

# 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.

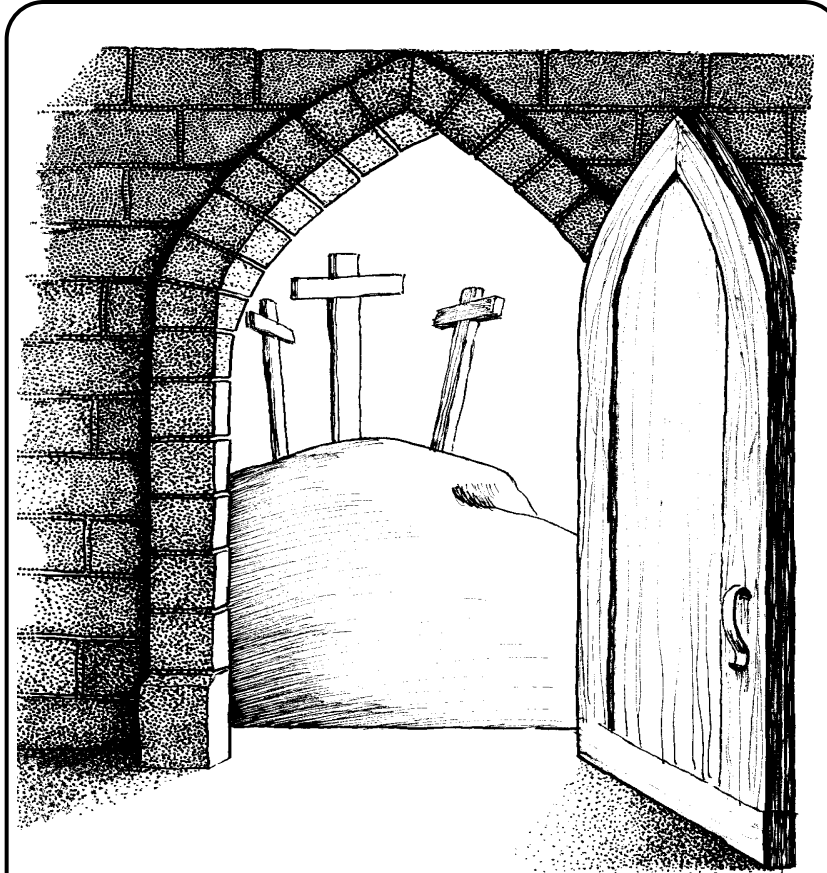
**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with one of the deacons.

**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 20, 2014 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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
Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Masses for this coming week</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Growing through the Sunday Scriptures</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 20, 2014</b>  <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>  <b>Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43</b>  <b>Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23</b>  <b>Colossians 3:1-4 Or: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8</b>  <b>John 20:1-9</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 27, 2014</b>  <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47</b>  <b>Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24</b>  <b>1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:1-9</b>  <b>John 20:19-31</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday—April 19</b>  <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i>              7:30pm—Hedwig Dombroski <i>by the Hauppauge Rotary Club</i></p> <p><b>Sunday—April 20—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>              8am—<i>For the Easter Mass Remembrance and Flower Donors</i>              9:15am—<i>For the Easter Mass Remembrance and Flower Donors</i>              10:45am—<i>For the Easter Mass Remembrance and Flower Donors</i>              12:15pm—<i>For the Easter Mass Remembrance and Flower Donors</i></p> <p><b>Monday—April 21</b>              9am—Joseph J. Hewes <i>by Donna Mott</i></p> <p><b>Tuesday—April 22</b>              9am—Living &amp; Deceased of the Potuzak family <i>by Charles Potuzak</i></p> <p><b>Wednesday—April 23</b>              9am—Lillian Munzer <i>by Len Munzer</i></p> <p><b>Thursday—April 24</b>              9am—Cecilia Gillen <i>by Len Munzer</i></p> <p><b>Friday—April 25</b>              9am—Elizabeth Samson <i>by James Cussen</i>              3pm—Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion</p> <p><b>Saturday—April 26</b>              9am—Philip Composto <i>by Rose Caravana</i>  <b>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday) Vigil Mass</b>              5pm—Victoria Mirro <i>by the Paino Family</i></p> <p><b>Sunday—April 27—Second Sunday of Sunday—(Sunday of Divine Mercy)</b>              8am—Herbert Minet <i>by Eleanor Minet</i>              9:15am—Daniel Barry <i>by Antoinette (Toni) Hutchison</i>;              Magdalen Connolly <i>by the family</i>; Joe Gambino <i>by Anthony &amp; Cookie Sparacino</i>; Cecilia Gillen <i>by Deacon Ed &amp; Laura Vigneaux</i>; Phyllis Morrow <i>by Sylvia Graf</i>;              Gerald Parr <i>by the Cercone family</i>; John Russel <i>by Deacon Ed &amp; Laura Vigneaux</i>; Michele &amp; Antonia Savino <i>by Anna Savino</i>; Frances Simonetti <i>by Maryann Bonis</i>; Michael Tirino <i>by Adeline &amp; Chris</i>; Jim Vanartskalen <i>by Rob &amp; Jill Barnett</i>;</p>	<p><b>A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:</b>              On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”</p> <p>Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”</p> <p>Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”</p> <p>Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.</p> <p><b>Focus Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe a time when you felt the peace of Christ during a time of doubt or fear.</li> <li>2. Describe a time when you felt the peace of Christ during a time of doubt or fear.</li> <li>3. Who do relate to in the Gospel, Mary Magdalene, Thomas or the apostles?</li> </ol> <p><b>Family and children’s question:</b>              What are some questions you would have for Jesus if he were to appear to you?</p>

10:45am—Robert McKeon *by Kieko McKeon*  
12:15pm—Robert F. Covino *by Geraldine Covino*

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Charles Boston; Fred Busse;  
Linda Sue Cappisillo; Jamie Castro-Mango;  
Cecelia Cellucci; John M. Clancy;  
Maria Connolly; Tom Devine; Robert Diehl;  
Sal DiSalvo; Thomas Duffy;

Lorraine Follini Mango;  
Tom Gernon; Gloria Maria Harmel; Mary Happe;  
Joseph Hauk; Ann Iovino & son Anthony;  
Elaine Kleinstauber; Henry Kwiecinski; Ann LoCastro;  
Jerome Lukas; Thurman (Buddy) Marshall;  
Cody McGill; Ian McGill; Marge McGowen;  
Teri Miliano; Jason Pilgrim; Pat Porter;  
Rosalie Rocchio; Baby Rylan Rolston; Carlos Sanchez;  
Ryan Soltis; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine;  
Andrew M. Valentine; Janet Weil; Mikki Wilbert;  
Linda Wilkonski

*(We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. **This listing will expire on September 30, 2014.** Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

## **PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

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

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

Dear Friends,

**Jesus is Risen! Halleluiah!! Blessed Easter!!!**  
**As we read in the Gospel, the women went to the tomb with spices** to embalm the body of Jesus. They were surprised to see the tomb empty – the body of Jesus was missing. An angel told them that Jesus is risen – come back to life from death. On the way back they meet the Risen Jesus himself who told them to spread the news about His Resurrection – that he is alive and never to die again.

**Like the women and the Apostles,** we have journeyed with Jesus through His Passion and Death and have now come to celebrate Easter. We

too can meet the Risen Jesus if we have faith. Let us not celebrate Easter with the mindset of the women who expected nothing more than a dead body of Jesus in the tomb. Let us believe, to see the Risen Jesus.

**In all the Resurrection narratives of the Gospel** we see that those who had faith met the living and Risen Jesus. May this Easter celebration introduce the Risen Jesus! May the Risen Jesus enliven our moment of life!! Even though we may be going through a tough time now—perhaps a troubled relationship with friends or loved ones or disappointments and despair around us - the message of Easter is that there is hope. Jesus, in whom we believe, has won the invincible death. He will never let us down and our hope will not go in vain. Jesus is Risen!

**I personally thank all** those who worked with heart and soul to make Holy Week, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday a great spiritual and faith-filled experience of the mysteries of our faith.

Those who decorated the Church and altar, the various ministers, both on and behind the stage, who served in the liturgies and those who helped with their time, talent and treasure ..... all of you made the commemoration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord celebrative.

Thanks to the Choir. They elevated the liturgical ceremonies to a meaningful and joyful celebration just as they always do.

I appreciate all the volunteers who served at the Outreach and Pantry. From your generosity, they served three bags of food and gift cards to over 60 needy families. You contributed from your heart an overwhelming number of Easter Baskets for children, and enough hams and chicken. God bless you all. Thank you, the family of St. Thomas More for your hearty participation and support.

**Mass intentions for Summer and Fall of 2014** are available now. You can reserve Masses for those who died or for the intentions of those who are living. The diocesan standard stipend for Masses is \$20 for a Single Mass intention and \$15 for a Mass with Multiple intentions.

**First Holy Communion** of our young men and women will be celebrated next weekend April 26-27, at the Saturday 5:00pm Mass, and at the 9:15am and 12:15pm Masses on Sunday. We appreciate everyone's understanding if their usual seat is not

available at those Masses.

**Spring Flower sale.** The Order form is found in today's bulletin. You can order your flowers until April 28 for pick up on the weekend of May 16-17.

**You can get your tickets for Military Bridge and Night at the Races** in the Narthex. These events are a simple and fun-filled way of fundraising for our parish. Please show your support.

**Please mark your calendar for the volunteer appreciation party** on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. It is a dinner and dance evening for all the volunteers.

The dinner is free but please ensure your reservation with a \$20 deposit which will be returned to you when you show up for the dinner. For planning purposes in order to have sufficient food, we request your RSVP by May 19<sup>th</sup> as only those who have responded will be allowed to attend.

**Easter Sunday is the last Sunday to participate in the 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 PRIEST CELEBRANTS** (*Subject to last minute changes*)

<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
(April 19/20)	(April 26/27)

Saturday

Easter Vigil—7:30pm Fr. Antony

5:00pm

Fr. Antony

Sunday

8:00am

Msgr. Boccafolo

Fr. Dahlke

9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. John Rufus
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony

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.*

Thank you to our parishioners

We were so gratified by the gifts of food that were donated for the Easter dinners for our clients. Special thanks to Tom Prunty, with his donation of so many hams!!!

Our offices were filled with the beautiful Easter baskets that individuals and Religious Education classes had 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 has been

working among us and through us as we distributed your gifts!

Happy Easter to all!!!!

***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:



"We are now standing in the face of the greatest historical confrontation humanity has gone through. I do not think the wide circle of American society or the wide circles of the Christian community realize this fully. We are now facing the final confrontation between the Church and the Anti-Church, of the Gospel versus the anti-Gospel. This confrontation lies within the plans of Divine Providence; it is a trial, which the whole Church...must take up" (Pope John Paul II, reprinted 11/9/78, Wall Street Journal)

"Freedom is therefore offered to man and given to him as a task... He must recognize the work of his life in a good use, in an increasingly good use of liberty. This is the truly essential, the fundamental work on which the value and the sense of his whole life depend" (Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, "The Eucharist and Man's Hunger for Freedom", 8/3/76)

*From Pope John Paul II homily on Divine Mercy Sunday, 2001:*

You are burning with the desire to be loved and those in tune with the sentiments of (Jesus') Heart learn how to build a new civilization of love ... Help us,

St. Faustina, whom we remember today with special affection ... we would like to repeat with you: "Jesus, I trust in You!" Now and for ever. Amen

## 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; defend the defenseless—Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood Abortion Centre, 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown every Wednesday & Saturday from 7:30 am till 11:00 am rain or shine. Supporters from all denominations are welcome. The unborn need your support. For additional information, please contact Mary Ann & Al Rubenbauer at 864-1759.



**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

**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.

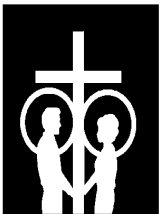
### **CALENDAR CLUB 2014**

Here are the winners: April 13 to 19, 2014  
CONGRATULATIONS!

April 13—Sun.	\$50 #649—August Vrondis
April 14—Mon.	\$25 #915—Chet & Lottie Kalenty
April 15—Tues.	\$25 #247—Catia Napolitano
April 16—Wed.	\$25 #941—Kathleen Rudy
April 17—Thurs.	\$25 #659—John & Mary Ann Egan
April 18—Fri.	\$25 #511—R. Bauhoff
April 19—Sat.	\$25 #528—Mrs. Diane Vallette

### **PRAY FOR OUR ENGAGED COUPLES**

As these couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage through the Pre-Cana experience, we ask that you pray for them.



Jennifer Mooney & Brian Milleison  
Valerie Taylor & Russell Andreasi  
Danielle Kirklava & Stephen Matteo  
Nicole Ferraro & Manuel Cancel  
Dana Castaldo & Dennis Ryan  
Vanessa Batista & Michael Jenosa

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

*The RCIA Team has answered the call by  
God  
to help guide future Catholics in the way of  
Christian life.*

*This Easter Vigil culminates in months of  
preparation  
as the candidates receive the Easter  
Sacraments.*

## **RCIA MINISTRY**

RCIA stands for “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.” Just as it takes an entire village to raise a child, it takes the gifts of an entire loving, prayerful community to make a committed Catholic Christian. At St Thomas More, our candidates who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church have been on a journey to the Easter Sacraments.

The RCIA Team is comprised of committed individuals who are entrusted to share our faith with those adults who express a desire to become a Catholic Christian, and to help lead them to the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

The RCIA Team has been carefully guiding the candidates through the process – so they can become familiar with the Christian way of life. They have studied and prayed, they have drawn strength by experiencing the support of the St Thomas More parish community.

Our candidates this year are Edward Savarese, Jacqueline Garziano, Andrea Barth, and Romello Wright. Please continue to keep them in your prayers and welcome to the family of St Thomas More.

## **YOUNG AT HEART**

April 23, 2014—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: 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—April 20—Easter Sunday**

*Easter Blessings to our St. Thomas More Family*  
**No Hospitality**

**Monday—April 21**

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall/Meeting Room

**Tuesday—April 22**

7pm—Golf Outing Committee—Rectory

## **Wednesday—April 23**

6pm—Young At Heart—Hauppauge HS Senior Dinner & Bands—Free

7pm—Knights of Columbus—First Degree

## **Sunday—April 27**

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Molloy College**—1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre—

**Spring Open House**—April 27, 1pm. Telephone: 516-323-4000.

**Faith & Light Meeting**—May, 2 at 7pm. Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. (Faith & Light is an international faith sharing organization for people with developmental challenges, their families and caregivers).

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**—800 Portion Rd., Lake Ronkonkoma—**Gala Spring Chinese Auction**—May 4th—Over 100 New Prizes; 50/50 Lottery Tree. Admission \$10 includes 25 tickets & Coffee & cake. Doors open 1:45pm. Auction begins 3pm.

**Marianist Family Retreat Center**—417 Yale Ave., Cape May Point, NJ—**Mother & (Adult) Daughter Retreat**—May 9-11. Cost \$125 per person. For more info. call 609-884-3829 or visit [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

*(Second 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.

## **REMINDER:**

### **2nd Annual Msgr. Francis S. Midura Memorial Golf Outing**

Date: July 21, 2014

Registration Starts at 11:30 AM

Shotgun Start at 1:30 PM

Cost: \$150—Driving range, Bar-b-que

Lunch, Golf, Dinner and 2 hr. Open Bar. Giveaways, Raffles, and Sports Memorabilia Silent Auction.

Foursome reservations and Sponsorship forms will be available early May.

**SAVE THE DATE !!!**



## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of April 13, 2014 \$9558.00

**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 be-



### **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**

*(Third 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:

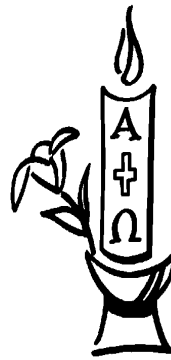
April 26 & 27 and  
May 3, 4, 10 & 11.

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).



### **PASCHAL CANDLE**

The Paschal Candle in the Church was donated by:

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Fitzgerald *in memory of Patrick Quinn*

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Gabrielli *in memory of the Gabrielli & Siracusano families*

Mrs. Josephine Garvey *in memory of John Garvey*

Michael & Christine Genovese

Margaret & Thomas R. Prunty *in memory of Thomas Prunty*

Deacon John & Christine Rapacki and Family

Bianca Volpe *in memory of Thomas Aleo*

### ***A Note from Fr. Kevin Cronin, OFM***

Fr. Cronin thanks the “good people” of St. Thomas More for the “excellent response to our Mission this past week”. He reiterated “how GREAT WAS YOUR MUSIC MINISTRY!!! A real gift to me and the Mission this week!”

The Mission collection amounted to \$4404  
Plus Tapes \$ 725  
\$5129

Thank you for your generosity.

### **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  
Altar Servers Ministry- altarservers@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@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:

- 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**                      \$37,970

**Percentage of Goal**                      55.67%

## 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.