

Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Rev. Peter O'Rourke, CP (*in residence*)
Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest
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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 - EUCARIST

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.



Love one another.
Jn 13:34

April 28, 2013
Fifth Sunday of Easter
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 style="text-align: center;">April 28, 2013 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27 Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Revelation: 21:1-5a John: 13:31-33a, 34-35</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 5, 2013 Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Revelation: 21:10-14, 22-23 John: 14:23-29</p>

Saturday—April 27

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Adele Ludwicki by *James & Patricia Dugan*

Sunday—April 28—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am—John & Mary Barry by *Jane Lewis*; Catherine Boss by *Joseph Lamberta*; Ceil Cox by *the family*; Thomas Murphy by *Sue & Jim Morrissey*; Leonard J. Solicito by *wife Rose & family*

9:15am—Enard Thompson by *Lou & Emilia Savarese*

10:45am—Josephine Zielinsky by *Lou & Emilia Savarese*

12:15pm—JoEllen Sadowski by *Stanley, Jonathan & Danielle Sadowski*

Monday—April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

9am—Michael Esposito by *Mary Ann Rubenbauer*

Tuesday—April 30—St. Pius V

9am—Raymond McDermott by *Thomas & Catherine McDermott*

Wednesday—May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

9am—Lisa Rosmini by *Francine Rosmini*

Thursday—May 2—St. Athanasius

9am—Fr. Robert Giuntini

Friday—May 3—St. Philip and St. James

9am—John Milazzo by *Rose Milazzo*

Saturday—May 4—First Saturday

9am—Barbara & Ron Schule (Living) by *Jim Brosco*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Rose, Michael, Rocco & Leonard Viso by *the Butindari family*

Sunday—May 5—Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

9:15am—Giuseppe Amato by *Benito Gaudio & family*; John

Bohne by *Tony & Angela Ciancio*; Robert S. Guerra by *the*

Hoffman family; Robert Keane by *the Biesiadecki family*;

Helen C. Martens by *the Sandbichler family*; Mary Miello by

Tony & Angela Ciancio; The Mayeski family (deceased) by

Chet & Lottie Kalenty; JoEllen Sadowski by *Stanley, Jonathan*

& Danielle Sadowski

10:45am—Kenneth Balling by *Rosemary Balling*

12:15 pm—Lillian Munzer by *Marie DiLullo & Carmine*



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Tom Devine; Chase 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; Anthony & Florence Donato; Sarah O'Connor; Phyllis Dorchow; Anthony Paul Sheridan; Phyllis Diesso; Vivian Jacobs; Frances Mattace; Sandra Polke; Kathy Badalaty; Lorenzo Fernandes; Robert Owen; Mary SanFilippo; Tom Gernon; Linda Wilkonski;

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

“I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.”

Focus Questions:

1. Recall a time when you experienced peace despite what was going on around you.
2. Describe a time when your heart was troubled and prayer helped you.
3. Describe a time when you felt inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Family and children’s question

Next week is Mother’s Day. In today’s Gospel, Jesus says the Holy Spirit helps us to keep His word. Talk about how your mother has helped you to be a follower of Jesus.

Andrew Valentine; Katherine Drechsler; Karen Bakofsky; Richard Stout; Andree Germain; Bev Bienemann; Jason Pilgrim; Frederic Pilgrim; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Maureen O'Donnell; John O'Donnell; Jack Povey (baby); James McKiski, Irene Aberle; Casano A.S. Holmes; Gary Surdi; Penny Henrich; Jeaneen McGee

*(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

Our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

“You must be brave to come down in a one-hundred-mile-per-hour gale like this in a parachute,” the farmer said to the young soldier. “I did not come down in a parachute,” said the soldier. “I went up in a tent.” What is evident to the farmer does not mean that it is true.

Fifth Sunday of Easter: Today's Gospel describes a scene from Jesus' Last Supper. Judas leaves the Supper to betray Jesus in Gethsemane. Judas' exit begins the time of trial for Jesus. Soon after the Last Supper Jesus would be betrayed, judged by the Sanhedrin, condemned by Pilot, Crucified to die on the cross. But Jesus looks at this time as a moment of Glorification. Jesus lives his time of Passion and Death as his time of Glorification by His Heavenly Father.

How can the moment of suffering be the time of glorification? What makes Jesus consider His suffering as glorification? Jesus sees all moments of his life as the expression of what God wants to do in Him. Whether it is suffering or joy, Jesus lives it as a moment of living God's purpose for which He came into the world.

When our life is centered just around ourselves alone, then we have no other explanation than ourselves for all that happens to us. But like Jesus when God becomes the goal and purpose of our lives, then we have a bigger view of life to see glorification in suffering, to see a resurrection in crucifixion.

Congratulations to the First Communicants: The first batch of our young men and women received their First Communion this past weekend at the Masses on Saturday at 5:00 pm and on Sunday at 12:15 pm. Congratulations to them and to their parents who took an interest in their formation and brought them to the Eucharistic Table.

This weekend April 27-28, at the 5:00pm and 12:15pm Masses the next batch will sit at the Table of the Lord. The first communicants and their families will occupy the reserved pews at the center. I appreciate everyone's

understanding if their usual seat is not available at those Masses. Let us take this celebration as an opportunity to welcome them. For some of the visitors this may be the first time in our church. Our courtesy and generosity will bear witness to how the parish family of St. Thomas More worships God and welcomes all to experience God amidst us. Thank you for your cooperation.

Congratulations to our Confirmandi: On Monday April 22 Bishop Robert Brennan administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 165 young men and women of our Parish. It was a heart moving spiritual experience for the candidates to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Appreciation and thanks go to their sponsors and families who helped them to grow as strong Christian witnesses equipped with the strength of the Holy Spirit.

I wish to also extend my warmest thanks to the Religious Education staff, catechists, choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and the Hospitality Committee who helped make the Confirmation Day so very faith-filled and joyous. My heart-felt gratitude to the many others whose strong support I could count on.

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.

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

Parish Feast: This year the Parish feast of St. Thomas More falls on the weekend of June 22/23. We will celebrate with a dinner on Saturday, June 22nd after the 5:00 pm Mass. After the Sunday Masses we will have a pancake breakfast. This is the occasion to acknowledge and appreciate the talents among us. We will have a talent show after the 12:15 Mass followed by luncheon. Please keep reading the bulletin to know more about events of our family celebrations.

Raffle Tickets: The yearly parish raffle tickets are for sale from this weekend. \$ 50 a ticket; three for \$100. The first prize is \$10,000, the second prize is \$2000, the third prize is \$ 1000 and the fourth prize is \$500. Please extend your support by purchasing tickets.

Mother's Day Flower Sale: The order form for flowers for Mother's Day is in the bulletin. Please place the order form and your payment in the collection basket. Alternately, you may call the rectory office to place your order. Thank you for your cooperation.

Last Scrip Sale: I regret to say that we have discontinued sale of Scrip. After having assessed the work involved, the number of sales, profit to the parish, and the recent loss we suffered, it was recommended to me to stop Scrip sales. While I appreciate those who supported scrip, I kindly ask you to understand the reasons for discontinuing its sale.

The second collection on May 4th and 5th is in support of Catholic elementary education and Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. Tomorrow's Hope provides tuition assistance to students in need who attend Catholic elementary schools and makes grants directly to schools to offset general expenses. Last year the Foundation gave over \$1.75 million to students while actual student need was over \$6 million. Sustaining Catholic elementary education is vital to the future of our society and our Church. Our students are our future. They are tomorrow's hope. Please be as generous as possible with your donation on May 4th and 5th.

Fishing Trip - Save the Date: Our Parish Fishing Trip will be on Tuesday, June 25th from 8am to 12 noon. Further details coming soon!

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS: (Subject to last minute changes)

	This Weekend (April 27/28)	Next Weekend (May 4/5)
<u>Saturday</u> 5pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Racos
<u>Sunday</u> 8am	Fr. O'Rourke	Msgr. Boccafola
9:15am	Fr. Racos	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. O'Rourke

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

JUSTICE & PEACE

We live in a world where we see rules consistently have been broken, but before we take that route we have to know the rules. St. Francis did this when he gave up all possessions and wealth and took on the way of the poor. He had to live their life in order to understand it. This led him to be creative and to holiness. Are we saying that we should do the same? No, we are not. We are saying that unless we see the world from the eyes of the poor and vulnerable, we cannot affect a change. We have to move from being an individual believer, to group believer, to a world believer. We need to find a sense of shared confidence with others in order to achieve that world movement, that world change of attitudes. Wow, that sounds a lot but it starts with us. Do we know who we are? It started with Francis and moved out from there. This is the Christian hope for change. Things may not get better tomorrow but there are signs of hope. Let us see what Pope Francis will do. He is a sign of hope. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? We suggest that you read Luke 15 where the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son are written. There is reason for joy and celebration in each of these stories. So it is for any progress we make, no matter how small towards justice and peace.

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

April 28 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations
April 29 is St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
April 30 is St. Pius V, Pope
May 1 is St. Joseph the Worker
May 2 is St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
May 3 is St. Philip and St. James, Apostles
May 4 is First Saturday

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.



Thank you to all of our parishioners who have contributed so generously to our clients during the recent holiday. We continue to need food for our clients, so please think of us as you do your weekly shopping; we always need meat (chicken, hamburgers, franks, etc.) as well as daily necessities like shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, coffee and cereals.

Senior Companion Program

If you are 55 and over, and looking for a rewarding opportunity to help the elderly in our community, please consider the benefits of joining the Senior Companion Program. You would be spending time assisting frail or homebound seniors, and thus helping them to achieve and maintain their dignity and independence.

You would be able to earn a tax-free stipend, you would get paid days off, and be reimbursed for your travel expenses. Training and supervision would be provided. If you are interested in earning enormous personal satisfaction, please call:

Senior Companion Program 631-321-8229 ext. 1206

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 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 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 the weekend of May 4-5, 2013. 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 in the Bulletin.

NITE AT THE RACES: The Columbiettes of St. Thomas More Council will be having "*Nite 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

The St. Thomas More Columbiettes, #6062, invite the community to partake in and enjoy our Saturday ***Nite at the Races***, on May 4, 2013 from 7:00 pm through 11:00 pm, in Walden Hall at St. Thomas More Church, Hauppauge, NY.



A \$13.00 contribution entitles you to super hero, salads, desserts, drinks, a chance to win door prizes and have lots of fun.

Any funds we raise go back to the community via Outreach, Brighter Tomorrow and our needy families with children.

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 APRIL 21-27, 2013. CONGRATULATIONS!

- April 21—Sun. \$50—# 242—Rose G. Bruno
- April 22—Mon. \$25—#329—Helen & Charles Beisel
- April 23—Tues. \$25—# 18—James & Anita Ilardi
- April 24—Wed. \$25—#36—Pat & Frank Lewis
- April 25—Thurs. \$25—#388—Donna & Gary Fortmeyer
- April 26—Fri. \$25—# 44—John & Nora Migliorise
- April 27—Sat. \$25—#729—Marie Ziegler

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

The Respect Life Holy Hour will take place on Monday, April 29, at 7:45 pm. All are welcome to come and pray the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet to bring your needs to the Lord and to spend an hour with Him.

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.

Religious Education News ...

Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord is Risen!
Our children have also demonstrated that the risen Lord is among us, through the variety of ways they have helped our brothers and sisters during this past Lenten season. **Level 1** children collected \$600 in the Rice Bowl Project. Many classes **grades 2-4** prepared beautiful Easter Baskets for our Outreach Program and made food donations.

Grade 4 took part in a collection entitled "Pennies from Heaven" which collected \$767.23 for the children of Appalachia .

The generosity and dedication of our catechists in making these projects a success is admirable!

Students Grade 1-4

All students Grades 1-4 are asked to return their completed 20+ **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS** to the Religious Education office by Tuesday, April 30th. Kindly place the bulletins into an envelope with your **name, address and catechist** name on the front. You will then receive an invitation to an ice cream social to celebrate your achievement. Congratulations

...and a Note of Appreciation

Dear Mary Ellen;
I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and the Religious Ed classes that came to visit us here at the Arbors Assisted Living Islandia West. We cannot thank you enough. The kids were very entertaining and respectful of our Seniors and I hope we will be able to continue this Intergenerational program throughout the 2013 calendar year and beyond. Once again our sincerest thanks.
God Bless

Ann Marie Brew
Recreation Director



THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—April 28

9am—Salesian Cooperative—Religious Education Center

12:15pm—First Communion—Church

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—April 29

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

7:45pm—Respect Life—Holy Hour—Church

Tuesday—April 30

9:45am—Bible Study with Fr. Antony—Meeting Room

6:45pm—G-5 End of Year Review—Walden Hall/Meeting Room

7pm—Finance Council—Rectory

7pm—L.4—Red Room

Wednesday—May 1

6:45pm—G-5 End of Year Review—Walden Hall/Meeting Room

7pm—L.4—Red Room

8pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—May 2

5pm—L4-Kirwin Hall

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:45pm—G-5 End of Year Review—Walden Hall/Meeting Room

7pm—Healing our Hearts—Religious Education Center

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Saturday—May 4

9am—Ministry Day—Church/Walden Hall

5pm—Knights of Columbus Recruitment Drive after Mass

6pm—May Crowning—Rehearsal—Church

7pm—Columbiettes "Nite at the Races"—Walden Hall

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

FAITH & LIGHT MASSES & EVENTS—(Faith & Light is a faith sharing organization for the developmentally challenged, their families & caregivers)—**MEETINGS: May 3, 7pm** at Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. Please call Marcia Gaudet @439-9724 for information.

May 7, 6:30pm at Infant Jesus Parish, Port Jefferson. Call Ann Dellow @ 473-2181 for more information.

MASSES: May 4, 4pm, Our Lady of Perpetual Help (auditorium), Lindenhurst. Contact Fr. John @226-7725 for info.
May 11, 2pm, St. James, Setauket. Call Fr. Jim @941-4141 for info.

May 11, 4pm, St. Rose of Lima (auditorium), Massapequa . Contact Kris Hernandez at skskkh@optonline.net for info.

May 12, 4pm, Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon. Contact Lorraine Bustamante @ 587-5426 for info.

ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL—AN EVENING OF CELTIC MUSIC—To benefit the High School Celtic Friars Pipe Band—May 4; 7:30pm at St. Anthony's High School Auditorium. \$15 in advance; \$20 at door. Please make check out to St. Anthony's High School with your name, phone number, e-mail and number of tickets requested , and mail to: Denise Creighton, Alumni Office, St. Anthony High School, 275

Wolf Hill Road, South Huntington, NY 11747.

IONA SPIRITUALITY INSTITUTE & THE THOMAS BERRY FORUM—A Dialogue between the two Thomas?

Join us for a day-long immersion in the thoughts of Thomas Merton & Thomas Berry. Gather together to explore the Universe Story, Contemplation & Peace. Sunday, **May 5**, Butler Hall, Dominican Village, 565 Albany Ave., Amityville, NY — 9:30 am to 5pm. \$25 Lunch included. For more information, contact Sr. Jeanne Clark, OP 842-6000, x 338 or earthhomej@aol.com

DIOCESAN CHOIR OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE – Concert

– **Friday, May 10 – 8 PM** in conjunction with the parish choir of St. Rose of Lima, Merrick Road in Massapequa with full orchestra. “Women of Faith” – Music for the Blessed Mother and dedicated to St. Cecilia, Patroness of Music – Suggested Donation \$15 - \$10 Seniors/Students Contact for tickets: Judy Granville – 543-5640.

MONTFORT SPIRITUAL CENTER—Bay Shore—

“Something about Mary”—Conference, Rosary, Eucharist-Lourdes—Call to Pray; May 7. Tuesday, 7 to 8:30pm—Reconciliation 6:30 - 7pm. Free Will Offering.

DR. VINCENZO SELLARO LODGE #2319-ORDER SONS OF ITALY—BLOOD DRIVE—May 20—12noon—6:30pm;

Masonic Lodge, River Road, Smithtown—to benefit Cooley’s Anemia Patients. Please bring Driver’s License. Contact Caddie or Toni Baldi 724-1381 for information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—LONG ISLAND—

Celebrate your marriage and your love by experiencing a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming weekend is May 17—19. Registration limited. For information or to apply call toll free 1-877-697-9963, or visit

<http://www.wemeli.org>.

Second Notice)

ST. MARY’S—EAST ISLIP—BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY—

invites all adults who have suffered the loss of a parent, child, grandparent or spouse for whom Mother’s Day and Father’s Day are special, to a presentation by Elaine Stillwell, M.A., M.S., columnist, author, renowned speaker and bereaved parent. Tuesday, May 7th , 7:30-9pm in the Sacred Heart Hall. RSVP to the rectory @ 581-4266, ext. 100 by May 5th.

**NO CASH ? NO CHECK ?
NO PROBLEM !**

**ST. THOMAS MORE
NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT CARDS**

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of April 21 , 2013 \$8,553.00

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 to sign up: our church code is NY227. You may also use the form located

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.

Boy Scout Troop 343 Car Wash & Bake Sale—



Sunday, May 5th at St. Thomas More Church. Park your car in the rear parking lot before all Masses and let Sea Base Crew wash it while you are at Mass. \$5 suggested donation per car. We will be there from 8am to 1:30pm. Please come support us!

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 USAGE —

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

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

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 résumé. 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.

Newsday—Senior Accountant—Accounting Supervisor—Financial Analyst—Associate Financial Analyst—Competitive salary-Benefit 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.