

# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
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## **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Antony Asir, 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 Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required.

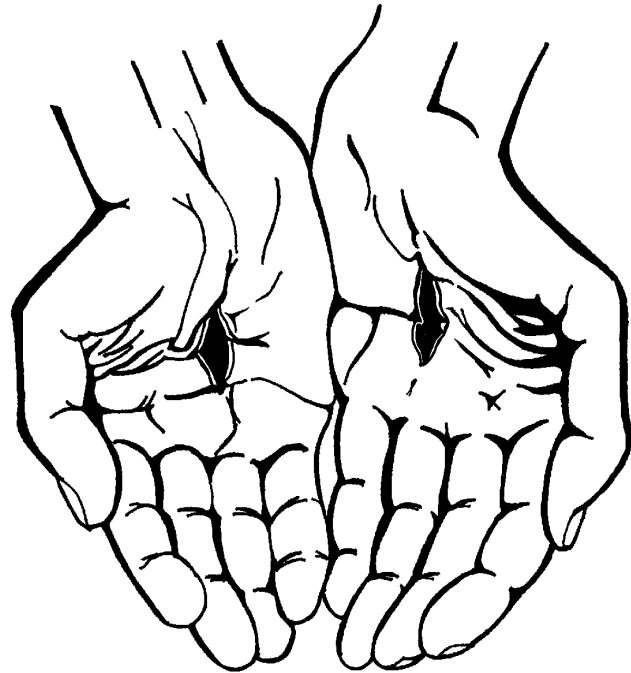
**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

**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.



**“Do not doubt but believe.”**

**Jn 20:27**

***April 7, 2013***

***Second Sunday of Easter  
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)***

***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><b>April 7, 2013</b>  <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>Acts 5: 12-16</b>  <b>Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24</b>  <b>Revelation: 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19</b>  <b>John: 20: 19 –31</b></p>	<p><b>April 14, 2013</b>  <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>Acts 5: 27b-32, 40b-41</b>  <b>Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13</b>  <b>Revelation: 5: 11-14</b>  <b>John: 21: 1-19</b></p>

**Saturday—April 6**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

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

**Sunday—April 7—Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

8am—Ed Duffy *by Mary & Don Friedman*

9:15am—Pietro Loscialpo *by the Hughes family*

10:45am—Robert Adams *by the Murray family*, Joseph Budd *by Kathy Drechsler*, Carolann Buscarino *by Fran Wieland*, Jo-Ann Fannon *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*, Lucya Kostrzewa *by the Borowski family*, Ronald Lupo *by DeRosa-Alicastro family*, Ralph Marino *by Lorraine Pomarico*, Joan Painter *by Mr. & Mrs. McDonald*, Alice M. Scutari *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*; Carol M. Speicher *by Brooke & Zack Faber*

12:15pm—Barbara Anderson *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

**Monday—April 8—The Annunciation of the Lord**

9am—Lawrence Smith *by Gerard & Joan Smith*

**Tuesday—April 9**

9am—Jan Midura and Msgr. Francis S. Midura

**Wednesday—April 10**

9am—Jack Keenan *by the Keenan family*

**Thursday—April 11—St. Stanislaus**

9am—Sr. Bonnie Kelly, CSJ *by Jack & Maria Gaudet*

**Friday—April 12**

9am—Jo-Ann Fannon *by Eileen & Al Weidig*

**Saturday—April 13—St. Martin I**

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

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Perine DeLuce *by Olga Juliano*

**Sunday—April 14, 2013—Third Sunday of Easter**

8am—Herbert Minet *by Chris & Amy Pardini*

9:15am—Clifford Reinheimer *by Warren Sternberg-Hauppauge Rotary*  
*Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*

10:45am—Christopher Sauchelli *by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*  
 12:15pm—Joseph Budd *by Katherine & Walter Drechsler*; Charles Fassett *by Michael & Florence Acquafredda*; Joan Durant *by the Lamberta, Welsh & Tuchman families*; Jo-Ann Fannon *by Mary Ann & Ralph Rantz*; Alejandro Modando *by Steven & Patricia Buckley & family*; Angela M. Perdue *by your friends “YoungAtHeart”*; Alice M. Scutari *by Celine D’Souza*, Emanuel Vierra *by Jane & Larry Lambrecht*; Catherine Vittoria *by Margaret & Thomas Rusch*

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Tom Devine; Chester Turano; Elaine Kleintauber; Michelle Lindsley; Janice De Simone; Barbara Miller; Akalski John; Conrad Gangone; Henry Kwizcinski; Ann Willis; Jack Weiser; Cindy Mango; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Leona Esposito; Florence Donato; Sarah O’Connor; Phyllis Dorchow; Anthony Paul Sheridan; Phyllis

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:**

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee’s sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We also will come with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, have you caught anything to eat?” They answered him, “No.” So he said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.” So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you just caught.” So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” And none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” Simon Peter answered him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” He then said to Simon Peter a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Simon Peter answered him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” Jesus said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, “Follow me.”

**Focus Questions:**

1. Describe a time when someone didn’t give up on you even when you let him/her down.
2. Describe how you follow Jesus in your life.
3. Relate an experience when you did not recognize the

Badalaty; Lorenzo Fernandes; Robert Owen; Mary SanFilippo;  
Tom Gernon; Linda Wilkonski

*(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 , September 30., 2013.** Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

## **PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

John Di Donna; Gayle Benz; our deceased loved ones  
and our deceased servicemen and women.

## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**A man visited a psychiatrist.** He explained, "I've been doing wrong Doctor, and my conscience is bothering me." The psychiatrist asked, "so you want something that will strengthen your will?" The man replied, "oh, no, I'd rather get something that would weaken my conscience." Today's Gospel narrates how the Risen Jesus strengthens the weakened disciples. Fear has locked them up in their room. They have no courage to go out as disciples of the crucified master. They still had doubts whether Jesus is really raised from death. The risen Jesus appears and affirms that he is alive, back from death. He frees them from fear and doubt.

But doubting Thomas needed proof to believe that Jesus is alive. He was not ready to believe unless he touched the wounds of the Crucified Jesus. When Jesus reappeared he invited Thomas to check His hands and feet. Thomas, instead of checking the wounds, surrenders in faith crying, "MY Lord, MY God."

Human beings are not objects to be analyzed and proved. They are living subjects to be loved and embraced; to be acknowledged and accepted; to be cherished and believed; to be surrendered and committed to each other. The Resurrection of Our Lord invites all of us to value humans as subjects of our faith and commitment to each other in love. Let us rise to the real human and divine values in each of us.

**My first Easter with you** in our Parish family of St. Thomas More was a memorable celebration. You made it a rich spiritual experience for each of us as well as for those who flocked to our Church, which had standing room only in all the four Easter Sunday Masses. Each of you, with your help as a minister or a volunteer, on or behind the Altar, inside or outside church, and by your active or prayerful support, served our Parish Family by making the joyful and colorful spirit of Easter felt by those attending the Easter Sunday Masses. I received many compliments in person, by mail and emails. I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart.

**Sprinkling of Holy Water:** Throughout the Easter Season (from Easter to Pentecost) the priest will sprinkle Holy water at the beginning of Mass. This is to remind us of our Baptism. In baptism we died and rose again in Christ. By His grace we became members of the body of Christ. The sprinkling of Holy water reminds us that we were baptized in water. It invites us to realize our Identity as God's children, filled with the grace of New Life of the risen Christ.

**First Holy Communion** of our young men and women will be celebrated on two weekends: April 20-21 and April 27-28 at the 5:00pm and 12:15pm Masses. We appreciate everyone's understanding if their usual seat is not available at those Masses.

**Kitchen Renovation** is progressing well. By this week all the plumbing work should be done. If you see digging around the building please be informed that the drain-pipes for the kitchen waste are being laid. We hope all work to be completed and the kitchen to be ready by the end of May. Thanks for your continued support. Please bear with the inconveniences during construction. Soon the time will arrive to cook and eat with the sweet cry of "Buon Appetito" or "Guten Appetit".

**Let us Celebrate:** Easter Season is the time when Jesus gathered His disciples and believers who were scattered at His death. They were overjoyed and renewed in their strength at His Resurrection.

On May 4<sup>th</sup> we want to gather as disciples and believers of Jesus to renew ourselves as the parish family of St. Thomas More. All are welcome.

All the ministers and leaders, and all those interested to serve our parish family in whatever small or big way, please come and let us celebrate on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am. This celebration will start with the 9:00am Mass and continue with hospitality at Walden Hall. Please come, let us celebrate.

**Our Priest Celebrants:**  
*(Subject to last minute changes)*

	<u>This Weekend</u> (April 6/7)	<u>Next Weekend</u> April 13/14)
<u>Saturday</u> 5pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. O'Rourke
<u>Sunday</u> 8 am	Fr. O'Rourke	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke

**Mass intentions for Summer and Fall of 2013** are still available . You can reserve Masses for those who have died or for the intentions of those who are living. The diocesan standard stipend for Masses is \$20 for a Single

Mass intention and \$15 for a Mass with Multiple intentions.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

## **JUSTICE & PEACE**

"Give and it will be given to you" (Luke 6:38). As I pondered the meaning of our Lord's words, I came to see that, as many of us get older, we become increasingly aware of the fact that every aspect of our lives are a pure gift. When we become aware of the goodness and mercy of God, two principal responses are called for: prayerful thanks and practical generosity. "Be for others what God is for you." As we become increasingly aware of the love of God, we can be more generous in our interpersonal loving and practical service. Jesus made it clear in the story of the widow's mite that it wasn't the size of the contribution but rather the degree of personal sacrifice involved. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? The widow put two coins in the treasury. Jesus called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." (Mark 12:43-44)

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

April 7 is Sunday of Divine Mercy  
April 8 is the Annunciation of the Lord  
April 11 is St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr  
April 13 is St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

**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

### A THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

**Your response to our Easter Drive for our families was overwhelming! To all who donated Candy Baskets we thank you for making so many children happy. Thank you all for your monetary donations and to those who donated hams and food for Easter dinner for our families. We thank the many Religious Ed classes who brought us boxes of food and Boy Scout Troop #3 in Smithtown for their food collection. The Knights of**

**Columbus held two food drives outside of Waldbaum's in memory of Msgr. Midura totaling 2,000 pounds of food and also donated a large number of hams. The Quozel Lamp Co. in Hauppauge collected 12 boxes of food generously donated by their employees. Our thanks to Tom P. for helping once again with a donation of 20 hams. We appreciate that the children of Bretton Woods School donated so many boxes of food brought to us by Wendy C. And to all those behind the scenes who worked so diligently – the Pantry Team, deliverers and office staff – many thanks for your efforts.**

### ISLAND HOUSE DOCTOR

**There is a team of Board-Certified Practitioners who will make house calls to people of limited mobility. They operate just like an office practice, except that the doctors come to your home. They are capable of performing diagnostic tests as well as laboratory procedures in the privacy and comfort of your own home. Located in Hauppauge, the phone # is 631-514-7578.**

### **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](http://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 current events in our Diocese but also news about our Holy Father and the Vatican. All it takes is a click of a button at [www.licatholic.org](http://www.licatholic.org) Why not add it to your favorites?

## **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

David Chester  
Carl F. Greiner  
Scott Lovelock  
Justin Schneider  
Christopher Day  
Thomas Nichols  
Kaitlyn Nachtman

John Chester  
Michael White  
Christopher Mustakas  
William Gregory  
Jason Doyle  
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

The Knights of St. Thomas More Council will be holding a recruitment drive in April. All practicing Catholic men, 18 or older, are eligible for membership. There will be speakers at each Mass and opportunities to ask questions to the Knights about membership.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Past Grand Knight Ed Rogan announced that there will be a blood drive held at STM on **MAY 23rd** from 3:15 PM to 9 PM. Please consider donating this gift of life to those who depend on transfusions.

**SPRING FLOWER SALE:** Spring is Coming! Pre-order your flats— Ivy Geranium Baskets –New Guinea Hanging Baskets—Geraniums and more.

Flowers will be arriving the second week of May.

Look for the order form which will be coming soon.

The Columbiettes of St. Thomas More Council will be having "*A Night at the Races*" on May 4th at 7 PM.

## 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.

**May 13, 2013—***The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani—  
Facilitator: Barbara Fratamico

**June 10, 2013—***When the Heart Waits* by Sue Monk Kidd—Facilitator Nina Busse



## ST. THOMAS MORE COLUMBIETTES

Once again the St. Thomas More Columbiettes would like to invite the lovely ladies in our community to assist us in helping our neighbors. Also we take this opportunity to thank our members who generously contributed Easter baskets and food for families who needed them.

Please join our group which already has a reputation with the Chapter of being the smallest group with the biggest heart !!

Thank you.

Betty Baker

President—(631) 348-3615

## 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 *RCLIA* (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 the Church Office.

## CALENDAR CLUB 2013

**HERE ARE WINNERS FROM MARCH 17–23, 2013.  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

Sun.	Mar. 31—\$200— #771—Barbara Schriefer
Mon.	April. 1—\$ 50 —#566 —Stephanie Scaduto
Tues.	April 2—\$ 25—#578—Edward & Pat Porter
Wed.	April 3—\$ 25—#298—Tom McManus
Thurs.	April 4—\$ 25—#815— Robert & Diane Weisz
Fri.	April 5—\$ 25—#677— Mary Ellen Skrzypek
Sat.	April 6—\$ 25—#766— Thomas & Lee Ann Decillis

## 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—April 7—Divine Mercy Sunday**

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

**Monday—April 8**

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

2:30pm—Circle of Women Book Club—Walden Hall

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

**Tuesday—April 9**

7:30pm—Diocesan Choir Meeting—Meeting Room

**Wednesday—April 10**

5:30pm—L.2 Communion Retreat—Walden Hall

**Thursday—April 11**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Columbiettes—Red Room

7:30pm—Choir—Church

7:30pm—Men's Gathering—Rel. Ed. Center

**Friday—April 12**

1pm—YoungAtHeart—Walden Room

**Sunday—April 13**

9:15am—Welcome Babies—Church

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room



This spring couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, May 5 at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford. The liturgy will begin at 2:30pm. 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 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)*

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - the Anniversary- Join a very special trip**—June 19-27, 2013; \$2,899 all inclusive (lodging, 2 meals per day, local guide). Call Fr. Peter (St. Francis of Assisi Church) (631)757-7435 or 206 Tours at 1-800-206-8687 for info and a brochure. Special Information Night at St. Francis with a DVD on April 2nd at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Rectory, 29 Northgate Drive, Greenlawn, NY

**ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH—Wantagh—New Member Orientation**—Divorced, Separated, Widowed & Single Catholics of Long Island. April 23 @ 8pm. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. Please call Carol (516)749-4933 or Eileen (516) 661-4353

**THE CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER**—Professional family, marriage & individual therapy provided by NY State licensed therapists under the direction of Dr. Giuliani. Confidential information & appointments are available by calling (631)243-2503 or visit [www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com](http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com)

**SHRINE OF ST. ANNE'S COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL 4757—Brentwood**—Annual Garage Sale/Flea Market. Sat. April 27, 9am-4pm. Set up at 8am. To rent a space (\$25 for vendor space) or donate items, please contact Jeanne Dorrian (631) 273-4863.

*(Second Notice)*

**ST. JOSEPH RENEWAL CENTER—April Programs**  
April 3, 1-2:30pm “Living with Alzheimers and Dementia” (held on 1st Wednesday of month). Free will offering.

April 3—Evening session 7:30-9:30pm; April 17—Morning Session 10am—12 noon “Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of Focusing”. Offering \$15 per person

April 3, 7pm — 8pm Therapeutic/Guided Meditation (For Inner Healing). Offering \$15 (\$20 Individual session by appointment).

April 9, 10am—12 noon—Women’s Spiritual Gathering. Offering \$15.

April 13, 8am—9:30am—Men’s Spiritual Gathering  
Offering \$20 includes breakfast

Weekend: April 12 —14 (Friday 4pm to Sunday after lunch)  
Silent Prayer Retreat5—”A silent reflective weekend to meet the God of your DESIRE”. Offering \$180 includes all meals & accommodations for the weekend.

April 14, 5pm—8pm—Married Couples Evening “The workings of OUR BRAINS as men and women”. Offering: \$60 per couple includes dinner.

April 24, Morning Session—10am to 12noon; Evening Session – 7:30 to 9:30pm. The same presentation will be given at both

sessions. Morning & Evening of Prayer “Spring a Season of Rebirth”. Offering \$15.

Weekend: April 26—28, (Friday 4pm to Sunday after lunch)  
Wellness Retreat—”Worry an Obstacle to the Spiritual Journey”. Offering \$180 includes all means and accommodations for the weekend.

All programs held at St. Joseph Renewal Center, 1725 Brentwood Rd., Bldg. #4, Brentwood. Call for reservations 273-1187 x 123.

**INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION OF ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE, Patchogue.** “Vatican II: Looking Back, Looking Forward”. April 12 from 9:30am to 2pm. \$20 registration, includes lunch. RVSP required. Please contact Dr. Paul Ginnetty at 687-2681 or [pginnetty@sjcnj.edu](mailto:pginnetty@sjcnj.edu)

**RONKONKOMA CENACLE CENTER—April programs:**  
April 14– 1st Annual Victorian Tea Friendraiser! Sun. 2-5pm, \$25 pp. Limited space.

April 19-21 Weekend: Forgiveness– Silent Centering Prayer Retreat. Begins with dinner Friday, ends after lunch Sunday. \$220 pp; commuters \$160pp.

April 20– 10am to 4pm at Maude Adams. Waking Up to God and the Natural World—Celebrate Earth Day! \$50pp with lunch.

April 21, 12:30 to 4:30pm. 11th Step Afternoon of Prayer. All 12-steppers– men, women, couples. \$35 pp.

April 27, 9:30 to 4pm at Maude Adams. Take Away the Stone, Come Forth into Abundant Life! Silent Day of Reflection. \$50 pp with lunch.

For more info call the Cenacle Retreat Office 588-8366, or email [cbegman@cenaclesisters.org](mailto:cbegman@cenaclesisters.org) or visit [www.cenaclesisters.org](http://www.cenaclesisters.org)

**MOLLOY COLLEGE—Rockville Centre—Spring Open House**—Sun. April 28, 2013, 1 pm. (516) 678-5000 ext. 6230.

**FAITH JOURNEY TO ITALY (Rome/Sicily) with Fr. Mickey Bancroft.** Sept. 22-29, 2013. \$3499 pp Round Trip from JFK. Please call 1-855-784-7687 or visit [www.perillotours.com/frmickey](http://www.perillotours.com/frmickey)

## **CONGRATULATIONS !**

We have been advised that **Danielle Quinn** has achieved honors at St. Dominic.

Well done and keep up your good work !

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of      **March 31, 2013**      **\$28,552.00**

**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.

**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.

## **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](http://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](mailto:rectory@stmli.org)
- Youth Ministry Website—[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)
- 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)
- Joe Gast - [gast.joe@gmail.com](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com)
- Justice & Peace - [Natman32@aol.com](mailto:Natman32@aol.com)
- Fr. Dahlke - [RWDahlke@Jesuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesuits.net)
- Deacon John Rapacki— [deaconjohn@stmli.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmli.org)
- Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:  
Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto: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](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com) or check out the Young Ministry website at [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org).

<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.

The next meeting of the men's gathering will be on Thursday, April 11, 2013 in the Religious Education Office at 7:30 pm. This is an excellent time for men to gather, to share experiences, and to learn more about God. Please plan to attend and bring a friend.

**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).

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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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## **YOUNG AT HEART** **Attention Seniors**

Next Meeting : Friday, April 12 from 1pm to 3 pm.

New members welcomed.

## **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         |

## 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.