  
 Nicholas & Phyllis DeMaria  
 Msgr. John Weist  
 Bracco & Callegari families  
 Teixeira & Capone families  
 Marsala & Trezza families  
 Dr. Paul Kirdahy  
 Cappisillo & Watson families  
 Salvatore, Antonino, Nicolas  
 Maria Sajewicz  
 Atkinson, McHugh, Phelan, Donnelly families  
 Anne & Don Moore  
 Anna & Nick Postilio  
 Yorysh & Coddington families  
 Deceased of Severynse & Smith families  
 Deceased of Hirsch & Donato families

George Kingsley  
 Frank Stratico  
 George Cabrera  
 Alfred Oddo  
 Adelina & Sabino Zara  
 Jeanne & Tony Morelli  
 Bertha Pomfret  
 Mae Takach  
 Robert Reilly  
 Adrian & DeNinne family  
 Josie Carpenter  
 Rosemary & Paul Bruno  
 Bruno & Giangrasso families  
 Granville family  
 Deceased of the Kane family  
 Mary Louise & Mauro Farinola  
 Robert Covino  
 Catherine & William Rowland  
 Joseph Madden  
 Mary & Edward Burke  
 Rose & John Madden  
 Ken Murphy  
 Garrison & Kreider families  
 Gennaro & Vivolo families  
 Weil & Gilligan families  
 Maria LaTorre  
 John Sellitto  
 Florence & Peter Van der Heiden  
 Irene Sikorski  
 Hellfreid Berndt  
 Mary Classe  
 Angelina Calvacca  
 Casals & Rogan families  
 William Smith  
 Felicita & Zenen Betancourt  
 Salvatore & Sarah Manzella  
 Edward & Mary Weisse  
 Edward Weisse, Jr.  
 Nicholas Manzella  
 Nancy Linderman  
 Jenna Brown  
 Utter, Maganza, Alesia & DiStefano families  
 Thomas & Catherine Bracken  
 Francisczek & Jadwiga Choromenski  
 Kathy Telesco  
 Brian Came  
 Michael Morga  
 Deceased of Kluse & Rapacki families  
 Grace Miscione  
 Floyd Schweers  
 Anna & Paul D'Auria  
 Anthony Grancio  
 Aspromgos & Ferrero families  
 Lottie & Felike Rozalski  
 Alice, Frank, Paul, Joseph & Eileen Bealey  
 Madeline & Dominick Beatrice  
 Ralph Beatrice  
 Edna Beatrice  
 Catherine, Irene & Mary Crosby  
 Peter Cifuni

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord —April 8, 2012

Dorothy Corso  
Janice Cacciabaudo  
Joseph Pelosi  
Szepietowski & Kostrzewa families  
Elizabeth Hodges  
J. Olivo  
John & James Hufnagel  
Wirtanen & Hansen families  
Gerardo & Lilly families  
Tircano family  
John Skinnon  
McCaffrey family  
Michael Cisternas  
Carraba family  
Betty & Lou Gangiulo  
Rose & Lou Rantz  
Norma & Tom LaFauci  
Frank & Celia LaMonica  
Mike & Mary DelGuidice  
Anna & Anthony Abate  
Mr. & Mrs. G. Cestare  
Mr. & Mrs. H. Gioia  
Vaccaro & Dispenza families  
Felice & Hauk families  
Josephine & Stanley Sadowski  
Anthony Buynak  
Mike, Emily, Janet, Harry & Helen Riggs  
Kenneth Riggs  
James Chester  
Massa & Hanna families  
Rose & Anthony Somma  
Angela & Gaspare Rosmini  
Anthony Giuliano, Sr.  
Anthony Giuliano, Jr.  
Louis Giuliano  
Robert & Lisa Rosmini  
Kalenty & Mayeski families  
Codispoti & Porth families  
Karniewicz & Vitkovich families  
Doherty & Derby families  
Mom & Dad  
Helen & Bill Hoebeler  
Lena Cardinali  
Luisa Stramaglia  
White & Michalkewicz families  
Richard & Frances Mazzone  
Lawrence Gallagher  
DeBenedittis family  
Deceased of Cregan & Munzer families  
Ralph Marcello  
Clara Terenzi  
Carolyn Merendino  
Devlin family  
Anne & Joseph Augustyn  
Mary Kuczynski  
William Rathje  
Nachtman, Morano, Banks & Hickey families  
Maryann Sanchez  
Fabio & Anna DiMeglio  
Lillian & Rosario Venezia  
Agnes & Austin Melvin

Helen O'Sullivan  
Frances Cirino  
William Brown  
Robert Wynne  
Nellie Baliunas  
Colucciello & Hammond families  
Mr. & Mrs. E. Lertora  
Reddy & McGann families  
Endres & O'Gara families  
Salvatore Basile  
Rose & Tony Friscia  
Louis & Marcia Juliano  
Hogarty & Vaccaro families  
Kelly & Francis families  
John Palmer  
George Tomasino  
Robert D'Angelo  
Steve Opacke  
Marian Zuzzullo  
Stanley & Dorothy Werner  
Petrocelli & Anatrella families  
Mary Beth Corcoran  
Parents, grandparents  
Robert, Steven Delio & relatives  
Caren Nelson  
Jack Devine  
Midura family  
Margaret Tellekamp  
Frank Lossani  
Deceased of Guzzardo & Mango families  
Germaine & Joseph Tanol  
Iannello & Federico families  
Guerin & Mary Bernard  
Ronnie Perez  
Robert Russo  
LaRocco & Iacolino families  
Papola & Catania families  
Jerome Poggio  
Josephine Gambino  
Vito & Josephine Spitalieri

and

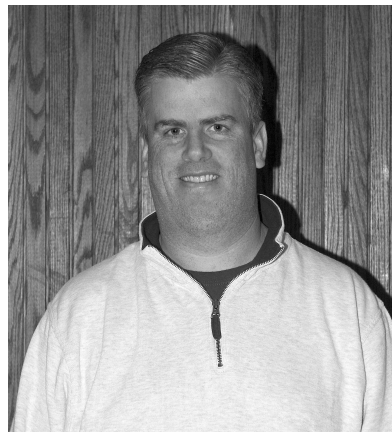
**OUR EASTER FUND WAS ALSO** supported by:

Mrs. Marguerite Eltman  
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Theresa Basil  
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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Morra  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Plotke  
Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Meyer  
Mr. & Mrs. William Keller

*We apologize for any names that were not spelled correctly!*

**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH COMMUNITY  
CELEBRATES  
WITH THOSE WHO RECEIVED  
THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
AT THE EASTER VIGIL 2012**

**Danielle Welling, Jessica Mehlquist, John Ball, Rochelle Rouse  
Janine Sas, Paulina Kolodziejczyk**



## 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

**Aerospace**—Tech jobs. Control operators. Quality inspectors.

**Atlantic Auto Group**—NY's largest Auto Dealer—now staffing West Islip location in Service and Sales. Excellent Benefits. Also Lexus Rockville Centre and Atlantic Volkswagen.

**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.

**Certified Nurse Practitioners**—Northport VA Hospital—3/5 years experience, flexible hours, excellent benefits.

**CVD Equipment Corp**—New Central Islip facility. Elec, gas, mech, chemical engineers. Sales manager. Excellent benefits.

**Dayton T. Brown**—Bohemia & Shelton, CT locations. Professional writers—aircraft, helicopter manuals. Maintenance managers, business managers.

**Eastern Suffolk Boces**—Special Ed

1) Teacher of Deaf & Hearing; 2) Occupational & Physical Therapist; 3) Supervisors for Summer Services.

**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 Center Assemblers**—PT—assemble lawn mowers, lawn furniture, grills, etc. Flexible schedules. Benefits. [ers](#)

**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.

**ITT Exelis**—Bohemia and N. Amityville. Technicians, coordinators, assemblers. US citizenship necessary. Comprehensive benefits package.

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

**Oceanside Christopher Catholic Credit Union**—3 openings: Marketing Specialist; Mortgage Consumer Lender; Credit/Debit Card specialist. Experience necessary. Benefits.

**St. Catherine of Siena**—

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

**St. Francis Hospital**—Physical Therapists, PT in-patient—Sat/Sun 8am-4pm. Physical Therapist Assistants, per diem, varied days, 8am—4pm.

**Second Income Opportunity**—Newsday Delivery. Early AM hours. Valid NYS driver's license.

**Stony Brook Medicine**—Patient Coding Coordinator. In patient Coding Specialist. Ambulatory Coding Specialist.

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.