



# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

## **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
Rev. Harold Noviello, Associate Pastor  
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.



## *July 19, 2015* *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*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

**July 19, 2015**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Jeremiah 23:1-6**  
**Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5,6**  
**Ephesians 2:13-18**  
**Mark 6:30-34**

### **Saturday—July 18**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Luigi Anthony Coppola *by the Hall family*

### **Sunday—July 19—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am—Vincent Zullo *by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro*  
9:15am—Joseph Giardino *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*  
10:45am—Mary, Robert & Sean McKeon *by the McKeon family*

12:15pm—Filomena Camilli *by Teresa Paniccia*;  
Sarah Fichter *by Agnes*; James J. Hickey Jr. *by Agnes*;  
Monica Kempf *by Agnes*; Leon Maganza *by Your Friends at Young at Heart*; Henry F. Neilson *by Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux*; Jennie Orlando *by Arlene & Nathan Feinman*; Nick Picinich *by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mattessich*;  
Claire Weidig *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

### **Monday—July 20—St. Apollinaris**

9am—Christopher Weidig *by Joel & Marilyn Miller*

### **Tuesday—July 21—St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

9am—Thomas Devine *by Millie & Ed McCormick*

### **Wednesday—July 22—St. Mary Magdalene**

9am—Michael Waldron *by Marie Waldron & family*

### **Thursday—July 23—St. Bridget**

9am—Debra Cameron *by Parents - Stuarts*

### **Friday—July 24—St. Charbel Makhlūf**

9am—Christopher Weidig *by Ellen & Vic Cardinali*

### **Saturday—July 25—St. James**

9am—Gloria Kreider *by her husband James*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Joseph Giardino *by the Monusky family*

### **Sunday—July 26—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am—Maria De Mattina *by the Wylie family*  
9:15am—Mary & Anthony DeSocio; Catherine & William Murphy *by Joan & Jim Murphy*  
10:45am—Mary, Robert & Sean McKeon *by the McKeon family*  
12:15pm—Joseph Giardino *by Beth & Kerry Beth Daly*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**July 26, 2015**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2 Kings 4:42-44**  
**Psalm 15:10-11, 15-16, 17-18**  
**Ephesians 4:1-6**  
**John 6:1-15**

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

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

### **Focus Questions:**

1. How is God nourishing you at this time in your life?
2. Describe a time when someone was very generous to you.
3. Relate a time when you encountered scarcity.

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

How much attention do you pay to news reports of hunger in the world? How do you respond?

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mother Mary Angelica; Joanne Anelli;  
Richard Bamonte; Rita Basile; Mary Bein;  
William Boney; Charles Boston; Donald Brassil;  
Mary Lynn Brassil; Baby Luke Brodersen;  
Mary Buono; Fred Busse; James Calandrella;  
Linda Sue Cappisillo; Joseph Carraba;  
Paul & Catherine Carlozzo; Elizabeth Casares;  
John Coen; Patricia Coleman; Joseph B. Como;  
Donald J. Cooper; Edith C. Cooper; Mary Jeannie Corea;  
Norma Cottrell; Mrs. Edward Crollick; Patricia Culbert;  
Anne D'Auria; Debra Devaney; Anthony &  
Florence Donato; Palma & Dominic Di Vito;  
Walter Drechsler Jr.; Thomas Duffy; John Dunn;  
Brian Egan; John J. Foley; Mary Ann & Brian Foley;  
Lorraine Mango Follini; Nadine Follini; Sergio Franco;  
Fernando Francisco; Arlene Gaslow; Terance Gaslow;  
Baby Lila Mae Greene; Josephine Hafner; Mary Happe;  
Edward Harold; William Heidenreich; Myla Hillman;  
Francis Hopkins Jr.; Vivian Jacobs; Irene Janis; Samantha  
Janowitz; Stephanie Kane; James Kavanagh; Kenneth;  
Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Elaine Kleinstauber;  
Ann Kochaluba; Lauren Kubernat; Richard Landi;  
Wayne Leo; Angelo Levi; William Link Sr.;  
Lauren Lossani; Olivia Macchio; Anna Mario;  
Mary Ellen McCarthy; Terri Ilardi McKee;  
Connor McIntosh; Edward M. McManus, Jr.;  
Steven Mercado; Kathleen Morrissey; Sue Morrissey;  
Ellen Murphy; Victoria Nelson; Katharine &  
Wendel Nitz; Jean Noschese; Beatrice Okorn;  
Karen Owen; Joe P; Thomas Pacileo; John Pannone;  
Joseph Peter; Sherri Pawluk; Joseph Placa; Ross Placa;  
Josephine Poggio; Joan Rathje; Jeanette Rivera;  
Joel Rivera; Richard Ronning; Victoria A. Russo;  
Carlos Sanchez; Dorothy Sauchelli Balin; Phyllis Savino;  
Jennifer Savarese; Gail Scarito; Patricia Schlake;  
Lawrence Shannon; Terry Shannon; Robert Smith;  
Patricia Stankes; Richard Stout; Rabbi Paul Swerdlow;  
Craig Teitler; Ida & Peter Trink; Daniel C. Trucano;  
Rose & Rudolph Valentino; Ronald Valerio;  
Gloria Verrelli; Helen Vrabel; 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

Peter Sanfratello; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

**A man walked into a doctor's office with a pelican on his head.**

"You need help immediately," said the doctor.

"I certainly do," said the pelican. "Get this man out from under me."

**When things don't go the way we expect** or when people don't behave the way we like, we call them a problem. We should also realize that when we call them a problem we have just become their problem because we don't behave in the way they expect.

**Today's readings bring us a realization** that no one has the right solution for any problem. There is a tendency in all of us to see problems and their solutions in a way convenient or advantageous to us. We all have an inherent desire to be the one to solve a problem, and our solution is better than anyone else's.

**In today's Gospel story**, Jesus hears the reports from the disciples of all that they had done and taught. Then he takes them to a deserted place to rest. When something is going good, we continue doing it. But Jesus wants us to reflect on our deeds in a deserted place. In our rest and reflection we will come in contact with our inner self, the energy center from where all our deeds and words emerge.

**If we are not in grip with our spiritual energy center**, soon we will not only get tired but we will also be like straying sheep...roaming everywhere without finding enough pasture and still water. But in our rest and reflection we will find our true shepherd who will feed our hunger and quench our thirst. Let us try every day to treat ourselves with some qualitative rest and reflection. May we be led by our true shepherd, Jesus, to fresh waters and plentiful pastures.

**Offertory Procession:** Those who would like to carry gifts to the altar during the offertory procession please sign your name, at least a week in advance, in the book kept in the Narthex near the entrance. We would greatly appreciate it if you remind the ushers before the mass begins that you would be bringing the gifts. This will help them not to ask anyone else to bring the gifts.

**Our annual Msgr. Francis S. Midura Memorial Golf Outing** will be on Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> at Rock Hill Golf course in Manorville. Volunteers will help you with Registration and Sponsorship. After playing golf there will be a silent auction during dinner of sports memorabilia like we had last year.

If you are not a golfer you can support this parish fundraising event by buying raffles. Raffle tickets are sold in the Narthex. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. The First

prize is a \$1000 gift certificate for a Cruise, the Second prize is a Golf package at Shawnee Inn and the third prize is an Apple I watch.

Our Golf committee is working hard for the success of this outing. Let us support them in ‘sharing the spirit of Love’ and in memory of our late beloved Pastor Msgr. Midura.

**Updating our Parish Census:** The last time we collected information for our parish records was in 2009. Since then life has grown much and changes have taken place in families. This summer we are conducting a census in order to update our parish records. You may have received a letter from the parish requesting you to fill out a form with needed information. Please complete the form and either mail it back or drop it off at the rectory within two weeks of receipt.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (July 18/19)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (July 25/26)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Harold
12:15am	Fr. Antony.	Fr. Irinel

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

## **PARISH OUTREACH**

Summer Thoughts....

Although it seems like you have JUST donned your bathing suits and headed for the beach, guess what? It's time to start shopping for SCHOOL SUPPLIES!!!! Our annual drive for school supplies for our clients has officially begun. Here is the list of supplies:



- 3-subject notebooks
- Looseleaf Binders (1-1/2 and 2 inch)
- Backpacks
- Folders, markers, pens, pencils, crayons, etc.
- Looseleaf paper

We also provide a \$25.00 WalMart gift card for each child in a family to help defray the cost of clothing, shoes, etc.

Any help you can give our families will be greatly appreciated. Supplies will be given out the week of August 31st.

## A HINT FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS...

Eat more marshmallows! They relieve toothaches, asthma, sore throats and arthritis!!! (These hints are from “Lifehacks”). So if you are purchasing some marshmallows for your ailments, perhaps you would like to throw some more into your cart for our clients...along with any other food you might be donating to us this week.

## 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, and providing clothes and necessary furniture.

**What we have been doing:** As Summer approaches, and school ends, our calls for assistance do not take a vacation. Some of our neighbors have needed aid with back rent, monthly bills and legal issues. Please use, and or give our telephone number to any neighbor whom you think could use our help (648-2760). Also, please email us at svdp.stm@aol.com with any questions or ideas that may be helpful. Please do not forget to “Like Us” on our Facebook page: SVdP Conference of St. Thomas More before June 30 as an anonymous person will donate \$500 to our conference if we get 500 “Likes” by that date. (We still need some more LIKES!). Thank You to All for 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 us to assist those in our community.

Several of you have mentioned that you have thought about becoming a Vincentian. If that thought has entered your mind, just call our number or email us, and we would be happy to tell you all about us.

## **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

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





William R. Rathje  
Timothy Fallon  
Tim Morris  
Thomas Migliara  
Michael Fensterer

Ethan Bernstein  
Philip Guidone  
Antonia Marie Rivera  
John Burk

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, August 4, 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**

*"As you know, (traditional marriage) is under attack from powerful forces which threaten to disfigure God's plan for creation and betray the very values which have inspired and shaped all that is best in your culture."*

*Pope Francis (catholicnews.com, 1/16/15, Philippines-Marriage)*

#### A Warning from Canada, continued:

"In Canada today, there are legal restrictions on speech. If you say or write anything questioning same-sex marriage, you could face discipline, termination of employment, or prosecution by the government...

It is considered discriminatory to say marriage is between a man and a woman or that every child should know and be raised by his or her biological married parents...

Anyone who is offended by something you have said or written can make a complaint to the Human Rights Commissions and Tribunals. In Canada, these organizations police speech, penalizing citizens for any expression deemed in opposition to particular sexual behaviors or protected groups..."

(thepublicdiscourse.com, 4/24/15)

#### N.Y. Family Farm Fined:

The owners of a small family farm near Albany, N.Y. that is open to the public for seasonal activities such as an annual fall festival and occasional wedding parties, were asked to host a same-sex wedding in 2012. Not wanting to go against her beliefs of traditional marriage, owner Cynthia Gifford politely declined the request to host a wedding on their property. Shortly after, the lesbian couple filed a complaint with the N.Y. State Division of Human Rights. As punishment, the government fined the Giffords a total of \$13,000 and required them to attend re-education training classes that teach the state's viewpoint on marriage.

The Giffords are fighting back. "(The decision) violates the Giffords' free exercise of religion, freedom of expressive association, and freedom of expression protected under the U.S. and N.Y. Constitutions," wrote James Trainer, Alliance Defending Freedom attorney.

"The government is essentially saying to the Giffords, give up your faith, or give up your livelihood" (lifesitenews.com, 7/1/15)

*The family is threatened by growing efforts on the part of some to redefine the very institution of marriage."*  
Pope Francis



## **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.

The Circle of Women will not meet during July and August. The next meeting will be on:

### **September 14—The Sandcastle Girls**

by Chris Bohjalian—Facilitator—Marilyn Miller

### **USING FAITH DIRECT?** - It's quick and easy!

Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is NY227. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

**UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

### **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

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

**CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS**—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

**USED CELL PHONES**—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>.

**HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL**, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th Grade. You may contact the school at [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

## **E-MAIL & ADDRESSES**

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

Youth Ministry Website—

[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)

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)

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. Joseph's Seminary**

**Offers the following graduate degrees –**

**MASTER of ARTS in THEOLOGY**

**MASTER of ARTS in PASTORAL STUDIES**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES**

FALL SEMESTER BEGINS August 31, 2015

Courses in Mariology, Liturgy, Epistles,

Prophets, and Sexual Ethics

to name a few. Courses are open to those interested in pursuing a degree and those not necessarily seeking a Master Degree but looking to enrich their understanding of their faith.

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*(Second Notices)*

Matthew Hanna of St. Thomas More, Hauppauge and  
Jessica Hammer of The Church of the Good Shepherd,  
Holbrook

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### CALENDAR CLUB 2015

Here are the winners: July 12—18, 2015

Sun. July 12—#242—\$50—Carol & Bill Link  
Mon. July 13—#872—\$25—Lottie & Chet Kalenty  
Tues. July 14—#290—\$25—Patricia & Franklin Lewis  
Wed. July 15—#340—\$25—Rita & Don Larney  
Thurs. July 16—#772—\$25—Walter Brennan  
Fri. July 17—#559—\$25—Thomas & Lee Ann DeCillis  
Sat. July 18—#184—\$25—John & Christine Rapacki

### THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

#### Sunday—July 19

2pm—Baptisms—Church

#### Wednesday—July 21

7pm—Young Adult Ministry—Rel. Education Center

#### Friday—July 24

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

#### Sunday—July 26

4pm—Eagle Scout Celebration—Walden Hall/Kitchen

## YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on Friday, July 24, 2015 at 1pm.

### YAH Annual Dinner Cruise

Our Dinner Cruise is set for August 14th on the Lauren Kristy Paddle Boat out of Bayshore. The cost is still the same at \$50 pp and we limit our guests to only 50 people. YAH members, relatives, friends and all STM parishioners are welcome.



Please make out your check to Young At Heart, and mail it to Bob Sauchelli, 301 Gotham Way, St. James, NY 11780 or bring it to our only meeting on July 24th. Please call 686-5272 for any information

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of July 11, 2015

\$7,364.00

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

**Big Band featuring** “The Savoy Swing Band”, a live 18-piece band with vocals, playing for your listening and dancing entertainment. **Saturday, July 18, 2015 from 7 to 10pm.** St. Sylvester’s Parish Center, 68 Ohio Ave., Medford, NY 11763 (L.I.E. exit 64, one light south on Rte. 112, RT on Robinson Ave. one block in). Visit website: 222.goodolddanceband.com or call Mike at 631-730-3333.

**Annual Blood Drive—Holy Cross Parish in Nesconset. Tuesday, July 28, 2015 between 2:30 and 8:15 pm.** For more information or to make an appointment, please call Outreach at 265-2200, ext. 13 or email: pothc@optonline.net

**St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, NY—Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island—Meeting July 28 at 8pm.** Chairperson Lucille Ferrara. New Member Orientation—Non-Denominational—All are Welcome. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For further information, call Carol at 516-794-4933 or Barbara at 516-798-2858.

(Second Notice)

**The Lay Carmelites of the St. Elias Province** celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel—Our Lady of the Shrine, Manorville, NY—Saturday, July 18, 2015.** 9am—Arrival. 9:30am—Morning Prayer. 10am—Conference “*A Pattern for Life: Rule of St. Albert and the Carmelite Laity*”

*Fr. Patrick McMahon, O.Carm., PhD.*

11:30am—Eucharist. 12:30pm-1:30pm Lunch.

2pm—Conference. 3pm—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Evening Prayer. *After Mass there will be the blessing and enrollment of the Brown Scapular.*

For more information call 631-738-1035.



**La Pieta** Visit to St. Patrick’s R.C.

Church, Smithtown on **Sunday, July 26, 2015 at 2pm.** All welcome to view the replica of Michelangelo’s original.

Dr. Peter Angelo, associate professor at Stony Brook University and former St. Patrick parishioner will present the story of this magnificent sculpture.

For information call Anna Beltrani at 234-0714.

## **Religious Education Registration**

If you have a child entering 1st grade in September or you are new to the area please call us at 234-0397 to register prior to July 31st.

Please provide us with your child's original Baptism Certificate if your child was baptized in another Parish.

The fee for Religious Education is \$115 for 1 child, \$150 for 2 children and \$185 for 3 or more children in the program. All fees increase by \$25 after July 31st. Call 234-0397 with any questions.

## **Virtus Training**

All parish volunteers need to attend VIRTUS training.

If you have not yet attended this class, we will be having one here at St. Thomas More on Saturday, August 22nd from 10am to 12:30pm.

Call 234-0397 if you have any questions.



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

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## **PFI** ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

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*The Diocese of Rockville Centre School for Missionary Disciples*

PFI is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.

### **Is PFI for you? It might be if you desire...**

To expand and deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith and Holy Scripture.

To deepen your understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and discover how they connect to your life and the world today.

To grasp the true meaning of living the Gospel in daily life.

**Then PFI is for you!**

## **POSSIBLE SITES**

<b>St. Peter the Apostle, Amagansett</b> Tuesday 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	<b>St. Anthony, Oceanside</b> Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
<b>St. Anne, Brentwood</b> Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead</b> Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
<b>St. Anthony Parish, East Northport</b>	<b>St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre</b>
<b>Holy Family, Hicksville</b> Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. <i>Not handicap accessible</i>	<b>St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma</b> Friday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
<b>St. Patrick, Huntington</b> Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>St. Lawrence the Martyr, Sayville</b> Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
<b>St. Bernard Parish, Levittown</b> Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden</b> Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Please note:** There is a minimum site requirement of twelve or more participants for a class to be offered for each site.

*For more information visit [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org)*

## **CONGRATULATIONS !**

We have been advised that **Jillian Borghardt** of our Parish was on the Principal's List at Our Lady of Mercy Academy for the Fourth Quarter marking period.

We are proud of Jillian's academic achievement and wish her continued success.



**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>\$47,840.00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>69.03%</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.

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

**John Esposito Memorial**— PT monument sales. Phone skills, computer—retirees welcome.

**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.

**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.

\*\*\*\*We have a list of certified tutors for all Grades.