



# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

## **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 - EUCCHARIST**

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 the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

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

**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.



*August 3, 2014*

## ***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*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

**August 3, 2014**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Isaiah 55:1-3  
Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18  
Romans 8:35, 37-39  
Matthew 14:13-21

### Saturday—August 2

#### *(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Frances Marino *by the Hug & Bie families*

### Sunday—August 3—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—John F. Birmingham *by William Eyring*;  
Madeline & Al Doyle *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty*; Angela  
Folterman *by the D'Amato family*; Kenneth Graham *by*  
*Debra Cinquemani*; Anna Miqueli *by Judy & Ken*  
*Granville*; Dolly Muenkel *by Rosemarie & Bob Nick*;  
John Murphy *by Vivianne & Frank LaTorre*; Peter  
Randazzo *by Jerry & Marge Perretti*; Awilda Quinonas  
*by Nicole & Michael Steffens*; Al Quis *by Joseph &*  
*Eleanor Gowell*

9:15am—Emilia Leocadi *by Mary Ann & Ralph Rantz*

10:45am—Bettina Finicchio *by Kathryn School*

12:15pm—Helen Shemanski *by the Tkacz family*

### Monday—August 4—St. John Vianney

9am—Allan Quis *by Joan & Bruce Cameron*

### Tuesday—August 5—The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

9am—Joseph J. Hewes *by Donna Mott*

### Wednesday—August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord

9am—Susan Gaffney *by Bob & Barbara Plansker*

### Thursday—August 7—St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

9am—On the occasion of their 60th Wedding  
Anniversary by Lydia & Don Wieman

### Friday—August 8—St. Dominic

9am—Dolores Muenkel *by Ted & Loretta Muenkel*

### Saturday—August 9—St. Teresa Benedicts of the Cross

9am—Eunice Geagan, Amy & Richard *by Richie &*  
*Brendan Hughes*

#### *(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Terry Pankus *by Al Pankus*

### Sunday—August 10—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Patricia Welsh *by Joe & Linda Lamberta*

9:15am—Sharon Bannon *by the DeChristofaro family*

10:45am—Grace Rose Palladino *by Young At Heart*

12:15pm—Roman Geyda *by Susan & Artie Kascsak &*  
*family*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**August 10, 2014**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a  
Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14  
Romans 9: 1-5  
Matthew 14:22-23

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

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter said to him in reply,

"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

He said, "Come."

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

### Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you found good in a bad situation.
2. Relate an experience of someone being patient with you, giving you more time.
3. What images would Jesus use today to describe the kingdom of God?

### Family and children's question

Take a media time out. For one day turn off all social media and games and instead spend time going to the beach, or the park.

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**



James & Rita Basile; Charles Boston; Cathleen Buchanan; Lauren Elizabeth Burke; Fred Busse; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Jamie Castro-Mango; Cecelia Cellucci; John M. Clancy; Maria Connolly; Tom Devine; Robert Diehl; Sal DiSalvo; Thomas Duffy; John E. Dunn; Ralph & Carmen Fedele; Gregory Firpo; Sean Fitzpatrick; Lorraine Follini Mango; Domingo & Fernando Francisco; Allie Frey; Tom Gernon; Nichole Granville; Felicia Grippo; Gloria Maria Harmel; Mary Happe; Joseph Hauk; Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Irene Janis; Jeff Kennedy; Elaine Kleinstauber; Ann LoCastro; Jerome Lukas; Kenneth; Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Laura Manoussos; Thurman (Buddy) Marshall; Mark Martine; Michael McElroy; Patricia McElroy (for strength); Cody McGill; Ian McGill; Marge McGowen; Terri Ilardi McKee; Teri Miliano; Stella Minecci; Danielle Mollica; Thomas Mooney; Victoria Nelson; Christine Owen; Joe P; Joseph Peter; Jason Pilgrim; Pat Porter; Baby Rylan Rolston; Carlos Sanchez; Autilia Santoro; Connie Sbrocchi; Walter Seidel; Ryan Soltis; Thomas Stahura; David T; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine; Ellen Vinson; Louise Vitiello; Mikki Wilbert; Linda Wilkonski; Rocco Zappia.

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

## **PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Robert J. Holden; Gloria Kreider; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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

Dear Friends,

**Visitors to the zoo were surprised to see the exhibit tabled “coexistence” containing a lion and some lambs. The zoo keeper explained there was nothing to it. “All I have to do every now and then is to add a few fresh lambs.”**

Feeding the hungry at the cost of others is not a real way of solving the problem of hunger. It is like robbing Peter to pay Paul.

**Today's Gospel is the story of Jesus feeding more than 5000 people.** Jesus feeds them by multiplying the five loaves and two fishes they had. Jesus, in whom God created everything from nothing, has the power to feed the multitude from nothing, even without receiving the five loaves and two fishes. But Jesus desired to feed them from the little that the disciples gave to him.

Even when the disciples questioned Jesus how to feed the vast number of people, Jesus's answer was, “give them some food yourselves.” Jesus wants to engage the disciples (humans) in solving a human problem.

Of course the human contribution was very little, just five loaves and two fishes. But precisely that very little was multiplied to be food for all.

**God solves the human problem through our contribution.** We have to start solving it with our own little ways, and God will join our efforts by multiplying them. Our praying to God does not mean that we do nothing and God will do everything. Our praying empowers us to do our part and invites God's assistance for its multiplication. Let us begin to solve our problems, and in our prayer we will soon realize that God is always there to multiply our efforts. Let us give our five loaves and two fish and God will multiply them to be food for a multitude.

**A warm welcome to Fr. John Cervini.** I am sure some of you may remember Fr. Cervini who was at St. Thomas More some years ago. He will be preaching at all the Masses this weekend for the Diocesan Mission to the churches in the Dominican Republic. There will be a second collection for this purpose and we thank you in advance for your generous support.

**Our late Pastor, Msgr. Francis Midura bequeathed** a generous amount of money to St. Thomas More Parish. He stipulated that the amount of his gift remain anonymous and we will honor his wishes. While he lived among us, and now through this gift, Msgr. Midura makes himself a living example of our Parish motto, “sharing the spirit of love.” By his generous offering he invites us, whoever can afford to do so, to consider St. Thomas More as a family member and remember our parish in their will. Remember St. Thomas More is your family. You make it grow while you live and after you leave. We will continue to offer masses for Msgr. Midura throughout the year as we have for the

last two years.

**Please consider Faith Direct.** It is an automated giving. Below you will find top ten reasons why we should use FAITH DIRECT for automated giving at St. Thomas More.

1. No more checks to write or envelopes to find
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4. Greater security than cash or checks
5. No cost to you to participate
6. Online control of your offertory giving
7. Reduction of envelope and postage expense for your parish
8. No need to “make up” for missed Sundays while out of town
9. Offertory cards enable you to witness your financial gift at collection times.
10. Your friends at St Thomas More do it!

(Applications are available in the narthex and at the rectory)

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

	This Weekend (August 2/3)	Next Weekend (August 9/10)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. John Rufus	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Racos	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. John Rufus
12:15pm	Msgr. Boccafola	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.*



**Summer’s Over – School Supplies Needed!!!**

**Just kidding – summer is NOT over, yet we are gearing up for our annual SCHOOL SUPPLY FESTIVAL \_ Hooray!!!!!! Every year, at about this time, we tell you that we have a Back**

**-To-School Assistance Program for our families in need; and this year is no different. The most needed items are:**

- 3-subject notebooks**
- Loose Leaf Binders (1-1/2 and 2-inch)**
- Looseleaf paper**
- Backpacks**
- Folders, pens, markers, pencils, crayons**

**We also provide a \$25.00 Target gift card for each child in the family to help defray the cost of clothing, shoes, etc. If you can help with any of these items, please drop them off at Outreach any time from 10-2:00. Thank you SO MUCH!!! We are beginning our distribution on August 25<sup>th</sup>, so we have one month for collection of supplies!!!**  
**Volunteers Urgently Needed!!!**

**Yet again, we are URGENTLY requesting volunteers to help in the Outreach Office. You must be able to answer phones, dispense food (that is already packaged), do an intake of new clients, be pleasant and understanding, keep accurate records and do filing. You will also be required to do Virtus training (not an arduous process). PLEASE consider donating one day a week ( or every other week) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**And did you hear?**

**You can tune a piano, but you can’t tuna fish....**

### **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 to assist those in our community.

**For more information, please call 234-3249.**

## ***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,
Adam Papaizai	Michael Poist
Jesse Bernstein	Michael Polanski
Kyle Rathje	Ryan Smith
William R. Rathje	Ethan Bernstein
Timothy Fallon	Philip Guidone
Robert Murtha	Michael Fitzgerald



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.

***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”

### **Catholics for Freedom of Religion:**



On July 16, 2014, the US Senate voted against considering a bill empowering the federal government to override the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) and other conscience laws when it mandates including any “items of service” in health plans. “While the outcome of today’s vote is a relief, it is sobering to think that more than half the members of the U.S. Senate (56 Senators), sworn to

uphold the laws and Constitution of the United States, would vote for a bill whose purpose is to reduce the religious freedom of their fellow Americans, said USCCB Director, Jayd Hendricks ([usccb.org](http://usccb.org) 7/16/14).

For over two decades, RFRA has protected Americans of all faiths from government coercion. Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Christians, Buddhists, Sikhs, and others all benefit when powerful government officials know that, as President Bill Clinton stated when he signed RFRA (1993), government must meet “a very high level of proof before it interferes with someone’s free exercise of religion”, said a coalition of diverse U.S. religious denominations ([usccb.org](http://usccb.org), 7/1/14).

“The Supreme Court affirmed that all Americans – including family business owners – should be free to live and work according to their faith and receive the protections afforded by the Religious Freedom Restoration Act ... Only 3 members of Congress voted against RFRA. Not one of Congress’s 535 members suggested that this landmark new law would not protect a person’s free exercise of religion if she chose to provide for herself, her family, and her employees by starting a business”. (letter to Senate and House leadership from USCCB, [usccb.org](http://usccb.org), 7/1/14).

## ***RESPECT LIFE NEWS***

***ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT***  
**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 7—8 pm.**

### ***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 re-launched 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.

## YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting will be on Friday, August 22nd at 1 pm in Walden Hall.

### YOUNG AT HEART DINNER CRUISE



On August 15th we are having our 5th ANNUAL DINNER CRUISE on the Paddleboat Lauren Kristy out of Bayshore. We are limited to 50-55 persons, so reservations are required. The cost is \$50 per person. (A special price as we take over the whole boat) The cruise includes a steak dinner, appetizer hour, desserts and a DJ for music and dancing. Call Bob at 686-5272 for reservations or any information.

### YOUNG AT HEART CASINO TRIP



Bus trip to The Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA on August 20th. Cost is \$37 but you get back \$30 gambling money and \$5 for food. The cost is \$2.00. **Yes, that's right, \$2.00!!** Call Elaine Moccia at 631-724-6337

### Save The Date

September 26, 2014  
Young At Heart Café Night.

Wine, soda, water, cheese & crackers and much, much more.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

*(Third Notice)*

Russel Andreasi & Valerie Taylor

*(First Notice)*

Kevin Stimpfl & Andrea Cavaliere

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of July 27, 2014 \$7,237.00



LOVE TO SING  
WE NEED YOU!

Why not consider auditioning for a volunteer position as Leader of Song— We are in need of adult cantors to help in leading the parish in song at weekend and holy day Masses.

Please contact Emilia Savarese—724-8820 for additional information.



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

**Blood Drive:** Save the date for the next blood drive: September 16, 2014.

Look for the next K of C Korner in late August. Enjoy your summer!



## 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 Circle of Women will not meet during July and August. The next meeting will be on **Sept. 8, 2014—Ten Things I've Learnt About Love** by Sarah Butler—Facilitator—Diane Crean

### CALENDAR CLUB 2014

Here are the winners: July 20-July 26, 2014

### CONGRATULATIONS !

July 27—Sun. \$50 #169—Christine Wittneben  
July 28—Mon. \$25 #661—Joanne Thomas  
July 29—Tues. \$25 #776—Ann & Lou Anatrella  
July 30—Wed. \$25 #813—Ann Russo  
July 31—Thurs. \$25 #773—Joyce Spincola  
Aug. 1—Fri. \$25 #922—Max Joseph Granville  
Aug. 2—Sat. \$25 #447—Evelyn Kinney

**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.

**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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### COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(First Notice)*

**St. John the Baptist DHS—Prep Course** to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Five 2-1/2 hour sessions beginning in September. For additional information please visit [www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net](http://www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net) or call 631-587-8000 ext. 117.

**Catholic Cruise to the Caribbean**—7-night from Nov. 23 to 30th with Fr. Charles Sabella on Holland America Eurodam out of Ft. Lauderdale (Florida). Prices begin at \$2042 for two which includes all port fees & taxes. Daily Mass. Deposit of \$600 p.p. to reserve cabin space. For more info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or

[Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com)

**St. Frances de Chantal School**—1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh—Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island—Meeting August 26, 2014 @ 8pm. Non-Denominational—All are welcome. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments after meeting. For further information please call Carol 516-794-4933 or Eileen 516-661-4353.

*(Second Notice)*

**Faith and Light Meeting**—Friday, Aug. 1st, 7:00 p.m. Parish of the Holy Cross. 95 Old Nichols Road, Nesconset (Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and care-givers.)

**Healing Mass**—St. Anastasia's Church, 45-14, 245th St., Douglaston, Little Neck on **Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2014 for couples trying to conceive.** 7pm—Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For more info contact 718-631-4454.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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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## 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)*

## CONGRATULATIONS !

We have been advised that **Brandon Popp** of our Parish has achieved the Honor Roll at Kellenberg Memorial High School for the 2013-2014 academic year. We are proud of Brandon's academic achievement.

## EMs and Lectors NEEDED!

**St Catherine's Nursing & Rehabilitation Center needs Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors to support Celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday mornings. Coverage for communion is also extended to the bed ridden residents .Commitment is from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM on whatever basis volunteers can do.**

Please contact Fr. Fred Hill at 631-862-3000 and ask for Pastoral Care, or call Heather Reynolds, Coordinator for Volunteers at 631-862-3959.

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2014

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$68,200</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>\$47,890</b>

<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>70.22%</b>
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**2ND ANNUAL  
MGSR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA/  
ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH  
MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING-  
FINAL REPORT**

The outing was held on a picture perfect day — July 21, 2014 at the Rock Hill Golf Course in Manorville. By every measure this outing was an overwhelming success. Nearly 135 golfers participated and 145 dinners were served. There was only positive feedback from many of the intrepid golfers who participated at this new venue. While financials are still being finalized, indications are that it will be among the best intake of income to the Parish. We had about 100 prizes, raffles, and gift certificates that were given away including our GRAND PRIZE of \$1000. Hauppauge & STM's own Mike Jacobs PGA resident pro at RHGC and his staff did an excellent job in keeping us all very happy with the day's events and the course conditions. Rock Hill's catering staff put on a wonderful BBQ lunch and an even better dinner. THANK YOU ALL!

An event such as this is not possible without a dedicated committee of volunteers. Work on the 2014 Midura Memorial started in the cold rotten days of late February and ended with a perfect July afternoon (thanks to Fr. Antony's prayers). The folks who gave up many Tuesday evenings and beyond include: Jo Ann & Bill Eyring, Judy Granville, Rosalie Rocchio, Justin Monsees, Ed Rogan Jr., Steve Gabrielli, Deacons Bob & Ed, and past Committee Chairs Paul Kanishuk & Dollie Puglisi. I would also like thank our Volunteers from YAM & the K of C for their time and effort on the day of the Outing. THANK YOU ALL!

All of our sponsors at every level are generous and supportive in our event. This year we had many new inputs added to our base of sponsors and prize donors. THANK YOU ALL!

Thank all of you that participated in our raffle and reverse 50/50 --your generosity helped make the Outing a success. THANK YOU ALL!

The real payoff is the joy, fun, community building and fellowship of the folks who attended the Outing. My personal payoff was the pride that

was evident in grandparents for their 14-year old grandson in joining them for a "day on the greens". In summary, if you are a golfer and did not attend, you missed a great time! NEXT YEAR - we will be moving the outing to mid September at Rock Hill—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Respectfully Submitted: Al Weidig, FSM/STM  
Golf Outing Committee

***THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE***

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—Aug. 3—2014 Mission Appeal for Churches in the Dominican Republic at all Masses**

**Monday—Aug. 4—Youth Ministry Meeting—**  
Walden Hall & Meeting Room

**Tuesday—Aug. 5—7pm—Holy Hour of Adoration**

**Wednesday—Aug. 6—7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall**

**Thursday—Aug. 7—7pm—Healing our Hearts—**  
Religious Education Center

***E-MAIL & ADDRESSES***

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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

## 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.

**Fairway—Lake Grove**—new supermarket. 400 new jobs.

**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.

**Newsday**—Collators.\$10.73 per hr.Afternoon & evening shifts-must be able to work thru calendar year. HS diploma– 18 yrs.or older

**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.

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

**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.