

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**  
115 Kings Highway

**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
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**Religious Education**

Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
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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.

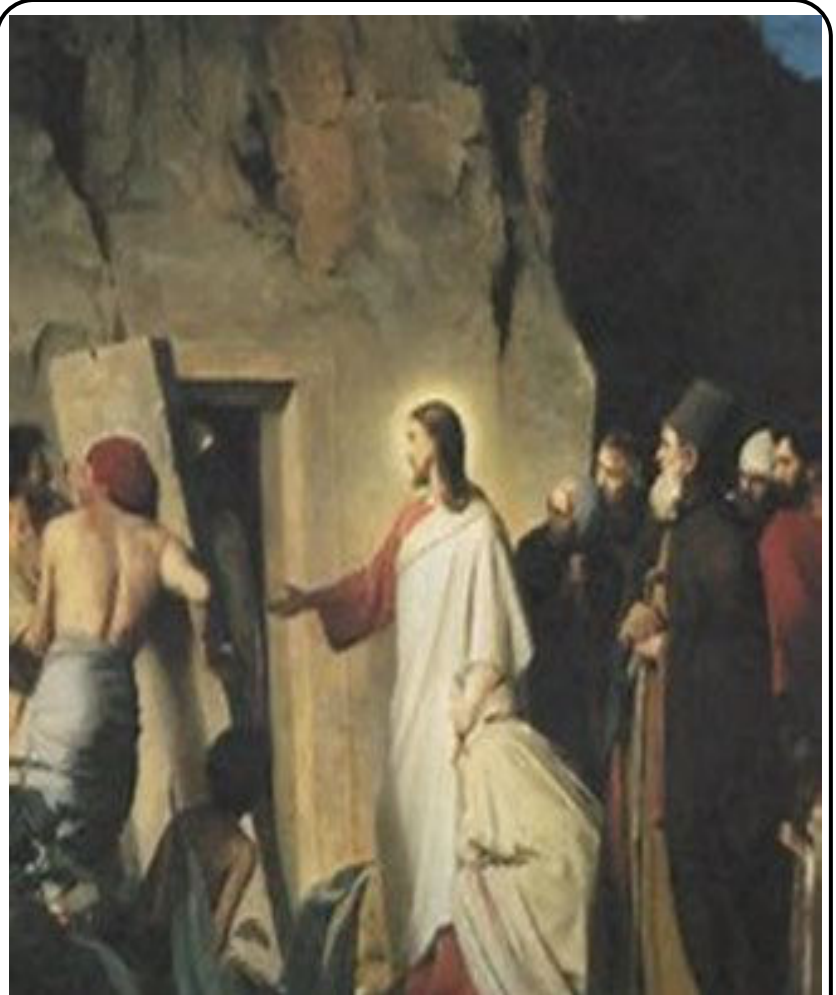
*MARRIAGE*—As soon as a couple decides to  
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-  
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an  
appointment with one of the deacons.

*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.



**April 6, 2014**  
**Fifth 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><b>April 6, 2014</b>  <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>  <b>Ezekiel 37:12-14</b>  <b>Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8</b>  <b>Romans 8:8-11</b>  <b>John 11:3-7, 20-27, 33B-45</b></p>	<p><b>April 13, 2014</b>  <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>  <b>Isaiah 50:4-7</b>  <b>Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)</b>  <b>Philippians 2:6-11</b>  <b>Matthew 26:14-27; 66</b></p>

**Saturday—April 5**

*(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 Cuncell *by Susan & Frank Daleo*

**Monday—April 7—St. John Baptist de la Salle**

9am—Lillian Munzer *by Len Munzer*

**Tuesday—April 8**

9am—Ann Druckenmiller *by Marie Utter & Dottie Gillan*

**Wednesday—April 9**

9am—Lisa Codispoti *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

**Thursday—April 10**

9am—Jack Keenan *by the Keenan family*

**Friday—April 11—St. Stanislaus**

9am—Cecilia Gillen *by Jim & Anita Ilardi*

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

**Saturday—April 12**

9am—Maria De Mattina *by Lynn Wylie*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Joseph & Antoinette Butindari *by the Butindari*  
*family*

**Sunday—April 13—Palm Sunday of the Passion of  
the Lord**

8am—Jack Como *by Dylan Ramsay*

9:15am—Lucja & Edward Kostrzewa and Janina &

Wladyslaw Szepietowski *by the Kostrzewa family*

10:45am—Anthony & Victoria Mirro *by the Paino family*

12:15pm—Maryann Che *by Linda & Richard Marinello*

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

Please refer to the Passion narrative in your Bible in the Gospel of St. Matthew.

**Focus Questions:**

1. Relate a meaningful Holy Week experience you have had in the past.
2. Relate a meaningful Holy Week experience you have had in the past.
3. Tell of a time when you prayed for something not to happen but it happened anyway. What helped you to accept the situation?

**Family and children's question:**

Try to imagine what it would have been like in Jerusalem as Jesus entered. What would you be thinking? What would have been your hopes for the Messiah?



## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Charles Boston; Jamie Castro-Mango; Cecelia Cellucci; John M. Clancy; Tom Devine; Lorraine Follini Mango; Gloria Maria Harmel; Cody McGill; Chase Turano;

Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine  
Ian McGill; Carlos Sanchez; Janet Weil;

*(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**

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

## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**The prison warden told the condemned man** to order whatever he wanted for his last meal, and he offered suggestions: "Lobster, Filet Mignon, Beef Wellington, Caviar or Shrimp?" "No," the prisoner said. "I will just take a bowl of mushrooms."

"Why mushrooms?" the warden asked him. "I've always been afraid to eat them" said the prisoner. Death is the ultimate fear. Once that fear is overcome any other fear can be easily faced.

**In the Gospel today Jesus empowers us to face death.** In the person of Lazarus Jesus demonstrates that one who believes in Him will overcome death by rising from death. Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life. The one who believes in Him will never die, but will live forever. That is to say, death may happen to the believer but cannot take life away from that person. Death does not have power to end the believer's life. Belief in Jesus makes death powerless. Whoever believes in Jesus, even if they die, will live and everyone who lives and believes in Jesus will never die. (John 11:25-26).

**If we sincerely and seriously believe in Jesus,** we are liberated from the ultimate fear – fear of death – then we must be able to handle every other fear of our life by the liberating power of believing in Jesus. Jesus, the victor of death, is the one who

lives in us and He will make us overcome all fears.

**Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross: On Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>** 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 just soup as our evening meal, to feel one 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 this please fill the form found in the bulletin and bring soup to share with others.

**April 7, 8 and 9 - Lenten Mission:** In all the masses of this weekend, April 5-6, Fr. Kevin Cronin extends an invitation for three days of the Lenten Mission in our Parish on April 7,8 and 9. I invite you all to come and be spiritually nourished. Please give yourselves some quality time and be filled with divine love and peace.

**Next Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> is Palm Sunday.** We begin the Holy week. Mass attendance will be more than that a regular Sunday. Let us be warm to welcome all, especially when our usual place in the church is taken by others.

**Reconciliation:** Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> is Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be heard from 3:00pm to 9:00pm in all the Catholic Churches throughout our Diocese in Long Island. On Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup> we have **Lenten Cantata, 'Upon this Rock'** at 7:30 pm. Thus we begin the most Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday leading to the Great Feast of the Resurrection our Lord Jesus Christ.

On Good Friday at 7:00pm we will have the **Tenebre**, celebrating the redemptive death of Jesus.

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

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 population. The parishioners of this Cathedral church need closer 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 need

here, we can share with them a little of what we can afford as a sign of our generosity towards them, to build their Church where I was ordained as Priest. Please consider this Lenten Project. I recommend you my people to help them, who continue to be my people since 1982.

**Our Parish Outreach is preparing the Easter Baskets and Easter Dinner** for the poor and needy of our Parish. Please support them to help the poor. **First Holy Communion** of our Children will be celebrated on the weekend of April 26-27 at the Saturday 5:00pm Mass and at the 9:15am and 12:15pm Masses of Sunday. Kindly welcome our families and their guest for this very special Sacrament of Initiation. We appreciate everyone's understanding if their usual seat is not available at those Masses.

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

<u>This Weekend</u> (March 29/3)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (April 5/6)
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Saturday

5:00pm	Fr. Cronin	Fr. Antony
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Sunday

8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. John Rufus.
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Cronin	Fr. Dahlke
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Racos

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 and so does Boy Scout Troop 3**

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!!!

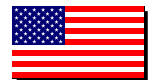
An additional "thank you" goes to Boy Scout Troop 3 , who collected and donated many bags of food to our Outreach program! God Bless our civic-minded children and their parents who made these generous donations possible! And thank you, Pat Chapin, for thinking of us!

### **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**

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	Timothy Fallon
Philip Guidone	



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:**

*Some Good News!:*



Catholic Charities of Atlanta and Catholic Education of North Georgia, which runs 5 Catholic Schools, won a victory for religious freedom this week when a federal judge ruled that they do not have to comply with the HHS contraceptive mandate. In his decision, District Judge W. Duffey ruled that the Obama administration is not permitted to enforce the mandate as it would violate the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, which prohibits the government from burdening an individual's religious practice. (Catholic Education Daily, 3/28/14)

On March 25, the Supreme Court heard arguments regarding whether or not Hobby Lobby, a private business, has the right to run its business according to the religious convictions of its owners.

*Please Pray With Us:*

*Lord God, Our Father, we pray that you will have mercy on the United States as the Supreme Court decides a case that will shape the balance between government power and religious freedom. Enlighten the Justices to acknowledge that you alone are Lord of our consciences. And Lord, give us grace and boldness to use the religious liberty that we still have to make your truth and mercy known. Amen* (CFFR-Preserving Religious Liberty For All)

## **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, May 6, 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.



## **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](http://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](http://stmli.org) and bookmark it for future use.

## **CALENDAR CLUB 2014**

**Here are the winners: March 30 to April 5, 2014  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

March 30—Sun. \$50 #266—Jordyn Werner  
March 31—Mon. \$25 #860—Margaret Goutink  
April 1—Tues. \$25 #230—James & Joan Murphy  
April 2—Wed. \$25 #689—Edward Skrzypek  
April 3—Thurs. \$25 #907—Leonard Munzer  
April 4—Fri. \$25 #721—Gerard & Joan Smith  
April 5—Sat. \$25 #778—Eleanor Kingsley

## **YOUNG AT HEART**

The next meeting is on Friday, April 11, 2014 at 1pm in Walden Hall.

## **MINISTRY MATTERS AT ST THOMAS MORE**

### **USHERS MINISTRY**

I have been a parishioner at St. Thomas More since the days of the "factory of love". I have always felt that our parish is our second home, and my friends here are my second family.

I've always been willing to help wherever needed. Being in the printing business and doing work for the parish and the Diocese, I found many ways I was able to share my time and talents. One Sunday there was a notice in the bulletin that ushers were needed. I found it easy to help out since we attended the same Mass most weekends.

That was fifteen years ago, and I am now coordinating the Ushers Ministry. I feel the ushers are representatives of the parish to all who visit us. We are always there to call for the proper help in case of emergencies, to assist the elderly with seating, and to keep an overall eye on what is happening in the church during Mass.

It is our responsibility to help with the collections at all Masses and special liturgies—a very important function. We also choose a family to take up the gifts during the Offertory at each Mass. All of our ushers are dedicated people who take their ministry seriously. We attempt to make everyone welcome and included.

Help is always needed and welcome. Stop by the Ushers Room after any Mass and say hello.

Sincerely,  
Ken Granville

## 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: johndanad@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

**Sunday—April 6**

7am—Pack 589 Pancake Breakfast after all Masses—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

**Lent Weekend Retreat—Montfort Spiritual Center**—26 South Saxon Ave., Bay Shore —April 4-6, 2014. Offering: \$175; Deposit \$25. For information please call 666-7500.

**Eagle Scout (Troop 214) Fundraiser—Concert** Featuring Jimmy and the Bees, Justin Albinder, Misters Parretrt & Dorsa—April 10 at 7pm —Hauppauge Middle School Auditorium. \$8 Pre-Sale; \$10 at door—in support of renovating the Hauppauge Middle School Courtyard.

**Feast of St. Louis de Montfort—Montfort Spiritual Center**, Bay Shore—Eucharist Celebration and Consecration Renewal—Monday, April 28 at 4pm.

**St. Joseph Renewal Center**—1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood-April 8—10am to 12noon—Women's Spiritual Gathering. Offering \$15.

April 12—8am to 9:30am—Men's Spiritual Gathering—Offering \$20 includes breakfast

April 27—2pm to 4pm—11th Step Prayer — A Journey to Spiritual Wholeness—Offering: Free Will.

Call for reservations: 273-1187 ext. 123

**St. James Church**—429 Route 25A, Setauket, NY—The St. James Parish Bereavement Ministry offering a free 7-week peer support group for adults struggling to cope with the death of a loved one. Registration required. Group will begin on April 9. For additional info and to register, please call 941-4141, ext. 341. In order to participate, death must have occurred prior to Jan.9, 2014.

(Second 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.

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of **March 30, 2014** **\$7,899.00**

**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](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

**UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

### **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 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. Here is how it works:

ENTER: [www.GoodSearch.com](http://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 the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

## **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.

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Tyler Kamm of St. Thomas More, Hauppauge  
and  
Valerie Iannucci of St. Thomas More,  
Hauppauge

## **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  
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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](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com) or check out the Young Ministry website at [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://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@holymfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holymfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish’s regional school, or visit the School website at [www.holymfamilyregional.com](http://www.holymfamilyregional.com).

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### **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)*

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### **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:

- Altar Server
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Adult Lending Library
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

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### **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**                      \$35,345

**Percentage of Goal**                      51.83%

## 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.

**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.

**Stony Brook Nurse Manager**—1) Surgical Intensive Care Unit; 2) Surgical Stgep-Down S.C. Fire Fighters Burn Center; 3) Medical Intensive Care Unit; 4) S.B. Children's Hospital. Call Outreach for details.

**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.