



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.



September 28, 2014

Twenty-Sixth 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:

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| 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

September 28, 2014
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 18:25-28
Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

Saturday—September 27

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Rey Geyda *by the Cloke family*

Sunday—September 28—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Roberto Aporte *by Delcia Lee; Billy Boltja by Mary Ellen & Charles Bartz; Doris Carmody by Aurelie & John Hendry; Mary Chichester by Margaret Boltja; Evangelina & William Gulle by Grace Aldaba & family; Milagros Justi by Delcia Lee; Hilda Kane by Mary Ellen & Charles Bartz; Lillian & Frank Sadowski by the Buynak family; Salvatore San Filippo by Richard & Susan Longo; Michael Tortura by the Keely family*

9:15am—Marie Reinhold *by Jim & Mary Corcoran*

10:45am—Ann Druckenmiller *by Augie & Betty Vrondis*

12:15pm—Francesco Giappone *by Rose & Don Flore*

Monday—September 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

9am—Raymond McDermott *by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McDermott*

Tuesday—September 30—St. Jerome

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

Wednesday—October 1—St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

9am—Gloria Kreider *by Bruce & Joan Cameron*

Thursday—October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

9am—John Panaro *by the Biesiadecki family*

Friday—October 3—First Friday

9am—Gloria Kreider *by Mr. & Mrs. Gil Hebert*

Saturday—October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

9am—Elvira R. Cotsalas *by the Larcy family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Debbie Schultz (living) *by Elaine Hahn*

Sunday—October 5—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

8am—Edward Borowski *by Irena Kostrzewa*

9:15am—Marie Reinhold *by Bob & Irene Rafinski*

10:45am—Dominick Butindari *by the Butindari family*

12:15pm—Robert F. Covino *by Geraldine Covino*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 5, 2014
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Focus Questions:

1. How do you fight against becoming complacent in your faith life?
2. Relate a time when you failed to listen to a messenger who wanted to communicate a truth about God.
3. How might you miss or reject the good God sends each day?

Family and children's question

Describe a time when you felt that you were rejected by those you cared about. What did you do?



PRAY FOR THE SICK

James & Rita Basile; Charles Boston;
 Alice Brussell; Lauren Elizabeth Burke;
 Fred Busse; Thomas Buttles;
 Linda Sue Cappisillo; Jamie Castro-Mango;
 Cecelia Cellucci; Dennis Chase; John M. Clancy;
 Maria Connolly; Deanna Cotsalas; E.J. Crean, Jr.;
 Donald Crocker; Debra Deveney; Tom Devine;
 Robert Diehl; Thomas Duffy; John E. Dunn;
 Ralph & Carmen Fedele; Gregory Firpo;
 Sean Fitzpatrick; Barbara Foberg;
 Lorraine Mango-Follini; Nadine Follini; Domingo &
 Fernando Francisco; Allie Frey; Rose Fuls; Tom Gernon;
 Felicia Grippo; Gloria Maria Harmel; Mary Happe;
 Cathy Heckman; Ann Iovino & son Anthony;
 Irene Janis; Stephanie Kane; Jeff Kennedy; Kenneth;
 Elaine Kleinstauber; Morgan Leary (age 6);
 Ann LoCastro; Lauren Lossani; Jerome Lukas;
 Laura Manoussos; Jean Marsala-Kieffner;
 Thurman (Buddy) Marshall; Mark Martine;
 Michael McElroy; Patricia McElroy (for strength);
 Cody McGill; Ian McGill; Marge McGowen;
 Terri Ilardi McKee; Teri Miliano; Stella Minecci;
 Kathleen Moccia; Danielle Mollica; Thomas Mooney;
 Victoria Nelson; Irene O'Leary; Christine Owen;
 Joe P; John Panero; Joseph Peter; Jason Pilgrim;
 Joseph Placa; Pat Porter; Baby Rylan Rolston;
 Carlos Sanchez; Autilia Santoro; Connie Sbrocchi;
 Walter Seidel; Ryan Soltis; Thomas Stahura; David T;
 Elven Tangel; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine;
 Andrew M. Valentine; Ellen Vinson; Louise Vitiello;
 Lorraine White; 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

Joseph H. Hauk; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

During an Army war game a commanding officer's jeep got stuck in the road. The C.O. saw some men lounging

nearby and asked them to help him get unstuck. "Sorry, sir," said one of them, "but we've been classified dead and the umpire said we could not contribute in any way."

The C.O. turned to his driver and said, "Go drag a couple of those dead bodies over here and throw them under the wheels to give us some traction."

The men who played dead bodies suddenly became alive to come help the C.O.'s jeep.

Today's Gospel explains how we, like the chief priest and the elders can choose to be deaf to God's word even when we hear it. Or we can, like the tax collectors and sinners, be sensitive to the word of God in our heart by reflecting upon it.

Jesus has all the time waiting patiently for us to respond to His words. It is not about who says 'yes' to His call first. Rather it is about who is willing to follow Him. Jesus expects our total dedication to follow him. Even if we take some time to take the first step, Jesus is patiently waiting for us to welcome us... to lead us and empower us in our journey.

I felt the necessity of sharing with you all one of the big missions of our parish to the children and their young families, called **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**. Our religious education program aims at faith formation of children from the first to the eighth grade, to prepare them for the reception of the two sacraments, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

This year there are 1034 children who will participate in our faith formation program. This huge parish endeavor is efficiently run from our Religious Education Office by two directors, Pat Chapin and Mary Ellen Carrol and two office staff Linda Ronning and Joanne Anelli; they are helped by 173 volunteer catechists and 8 volunteer coordinators.

Every week I will share various aspects of this mission of our Parish. In the meantime I thank all the volunteers and our staff for the hard work they render in the faith formation of our next generation. We need your support to effectively accomplish this work. Please pray for the children and all those involved in their faith formation..

PRAY FOR THE SICK LIST: If you wish to include any names for prayers for the sick in the bulletin next week and onwards, please resubmit the names as the present list expires at the end of this month.

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

| | This Weekend (Sept. 27/28) | Next Weekend (Oct. 6/7) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Saturday</u> 5:00 | Fr. Dahlke | Fr. Antony |

Sunday

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| 8:00am | Fr. Antony | Fr. John Rufus |
| 9:15am | Fr. Antony | Fr. Irinel |
| 10:45am | Fr. Irinel | Fr. Dahlke |
| 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.

We Are in Desperate Need!!!!

Going into our food storage area now is like going into an echoing, largely empty space...there used to be bursting shelves, food everywhere...it was a happy place. Now? There are memories of what was...and scattered items, trying to fill up the empty places of food items missing. Please, friends, come to our aid. Help us fulfill our mission of helping the poor and those who have had a catastrophe and now are at our mercy. Give what you can... but GIVE.



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 just one more "summer" item...Those who get too big for their pants (we used to say "britches") will be exposed in the end!

**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

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| David Chester | John Chester |
| Carl F. Greiner | Michael White |
| Scott Lovelock | Thomas LaFemina |
| 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.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion:



Religious Liberties Students Need to Know continued:

6. Students can include religious content, including prayer, in graduation speeches so long as students were selected by neutral criteria and the control over the content of the address is left to the students and not the school.

Censorship!

1. School officials from Brawley, CA, censored salutatorian, Brooks Hamby, saying he could not reference God in his graduation

speech. The student then submitted 2 more versions and all were rejected. On graduation morning, Brooks and his parents were told by the principal and school district that if he interjected religious content, the sound would be cut off and a disclaimer to the entire audience would be made. Brooks sent a 4th version to school administrators but now it was too late to receive a response. Brooks gave his salutatorian speech, referenced the previous 3 versions and included Bible references and his Christian faith. Amazingly, the school did not silence his microphone and allowed him to finish his speech. (foxnews.com, 7/11/14) "It is outrageous that a government school official would demand that a salutatorian submit his speech for government review for the purpose of censoring religious speech..." said a Liberty Institute spokesman.

2. In a similar instance, salutatorian Rebekah Izzo from Amsterdam H.S., NY, was instructed by school officials to remove and reword any religious references in her speech. She had woven a few of her favorite Bible verses into an inspiring message to her classmates. (dailygazette.com, 7/8/14)

"Where students or other private graduation speakers are selected on the basis of genuinely neutral, evenhanded criteria and retain primary control over the content of their expression, that expression is not attributable to the school and therefore may not be restricted because of religious (or anti-religious) content". (U.S. Department of Education)

Please join Bishop Murphy on Oct. 4th: *I am designating October 4, the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, as a day of prayer and penance for peace in the Middle East... Join me in Prayer. Join me in Hope. Join me in a new commitment to pray for peace built upon mutual respect, justice, freedom and a shared desire to live as neighbors."*

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, October 7, 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 (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 and bookmark it for future use.

Music MINISTRY

SINGING IS A BLESSING FOR ALL TO SHARE



The members of the St. Thomas More Choir are happy to come together to sing again!

Rehearsals for both the Adult and Youth Choirs are on Thursdays – 5:30-6:30pm for the Youth, and 7:30 to 9:30pm 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 3rd 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

Columbian year 2014-2015 promises to be a busy and productive year under the leadership of Grand Knight Steve Loccasano. If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18 please consider joining St Thomas More-Msgr. Francis S. Midura K of C Council. There will be a recruitment drive in mid-October but applications are taken anytime - call GK Steve at 631-357-4122 for further information.

At the east end of the Church you will see our new sign and the Columbiette's new sign . Good job to those

brothers that worked on the signs.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fall Plant sale : Mid October

Food Drives for Outreach: at Waldbaums Nov. 8 and Nov. 22

Veterans' Day Mass : Saturday 5PM

Spaghetti Dinner: Nov.15



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 next meeting will be on:

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

Nov. 10, 2014—The Book Thief by Markus Zusak—Facilitator—Aurelie Miller Hendry

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of Sept. 21, 2014 \$6,833.00

CALENDAR CLUB 2014

Here are the winners: September 21—27, 2014

CONGRATULATIONS !

- Sun. Sept. 21—\$50—#760—Rick & Janet Mallen
- Mon. Sept. 22—\$25—#112—John & Mary Fitzgerald
- Tues. Sept. 23—\$25—# 55—James P. McGuire
- Wed. Sept. 24—\$25—#918—Alex & Ryan Genovese
- Thurs. Sept. 25—\$25—#914—Michael T. Welch
- Fri. Sept. 26—\$25—#386—Jane & Bill Waters
- Sat. Sept. 27—\$25—#234—M & P OConnell

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 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 to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at www.holyfamilyregional.com.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- III. Manuel Cancel and Nicole Ferraro
- II. Jedidiah Giguere and Nicole Messina
- II. Robert Wind and Kimberly Jardin

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—Sept. 28

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—Sept. 29

7pm—Youth Ministry Grade Levels—Walden Hall/
Mtg.Rm.

Wednesday—Oct. 1

5pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall
7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

Thursday—Oct. 2

:30pm—Children's Choir—Church
7:30pm—Choir—Church

Saturday—Oct. 4

2:30pm—Blessing of Animals
2nd Collection for Respect Life + Distribution of Baby
Bottles at all Masses

Sunday—Oct. 5

2nd Collection for Respect Life + Distribution of Baby
Bottles at all Masses
9:15am—Rite of Enrolment L.1 at Mass
3pm—Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner—Kitchen/Walden Hall

Altar Server Training



Thinking about
taking a more
active role in your
mass experience?
Why not become an
altar server? Anyone
who has received the
sacrament of



First Holy Communion
is eligible to participate in the
Altar Server Ministry.

We will be holding information & training
sessions on

Tuesday, October 21 and
Wednesday, October 22,
beginning at 5:00 PM.

You only need to attend one day.

For additional information please email the
coordinator at altarservers@stmli.org
(For middle school & high school students,
you can receive community service credit for
honor society and graduation)

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 - rdahlke@jesuits.org

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.

Fr. Bob Dahlke's Bible Study

We will begin our prayerful study of
Matthew's Gospel on:

Sunday, September 28 at 7:30PM
and repeated on
Monday, September 29 at 9:45AM
in the Meeting Room

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be at
1pm on Friday, October 10, 2014 at Walden Hall

**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)

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:

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2014**

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| Our Parish Goal | \$68,200 |
| Pledges to date | \$50,575 |
| Percentage of Goal | 74.16% |



**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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**Parents Association Annual Fall Mum Sale-
Fundraiser Event**

When: Friday October 3rd, 2014

Where: Holy Family Regional School

OUTSIDE FAMILY CENTER

Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Mums...Haystack...Cornstalk...Mixed Fall Garden and more

**Please come and support your
Regional Catholic School**

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

St. Joseph Renewal Center—1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood—**October Programs:**

Wed., Oct. 1, 2014—1 to 2pm—”Living with Alzheimers and Dementia. Free Will Offering.

Wed., Oct. 2, 2014—7:30 to 9:30pm—”Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of Focusing”—Offering \$15 per session.

Wed., Oct. 2, 2014—7 to 8pm—Therapeutic/Guided Meditation. Offering \$15 (\$20 individual session by appointment).

Sat., Oct. 11, 2014—8 to 9:30am—Men’s Spiritual Gathering. Offering \$20 includes breakfast.

Tues., Oct. 14, 2014—10am to 12noon—Women’s Spiritual Gathering. Offering \$15.

Wed., Oct. 15, 2014—10am to 12noon—Morning of Reflection for Men & Women—”Taking Off Your Shoes”. Offering \$15.

Sun. Oct. 26, 2014—2 to 4pm—11th Step Prayer—A Journey to Spiritual Wisdom—Offering Free Will.

Call for reservations 631-273-1187 x 123.

Senior Seminar—Sponsored by the Church of the Resurrection—Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10am to 12noon at the Byzantine Catholic Church of the Resurrection Hall, corner of Edgewater and Mayflower Avenues, Smithtown. Resurrection Hall is located the Church and is accessible by chair life. The Hall is not wheelchair accessible. Presentation by John Spiciati about resources & services offered to seniors on the federal, state, county & town levels. All are welcome at no charge.

A Harvest Homecoming fundraiser, benefitting Homecoming Farm, a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of St. Dominic in Amityville—Oct. 5, 12noon to 5pm. Music, dancing, raffles and great food and wine in Helen Butler Hall at Dominican Village, 555 Albany Ave., Amityville, NY. Tickets \$60 for adults, \$10 for children. For more information, please contact Sr. Jeanne Clark at 842-6000, ext. 307 or email at earthhomej@aol.com

America Needs Fatima—Nationwide Rosary Rally Saturday, October 11th at 12noon in front of St. Patrick’s Church, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown. . Please come and pray with us—For our country—For the world. All are welcome. For any questions please contact Carol Gabriellini at 631-981-7337 or visit <http://www.americanneedsfatima.org>

Catholic Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean—7 night cruise with Fr. Thomas Boyer Jan. 3 to 10th, 2015 on Holland America Westerdam out of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Prices begin at \$1268 for 2 passengers, and includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass. Deposits

of \$350 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or Doug

@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

(Second Notice)

St. Catherine of Siena—Free Community Health Fair—Sat. Sept. 27th, 9am—12noon—50 Route 25A, Smithtown (Free Flu Shots (limited quantities); free health screenings; Safe A Life—donate blood; meet physicians). Call 870-3444 for more information.

Smithtown Senior Citizens’ Department Repair Services:—

available for Smithtown Township residents only—2 minor home repair services for Senior citizens that do not require the skills of a licensed craftsman. No emergency services provided, although grab bars are given priority.

Senior Citizens Home Maintenance Program—for homeowners 62 yrs. or older, with an annual income of \$58,850 or below for a single resident and \$67,250 or below for a couple. A brief in-home assessment is required for eligibility.

The Residential Repair Program—

For seniors 60 yrs. and older—provided by Suffolk County office for the Aging, NY State Office for the Aging & the Town of Smithtown. No income limitations. Eligible clients must provide or pay for materials needed, but there are no charges for repairs.

For further information or to apply visit

<http://www.smithtowninfo.com> or call 360-7616.

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

Boces Eastern Suffolk—Needed School Psychologist, Social Worker, Teacher of Blind and Partially Sighted—start immediately.

Cablevision - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

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 Millennium—Grand Opening—all positions—trainable, committed, communication skills—paid training, excellent health benefits, bonus and advancement.

J.S. Pharmaceuticals Inc.—Now hiring all depts. 4 day work week.401K Profit Sharing, medical, paid vacation.

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.

New Taco Bell—Now hiring—many positions.

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

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.