



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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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.



*February 22, 2015
First Sunday of Lent*

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

February 22, 2015
First Sunday of Lent
Genesis 9:8-15
Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15

Saturday—February 21

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—James Basile *by Linda & Richard Marinello*

Sunday—February 22—First Sunday of Lent

8am—Leonard & Ann Gallo *by the Wieland family*

9:15am—Jim & Phyllis Cable *by their children*

10:45am—James Gima *by your friends at Young At Heart*; Gloria Harmel (living) *by Hedwig Buecken*;

Manfred Hohmann *by Joan Ryan*; Harry Michalski *by the Dennis Chase family*; Regina Michalski *by the*

Dennis Chase family; Esther Platania *by Annette Vinelli*;

Nancy & Vincent Puzelli, Sophie & Vincent Mirabella

by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli; Kathleen Ruta *by*

Emilie Segal; Lisa Spadafora *by the Michels family*

12:15pm—Beverly Bienemann *by Joann DiGrazia*

Monday—February 23—St. Polycarp

9am—Roger Maxwell Migné *by Arlene Aspromgos & Ann Anatrella*

Tuesday—February 24

9am—Margaret Cussen *by James Cussen*

Wednesday—February 25

9am—Fabio Di Meglio *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

Thursday—February 26

9am—Dennis Chase *by Joyce Miller*

Friday—February 27

9am—Ana Maria Talbot *by Patrick Keena*

Saturday—February 28

9am—Paul Dotkiewicz *by Kathy Chin*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Ralph M. Marcello *by Ralph C. Marcello*

Sunday—March 1—Second Sunday of Lent

8am—John Wallace *by Joe & Linda Lamberta*

9:15am—Pat Oravitz *by the Recce family*

10:45am—Bridie Collins *by Susan & Sam Provisero*

12:15pm—Alex Chambart *by the Chambart family*;

Mary Daniels *by Eugene Brosnan*; Harry Michalski *by*

the Buynak family; Violet Pacileo *by the Pacileo &*

Valerio family; Francisco Ramirez *by Robert &*

Madeline Sauchelli

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

March 1, 2015
Second Sunday of Lent
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 9:2-10

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,

“Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice,

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you experienced the presence of God.
2. Relate a time when you experienced seeing someone you knew in a new light.
3. Describe a time when your faith was strengthened.

Family and children's question:

Describe a time when you felt God's love.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Rita Basile; Louise Beltrani; Pat Berghorn;
Ronnie Benintendi; William Boney;
Charles Boston; Parker Broderick;
Baby Luke Brodersen; Fred Busse;
Linda Sue Cappisillo; Rich Cascio;
Jamie Castro-Mango; Maria Connolly; Claire Cooper;
Deanna Cotsalas; Norma Cottrell; Sue Cuzzaniti;
Lucy DeLuca; Debra Deveney; Tom Devine;
Thomas Duffy; John & Maureen Dunn; Raphael Fedele;
Barbara Foberg; Nadine Follini; Joseph Francica;
Rose Fuls; Rose Nellie Germain; Tom Gernon;
Jill Ghiraldi; Debbie Harabedian; Gloria Harmel;
Theresa (Terri) Hillerbrand; Casano A.S. Holmes;
Laurie Holmes; Kerri Ihm; Terri Ilardi; Ann Iovino & son
Anthony; Irene Janis; Rita Johnson; Stephanie Kane;
Kenneth; Elaine Kleinstauber; Richard Landi; Morgan
Leary (age 6); Lauren Lossani; Jean Marsala-Kieffner;
Lorraine Mango-Follini; Olivia Macchio;
Thurman (Buddy) Marshall; Terrence Martin;
Michael McElroy; Patricia McElroy (for strength);
Kathleen Moccia; Victoria Nelson; Jean Noschese;
Irene O'Leary; Joan O'Boyle; Maureen O'Donnell;
Karen Owen; Thomas Pacileo; Joe P; Mary Ann Peet;
Joseph Peter; Joseph Placa; Baby Ryan Rolston; Richard
Ronning; Carlos Sanchez; Jennifer Savarese;
Barbara Schiavello; Lawrence Shannon; Terry Shannon;
Brenda Sichlina; Teresa Smith; Ted Stahura;
Thomas Stahura; Patricia Stankes; Oscar Steadman;
Craig Teitler; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine;
Andrew M. Valentine; Ellenjane Vinson; Jeanine Walsh;
Greg Williams

*We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. **This listing will expire on March 29, 2015.** Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Joseph Giardino; Theresa (Terri) Hillebrand;
Robert Walsleben; Thomas Devine; Linda Wieman;
Lorenza Meyder; Stella Minneci; our deceased loved
ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A driver tucked this note under the windshield wiper of his car: I've circled the block for twenty minutes. I'm late for an appointment and if I don't park here I'll lose my job. 'Forgive

us our trespasses.'

When he came back he found a parking ticket and this note: I've circled the block for 20 years and if I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. 'Lead us not into temptation.'

We started the Season of Lent wearing ashes. This is the first Sunday of Lent. The readings speak about temptation. Temptation is the occasion when we have to choose between 'what we desire to do' and 'what we should do.' Every temptation is a difficult time of making a decision against 'what we desire to do.' When we decide to do 'what we should do', we say we have overcome temptation. This is one way of looking at the temptation.

Today's Gospel narrates about Jesus' temptation. As a human person Jesus too was tempted. But he came out of the temptation to preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God to be present among us. Jesus shows us that every temptation is an occasion and an opportunity to bring out the best of oneself.

Every time we are tempted, we are exposed to an opportunity to choose between our selfish desire of reducing ourselves and our spiritual potential of growing to be the best of ourselves.

As we start the time of Lent, let us take some time to reflect upon all the times we failed to grow to be the best of ourselves. Let us take this time of Lent as an opportunity to bloom the best of our nature.

"No Ifs, Ands or Buts": let us try to reach our original self.

"NO Ifs, Ands or Buts" is **the Lenten Retreat by Fr. Fred Hill on March 23rd to 25th at 7:30 pm.** Please mark the dates in your calendar and treat yourselves with quality time to realize the best in you.

During Lent we pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 pm in the church for a particular intention. This Friday February 27th at 7:00 pm we will pray for those who are looking for a job, struggling to make ends meet without a full-time job, for those who live in debt and who suffer without any benefits.

Every Lent, our parish does a Lenten project of helping the poor: As Pope Francis says, "Charity is creative." Lent renews us spiritually and energizes us creatively to participate in the lives of those who are in need of our support.

This year's project is to help the poor of our parish through the ministry of St. Vincent DePaul. Our parish is blessed with members of St. Vincent DePaul who work tirelessly to meet the bare necessities of the suffering people who live in our parish. They need our financial support to reach out to the needy. All the money raised will be used only for the people of our parish. Please view some of the data and pictures in the Narthex, explaining the services rendered to the poor of our parish. Please support this Lenten Project and participate in the ministry to the poor.

Thanks to all the Valentines who attended the Valentine Dinner-Dance party. In spite of the threat of snow, over 100 valentines showed up and had a good time with their spouses, families, children and friends. My heartfelt thanks to the members of St. Vincent DePaul, the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes who put the party together. We extend our appreciation to the Kane Sisters who sent us home with sweet memories of various delicious deserts.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS (*Subject to last minute*

changes)

	This Weekend (Feb. 21-22)	Next Weekend (Feb. 28/March 1)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00	Fr. Cornelius	Fr. Dahlke
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Cornelius

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PARISH OUTREACH

Our mission: to help people incorporate St. Thomas More Parish Outreach and the St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

And the Lenten Season Has Begun....

It is once again a time of sacrifice, a time of reflection, a time to get our priorities in order...a time to think about what is important in life. Is it "things"? Or is it our common humanity with others in our neighborhoods, others less fortunate? We would opt for the latter. With that in mind, we would ask you to donate what you are able to do, specifically meat products (something easily cooked in a microwave, for example), cereals, pastas, vegetables, coffee, bread products, size 6 diapers (other than Huggies), personal care products, shampoos, detergents, etc. It is a time for reaching out to others. May our Outreach clients be your recipients. God Bless you.



St Vincent de Paul 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 neighbor in need 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 we have been doing: We have been busy assisting our neighbors who are behind in their rent; helping with car insurance payments so people could continue to work; providing furniture and clothing vouchers, and heating assistance for others. Yes, we have ben busy and helpful because of your generosity. Please check our Lenten Project bulletin board in the narthex.

What you can do: Support the conference. *All* of 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
Carl F. Greiner
Scott Lovelock
Justin Schneider
Christopher Day
Thomas Nichols
Kaitlyn Nachtman
Adam Papaizai

John Chester
Michael White
Thomas LaFemina
William Gregory
Jason Doyle
John Karies
John Nachtman,
Michael Poist



Jesse Bernstein
Kyle Rathje
William R. Rathje
Timothy Fallon
Tim Morris
Thomas Migliara

Michael Polanski
Ryan Smith
Ethan Bernstein
Philip Guidone
Antonia Marie Rivera

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.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 7pm.

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").

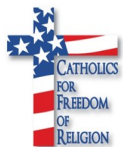
The website can be viewed not only on your computer, but on a smartphone or tablet as well. You will be able to link to our parish Facebook page and get connected to the Facebook and Twitter accounts of our Religious Education program and our Youth Program.

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.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion

"But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body ...If (one) part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy." I Corinthians 12:20, 26

Christian Persecution: India



There are 59 million Christians from 1.3 billion population in India. Christian converts from a Hindu background and non-traditional Protestant groups are suffering most with spies in their churches reporting conversions. Pastors and church members are beaten and sometimes killed. (open doors.org/2015-world-watch-list-India)

"I Pledge Allegiance ...under God"

"When I heard about a group of atheists suing every NJ school kid who wished to say the 'Pledge of Allegiance' in its entirety, including the words, 'under God', I knew I had to do something," said NJ high school senior, Samantha Jones. "...we are not only standing for the Pledge but also protecting our freedoms as Americans... I'm so grateful the court decided that kids like me shouldn't be silenced because some people object to timeless American values." (becketfund.org, 2/6/15; breightbart.com, 2/6/15)

In 2010, the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty succeeded in convincing a federal court to reverse its earlier ruling against reciting "under God" in the Pledge. The court now agreed the phrase "under God" affirms the Founding Fathers political philosophy ... that "God granted inalienable rights to the people which the government cannot take away." (becketfund.org)

Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people." John Adams, Founding Father

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.

Owing to inclement weather, the meeting on Feb. 9, 2015 was cancelled. This meeting has been rescheduled for March 9th.

March 9, 2015—Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson—Facilitator—Ann Belluardo

April 13, 2015—Book selection for the year. Please bring a book that you would like to share with the group.

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

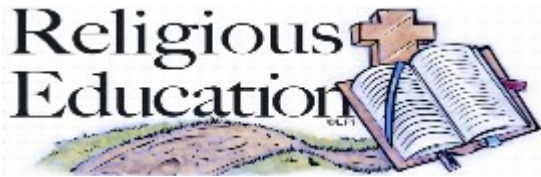
We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

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 Grade. You may contact the school at parents@holyfamillyregional.com to schedule a tour of this parish’s regional school, or visit the school website at www.holyfamilyregional.com



We are pleased to be offering a Lenten program for Kindergarteners and for those who will be attending Kindergarten next year. The six sessions will take place during the 9:15 mass on February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Children will be escorted by the teachers to the classroom in Walden Hall after the homily and parents will pick them up after mass. The program is free, but we ask that you register your child by calling the Religious Education office (234-0397) or by emailing Pat Chapin at Pchapin@optonline.net by February 19.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of February 15, 2015 \$4,787.00

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Renewal Ministries—Ralph Martin, president of *Renewal Ministries*, an organization devoted to Catholic renewal and evangelization, will speak on **Sunday, March 8, 2015** at the Cathedral Seminary Residence in Douglaston. The theme of Mr. Martin’s presentation is “Application of Scripture to Family Life.” His talk will begin at 3:30pm followed by Vespers at 5:00pm. Reservations/registration not required.

Lenten Day of Prayer at the Seminary—Rev. Patrick J. Griffin, CM, will be the presenter at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, on Sunday, March 22, 2015 from 9:30am to 3pm. The theme is “*Walking with God*”. Program includes conferences, lunch, opportunity for confession and Mass. Donation \$30. Reservations required: 631-423-0483x102 or bmalone@icseminary.edu. Sponsored by Friends of the Seminary.

St. James Parish—429 Route 25A, Setauket—

Bereavement Winter Workshop—Sat. Feb. 28, 2015—11:00am to 12:30pm. Free program for adults dealing with the loss of a loved one “*Sadness vs. Depression: The Journey to a Peaceful Heart*”. As seating is limited and refreshments will be provided, registration required. Please call no later than Feb. 20 at 941-4141 x 341 to reserve your seat.

Women's Spa Night Fundraisers Join us for an evening of refreshment, relaxation and nourishment for your body, mind and spirit. **Friday, March 6 & 13, 7:00 - 10:00 pm**, \$50 per person. All proceeds will support the Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk. Must pre-register, for more information call [631-363-2422](tel:631-363-2422) (ext. 2060) or e-mail info@tildonkursuline.org (Second Notice)

Montfort Spiritual Center—Lent Weekend Retreat—”*Called to be Holy*” **March 6-7-8, 2015**—Offering \$175; Deposit \$25. To register please complete the following:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Tel: () _____

and mail with check to “*Called to be Holy*” Retreat—Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 South Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706 . For info call 631-666-7500

YOUNG AT HEART

On March 13th the Young At Heart will have its annual St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon in Walden Hall. Please come to our meeting on February 27th to pay for your reservation as there will be **no** payments accepted at the door. To mail your check, call Marie at 234-4102

Save
the
Date!

**3rd Annual
Msgr. Francis Midura Memorial
Golf Tour
Thursday, September 17, 2015
10:30 am Tee-Off
(Details to be announced)**

Synod of Bishop Lineamenta document

We have been requested to share the following communication from Mr. Sean Dolan, Director of Communications of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

The Extraordinary Synod of Bishops was held in October 2014 with the theme: “The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization.” This Extraordinary Synod will be followed by the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, **October 4-25, 2015** with the theme: “The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World.” The final document of the Extraordinary Synod, the *Relatio Synodi*, is the preparatory document or “Lineamenta” of the XIV Ordinary General Assembly. As is customary in the synod process, His Eminence, Cardinal Lorenzo Baldisseri, the General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops invites consultation on this topic to help with its preparation.

Contained within this Preparatory Document which was issued by the Holy See to begin this process is a series of questions. This document can be found at http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/documents/rc_synod_doc_20141209_lineamenta-xiv-assembly_en.html. It is also available by clicking on the “Synod of Bishops” icon on the index page of our diocesan website – drcv.org. Bishop Murphy is welcoming responses to these questions from the faithful of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, and you are invited to read the entire document before responding. .

If you, our parishioners wish to respond to any or all of the questions, please be mindful of the following guidelines:

1. Only E-mail responses sent to synodofbishops@drcv.org <mailto:synodofbishops@drcv.org> will be accepted.
2. Only E-mail responses that include the respondent’s name and parish will be accepted.
3. Responses will be accepted in the languages the Lineamenta is available in from the Vatican – that is: English, Spanish, French, Italian, German and Portuguese.
4. Thank you in advance for not sending faxes, mailed, printed or handwritten documents. They will not be accepted.

5. The questions to address upon reflection are those found in the Preparatory Document and may be found on the Vatican website: http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/documents/rc_synod_doc_20141209_lineamenta-xiv-assembly_en.html

6. When responding, specific reference must be given to the question number. So, for instance, if one is responding to question 3 in the Preparatory Document, that fact should be clearly indicated in the response.

7. All responses must be received by **March 13, 2015**.

For any questions, please contact:

Sean P. Dolan

Director of Communications

Diocese of Rockville Centre

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Fax: [516-594-0984](tel:516-594-0984)

E-mail: sdolan@drcv.org <mailto:sdolan@drcv.org>

Web: www.drcv.org <<http://www.drcv.org>>

RCIA

There are 4 people going through the RCIA program this year who will be coming into full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil. We ask you, as the community of St Thomas More, to please pray for Manuel Cancel, James Peck, Dina Caperna, and Christian Cancel especially during Lent. An easel with their pictures and cards with their names will be in the Narthex. Please take a card as a reminder to pray for them and welcome them as they journey towards becoming new Catholic Christians. Thank you.

CALENDAR CLUB 2015

Here are the winners: February 15—Feb. 21, 2015

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sun. Feb. 15— #192—\$50—Al Pankus
Mon. Feb. 16— #852—\$25—BettyAnn & Joe Codispoti
Tues. Feb. 17— #171—\$25—Michael T. Welch
Wed. Feb. 18— #213—\$25—Charles & Alice Longwell
Thurs Feb. 19— #549—\$25—Al Pankus
Fri. Feb. 20— #137—\$25—Patricia Buzzanca
Sat. Feb. 21—#375—\$25—Donna & Gary Fortmeyer

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 2015

Our Parish Goal	\$69,300.00
Pledges to date	\$ 6,402.50
Percentage of Goal	12.45%



REGISTRATION and/or ENVELOPE REQUEST

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

I/we would like to register in the parish.

Please send contribution envelopes.

I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.

Other _____

(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2015

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2015.

NAME(s)ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: *(Check one below)*

\$150 _____

\$300 _____

\$500 _____

\$1,000 _____

\$1,500 _____

\$2,500 _____

\$5,000 _____

OTHER: _____ How much? _____

(Please indicate)

Check for entire amount is enclosed.

Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest

monthly—10 payments

bi-monthly—4 payments

semi-annually—May & September

I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

(Please return to the Church Office for further processing)

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—Outside mortgage Loan Officers, Mortgage Sales Mgrs, Branch Mgrs., Head Tellers; P/T Tellers at various locations.

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

CVD Equipment Corp—Hiring for 1st & 2nd Shifts—Engineers, Supervisors, Mgrs., Wirers & many more. Competitive salaries. 401K, Medical, Dental, vacations.

Darley Dental Supply—Now Hiring 1) Inside Sales Account Mgr., 2) Sales Mgr. Special Markets/Government Business; 3) Dental Equipment Coordinator; 4) Customer Relations; 5) Product Specialist—Oral Surgery/Periodontics

Diligent Credit Solutions—Sales Trainees, Account Executives; Sales Consultants—they will train right candidate.

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.

Long Island Federal Credit Union—Stony Brook—Financial Service Assoc.; FT/PT tellers; Home Lending Officer.

Hauppauge—FT/PT Tellers & Member Ser. Specialist. **Massapequa & Sayville**— FT/PT Tellers.

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

Newsday—Senior Accountant—Assist in month end process—prepare & review balance sheets, inventory, etc.

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

—Accountant—Senior—assist journal entries, prepare & review accruals, inventory procedures, etc. 2 yr. experience, CPA preferred.

Newspaper Delivery—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

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

South Nassau Hospital—Licensed Professionals— RNs, Therapists, OP, and many other departments.

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.

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.