



# 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.

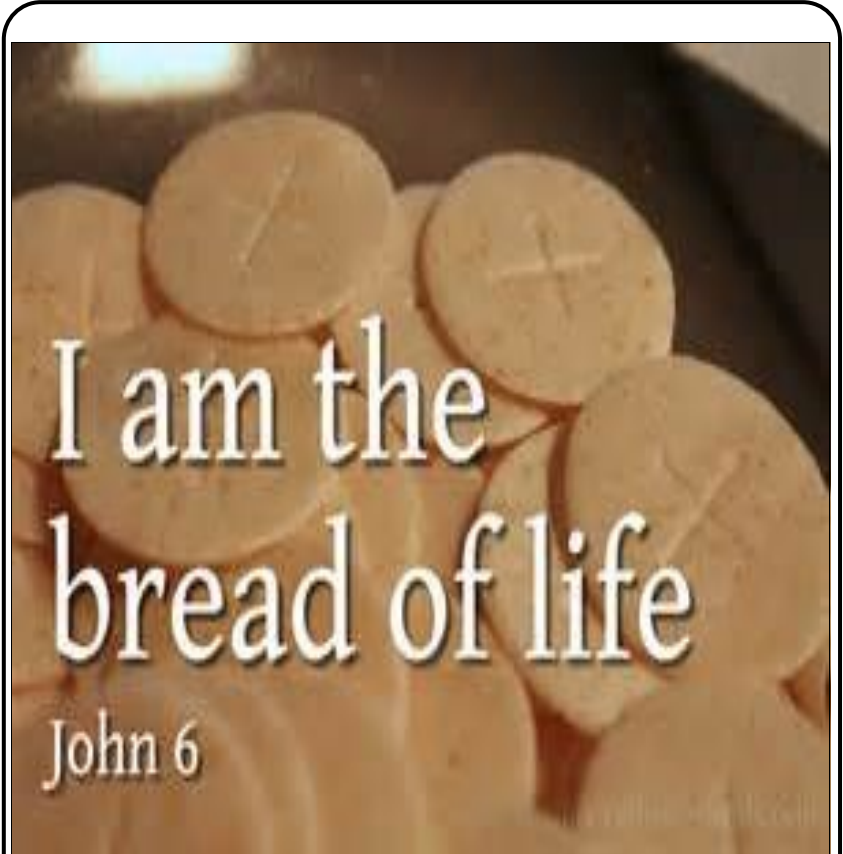
**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

**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.



*August 9, 2015*

## *Nineteenth 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

**August 9, 2015**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1 Kings 19:4-8**  
**Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9**  
**Ephesians 4:30—5:2**  
**John 6:41-51**

### **Saturday—August 8**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Earl Miller & Filomena Camilla *by the Miller family*

### **Sunday—August 9—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am—Edward Crean *by Mr. & Mrs. Rotolico*  
9:15am—Marie J. Campbell *by the Thomas family*;  
Joseph B. Como *by Rose Milazzo & family*; Donald Cooper *by Joan Kelly*; Dominic Di Vito *by the Mileti family*; Robert Hanna *by Jeaneen Dehler*; Arlene Mellina *by David Beebe*; Peter Sanfratello *by Maria DeStefano*; Emilia Savarese (living) *by the Kane family*  
10:45am—Christopher Sauchelli *by Mom & Dad Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Christopher Weidig *by Laura Giordino*

### **Monday—August 10—St. Lawrence**

9am—Msgr. Robert Kirwin *by Augie & Betty Vrondis*

### **Tuesday—August 11—St. Clare**

9am—Richard Tiedemann *by Jack & Marcia Gaudet*

### **Wednesday—August 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

9am—Joseph Giardino *by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*

### **Thursday—August 13—Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus**

9am—Philomena Scalise *by Dottie Castaldo*

### **Friday—August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe**

9am—Frank Pankus *by Al Pankus*

Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7pm—Peter San Fratello *by the Hoffman family*

### **Saturday--August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a Holyday of Obligation)**

9am—Steven Donahue *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Joseph San Filippo—for his birthday *by his wife and family*

### **Sunday—August 16—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am—Virginia Allen *by Linda & Joseph Lamberta*

9:15am—Fr. Peter O'Rourke (living)

10:45am—Deceased members of the Beltrani & Farella families *by Joseph & Anna Beltrani*; Lt. James

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**August 16, 2015**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Proverbs 9:1-6**  
**Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7**  
**Ephesians 5:15-20**  
**John 6:51-58**

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

Jesus said to the crowds:

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,

“How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

Jesus said to them,

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.

For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

### **Focus Questions:**

1. How present are you to Jesus in the Eucharist?
2. Relate a time when you felt part of the Body of Christ as you watched fellow parishioners return from receiving Communion.
3. Why do you believe that Holy Communion is necessary if you wish to grow in your relationship with Jesus.

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

How is sharing a meal with your family like going to Mass on Sunday?

Blackmore FDNY in memorial by *Don Flore*; Frederick Ernst by *Evelyn & Bob McMahon*; Ed Finn by *Angela Motyka & Bill De Gaynor*; Frances Hubbs (Columbiettes) by *the Kanes*; Dianne Mayberry by *Peggy Kane*; Regina Michalski by *the Dennis Chase family*; Christopher Weidig by *Jo Hawk*; Agnes Slater by *Ed & Joan Carney*; William Tonyes by *Gary & Gina Poulin*  
12:15pm—Anthony DiGruccio by *Mr. & Mrs. Lenny & Phyllis Florence*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mother Mary Angelica; Phil Bamonti;  
Richard Bamonte; Rita Basile; Mary Bein;  
Enza Bloise; 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; 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; Diane Heron; Myla Hillman;  
Francis Hopkins Jr.; Irene Janis; Samantha Janowitz;  
Stephanie Kane; James Kavanagh; Kenneth;  
Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Elaine Kleinstauber;  
Ann Kochaluba; Lauren Kubernat; Richard Landi;  
Morgan Leary; Wayne Leo; Angelo Levi;  
Nancy Link; William Link Sr.; Lauren Lossani;  
Olivia Macchio; Catherine McGuire; Anna Mario;  
Mary Ellen McCarthy; Terri Ilardi McKee;  
Connor McIntosh; Edward M. McManus, Jr.;  
Steven Mercado; Kathleen Morrissey; Sue Morrissey;  
Irene Mozdzer; Ellen Murphy; Victoria Nelson;  
Katharine & Wendel Nitz; Jean Noschese;  
Beatrice Okorn; Fr. Peter O'Rourke; Karen Owen;  
Joe P; Thomas Pacileo; John Pannone; Joseph Peter;  
Sherri Pawluk; Joseph Placa; Ross Placa;  
Josephine Poggio; Louis Pontillo; 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;  
Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine;  
Rose & Rudolph Valentino; Ronald Valerio;  
Gloria Verrelli; Helen Vrabel; Al Weidig; 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

Josephine P. Campanelli; Robert M. Del Pilar;  
our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen  
and women.

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

**My doctor is a very generous man.** He gave me four months to live. When I told him that I did not think I would be able to pay his bill before I died, he gave me another six months. Although we are all destined to die, we have a mission to finish before death happens.

**The first reading describes how Elijah wanted to die in the desert** but God supplied food and drink through his messenger and asked him to continue his journey towards God's mountain Horeb, where he would receive God's revelation.

In the Gospel reading Jesus invites us to eat his flesh. His flesh is the bread for the life of the world, and whoever eats his flesh will live forever.

**We are on earth with God's mission.** Our life on earth is not merely a bodily existence to end with death of the human body. It begins here with our human body, journeys towards God while we live, and will live with God forever after our death. Towards this eternal journey Jesus becomes the food that nourishes, strengthens, directs and keeps us alive and brings us to God.

**Every time we share the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist at mass,** Jesus offers his flesh in the bread, and blood in the wine to feed us to do the mission of God and to journey to be with God forever. Let us be nourished by Jesus and led by Jesus.

**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Solemn Feast of the Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast proclaims our faith that Mary was assumed by God to heaven in her human body. It also in turn proclaims our faith in the resurrection that we too will be with God in heaven. Mary, who bore Jesus, had Jesus as her food for her mission and journey to God. Since the feast of Assumption falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

For those who are interested there will be a vigil mass of this solemn feast on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7: 00pm and on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. The 5:00 pm mass on Saturday will be the anticipated Mass for Sunday.

**St. Anthony's Food Pantry Windows:** At the entrance to the church we generously place food for the poor in the movable bin by the windows. On August 7<sup>th</sup>, the six windows on the right wall at the entrance will be removed. They will be replaced by three full stained glass windows. Please see the attached flyer in the bulletin to get an idea of how they will look. This will present the entrance with a spiritual look and motivate our giving with the promises that Jesus has given us in the Gospel of Mathew. St. Anthony, the patron associated with 'bread for the poor' will be at the center window. Please pardon the appearance of the church entrance during construction which may take three to four months.

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

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

**You are invited to St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic.** Please remember to mark your calendar for **September 13<sup>th</sup>** at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue. We will start with Mass at noon followed by a picnic with burgers, hot dogs, chips, and beverages. Please fill the Response Form in the bulletin and be a part of the parish celebration at the beach.

To help us prepare enough food, please include a check for \$5 per person with your response. Your check will be returned to you at the picnic. Families with last names beginning with A-K please bring Salad (no mayonnaise please) or a relish tray. Families with last names beginning with L-Z please bring dessert. Volunteers are needed. See the sign-up sheets in the Church Lobby or call Pam 265 3060.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Aug. 8/9)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Aug. 15/16)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00 pm	Fr. Harold	Fr. Alex
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Harold
9:15am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Alex
10:45am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Harold
12:15pm	Fr. Alex.	Fr. Irinel

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

## **PARISH OUTREACH**

Summer Thoughts....

THE SHELVES ARE BARE!!!!!!



Many of you are on vacation; many of you are in summer la la land, where you forget your concerns from the rest of the year; and many of you are just in a state of apathy. Whatever the reason, WAKE UP PARISH!!!! The shelves are bare!!! Our clients need the food that's usually there!! Their children are not in school, so they can't depend on the hot lunch or breakfast there....and the children get hungry ( as do the adults). So PLEASE...bring food in !!!! Thank you.

The Honor Roll for School Supplies....

Not that we're trying to nag about school supplies or anything, but we want you to know that DIANE WILLIAMS was the FIRST to bring in school supplies recently, and she brought in a SIGNIFICANT amount!!!! Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis also contributed SIGNIFICANTLY!. SO, just saying, time is going very fast, and we will be distributing school supplies in one month. Anything you can contribute will be appreciated. Just look around in the school supply section of Target, Walmart, or your local stores, and you will find a plethora of ideas!!!!

## **St Vincent de Paul Conference**

**HOW WE WORK:** The St Thomas More SVdP Conference works closely with Outreach. When the need goes beyond what they can do, they call us. Or, now that we have our direct telephone number (648-2760), we can be called directly by a neighbor in need.

Then, members of our conference arrange to meet with the caller in their home to better evaluate the situation. Paperwork must be completed to assist in the evaluation. Our goal is to assist where we can.

**WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING:** Summer is half over and our calls continue. Some of our neighbors have needed assistance with rent arrears and gas money.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO:** Please use, and or give our telephone number to any neighbor who you think could use our help (648-2760). Also, please e-mail us at [svdp.stm@aol.com](mailto:svdp.stm@aol.com) with any questions or ideas that you think may be helpful. Please do not forget to “Like Us” on facebook. Please pray for our conference that we may continue to “walk in the footsteps of Jesus”.

**DONATIONS** can be made as follows:

Checks: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference

Cash: place in an envelope that notes SVdP.on front, and 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 need in our community. If interested, just call or e-mail 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  
William R. Rathje  
Timothy Fallon  
Tim Morris  
Thomas Migliara  
Michael Fensterer

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  
John Burk  
Bryan Figueiredo



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, September 1, 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***

*"It's the duty of everyone to defend religious freedom and promote it for all people."*

Pope Francis



### **Court Rules Government Decides What Nuns Believe:**

The federal appeals court ruled on July 14, 2015, that the Little Sisters of the Poor must obey the federal mandate which requires employers to offer health insurance plans covering contraception, sterilization and some drugs that cause abortions. (CNA/EWTN News, 7/23/15)

"The government is willing to exempt big companies like Exxon, Chevron, and Pepsi Bottling, but it won't leave the Little Sisters alone," said Mark Rienzi, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty lead attorney for the Little Sisters of the Poor. (becketfund.org, 7/23/15)

"The Sisters consider it immoral to help the government distribute these drugs. But instead of simply exempting them, the government insists that it can take over their ministry's employee healthcare to distribute these drugs to their employees, while dismissing the Sisters' moral objections as irrelevant," said Rienzi. "In America, judges and government bureaucrats have no authority to tell the Little Sisters what is moral or immoral. And the government can distribute its drugs without nuns - it has its own healthcare exchanges that can provide whatever it wants." (becketfund.org, 7/23/15)

*As Little Sisters of the Poor we dedicate our lives to serving the neediest in society, with love and dignity. We perform this loving ministry because of our faith and simply cannot choose between our care for the elderly poor and our faith, and we shouldn't have to."*

Sr. Loraine Marie Maguire, Mother Provincial of the Little Sisters of the Poor



## **ANNUAL GOLF RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**\$10 each—3 for \$20—on Sale After All Masses!**

- 1st Prize: \$1000 Gift Certificate for a cruise of your choice**
- 2nd Prize: \$500 Golf Package at Shawnee Inn on the Delaware**
- 3rd Prize: Sport Model Apple 1 Watch - Valued at \$350**

Drawing to be held at September 17 Golf Outing

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Marian Healing Ministry—St. Anastasia's Church, 45-14, 245th St., Douglaston, Little Neck—Tuesday, August 11, 2015—7pm Rosary, Mass and Healing Service. This Mass will be offered for couples trying to be parents. For further info please call 718-631-4454.**

*(Second Notice)*

**Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island Non-Denominational—All are welcome—Meeting August 25, 2015 at 8pm at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served. For more info call Carol 516-794-4933 or Barbara 516-798-2858.**

## **NEW RECTORY HOURS**

**As of August 31, 2015 the rectory hours will be Mon-Sat 9AM - 4 PM. We will no longer be open in the evenings**



## **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

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**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.

## **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. 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

### CALENDAR CLUB 2015

Here are the winners: August 2—8, 2015

- Sun. Aug. 2—#241—\$50—Marie Ziegler
- Mon. Aug. 3—#217—\$25—Mary Ellen Skryzpek
- Tues. Aug. 4—#750—\$25—Edward Skryzpek
- Wed. Aug. 5—#661—\$25—Pat Staluppi
- Thurs. Aug. 6—#199—\$25—Walter Brennan
- Fri. Aug. 7—# 39—\$25—Diane Valette
- Sat. Aug. 8—#174—\$25—Michael E. Miller

### THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

#### Monday—August 10

7pm—Youth Ministry Summer—Walden/Kirwin Halls

#### Wednesday—August 12

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Church/Kirwin Hall

#### Saturday—August 15—Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

7pm—Vigil Mass—Church

#### Sunday—August 15

2pm—Baptisms—Church

### YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on Friday, August 21, 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 August 2, 2015 \$7,989.00



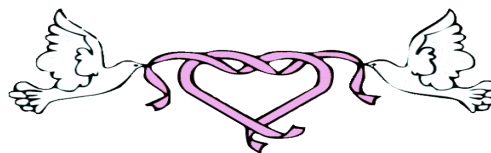
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### RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults decide if life as a Catholic Christian is for them.

For those not baptized or baptized in another Christian church, or baptized Catholics who have never received First Communion or Confirmation, and are interested in the process, please call the rectory at 234-5551. Have you or anyone you know had that little persistent feeling that you want to be a practicing member of the St. Thomas More Community? God might be inviting you to inquire about the Catholic Church through the RCIA process. Please call the rectory at 234-5551 for more information.



This fall, couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30pm. *Couples may register for ONE liturgy.* Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by September 18th for the October 4th liturgy and by October 23rd for the November 8th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. If you have any questions you may call 1-516-678-5800, extension 207.



**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>48195.00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>69.55%</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

**Animal Groomers**—Experience FT/PT Groomers—Smithtown area.

**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.

**School Bus Drivers**—Flexible hours—Bus Drvrs. & Van Drvrs. Excellent Benefits-Call now for training. Retirees welcome.

#### **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.