

Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura, Pastor
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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 Parish 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 the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

RECONCILIATION—Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK—Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

CONFIRMATION—Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS—Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.



*With love and admiration
from a grateful parish family.*

***Monsignor Francis S. Midura
1944 - 2012***

- Our beloved Pastor & Shepherd -

Telephones:

Rectory—	234-5551	FAX 234-6412
Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
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<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 5, 2012 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6: 24-35</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 12, 2012 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6: 41-51</p>

Saturday—August 5
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)
 5pm—Judith Ellen Lentino *by Joseph Cassetta*
Sunday—August 5—Eighteenth Ordinary Sunday
 8am—Joseph J. Hewes *by Donna Mott*
 9:15am—Charles Cassidy *by Kevin, Rebecca, Emma & Gavin O'Brien*, Richard Hartman *by Marie Utter*, Dolph Malinowski *by the Cercone family*, Julia Keaney *by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rotolico*, Catherine & William Murphy *by Joan & Jim Murphy*, Josephine Sadowski *by the Buynak family*
 10:45am—Christopher Salchelli *by Madeline & Robert Salchelli*
 12:15pm—Joseph Bitet *by Janice & Charley Bell*
Monday—August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord
 9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish
Tuesday—August 7—St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
 9am—Thomas Floric *by the Kopsky family*
Wednesday—August 8—St. Dominic
 9am—William J. Gillman *by Michael & Eileen Barr*
Thursday—August 9 – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
 9am—Josephine Carpenter *by the Carlino family*
Friday—August 10—St. Lawrence
 9am—Sophie Guarneri *by the Haupaage Fire Department & Fire Police*
Saturday—August 11—St. Claire
 9am—Frances Rapacki *by Joan Peirano*
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)
 5pm—Dorothy Gammelgard *by The McNamara family*
Sunday—August 12—Nineteenth Ordinary Sunday
 8am— John & Mary Barry *by Lillian Gibbs*, Madeline & Al Doyle *by Lottie & Chet Kalenty*, Neil Garguilo *by Fred Dunlop*, Jean Gentile *by Rose Milazzo*, Sal A. Lessi *by Marie & Jim Marsala*, Jean Gentile *by Rose Milazzo*, Evelyn Hirsh *by BettyAnn & Joe Codispoti*, Sal A. Lessi *by Marie & Jim Marsala*, George & Peter Molinaro *by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro*, Robert Rosmini *by Carol & Bob Lynch*, Rosemary Savarese *by Fred Dunlop*, Mary Wagner *by Maria & Tony Rotolico*

9:15am—Bertha Pomfret *by the Takach family*
 10:45am—Assunta Carucci *by Mary & Gabe Butera*
 12:15pm—Gabriel Butera *by Michelle & Michael Manta*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:
 When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.* So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Focus Questions:
 1) Describe a time when you felt called by Christ to go out to others.
 2) Relate a time when you felt completely dependent on God.
 3) Describe a time when someone tried to evangelize you. How did you respond?

Family and Children's Question:
 Talk about a time when you felt like you failed. What helped you start over and try again?

August 12, 2012
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6: 41-51

Focus Questions:
 1) When and where do you take the time for prayer during your week? How do you feel about the amount of time and quality of time you give to prayer?
 2) What do you do to find rest? What do you have to put aside to find that time?
 3) Describe a time when you felt like a sheep without a shepherd in need of physical, emotional or spiritual care.

Monday—August 13—St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus

9am—Frank Pankus by *Al Pankus*

Tuesday—August 14—St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

9am—Sandra Kowalski by *Kenneth Kowalski*

Vigil of the Assumption

7pm—Rae Gulizio by *Lillian Munro*

Wednesday—August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am—Charles Diesso by *the Lott Family*

12:10pm—Joseph Peirano

7pm—Jean-Rose Scandariato by *John Sheehan*

Thursday—August 16—St. Stephen of Hungary

9am—Frances Rapacki by *the YoungAtHeart*

Friday—August 17

9am—Linda Becfey by *Rose Di Benedetto*

Saturday—August 18

9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Christopher Senko by *Bill Salomone*

Sunday—August 19—Twentieth Ordinary Sunday

8am—Kathi Dean Bard by *Rose Lingvall*

9:15am—Mary Famularo by *the family*, Josephine Sadowski

by *the Buynak family*, Mr. Michele Savino by *Anna Savino*,

Edward Thompson by *Diane Williams & family*

10:45am—Eileen Grippo by *the Grippo family*

12:15pm—Phyllis Cable by *your friends at YoungAtHeart*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Josephine Reggio, Anita Ilardi, Katherine Drechsler, Natalie Grippo, Lillian Munzer, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Dennis Chase, Marissa Fokar, Kay & Joe Babits, Bob Sydlo, Maureen O'Donnell, Stella Minecci, Irene Aberle, Richard Landi, Tom McGuinness, Edward Duffy, Tom Devine, William Heidenreich, Thuy Wilmott, Ronald Pauze, Mary Schiller, Terri Ilardi McKee, Lorraine

Mango-Follini, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Maria Bettua, Anne & Anthony Iovino, Leona Esposito, Maryann Rantz, Brian & Katelyn Kilroy, Penny Henrich, Dale Grippo, John LaRocca, Terry Morris, Art & Deloras Zimmer, Helen Bagdonas, Robert Horoski, Don Coady, Conrad Gangone, James & Rita Basile, David Bean, Teresa Szepietowska, Agnes Gollhofer, Laura Privette, Joseph Peter, Victoria Nelson, Jo-Ann Fannon, Marie Dunn, Gladys, James & Dan Dippel, Jennifer Savarese, Peter Calandrella, Chase Turano, Ruth Weurth, Marie Strianese, Andrea Walker, Tom & Ted Stahura, Joseph Placa, Phyllis Senner, Karen Berlet, Joe Capra, Richard Stout, Charles Boston, Diane Sioss, Andrew Spano, Vito Baliunas, Barbara Alesi, Veronica Mattes, Daniel Skinnon, Angelo Guzman, Conrad Gangone, Richard Gormley, Jr., Norma Cottrell, Chris Kelly, Cindy Soto, Lester Soto, Lorenzo Fernandes, Joe Dunn, Elaine Kleinstaubler, Linda Wilkonski, Thomas McGuire, Denise Zappia, James Nachtman, Charles Longwell, Marie

Cantwell, Maureen Flynn, Trudi Webb, Kathy Badalaty, Arlene LaRosa, Michael Mason, Victor Buzzanca, Denise Mays, Chris Kelly, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Lucja Kostrzewa, Bill Radcliffe, Henry Kwiecenski, Crista Bruno, Ellen Jane Vinson, Donna Kossack, Patsy Richards, Deanna Danowski.

(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).

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Msgr. Francis Midura, Lawrence Kavanagh, Julie Eisele, Evelyn Hirsch, Rose Portolano, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

STM NEWS

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY (Aug. 5)—In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus is reminding us that we can be fed by earthly food, or by a more Divine food. The Divine food will help us to accomplish many things in His name. What feeds you?

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY (Aug. 12)—Today's Gospel reminds us that the truest lessons, graces and salvation can't be found on earth—they can only be gifts from God. We are called to really believe and go further in our walk with the Lord, so we can dwell with Him in eternal life.

GOLF OUTING—We thank all the members of the committee who made everything happen for our 20th Golf Outing.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—We are currently still seeking vendors to bid on various aspects of the new kitchen project. Hopefully, we can make the necessary decisions within a short period of time and then be able to move on with the construction and completion. *Progress!*

LOOKING DOWN THE ROAD—Our annual Beach Mass will take place on Sunday, September 9. Save the date on your calendar! We will need volunteers for setting up and taking down; for transporting to and from; for cooks and servers; for altar servers; for bakers and other food preparers. There will be a sign up board in the Church lobby where everyone can put their names down to help.

The anticipated date for *Splish Splash*, when we take our young servers, singers and lectors to the water park, is Thursday, August 23. Details for signing up will be forthcoming.

MILITARY BRIDGE IS COMING! - Save the date of Friday, September 14, for a fun night of Military Bridge in Walden Hall. \$20 per person includes Game Prizes, Door Prizes, Chinese Auction, and Refreshments. Doors open at 6:30pm. Instructions are at 7pm. Game begins at 7:30pm. Tickets will be available beginning the weekend of July 28-29. We request that the evening be for Adults only!

SUMMER BULLETINS—During July and August, we will publish the Sunday bulletin for two weeks at a time

CREDIT CARD PURCHASES—We now are able to process your credit card for purchases of Supermarket Scrip. The use of a credit card will also be available for paying tuition fees for religious education. Special Scrip purchases still will only be able to be paid for by check or cash.

MUMS—We will offer mums for sale again this year. Most likely, they will be available the first weekend of September. Price will be the same: \$5 per plant. There will be a mailing in the next few weeks to help you place your order or use the one in this bulletin.

SCRIP SELLERS—We are in need of volunteers to sell Scrip at some of the weekend Masses. It does not take much time to facilitate sales, just interest and willingness. If you can give the time, please call the Parish Office and we will train you.

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN RECOGNITION BOARD—The photos of all our servicemen and women was installed several months ago in Walden Hall, after being on display in the lobby for almost two years. Some service people's photos were not included for some reason. We will add another board along side the current one in the late Fall. If anyone still wants to add their photo or the photo of their family member who served our country, we will accept them until September 30. Please bring the photo and the rank and service record and drop it off in the Church Office.

ST. JUDE SANCTUARY WALKWAY AREA—Most of those who attended Mass last weekend noticed the completed walkway to St. Jude. This Eagle Project is there for everyone to enjoy and spend time in prayer and reflection at one's convenience. Those who reserved a memorial brick should be able to locate it with little problem.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

August 4-5

Saturday

5pm Fr. O'Rourke

Sunday

8am Fr. Dahlke

9:15am Fr. Miqueli

10:45am Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm Msgr. Boccafolo

JUSTICE & PEACE

August 5, 2012:

Continuing from last week on finding hope in a world of darkness. We left off by saying true justice and peace is possible when we can see our story, the group story, and the world story at the same time. One of the problems with reconstruction is people themselves. In the world today we seem to lack confidence that the situation can be better. All great civilizations arose when people were confident. The question is how to rebuild confidence when it is lacking among the people. What is needed is a whole new head. In order to reconstruct, however, we need to go beyond cerebral learning. There are many ways of learning. There is intellectual, the will, the senses, aesthetic and epiphany. All this would take a long time to explain. Perhaps the best is images. That is the method Jesus used. Once you touch the way people imagine a situation, change will happen easily and naturally. Jesus told stories so that people could re-imagine their lives in relationship with the world.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Can we imagine a better world than we find ourselves in today? Can we

imagine a better world where we can live in peace and harmony with each other and nature? If we can then justice and peace are possible. *To be continued.*

August 12:

Continuing from last week on finding hope in a world of darkness. We left off by saying if we can imagine a better more peaceful world than true justice and peace is possible. St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th century was very much like most of us today. He was searching for meaning and beauty in a world that no longer made sense to him. Francis took the teachings of Jesus literally. He lived the gospel message. How many of us take the teachings of Jesus literally? Francis was a peace maker at home and abroad. He was a man of joy and because of his joy he had perfect freedom. Francis was a rebuildier. He said, "We cannot change the world except insofar as we have changed ourselves." We must learn to be an answer. Only the forgiven can forgive. Only the healed can heal. Only those who stand daily in need of mercy can offer mercy to others. Remember Jesus and Francis had no agenda for social reform. They moved outside the system. They did not fight it. They did it better. Until we allow the gospel to move into our deepest level and touch our world nothing very much is going to change. Conversion is about constructing a new room or perhaps a whole new house. Either we acknowledge that God is in all things or we lost the ability to see God in anything. St. Francis was able to see God in a worm. Most of what Jesus taught had to do with forgiveness. Many people do not go to church today. They have turned away from God to a world of pleasure. We end this series by praying for the grace to let go of grudges and those hurts we hold onto. When we can do this true justice and peace are possible and we are free. Now is not the time to turn away from the church and God. It is the time to return and understand the message of Jesus.

We hope you have enjoyed this series and it has enlightened you.

As always we welcome your comments. Much of the information in this series came from a book by Father Richard Rohr "Hope Against Darkness."

To be continued.

Justice is a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

Discover needs and act justly.

- Aug. 6 is the Transfiguration of the Lord.
- Aug. 7 is St. Sixtus II and companions. It is also St. Cajetan.
- Aug. 8 is St. Dominic.
- Aug. 9 is St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.
- Aug. 10 is St. Lawrence.
- Aug. 11 is St. Clare.
- Aug. 13 is St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus.
- Aug. 14 is St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe.
- Aug. 15 is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.
- Aug. 16 St. Stephen of Hungary.

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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

We joyfully welcomed the following children into our faith community through Baptism:

Amanda Ann Barshay, daughter of David & Aimee
Ella Marie Olivo, daughter of Mark & Joan

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(Third Time)

Christopher Cardillo, St Thomas More &
Stephanie Castellano, St. Paul’s, Clifton, New Jersey

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.

When you shop over the next few weeks, please remember our families and purchase some of the following items to help restock our shelves: canned fruits and vegetables, soup, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, sauce, flour, cereal, mayo, detergent and packages of meat. Your help is appreciated!



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

NEEDED—We will be distributing school supplies at the end of August for our clients’ children. If you would like to help, please bring donations of any of the following supplies to Outreach Monday through Thursday between 10am and 2pm.

Most Needed Items Are:

3-Subject Notebooks (5-Subject Not Needed)

Backpacks

Loose Leaf Binders (1-inch and 1-1/2-inch)

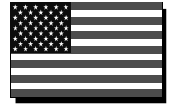
An assortment of the following are also needed: folders, markers, fine-point pens, loose leaf paper, pencils, rulers, etc. Additionally, we try to provide a \$25 Walmart gift card to supplement the list. If you wish to donate a card, it can be given directly to Outreach or through the Scrip desk in the Narthex after all Masses. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

DINNER CRUISE—On August 17th the Young At Heart Senior Club will have their 4th Annual Paddleboat Dinner Cruise. Any senior interested please call Bob at 686-5272 or Elaine at 724-6337 for all information. See our Bulletin Board on the wall opposite Walden Hall.

SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING—A Senior Advocate from Suffolk County Office for the Aging will be on hand at the Smithtown Nutrition Center on Friday, August 3, from 10am to 1pm, located at 420 Middle Country Rd., Smithtown, to assist seniors with eligibility, recertification, information gathering, and referrals to appropriate community agencies. For further information call 631-853-8200.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Philip Root	Michael White
Scott Lovelock	Candice Gagnon
Randy Donaldson	Christopher Day
Karin Fitzgerald	Thomas Nichols
Jason Doyle	Adam Cussen
William Gregory	Justin Schneider
Christopher Mustakas	



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has 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 by phone at 543-2740 or contact the Church Office.

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

The next meeting will be September 10. The book to be discussed will be:

“The Submission” by Amy Waldman.

The October title will be:

“Visions of the Children” by Janice Connell.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HOLY HOUR: Every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm, starting again in September.

NEEDED: RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY COORDINATOR

A volunteer is needed to be a liaison between our parish and the Diocese concerning the Respect Life Ministry. Responsibilities are: Corresponding with the Diocesan Respect Life Office- attending the Deanery meeting once a year and distributing Pro-Life Materials in our Parish; maintaining and updating the Respect Life Bulletin Board and brochure racks in the Church lobby; keeping our parish informed of Pro-Life Events- such as the March for Life in Washington, D.C. and the “Stand Up for Life” on L.I.; keeping the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe for parish functions; sponsoring fundraisers for the Life Center etc.; and maintaining the Memorial Garden for the Holy Innocents. For more info, call Alice at 265-1949.

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.

THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—August 5

2pm—Baptisms—Church

Saturday—August 11

10am-4pm—Knights of Columbus Yard Sale

6pm—Eagle Scout-Recce

Sunday—August 12

9:15am—Welcome Babies—Church

2pm—Baptisms—Church

**Wednesday—August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation**

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Meeting Room

Thursday—August 16

6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Recreation Room

Saturday—August 18

6pm—Carrature Eagle Scout—Walden Hall

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

**DIVORCED, SEPARATED, AND SINGLE CATHOLICS
OF LONG ISLAND, WIDOWS & WIDOWERS —New**

Member Orientation-Non-Denomination-All welcome—

Meeting on Tuesday, 28 August, 8pm at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, Long Island. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after the meeting. For information call Carol before 9pm at (516) 794-4933 or Mike at (516) 799-6541,

THE CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER—Family, Marriage & Individual Therapy provided by NY State licenced Therapists. Services are provided by a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Confidential information & appointments available—call Dr. Giuliani at 631-243-2503, or visit website: <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>

(Second Notice) - None

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of July 22 \$ 8114.50.

Collection of July 29 \$ 7380.54.

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 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.

UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

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.

FAITH DIRECT JULY REPORT -

Total Gross Receipts:	\$ 12,403.
Total Fees	\$ 646.
Net to Maintenance & Repair	\$ 2,018.
Net to Weekend Collection	\$ 9,739.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 437,673.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 885,582.

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.

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales—July 8: \$ 4350.

Scrip Sales—July 15: \$ 4400.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 437.50.

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 and charges at the Scrip Desk in the Lobby.

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 AMERICAN FLAGS—If you have an American flag that is no longer useable, you can bring it to the Church and we will present it to the American Legion on your behalf for proper disposal.

USED CELL PHONES - 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.

A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USEAGE —

Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More? By entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com* By 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, you will be asked to register as a supporter. Then select the SHOPPING tab and choose whatever category you want, from travel to food to

entertainment. If you use it, let us know if you have any problems with it. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

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
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
Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at gast.joe@gmail.com or check out the Young Ministry website at www.stthomasmoreyouth.org.

“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 5—Adjusting in Life
August 12—Spirituality
August 19—Accepting Differences
August 26—Moderation

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

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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:

- 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 basket or return to Church Office)

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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2012**

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

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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**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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MUMS 2012

Please place my order for the following plants:

MUMS—8" pots

- Red
- White
- Bronze
- Yellow
- Purple

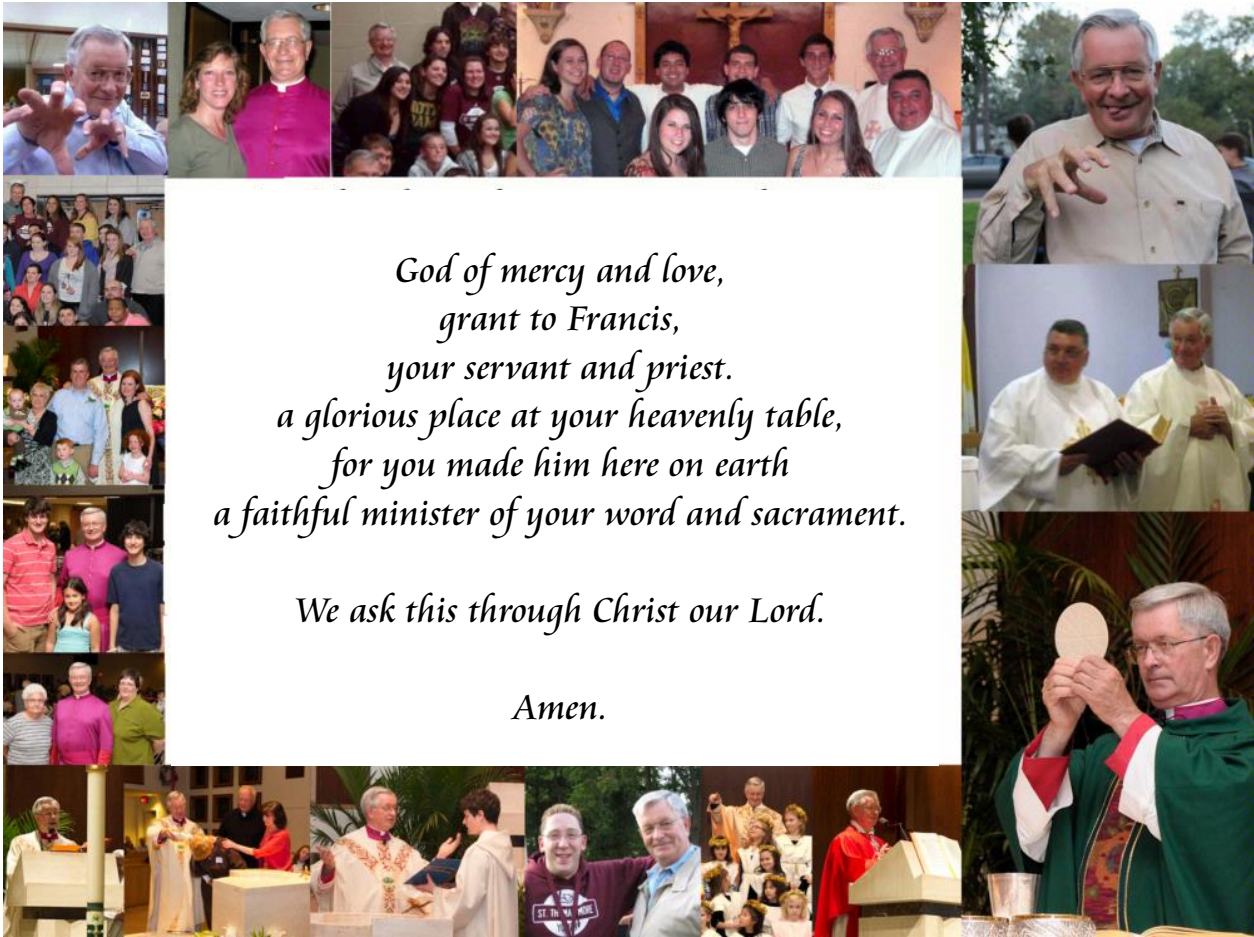
- Ornamental Cabbage
- Ornamental Kale
- TOTAL PLANTS ORDERED @ \$ 5 each

Equals \$ _____ included.

NAME:

PHONE:

*(Please return order form through the weekend collection
or return to the Church Office)*



Reverend Msgr. Francis S. Midura

67 years of age

An individual who touched so many lives

Born in Locust Valley, NY of Polish parents, Jan and Genowefa Midura
Msgr Midura studied for the priesthood at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY
Ordained in May, 1970. Said his first mass at St. Patrick's RC Church in Glen Cove
His first assignment was at St. Bernard's in Levittown, served at St. Joseph's in Ronkonkoma. Msgr Midura also served at St. Christopher's in Baldwin, Administrator at St. Peter of Alcantara in Port Washington and St. Ladislaus in Hempstead, First Pastor of Our Lady of Hope in Carle Place, then Pastor at St. Joseph's in Ronkonkoma, and lastly Pastor at St. Thomas More in Hauppauge until his death
Graduated from Catholic University where he received his degree in Church Administration
Served on the Marriage Tribunal with the Diocese of Rockville Centre
In 1980 he joined the Army as Chaplain and served in Saudi Arabia during the Gulf War
Retired Colonel in the Army
Chaplain for St. Thomas More and Carle Place Fire Departments
Active member of Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Midura touched so many lives and was loved by all who came in contact with him.
Msgr. Midura's survivors include his sister "Mickey" Margas, Joseph Midura (wife Lucretia), Brother Stanley Midura (wife Eileen), Nephews and Nieces Michelle Strollo (husband Roberto), Genevieve Probst (husband Frank), and Lillian Margas, John Midura (deceased), Joseph Midura, "Pogi" Stanley Midura (wife Audre), Laura Pierce (husband Jason). Great nephews Kevin Probst (wife Nicole), David Probst, Steven Probst and great grand nephews Connor Probst, Trent Midura and Tyler Midura. And many close friends .
In lieu of flowers donations may be made to **St. Thomas More RC Church Kitchen Fund**, 115 Kings Highway in Hauppauge .

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

Atlantic Auto Group—NY's largest Auto Dealer—now need to have 60 sales positions filled. No experience needed Sign on bonus.

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.

County Home Nursing—Nurse Health Aides, Personal Care Aide Coordinator, RN Field Supervisor needed.

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

Gieco 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](#)

6. St. Catherine's Hospital, Smithtown—Cashier wanted: Part-time, Permanent Position, Experience preferred. Call Donna @ 862-3006

Home Center Assemblers—PT—assemble lawn mowers, lawn furniture, grills, etc. Flexible schedules. Benefits.

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.

Newsday—Building Maintenance Supervisor. Night shift. Experience necessary.

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

PC Richard & Son—Hiring all 66 stores. FT sales associates. No experience needed. Paid training. Excellent benefits.

South Nassau Hospital—Several openings in leadership, nursing education, technical and licensed professional departments.

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.

4. **Nurse Manager**—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

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

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.