

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
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Patricia Chapin, Co-director
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Parish Outreach

Staffed by volunteers

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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 arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with the Parish Office or one of the
deacons.

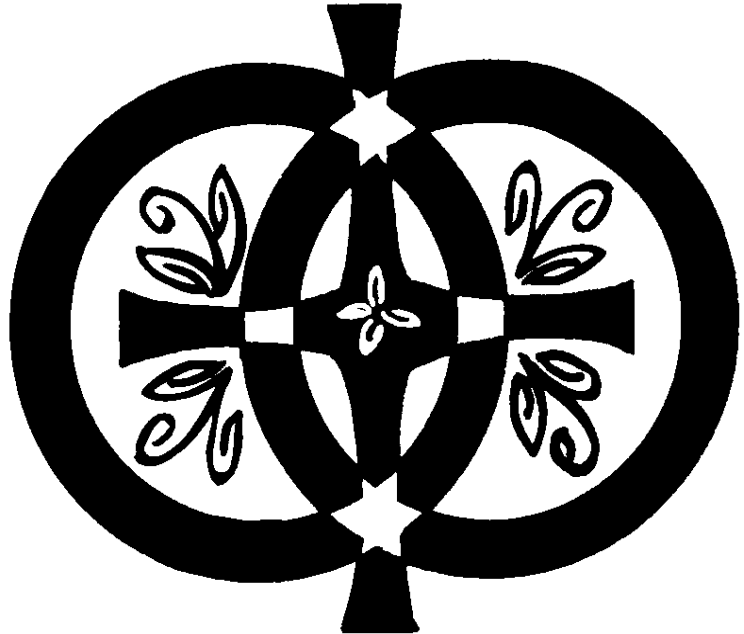
RECONCILIATION—Celebrated in Church
every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by
previous appointment with Parish Office.

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.

May they be one,



as we are one.

Jn 17:22

May 12, 2013

Seventh 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>May 12, 2013 Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Revelation: 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 John: 17:20-26</p>	<p>May 19, 2013 Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John: 20:19-23</p>

Saturday—May 11

(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

Monday—May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

9am—James Cussen Sr. *by James Cussen*

Tuesday—May 14—St. Matthias

9am-- Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday—May 15—St. Isidore

9am— Mother's Day Novena

Thursday—May 16

9am-- Mother's Day Novena

Friday—May 17

9am— Mother's Day Novena

Saturday—May 18—St. John I

9am-- Mother's Day Novena

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Perine De Luce *by Thomas & Judy Juliano*

Sunday—May 19—Pentecost Sunday

8am—Mother's Day Novena

9:15am—Stella Fouraris Bradbrook *by the Hoffman family*;

Anton Demko *by the Buynak family*; Germana Morin *by*

Maria & Tom Golder & family; Catherine & William Murphy

by Joan & Jim Murphy; Rose Thomas *by Celine D'Souza*;

Edward Thompson *by the Hughes family*

10:45am—Patrick Fitzgerald *by the Kane family*

12:15pm—Marina Coto *by Elizabeth Kane*

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

♦ **Do you feel His tug to join us in the celebration of the Eucharist?**

♦ **Have you felt the desire to learn more about becoming a Catholic?**

If any of these apply to you, consider our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. For information contact: Ann Russo —e-mail redaa@aol.com or by phone at 543-2740, Arlene Zuzzolo—e-mail johnandao@gmail.com or by phone at 543-6499, or the Church Office at 234-5551.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when fear kept you shut away from the outside world.
2. Relate a time when you felt inspired to act by the Holy Spirit
3. Relate an experience when you were able to share peace with someone who was not at peace.

Family and children's question

Talk about a time when you were offered forgiveness and a time when you forgave someone who hurt you.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Irene Aberle; Kathy Badalaty; Karen Bakofsky; James & Rita Basile; Bev Bienemann; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Maryann Che; Janice De Simone; Tom Devine; Phyllis Diesso; Anthony & Florence

Donato; Phyllis Dorchow; Katherine Drechsler; Leona Esposito; Jeanine Flandina-Walsh; Lorenzo Fernandes; Conrad Gangone; Tom Gernon; Andree Germain; Penny Henrich; Casano A.S. Holmes; Terri Ilardi; Ann Iovino & son Anthony; 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; Joseph Placa; Sandra Polke; Jack Povey (baby); Patsy Richards; Mary SanFilippo; Anthony Paul Sheridan; Richard Stout; Gary Surdi; Faye & Walter Tinney; Chase Turano; Andrew Valentine; Ellen Jane Vinson; 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.)*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Leonarda Gusumano; Gregory Piazza, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Dad suggested that the family get him a gift from which the whole family could get something. So they did. They bought Dad a new wallet.

The Feasts of Ascension and Pentecost mean somewhat the same. By Ascension Jesus ends His earthly mission and goes back to God the Father. Pentecost is the feast of the Holy Spirit coming down upon the Church as the gift of God -the Dad -- so the whole family could get everything it needs.

This past Thursday was the Feast of Ascension, the 40th day of Jesus' Resurrection. The coming Sunday is the 50th day (the Greek word 'Pentecost' means 50) of Christ's resurrection. Next week we will celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Church to guide, sanctify, and to bring it to fulfillment in Heaven.

The nine days between Ascension and Pentecost are novena days when the whole Catholic Church ardently prays for the reception of the Holy Spirit to be filled with divine gifts.

There are still seven more days to join the Novena of the Church. Please join the prayers of the Church that the

Holy Spirit comes upon your family, especially upon our children. They live in a world of multiple choices and various different orientations and philosophies. They need the gift of discernment to make the right choice, the gifts of fortitude to walk by it, and wisdom not to drift away from it.

Congratulations to all Mothers: Mother's Day is one of the most cherished days in our culture. As every one of us is a child of a mother, it is our day of raise our hearts in thanks to our mothers. They brought us forth into the world. It is through our mother that we became aware of love and relationships. She is the first teacher. Let us pray that God bless the living mothers abundantly and welcome the deceased mothers into Heaven.

Starting from Mother's Day, throughout the week, we will offer all the masses for all mothers, both living and deceased, for whom you requested prayers in the Mother's Day envelopes. **May is Mary's month:** Over 30 first communicants took part in the beautiful crowning ceremony at the 10:45 am Mass last Sunday. We thank Emilia Savarese and her helpers. Appreciation goes to the parents and family who brought their little first communicant angels to grace this crowning event.

Last Saturday May 5th over 80 ministers and volunteers participated in the stewardship event 'Let us Celebrate'. Laurie Whitfield from the diocesan Stewardship Office gave a lively presentation on our Call to Serve.

Thank you for attending the "**Let Us Celebrate**" event. Most people felt it was a good time to gather and enjoy each other's company. It helped us to joyfully carry out our ministry responsibilities with a renewed commitment – not just the way I "brush my teeth".

We did not have much time to actually share our ideas about bringing the message to others.

If you know of someone you think might have a gift that they are not aware of or they may not know how to use it, perhaps you can let them know what you see in them and invite them to be part of a specific ministry.

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 June 22nd after 5:00 pm Mass. After Sunday Masses we will have a pancake breakfast. This is the occasion to acknowledge and appreciate the talents among us. We will have 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 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 is 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. We have limited places so please rush for yours. Call the rectory office to make your reservation. A ticket is \$47.

This week's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. The proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. Half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

Pentecost 2013 - Town Hall with Bishop William

Murphy: On Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2013, Bishop William Murphy will host a live 2 hour program that celebrates the Year of Faith and our commitment to Belong More Deeply through the New Evangelization. The program will air LIVE 7:00PM – 9:00PM ET followed by Mass from Rome with His Holiness Pope Francis. Join parishes and people throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre with live remotes, special guests, entertainment, and the ability to call or email a question to the Bishop! We encourage parishes to watch together in groups and at home on Cablevision channel 29 /137 or Verizon FIOS channel 296. The live program will also be available at TelecareTV.org. Questions can be emailed ahead of time to: info@telecaretv.org

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (May 11/12)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (May 18/19)
<u>Saturday</u> 5pm	Fr. O'Rourke	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8am	Fr. Antony	Fr. O'Rourke
9:15am	Fr. Racos	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Racos
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
7 PM
MAY 13, 2013 AT THE RECTORY

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on finding hope in a world of darkness. If we continue to look at evil in terms of punishment rather than mercy, forgiveness and healing, we will cease to be creative. The source of what we often

say, a metanoia, a fundamental change in attitude, will elude us. We live in a world where we see rules consistently being broken, but before we take that route, we have to know the rules. Saint Francis of Assisi 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 are 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 an individual believer, to a 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 word metanoia, that world change of attitudes. Wow that sounds like 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. What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace? May we suggest a reading of Luke 15 where the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son are written. There is a 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.

To be continued

*Justice is a parish affair.
Discover needs and act justly.*

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for all current altar servers on Tuesday, May 14th or Friday, May 17th from 7—8 pm in the church. All those interested in becoming altar servers are also invited to attend one of these meetings or e-mail our coordinator for additional information at : stmaltarservers2012@google.com

Together we can make a difference.

- May 12 is Mother's Day. Let us remember our mothers living and deceased.
- May 13 is Our Lady of Fatima
- May 14 is St. Matthias, Apostle
- May 15 is St. Isidore
- May 18 is St. John I, Pope and Martyr. It is also Armed Forces Day

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
Kaitlyn Nachtman
Davud W. Cussen

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.



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 for more information and registration form or contact Carol Remondino at (631) 897-9533 / email: annieo55@ymail.com.

Deadline for
22nd.

registration is May

CIRCLE

It is the mission of *Book Group* to focus 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.



OF WOMEN

the *Circle of Women* 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

WANTED

St. Thomas More is looking for someone for cooking, cleaning, laundry, and food shopping for the rectory. Hours are flexible, between 20 – 24 hours per week. Must have own transportation. Anyone interested should contact the Business Manager, Bernie, in the rectory (631) 234-5551 or email him at bernie@stmli.org.

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HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

2 Indian Head Road, Commack, NY 11725

To schedule a tour please call: 631-543-0202

Openings available in all grades.
For information please visit website:
www.holyfamilyregionalschool.com

gratulations 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!

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.

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 MAY 5—MAY 11, 2013.
CONGRATULATIONS!**

May	5—Sun.	\$50—#674—	Dolores & George Nerlino
May	6—Mon.	\$25—#167—	Michael & Kathy Tonry
May	7—Tues.	\$25—# 92—	Rose G. Bruno
May	8—Wed.	\$25—# 267—	August Vrondis
May	9—Thurs.	\$50—#125—	Len Munzer (Ascension Thursday)
May	10—Fri..	\$25—#340—	Peter & Barbara Cappisillo
May	11—Sat.	\$25—#535—	Max Joseph Granville

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 12—Happy Mother's Day!

9:15am—Welcome Babies—Church

2pm—Baptisms—Church

Monday—May 13

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Walden Hall

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

7pm—Pastoral Council Meeting—Rectory

Tuesday—May 14

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

Wednesday—May 15

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—May 16

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Red Room

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Saturday—May 18

9am—YoungAtHeart—Mass—Church; Breakfast—Walden Hall

1pm—Baptisms—Church

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

MONTFORT SPIRITUAL CENTER—Bay Shore—

"SOMETHING ABOUT MARY"—CONFERENCE,

ROSARY, EUCHARIST: Tuesday evenings 7pm —8:30pm

Fatima—Call to Penance—May 14

Guadalupe—Call to Forgiveness—May 21

“Our Tainted Nature’s Solitary Boast”—May 28

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

FAITH & LIGHT MASSES & EVENTS—(Faith & Light is a faith sharing organization for the developmentally challenged, their families & caregivers)—**MASSES:**

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

May 18, 4pm, St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays. Light refreshments follow. Call 728-9451 for information.

May 19, 3pm, Chapel of Maria Regina, Seaford (N. Wantagh). For information call Fr. Stephen (516) 798-2415

May 25, 5pm. St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre (lower hall of the auditorium). Contact Paul & Maryann Lawless at mplawless@verizon.net for information.

MEETING -NASSAU COUNTY CHAPTER NO. 1—

Widowed, Divorced, Separated & Single Catholics of Long Island— May 28 — 8pm—St. Frances de Chantal Church, Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments after meeting. Call Carol (516) 794-4933 or Eileen (516) 661-4353 for information

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

PRESENTS: ROCK-A-THON—St. Catherine of Siena Hospital consistently gives excellent care. To continue this care your support is needed. Please help by being part of our Rock-A-Thon on Thursday, June 6, 2013 from 9am to 5pm. You will volunteer to rock in a rocking chair for a 1/2 hour time period. Get several sponsors to make donations for your efforts. For further information please contact Georgia Priebe at 862-3015
Second Notice

FAITH & LIGHT MASSES & EVENTS—(Faith & Light is a faith sharing organization for the developmentally challenged, their families & caregivers)—**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.

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 16th at 6:30 p.m.,

The Gianna Mass will be offered at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 411 East 68th 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

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

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of **May 5, 2013** **\$ 7577.00**

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 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 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

Religious Education News

Huge Yard Sale

For: Mary's Meals, an organization that feeds over 755,000 poor children every day.

Where: St. Thomas More

When: May 18; 9:00 am—2:00 pm

By: Level I Confirmation candidates and their families.

Come down and support a good cause. There will be a large array of items, household items, toys, books, plants, etc.

The yard sale will be held rain or shine.

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 resumé. 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.

Caterpillar Dealer—Holtsville & Bronx. Service Mgrs., Supervisors, Electric Power Generator Techs, Diesel/Heavy Equipment Techs. Attractive benefit package.

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.

Gieco Insurance—Sales reps, mgt trainees, claim services reps. —750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 9am –3pm, M-F, Open House, but apply on line first. Valid Photo ID required.

Healthcare Opportunities -

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200

2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774

3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708

4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - Contact Maryhaven Directly

5. St. 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.