



# 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 24, 2014*

## *Twenty-First 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 24, 2014**  
**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Isaiah 22:19-23  
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6,8  
Romans 11:33-36  
Matthew 16:13-20

### Saturday—August 23

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Carmine LiBretti *by Louise Brown*

### Sunday—August 24—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Al Russo *by Ann Russo*

9:15am—Jean Kelly *by the Hughes family*

10:45am—Beth Konian *by Evelyn & Bob McMahon*

12:15pm—Walter P. Kinney *by Milly & Ed McCormick*

10:45am—Gloria Conover *by your friends at Young At Heart*

12:15pm—Judith Pannone *by Josephine Cameron*

### Monday—August 25—St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

9am—Allan Quis *by Gerard & Joan Smith*

### Tuesday—August 26

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

### Wednesday—August 27—St. Monica

9am—Marin J. Lamia *by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Houk*

### Thursday—August 28—St. Augustine

9am—Gloria Santo Morales *by Angela Giusti*

### Friday—August 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9am—Anna Delores Miqueli *by Claudia & Danny Capia & Tracey Fallon*

### Saturday—August 30

9am—Alan Hirner *by Cornelia Hirner*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Karen Rhinehart *by Marsha Augustyn*

### Sunday—August 31—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Nancy Singler *by Deborah De Santis*

9:15am—Anna Delores Miqueli *by James & Brittany Fallon*

10:45am—Emilia Leocadi *by Peter & Lillian Catalano*

12:15pm—Salvatore D. Ramos *by Diane & Thomas Ciancarelli*

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**



James & Rita Basile; Charles Boston;  
Lauren Elizabeth Burke; Fred Busse; Thomas  
Buttles; Linda Sue Cappisillo;

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**August 31, 2014**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jeremiah 20: 7-9  
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.

Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him,

“God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.”

He turned and said to Peter,

“Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.

You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

Then Jesus said to his disciples,

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.

For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?

Or what can one give in exchange for his life?

For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.”

### Focus Questions:

1. At this time in your life, what is the cross you bear? What helps you to carry it?
2. Describe a time when you put aside your needs/desires in order to be available for someone else?
3. Peter had a hard time thinking about Jesus’ death. Relate a time when you found it hard to come to terms with the imminent death of someone you loved.

### Family and children’s question

Talk about a time when something good came out of a bad situation.

Jamie Castro-Mango; Cecelia Cellucci; John M. Clancy; Maria Connolly; Deanna Cotsalas; Donald Crocker; 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; Felicia Grippo; Gloria Maria Harmel; Mary Happe; Joseph Hauk; Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Irene Janis; Stephanie Kane; Jeff Kennedy; Elaine Kleinstauber; Ann LoCastro; Lauren Lossani; 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; John Panero; 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; Virginia Zarrella

*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**

Marie Norling; Christina Maccaro; Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin; Elvira R. Cotsalas; William Norman Rodzevik; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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

Dear Friends,

**From a passenger ship a branded man** is seen on a small island shouting and desperately waving his hands. "Who is it?" a passenger asks the captain. "I've no idea. Every year when we pass, he goes mad."

**In today's Gospel, Jesus appreciates Peter** and attributes Peter's acknowledgement of Jesus to be Messiah as coming not from his own effort but from God's revelation in his heart. Peter listened to what

God has revealed in him about Jesus and that is why he could proclaim exactly who Jesus is.

**In all of our hearts God always reveals** what to believe and how to behave; what to choose and how to decide. Those of us who are of "hearts of flesh" will listen to God's promptings and those who are of "hearts of stone" will be unable to hear God's voice within us.

**God sends people and situations to reveal** what God wants us to decide, declare or do. But we can take God's promptings to be like the meaningless signs of the branded man on the island in the story above. Personal prayers or communal worship are the moments where we tune our hearts to the promptings that come to us in our daily life and which we are not able to decipher in our heart because of our daily cares and stress. May our hearts be as sensitive as that of Peter. Let us pray "Lord take away the heart of stone and give me a heart of flesh".

**You are invited to St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic.** Please remember to mark your calendar for **September 14<sup>th</sup>**, the date at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue, starting with Mass at noon. Picnic follows the mass with burgers, hot dogs, chips, and beverages. Please fill the Response Form found in the bulletin and be a part of our parish celebration at the beach.

To help us prepare enough food please include a check for \$5 per person with your response. Your check will be returned to you at the picnic. Families with last names beginning with A-K please bring dessert. Families with last names beginning with L-Z please bring a relish tray or salad (no mayonnaise please). Volunteers are needed. See the sign-up sheets in the Church Lobby or call Pam at 265 3060.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal 2014: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$68, 200.** We have reached the pledged total of \$48,525 so far, which is 71.15% of our goal. Last year we attained 100% of our Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal and got close to \$13,000 in rebate. When we give we also get our share in rebate. Please consider making your pledge. Let us meet our goal.

If you did not receive a letter from the CMA office please use the cut out in the bulletin and make a pledge. You can drop it in the collection plate in an envelope marked 'CMA' and we will process it for you. We thank you for your generous support.

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

	This Weekend (August 23/24)	Next Weekend (August 30/31)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00	Fr. John Rufus	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Irinel	Msgr. Boccafola

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.*



**Just Want to say “Thank You”...**

You know who you are...you unsung heroes who quietly step up to the plate and donate whatever is needed, just because.... Our back-to-school-supply marathon begins tomorrow, and it wouldn't be possible without your help. We have amassed a generous amount of supplies for our clients' children, and thus alleviated the financial burden on them, at least in this area! Thank you, everyone, for what you've done!!!!

But...

We still need the day-to-day supplies, and the meat! We have an empty freezer and shelves that have gaps!!!! Remember, we are here from Monday through Thursday from 10:00 – 2:00 to accept any donations, and non-perishable food can be dropped in the Church lobby.

And...

It's not too early to think about our Clothing Drive in October...start gathering your unneeded or outgrown clothes now, and make room for those spiffy new things you're going to get!!

And did you know? When the fog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C. L.A.

**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.**



St. Vincent de Paul will again sponsor a FAMILY Movie Night, on September 20th, 2014 in Walden Hall immediately following the 5pm Mass. Admission is \$5.00 per person and includes a hot dog, soda or water, and chips. Coffee and tea will be served at no extra charge.

The feature movie will be **MR. POPPERS PENGUINS**. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again, and please bring a friend.

For additional information, please call Jo Garvey, 265-2753.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

David Chester  
Carl F. Greiner  
Scott Lovelock  
Justin Schneider

John Chester  
Michael White  
Christopher Mustakas  
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:**

A staggering 100,000 Christians are killed annually because of their faith according to the Vatican.(Monsieur Tomassi, Vatican spokesman, address to UN Human Rights Council, 6/2/13)

With deep concern for the persecuted in Iraq, at the Angelus prayer on July 20, 2014, Pope Francis cried with pain: "Our brothers and sisters are persecuted, they are pushed out, forced to leave their homes without opportunity to take anything with them...Dearest brothers and sisters so persecuted, I know how much you suffer, I know that you are deprived of everything. I am with you in your faith in Him who conquered evil!" (Holy See Press Office; Lcatholic.org)

Although Christians have lived in northern Iraq and Syria for nearly 2,000 years,...today they face extinction.

Decades ago, the world watched as the Jews and many others, were rounded up, persecuted by Nazis. Nobody would believe these people were being systematically killed. Yet they were...The world once solemnly promised to never allow another holocaust to happen again. (catholic online, 8/8/14)

Catholics For Freedom of Religion is proud to announce a special presentation:

"RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN NIGERIA" by Fr. Anthony Ewherido, Ph.D.

Date: Thursday, August 28, 2014

Time: 7:00-9:00PM

Place: Infant Jesus RC Church - Montfort Hall  
110 Myrtle Avenue,  
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

## ***RESPECT LIFE NEWS***

***ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT***  
**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, September 2, 2014, 7—8 pm.**

### ***PRO LIFE***

Come join us, be faithful to your faith; prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood abortion center, defend the defenseless, every Wednesday & Saturday 7:30 am till 11:00 am rain or shine, at 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. Supporters from all denominations are welcome. The unborn need your support and help. For additional information, please contact Mary Ann & Al Rubenbauer at 864-1759.

## ***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 at 1 pm in Walden Hall on Friday, September 12, 2014



### Save The Date

September 26, 2014  
Young At Heart  
For the Broadway Café .

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



**SINGING IS A BLESSING  
FOR ALL TO SHARE**

The end of summer is in sight – and although we enjoy the easing of our schedules, those of us in the STM Choir are always happy to come together to

sing again!

Rehearsals for both the Adult and Youth Choirs will begin on Thursday September 4 – 5:30-6:30 for the Youth, 7:30 to 9:30 for Adults. We are always looking for new singers in all voice parts. If you like to sing – why not give us a try?? It doesn't have to be a "forever" commitment – stop by and get acquainted - you are most welcome to join us!

Youth Choir should be in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through High School. For more information call EMILIA SAVARESE at 724-8820.

Or complete the info below and drop in the collection basket or at the Rectory:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE (Youth) \_\_\_\_\_



**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  
**Oct. 13, 2014—The Orchardist** by Amanda Coplin—  
Facilitator—Marie Bracco

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of      August 17, 2014      \$7054.85

### **CALENDAR CLUB 2014**

Here are the winners: August 17-23, 2014

### **CONGRATULATIONS !**

Aug. 17—Sun. \$50 #415—Tony & Connie Gennaro  
Aug. 18—Mon. \$25 #275—Evelyn Kinney  
Aug. 19—Tues. \$25 #958—Dale & Lorraine Grippo  
Aug. 20—Wed. \$25 #615—Dolores & George Nerlino  
Aug. 21—Thurs. \$25 #659—John & Mary Ann Egan  
Aug. 22—Fri. \$25 # 64—Carla Burgos  
Aug. 23—Sat. \$25 #604—Dom & Joan Mancuso

**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).

## **E-MAIL & ADDRESSES**

Rectory - [rectory@stmli.org](mailto:rectory@stmli.org)  
Youth Ministry Website—[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)  
Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)  
Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)  
Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)  
Joe Gast - [gast.joe@gmail.com](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com)  
Fr. Dahlke - [RWDahlke@Jesuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesuits.net)  
Deacon John Rapacki— [deaconjohn@stmli.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmli.org)  
Altar Servers Ministry- [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)  
Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)  
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:  
Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)  
Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Kevin Barry and Jessica White (*First Notice*)  
Morgan Cassara and Elisa DiStefano (*Second Notice*)

### **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)*

### **The Holy Father’s Appeal for Prayers**

All parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre are requested to pray for peace in Iraq, especially for our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for their faith. All the faithful are also encouraged to let our elected officials know of our concern for Christians and other religious minorities who are in dire straits in Iraq, Syria, Egypt and other countries.

#### **Prayer:**

*Lord,*

*The plight of our brothers and sisters is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening.*

*Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare their lives, and to grant us all patience, and courage to continue our witness to Christian values with trust and hope.*

*Lord, peace is the foundation of life; Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us*

*to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and with dignity and joy.*

*Glory be to you forever.*

Bishop Murphy has set aside a special day of prayer for peace on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4, 2014. Extended time for prayer and adoration at the Seminary will be set aside on this day.

### **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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## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course** offered by Molloy College's Continuing Education Program, for eighth graders planning to attend any of the 10 Catholic high schools on Long Island.

Classes begin Sept. 13 at the Rockville Centre Campus and Sept. 14 at the Suffolk Center in East Farmingdale, and will be completed in time for the Oct. 25 exam. Contact Molloy's Continuing Education Office at (516) 323-3550 or enroll online: [www.molloy.edu/ce/chsee](http://www.molloy.edu/ce/chsee)

**Men's Conference at Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church, Smithtown: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 10:30am to 3:00pm.** In his talk, "My Drinking Buddy's Faith: Friendship, Leisure and Beer," Fr. Michael O'Loughlin (EWTN and Light of the East Radio) will explore how men have traditionally spent their free time, and how we can recover a Sabbath rest that builds communion and community. The day will include a hearty lunch and conclude with Vespers. All men and teen boys are welcome; offering: \$15.00 per person.

Reservations (required) and information: 631-759-6083 or [resurrectionsmithtown@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionsmithtown@gmail.com). Resurrection Parish Hall is located in the Church basement at the corner of Edgewood and Mayflower Avenues, Smithtown, NY.

**Calling all PFI Alumni and Instructors!**  
**Pastoral Formation Institute of the Diocese of Rockville Centre—25 Year Celebration**  
**Sunday, October 5, 2014**

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington Mass— 2:00 p.m.** Celebrated by Bishop William Murphy Gathering and Reception in McGivney Lounge after Mass  
**Cost: \$50.00 per person**

To register, visit [drvc-faith.org](http://drvc-faith.org).  
For any questions call **Debbie Ventura** at  
**(516) 678-5800 ext. 223**

**Help Children in Appalachia**—Holy Trinity Learning Center is open to all, regardless of the ability to pay. The Center has had great success with students on whom the system has given up. Any donation large or small is a Blessing. Please send donations to: Holy Trinity Learning Center, 2536 South US Hwy 421, Harlan, KY 40831. Donate on-line [cdlex.org](http://cdlex.org) and find Holy Trinity under Parishes and Schools. Attention: Marjorie, Phone Number 606-573-6311,

*(Second Notice)*

**Faith and Light Meeting—Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 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.)

**The Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Dominic**—555 Albany Ave., Amityville—will sponsor the showing of the film "**Chasing Ice**" on **Sunday, Aug. 24 at 2pm**. In order for them to know how many to expect, please respond by e-mailing [earthhomej@aol.com](mailto:earthhomej@aol.com) or call 631.842.6000, ext. 338.

## **Religious Education Registration**

Registration for children entering Level 1 Communion (1st grade) and for families new to the area will be held on **Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm in the Parish Center**. Please bring your child's original Baptismal Certificate.

Tuition is \$140 for 1 child, \$175 for 2 children & \$210 for 3 or more children in the program. We now accept credit & debit cards.

If the tuition is a hardship for your family, please call us at 234-0397 to make other payment arrangements.

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

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—Aug. 24—1:30pm**—Boy Scouts Eagle Court of Honor—Walden Hall

**Monday—Aug. 25—7pm**—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall & Meeting Room

## **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2014**

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$68,200</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>\$48,525</b>

<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>71.15%</b>
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## 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 School Years & Charters**—and Field Trips. PT—2 or 3 days a week a.m. or p.m. Top dollar salaries. Also looking for Bus drivers \$21.57 per hr. and Van Drivers \$18.83; full benefits, free training, paid while training.

**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.

**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.

**Suffolk County:** 30 CNAs & LPNs needed. Positions available in Suffolk County.

**Town of Smithtown:** PT certified teachers, teachers assistant & sub. before or after school programs 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.