

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.



*April 13, 2014*  
***Palm Sunday of the Passion  
of the Lord***

***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 |
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| Church Lobby— | 348-9378 |              |

| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Masses<br/>for this coming week</b></p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Growing through the<br/>Sunday Scriptures</b></p>   |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>April 13, 2014</b><br/> <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b><br/> <b>Isaiah 50:4-7</b><br/> <b>Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)</b><br/> <b>Philippians 2:6-11</b><br/> <b>Matthew 26:14-27; 66</b> </p> | <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>April 20, 2014</b><br/> <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b><br/> <b>Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43</b><br/> <b>Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23</b><br/> <b>Colossians 3:1-4 Or: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8</b><br/> <b>John 20:1-9</b> </p> |

**Saturday—April 12**

*(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*

**Monday—April 14**

9am—Leo Vannoni *by Maureen Fallona*

**Tuesday—April 15**

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

**Wednesday—April 16**

9am—Frank Cesti *by the Sesti family*

**Thursday—April 17—Thursday of Holy Week )Holy Thursday)**

9am—Prayer Service

7:30pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday—April 18—Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**

9am—Prayer Service

3pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**Saturday—April 19—Holy Saturday**

9am—Prayer Service

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday) Vigil Mass*

7:30pm—Hedwig Dombroski *by the Hauppauge Rotary Club*

**Sunday—April 20—Easter Sunday of the**

**Resurrection of the Lord**

8am—*For the Easter Mass Remembrance and Flower Donors*

9:15am—*For the Easter Mass Remembrance and Flower Donors*

10:45am—*For the Easter Mass Remembrance and Flower Donors*

12:15pm—*For the Easter Mass Remembrance and Flower Donors*

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

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

**Focus Questions:**

1. Describe a time when you were surprised by God.
2. Peter believed when he saw the empty tomb. Relate a time when you believed only after seeing.
3. How do you live each day as a believer in the Risen Lord?

**Family and children's question:**

Talk about how your family celebrates Easter. How does the celebration include Christ?



## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Charles Boston; Fred Busse;  
Jamie Castro-Mango; Cecelia Cellucci;  
John M. Clancy; Tom Devine; Robert Diehl;  
Sal DiSalvo; Lorraine Follini Mango;

Gloria Maria Harmel; Elaine Kleinstaubler;  
Henry Kwiecinski; Jerome Lukas;  
Thurman (Buddy) Marshall; Cody McGill; Ian McGill;  
Marge McGowen; Teri Miliano; Pat Porter;  
Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine;  
Andrew M. Valentine; Carlos Sanchez; Janet Weil;  
Mikki Wilbert

*(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**

Walter Tinney; Roman Geyda; Juliette Gerlach; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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

Dear Friends,

**Michael Angelo was asked** by his friend, "How could you sculpture such master pieces out of rough rocks?" He answered, "I see in marble stones hidden sculptures inviting me to bring them out by my chisel." God is the excellent skilful artist who sees the best sculpture sitting inside of us to be chiseled out. We are created after God's image. We bear God's image in us. If we allow God the Artist to work on us we will shine as God's wonderful work of art.

**We begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday.** Holy Week commemorates the events that happened to Jesus during the last week of His earthly life. Palm Sunday celebrates how people saw Jesus as their Messiah entering the city of Jerusalem. Holy Thursday is the Last Supper in which Jesus offered His presence in the form of Bread and Wine – the Eucharist. Good Friday, Jesus died on the Cross expressing God's incredible love for us. Holy Saturday evening we will celebrate the vigil of Jesus' Resurrection from death.

The events of Holy Week show us how God chiseled the best sculpture in Jesus. In Jesus, God reveals to us how God can chisel the best out of each one of us if we allow ourselves as Jesus did.

Holy Week invites us to be like Jesus. We too can become God's wonderful act of victory even over death. As St. Paul says, 'if we die with Jesus we will rise with Jesus'.

**I extend a personal welcome to each of you to celebrate the mysteries of Holy Week.** Let us journey with Jesus. We have something going on in our Church every day of Holy Week. **Please go through the Holy Week Schedule** and allow yourselves to be chiseled by God in order for the best in you to come out as God's wonderful work of art.

**Reconciliation Monday:** Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> is Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be heard from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm in our Church and in all the Catholic Churches of our Diocese of Rockville Centre. Individual confession cleanses and illumines the hearts to enter into the mystery of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. All are welcome.

**Lenten Cantata, 'Upon this Rock'. Our Choir has put a lot of effort and practiced this Spiritual Musical.** I have personally heard and enjoyed it. Please do not fail to come. It is on Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. It is a very nice way to start the three days of Holy Week.

**Another moving way of entering into the somber mood of Good Friday is the Tenebre,** which is an evening prayer with candles in the dark and listening to the scriptures telling us of the redemptive death of Jesus. Please come on Good Friday at 7:30pm.

**Blessing of Easter food** will be on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 10 am in Walden Hall.

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

The Church where I was ordained a Priest and where I worked as an associate from 1982 to 1984 was pulled down; because it was 150 years old. You can view some of the pictures of people presently worshipping in a temporary tent-church and people at work building the new church. 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, to build their Church. Please consider helping them.

**Our Parish Outreach is preparing Easter Baskets and Easter Dinner** for the poor and needy of our Parish. Please support them to help the poor.

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

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| <u>This Weekend</u><br>(April 12/13) | <u>Next Weekend</u><br>(April 19/20) |
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| <u>Saturday</u> | Easter Vigil—7:30pm |
| 5:00pm          | Fr. John Rufus      |
| <u>Sunday</u>   | Fr. Antony          |
| 8:00am          | Fr. Antony          |
| 9:15am          | Fr. Antony          |
| 10:45am         | Fr. Dahlke          |
| 12:15pm         | 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 one week away!!!! Our clients will be coming in on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for their food and Easter baskets for their children. If you have intended to donate anything, NOW is the time!!! You can still

bring in food items for their Easter dinner and Easter baskets for their children! Just bring them directly to the Outreach office across the street from St. Thomas More Church, from 10:00am – 2:00pm. If you can't make it during those hours, just drop them off to the Religious Education secretary, Joanne, until 3:00p.m.

Thank you to our parishioners

Our offices have been filling with the beautiful Easter baskets that individuals and Religious Education classes

have been making for our Outreach clients... it makes us, as Outreach volunteers, feel humbled by the spirit of generosity and brotherhood that you have shown by your donations. Truly, God's spirit is working among us and through us as we distribute your gifts!

## 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:



"The spirit of our age is profoundly secular. And secularism accepts religion - if it accepts it at all - only on its own terms. Under this view, religion is subordinated to the political interests of the secular state. And it is precisely this subordination of religion that the First Amendment seeks to prevent." (Pope Benedict XVI, 2008, in Washington D.C.)

Amendment 1 to the Constitution of the USA:  
"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;..."

"For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery" (Galacians 5:1)



## **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, May 6, 2014, 7—8 pm.**

### **PRO LIFE**

THE LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE is holding a GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL ON BEHALF OF UNBORN CHILDREN on April 18, 2014 from 10:30 am to noon in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpk, East Meadow). Pro-life people take part in this peaceful message for the protection of life in the womb and against abortion. For information, call 631-243-1435 or info@prolifeLI.org



About 45-50 Pro-life people prayed for an end to abortion on the Feast of the Annunciation in front of Planned Parenthood, 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown.



### **St. Thomas More- Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062**

**SPRING FLOWER SALE:** Order forms for flowers are in the Bulletin. PICK UP will be after Masses on May 17-18; 2014

**FOOD DRIVE AT WALDBAUMS:** Council 6062 will be holding a Food Drive on April 12 from 9AM -2PM. Please contribute non-perishable food on your way out!! All food given goes to STM Outreach.

**SPECIAL FUND RAISING WITH 5 GUYS:** A portion of all sales on April 14 will be given to the K of C to assist us in our charitable endeavors. The

burgers and fries are GREAT & the peanuts are too!!!  
**BLOOD DRIVES:** May 22 Thursday 3-8:30PM  
Save the date for the next Drive Sept.16

### **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: April 6 to 12, 2014  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

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| April 6—Sun.    | \$50 #617—Barbara Mickelson          |
| April 7—Mon.    | \$25 #584—Ed & Diane Crean           |
| April 8—Tues.   | \$25 #361—Gail Audiino               |
| April 9—Wed.    | \$25 #350—Ed Baer                    |
| April 10—Thurs. | \$25 #455—Anna & Matthew<br>Randazzo |
| April 11—Fri.   | \$25 #295—Evelyn & Bob McMahon       |
| April 12—Sat.   | \$25 #407—H. Barbarito & P. Stauffer |

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

*Here is another example of the selfless people in our parish who reach out to those less fortunate to share their time and talents.*

## **PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY FROM THE COMMUNITY – TO THE COMMUNITY**

We are a ministry of volunteers from St Thomas More parish that perform various services for people who need help in our community. First and foremost, we provide food. Generous people within our parish bring food to the church or to the Outreach office across the street. Our “Pantry People” who are also volunteers, then transport the food back to Outreach, where they sort it and pack it in bags to be distributed. We do *not* cook. We are *not* a soup kitchen!

Our second function is transportation. We bring food to the homebound clients, and we transport some clients to doctors’ appointments when there is no other transportation available. We have several volunteers who perform these services, but we always need more!

A third function that we perform is to have special food drives several times a year in order to provide our clients with holiday dinners at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. We also give added attention to the children, so that they may receive Christmas presents and Easter baskets! The beginning of the school year is also important to our student clientele, so we provide them with basic school supplies and backpacks. We are also more than happy to share our gifts with other needy groups.

Last, but not least, we interface with the St. Vincent DePaul Society, so that we may extend the help we give to our clients to include financial help as well. Other needs are also filled by this organization, including furniture, etc.

We are a very active ministry, also offering emotional support at times when food or material goods are just not enough, and life becomes overwhelming. We enjoy helping people – and thus look forward to the challenges that face us every day. We encourage those of you who enjoy helping others, and can be non-judgmental in your approach, to join our ranks and bring hope and help to others!

## **YOUNG AT HEART**

Hauppauge HS Senior Dinner & Bands — Free ( 6PM)

## **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:

**May 12, 2014—Someone: novel** by

Alice McDermott—Facilitator: Marilyn Miller

**June 9, 2014—Beautiful Ruins** by Jess Walter—

Facilitator: Barbara Trimarco

## **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: johndao@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—April 13**

8am—RCIA—Church/Meeting Room

6pm—Choir (Extra Rehearsal—Easter)/Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

### **Monday—April 14**

8:40am—Morning Prayers—Church

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

2pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

3pm—Reconciliation—Church

7pm—No Youth Ministry

### **Tuesday—April 15**

8:40am—Morning Prayers—Church

### **Wednesday—April 16**

8:40am—Morning Prayers—Church

7:30pm—Cantata—Church

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

### **Thursday—April 17—Holy Thursday**

9am—Morning Prayer-Holy Week—Church

7:30pm—Mass of the Lord's Last Supper—Church

### **Friday—April 18—Good Friday**

9am—Morning Prayer-Holy Week—Church

12:10pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

1:30pm—Children's Stations of the Cross—Church

3pm—Good Friday Liturgy + Collection for Holy Land

7:30pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

7:45pm—Tenebrae Service—Church

### **Saturday—April 19—Holy Saturday**

9am—Morning Prayer-Holy Week—Church

9pm—RCIA—Church & Meeting Room

10:30am—Blessing of Easter food—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Easter Vigil Mass

### **Sunday—April 20—Easter Sunday**

*A Happy and Blessed Easter to all our Parishioners and their families*

No Hospitality on Easter Sunday..

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(First Notice)

**Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island**—New Member Orientation—Non-Denominational—All are welcome—Tuesday, April 22 @ 8pm. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments after meeting. For further information, call Carol 516-794-4933 or Eileen 516-661-4353.

(Second Notice)

**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 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.

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of      April 6, 2014      \$8,850.00

**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 Liiturgy**

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**

*(Second Notice)*

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

Saint Thomas More Parish  
Level 2 children  
Celebrate First Communion at  
Masses 5 pm on Saturday,  
April 26<sup>th</sup> and  
9:15 am and 12:15 pm on  
Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.



Kindly welcome our families and their guests for this very special Sacrament of Initiation.



**BRAVO! Your Pennies made a difference!**

"Pennies from Heaven" is a fourth grade project which encourages our children to pick up those coins on the street that we so often pass by because we think "what can a penny buy?" However, when we all do our part those pennies add up and we can feed children in our county who go without three meals a day.



Thank you to all the fourth grade catechists and children who made this project a huge success. Your efforts raised \$401.00 and these monies will provide a very Happy Easter to local families.

### **MILITARY BRIDGE**

Tickets for Military Bridge and for Raffles for a Basket of Cheer will be sold after all Masses on:

April 12, 13, 26 & 27 and  
May 3, 4, 10 & 11.

Cost of tickets: \$ 20 each for Military Bridge  
\$ 5 for Raffle

There will be no tickets sold at the door of the event.

### ***St. Thomas More Columbiettes News***

St. Thomas More Columbiettes are having their annual Night at the Races on May 3, 2014 at 7:00pm in St. Thomas More Church White Room (Walden Hall). The price is \$15.00 per person which includes a hero, salads, soda, wine, beer, cake and coffee. Tickets can be purchased after Mass or by calling Betty Baker at [631-348-3615](tel:631-348-3615) or Lillian Oddo at [631-724-9374](tel:631-724-9374).



### **ST. THOMAS MORE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

#### **PALM SUNDAY, April 13, 2014**

Distribution of Palm at all Masses

Saturday—5:00 pm Mass

Sunday-8:00 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 12:15 pm Masses

#### **Monday, April 14, 2014**

8:45 am—Morning Prayer

9:00 am—Mass

Reconciliation Day throughout the Diocese

Confessions at St. Thomas More

3:00 pm to 9:00 pm — Church

#### **Tuesday, April 15, 2014**

8:45 am—Morning Prayer

9:00 am—Mass

#### **Wednesday, April 16, 2014**

8:45 am—Morning Prayer

9:00 am—Mass

7:30 pm—"Upon This Rock" - Cantata

#### **Holy Thursday, April 17, 2014**

9:00 am—Morning Prayer

11:00 am—Chrism Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral

7:30 pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper in Church

followed by Solemn Procession to the

Altar of Repose in Walden Hall

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

in Repository until 10:00 pm

#### **Good Friday, April 18, 2014**

9:00 am—Morning Prayer

12:10 pm —Stations of the Cross

1:30 pm—Stations of the Cross for the Young People

3:00 pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

7:30 pm—Tenebrae

#### **Holy Saturday, April 19, 2014**

9:00 am—Morning Prayer

10:00 am—Blessing of Easter Food-Walden Hall

**No 5:00 pm Mass**

7:30 pm—Easter Vigil Mass

#### **Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014**

Masses at: 8:00 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am & 12:15 pm

## E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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

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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:

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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

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| <b>Our Parish Goal</b>    | <b>\$68,200</b> |
| <b>Pledges to date</b>    | <b>\$37,970</b> |
| <b>Percentage of Goal</b> | <b>55.67%</b>   |

## 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

**Bethpage Credit Union** - Mgrs, Loan Officers, Sales Mgrs., Head teller & P/T tellers.

**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**— Now hiring audio installers , car alarms, remote start & more. Excellent Benefits.

Customer service skills—excellent benefits—van, mobile phone, uniforms supplied.

### **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.