



# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
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## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest  
Deacon Robert D. Weisz  
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
Deacon John S. Rapacki

## Religious Education

Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director

## Parish Outreach

Staffed by volunteers

## Music Ministry

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

## Youth Ministry

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

## OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE - EUCCHARIST

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm  
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through  
Saturday.

**BAPTISM**—As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required.

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

**RECONCILIATION**—Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**—Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

**CONFIRMATION**—Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

**HOLY ORDERS**—Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.



*May 3 2015*

## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*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

**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**

### Saturday—May 2

#### *(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;*  
Linda Wieman *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

### Monday—May 4

9am—Jude Thomas Keena

### Tuesday—May 5

9am—Matthew Casey McDonald *by Ruthann McDonald*

### Wednesday—May 6

9am—Debra Cameron *by parents—Stuarts*

### Thursday—May 7

9am—Serafina Valgenti *by her family*

### Friday—May 8

9am—Thomas Devine *by Ann & Lou Anatrella*

### Saturday—May 9

9am—Helen DiMeola *by Arlene & Al Mellina*

#### *(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Eleanor Pastier *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bie & family*

### Sunday—May 10—Sixth Sunday of Easter—

#### **Mother's Day**

8am—Mother's Day Novena

9:15am—Mother's Day Novena

10:45am—Mother's Day Novena

12:15pm—Mother's Day Novena

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Rita Basile; Mary Bein; William Boney;  
Charles Boston; Baby Luke Brodersen; Mary &  
Frank N. Buono; Fred Busse; Linda Sue  
Cappisillo; Joseph Carraba; Paul &  
Catherine Carlozzo; Patricia Coleman;

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**May 10, 2015**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**  
**Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4**  
**1 John: 4:7-10**  
**John 15:9-17**

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”

### **Focus Questions:**

1. Jesus said that he chooses those who follow him. How do you feel about being chosen by Jesus to be his disciple?

2. Relate a time when Jesus’ friendship helped you during a particular moment of your life.

3. Relate a time when you found it difficult to love. What helped you overcome that feeling?

### **Family and children’s question:**

How do you show love to those you meet?

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;  
Elaine Kleinstauber; 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;  
Beatrice Okorn; 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 Vrabel; Jane Waters;  
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**

George A. Osipowich; Joseph Dehler; Raphael Fidele;  
our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen  
and women.

## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**Some First graders were discussing a picture of a family.** One little boy in the picture had different color hair than the other family members. One child suggested that he was adopted. A little girl said, "I know all about adoptions because I was adopted."

"What does it mean to be adopted?" asked another child. "It means," said the girl, "that you grew in your mommy's heart instead of her tummy." Relationship is more of heart than body. No relationship will be a real one if the heart is not involved.

**In today's gospel Jesus explains our relationship with him** with a metaphor. Jesus is the vine and we are his branches. We may not be worthy to reach up to God. But God comes to us and attaches all of us as his branches. As branches we will be alive forever like God; without being attached to God we can do nothing and will become dead branches to be thrown into the fire.

**Jesus invites us to remain in him as he remains in us.** Unless we wish to cut ourselves off from God, there is nothing that will sever us from our union with God because Jesus wants to remain with us. Our life is to be aware of this truth. Our life is a simple act of bearing fruit like a branch which receives its strength and life from the vine, Jesus. As branches let us cherish the vine, Jesus, to whom we are attached. Let us bear fruits of God because Jesus, the vine enlivens and strengthens us, the branches.

**Next week you will have the opportunity to participate** in the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously to the collection, and visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm we have the Dinner Dance party. Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 pm Mass we have a Talent show by our Parish Children and Acoustic Café by our young people followed by Dinner. Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



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

This Weekend (May 2/3)	Next Weekend (May 9/10)
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Saturday

5:00	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
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Sunday

8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Cornelius
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

**PARISH OUTREACH**

More Praise.....



And we have yet ANOTHER tale of selfless endeavor; this time, on behalf of Girl Scout Troop 428-SU26, who manned their post outside Meat Farms on a recent week-end, and amassed 428 items of food that they then donated to Outreach!! WOW!!!! Thank you so much, young ladies, and their leaders, Ms. Lisa Costi and Ms. Allyson Agosti.

If you are feeling the urge to donate food (and who doesn't feel that urge with the renewal of the Earth, and Springtime?), please consider the following items; MEAT (chopped meat, hamburgers, and chicken cutlets) and buns to go with the hamburgers and hot dogs, and cereals ( any type). Thank you so much.

**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  
Carl F. Greiner  
Scott Lovelock  
Justin Schneider  
Christopher Day  
Thomas Nichols  
Kaitlyn Nachtman  
Adam Papaizai  
Jesse Bernstein  
Kyle Rathje  
William R. Rathje  
Timothy Fallon  
Tim Morris  
Thomas Migliara

John Chester  
Michael White  
Thomas LaFemina  
William Gregory  
Jason Doyle  
John Karies  
John Nachtman,  
Michael Poist  
Michael Polanski  
Ryan Smith  
Ethan Bernstein  
Philip Guidone  
Antonia Marie Rivera



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has returned, let us know.

## **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, 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](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**



**Freedom of Conscience Denied:** Oregon Court fines bakers \$135,000 for **not** baking a cake:

An Oregon judge imposed this fine on young parents of five who would not design and bake a wedding cake for a same-sex couple. Aaron and Melissa Klein were sued, harassed, vandalized, and threatened to the point that they had to close their bake shop.

"To be told they're going to force me to convey a message other than what I want to convey - it flies in the face of the Constitution," Aaron explained. "It's a violation of my conscience. It's a violation of my religious freedom."

"Americans should not have to choose between adhering to their faith or closing their business, but that is what this decision means...The judge wrongly ruled that the Klein's right **not** to design and create a work of art celebrating an event which violates the tenets of their religion is not protected by the Oregon or Federal Constitutions. This is a dangerous result for the religious liberty and rights of conscience in Oregon...," said their attorney. ([www.frc.org](http://www.frc.org), 4/24/15)

### **Upcoming Catholics For Freedom of Religion Events –**

**Call 631-896-8331 for more details.**

\* **KrisAnne Hall, Esq.**, Constitutional educator will speak about the history and importance of conscience and religious freedom in preserving America's liberties - Mon., **May 4, 7:30 PM**, St. Bernard's School-Cafeteria, Levittown

\* **Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski** - Bishop Andrzej will describe his experiences living under oppression & denial of religious freedom in communist Poland - Sat. urday, **May 9, 3:00 PM**, SS Cyril & Methodius Church, Deer Park. Bishop Andrzej will also celebrate the 5:00 Mass

\* **Professor Robert P. George**, Princeton University, nationally acclaimed speaker and author of *Conscience and Its Enemies*; and past chairman of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. Prof. George will be the keynote speaker, Fortnight For Freedom Rally, **June 25, 7:30 PM**, Chaminade HS, Mineola

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](http://www.telecaretv.org), 2/20/15)

Please visit:

[www.catholicsforfreedomofreligion.org](http://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 Marilyn 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](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.holyfamily.regional.com](http://www.holyfamily.regional.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. For sale annuals, perennials, flats, hanging baskets, terra cotta planters, vegetable packs. Herbs, and more...  
**Please come and support your Regional Catholic School.**

## **E-MAIL & ADDRESSES**

Rectory - [rectory@stmli.org](mailto:rectory@stmli.org)

Youth Ministry Website—  
[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

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Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)

Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)

Joe Gast - [gast.joe@gmail.com](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com)

Fr. Dahlke - [dahlkesj@icloud.com](mailto:dahlkesj@icloud.com)

Deacon John Rapacki— [deaconjohn@stmli.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmli.org)

Altar Servers Ministry- [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)

Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.



**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 this Sunday, May 3, 2015. Orders will be ready for pick-up before and after Masses on the following weekend of May 9/10.

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Montfort Spiritual Center**—26 South Saxon Ave., Bay Shore—Mary, Model for Prayer—4 Tuesday afternoons in May 1pm—3:30pm. Reconciliation, Conference, The Holy Rosary, Celebration of the Eucharist.

May 5—Devotion to Mary: Trinity, Christ, Church;

May 12—Prayer, Meditation, Imagination;

May 19—Virtues of Mary: Faith and Trust;

May 26—Mary our intercessor with Jesus

Free will offering. Registration requested. Please register by submitting Name, Address and Telephone Number to Montfort Spiritual Center.

**St. Frances de Chantal School**—1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh—Meeting of Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island. Non-Denominational—All are welcome. Tues., May 26 at 8pm. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For info call Carol 516-794-4933 or Barbara 516-798-2858

**The Marianist Family Retreat Center**—417 Yale Ave., Cape May Point, NJ—**A Unique Week-long Summer Family Retreat** (Note: Special Week for Single-Parent families). Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 29 through end of August. *Special Week for Single-parent families July 20-25*). Cost for the week: \$210pp ages 8+; \$135 ages 2-7; under 2 free. *Financial aid is available*. Join together with several other families to form a Christ-centered community for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours daily), with ocean swimming (*beach is only 1/2 block from our house*) is a part of all family retreats. To sign up or for more information visit [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-8884-3829.

**Catholic Cruise to Alaska**—7-night Catholic Alaska cruise with Fr. Nicholas Glisson—Sept. 19 to 26, 2015 on Holland America Westerdam out of Seattle, Washington. Prices begin at \$2004 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of \$350 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or at [Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com) (*Second 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](http://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>



# *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.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

### **CALENDAR CLUB 2015**

Here are the winners: April 26-May 2, 2015

- Sun. April 26—#714—\$50—Tyler Calhoun
- Mon. April 27—#477—\$25—Karen Flynn
- Tues. April 28—#899—\$25—M/M Amadio Fasolino
- Wed. April 29—#291—\$25—Joseph & Kimberly Lilly
- Thurs April 30—#330—\$25—Kevin & Jennifer Pearsall
- Fri. May 1—#518—\$25—Iallonardi Boys
- Sat. May 2—#796—\$25—Barbara Mickelson

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—May 3—Second Collection at all Masses—Catholic Elementary Schools—**

10:45am—May Crowning at Mass—Church

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

**Monday—May 4**

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Young Adult Ministry—Rel. Education Center

**Tuesday—May 5**

7pm—Adoration—Church

**Wednesday—May 6**

5pm—May Crowning—Gr. 3—Church/Kirwin Hall

5pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

6:30pm—May Crowning Gr.3—Church/Kirwin Hall

**Thursday—May 7**

5:30pm—Children's Choir Rehearsal—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

**Friday—May 8**

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

**Sunday—May 10—Mother's Day**



**Wishing all mothers  
A VERY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

## **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.

Congratulations also to the following students of St. Anthony's High School who received honor roll certification for the Third Quarter.

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| <b>Krista Aliscio</b>     | <b>Alex Aliscio</b>         |
| <b>Brett Boller</b>       | <b>Victoria Byrnes</b>      |
| <b>Victoria Cipri</b>     | <b>Maggie Curley</b>        |
| <b>Kayla DeCristofaro</b> | <b>Alexander Delgado</b>    |
| <b>Nicole Falcone</b>     | <b>Victoria Faulisi</b>     |
| <b>Emily Gallagher</b>    | <b>Tyler Grippo</b>         |
| <b>Michael Haggerty</b>   | <b>Nicholas Jensen</b>      |
| <b>Morgan Lulley</b>      | <b>Madison Lulley</b>       |
| <b>Terrence Mooney</b>    | <b>Nicole Palmer</b>        |
| <b>Nicole Pikulik</b>     | <b>Rebecca Safranek</b>     |
| <b>William Waters</b>     | <b>Christopher Wendland</b> |
| <b>Joseph Zappulla</b>    |                             |

Our Congratulations go as well to these students of Chaminade High School who achieved an Honor Roll average during the second trimester:

### **Freshman**

Colin P. Capece

Kyle R. Russo

### **Junior**

Nicholas G. Bento

Well done our young parishioners of St. Thomas More!





**Please pray for our children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend.**



**H.Y.O. Women's Softball:**

Registration is now open for our summer league for Hauppauge School District residents 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](http://hyosoftball.com) for more information and registration form or contact Carol Remondino at 631-938-6496; Email [Carol.Remondino@yahoo.com](mailto:Carol.Remondino@yahoo.com). Deadline for registration is May 25, 2015.

*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)**

**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.

**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 paver 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.brickrus.com/order/stmpath](http://www.brickrus.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.*

**SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of April 26, 2015

\$8,265.00

**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>\$39,995.00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>57.71%</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** - 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.