

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More
115 Kings Highway

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
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Deacon John S. Rapacki

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Patricia Chapin, Co-director
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director

Parish Outreach

Staffed by volunteers

Music Ministry

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

Youth Ministry

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCHARIST**

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.

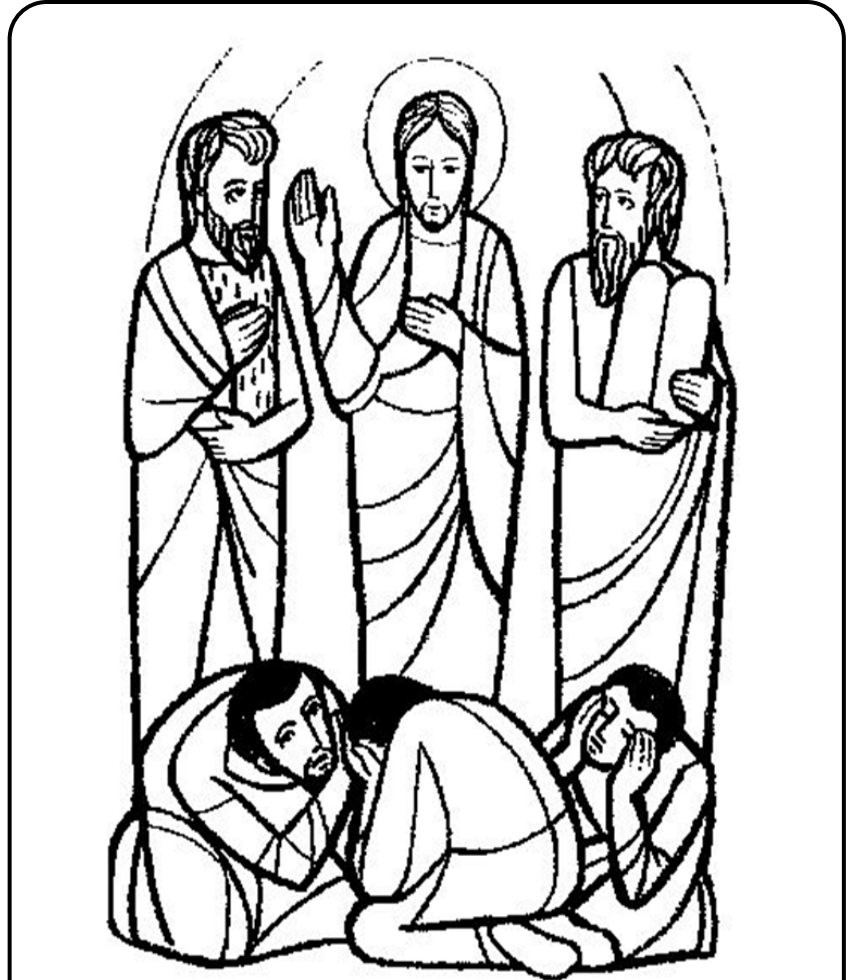
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with one of the deacons.

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

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.



March 16, 2014
Second Sunday of Lent

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

Telephones:

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

Masses for this coming week	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
<p>March 16, 2014 Second Sunday of Lent Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 33:4-5, 5-6, 18-19, 20, 22 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:1-9</p>	<p>March 23, 2014 Third Sunday of Lent Exodus 17: 3-7 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-15, 19B-26, 39A, 40-42</p>

Saturday—March 15

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Edmund Gast

Sunday—March 16 —Second Sunday of Lent

8am—Monique Tartt *by Lou Bernard*

9:15am—Antanas Bagdziunas *by the Linden family*

10:45am—Thomas Collins *by Kathryn Schook*

12:15pm—William Richard Brazil *by Laura & Bruce Latman*

Monday—March 17—St. Patrick

9am—Josephine & Joseph Shikula *by the Tkacz family*

Tuesday— March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9am—Living & Deceased members of the Potuzak family *by Charles Potuzak*

Wednesday— March 19—St. Joseph

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

Thursday— March 20

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

Friday— March 21

9am—Sister Mary Agnes Kehoe *by Jack & Marcia Gaudet*

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

Saturday—March 22

9am—Biagio J. Mendolia *by his family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Edmund Gast *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

Sunday—March 23 —Third Sunday of Lent

8am—Barbara Connolly *by the Eljamali family*; Nancy Simonian *by Sylvia Graf*; Ann Papazissimos *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio*

9:15am—Catherine Nocerino *by Stevie & Lynn Wirtenson*

10:45am—Mario Vinelli *by Patricia McDonough*

12:15pm—John Soldo *by the LaCasia family*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Kathy Badalaty; James & Rita Basile;
Michael Basile; Bill Bell; Charles Boston;
Arlene Bove; Fred Busse; Tom B. Buttles;
Linda Sue Cappisillo; Sonny Carlucci;

**Growing through the
Sunday Scriptures**

March 23, 2014

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17: 3-7

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-15, 19B-26, 39A, 40-42

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, ' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.

"I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

Focus Questions:

1. The Samaritan women led others to faith in Jesus. Who led you to faith in Jesus?
2. Describe a time when you grew in your faith through conversations with another.
3. Relate a time when you felt refreshed by Jesus' life giving water.

Family and children's question

Relate a time when you were thirsty and someone you

Jamie Castro-Mango; Maria Connolly;
Claire Cooper; Veronica Corvasce; David; Thomas
Diana; Tom Devine; Robert Diehl;
Florence & Anthony Donato; Joanna Dove;
Katherine Drechsler; William Driscoll; Thomas Duffy;
Jason Elias; Leona Esposito; Lorenzo Fernandes; Roma
Fierro; Michael Filaseta; Barbara Foberg;
Fernando Francisco; Conrad Gangone; Tom Gernon;
Mary Happe; Joseph Hauk; William Heidenreich;
Penny Henrich; Aaron Hilf; Ann & Anthony Iovino;
Laura Jennings; Claire Keating; Elaine Kleinstauber;
Henry Kwiecinski; Lorraine Mango-Follini;
Nicole Mango-Follini; Jean Marsala-Kieffner;
Tadeusz Kostrzewa; Cody McGill; Marge McGowan;
Cathleen McQuade; Teri Miliano; Stella Minecci;
Vicki Nelson; toddler Lila Nitsch; Sally O'Connor;
Pat Owens; Leona Papareto; George Pazolt;
Albert Pastore; Joseph Peter; Connie Polik;
Fred Polick; Peggy Place; Bill Radcliffe; Cecilia Rantz;
Connie Polik; Fred Polik; Marie Reddy; Joel Rivera;
Sally Rolfe; Carlos Sanchez; Ben Savage; Denise Siele;
Walter Seidel; Ray & Kathy; Aileen Soler;
Jennifer Spears; Jan Stahura; Ted Stahura;
Tom Stahura; Oscar Steadman; Richard Stout;
Nancy Sturnialo; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine;
Andrew M. Valentine; Grace Von Ancken;
Ellen-Jane Vinson; Mikki Wilbert; Linda Wilkonski;
Thuy Wilmott; Eileen Zappia

*(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 March 31, 2014.** Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

George Culbert; Leo Vannoni; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

The beggar walked up to a man and said, "Sir, would you let me have a hundred dollars for a cup of coffee?"

"One hundred dollars!" screamed the man. "My good fellow, that is ridiculous!"

Growing indignant, the beggar said, "Give me a yes or no, fella, but don't tell me how to run my business!"

We want God to grant our prayers. But are we ready for God to design our life?. Or is our prayer, "Give me God what I ask for but don't tell me how to

live my life?" In the second reading Paul instructs his disciple Timothy to live his life with the grace (strength) of God and according to God's design (purpose/plan). The God who has created us has a purpose for each of us. The God who created us never abandons us but showers upon us the grace (power) we need to live that purpose for which we were put on earth.

The Gospel narrates how Jesus was transfigured shining in His glory. When does one shine in one's glory? Whenever one fulfills the purpose of God with God's power, that person shines in glory. Jesus is the perfect manifestation of living God's purpose with God's power. Both times while Jesus lived his most popular time as a powerful preacher and a wondrous worker, and at the shameful hour on the Cross, Jesus lived those moments to express God's purpose and to manifest God's grace/power.

The aim of our Lenten spiritual practices is make us aware that each one of us is not here by accident or by chance but we are here by God's purpose and for which we are empowered by his divine grace.

The Stations of the Cross is prayed every Friday at 7:00 pm for a particular intention. This Friday March 21 we pray for those who are impacted by unforeseen events, such as a car accident, the sudden death of a beloved friend or a family member, a house fire and other challenges of life.

On Friday, April 11th we will have a soup supper at 6:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross.

One of the special spiritual exercises during Lent is our Lenten Mission starting on the weekend of April 4 and 5. Please see the flyer in this bulletin.

Lenten Project – St. Michael's Cathedral Church , Coimbatore , India – The Church of my Ordination.

Every Lent our parish does a Lenten project of helping the poor by our financial contribution. This year I request the parish to help my home diocese in Coimbatore, India. Last September when I spent my vacation with my mom in India, I had the opportunity to visit the Cathedral parish where I was ordained a priest and served as an associate for two years. The township issued an order to pull down the cathedral church built by French missionaries 150 years ago as it was not safe anymore to worship. The masses and services were celebrated in a tent, which held 300 worshipers and the rest of the congregation stood outside the tent throughout the entire mass.

The parishioners along with their pastor and bishop requested our help to build the new Church. You can view some of the pictures of the present tent-church and people at work in the Narthex. The Catholics in India are just 1.5% of the total population. The parishioners of this Cathedral church need close to 3 million dollars to build the Cathedral both for their parish and for the bigger

congregations during diocesan celebrations. Being few in number and not financially strong to meet the costs. they extend their hands to us for help.

I felt that as my home diocese is generous to share me, their priest, with us for our spiritual needs here, we can share with them a little of what we can afford as a sign of our generosity towards them. Please consider this Lenten Project. I recommend you my people to help the people of Coimbatore, who continue to be my people since 1982. I will fill you with various other details about this project in the forthcoming bulletins.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (March 15/16)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (March 22/23)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. John Rufus
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. John Rufus	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Racos	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Racos

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

YOUNG AT HEART

Our St. Patrick's Day Luncheon is on **Friday, March 21, 2014** at 1 p.m. The cost will be \$13 per person.

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.

Lent Has Begun; Can Easter Be Far Away?



Easter is not that far away! Therefore, we need to start thinking about traditional Easter items; the food that we donate for the food baskets we make up, and of course, the Easter baskets for the children of our clients! We need hams, potatoes, sweet potatoes, vegetables, fruit, desserts, and anything else you might include in an Easter dinner... additionally, we are starting our collection of Easter baskets, so if you want to start bringing them in, we will be accepting them with open arms!

Companion Needed Three Days/Week!

A companion is needed for a Senior Lady, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10:30 – 2:30. You will need to serve lunch, play cards, chat, etc. Call 348-7533.

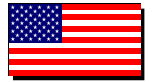
A Family in Need

There is a family in our parish who desperately needs diapers, size 6, for a little girl afflicted with cerebral palsy. No Huggies brand, as she is allergic to it. Please bring the diapers directly to Outreach, Monday through Thursday, from 10:00 – 2:00.

To those people who have already donated, God bless you for your generosity!!!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester	John Chester
Carl F. Greiner	Michael White
Scott Lovelock	Christopher Mustakas
Justin Schneider	William Gregory
Christopher Day	Jason Doyle
Thomas Nichols	John Karies
Kaitlyn Nachtman	John Nachtman, Jr.
David W. Cussen	Adam Papaizai
Michael Fensterer	Michael Poist
Jesse Bernstein	Michael Polanski
Adam J. Cussen	Kyle Rathje
Ryan Smith	William R. Rathje
Ethan Bernstein	



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.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion:

Pope Francis spoke about Catholic Health Care and criticized some provisions of the Affordable Care Act in his homily on



3/14/13: "Catholic hospitals often provide a higher percentage of public health and specialty services than other health care providers. These organizations' dedication to the common good often leads them to offer these traditionally 'unprofitable services'".

ACA expert, Betsy McCaughey, Ph.D., writes, "The (ACA) law awards bonus points to hospitals that spend the least on seniors." And, "Doctors will be paid less to treat seniors than any other patients..." (p.67, *Beating Obamacare*)

We are proud to host a presentation by Dr. John Hassett, M.D. on:
"The Affordable Care Act and the Complete Lives System"
Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014. Time: 7-9PM
Place: St. Thomas More RC Church, Hauppauge, NY

"It's not enough to just be a Christian today. You have to be an active defender of your faith." (letter to editor, NY Post, 3/11/14). We at STM-CFFR believe we have to be an active defender of our health care as well.

CALENDAR CLUB 2014

Here are the winners: March 9 to 15, 2014
CONGRATULATIONS!

March 9—Sun. \$50 #292—Marti & John White
March 10—Mon. \$25 # 79—Pat & Joan Shea
March 11—Tues. \$25 #835—Robert & Madeline Sauchelli
March 12—Wed. \$25 #250—Arthur & Kathryn Ultsh
March 13—Thurs. \$25 # 68—Joan & Ed Carney
March 14—Fri. \$25 #438—Barbara Mickelson
March 15—Sat.. \$25 #905—Andy & Kathy Turano

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, April 1, 2014, 7—8 pm.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 16, 2014



MILITARY BRIDGE IS COMING ...

**ITS' BACK!!!! GOLF-GOLF-GOLF
SAVE THE DATE!!
FSM-STM GOLF OUTING: JULY 21, 2014**



NEW VENUE--NEW FORMAT -- DETAILS
TO FOLLOW

We Need a Few GOOD People—If you would like to be part of this year's Golf Outing Committee please contact:

Al Weidig 724-2462



K of C KORNER

The Knights will be conducting a recruitment drive this weekend (March 15-16). The only requirement is that you must be a practicing Catholic male over 18 years old. Please consider membership in the largest and world-wide Fraternal Order of Catholic Gentlemen. The Order offers a multiplicity of programs that are an excellent way to sustain your own relationship with God and our Holy Church.

A big thanks to Jared, manager of the Hauppauge Waldbaum's, that will once again support a pre-Easter Food Drive with the K of C. Date & time will be announced shortly. Please look for us, especially PGK Steve Paduano !!!

Upcoming Events: Now that we have a great kitchen, PGK Ed Rogan will restore the Council's traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 22 for Brother Knights, their spouses, the Columbiettes and their spouses.

Blood Drive: May 22, 2014 — 3pm—8:30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU

Our 8th Grade Confirmation Class had a Valentine Bake Sale and raised \$1,476.75 for "Free the Children" organization.

**St Vincent de Paul Conference
St Thomas More SVdP Conference**

What we do: The St Thomas More SVdP Conference helps relieve some of the burden put on Outreach. When the demand on Outreach goes beyond food and daily necessities, Outreach calls us. We contact the client and arrange to meet with them in their home. We help by paying bills, networking, finding jobs & temporary housing, providing clothes and necessary furniture.

What you can do: Support the conference. *All* of all your donations are used to help those in our community...your donations stay right here! Although we have a close relationship with Outreach and we work hand in hand, our funds are separate from Outreach and require your support.

Donations can be made as follows:

Checks: SVdP St Thomas More Conference

Cash: an envelope that says SVdP. Leave at the rectory

Become a Vincentian. The only requirement is to have a desire to help. Together, as a conference, we offer the many skills and resources that enable us to assist those in our community.

For more information, please call 234-3149

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2014**



**Our Parish Goal \$68,200
Pledges to date \$21,020**

Percentage of Goal = 30.82%

**MINISTRY MATTERS
STEWARDSHIP
AT
ST THOMAS MORE**

Faith & Light Ministry

Faith and Light is an international organization which celebrates the gifts of our friends who have special needs, their caregivers, and families. It is an offshoot of L'Arche, an international organization of residential communities founded by Jean Vanier with the same goals and mission. L'Arche is residential; Faith & Light is a prayer group, meeting once a month. Although born at the heart of the Roman Catholic Church, they are ecumenical movements. They are founded on the conviction that persons with an intellectual disability have been touched by God to confound the wise and the strong. Their spirit is the spirit of the Gospel, the spirit of compassion and acceptance of human suffering. Each Faith & Light community wants to be inserted in the parish or the parishes of its members. It thus is the sign that the most vulnerable persons, and often the most rejected, are at the heart of the Church.

Our son, John Paul, was born with Down Syndrome. He is now 35 years old and lives in a residential group home. The one thing which the group home lacks is an ability to provide for his spiritual growth and an opportunity to share his strong faith with his peers and his friends. We have long been admirers of Jean Vanier and his spiritual writings and the ideas and goals of L'Arche and Faith & Light. So in January 2010, we invited national Faith & Light leaders to our parish for a training day to form a Faith & Light in this area.

There were people from all over Long Island at the meeting, and we decided with members of St. Thomas More and nearby parishes to start a Faith & Light group in this area. We originally met at a few nearby parishes, but settled on a meeting each first Friday of the month at Holy Cross Parish in Nesconset. At our community meeting, we all seek to worship together united as brothers and sisters in Christ. We sing together, listen to talks, participate in mimes of stories from the Bible; we pray together and end with refreshments and fellowship. Faith and Light believes that the person who is weak and disabled can become a source of unity in society and in each Church as well as between Churches and nations. We have also participated in group events like picnics

and pilgrimages with other Faith & Light groups. We join in diocesan events such as the Mass and luncheon here at St. Thomas More every October.

What is most amazing to us is the depth of spirituality in the people in our group who are disabled. There is no question of who the leaders of our group are because their sharing is the most inspirational, their prayers the most focused on others, their compassion most visible to all of us. We continue to grow. There are three Faith & Light groups on Long Island and the possibility of forming two more groups. Come join us on the first Friday of any month at 7 PM at Holy Cross in Nesconset!

Jack & Marcia Gaudet
631-439-9724
jgaudet@optonline.net

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Christ the King, Commack—Lenten Concert: Behold the Lamb, Behold the Sacrifice—Tuesday, April 8 at 7:30pm. Choral literature and music presented by the choir of Christ the King. Free will offering. For information call 864-1623 x 221 or email at jsmaldino@ctkrcc.org

(Second Notice)

St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center and Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence—Free Community Narcan Training—March 19, 2014—6-7:30 pm—Lower Level Recreation Room—St. Catherine Nursing & Rehab. Center, 52 Route 25A, Smithtown. For info/registration please call 870-3444. Space is limited.

Bereavement Conference—March 22—Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale/ Keynote address: *The Human Process of Grief: A Journey of Healing, a Journey of Faith* given by Bishop Nelson Perez. For info visit <http://www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement> or call (516) 334-7990, ext. 119 or 120.

Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island—Meeting March 25, at 8pm—St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh—Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments after meeting. For info call Carol (516) 794-4933 or Eileen (516) 661-4353

& CONGRATULATIONS !

The following students of our parish have achieved honor roll status:

Our Lady of Mercy Academy

Jillian Borghardt Grade 10 Principal's List

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

Kaitlyn Frenger Grade 9 Summa Cum Laude

Kaila Fitzgerald Grade 10 Summa Cum Laude

Maria Avila-Franklin Grade 9 Magna Cum Laude

Kathryn-Rose Russotto Grade 10 Magna Cum Laude

Mary Monsees Grade 12 Magna Cum Laude

Gavin Wojtas Grade 9 Cum Laude

We are proud of your achievement and wish you continued success.

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 Marilyn at 234-5805 or Joan at 234-1739.

The book reading schedule for the next meetings are:

April 14, 2014—The Secret Daughter

by *Shilpi Gowda*—Facilitator: Joan Shea

May 12, 2014—Someone: novel

by *Alice McDermott*—Facilitator: Marilyn Miller



THINKING ABOUT ??

BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

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 or Arlene Zuzzolo, e-mail: johndan-dao@gmail.com or by phone at 543-6499, or the Church Office at 234-5551.

CUB SCOUT PACK 589 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Cub Scout Pack 589, sponsored by St. Thomas More Church, will be holding a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, April 6, 2014 after the 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 am Masses.

Cost is \$5 per person, \$4 for Senior Citizens, \$15 for a family of four.

Please come after mass to support the Cub Scouts.

Proceeds will be used to fund summer activities for Pack 589's boys.



SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of March 9, 2014 \$8,426.00

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 CELL PHONES - We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR US-AGE 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. Here is how it works: ENTER: www.GoodSearch.com

Where it states: "Who do you Good Search for?" "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



**ST. THOMAS MORE FEAST WEEKEND
JUNE 21—22, 2014**

If you are able to help with the dinner on Saturday night or the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning, please call the Rectory, 234-5551. Thank-you

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 343 (HAUPPAUGE)
45th Anniversary**

Spread the word! Boy Scout Troop 343 is pleased to announce the celebration of their 45th Anniversary! We will be gathering on Sunday, March 23, 2014 from 3pm—6pm for an afternoon of fun and memories at Troop 343's sponsoring organization, St. Thomas More R.C. Church on 115 Kings Highway in Hauppauge. **(Please note change of date to Sunday March 23)**. We extend an invitation to you and your family to join in this celebration. There will be time to meet with old friends and acquaintances, learn about the latest troop activities and share your remembrances of times past.

The dinner will be catered by Mama Angelina's and will be served by current Troop 343 scouts. The cost is \$10 per person (no charge for past scouts and leaders).

We are looking forward to a great evening celebration and look forward to seeing many familiar friends of Troop 343. **Please RSVP** to drpamlinden@gmail.com or at 631-806-7152.

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)938-6496,
email: Carol.Remondino@yahoo.com.

Deadline for registration is May 25, 2014.

Golden Wedding Liturgy



This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, May 4 at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford and on Sunday, May 18 at the Church of St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30pm.

Couples may register for ONE liturgy.

Registrations forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory.

Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 16th for the May 4th liturgy and by April 30th for the May 18th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the fall for those who may find that more convenient. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 207.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—March 16

Hospitality Sunday

8am—Youth Ministry Box City Homeless Awareness Night

10:45pm—Anointing-Healing Mass

12:15pm—RCIA—Church/Meeting Room

Monday—March 17

8:40am—Morning Prayers—Church

7pm—No Youth Ministry—Retreat Planning Meeting

7:30pm—Justice & Peace—The Joy of the Gospel

Tuesday—March 18

8:40am—Morning Prayers—Church

9:45am—Justice & Peace—The Joy of the Gospel

Wednesday—March 19

8:40am—Morning Prayers—Church

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—March 20

8:40am—Morning Prayers—Church

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Catholics for Freedom of Religion—Kirwin Hall

7pm—Justice & Peace—Joy of the Gospel—Meeting Rm

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—March 21

8:40am—Morning Prayers—Church

12:10pm—Lenten Friday Mass

7pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday—March 22

5pm—RCIA—Church/Meeting Room

6pm—Knights of Columbus Walden Hall

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Rectory –rectory@stmli.org
 Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org
 Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net
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 To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:
 Barbara & Joe Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net
 Altar Servers—altarservers@stmli.org
 Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at gast.joe@gmail.com or check out the Young Ministry website at www.stthomasmoreyouth.org.

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 8th. You may contact the school at parents@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of this parish’s regional school, or visit the School website at www.holyfamilyregional.com.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK — Adding a name Request —

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is (are) ill:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY’S DATE:
(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)

CHURCH MINISTRIES

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee |

Name::

Address:

Phone:

REGISTRATION and/or ENVELOPE REQUEST

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

- I/we would like to register in the parish.
 Please send contribution envelopes.
 I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.

Other _____

(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)

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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

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.

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

Drivers for Charters—and Field Trips. PT—2 or 3 days a week a.m. or p.m. Top dollar salaries.

Exelis—ITT— North Amityville—1. Program Director—#9957BR—Electron warfare—direct programs, negotiate contracts, manage staff—experience—US citizenship. (2) IT Specialist #8932BR—Troubleshoot & test components/devices— BS in IT or engineering. 1 yr. experience. Competitive salary—Benefits.

Geico 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

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.

Lexus of Massapequa—New management. Exper. A plus, but will train. Great salary & benefit pkg.

L.I. Agency—FT/PT to work with autism population—HS or GEC—valid NYS drivers license— good benefits.

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

P.C. Richards— Appliance Service Technicians to diagnose & repair full line appliances—will train, good driving record— Customer service skills—excellent benefits—van, mobile phone, uniforms supplied.

School Bus/Van Drivers—Huntington Coach-free training. Full Benefit Pkg \$21.07 Bus; \$18.30 Van.

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.

Target—Huntington—new store— Team members—Competitive salary, discounts, flexible hours.

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

Uncle Giuseppe's— Store Mgrs. Dept. Mgrs., Team members—all depts. Good Benefit Pkg.

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.