

# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4204

## **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.

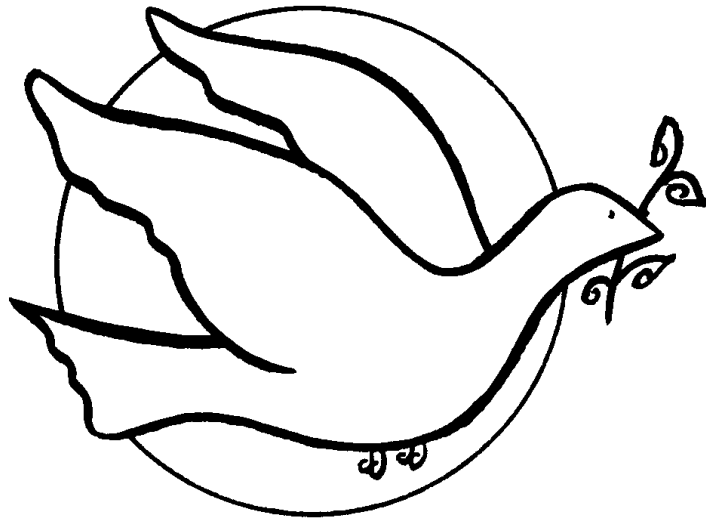
**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

**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.



## The Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

Jn 14:26

*May 5, 2013*  
*Sixth 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	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Masses for this coming week</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Growing through the Sunday Scriptures</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>May 5, 2013</b>  <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>Acts 15:1-2, 22-29</b>  <b>Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8</b>  <b>Revelation: 21:10-14, 22-23</b>  <b>John: 14:23-29</b> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>May 12, 2013</b>  <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>Acts 7:55-60</b>  <b>Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9</b>  <b>Revelation: 22:12-14, 16-17, 20</b>  <b>John: 17:20-26</b> </p>

**Saturday—May 4**

**(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*

**Monday—May 6**

9am—Debra Cameron *by Eileen & Frank Stuart*

**Tuesday—May 7**

9am—Anthony Del Rosso *by Barbara & Brian Hessel*

**Wednesday—May 8**

9am—Alice M. Scutari *by Mary Anne Walker*

**Vigil Mass for The Ascension—**

7pm—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

**Thursday—May 9—The Ascension of the Lord**

9am—Ronald Lupo *by the Bove family*

12:10pm—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

7pm—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

**Friday—May 10—St. Damien de Veuster**

9am—Jan, Genowefa, John & Msgr. Francis S. Midura

**Saturday—May 11**

9am—Karen Ann Collarini *by John & Joan Ciambalvo*

**(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

5pm—John & Mary Barry *by Jane Lewis*; Anna Di Meglio *by*

*Michael & Vivian Jacobs*; Raymond Offenheiser *by Mr. &*

*Mrs. Richard Bie & family*; Gaspar Pereira *by Celine D'Souza*;

Paul J. Szalkiewicz *by Jacqueline Halpin*

**Sunday—May 12—Seventh Sunday of Easter—Mother's Day**

8am—Mother's Day Novena

9:15am—Mother's Day Novena

10:45am—Mother's Day Novena

12:15pm-- Mother's Day Novena

***PRAY FOR THE DECEASED***

Gregory Piazza, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying:  
 “Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them.”

**Focus Questions:**

1. Jesus has made God known to the world. Who in your life has made God known to you?
2. Jesus prays that all of his disciples experience the love of the Father and the Son. Describe a time when you felt that love and acted on it.
3. Jesus prays for unity based on the unity between the Father and the Son. Share an experience when you felt that unity.

**Family and children's question**

How do you show God's love to others?



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Irene Aberle; Kathy Badalaty; Karen Bakofsky;  
Bev Bienemann; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Janice  
De Simone; Tom Devine; Phyllis Diesso;

Anthony & Florence Donato; Phyllis Dorchow; Katherine  
Drechsler; Leona Esposito; Lorenzo Fernandes; Conrad  
Gangone; Tom Gernon; Andree Germain; Penny Henrich;  
Casano A.S. Holmes; Vivian Jacobs; Akalski John; Elaine  
Kleintauber; Henry Kwizcinski; Michelle Lindsley; Cindy  
Mango; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Jean Marsala-Kieffner;  
Frances Mattace; Jeaneen McGee; Josie McGuire; James  
McKiski; Barbara Miller; Victoria Nelson; Sarah O'Connor;  
John O'Donnell; Maureen O'Donnell; Robert Owen; Joseph  
Peter; Frederic Pilgrim; Jason Pilgrim; Sandra Polke; Jack  
Povey (baby); Patsy Richards; Mary SanFilippo; Anthony Paul  
Sheridan; Richard Stout; Gary Surdi; Faye & Walter Tinney;  
Chase Turano; Andrew Valentine; Tami Vigneaux; Jack  
Weiser; Linda Wilkonski; Ann Willis

*(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.)*

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

**God is not in a Hurry:** A friend of the great preacher Philip Brooks called on him and found him impatiently pacing the floor. His friend asked what the trouble was. Dr. Brooks exclaimed "The trouble is that I am in a hurry and God is not!"

**Sixth Sunday of Easter:** The first reading describes how the early church solved their first major problem of baptizing and including the Gentiles into the Christian community which consisted of only Jewish Christians. They assembled the first Jerusalem Council. Being led by the Holy Spirit they took the bold step of sharing the faith with the Gentiles too. From then and through the centuries Mother Church has lived through various problems and held numerous councils. Being led by the Holy Spirit, she has changed and emerged to face the challenges of the time. Like every epoch of the church, our own time has its own problems and challenges to be met. We are not yet a problem-free church. We may hurry to solve the problem in our own way but God is patiently leading us to perfection.

The second reading depicts the picture of the glorified Church as the New Jerusalem, perfect and spotless, in which Jesus the Lamb of God is fully present and alive. This is the ideal church towards which we are heading. This is our destination. Until then we will be striving towards perfection, not with quick human solutions but with God's patience.

The Gospel reading speaks about our striving spirit in

living the commandment of love. We may not solve all the problems of the church in our life time as we would wish. But we will lack nothing to joyfully run as a Church towards perfection if we live the commandment of Jesus, "Love one another as I have loved you". This is how the church will cherish the truth of today's Gospel, "If any one loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.... The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name will teach you everything....." Pope Francis, from day one, invited us to "Let us journey together" - indeed, towards that New and Perfect Jerusalem, the glorified Church.

**Congratulations to the First Holy Communicants and Confirmandi:** For the last two weeks both at the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 12:15 pm Masses over 120 children received their First Communion. Congratulations to them and to their parents who took an interest in their formation and brought them to the Eucharistic Table.

On Monday, April 22 Bishop Robert Brennan administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 165 young men and women of our Parish. Appreciation and thanks go to their sponsors and families who helped them to grow as strong Christian witnesses to be equipped with the strength of Holy Spirit.

Many helped to make both these celebrations a heart moving spiritual experience for the candidates. Especially I gratefully remember the services of the Religious Education Directors, Pat Chapin and Mary Ellen Carroll. All the teachers who prepared the children deserve a special word of appreciation. A sincere word of thanks to the volunteers for rendering their service on the day of the actual celebration. The choir, under the direction of Emilia Savarese, did their best as always. Thanks all of you who make our parish family of St. Thomas More a celebrative Catholic community.

**Parish Feast:** This year the Parish feast of St. Thomas More falls on the weekend of June 22 and 23. We will celebrate with a dinner on Saturday, 6/22 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 a luncheon. Please keep reading the bulletin to know more about these 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.

**Annual Fishing Trip:** is on Tuesday, June 25 from 8:00 am to 12 Noon. This year the trip will be in memory of our late beloved Pastor, Msgr. Midura. The trip is both fun and prayer. We will fish, have some snacks and end it with the celebration of Mass. Since place is limited, please rush for yours by completing the form in the bulletin.

**The second collection on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>** is in support of Catholic elementary education and Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. "Tomorrow's Hope" provides tuition assis-

tance to students in need who attend Catholic elementary schools and makes grants directly to schools to offset general expenses.

**OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS:** (*Subject to last minute changes*)

	This Weekend (May 4/5)	Next Weekend (May 11/12)
<u>Saturday</u> 5pm	Fr. Racos	Fr. O'Rourke
<u>Sunday</u> 8am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Racos
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. O'Rourke	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, MAY 13, 2013**  
**7:00 PM**  
**AT THE RECTORY**  
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## JUSTICE & PEACE

Today we start a new series. Over the next several weeks we want to focus on hope in a world of darkness. There is much injustice and evil in the world today. As a resurrection people how do we change our attitudes and cultural biases? How do we deal with being victims, our attitudes towards each other, and are we generally in darkness? So many of us feel confused and powerless. We are overwhelmed by "isms" especially consumerism, racism, militarism, and individualism. Almost every day we read about corporate greed. Many of us feel helpless to choose a direction for ourselves or the community. How do we find some meaning in all of it? Many of us live in a constant state of anxiety and fear. We are producing very many unhappy and unhealthy people. We are beginning to realize that there are no absolutes in our society. There are no patterns to follow that are always true. Perhaps this is the answer to so much depression and suicide among our children. They see no hope out of darkness, but there is hope and there is light. It is Jesus who is our light. Saint Francis of Assisi had the answer in the 13th century and it is still valid today. He trusted the voice he heard and the truth from that voice. Francis focused on that center and moved out from there. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? As Christians we have to move from crime

and punishment to what Jesus preached - grace and mercy - before we can change and act. *To be continued.*

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

May 5 is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. It is also Orthodox Easter  
 May 9 is the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation  
 May 10 is St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

**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.*

Spring seems to be arriving slowly, and with it comes a spirit of renewal and re-energized determination to start fresh and tackle those cleaning chores! Perhaps one of those chores might be your food pantry...do you have extras of items that you don't need? Please consider donating them to our food pantry. We are always in need of “necessary” items like toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, toilet paper and paper towels and coffee. Of course, we always need meat items such as chicken cutlets, hamburgers, hot dogs and buns and bread.

### Smithtown Senior Citizens

Convenient transportation services are available to senior citizens who reside within the township of Smithtown. Drivers are available Monday through Friday to take residents to a variety of locations, including the Smith Haven Mall, the AMF Bowl, Senior Center Club events, beauty parlor appointments, doctors' offices and more. However, the locations are restricted to within the borders of Smithtown township. All buses are handicap-accessible, and provide curb-to-curb service for a fee of \$1.00 (\$2.00 round-trip) and require reservations one week in advance. If this service can apply to you, please call 631-265-8811 between the hours of 9a.m. and 3:30p.m. The age limit is 60 yrs. of age and older.



## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

John Chester  
Michael White  
Christopher Mustakas  
William Gregory  
Jason Doyle

John Karies  
Kaitlyn  
John



Nachtman  
Nachtman, Jr.

If you have a know of someone service member or 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

Congratulations to all our young people who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation, and to their parents, teachers and coordinators of Religious Ed that guided them through the preparation. It is always a gift to see the Church renewed by our children and grandchildren. God bless all of you!

The Knights will have speakers at every Mass this weekend to explain the advantages of joining the Knights of Columbus. If you are a practicing Catholic man over 18 please consider membership. Stop and ask us any question regarding the K of C ; we will be in the Narthex.

**U.S. Flag Depository** : Some of you may have noticed the new Flag depository box located in the Narthex. The Depository was built by one of our Brother Knights and is dedicated to our Past Chaplain, Msgr. Francis S. Midura. Flags deposited here will be properly disposed of by the William F. Taylor Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9486 of Lake Ronkonkoma. Please use this depository if you need to dispose of a damaged Flag.



## 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



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

## H. Y. O Women's Softball

Registration is now open for our summer league for Hauppauge School District residents age 30 and over. Come out and join the fun! You'll see many St. Thomas More parishioners out on the field! Go to [hyosoftball.com](http://hyosoftball.com) for more information and registration form or contact Carol Remondino at (631) 897-9533 / email: [annio55@ymail.com](mailto:annio55@ymail.com).

Deadline for registration is May 22nd.

## THINKING ABOUT ??

### BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Are you a baptized Catholic who was never confirmed?

- Are you someone baptized in another faith but interested in becoming a Catholic?

- Are you someone who was never baptized?

If any of these apply to you, consider our parish *RCIA* (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. For information, contact Ann Russo through e-mail, [redaa@aol.com](mailto:redaa@aol.com) or by phone at 543-2740 or contact the Church Office.

## CALENDAR CLUB 2013

**HERE ARE WINNERS FROM APRIL 28—MAY 4, 2013.**

### CONGRATULATIONS!

April 28—Sun.	\$50—# 865—	Warren & Carole Holtje
April 29—Mon.	\$25—#137—	Louis & Emilia Savarese
April 30—Tues.	\$25—#658—	Jane & William Waters
May 1—Wed.	\$25—#701—	Louis & Emilia Savarese
May 2—Thurs.	\$25—#370—	Maureen Fallona
May 3—Fri.	\$25—#160—	Mary Ellen Skrzypek
May 4—Sat.	\$25— #928—	William H. Broer

## 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.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

*(Not totally inclusive)*

### **Sunday—May 5**

10:45am—May Crowning—Church

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

### **Monday—May 6**

9:30am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

### **Tuesday—May 7**

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

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

### **Wednesday—May 8**

7pm—Vigil Mass—Church

### **Thursday—May 9**

7:30pm—Columbiettes —Red Room

### **Friday—May 10**

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

### **Saturday—May 11**

9am—Youth—Great Adventure

11am—Baptisms— Church

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**FAITH & LIGHT MASSES & EVENTS**—(Faith & Light is a faith sharing organization for the developmentally challenged, their families & caregivers)—**MEETINGS: May 7, 6:30pm** at Infant Jesus Parish, Port Jefferson. Call Ann Dellow @ 473-2181 for more information.

**MASSES: 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.

### **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, 9:30 am to 5pm @ Butler Hall, Dominican Village, 565 Albany Ave., Amityville, NY — \$25 Lunch included. For more information, contact Sr. Jeanne Clark, OP 842-6000, x 338 or earthhomej@aol.com

**MONTFORT SPIRITUAL CENTER—Bay Shore—  
"SOMETHING ABOUT MARY"—CONFERENCE,  
ROSARY, EUCHARIST: Tuesday evenings 7pm —8:30pm**

**Lourdes—Call to Pray—May 7**

**Fatima—Call to Penance—May 14**

Reconciliation 6:30 - 7pm. Free Will Offering.

**LIVE BIG BAND MUSIC & DANCE--** featuring LIVE 15 piece "The Savoy Swing Band"—A social night out singing and swinging. Bring a Friend----Meet a Friend: May 11, 2013, 7pm to

10pm; St. Sylvester's Parish Center, 68 Ohio Ave Medford NY 11763. Directions: LIE to exit 64, south on Rte. 112 one block to light, right turn on Robinson Ave. - one block to parking area.

Admission: \$15.00pp beverages and snacks included. (byob)  
Info: [www.goodolddanceband.com](http://www.goodolddanceband.com) ----also---- (631) 730-3333

**MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT**—Monday, May 13 at 7pm at Whiporwil—hosted by Hauppauge PTA. The Board of Education has 3 seats available. You are invited for an informational evening to meet the members of the community who are running. Budget Vote is May 21 from 6pm to 10pm. Your voice matters !!

**MARIAN HEALING MINISTRY—The Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston—Rosary, Mass & Healing Service**—Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 7 pm. For info contact Immaculate Conception Center: (718) 229-8001.

**GIANNA MASS FOR COUPLES Struggling with Infertility and Recurrent Miscarriage**—Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., The Gianna Mass will be offered at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 411 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street (between York and First Ave.), Manhattan, for the intentions of those struggling with infertility and pregnancy-related difficulties. Time for veneration of the relics of St. Gianna will be made available. A light wine and cheese reception will follow at which Dr. Anne Nolte from the Gianna Center and additional Creighton fertility care practitioners will be on hand to speak with anyone who is interested. The event is open to the public and all are invited to attend. For more information contact the Diocese of Rockville Centre Respect Life Office at 516-678-5800, ext 626.

**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>.

**THE CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER**—(a proprietary professional corporation, independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese)—Family, marriage, & individual therapies provided by NY State licensed therapists, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Most insurance policies honored. Please call (631) 243-2503 for info or appointments, or visit [www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com](http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com)  
*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.

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of April 28, 2013 \$9,312.50

**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](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.



### **Boy Scout Troop 343 Car Wash and 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 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 entertain-

## **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).

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### **FR. FRANK MIDURA MEMORIAL FISHING TRIP TUESDAY JUNE 25TH**

#### **DIXIE II out of CAPTREE**

BOAT LEAVES PROMPTLY AT 8:00 AM—RETURNS AT 12:00 PM

**LIGHT SNACKS AND A HALF DAY OF FISHING**

**\$47.00 PER PERSON**

**Name (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your check, payable to St. Thomas More, and leave at the rectory or with Don Wieman. Any questions, speak to Don.

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**“RELIGION AND ROCK”** - Tune into and listen to Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays, 7am to 8am, on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM. Also, listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, and XM Satellite, Channel 117.

**MEN’S GATHERING** website. Go to the parish website at <http://www.buoy.com/~stm> or [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) and click Men's Gathering. You will have to give a password known only to you to open and read the message.

The next meeting of the men’s gathering will be on Thursday, May 9, 2013 in the Religious Education Center at 7:30 pm. It is the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. You will have time after the Mass to attend. We will start a little later. All men are invited to attend.

**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@hollyfamilyregional.com](http://parents@hollyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish’s regional school, or visit the School website at [www.hollyfamilyregional.com](http://www.hollyfamilyregional.com).

## 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.

**Bethpage Credit Union** throughout Long Island. Branch Mgrs., Tellers, Loan Officers, Underwriters—training, top salary, benefits

**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.

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

**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.

**Jerome Stevens Pharmaceuticals**—Process Operators, Reception, Purchasing, Chemists, Analysts, Warehouse—Benefits, 401K, Medical, Pd. Vacation

**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.

**Uncle Giuseppe's**—Store mgrs., Ass't Mgrs., Grocery Mgrs., Dept. Mgrs.—Excellent Benefits.

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.