



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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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.



April 26, 2015 *Fourth Sunday of Easter* *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

Parish Mission Statement:

*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a
parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through
Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments
The Teachings of the Church, and
Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

Telephones:

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Masses for this coming week

April 26, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 4: 8-12
Psalm 118:1, 8-, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
1 John: 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

Saturday—April 25

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—In honor of St. Jude & St. Lucy by

Mary Sanfilippo

Sunday—April 26—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8am—Elizabeth Samson by *James Cussen*

9:15am—Lisa Spadafora by *the Recce family*

10:45am—Thomas Devine by *the Young At Heart;*

Edward Finn by *Yolanda & John;* Louis & Julia Fiore,

Julius & Jeanne Sauchelli by *Robert & Madeline*

Sauchelli; Joseph Giardino by *the La Fauci family;*

Daniel Gilday by *Rite & Paul Goebeler and family;*

Ralph Miller by *the Cercone family;* Amy Quaranta by

Bob & Barbara Horoski; Thibuthius Rufus Sr. by

Michael & Vivian Jacobs

12:15pm—Mary Visentin by *Arlene & Al Mellina*

Monday—April 27

9am—Theresa (Terri) M. Hillebrand by *Marilyn &*

Joel Miller

Tuesday—April 28—St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis

Grignon de Montfort

9am—Memorial Mass for Thomas Devine and

Linda Wieman by *the People of the 9am Mass*

Wednesday—April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

9am—Dolores Muenkel by *Marie Utter*

Thursday—April 30—St. Pius V

9am—William Finley by *Patricia Giacalone*

Friday—May 1—St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday

9am—Thomas Devine by *Tom & Fran Wieland*

Saturday—May 2—St. Athanasius—First Saturday

9am—Robert Gargiulo by *Molly & Frank Prisinzano*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Anna DiMeglio by *Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

Sunday—May 3—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am—Lisa Rosmini by *Francine Rosmini*

9:15am—Raymond Curletti by *Arlene & Al Mellina*

10:45am—Winifred & Andrew Lenahan by *Richard &*

Janet Weil

12:15pm—Kenneth Balling by *Rosemary Balling;*

Petrina Carty by *Rose Milazzo;* Marilyn DeSeta by

Martino & Conte families; Joseph Giardino by *Christine*

& Kevin Donnelly; Daniel Gilday by *Mary Brienza;*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 3 2015
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 John: 3:18-24
John 15:1-8

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

Focus Questions:

1. “I am the vine, you are the branches”. Is your reaction to Jesus’ words a consolation because of Jesus’ closeness or a challenge to act more like him?
2. What need to be pruned in your life to be a more faithful follower of Jesus?
3. How much time and care do you put into nurturing your relationship with God? Where do you see this bearing fruit?

Family and children’s question:

What are the things you do to stay close to Jesus?

Frances Livreri *by Michael, Debra, Miranda & Olivia Martino*; Alfred Manzella *by Jean Noschese*; Regina Michalski *by the Dennis Chase family*; Francisco Ramirez *by Steve & Antoinette Mattessich*; Linda Wieman *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rita Basile; Mary Bein; William Boney; Charles Boston; Baby Luke Brodersen; Mary & Frank N. Buono; Fred Busse; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Paul & Catherine Carlozzo; Patricia Coleman; Mrs. Edward Crollick; Patricia Culbert; Anne D'Auria; Debra Devaney; Paloma & Dominic Di Vito; Thomas Duffy; Brian Egan; John J. Foley; Mary Ann & Brian Foley; Lorraine Mango Follini; Nadine Follini; Arlene Gaslow; Teranee Gaslow; Baby Lila Mae Greene; Josephine Hafner; Mary Happe; Edward Harold; William Heidenreich; Myla Hillman; Rosemarie Hohenreiner; Francis Hopkins, Jr.; Vivian Jacobs; Stephanie Kane; Kenneth; Ann Kochaluba; Lauren Kubernat; Richard Landi; William Link Sr.; Lauren Lossani; Mother Mary Angelica; Samantha Janowitz; Rita Johnson; James Kavanagh; Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Wayne Leo; Olivia Macchio; Terri Ilardi McKee; Edward M. McManus, Jr.; Steven Mercado; Kathleen Morrissey; Sue Morrissey; Victoria Nelson; Katharine & Wendel Nitz; Jean Noschese; Joe P; Thomas Pacileo; Joseph Peter; Sherie Pawluk & her sister; Joseph & Robert Pawluk; Joseph Placa; Frank Reda's son; Jeanette Rivera; Richard Ronning; Victoria A. Russo; Carlos Sanchez; Lorraine Sassone; Phyllis Savino; Jennifer Savarese; Gail Scarito's daughter; Lawrence Shannon; Terry Shannon; Kenneth & James Smith; Mrs. Madeline C. Smith & son; Robert Smith, his wife & his two sons; Patricia Stankes; Richard Stout; Rabbi Paul Suerdlow; Craig Teitler; Ida & Peter Trink; Rose & Rudolph Valentine; Ronald Valerio; Gloria Verrelli; Helen Vrabell; Greg Williams; Carmela Zeppetella; 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 **September 27, 2015**. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Joseph Dehler; Raphael Fidele; Theodora K. Hamann; Edward W. Fleck; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A fourth-grade Sunday school boy was experiencing his first summer at a church camp. Soon he sent his mother a brief but pointed letter: "Dear Mom, Please send me lots of food. All we get here is breakfast, lunch and dinner."

A hundred second graders will receive Jesus in the form of food--the Eucharistic presence of Jesus in the form of Bread and Wine. Yes, it is the celebration of these children's First Communion both this and next weekend. The First Communicants invite us to cherish the moments of not only our first communion memories but also to revive and relive the Spiritual Reality of Jesus's presence in the Eucharist.

Every time we gather for the celebration of the Holy Mass, we gather in Jesus's name and He is present among us. In the first part of the Mass we hear the Word of God from the Bible and Jesus is the revelation and God's message in the Word of God. Then the second part of the Mass is the celebration of the Eucharist, in which Jesus shares with us His Resurrected presence by giving his flesh in the form of Bread, and offering his Blood in the form of wine.

Every time we come to communion to receive the Eucharistic Bread and Wine we share Jesus and we all become one with Him. In Jesus we become related to each other. We became God's children in Baptism and become his extended body in partaking of the Eucharistic Bread and the Eucharistic Wine. The Eucharist not only maintains a new relation in our lives with God but maintains life in all our relations with everyone around us. As we congratulate our First communicants let us renew our relation with God and each other.

Online Giving: A growing number of people no longer write checks for recurring bills and charitable donations. Many St. Thomas More parishioners have scheduled automatic weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual donations to the parish directly from their bank account or credit/debit card. It is easy to do and we can help set it up for you. Please call the rectory about giving by 'Faith Direct'.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2015: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$69, 300. When we reach our goal we will get a rebate close to \$13,000. Because of your generosity we have reached 50% of our Goal. Thanks to those who contributed and I personally request the others to help us meet our goal. You can either send your donation directly to CMA or please use the cut out in the bulletin to make your donation. You can drop it in the collection plate in an envelope marked 'CMA' and we will process it for you. We thank you for your generous support.

Our Parish Feast of St. Thomas More - Please mark your calendar: the first weekend in June is our Feast Weekend. We

want to celebrate our Parish Family in a big way. Friday, June 5th at 7:00 pm we have the Dinner/ Dance party. Saturday, June 6th after the 5:00 pm Mass we have a Talent show by our Parish Children and Acoustic Café with Dinner by our young people . Sunday, June 7th after every Mass we have a pancake breakfast. It is our parish family time. Please include this parish family event in your personal calendar and be part of your parish family.

Come let us celebrate our Parish Family of St. Thomas More.
Catholic Elementary Schools -The second collection next weekend will benefit the elementary schools of the Diocese and the thousands of children whose lives are enriched by these schools every day.

Our schools provide a strong, quality Catholic education with high academic standards and where our faith is learned and lived. They are places where our Roman Catholic Faith is passed onto the next generation and provide our Diocese with a high profile expression of our common mission to evangelize. Everyone who passes by our buildings or who sees one of our children in uniform has to say to themselves that the Roman Catholic Faith is alive and relevant.

Your continued support for our elementary schools and for the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation, the charity here on Long Island that provides tuition assistance to deserving families who desire a Catholic school education for their children, is critical to the schools' success. Please be as generous as possible in next week's special collection.

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

	This Weekend (April 25/26)	Next Weekend (May 2/3)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Irinel	M McGr. Boccafolo
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony

PARISH OUTREACH



More Praise.....

Outreach serviced more than 55 families and two local agencies for Easter. We estimate that the total of food, meat, candy baskets and

supermarket gift cards totaled almost \$6600.00 – what a caring, compassionate and generous parish we have !!!!

Additionally, thanks to the efforts of Megan Mitola, who began a one person campaign for a service project at St. Thomas More, several boxes of food were donated to Outreach. Megan stuffed mailboxes with flyers asking for food donations that she would be back to collect. She was very successful in her efforts, and we at Outreach are very grateful for all that she accomplished!

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: Lent and the Easter season have been a busy time for our conference. Yes, we have been answering calls, making home visits, welcoming new members into our conference AND entering the world of technology.

1) We have a new telephone number **648-2760**. Please feel free to use it yourselves, or give it to a neighbor who may need help.

2) We have established an email address for our conference: **svdp.stm@aol.com**

3) We also have our very own Facebook Page: **SVdP Conference of St. Thomas More *****

***If we get 500 "Likes" on our Facebook Page by June 30, an anonymous person will donate \$500 to our conference. Please help us reach that goal— it's just a "Like" away at SVdP Conference of St. Thomas More. Thank you all for your support.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester	John Chester
Carl F. Greiner	Michael White
Scott Lovelock	Thomas LaFemina
Justin Schneider	William Gregory
Christopher Day	Jason Doyle
Thomas Nichols	John Karies
Kaitlyn Nachtman	John Nachtman,
Adam Papaizai	Michael Poist
Jesse Bernstein	Michael Polanski
Kyle Rathje	Ryan Smith
William R. Rathje	Ethan Bernstein
Timothy Fallon	Philip Guidone
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, May 5, 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



"First Genocide of the 20th Century" -
Pope Francis, 4/12/15

Marking the 100th anniversary of the Armenian genocide of 1915-1922 at a mass in St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Francis addressed the massacres in the context of the contemporary persecution of Christians in the Muslim world.

On April 24, 1915, the Armenian Christian genocide began with the Turkish Ottoman (Muslim) empire executing hundreds of Armenian intellectuals. Then, ordinary Armenians were sent on death marches through the desert, without food or water, many stripped naked. As many as 1.5 million Armenians, mostly Christian, were systematically killed during WW I in today's eastern Turkey.

"Bishops, priests, religious women and men, the elderly and even defenseless children and the infirm were murdered," said Pope Francis.

Russia, France and 20 other countries recognize this massacre as genocide. The United States and Britain do not, however, most likely to avoid angering present day Turkey, their NATO ally. (www.theguardian.com, 4/12/15; www.wsj.com, 4/12/15)

Religious Persecution Today - Bishop William Murphy, 2/20/15

"My Dear Brother Priests:

"The atrocities being inflicted on the population of several countries in the Middle East and North Africa continue to mount ... With no prejudice toward the Muslim communities on Long Island and around the world, we all, Christian, Muslim and all men and women of good will, must be one in condemning these atrocities and standing as one in defense of religious minorities throughout the world...

"I joined the Coptic (means "Egyptian") Bishop David

and the Coptic Church of N.Y. at a Prayer Service. I assured them of our prayers and solidarity with them and with all the victims of what the terrorists call Jihad...

"However we need also to let the President and elected officials in Washington to commit ... to bring an end to this violence and hatred...

"God expects us and our nations' leaders ... to be instruments of peace ...

"May Mary, Help of Christians, watch over and protect all her children."

William Murphy

Bishop of Rockville Centre, N.Y.

(www.telecaretv.org, 2/20/15)

Please visit: www.catholicsforfreedomofreligion.org



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 Marilynn at 234-5805 or Joan at 234-1739.

May 11, 2015—Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo—Facilitator—Marie Bracco

June 8, 2015—The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg—Facilitator—Barbara Trimarco

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

Holy Family Regional School—Outside Family Center—Spring Plant Sale—May 6, 7 & 8 from 10am to 4pm; May 7th from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Selling annuals, perennials, flats, hanging baskets, terra cotta planters, vegetable packs, herbs and more ...

Please come and support your Regional Catholic School.

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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Youth Ministry Website—

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

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Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net

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.

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on Friday, May 8, 2015 at 1pm.

The Young At Heart's Communion breakfast will be on May 16, 2015 at the Palace Diner after the 9:00am Mass. The cost is only **\$10 pp**. YAH will pay the balance of \$4.00. Please pay at our April 24 meeting, or mail a check to Elaine Moccia. For further information please call Elaine at 724-6337 or Bob at 686-5272.



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

Celebrate Spring by ordering from a variety of flowers during our Spring Sale. The order form is in the bulletin which should be submitted by May 3, 2015. Orders will be ready for pick-up before and after Masses on the weekend of May 9/10.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

St. Joseph Renewal Center—1725 Brentwood Road—Bldg. #4, Brentwood. Programs for May:

Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia—May 6—1 to 2:30pm—Free willing offering.

Guided Meditation for Inner Healing—May 6—

7 to 8pm—Offering \$15 (\$20 individual session by appt.)

Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of FOCUSING—May 6—7:30 to 9:30pm—Offering \$15.

Men 2 Men Gathering—May 9—8 to 9:30am. Offering \$20 includes breakfast.

Shrine of St. Anne's Columbiettes Chinese Auction—May 8—Doors open 7pm. Shrine of St. Anne's Knights of Columbus Hall—96 Second Ave., Brentwood. \$10 Admission for all includes 25 free tickets, first cup of coffee & cake. For questions please call Jeanne Dorrian at 631-273-4863.

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island—258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville—A Day of Prayer in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—Wed., May 13—10am Outside Rosary Walk; 11:30am Mass; 12:30pm Lunch Break; 1:30pm Conference; 3pm Holy Hour.

Attendance Free; donations appreciated. For info please call 631-325-0661.

St. Joseph Renewal Center—1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood, NY—May programs:

A Spiritual Gathering of Women—May 12—10am to 12noon—Offering \$15

11th Step Prayer—May 24—2 to 4pm—Free will Offering

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat—June 12 to 14, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY. For additional info please call toll free at 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

Family, Marriage and Individual Therapy—Family, marriage & individual therapy, provided by NY State licensed therapists, under the direction of Dr. George

Giuliani. Provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, which is independent of and not controlled by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. For confidential information and appointments, call 631-243-2503 or visit website at: <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>
(Second Notice)

Faith and Light Meeting—Friday, May 1st at 7pm. Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. (Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges, their families and care-givers).

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton—Gala Spring Chinese Auction—Sunday, May 3 at the Parish Hall, 800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma. Over 100 new prizes, 50/50, Lottery Tree. Admission \$10 includes 25 tickets & coffee and cake. Doors open 1:45pm. Auction begins at 3pm. For information please call 631-585-9291.

2015 Dominican Spring Event—"A Chorus Line" at the John W. Engeman Theater at Northport. Wednesday, May 6. Coffee & Dessert Reception at 6:30pm followed by the John Cleary Volunteer Award Presentation honoring S. Margaret Althisar, OP, S. Bernadette De Mayo, OP, Cathy Katz & Paula Johnson. Tickets \$100 each. Show Time: 8pm. Cash Bar available.

**SHRINE TO
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**



Nicholas Crociata, Eagle Scout Candidate, will be building a path and Shrine to St. Francis of Assisi providing our Parish with an outdoor Shrine to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis and a serene place for prayer and meditation as

part of his Eagle Scout Project. Please help by purchasing an engraved pavers with your family's name, a sentiment or in memory of a loved one which will be installed in the path. You can either visit Nicholas' website at www.bricksrus.com/order/stmpath or complete an order form found in the bulletin or the Church's Narthex.

Donations accepted up to May 30, 2015. The cost for each paver is:

4 in x 8 in paver: \$50

8 in x 8 in paver: \$75

Bench (2): \$1,700 each

Kneeler (1): \$1,500

Proceeds received above the cost of building the Shrine will be donated to St. Thomas More Church.

Music MINISTRY

CHOIR NEWS!



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

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

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH

Please join us as we honor our Mother Mary in a special way at the 10:45 AM Mass on Sunday, May 3.

All children who are receiving First Communion this year are invited to participate in their First Communion finery. See Emilia Savarese at the organ for details or call 724-8820. We encourage parents as well to take part in this beautiful annual event.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



William Tillinghast Jr. and
Corinne Batista

CONGRATULATIONS!

CALENDAR CLUB 2015

Here are the winners: April 19-25, 2015

- Sun. April 19—#234—\$50—Don & Ellen Cleary
- Mon. April 20—#983—\$25—Yolanda Schweers
- Tues. April 21—#301—\$25—Steve & Toni Mattessich
- Wed. April 22—#901—\$25—M/M Robert Sauchelli
- Thurs April 23—#452—\$25—Christopher & Gertie Hirsch
- Fri. April 24—#963—\$25—Ed & Mary Ann O’Gara
- Sat. April 25.—# 14—\$25—Brian & Judy O’Connor

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—April 26

12:15pm—First Communion at Mass—Church

- 7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room
- Monday—April 27**
- 9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room
- 7pm—No Youth Ministry; Core Team Mtg—Walden Hall
- Thursday—April 30**
- 7:30pm—Adult Choir—Church
- Saturday—May 2—Second Collection for Catholic Elementary Schools**
- 5pm—First Communion at Mass—Church
- Sunday—May 3—Second Collection at all Masses—Catholic Elementary Schools—**
- Youth Ministry—Almost Cinco de May breakfast—after all Masses
- 10:45am—May Crowning at Mass—Church
- 7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

H.Y.O. Women’s Softball:



Registration is now open for our summer league for Hauppauge School District residents age 30 and over. Come out and join the fun! You’ll see many St. Thomas More parishioners out on the field! Go to hyosoftball.com for more

information and registration form or contact Carol Remondino at (631) 938-6496, email: Carol.Remondino@yahoo.com. Deadline for registration is May 25, 2015.

Congratulations!

to Jillian Borghardt (Grade 11) of Our Lady of Mercy Academy who was on the Principal’s List for the Third Quarter marking period. Well done!

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)

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of April 19, 2015 \$6,756.50

**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	\$37,695.00
Percentage of Goal	54.39%



**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 - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory— Excellent benefits. 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.

Counter Servers—(1) Busy Commack Bagel Store. Flexible Hrs. FT/PT. (2) **Counter/Kitchen**—Busy Hauppauge Deli Breakfast & Lunch—will train.

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.

Excelis—North Amityville & Bohemia-Computer, Command Control-many depts., Hiring in Engineering. Software Assemblers,etc.

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.

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.

Telephonics—Hiring-Engineers, Program Mg. Info. Technology Supply chain. Finance & Business Admin. In Aerospace, defensive work. Huntington & Farmingdale. Excellent benefits.

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.