



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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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 29, 2015

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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
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Masses for this coming week

March 29, 2015

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

Saturday—March 28

(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 Corvasce *by Young At Heart;*

Thomas Devine *by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli;*

FDNY Members of E-332 L-175 Memorial *by the*

Flore family; Robert Gargiulo by Mary Ann & Ralph

Rantz; Lucy & James Giardino 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*

Monday—March 30

9am—Thomas Devine *by Arlene & John Aspromgos*

Tuesday—March 31

9am—Thomas Buttles *by Judy Coyle*

Wednesday—April 1

9am—Lisa Codispoti *by her family*

Thursday—April 2—Holy Thursday

9am—Prayer Service

7:30pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday—April 3—Friday of the Passion of the

Lord—(Good Friday)—First Friday

9am—Prayer Service

3pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday—April 4—Holy Saturday—First Saturday

9am—Prayer Service

(Vigil Mass)

7:30pm—Ida Marcello *by Ralph C. Marcello*

Sunday—April 5—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8am—*For the Easter Mass Remembrance and Easter*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,

“They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.”

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you shared good news about Jesus with others.
2. How does the Resurrection affect your faith?
3. Relate a time when new life came out of a death you experienced.

Family and children’s question:

How does your family celebrate Easter?

Flower Donors

9:15am—*For the Easter Mass Remembrance and Easter Flower Donors*

10:45am—*For the Easter Mass Remembrance and Easter Flower Donors*

12:15pm—*For the Easter Mass Remembrance and Easter Flower Donors*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Rita Basile; Mary Bein; 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; Mary Happe; Debbie Harabedian; Myla Hillman; Casano A.S. Holmes; Laurie Holmes; Kerri Ihm; Terri Ilardi; Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Irene Janis; Samantha Janowitz; Rita Johnson; Steven Johnston; Stephanie Kane; Kenneth; Elaine Kleinstauber; 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); Steven Mercado; 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; Jeanette Rivera; 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; Patricia Stankes; Oscar Steadman; Craig Teitler; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine; Ellenjane Vinson; Helen Vrabel; 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

Jane M. Wolfe; Tom Stahura; Michael Santonio;

Scott Kazakoff; Palma De Lisi; Gloria M. Harmel; Rose Nailie Amonor Germain; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Melba: My husband was named Man of the Year.

Pam: Well, that shows you what kind of year it has been. Anybody can receive an award. It is not the award that gives honor to the recipient rather the recipient adds honor to the title. Jesus was "awarded" cross for the good works he did. But he changed his punishment, the Cross into redemptive blessings to us. Jesus used the instrument of punishment to offer God's love to us. This is the message of Holy Week.

We begin Holy week with Palm Sunday. Holy Week commemorates the events that occurred during the last week of Jesus' earthly life. Palm Sunday celebrates how people saw Jesus as their Messiah when He entered the city of Jerusalem. Holy Thursday is the Last Supper at which Jesus offered his presence in the form of Bread and Wine – the Eucharist. Good Friday-- Jesus died on the Cross expressing God's incredible love for us. Holy Saturday evening we will celebrate the vigil of Jesus' Resurrection from death.

The events of Holy Week show us how God chiseled the best sculpture in Jesus. In Jesus God reveals to us how God can chisel the best out of each one of us if we too allow it for ourselves like Jesus did.

Holy Week invites us to be like Jesus. We too can become God's wonderful act of victory even over death. As St. Paul says, 'if we die with Jesus we will rise with Jesus'.

I extend a personal welcome to each of you to celebrate the mysteries of Holy Week. Let us journey with Jesus. We have something going on in our Church every day of Holy Week. **Please go through the Holy Week Schedule** and allow yourselves to be chiseled by God for the best of yourself to come out as God's wonderful work of art.

Reconciliation Monday: Monday, March 30th is Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be heard from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm in our Church and in all the Catholic Churches of our Diocese of Rockville Centre. Individual confession cleanses and illumines hearts to enter into the mystery of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. All are welcome.

Lenten Cantata, 'Upon this Rock'. Our Choir has put a lot of effort to practice this Spiritual Musical. I have personally heard and enjoyed it. Please don't fail to come. It is on Wednesday April 1st. at 7:30 pm. It is a very good

way to start the Holy three days of Holy Week.

Another moving way of entering into the somber mood of Good Friday is Tenebrae, which is an evening prayer celebrating the Redemptive death of Jesus with candles in the dark and listening to the scriptures. Please come on Good Friday, April 3rd at 7:30pm.

Our Parish Outreach is preparing Easter Baskets and Easter Dinner for the poor and needy of our Parish. Please support them to help the poor.

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

	This Weekend (March 28/29)	Next Weekend (April 4/5)
	<u>Saturday</u>	
5:00	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Cornelius	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PARISH OUTREACH

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

This week our clients will be picking up their Easter baskets for their children...and we could still use more last-minute baskets....so if you've forgotten up until now, or put off doing it until now...NOW IS THE TIME!!!!!!!!!!



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

John Chester
Michael White
Thomas LaFemina
William Gregory
Jason Doyle
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
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.

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



This Lent is a time to deepen our courage, not just to hold what we believe but to speak up on behalf of that faith"

Cardinal Wuerl, Archdiocese of Washington D.C.

More Assaults on Religious Liberty:

In January, Washington D.C. Mayor Bowser signed two bills threatening the religious freedom of Catholic institutions in D.C. One law coerces religious organizations to employ those who promote abortion and potentially forces employers to cover elective abortions in insurance for their employees. The second law repeals a congressionally approved exemption for religious schools and universities from having to approve and fund homosexual advocacy groups. Cardinal Wuerl wrote, "Yet increasingly, Catholics are being told that we cannot - should not - be allowed to present and follow our beliefs if they offend politically correct thinking. We are being told that in our schools, social service ministries and other Church programs, we may not insist ...(employees) bear witness to the faith in their actions and words." (www.cardinalnewmansociety.org, 3/3/15)

Lt. Commander Wes Modder, a decorated military hero



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

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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Youth Ministry Website—

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

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Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

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Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com

Fr. Dahlke - dahlkesj@icloud.com

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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of March 22, 2015 \$8,266.00

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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Marian Healing Ministry—St. Anastasia Church—Douglaston, Little Neck—**Tuesday, April 7, 2015. 7pm**—Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For information please call 718-631-4454.

Harvest Park, 33 Flower Ave., Floral Park, NY—a positive option for independent seniors—home for eight (65+) who choose the fullness of living in companionship enjoying nutritious meals, private bedroom, common living space to be with friends, share ideas, stories, good times. It is affordable, non-profit, non-sectarian. Conveniently located to shopping, places of worship, library, restaurants, public transportation and more... For more information please call 516-496-9796.

(Second Notice)

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>

CALENDAR CLUB 2015

Here are the winners: **March 22—28, 2015**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sun. Mar. 22—#488—\$50—John & David Marro
Mon. Mar. 23—#575—\$25—Gail Audiino
Tues. Mar. 24—#603—\$25—Al Pankus
Wed. Mar. 25—# 74—\$25—Andy & Kathy Turano
Thurs Mar. 26—#173—\$25—Warren & Carole Holtje
Fri. Mar. 27—#467—\$25—Bill & Mary Ann Peet
Sat. Mar. 28—#329—\$25—M/M Robert Sauchelli



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

On Sunday, April 12, 2015 the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes will have an Open House after all Masses. Come and join us for light refreshments in Walden Hall and to learn about our involvement in our parish. We look forward to seeing you.

Spring flowers cheer us up after we have been through the cold, snowy days of last winter. Look for our Spring Flower Sale which will be in our bulletin soon.

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.



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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—March 29

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

Monday—March 30

9:45am—Fr. Dahlke’s Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—No Youth Meeting—Core Team Meeting—WH

Wednesday—April 1

7:30pm—St. Thomas More Choir Cantata—Church

Thursday—April 2—Holy Thursday

9am—Prayer Service

11am—Chrism Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral

7:30pm—Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday—April 3—Good Friday—Day of Fasting and Abstinence

9am—Prayer Service

12:10pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

1:30pm—Stations of the Cross for Young People

3pm—Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

7:30pm—Tenebrae

Saturday—April 4—Holy Saturday

9am—Prayer Service

10am—Blessing of Easter food—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday—April 5—Easter Sunday

We wish all our parishioners

A Holy and Blessed Easter

Blessing of Easter Food

This tradition began in Eastern Europe many years ago. The blessed food is shared at the Easter table. Baskets are usually decorated with white or embroidered linen as well as flowers or springs of greens. This is a wonderful custom to initiate in your household. Children are also welcome to bring their Easter baskets for a special blessing.

This is a sampling of what you might find in a typical basket, food that was generally restricted during the Lenten fast:

Leavened Bread
Butter
Eggs

Jesus, the Bread of Life
The goodness of God
Our new life through Christ’s Resurrection
The bitter passion of Christ
We are the salt of the Earth
The generosity of God

Horseradish
Salt and Pepper
Sausage, Ham
Or other meat
Pastries
Wine
Lamb mold of
Butter, sugar
Or cake

The sweetness of God’s love
The richness and blessings of life
Representing Jesus as the Lamb of God

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on Friday, April 10, 2015 at 1pm in Walden Hall.

*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)

Congratulations!

We have been advised by St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School that the following young parishioners have achieved "Mid-Year" honor roll status for the 2014-2015 school year. We are very proud of these students' efforts.

Summa Cum Laude Honors

Maria Avila-Franklin	Grade 10
Kaitlin Frenger	Grade 10
Kaila Fitzgerald	Grade 11

Magna Cum Laude Honors

Kathryn-Rose Russotto	Grade 11
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Cum Laude Honors

Kevin Fitzgerald	Grade 09
Gavin Wojtas	Grade 10



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

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@stml.org

(For middle school & high
school students, you can
receive community service credit for honor so-
ciety 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

Our Parish Goal **\$69,300.00**
Pledges to date **\$28,135.00**
Percentage of Goal **40.60%**



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.