



## 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.

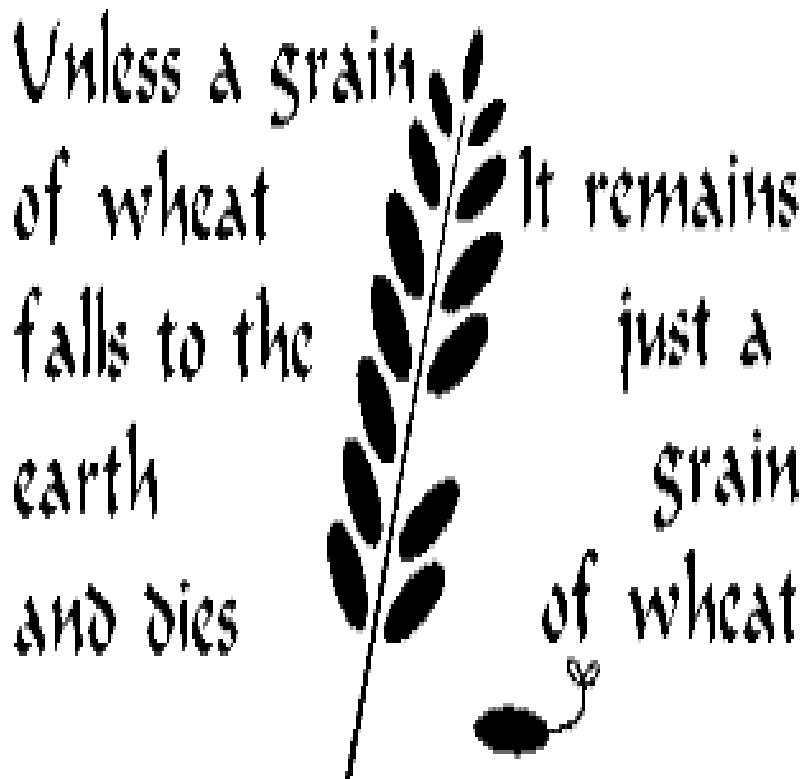
**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

**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.



*March 22, 2015*  
*Fifth 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

**Masses  
for this coming week**

**March 22, 2015**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Jeremiah 31:31-34**  
**Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15**  
**Hebrews 5: 7-9**  
**John 12:20-33**

**Saturday—March 21**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Alwine, Emil & Karl Heinrich *by Eberhard & Brandon Heinrich*

**Sunday—March 22—Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8am—Robert Audrin *by Lew Bernard*

9:15am—Antoinette D'Angelo *by her friends at the Arbors*; Thomas Devine *by Mary Ann & Ralph Rantz*;

Joseph Giardino *by Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux*;

Thomas Hughes, Sr. *by the Morrissey family*;

Virginia Ivans *by the Chin family*; Regina Michalski *by*

*the Dennis Chase family*; Francis J. Purcell II *by Egan &*

*Joan Teichert*; Joseph Rot *by his wife & family*;

Linda Wieman *by Louis Milazzo, Jr.*; Robert Walsleben *by Mark & Karen Weber*; Linda Wieman *by Judy Coyle*.

10:45am—Christopher Sauchelli *by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Lina Grisanzio *by the Loscialpo family*

**Monday—March 23—St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

9am—Thomas Devine *by Len Munzer*

**Tuesday—March 24**

9am—Thomas Fallona *by Maureen Fallona*

**Wednesday—March 25—The Annunciation of the Lord**

9am—Mickelson & Williams families *by Barbara Mickelson*

**Thursday—March 26**

9am—Thomas Devine *by Barbara Chase*

**Friday—March 27**

9am—Thomas Devine *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

**Saturday—March 28**

9am—Theresa Hillebrand *by Bob & Barbara Plansker*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Augusta & Adam Keller *by Eberhard & Brandon Heinrich*

**Sunday—March 29—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

8am—Joan Fischer *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

9:15am—Pat Oravitz *by Mae Devine, Dottie Lossani & Dottie Gillan*

10:45am—Cosmo Damien *by Young At Heart*;  
Thomas Devine *by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*;

**Growing through the  
Sunday Scriptures**

**March 29, 2015**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**Isaiah 50: 4-7**  
**Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24**  
**Philippians 2:6-11**  
**Mark 14:1-15:47**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:**

Please refer to the Passion narrative in your Bible in the Gospel of St. Mark.

**Focus Questions:**

1. Describe a time when you treated someone extravagantly as the woman with the alabaster jar did to Jesus.
2. When have you responded to Jesus in an extravagant way?
3. How does the suffering of Jesus touch you?

**Family and children's question:**

Describe a time when like Mary Magdalene you stayed with someone who was suffering.

FDNY Members of E-332 L-174 Memorial *by the Fiore family*; Robert Gargiulo *by Mary Ann & Ralph Rantz*; Lucy & James Giardina *by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*; Joseph Giardino *by Mary Ann & Ralph Rantz*; Warren Gilman *by Kathy & Gerry Joyce*; Josephine & Antonio Pillon & Anna Caldarella *by Joseph & Anna Beltrani*; Joseph Smalley *by the Quinn family*; Lisa Spadafora *by Linda Carlino*; Christopher H. Weidig *by the Eyring family*; Linda Wieman *by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*  
12:15pm—Joseph Ruissi *by Kym Mirabella*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Rita Basile; Louise Beltrani; Pat Berghorn; William Boney; Charles Boston; Parker Broderick; Baby Luke Brodersen; Fred Busse; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Rich Cascio; Jamie Castro-Mango; Maria Connolly; Claire Cooper; Donald Cooper; Deanna Cotsalas; Norma Cottrell; Sue Cuzzaniti; Lucy DeLuca; Debra Deveney; Phyllis Diesso; Roseann Dorohow; Thomas Duffy; John & Maureen Dunn; Brian Egan; Raphael Fedele; Barbara Foberg; Nadine Follini; Joseph Francica; Rose Fuls; Tom Gernon; Jill Ghiraldi; newborn baby Lila Mae Greene; Debbie Harabedian; Casano A.S. Holmes; Laurie Holmes; Kerri Ihm; Terri Ilardi; Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Irene Janis; Rita Johnson; Steven Johnston; Stephanie Kane; Kenneth; Samantha Janowitz; Elaine Kleinstaubler; Richard Landi; Morgan Leary (age 6); Wayne Leo; Lauren Lossani; Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Olivia Macchio; Thurman (Buddy) Marshall; Terrence Martin; Terrance Gerald 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; George Rolfe; Baby Ryan Rolston; Richard Ronning; Carlos Sanchez; Jennifer Savarese; Barbara Schiavello; Lawrence Shannon; Terry Shannon; Brenda Sichlina; Teresa Smith; Felicia Spears; Ted Stahura; Thomas Stahura; Patricia Stankes; Oscar Steadman; Craig Teitler; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine; Ellenjane Vinson; Jeanine Walsh; Greg Williams; Susan Zulkofske

*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

Gloria M. Harmel; Rose Nailie Amonor Germain; Judith A. Patchell; Alvaro E. Collarini; Alfred F. Manzella; Christopher H. Weidig; James Edward Dailey; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

**Mom:** "Young man, there were two cookies in the pantry this morning. May I ask how it happens that there is only one now?"

**Son:** "Must have been so dark. I did not see the other one."

Mom wanted to know what happened to the missing cookie. But her son's response revealed what would have happened to the other cookie too. Mom got more information than what she expected.

**The same thing happens to us when we do a spiritual retreat.** We may start a spiritual retreat with some holy expectations. But the process of just going through the spiritual retreat will make us realize a truth deeper than what we expected at the beginning.

**Spiritual retreat is not merely a spiritual exercise that we do.** It is not just one of the many activities we do every day. It is a special qualitative time when we personally offer ourselves to God to work in us. It is something like what the little boy did in the story of the multiplication of the bread. He offered just five loaves and two fishes. Jesus multiplied his offering to feed 5000 people.

**March 23, 24 and 25 are just three days of the Spiritual retreat** here in our parish. Please try to give a chance of setting three evening to treat yourself spiritually...just three hours of qualitative time with God.... The retreat will make you see a richer truth of who you are. No more IFs, ANDs and BUTs,,,, that is the theme of our Retreat...just you and your God, and you will begin to wonder at yourself... come.. bring your family too. I personally invite you to be with God.

**Next week is the start of Holy Week with Palm Sunday.** During Holy Week, beginning on Holy Thursday at 7:30 pm, we will journey with Jesus on His last days on earth.... His Last Supper and His betrayal at the Garden of Gethsemane, His journey to Calvary (Stations) at 12:10 noon and His Death on the Cross at 3:00 pm on Good Friday and the Vigil of Resurrection at 7:30 pm on Holy Saturday. I welcome you all to the Holy Week Celebrations.

**CANTATA:** Our Choir invites us to enter the somber

mood of the three holy days with their Choral presentation of our Lord's Passion through the eyes of Peter on Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm.

**TENEBRAE** is a spiritual exercise of remembering the dark Godless night of our lives on Good Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm. Please set time to walk with Jesus during Holy Week and to rise with Him to New Life on Easter as we celebrate the RESURRECTION.

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

	This Weekend (March 21/22)	Next Weekend (March 28/29)
	<u>Saturday</u>	
5:00	Fr. Cornelius	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Cornelius
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Dahlke

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.*



It's Easter Time!!!!  
Time for Easter Baskets!!!!!!

We are in a terrible bind...suddenly, Easter is upon us, and we forgot to advertise that fact in the bulletin!!!! So, we need Easter baskets for our clients' children...and we have only one week in which to collect them!!! So PLEASE help us out, and put some baskets together, and deliver them to Outreach THIS WEEK!!!!

And what goes with Easter and Easter baskets????

HAMS – HAMS – HAMS!!!!!!

We have been HAMpered in our appeal for this luscious meat...it's like having a HAMstring injury...where you feel like a HAMmer has attacked your leg. Sure, you could rest in the HAMptons, and eat HAM and cheese or HAMBurger all day, but we would like to appeal to your senses, so that you say wHAM!!!! I need to deliver some HAMS to Outreach!!!!

Thank 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 been 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. You can also contact the Parish SVdP Conference by emailing them at SVdPSTM@aol.com and you can follow them by liking them on FACEBOOK at "SVdP Conference of St. Thomas More".



St. Vincent de Paul—St. Thomas More Conference

**Family Movie Night—  
"Homeward Bound"**

April 18, 2015; 6pm in Walden Hall.

### 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	Michael Polanski
Kyle Rathje	Ryan Smith
William R. Rathje	Ethan Bernstein
Timothy Fallon	Philip Guidone
Tim Morris	Antonia Marie Rivera
Thomas Migliara	

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, April 7, 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.

### **GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL ON BEHALF OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

April 3rd, 2015, 10:30AM-NOON, in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke. East Meadow) where abortions are committed. Pro-life women, men and children are asked to take part in this peaceful silent vigil for the protection of unborn children. Signs provided. Sponsor: Long Island Coalition for Life; [631-243-1435](tel:631-243-1435); [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org).

### **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.

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



*"The times we live in pose very drastic challenges to us for teaching all of the virtues properly."* Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco

Catholic Higher Education in the News:

San Francisco Catholic H.S. teachers signed a petition against a morality clause in their contracts and handbook. Now elected officials are getting involved, threatening to apply political pressure to get Archbishop Cordileone to back down. He responded, a "Catholic school relies on its teachers to share basic Catholic insights concerning truth with students..." Teachers are expected "as a matter of professional obligation to honor the Catholic identity and mission of our schools..." ([cardinalnewmansociety.org](http://cardinalnewmansociety.org), 3/11/15; Our Sunday Visitor, 3/8/15) Religious College presidents joined to discuss challenges to the religious freedom of their institutions by the U.S. government. "They're telling religious schools who their faculty can be, the terms and conditions of employment,... what they can teach," said Catholic University of America President Garvey.

Yeshiva University President Joel said that leaders of "purpose-driven" institutions are concerned about overreaching government and also about accrediting agencies that need to "respect faith-based universities' rights to remain true to their ideals." ([www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com), 2/3/15) Criticism was leveled at University of Scranton President Rev. Kevin Quinn, when he announced a plan to eliminate health insurance coverage of all abortion. He cited the need for "fidelity to our mission as a Catholic



## 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.

**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](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 Grade. 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)



On Saturday, March 7th, many of the Holy Family Regional School band members performed in the Long Island Catholic Schools Honor Band. The honor band consists of the best musicians from each school across the island. They had just four rehearsals to put some difficult music together. The concert was a great success and we are all very proud of the Holy Family students who participated.



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

### **St. Patrick's Day Celebration:**



March 28 from 6-10pm in Walden Hall.

Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, Irish soda bread, wine, soda and coffee—\$15 per person, \$45 for a family of four.

A limited number of tickets will be sold, so hurry and get your tickets.

## 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.



Pictured above our RCIA candidates, Manuel Cancel and James Peck, with Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, March 1, 2015.

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(First Notice)*

**Molloy College**—1000 Hempstead Ave, Rockville Centre—**Fifth Annual St. Thomas Lecture—March 24.** Speaker: Rev. Robert Lauder, a Brooklyn diocesan priest and a member of the Philosophy Dept. at St. John's University. **7pm—St. Thomas Lecture (Larini Room, Public Square)—The Mystery of Love: A Thomistic Personalist View.**

**8:30pm—Wine & Cheese Social** in celebration of the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas.

**St. Frances de Chantal School**—1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh—Meeting of Widowed, Divorced, & Single Catholics of Long Island—Non-Denominational—All are welcome. **March 24, 2015 at 8pm.** Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments after meeting. For info please call Barbara McCaffrey 516-798-2858.

**The Life Center of Long Island—17th Annual Fund-Raiser—Pasta Dinner & Chinese Auction.** Guest speaker: Fr. Stephen Donnelly. **Sunday, April 12,**

**2015—1 to 5pm.** Our Lady of Grace-Fr. Patrick Shannon Hall—666 Albin Ave., West Babylon. \$13 pp or \$25 per couple. Includes dinner, beer, wine, soda. Make checks payable to: The Life Center of LI & mail to Carmine Soldano, 179 West 17th St., Deer Park, NY 11729. For information contact Carmine (631)586-0883.

**Dominican Village—Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Dominic**—565 Albany Ave., Amityville—Independent Retirement Community—Assisted Living Residence—Respite Care. Open House—1:00 to 3:00pm – April 2, 11, 16 and 25; May 7, 16, 21, 30.

Contact 631-842-6091 to schedule a tour at your convenience or info@dominicanvillage.org. Visit online at www.dominicanvillage.org

**Shrine of St. Anne's Columbiettes—Surprise Bingo**—(Winner receives mystery gift)—**April 17, 2015**—96 Second Ave., Brentwood, NY. Doors open at **7:00pm.**

**Lighthouse Catholic Media**—seeking people to join us in the New Evangelization by making available inspiring CD talks and other media. We need both volunteers as well as paid, part-time account managers. Free training provided. Hearts Afire—also seeking anyone interested in “33 Days to Morning Glory” Marian Consecration and Hearts Afire Parish Program. Please call Theresa Piekut at 631-848-7612 or email tpiekut@me.com

**Family, Marriage and Individual Therapy**—Professional therapy provided by New York State licensed therapists under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. Confidential information and appointments are available by calling Dr. Giuliani at 631-243-2503 or go to website at <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com> *(Second Notice)*

**Sisters of St. Joseph—Sacred Heart Chapel—Brentwood. March 22 at 3pm**—St. Thomas More Choir will perform “Upon This Rock”. All are welcome.

**St. James R.C. Church, 429 Route 25A, Setauket, NY** Kelly Shackelford, Edq., President & CEO, Liberty Institute Plano, TX and Thomas Renker, Edq. General Counsel, DRVC, NY discuss why there is a need to protect and restore religious freedom in America and how it is under serious attack—in our schools, our churches, our military, and throughout the public arena. **March 25** at 7pm. For more info call 631-896-8331 or email parishleaders@yahoo.com

**Lenten Retreat Day—Villa Immaculata House of Prayer** (3560 Sound Avenue [opp. Roanoke Vineyards] Riverhead). **Saturday, March 28, 10am to 4pm.** \$20 pp. Bring a “Bag Lunch”. Coffee & tea available. Space is limited. For reservations or directions call 631-727-5122 Mon—Fri. between 10am—5pm before March 21, 2015.

**Bereavement Support Group**—St. Mary's Parish in East Islip—free 8-week support group for adults struggling to cope with the death of a loved one.



occurred prior to January 8, 2015.

**St. Anthony of Padua Parish Outreach—General Bereavement Group.** Meets weekly for 6 sessions. **Tuesday, April 7 through May 12** at the Blue Liturgy Room, Basement of Trinity School—1025 Fifth Ave., East Northport from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. For registration, call Gertrude Frein 757-2103.

# Music MINISTRY

## CHOIR NEWS!



We are forming the Easter/ Communion Kids Choir to sing through the Easter Season and First Communion Masses. Grades 3 through High School are welcome to join their voices in this celebration season.

Your voices can make all the difference in the world. Come, join and lift up your voices to the Lord!



## GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

This spring, couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, April 19 at the Church of St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville and on Sunday, April 26 at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30pm. *Couples may register for ONE liturgy.* Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 6 for the April 19 liturgy and by April 13 for the April 26 liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the fall for those who may find that more convenient. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800 ext. 207.

## PRAY FOR OUR ENGAGED COUPLES



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

- Corrine Batista & William Tillinghast
- Melissa Sagewichz & Matthew Batista
- Jessica Hammer & Matthew Hanna
- Jennifer Williams & Christopher Roertgen

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

*(Not totally inclusive)*

### Sunday—March 22

- 9:15am—Pre-Cana couples—Church
- 7:30pm—Fr. Dahlke’s Bible Study—Meeting Room

### Monday—March 23

- 9:45am—Fr. Dahlke’s Bible Study—Meeting Room
- 7:30pm—Lenten Parish Retreat

### Tuesday—March 24

- 7:30pm—Lenten Parish Retreat

### Wednesday—March 25

- 7:30pm—Lenten Parish Retreat

### Thursday—March 26

- 5:30pm—Children’s Choir—Church
- 7:30pm—Choir—Church

### Friday—March 27

- 1pm—Young At Heart Meeting—Walden Hall
- 6pm—Lenten Soup Supper—Walden Hall
- 7pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

### Saturday—March 28

- 5pm—RCIA—Meeting Room
- 6pm—Knights of Columbus-St. Patrick’s Celebration

### Sunday—March 29

- 7:30pm—Fr. Dahlke’s Bible Study—Meeting Room

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of March 15, 2015 \$7,377.50

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## YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on Friday, March 27 at 1pm in Walden Hall.

### Congratulations!

We have been advised of the academic achievements of the following students:

**Jillian Borghardt** (Grade 11) **Principal's List—Our Lady of Mercy Academy** for the Second Quarter.

**Michael Gioia** (Freshman) **Dean's List—SUNY-Cortland** for the Fall 2014 semester.



### Our Lenten Journey.... Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross

Come and join the family of St. Thomas More on Friday, March 27, 2015 for a Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross.

The focus of Prayer will be Cross and Hunger, Homelessness and Poverty -- we pray for those who hunger for food, love and meaning in their life. If you would like to contribute a soup please call the Rectory at 234-5551.

Soup Supper 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm - 7:30pm

Name: No. of Persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Save  
the  
Date!

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



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 am 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

**Faith Direct** —Our eGiving provider *Faith Direct* is sponsoring a 2015 March Madness Bracket Challenge with cash prizes going to individual parishes! Sign up today at <http://www.faithdirect.net/bracketchallenge>. If your bracket finishes in the top three, *Faith Direct* will make a donation to our parish!

1st Place: \$1,000  
2nd Place: \$500  
3rd Place: \$250

Plus, *Faith Direct* will be awarding \$500 to the parish with the most Bracket Challenge entries!



### Altar Servers Wanted



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

**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**

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$69,300.00</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>23,775.00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>34.31%</b>



**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. Residential Account Executive— 4 days, 12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

**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 & Saville**— 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.