

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More
115 Kings Highway

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
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

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.

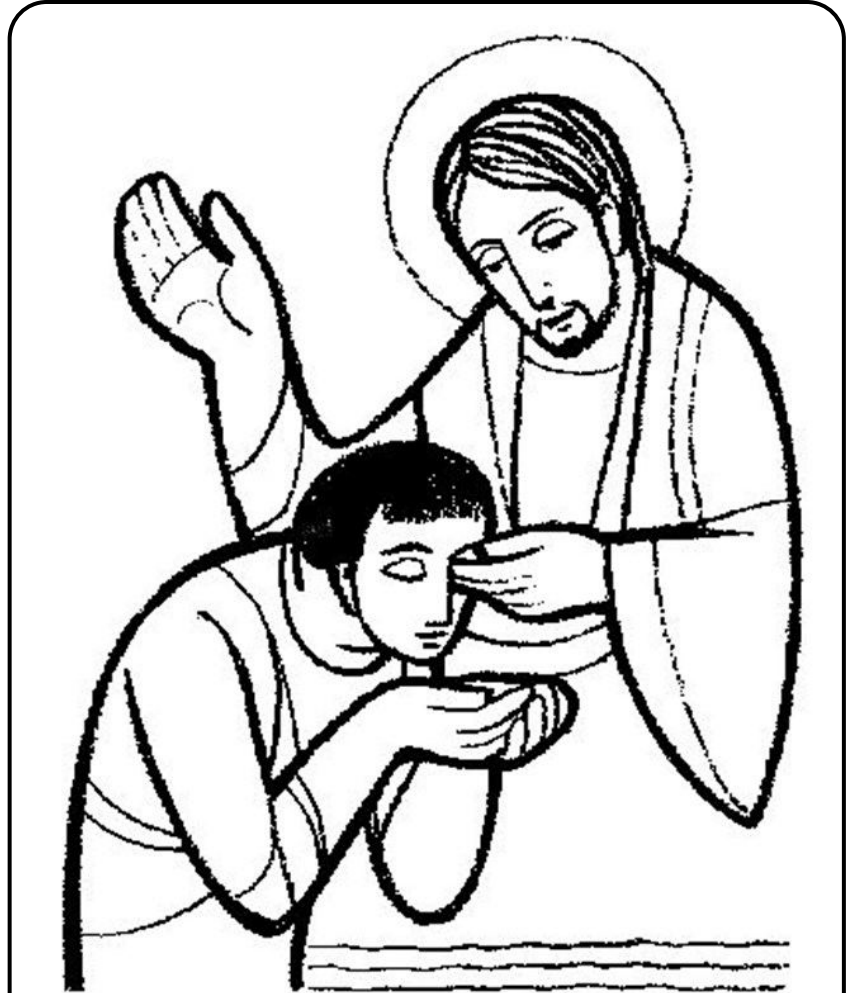
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with one of the deacons.

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 30, 2014
Fourth 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 30, 2014 Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38</p>	<p>April 6, 2014 Fifth Sunday of Lent Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:3-7, 20-27, 33B-45</p>

Saturday—March 29

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Dennis Healy by *Kevin & Christine Donnelly*

Sunday—March 30 —Fourth Sunday of Lent

8am—Monique Tartt by *Jean Paul Kergaravat*

9:15am—Leo Vannoni by *the Feron family*

10:45am—Christopher Sauchelli by *Mom & Dad Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Arthur Harrison, Jr.

by Mr. & Mrs. E. Erikson

Monday—March 31

9am—Cecilia Gillen by *Marilyn & Joel Miller*

Tuesday—April 1

9am—Living & deceased of the Potuzak family by
Charles Potuzak

Wednesday— April 2—St. Francis of Paola

9am— Irene Aberle by *Bob & Barbara Plansker*

Thursday— April 3

9am—Cecilia Gillen by *Lou & Ann Anatrella*

Friday— April 4—St. Isidore

9am—Lisa Codispoti by *her family*

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

Saturday—April 5—St. Vincent Ferrer

9am—Ida Marcello by *Ralph C. Marcello*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Robert Borut by *Robert Burns*

Sunday—April 6—Fifth Sunday of Lent

8am—Wendy Bolk by *Paul & Rita Goebeler;*

Helena Carroll by the McNeill family; Barbara Connolly by Jennifer Blaska; Marilyn Gannon by

Curt & Joann Keely; LCpl Martin Grogan

by SSgt. Michael Hengerle & Janelle Olsen; Jean Kelly

by Marty & Nancy Macaluso; Ernest Kerns by

Elsie Kerns; Rose Marasak by Rob & Jill Barnett;

Vito Onorato by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux;

Vincent Urwand, Sr. by Armando Valencia

9:15am—Dominick Leone by *Michael & Florence*

Acquafredda

10:45am—Ann Druckenmiller by *Pat & Joan Shea*

12:15pm—Robin Councill by *Susan & Frank Daleo*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

Focus Questions:

1. How is Jesus inviting you to a new life?
2. What in your life needs to be unbound?
3. Describe a situation when a friend or relative feared death and your faith reassured him/her.

Family and children's question:

Lazarus, Martha and Mary were Jesus' friends. What do you do to help your friends?

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;
Jamie Castro-Mango; Cecelia Cellucci;
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; Christopher Hardie;
Gloria Maria Harmel; Joseph Hauk;
William Heidenreich; Penny Henrich; Aaron Hilf;
Ann & Anthony Iovino; Laura Jennings;
Jim & Virginia; Claire Keating; Derek Kern;
Elaine Kleinstaubler; Tadeusz Kostrzewa;
Henry Kwiecinski; Lorraine Mango-Follini;
Nicole Mango-Follini; Jean Marsala-Kieffner;
Mark Martine; Cody McGill; Marge McGowan;
Cathleen McQuade; Teri Miliano; Stella Minecci;
Thomas Mooney; Vicki Nelson; toddler Lila Nitsch;
Sally O'Connor; Pat Owens; Leona Papareto;
George Pazolt; Albert Pastore; Joseph Peter;
Debbie Pignataro; 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; Janet Weil;
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

Michael J. Ries; Gloria A. Conover; Cecilia Gillen;
Vito Baliunas; our deceased loved ones and our
deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Jim is in the catering business. He says business is terrific. In fact, he said that he now has enough money to last him the rest of his life – as long as he dies by next Tuesday. Money has only limited light to brighten the dark moments of life. Like money, any other measurable entities like popularity, beauty, health etc., can brighten our life until they wear out, deplete and vanish. Depending on them as a source of life amounts to groping in the darkness. For they are lifeless objects and blind forces. They have neither the light to lead us nor the life to revive us.

In today's Gospel Jesus opens the eyes of the man born blind. The story tells us how he gradually comes to believe Jesus. On the other hand, the religious authorities who have perfect eye sight, gradually come to reject Jesus. Having physical eye sight does not mean that one sees and relates with other persons in the way one should. If one chooses to see through the eye of money, that person will be seen as an occasion of either making or losing money. Our eye sight is determined by whatever we take as a light to illuminate our life. Jesus opens our life to the real and true light that will lead and revive us for a life here on earth and after for eternity. Jesus is our Light. In his light we will expel the darkness and see the true way and clear vision of our life.

The Stations of the Cross is prayed every Friday at 7:00 pm for a specific intention. This Friday April 4th we pray for those who struggle for peace — in families, communities and countries that suffer from violence

Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross: On Friday, April 11th we will pray the Stations for those who hunger for food, love and meaning for life. In order to set the mood for this theme, at 6:00 pm we will start with only soup as our evening meal so as to be united with those who suffer hunger. Then at 7:00 pm we will turn our experience of hunger into praying the Stations for those who hunger. All are welcome. If you are able to attend, please fill the form in the bulletin and bring a meatless soup to share with others.

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

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 in which to worship anymore . 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 have requested our help to build the new Church. You can

view some pictures in the narthex of the present tent-church and people at work. The Catholics in India are just 1.5% of the 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 financially not strong enough to meet the cost, 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 them, who continue to be my people since 1982.

We need volunteers to organize events for our Parish Feast - The Feast of St. Thomas More is on the weekend of June 21-22. If you are willing to volunteer, please know that your commitment is for this event only. If you are interested in helping us, please call the rectory. We will have a planning meeting on Wednesday April 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Red Room.

Catholic Relief Services: This Sunday, March 30, 2014 we will have a Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (March 29/3)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (April 5/6)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Cronin
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Cronin
9:15am	Fr. Racos	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Cronin
12:15pm	Fr. John Rufus	Fr. Dahlke

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

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.



Easter is only 3 weeks 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, chicken, 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 please start bringing them in! If possible, think about different age groups as you make up or buy your baskets, as well as "typical" male or female-type baskets. That way, we can address the needs of all our clients' children!!

Fourth-grade religious ed. classes rule!!!!

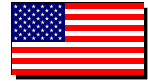
How fantastic are our fourth-grade classes under the direction of Pat Chapin? Not only did they bring in personal care products for the Eastern Farm Workers Association, to whom we give help several times a year, but they also made beaded hearts to be placed in the Easter food bags for our clients in April!!! God Bless our civic-minded young parishioners and their parents!

Thank-you to Kind-hearted Parishioners

May we thank you for your generosity in responding to our plea for diapers for our young client. You have made a difference in her quality of life and that of her family as well.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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| 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:

The recently formed Catholic Benefits Association, a coalition of nearly 200 Catholic dioceses, agencies, and businesses, filed a class action lawsuit on March 12 in Oklahoma Federal Court, to block enforcement of the HHS Mandate that requires them to provide health insurance



coverage for contraceptive drugs, abortifacients, and surgical sterilizations. The lawsuit said the regulations under ACA are discriminatory because some religious entities and ministries are exempt while others are not. (Catholic News Service, 3/13/14)

"We as Catholics, ... cannot in good conscience provide employees with insurance which undermine the dignity of the human person and the sanctity of life ..." said Archbishop Paul Coakley of Oklahoma City.

"The darkest places in hell are reserved for those who maintain their neutrality in times of moral crisis." (Dante Alighieri, *Dante's Inferno*, circa 1314)

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.



**St. Thomas More-
Monsignor Francis S. Midura
Council 6061**

K of C KORNER

We are grateful for the positive feedback we received from the Parish community regarding our name change. Thank you all!

On March 16, the Knights hosted our RCIA Team and candidates for lunch after the 12:15 Mass and prior to the Scrutiny Sunday service at St Joseph's Church in Ronkonkoma. We pray for our candidates and the Team for a successful and spiritual journey until the Easter Vigil.

BLOOD DRIVES: Thursday, May 22— 3-8:30 PM

Save the date for our next Drive on September 16.

SPRING FLOWER SALE: Pre order forms are in the bulletin. PICK UP will be @ Masses on May 17-18

Special Fund Raising with 5 GUYS: look for flyers promoting sale prices on April 14. A portion of your purchases will assist us in our Charitable endeavors.

The Columbiettes will be having their annual Night At the Races on May 3rd in the White Room at 7PM.

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

NEW WEBSITE—ST. THOMAS MORE

Did you know that St. Thomas More has a website? We've had one in various forms since 1996, but we have found that many parishioners don't always make use of it. Recently the STM Pastoral Council has been discussing social media and the Internet at length. Like most communities, we have a growing population of persons who use several types of electronic media to stay in touch with information and keep their lives organized. In order to more effectively communicate parish information, we will be making more use of Facebook and Twitter. We have also relaunched our website with a brand new design.

We even have a much easier to remember web address now: stmli.org (that stands for "St. Thomas More, Long Island").

The website can be viewed not only on your computer, but on a smartphone or tablet as well. You will be able to link to our parish Facebook page and get connected to the Facebook and Twitter accounts of our Religious Education program and our Youth Program.

We will have contributed articles and postings from several areas of the parish, including some of our ministries, and will have a calendar of events covering both regular events as well as the special ones that take place during seasons such as Lent and Advent. There will be several other features added to site in the coming weeks. For now, make sure you check out the new site by going to stmli.org and bookmark it for future use.

CALENDAR CLUB 2014

**Here are the winners: March 23 to 29, 2014
CONGRATULATIONS!**

March 23—Sun. \$50 #174—Jim & Anita Ilardi
March 24—Mon. \$25 #258—William & Jamie Stahura
March 25—Tues. \$25 #178—Rose G. Bruno
March 26—Wed. \$25 #689—Andy & Cathy Turano
March 27—Thurs. \$25 #907—Ann Russo
March 28—Fri. \$25 #721—Mary Ann & Ralph Rantz
March 29—Sat. \$25 #778—Ellen Moore

MINISTRY MATTERS AT ST THOMAS MORE

*This Ministry speaks of the generosity and warmth
that our parish is noted for*

KRIST KINDLE

When St Thomas More decided to re-introduce the Krist Kindle Ministry this past Advent/Christmas Season, Anita Coombs and I were happy to sign up! We both had a lot of great memories of the program in the past, and we were glad to see it return to the parish.

Krist Kindle is a wonderful way to connect with our parish community during Advent as we prepare for Christmas. Each family/individual participant is paired with another participant. During the four weeks of Advent, small tokens are secretly given (for example, left at the front door) to remind the family they are in your thoughts and prayers as we prepare for Christmas. One memorable year, our family was assigned to Father Ralph Sommer! Trying to sneak up to the rectory is clearly listed under "life's challenges!"

After Christmas, everyone comes together to celebrate and reveal their secret identity – usually on the Feast of The Holy Family - while munching on cookies and enjoying each other's company.

Krist Kindle is a gentle way of reminding us what's important about the Christmas season, and as well as giving us a respite from the chaos that the holidays have become to so many people. It is a means for families new to the parish to join in the fun and make new friends. I promise you – it is an experience you will not forget!

We look forward to welcoming you and your families to Krist Kindle this coming Advent. Sign-up notices will appear in the bulletin as we approach the Advent season.

Sincerely, Barbara Haynes-Trotta

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: johnandao@gmail.com or by phone at 543-6499, or the Church Office at 234-5551.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—March 30

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—March 31

8:40am—Morning Prayers—Church

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall/Meeting Room

Tuesday—April 1

8:40am—Morning Prayers—Church

7pm—Vespers & Benediction—Church

Wednesday—April 2

8:40am—Morning Prayers—Church

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—April 3

8:40am—Morning Prayers—Church

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Healing our Hearts—Rel. Education Center

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—April 4

8:40am—Morning Prayers—Church

12:10pm—Lenten Friday Mass—Church

7pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

Saturday—April 5

8:40am—Morning Prayers—Church

5pm—RCIA—Church & Meeting Room

6pm—Saturday Night at the Movies —SVdeP—Walden Hall

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Marian Healing Ministry—St. Anastasia's Church—45-14 245th St., Douglaston, Little Neck, NY—Tuesday, April 8, 2014—7pm—Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For more information please call (718) 631-4454.

(Second Notice)

Hauppauge Public Library—Free Tax Preparation—every Monday from 9:30am to 1pm through April 14, 2014 offered by trained AARP volunteers. If interested, please call the Hauppauge Library and make an appointment.. Everyone is welcome, not only senior citizens.

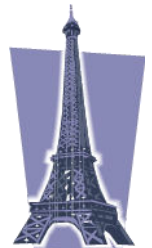
Christ the King, Commack—Lenten Concert: Behold the Lamb, Behold the Sacrifice—Tuesday, April 8 at 7:30pm. Free will offering. For info. please call 864-1623 or email jsmaldino@ctkrcc.org

Holy Family Regional School—Clothing Drive—Drop off Bishop McGann Room, 2 Indian Head Rd., Commack—Saturday, April 12th —9am to 12noon. Please donate clean, usable clothing/ All types of accessories, shoes, stuffed animals, toys, games, dolls & household items also welcomed.



**Journey to London/Paris
SCHEDULED FOR
OCTOBER 23-30 2014**

*(Walk in the footsteps of
Saint Thomas More while in
London and visit the sites of
medieval catholic
architecture and art in Paris*



*at
Notre Dame and the Louvre Museum)*

Call PAT CHAPIN
For registration forms and brochure
631-234-0397

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of March 23, 2014 \$8,262.00

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 cred-

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 hysoftball.com for more information and registration form or contact Carol Remondino at (631)938-6496, email: Carol.Remondino@yahoo.com.



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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

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

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

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Rectory –rectory@stmli.org
Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org
Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net
Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net
Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net
Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com
Fr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.net
Deacon John Rapacki– deaconjohn@stmli.org
Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:
Barbara & Joe Fratamico—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 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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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2014

Our Parish Goal	\$68,200
Pledges to date	\$33,930
Percentage of Goal	49.75%

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.

North Shore Farms—Commack—New upscale supermarket now hiring for all depts. and times.

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.