

Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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Pastoral Staff

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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 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.



**"Neither do I
condemn you..."**
Jn 8:11

March 17, 2013
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Telephones:

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

Masses for this coming week	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
<p>March 17, 2013 Fifth Sunday of Lent Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Philippians: 3: 8-14 John: 8: 1-11</p>	<p>March 24, 2013 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Luke 19: 28-40 Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians: 2: 6-11 Luke: 22: 14-23:56</p>

Saturday—March 16

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—John & Mary Barry *by Jane Lewis*; Joseph Budd *by Kathy Drechsler*; Jo-Ann Fannon *by Judy Coyle*; Netty Gautier *by Linda & Richard Marinello & Elsa Jannace*; Peggy Moriarity *by Michael & Diane Sheehan*; Alice Scutari *by Judy Coyle*.

Sunday—March 17—Fifth Sunday of Lent

8am—Lillian E. Munzer *by daughter Mary DeVito*
 9:15am—Thomas Fallona *by Patricia & Jay Keough*
 10:45am—Cregan & Munzer families *by Len Munzer*
 12:15pm—Edward Duffy *by Gary Wilmott*

Monday—March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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

Tuesday—March 19—St. Joseph

9am—Anne Valentine *by Andrew J. Valetntine*

Wednesday—March 20

9am—Julia & John Porth *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

Thursday—March 21

9am—Joan Kennedy *by Don & Joan Perks*

Friday—March 22

9am—Tony O'Brien *by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*

Saturday—March 23—St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

9am—Biagio Mendolia *by Patricia Mendolia & family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Mary Burriesci *by Irene Mozdzer*

Sunday—March 24—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8am—Christopher Amentia *by the Porretto family*; William Dehneke *by Rosemarie & Bob Nick*; Darlene Drago *by Ed & Laura Vigneaux*; Mickelson & Williams families *by Barbara Mickelson*; Joseph Rot *by his wife & family*; Martha Scollins *by Rose Milazzo*; Evelyn Scollon *by Maureen & Bob Boston*; Alice M. Scutari *by Fran Wieland*; Clara & Frank Severino *by Rose Milazzo*

9:15am—Frances Rapacki *by the Eyring family*

10:45am—Thomas Fallona *by Paul Keough*

12:15pm—Salvatore Tortorici *by Andrew & Rhonda Tortorici*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Please refer to the Passion narrative in your Bible in the Gospel of Luke.

Focus Questions:.

1. Relate a time when you saw a group of people rush to judgment against someone. Who helped the group to see they were wrong?
2. Recall a time when your mistakes or errors of judgment were not held against you.
3. Describe a time when you received compassion from someone you didn't know.

Family and children's question

Talk about a time when you stood up for someone who was being treated unfairly.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Sarah O'Connor; Phyllis Dorohow; Phyllis Diesso; Anthony Paul Sheridan; Frances Mattace; Vivian Jacobs; Sandra Polke; Jason Pilgrim; Veronica Mattes; Kathy Badalaty; Lorenzo Fernandes, Jessica Iannello; Louis

Timpone; Gerri Surde; Danielle Mayo; Tom Gernon; Linda Wilkonski; Felicia Grippa; Barbara Miller; Janice DeSimone; Catherine Healy; Marilyn Collins; Anna LoCastro; August Vrondis, Nadine Follini, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Cindy Mango, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Ann & Anthony Iovino, Diane Savano, John O'Donnell, Oscar Steadman, George Licata, Thuy Wilmott, William Booth, Dolores Poehl, Kathy Badalaty, Bill Randazzo, Joseph Carraba, Fred Busse, Clem Vaccarro, Teresa Shannon, Marge Giachetti, Virginia Lottt, Roseann Dorchow, Louise Lott, Freddy Zamparella, Cathy Covino, Connie S. Brocchi, Penny Henrich, Chuck Hall, Gary Surdi, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Tom Devine, Patsy Richards, Josie McGuire, Chase Turano, Joseph Peter, Victoria Nelson, Chuck Hall, Penny Henrich, Maryann Che, Janice De Simone, Susan McElroy, Lucille Schillaci, Teresa Atchison, Charles Boston, Nancy Aluisa, Anthony Donato, Martha Scollins, Casano A. S. Holmes, Joyce Riegal, Catherine A. Babits, Arlene Larosa, Dale R. Grippo, Pennny Heinrich, Antonette Solano, William Radcliffe, Baby Michael Joseph Loparo (7 weeks old), Conrad Gangone, Susan Raphael, Lucille Borrello, Henry Kwiecinski, Elaine Kleinstauber, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Irene Aberle, Maureen O'Donnell, Dolores Berrafato, Diane Sloss, Agnes Gollhofer, Kathy Badalaty, Tadeusz Kostrzewa, Cindy Mango, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Juliette Gerlach, Leona Esposito, Mathilde Cormier, Richard Stout, James & Rita Basile, Theresa Caiata, Ellen-Jane Vinson, Jeanine Flandina-Walsh, Sean Walsh, Stella Minecci, Ted Stahura, Tom Stahura, Teresa Achison, Katherine Drechsler, Arlene LaRosa, Carmella Loccisao, Marie Dunne, Jim Regan, Leo Vannoni, Jeanne Marie Oliveri, Conrad Gangone, Chase Turano, Tom Devine, Susan Raphael, Paul Nicholls, Jean Marsala-Kieffner.

*(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 listing will expire on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013.** Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Judith Reilly; Carolann T. Buscarino; Karen Ann Collarini; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends.

A man and wife were walking in a crowd, and the husband delighted his wife by taking her hand. She asked, "You don't want to lose me?" He replied, "I don't want to have to look for you."

The single act of holding hands was interpreted in two

different ways by the husband and his wife.

In today's Gospel we see that Jesus handles the law to liberate the woman while the Pharisees and Scribes use the same law to condemn her.

The latter handled the law as an instrument to judge and to inflict death. Jesus applies the law to illuminate our moral conscience so that we will judge others in the same way we judge ourselves. The purpose of the Law is not to inflict death but to protect and promote life.

Jesus is God's presence among us; He changes even the negative to positive. The cross is the instrument of death. The crucified Jesus turned the cross into an expression of His love and forgiveness. Hanging on the cross He pleaded with God to forgive those who crucified Him by praying "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Jesus asks us to change negative forces into a positive grace-filled influence.

Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross: This Friday March 22nd we will pray the Stations for those who hunger for food, love and meaning in their life. In order to set the mood for this theme, at 6:00 pm we will start with simple soup as our evening meal, so as to be united with those who suffer from hunger. Then we will take our experience of hunger to pray the Stations at 7pm for those who hunger. All are welcome. If you are able to attend, please fill the form found in the bulletin so that we can prepare enough soup for all.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week: Next Sunday March 24 is Palm Sunday which marks the beginning of Holy Week. You must have received my personal invitation for all the celebrations of Holy week. This is the most holy time of the year to empower ourselves with the grace of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Reconciliation Monday: Next Monday March 25th is Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be heard from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm in all the Catholic Churches of our Diocese of Rockville Centre. Individual Confession cleanses and illumines one's heart to enter into the mystery of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. All are invited to receive this Sacrament.

Our Lenten Project is to help the welfare of the Appalachians. Please place your donation in the little house on display in the lobby during the season of Lent.

Easter Baskets and Easter Flowers: Your contribution to the Easter Baskets and Easter Flowers are most welcome. Outreach needs canned vegetables for the Easter baskets. Your generous support is greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the flower sale by the Knights go to charity.

Support from Bridgehampton National Bank: On Monday March 11th, the Bridgehampton National Bank of Hauppauge presented our Outreach with \$1000 to support our charitable works. We thank them for their generous gift and we appreciate their charitable outreach to the poor

through our works.

1000 Pounds of Food: A big thank-you to the Knights of Columbus who filled our Outreach pantry with 1000 pounds of food through their food drive on Saturday, March 9th. I thank both the Knights and those who supported them.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2013: The Catholic Ministries Appeal is a charitable commitment to support both our own parish and the Diocese. In both aspects we help people. Your generosity to the Sunday collection allows St. Thomas More to meet its responsibilities in fulfilling the Mission of Evangelization and the Spiritual Care of the parish family. Our response to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Diocese to fulfill its duties in the areas of evangelization, education and pastoral care.

Our Parish's assessment this year is \$ 65,300.

The number seems big. But as you know so well, only small drops of rain make the big ocean. Let us look at the number from the contribution each of us can make.

If one sets apart One dollar a day for CMA, that person becomes a \$365 donor.

If one gives 50 cents a day for CMA, that person is a \$183 donor.

25 cents a day makes a person a \$92 donor.

I ask you personally to help me and the parish meet its goal so that we can all help our brothers and sisters and also benefit from the sharing that the parish will receive once our goal is met.

Please use the cut out in the bulletin to make a pledge.

You can drop it in the collection plate in an envelope marked 'CMA' and we will process it for you. We thank you for your generous support



With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

On Good Friday evening,

March 29, 2013 at 7:00 PM, the community and friends of St. Thomas More are invited to share in the ancient service called Tenebrae. The name Tenebrae is the Latin word for "shadows"; thus the Service of the Shadows, and the primary reason it is conducted in the evening.

This ritual is rooted in the early church tradition of expressing the grief that weighs down the heart of our holy Mother the Church at the crucifixion and death of Jesus. There are fourteen "shadows" that represent the stages of the Good Friday events. Through each of them, those present are moved by scripture, prayer and music to reflect upon the great emotional and physical pain that was very real for Jesus that day.

The service ends with gestures of respect and dignity toward the "light" of Christ, dignifying the triumph of good over evil. The service is approximately 45 minutes long.

Give yourself the gift of Tenebrae this Easter!

JUSTICE & PEACE

Today is the fifth Sunday of Lent. Continuing from the week before last on social justice. Some provisions include the protection of the environment, the provision of essential services to all, like food, housing, work, education, transportation, basic health care, freedom of expression, and religious freedom to mention but a few. John Carr, executive director of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Office of Justice, Peace, and Human Development said the following, "Three things make the church: We celebrate the gospel, we care for the poor and we preach the Word." Social justice is not charity. Social justice is empowering the people or changing social structures so that people can lift themselves out of poverty or other injustices (social justice). If someone is hungry you give them food. That is good but charity does not get at the root cause. A good example is our Heifer Program. When we get \$500.00 we purchase an animal for a poor family. This helps them to better themselves. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? We need more people to give of their time to justice and peace.

*Justice is a parish affair.
Discover needs and act justly.
Together we can make a difference.*

March 17 is St. Patrick.

March 18 is St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

March 19 is St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 20 is the first day of Spring

March 23 is St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

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.



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 OUTREACH

We greatly appreciate your donations of non-perishable food. We always welcome packaged meat and bread for our freezer, paper goods, detergent and any other grocery products that families need and use on a regular basis.
Many Thanks!

HELP NEEDED CARRYING FOOD

Outreach is in need of a few strong volunteers to pack-up and bring Easter food baskets upstairs on Monday morning, March 25th starting at 9:30AM. If you can assist, please call Outreach at 234-3149.

EASTER IS MARCH 31, 2013

**Candy Baskets are needed for our children for Easter!
Can you donate a Basket?**

**If you can help, please bring Candy Baskets to Outreach by March 18th,
so that we can distribute them to our families in time for Easter.**

WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF FOOD FOR EASTER DINNER:

**HAMS, potatoes, sweet potatoes, fruit and dessert
And any other items that might be included in an Easter dinner.
Thank you!**

**AN EVENING OF FINE FOOD & MUSIC
SENIOR CITIZEN RECOGNITION DINNER -
APRIL 10, 2013**

You are cordially invited to attend the Senior Citizen Recognition Dinner, which will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 starting at 6:00p.m. 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 as our esteemed guest. In addition, for your enjoyment, an evening of musical entertainment is planned, per-



formed by Hauppauge students at the All-District Jazz night following the dinner. In order to plan the food preparation, please RSVP by Wednesday, April 3rd. Response forms are available for pickup at Outreach. Please call 234-3149.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY – MARCH 17th
HAPPY ST. JOSEPH'S DAY – MARCH 19th

Bridgehampton National Bank (BNB) donated \$1,000 to St. Thomas More Outreach/Food Pantry Program. In the picture above LuAnn Commisso, Branch Manager of the Hauppauge Office presents Fr. Antony and some Outreach volunteers with the check.

THE LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC HAS A GREAT WEBSITE!



Now that the Long Island Catholic Magazine is underway, the Diocese of Rockville Centre is happy to announce the development of the Long Island Catholic website: www.licatholic.org

We encourage you to go to this vibrant and current source of information concerning ideas and events in our Diocese. Bishop Murphy has a blog on this website and he welcomes interaction with you. Rick Hinshaw, George Weigel, Father Bob Lauder, and Msgr. Jim McNamara are regular columnists. There is news not only about Diocese but also Father and the current events in our news about our Holy Vatican. All it takes is a click of a button at www.licatholic.org Why not add it to your favorites?



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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| David Chester | John Chester |
| Carl F. Greiner | Michael White |
| Scott Lovelock | Christopher Mustakas |
| Justin Schneider | Candice Gagnon |
| Christopher Day | William Gregory |
| Thomas Nichols | Jason Doyle |
| Kaitlyn Nachtman | John Karies |
| John Nachtman, Jr. | |

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.

K of C KORNER

EASTER FLOWER SALE The K of C will be taking orders for Easter Flowers before and after all weekend masses starting Feb. 10th through March 17th. Selections will include Easter Lilies, Hyacinths and Tulips, all of very high quality and supplied by Borella's Nursery in Nesconset. Please look for us and help our works of charity while aiding our Parish also.

For your convenience an order form is available on this bulletin.

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. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302.
April 8, 2013—*The Condition* by Jennifer Haigh—Facilitator: Joan Shea
May 13, 2013—*The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani—Facilitator: Barbara Fratamico

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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2013

Here are winners from March 1—9, 2013. Congratulations!

Fri.	Mar. 1—\$25—#253—Frank & Elaina Hufnagel
Sat.	Mar. 2—\$25—#336—Walter & Lynne Brennan
Sun.	Mar. 3— \$50 —#678—Thomas & Lee Ann DeCillis
Mon.	Mar. 4—\$25—#303—Ralph C. Marcello
Tues.	Mar. 5—\$25—#376—Tonry Cameron
Wed.	Mar. 6—\$25—#829—Edward Skrzypek
Thurs	Mar. 7—\$25—#154—Elven Tangel
Fri.	Mar. 8—\$25—#401—Ann Belluardo
Sat.	Mar. 9—\$25—#70—Ann Russo

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

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

PRO LIFE

Come join us, be faithful to your faith; prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood abortion center, defend the defenseless, every Wednesday & Saturday 7:30 am till 11:00 am rain or shine, at 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. Supporters from all denominations are welcome. The unborn need your support and help. For additional information, please contact Mary Ann & Al Rubenbauer at 864-1759.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—March 17

Hospitality Sunday

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Midnight—Youth Group Lenten Retreat—Walden Hall/Red Room/ Meeting Room

Monday—March 18

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

Tuesday—March 19

6pm—Stations of the Cross—Rehearsal—Church

7:30pm—Pastoral Facilitators—Rel.Ed. Center

7:30pm—Justice & Peace @ Ralph's

Wednesday—March 20

10am—Deanery @St. Thomas More —Walden Hall

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—March 21

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:00 pm—Stations of the Cross—Rehearsals—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—March 22

1pm—YoungAtHeart—Walden Hall

6pm—Soup Supper—Walden Hall

7pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

Saturday—March 23

10:30am—Reconciliation-6th Grade—Church

This spring couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, April 14 at the Church of Saint Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville and on Sunday, May 5 at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford.. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30pm. Couples may register for ONE liturgy.

Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship, Diocese of Rockville Centre by March 28th for the April 14th liturgy and by April 18th for the May 5th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the fall for those who may find that more convenient. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 207.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

EWTN—Papal Election News—Catholic news coverage is available on the Eternal Word Television Network for the following Long Island television stations:

Direct TV Ch. 370; **Dish Network TV**—Ch. 261
Verizon FIOS TV Ch. 285, Ch. 1741 (Spanish)

Cablevision TV Ch. 135, Ch. 1097 (Spanish)

Don't miss this historic Papal event and all the Holy Week services from the Vatican.

DIOCESAN BEREAVEMENT CONFERENCE— Fri. April 29 (St. Joseph, Babylon) or Sat. April 20 (St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh) 8:30am to 1pm. Keynote: Allen Siegel, MA, SFO, RN –A Catholic/Interfaith Chaplain at South Nassau Communities Hospital, Oceanside.

To register, please go to www.drvc-faith.org (bereavement ministry) or call 516-678-5800 ext. 236 or 204.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION—DRVC—Celebrating the Inclusion of Persons with Special Needs in Parish Life & Ministry Prayer Service and Luncheon for Clergy, Parish Leaders, Advocates and Volunteers. All are welcome. Paid for by a grant from Pathways Awareness Foundation, Chicago, IL (inclusioninworship.org) & the Knights of Columbus.

April 23, 2013 St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, 12noon to 2:30pm.

Registration is free & required by April 16. Visit www.drvc-faith.org to register online. Registration forms also available in the Rectory. For more info. contact Mary Anne Russo at 516-678-5800, x 540 or email marusso@drvc.org

Second Notice)

MONTFORT SPIRITUAL CENTER—Bay Shore—Lent Weekend Retreat—March 22-24 “The Cross of Jesus in Your Life”. Donation \$175. Deposit \$25. Please call (631) 666-7500,

CENACLE RETREAT HOUSE—Ronkonkoma—March Programs —**March 22-24 Weekend:** “Called to Love God Afresh” - Silent Palm Sunday Weekend Retreat. Begins Friday with dinner, ends after lunch of Sunday. \$210pp; commuters \$160pp.

March 23—9:30am-4pm @ Maude Adams House. A Woman's Way to God-Mary's Faith Journey and Ours. \$50pp, with lunch.

March 28-31—Holy Week Triduum—Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Begins with dinner on Thursday and ends after liturgy & breakfast on Sunday. \$295pp; Commuters \$240pp.

For info or to register, please call Carmela Bergman 588-8366.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of March 10, 2013 \$9,692.50

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.

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MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

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 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.

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

Rectory –rectory@stmli.org

Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

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

Deacon John Rapacki— deaconjohn@stmli.org

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” Time into and listen to Mass. For

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

Allscripts—Several positions—CIS Training Analyst, Interrogation, Business mgr., Service desk, and people soft financial analysts.

Astoria Federal Savings Bank—Many exciting opportunities—different locations—full benefit package.

Atlantic Auto Group—40 sales training positions available; no experience necessary—sign on bonus. Bring resumé. Business attire required.

Cablevision - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

Darby Dental—Inside sales account managers. Will train —outstanding benefit package.

Dayton F. Brown—Technical Services Division, Bohemia, NY & Shelton CT. Extensive benefit package.

Disaster Care Mgrs—F/T to help L.I. recovery from Sandy. Driver's License necessary. Excellent benefits.

Drivers—School Bus/Van—Excellent Benefits—\$20.62 for bus—\$18. for van—Training—Huntington

Gioco 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— Commack Territory— to assemble BBQ grills, lawn furniture, wheel-barrows. Paid training.

Housekeepers - FT/PT positions for small offices and homes.

Hyundai Millenium—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.

Newspaper Delivery—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

P.C. Richards—Full Time Maintenance Mechanics for all 35 NY showrooms—light plumbing, electrical, carpentry, etc.

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.

Town of Smithtown—Sub PT teachers & teacher assistants. Smithtown & Kings Park School Districts.

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.